

**Computer Science 312**  
**Principles of Programming Languages**  
**Spring 2018**  
**Assignment 4**

**Due: 11:59 p.m., Friday, 3/16/18**

## Overview

For this assignment, you will write a program in Pascal that works with dates.

## Description

You must submit a single source file, **date.pas**, which contains all of your code. You may also want to name your program **dt** to avoid conflict with the Pascal **Date** function. In your file, you must provide the following procedures/functions with the given interfaces:

```
procedure init_date (var dt : date_t; day : day_range; month :  
    month_range; year : integer);  
    - initializes date with the day, month, and year parameters  
  
procedure init_date1 (var dt : date_t);  
    - initializes date with the current date  
    - declare variables for month, day, and year (of type word) and call  
      DeCodeDate (Date, year, month, day);  
  
function date_equal (date1 : date_t; date2 : date_t) : boolean;  
    - compares two dates and returns true if they're equal  
  
function date_less_than (date1 : date_t; date2 : date_t) : boolean;  
    - compares two dates and returns true if date1 is less than date2  
  
function month_str (month : month_range) : string;  
    - returns string name corresponding to month number  
  
procedure format_date (date : date_t; var ret_str : string);  
    - formats a date into a 'month day, year' format (e.g. March 5, 2018)  
  
procedure next_day (var date : date_t);  
    - increments the current date by one day Note: includes the following nested functions  
  
    function leap_year (year : integer) : boolean;  
        - returns true if year is a leap year  
  
    function month_length (month: month_range; leap: boolean): day_range;  
        - returns the number of days in month
```

In **main**, define three variables as follows:

```
d1, d2, d3 : date_t;  
format_str : string;
```

Initialize **d1** with the `init_date1` procedure. Initialize **d2** and **d3** using `init_date` with the values for December 31, 1999 and January 1, 2000, respectively.

Use the functions listed above for setting, incrementing, and comparing the dates, as indicated below. Use **writeln** for printing to the screen and add tags and blank lines to make the output more readable.

Your final output should look **exactly** like this:

```
d1: March 5, 2018  
d2: December 31, 1999  
d3: January 1, 2000  
  
d1 < d2? FALSE  
d2 < d3? TRUE  
  
next day d2: January 1, 2000  
d2 = d3? TRUE  
  
next day d2: January 2, 2000  
d2 < d3? FALSE  
d2 = d3? FALSE  
d2 > d3? TRUE  
  
initialized d1 to February 28, 1529  
next day d1: March 1, 1529  
  
initialized d1 to February 28, 1460  
next day d1: February 29, 1460  
  
initialized d1 to February 28, 1700  
next day d1: March 1, 1700  
  
initialized d1 to February 28, 1600  
next day d1: February 29, 1600
```

Use the online Pascal compiler at **retester.com** to compile and run your code (be sure to change the language to Pascal on the drop-down menu). Maintain your code in a local text editor to ease saving and simply copy & paste to the online text area to compile and run.