

Find day of the week for a given date

Write a function that calculates the day of the week for any particular date in the past or future. A typical application is to calculate the day of the week on which someone was born or some other special event occurred.

Following is a simple C function suggested by [Sakamoto, Lachman, Keith and Craver](#) to calculate day. The following function returns 0 for Sunday, 1 for Monday, etc.

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/* A program to find day of a given date */
#include<stdio.h>

int dayofweek(int d, int m, int y)
{
    static int t[] = { 0, 3, 2, 5, 0, 3, 5, 1, 4, 6, 2, 4 };
    y -= m < 3;
    return ( y + y/4 - y/100 + y/400 + t[m-1] + d) % 7;
}

/* Driver function to test above function */
int main()
{
    int day = dayofweek(30, 8, 2010);
    printf ("%d", day);

    return 0;
}
```

Output: 1 (Monday)

See [this](#) for explanation of the above function.

References:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Determination_of_the_day_of_the_week