

Assignment #2:

Arithmetic Expressions, Static Methods & String Concatenation

Requirements:

1. Write a class named `AshWednesday` that implements Gauss's algorithm for calculating the month and day of Ash Wednesday Sunday for any specified year.
2. Generate complete Javadocs for the `AshWednesday` class and `AshWednesdayTester` class and place them in a folder named `docs` within the project.
3. The `AshWednesday` class has no attributes.

public interface of a class (The public constructors and **methods** of a class form the public interface of the class)

- There is a **private, no-argument constructor** with an empty implementation so the class can't be instantiated
- `calculateAshWednesday(int selectYear): String`

This is a class method that implements Gauss's algorithm, using the same local variables as in text (a thru e). **Must use string concatenation** to return a string (see sample output below)

4. Write a class named `AshWednesdayTester` that invokes the static method of the `AshWednesday` class for the following years: 2007, 2017. The program displays the following output, exactly as shown:

sample output

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In 2007, Easter is: month = 4 and day = 8
In 2017, Easter is: month = 4 and day = 16
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In 2007, Ash Wednesday is: month = 2 and day = 21
In 2017, Ash Wednesday is: month = 3 and day = 1
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How to calculate Ash Wednesday:

Y = select year, M = 24, N = 5

a = Y mod 19

b = Y mod 4

c = Y mod 7

d = (19a + M) mod 30

e = (2b + 4c + 6d + N) mod 7

If d+e < 10, then Easter is on month = 3 and day = (d+e+22), else Easter is on month 4 and day (d+e-9).

Ash Wednesday is 40 days (Lord's day / Sunday is not included) before Easter.

Grading policy: There is a minimum deduction of 10 pts for any program that violates the public interface of the `AshWednesday` class. There is a 5 pt deduction for missing/incomplete javadocs, and a minimum deduction of 20 pts for an incorrectly submitted project. You will receive 60 pts if you only get `Easter` part done.

Submission: Your Eclipse project is named `yourStudentID_2`. The project is submitted as `yourStudentID_2.zip`. Submit via eCourse. No other submissions will be graded.

Deadline: Thursday, April 13th

Assignment #2 Design Model:

