

CECS 174 – Project 2

Switch Statements –

Create a program that prompts the user to input a date and then calculates what day of the week that date falls on. There is a useful formula called Zeller's Rule that can help us.

Given input of month/day/year:

d = day of the month.

m = month (specially numbered: March=3, April=4, ..., December = 12, January=13, February=14).

If the month is January or February, subtract one from the year.

D = last two digits of the year.

C = first two digits of the year.

$$\text{weekDay} = d + [(m+1)*26/10] + D + [D/4] + [C/4] - 2*C$$

Values in brackets $[]$ mean that they need to be truncated to the next lowest integer.

After the weekDay value has been found we must divide it by 7 and find the remainder. If this value is negative, you must add 7 to it. This final value can be easily tied to the days of the week (0 = Saturday, 1 = Sunday...).

Use switch statements to assign the months and the days to the string variables that will be displayed.

Example 1: 2/17/2011 => $d = 17, m = 14, D = 10, C = 20$

-- Day Calculator --

Please enter a date (MM DD YYYY): 2 17 2011

Your date was Thursday, February 17, 2011

Example 2: 3/1/2000 => $d = 1, m = 3, D = 0, C = 20$

-- Day Calculator --

Please enter a date (MM DD YYYY): 3 1 2000

Your date was Wednesday, March 1, 2000

Example 3: 1/1/2000 => $d = 1, m = 13, D = 99, C = 19$

-- Day Calculator --

Please enter a date (MM DD YYYY): 1 1 2000

Your date was Saturday, January 1, 2000