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Assignment 1

In this assignment, you'll be working with messy medical data and using regex to extract relevant information from the data.

Each line of the `dates.txt` file corresponds to a medical note. Each note has a date that needs to be extracted, but each date is encoded in one of many formats.

The goal of this assignment is to correctly identify all of the different date variants encoded in this dataset and to properly normalize and sort the dates.

Here is a list of some of the variants you might encounter in this dataset:

- 04/20/2009; 04/20/09; 4/20/09; 4/3/09
- Mar-20-2009; Mar 20, 2009; March 20, 2009; Mar. 20, 2009; Mar 20 2009;
- 20 Mar 2009; 20 March 2009; 20 Mar. 2009; 20 March, 2009
- Mar 20th, 2009; Mar 21st, 2009; Mar 22nd, 2009
- Feb 2009; Sep 2009; Oct 2010
- 6/2008; 12/2009
- 2009; 2010

Once you have extracted these date patterns from the text, the next step is to sort them in ascending chronological order according to the following rules:

- Assume all dates in `xx/xx/xx` format are `mm/dd/yy`
- Assume all dates where year is encoded in only two digits are years from the 1900's (e.g. 1/5/89 is January 5th, 1989)
- If the day is missing (e.g. 9/2009), assume it is the first day of the month (e.g. September 1, 2009).
- If the month is missing (e.g. 2010), assume it is the first of January of that year (e.g. January 1, 2010).
- Watch out for potential typos as this is a raw, real-life derived dataset.

With these rules in mind, find the correct date in each note and return a pandas Series in chronological order of the original Series' indices.

For example if the original series was this:

```
0    1999
1    2010
2    1978
3    2015
4    1985
```

Your function should return this:

```
0    2
1    4
2    0
3    1
4    3
```

Your score will be calculated using [Kendall's tau](#), a correlation measure for ordinal data.

This function should return a Series of length 500 and dtype int.

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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doc = []
with open('dates.txt') as file:
    for line in file:
        doc.append(line)
```

```
df = pd.Series(doc)
df.head(10)
```

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Out[1]: 0      03/25/93 Total time of visit (in minutes):\n
1      6/18/85 Primary Care Doctor:\n
2      sshe plans to move as of 7/8/71 In-Home Servic...\n
3              7 on 9/27/75 Audit C Score Current:\n
4      2/6/96 sleep studyPain Treatment Pain Level (N...\n
5              .Per 7/06/79 Movement D/O note:\n
6      4, 5/18/78 Patient's thoughts about current su...\n
7      10/24/89 CPT Code: 90801 - Psychiatric Diagnos...\n
8              3/7/86 S05-10 Total Score:\n
9      (4/10/71)Score-1Audit C Score Current:\n
dtype: object
```

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In [2]: def date_sorter():
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```
    regex1 = '(\d{1,2}[/-]\d{1,2}[/-]\d{2,4})'
    regex2 = '((?:Jan|Feb|Mar|Apr|May|Jun|Jul|Aug|Sep|Oct|Nov|Dec)[\S]*[+s]\d{1,2}[.,]{0,1}[+s]\d{4})'
    regex3 = '(\d{1,2}[+s](?:Jan|Feb|Mar|Apr|May|Jun|Jul|Aug|Sep|Oct|Nov|Dec)[\S]*[+s]\d{4})'
    regex4 = '((?:Jan|Feb|Mar|Apr|May|Jun|Jul|Aug|Sep|Oct|Nov|Dec)[\S]*[+s]\d{4})'
    regex5 = '(\d{1,2}[/-][12]\d{3})'
    regex6 = '([12]\d{3})'
    full_regex = '%s|%s|%s|%s|%s' % (regex1, regex2, regex3, regex4, regex5, regex6)
    parsed_date = df.str.extract(full_regex)
    parsed_date = parsed_date.iloc[:,0].str.replace('Janaury', 'January').str.replace('Decemeber', 'December')
    parsed_date = pd.Series(pd.to_datetime(parsed_date))
    parsed_date = parsed_date.sort_values(ascending=True).index
    return pd.Series(parsed_date.values)
```

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In [3]: print(date_sorter())
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```
0      9
1     84
2      2
3     53
4     28
5     474
6     153
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```
7      13
8     129
9      98
10     111
11     225
12      31
13     171
14     191
15     486
16     335
17     415
18      36
19     405
20     323
21     422
22     375
23     380
24     345
25      57
26     481
27     436
28     104
29     299
...
470     220
471     208
472     243
473     139
474     320
475     383
476     244
477     286
478     480
479     431
480     279
481     198
482     381
483     463
484     366
485     439
486     255
487     401
488     475
489     257
490     152
491     235
492     464
493     253
494     427
495     231
496     141
497     186
498     161
499     413
Length: 500, dtype: int64
```

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/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:10: FutureWarning: currently extract(expand=None) means expand=False (return Index/Series/DataFrame) but in a future version of pandas this will be changed to expand=True (return DataFrame)
# Remove the CWD from sys.path while we load stuff.
```

In []: