# Hands-on Experiment # 11: Worksheet

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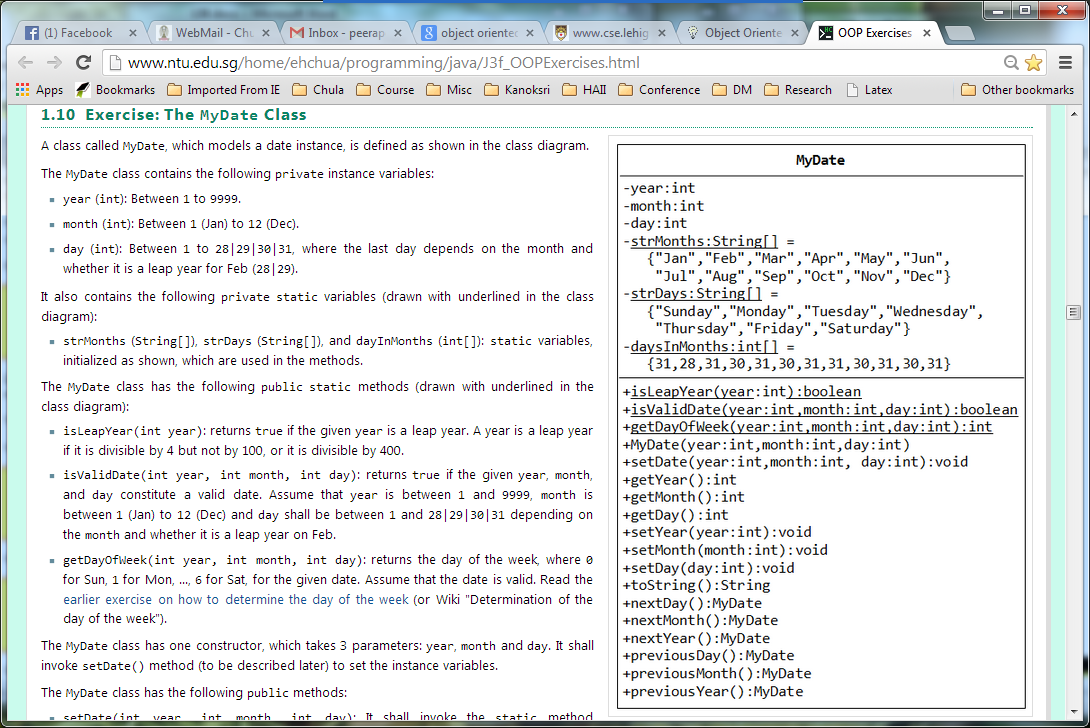
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## Part A: Getting Familiar with The MyDate Class[[1]](#footnote-1)

A class called MyDate, which models a date instance, is defined as shown in the class diagram.



The MyDate class contains the following private instance variables:

* year (int): Between 1 to 9999.
* month (int): Between 1 (Jan) to 12 (Dec).
* day (int): Between 1 to 28|29|30|31, where the last day depends on the month and whether it is a leap year for Feb (28|29).

It also contains the following **private static variables** (drawn with underlined in the class diagram):

* strMonths (String[]), strDays (String[]), and dayInMonths (int[]): static variables, initialized as shown, which are used in the methods.

The MyDate class has the following **public static methods** (drawn with underlined in the class diagram):

* isLeapYear(int year): returns true if the given year is a leap year. A year is a leap year if it is divisible by 4 but not by 100, or it is divisible by 400.
* isValidDate(int year, int month, int day): returns true if the given year, month, and day constitute a valid date. Assume that year is between 1 and 9999, month is between 1 (Jan) to 12 (Dec) and day shall be between 1 and 28|29|30|31 depending on the month and whether it is a leap year on Feb.
* getDayOfWeek(int year, int month, int day): returns the day of the week, where 0 for Sun, 1 for Mon, ..., 6 for Sat, for the given date. This method is provided in “DayOfWeek.java”

The followings are descriptions of **some public methods**:

* toString(): returns a date string in the format "xxxday d mmm yyyy", e.g., "Tuesday 14 Feb 2012".
* next/previousMonth(): must start from the 1st day of that month!
* next/previousYear(): must start from Jan 1 of that year!

## Part B: Questions about The MyDate Class

How many attributes and methods in the class?

6 attributes and 18 methods

Please give the code to create an object of “today” date

MyDate today = new MyDate(2020, 4, 13)

Please specify which of the followings are leap years?

* 2000, 2007, 2013, 2004, 2001, 2012

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Are “1/15/2013” and “1/12/10000” a valid date? If not, why?

No. For “1/15/2013” the month exceeds 12 while for “1/12/10000” the year exceeds 9999

Use “DayOfWeek.java” to find out the day of week of “1/1/2014”?

Wednesday

What should the toString() method return if the input date is “1/1/2014”?

Wednesday 1 Jan 2014

## Part C: Coding

Write the code for the MyDate class.

Use the following test statements to test the MyDate class:

MyDate d1 = new MyDate(2012, 2, 28);

System.out.println(d1); // Tuesday 28 Feb 2012

System.out.println(d1.nextDay()); // Wednesday 29 Feb 2012

System.out.println(d1.nextMonth()); // Thursday 1 Mar 2012 – must be “Day 1st”

System.out.println(d1.nextYear()); // Tuesday 1 Jan 2013 – must be “Jan 1”

MyDate d2 = new MyDate(2012, 1, 2);

System.out.println(d2); // Monday 2 Jan 2012

System.out.println(d2.previousDay()); // Sunday 1 Jan 2012

System.out.println(d2.previousMonth()); // Thursday 1 Dec 2011

System.out.println(d2.previousYear()); // Saturday 1 Jan 2011

MyDate d3 = new MyDate(2012, 2, 29);

System.out.println(d3.previousYear()); // Saturday 1 Jan 2011

// MyDate d4 = new MyDate(2099, 11, 31); // Invalid year, month, or day!

// MyDate d5 = new MyDate(2011, 2, 29); // Invalid year, month, or day!

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MyDate Class:

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1. This exercise is updated from “Java Programming Tutorial OOP Exercises” at  
   <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/ehchua/programming/java/J3f_OOPExercises.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)