

ALGORITHM 199 CONVERSIONS BETWEEN CALENDAR DATE AND JULIAN DAY NUMBER

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procedure JDAY (d,m,y,j);
integer d,m,y,j;
comment JDAY converts a calendar date, Gregorian calendar,
to the corresponding Julian day number j. From the given day
d, month m, and year y, the Julian day number j is computed
without using tables. The procedure is valid for any valid
Gregorian calendar date. When transcribing JDAY for other
compilers, be sure that integers of size  $3 \times 10^6$  can be handled;
begin integer c, ya;
  if m > 2 then m := m - 3
    else begin m := m + 9; y := y - 1 end;
  c := y ÷ 100; ya := y - 100 × c;
  j := (146097 × c) ÷ 4 + (1461 × ya) ÷ 4 + (153 × m + 2) ÷ 5 + d + 1721119
end JDAY

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procedure JDATE (j,d,m,y);
integer j,d,m,y;
comment JDATE converts a Julian day number j to the corre-
sponding calendar date, Gregorian calendar. Since j is an integer
for this procedure, it is correct astronomically for noon of the
day. JDATE computes the day d, month m, and year y, without
using tables. The procedure is valid for any valid Gregorian
calendar date. When transcribing JDATE for other compilers,
be sure that integers of size  $3 \times 10^6$  can be handled:
begin j := j - 1721119;
  y := (4 × j - 1) ÷ 146097; j := 4 × j - 1 - 146097 × y;
  d := j ÷ 4;
  j := (4 × d + 3) ÷ 1461; d := 4 × d + 3 - 1461 × j;
  d := (d + 4) ÷ 4;
  m := (5 × d - 3) ÷ 153; d := 5 × d - 3 - 153 × m;
  d := (d + 5) ÷ 5;
  y := 100 × y + j; if m < 10 then m := m + 3
    else begin m := m - 9; y := y + 1 end;
end JDATE

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procedure KDAY (d,m,ya,k);
integer d,m,ya,k;
comment KDAY converts a calendar date, Gregorian calendar,
to the corresponding serial day number k. From the given day
d, month m, and the last two decimals of the year, ya, the serial
day number k is computed without using tables. The procedure
is valid from 1 March 1900 (k=1) to 31 December 1999
(k = 36465). To obtain the Julian day number j (valid at noon)
use j = k + 2415079;
begin if m > 2 then m := m - 3
  else begin m := m + 9; ya := ya - 1 end;
  k := (1461 × ya) ÷ 4 + (153 × m + 2) ÷ 5 + d
end

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procedure KDATE (k,d,m,ya);
integer k,d,m,ya;

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comment KDATE converts a serial day number k to the corre-
sponding calendar date, Gregorian calendar. It computes day d,
month m, and the last two decimals of the year, ya, without
using tables. The procedure is valid from k = 1 (1 March 00) to
k = 36465 (31 December 99) for any one century. For the 20th
Century the relation between k and the Julian day number j
(at noon) is j = k + 2415079;
begin ya := (4 × k - 1) ÷ 1461; d := 4 × k - 1 - 1461 × ya;
  d := (d + 4) ÷ 4; m := (5 × d - 3) ÷ 153;
  d := 5 × d - 3 - 153 × m;
  d := (d + 5) ÷ 5;
  if m < 10 then m := m + 3
    else begin m := m - 9; ya := ya + 1 end;
end KDATE

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CERTIFICATION OF ALGORITHM 199 [Z] CONVERSIONS BETWEEN CALENDAR DATE AND JULIAN DAY NUMBER [Robert G. Tartzen, *Comm.* *ACM* 8 (Aug. 1963), 444].

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Algorithm 199 was translated into JOVIAL J3 and tested on the
Philco 2000. Input was generated with a random number generator
that produced uniformly distributed dates between the years
1583 and 2583. The results were checked for 50 different dates in
that range.

The procedures as written place unnecessary restrictions on
some of the parameters. Expressions cannot always be used as
inputs to the procedures. Also, the original input to *JDAY*,
JDATE and *KDAY* will be modified during the operation of the
respective procedures. It should also be noted that in many im-
plementations of ALGOL the use of parameters called by name may
be more expensive than those called by value. The call by name
is a far more powerful tool than is necessary for most of the pa-
rameters of these procedures. For these reasons the following
changes are suggested:

1. In **procedure** *JDAY*
change: **integer** *d, m, y, j*;
to: **value** *d, m, y*; **integer** *d, m, y, j*;
2. In **procedure** *JDATE*
change: **integer** *j, d, m, y*; to: **value** *j*; **integer** *j, d, m, y*;
3. In **procedure** *KDAY*
change: **integer** *d, m, ya, k*;
to: **value** *d, m, ya*; **integer** *d, m, ya, k*;
4. In **procedure** *KDATE*
change: **integer** *k, d, m, ya*;
to: **value** *k*; **integer** *k, d, m, ya*;