CALENDAR FORMULAE

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January = 13-th month of the PREVIOUS year! February = 14-th month of the PREVIOUS year!

D - Date (1-31) Example: 20.01.1996 = 20.13.1995

M - Month (3-14) D = 20, M = 13, Y1 = 19, Y2 = 95.

 Y_2 - Year in the century $DW \equiv 1 + 20 + 2 \cdot 13 + 8 + 95 + 23 + 5 \cdot 19 + 4 \equiv 0$

 Y_1 - Full centuries $\left(\left[\frac{\text{year}}{100}\right]\right)$ $1+6+2\cdot 6+1+4+2+5\cdot 5+4\equiv 6$ (Saturday)

DW – Day of the week (0-6) 0 – Sunday 1 – Monday

2 - Tuesday

([a] is the whole part of a) 3 – Wednesday 4 – Thursday

 $(c \equiv d \pmod{7})$ means c and d have $c \equiv d \pmod{7}$ means $c \equiv d$ have equal remainders divided by 7) $c \equiv d$ for d = d and $d \equiv d$ for d = d fore

OLD STYLE:

(Last date October 4, 1582) (In Bulgaria: last date March 31, 1916)

$$DW \equiv 6 + D + 2 \cdot M + \left[\frac{3 \cdot (M+1)}{5} \right] + Y_2 + \left[\frac{Y_2}{4} \right] + 6 \cdot Y_1 \pmod{7}$$

NEW STYLE:

(First date October 15, 1582) (In Bulgaria: first date April 14,1916)

$$DW \equiv 1 + D + 2 \cdot M + \left[\frac{3 \cdot (M+1)}{5}\right] + Y_2 + \left[\frac{Y_2}{4}\right] + 5 \cdot Y_1 + \left[\frac{Y_1}{4}\right] \pmod{7}$$

Note: If the calculations are made by hand, it is easier to take for every term in the sum its remainder when divided by 7 (cf. the Example above).

EASY TO REMEMBER BUT RESTRICTED CALENDAR FORMULA (Validity: March 1, 1900 – February 28, 2100)

Month correction MC (easy to remember):

$$144 = 12^2 (4 = 2^2), \ 025 = 5^2, \ 036 = 6^2, \ 146 = 12^2 + 2, \ (25 = 5^2).$$

usual 1 4 any year 4 0 2 5 0 3 6 1 4 6 2 5 leap 0 3

(If you do not use the previous year for January and February, take into account if the year is usual or leap.)

Year correction YC (calculate in mind):

 $YY = Y - \{1884, 1912, 1940, 1968, 1996, 2024, 2052, 2080\}, Y \ge 1900$ is the year.

$$YC \equiv YY + \left\lceil \frac{YY}{4} \right\rceil \pmod{7}.$$

Day of the week DW (calculate in mind):

 $DW \equiv D + MC + YC \pmod{7}$, where D is the date in the month.