
Subject: Re: days of the week

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 20 Mar 2002 22:26:45 GMT

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"Craig Markwardt" <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote in message
news:ong02v434v.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu...

> P.S. I think the built-in JULDAY function is the one of the most
> dangerous function I have ever seen. It measures *calendar dates*
> from *noon* by gosh!

I couldn't agree more.

> It also doesn't handle fractional days...

Not true in recent versions...

```
IDL> print, julday(03,21,2002)
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2452355
```

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IDL> print, julday(03,21,2002,10,23,30)
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2452354.9
```

But that weird argument order (month, day, year, ...) is what I
really hate.

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