

AAT Metrication Month 2023 (MMe3)

description of two leap year algorithms

two leap year algorithms are described below . the Rule set of algorithms were validated on a version of Excel Spreadsheet . the Score set of algorithms were validated on a version of Apple Numbers . both algorithms agreed on values of leap or common years for a set of years including 1900 to 2024 . some annotations were sourced from AAT ICAS 2042 -- UC calculation factors .

Rule4n100

=IF((A10/4)=(INT(A10/4))*AND(NOT((A10/100)=(INT(A10/100)))), "TRUE", "FALSE")
IF (yNC/400) = INTEGER(yNC/400) , THEN year is a leap year .

Rule400

=IF((A11/400)=(INT(A11/400)), "TRUE", "FALSE")
IF (yNC/400) = INTEGER(yNC/400) , THEN year is a leap year .

RuleLeap

=IF(A10<1,"?",IF(D10="TRUE",366,IF(E10="TRUE",366,365)))
IF (yNC/4) = INTEGER(yNC/4) AND IF (yNC/100) does NOT EQUAL integer of (yNC/100) , THEN yNC
is a leap year .
400 year rule
IF (yNC/400) = INTEGER(yNC/400) , THEN year is a leap year .
year zero rule
IF yNC = zero , THEN yNC is a leap year .
leap year rule
IF either the 4 and 100 year rule , the 400 year rule , OR the year zero rules is TRUE , THEN a yNC
is a leap year .

Score4

IF(((A4÷4)=INT((A4÷4))),4,0)
if a year number divided by 4 does not have a remainder , then the algorithm assigns a score of 4 .

Score100

IF(((A4÷100)=INT((A4÷100))),-12,0)
if a year number divided by 100 does not have a remainder , then the algorithm assigns a score of -12 .

Score400

IF(((A4÷400)=INT((A4÷400))),24,0)
if a year number divided by 400 does not have a remainder , then the algorithm assigns a score of 24 .

Score0

IF((A4=0),10,0)
if a year number is 0 , then the algorithm assigns a score of 10 .

ScoreRuleLeap

IF((E5+F5+G5+H5)>0,"LEAP","")
if the algorithm score for a year is greater than 0 , then the year is a leap year .