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Mathematica has a function that will decide if a number is an integer or not.

IntegerQ[Pi]

False

In class we translated the definition of a leap year into a logical statement involving the IntegerQ function. Now we can program that into *Mathematica*. We make it a *Mathematica* function which we call LeapQ.

$$\texttt{LeapQ[y_]} := \texttt{Or} \Big[\texttt{And} \Big[\texttt{IntegerQ} \Big[\frac{\texttt{y}}{4} \Big] \text{, } \texttt{Not} \Big[\texttt{IntegerQ} \Big[\frac{\texttt{y}}{100} \Big] \Big] \Big] \text{, } \texttt{IntegerQ} \Big[\frac{\texttt{y}}{400} \Big] \Big]$$

Next we test our function.

LeapQ[2014]

False

LeapQ[2016]

True

LeapQ[2100]

False

LeapQ[2000]

True