

# Counting Days & Converting to Julian Days

*Julian day* ( $T_J$ ) tallies all the days in a year with January 1 being Julian day 1, February 1 being Julian day 32, and December 31 being Julian day 365, (in a leap Julian day 366).

## How to determine a specific Julian Day?

*Memorize poems:*

*Thirty days has September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
except  
February, which has twenty-eight,  
(and in leap years twenty-nine).*

# Knuckle Calendar Counters:

Your knuckles are the months with 31 days.

The spaces between your knuckles are months with 30 days, except for February which has 28 days (in leap years 29 days).

