

Don't do this!

```
age=floor((today()-birthday)/365.25);
```

Or this!

```
age=floor(yrdif(birthday,today(),'act/act'));
```

Do do this!

```
age=floor((intck('month',birthday,today())-  
(day(today())<day(birthday)))/12);
```

set it up as a macro

```
%macro age(birth,date);  
floor((intck('month',&birth,&date)-  
    (day(&date)<day(&birth)))/12)  
%mend age;  
  
/* call the macro */  
data;  
    age=%age(birthday,today()+7);
```

better as a function in SAS 9.2

```
proc fcmp outlib=mylib.age.userfunc;  
  function age(birth,date);  
  return (floor((intck('month',birth,date)-  
    (day(date)<day(birth)))/12));  
endsub;
```

use of the function

```
options cmplib=mylib.age;
```

```
data;
```

```
    age=age(birth,today()+7);
```

Ask me more!

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