

# Calculating a Guest's Age

**Example:** The guest was born on May 5, 1982.

**Step 1** Add 20 to the guest's birth year.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \boxed{1982} & + & \mathbf{20} = \boxed{2002} \\
 \text{Guest's} & & \text{Total} \\
 \text{birth year} & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Step 2** Add 1 to the total.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \boxed{2002} & + & \mathbf{1} = \boxed{2003} \\
 \text{Step 1 total} & & \text{Calculated} \\
 & & \text{year}
 \end{array}$$

**Step 3** Compare the calculated year to the current year.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \boxed{2003} & \mathbf{to} & \boxed{2004} \\
 \text{Calculated} & & \text{Current year} \\
 \text{year} & & 
 \end{array}$$

IF	THEN
The calculated year occurs <i>before</i> the current year	The guest is <i>21-years old or older</i> .
The calculated year occurs <i>after</i> the current year	The guest is <i>underage</i> .
The calculated year <i>matches</i> the current year and	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ the guest's birthday has passed</li> <li>■ the guest's birthday has not passed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The guest is <i>21-years old</i>.</li> <li>■ The guest is <i>underage</i>.</li> </ul>

In the example, since the calculated year (2003) occurs before the current year (2004), the guest is 21-years old or older.