Question

If the distance between earth and the sun were

half of its present value, then how many number of days will be there in at year?

Solution

According to Kepler's law

$$T^2 \propto r^3$$
 $(T_1 / T_2)^2 = (r_1 / r_2)^3$
 $(365 / T_2)^2 = (2r_1 / r_1)^3$
 $(365 / T_2)^2 = 8$
 $365 / T_2) = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $T_2 = 365 / (2\sqrt{2})$

 $T_2 = 129 \text{ days}$

There will be 129 days in an year.