

Constructive Logic (15-317), Fall 2025

Assignment 12: Modal Logic

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Due: Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 11:59 pm

This assignment is coding only, using Dcheck. Please submit a file named “hw.deriv” to “Homework 12.”

You can find documentation on Dcheck at cs.cmu.edu/~crary/dcheck/dcheck.pdf and a sample file at cs.cmu.edu/~crary/dcheck/example.deriv.

1 Modal Logic

Task 1 (30 points). Provide derivations for the following modal logic judgements using Dcheck. Derivation names are given in the starter code.

- a. $\Box \top$ true
- b. $\Box A \supset \Diamond \neg A \supset \Diamond F$ true
- c. $(\Box A \wedge \Box B) \supset \Box(A \wedge B)$ true
- d. $\Diamond(\Box A \wedge \Diamond(A \supset B)) \supset \Diamond B$ true
- e. $\Diamond \Box \Diamond A \supset \Diamond A$ true
- f. $\Box A \supset \Diamond(A \supset \Diamond(A \supset B)) \supset \Diamond B$ true

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Task 2 (5 points). Define a derivation named `task2` that derives:

$$\therefore \cdot \xrightarrow{R} (P^+ \wedge^+ \downarrow((P^+ \vee Q^+) \supset \uparrow Q^+)) \supset \downarrow(Q^+ \supset R^-) \supset R^-$$

(Remember that Dcheck takes the propositions P, Q and R to be atomic.) **Instant feedback is turned off for this task, so be extra careful.**

Since instant feedback is turned off, **pay special care to the assumption numbers**. Dcheck numbers assumptions from right to left, starting at zero. Thus, the rightmost assumption is numbered 0. No partial credit will be granted for submissions that would be correct except for assumption numbers.