Exercise 1 We consider words over the alphabet $\{a, b\}$ as transition systems $\langle S, E_s, E_r, P_a, P_b \rangle$ where the states S are the positions, the two predicates P_a and P_b label each position with the corresponding letter, and the two edge relations are

$$E_s = \{ \langle i, i+1 \rangle \mid i < n-1 \},$$
$$E_r = \{ \langle i, k \rangle \mid i \leq k < n \}.$$

(where $n = |S|$ is the length of the word). Define the following languages in modal logic.

(a) All words starting with the letter a.

(b) All words consisting only of letters a.

(c) All words ending with the letter a.

(d) $a^* b^*$

(e) All words containing the factor bb.

(f) All words containing at least two letters b.

(g) All words containing exactly two letters b.

(h) $(ab)^*$

Exercise 2 Translate the following formulae into first-order logic.

(a) $[a]P \to P$

(b) $P \to \langle a \rangle Q$

(c) $[a](P \wedge \langle b \rangle Q) \to (\langle a \rangle P \vee \langle b \rangle Q)$

Exercise 3 Prove the following modal formulae using tableaux.

(a) $\neg \Box \Box P \to \Diamond \Diamond \neg P$

(b) $\Box(P \wedge \neg P) \to \Box Q$

(c) $\neg \Diamond P \to \Box(P \to Q)$

(d) $\Box(P \leftrightarrow (Q \wedge R)) \to (\Box P \leftrightarrow (\Box Q \wedge \Box R))$

Prove the following entailment relationships using tableaux.

(a) $\varphi \to \Box\varphi \vDash \Box\varphi \to \Box \Box \varphi$

(b) $\forall x \varphi \vDash \forall x \Box \varphi$

Exercise 4 Find CTL*-formulae defining the following properties of trees with a single predicate P. Which of these statements can be expressed in CTL?

(a) There is at least one label P.

(b) Every branch contains at least two P.

(c) Some branch contains at least two P.

(d) Every vertex with label P has a successor with label P.

(e) All branches contain infinitely many P.

(f) Some branch contains infinitely many P.

Exercise 5 Express the properties from Exercise 4 in the modal μ-calculus.

Exercise 6 (a) We encode a game graph $\langle V_\Diamond, V_\Box, E\rangle$ as a transition system $\langle S, E, P_\Diamond, P_\Box\rangle$ where $S := V_\Diamond \cup V_\Box$, $P_\Diamond := V_\Diamond$, and $P_\Box := V_\Box$. Write a μ-calculus formula stating that the given position is winning for Player $\Diamond$.

(b) (hard) We encode a boolean circuit as a transition system $\langle S, E, P_\wedge, P_\vee, P_\neg, P_0, P_1\rangle$ where $P_\wedge$, $P_\vee$, and $P_\neg$ label the three kinds of logic gates, P_0 and P_1 label the input gates with the corresponding input values, and the output gate is the initial state. Write a μ-calculus formula saying that the output of the circuit is 1.