

EECS498-003 - Lab 1

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Office Hours

- ▶ When: Monday 5pm-6:30pm
- ▶ Where: TBD, will announce on Piazza

Labs

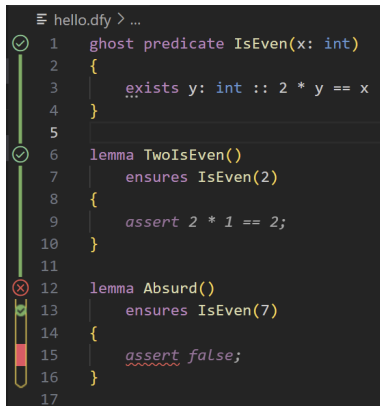
Labs will mostly be:

- ▶ interactive exercises and practice
- ▶ another form of office hours

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- ▶ VSCode extension



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- ▶ CLI tool

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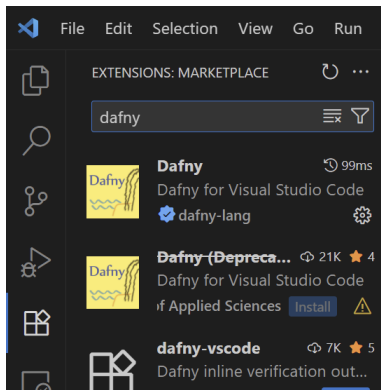
Prerequisite: .NET SDK

- ▶ Instructions at <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/core/install/>
- ▶ Verify .NET is installed: `dotnet --version`

Installation

Installing Dafny 4.11 (latest as of this lab)

- ▶ Instructions at <https://dafny.org/latest/Installation>
- ▶ VSCode extension: from marketplace



- ▶ If installing binary, to verify Dafny is installed: `dafny --version`

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Troubleshooting

- ▶ The extension complains about .NET even after install.
 - ▶ Clear the setting Dafny: Dotnet Executable Path in VSCode settings.
 - ▶ Make sure your dotnet installation is in your PATH.
- ▶ The extension attempts to auto-download the Dafny binary and fails.
 - ▶ Download the binary yourself,
 - ▶ set the VSCode setting “Dafny: Version” to custom,
 - ▶ and set the VSCode setting “Dafny: Cli Path” to the path of the Dafny executable file.