

Event-B mathematical basis: predicate calculus

- A predicate is a logical expression, which can be evaluated to the constants *TRUE* or *FALSE* (of the predefined type *BOOL*), for example, $x \geq y$, $n \geq 0$, $x \in S$, $y \subseteq S$, or $z = \text{Exp}(x, y)$
- Standard logical constants and operations in Event-B
(graphical notation, followed by the equivalent ascii notation):

\wedge	$\&$	logical conjunction
\vee	or	logical disjunction
\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	logical implication
\Leftrightarrow	$\langle \Rightarrow \rangle$	logical equivalence
\neg	not	logical negation
$\forall z. P \Rightarrow Q$	$!z. P \Rightarrow Q$	universal quantification
$\exists z. P \wedge Q$	$\#z. P \& Q$	existential quantification