

**CSC 4504 : Langages formels et applications**

# **(Event-B and Rodin)**

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## **Introduction to automated proof - Odd and Even Properties**



# RODIN



## Rigorous Open Development Environment for Complex Systems

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### Project summary

Our overall objective is the creation of a methodology and supporting open tool platform for the cost effective rigorous development of dependable complex software systems and services.

We focus on tackling complexity

- caused by the environment in which the software is to operate
- which comes from poorly conceived architectural structure.

Mastering complexity requires design techniques that support clear thinking and rigorous validation and verification. Formal design methods (FM) do so. Coping with complexity also requires architectures that are tolerant of faults and unpredictable changes in environment. This is addressed by fault tolerance (FT) design techniques.

We will develop a **unified methodology** combining FM with FT design principles by using a systems of systems approach, where both software and environment are modelled together.

We will tackle complex architectures: our systems approach will support the construction of appropriate abstractions and provide techniques for their structured refinement and decomposition.

We will ensure cost effectiveness, the methods and platform will support reuse of existing software. We will thus extend existing FM with generic mechanisms to support **component reuse and composition**.

Tool support for construction, manipulation and analysis of models is crucial and we will concentrate on a comprehensive **tool platform** which is **openly available** and **openly extendable** and has the potential to set a European standard for industrial FM tools.

The methods and platform will be validated and assessed through industrial case studies.

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## Event-B and the Rodin Platform

### Welcome to the Event-B.org Website

Event-B is a formal method for system-level modelling and analysis. Key features of Event-B are the use of set theory as a modelling notation, the use of refinement to represent systems at different abstraction levels and the use of mathematical proof to verify consistency between refinement levels.

The Rodin Platform is an Eclipse-based IDE for Event-B that provides effective support for refinement and mathematical proof. The platform is open source, contributes to the Eclipse framework and is further extendable with plugins.

Development of Rodin is currently supported by the European Union ICT Project **ADVANCE** (2011 to 2014). Originally Rodin development was funded by the European Union Projects **DEPLOY** (2008 to 2012), and **RODIN** (2004 to 2007).

Use the menu on the left to install the Rodin platform and plug-ins. The [documentation wiki](#) contains support for tool users and developers. The [DEPLOY Repository](#) contains resources including papers, Event-B examples and training material.

Event-B is an evolution of B-Method developed by Jean-Raymond Abrial. [Wikipedia](#) contains useful information and links on the B-Method.

#### Rodin User and Developer Workshop 2016

23-24 May, 2016, Linz, Austria

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## Install the Event-B RODIN tool

## Download the core



### Rodin Platform and Plug-in Installation

Name	Installation
Rodin platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires Java 1.6</li><li>• Download the <b>Core: Rodin Platform</b> file for your platform. To install, just unpack the archive anywhere on your hard-disk and launch the "rodin" executable in it.</li><li>• Start Rodin</li><li>• <b>Information on the latest release.</b></li></ul>
Plug-ins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plug-ins are installed from within Rodin by selecting Help/Install New Software. Then select the appropriate update site from the list of download sites.</li><li>• <b>Details on plug-ins.</b></li><li>• Install the Atelier B Provers plugin from the Atelier B Provers Update site to take full advantage of Rodin proof capabilities</li><li>• Install the <b>ProB</b> plugin from the ProB Update site for powerful model checking and animation</li></ul>
User manual and Tutorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Rodin Handbook</b></li></ul>

## Install the Event-B RODIN tool

[https://sourceforge.net/projects/rodin-b-sharp/files/Core\\_Rodin\\_Platform/](https://sourceforge.net/projects/rodin-b-sharp/files/Core_Rodin_Platform/)

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## Rodin Platform 3.3 Release Notes

### What's New in Rodin 3.3?

Rodin 3.3 is mainly a corrective version of the Rodin platform which solves stability and usability issues, especially concerning the Theory plug-in. Here is a short overview of the newly implemented or fixed features.

#### Better support for the Theory plug-in

We have vastly improved the support for the Theory plug-in, which will allow to finally have a workable Theory plug-in compatible with Rodin 3.x.

#### Improved interactive proving

The *Generalized Modus Ponens* reasoner no longer considers hidden hypotheses. This avoids leading the proof to a dead-end. The interface to external provers has been improved. Now, most mathematical extensions are translated to the external prover (e.g. as an uninterpreted function). This improves the rate of automated proofs when using theories.

#### Better proof reuse

When a proof has become uncertain (colored in purple), the Rodin platform tries harder to salvage it by rebuilding a similar sound proof. This is particularly useful when restoring projects proved with an old version of Rodin (typically 2.x).

#### Partial and total surjection shortcuts

Now, one can use the following shortcuts to enter the symbols for surjections:

- partial surjection:  $\rightarrow>>$  and  $\rightarrow>>$
- total surjection:  $\rightarrow>>$  and  $\rightarrow>>$

#### Rule Details view gets refreshed

In some circumstances, the Rule Details view would not refresh in a timely fashion. One had to select another proof tree node, and then again the first node to trigger a refresh. Now, the view gets refreshed consistently as soon as the proof rule on the selected node changes.

#### Changes for plug-in developers

Rodin 3.3 is built on top of Eclipse 4.6.2 (Neon), which requires Java 8. This shall not be an issue normally (Java is upward compatible), but can cause some glitch in places where code depends on the order of elements in a HashMap traversal, since the hashing algorithm is different.











#### AST plug-in

The AST parser now supports infix binary relational predicates specified by the Theory plug-in. This allows to define new predicates looking like  $a = b$ . The ISpecialization class of the Event-B AST has been strengthened to detect more error cases (cases where the specialization would produce ill-typed formulas). It is thus not 100 % compatible with Rodin 3.2. But this should not be an issue in general.

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Execute the application



## Overview

Rodin is an open tool platform for the cost effective rigorous development of dependable complex software systems and services. This platform is dedicated to the Event-B formal method and provides natural support for refinement and mathematical proof.

This platform contributes to the Eclipse framework and is extensible using the Eclipse plug-in mechanism.

Rodin development has been partly funded by the European Commission through three RTD projects:

- project [RODIN](#) (FP6 IST project 511599), from September 2004 to October 2007,
- project [DEPLOY](#) (FP7 IST project 214158), from February 2008 to April 2012,
- project [ADVANCE](#) (FP7 IST project 287563), from October 2011 to November 2014,

and by the French National Research Agency through the project [IMPEX](#) (ANR-13-INSE-0001), since December 2013.

## Learn more about Event-B and Rodin

More information about this platform can be found on the [Event-B.org](#) web site.

A user and developer [wiki](#) is also available.

Embedded documentation is also provided online at <http://handbook.event-b.org>.

The development of this platform, including feature and bug tracking, is hosted by [SourceForge](#).

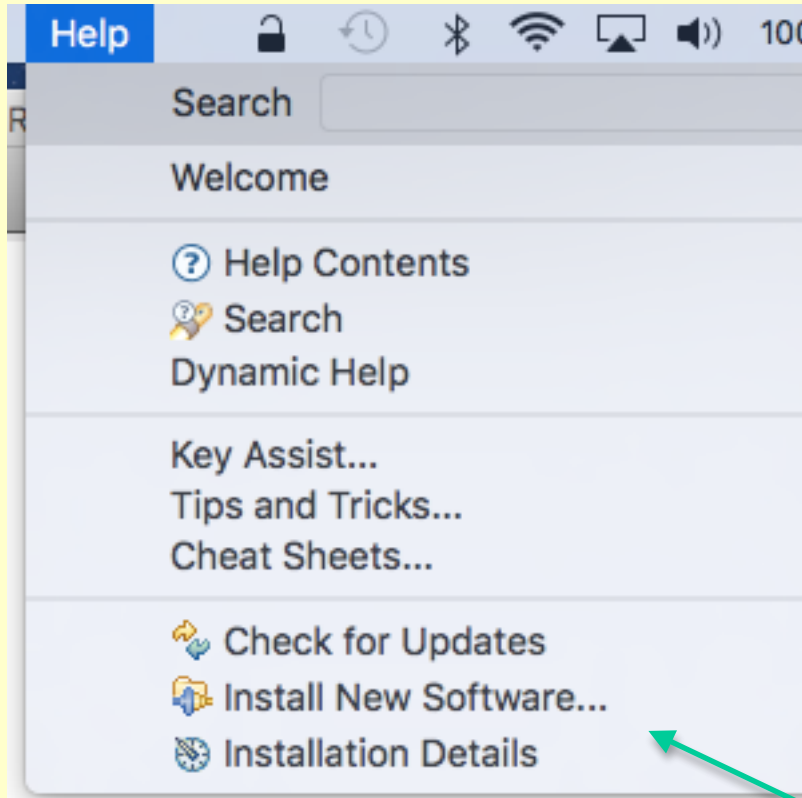
## Stay in touch

An active community supports the usage of Event-B and the Rodin platform.

Get feedback on user experience, advice from experts and useful information, by subscribing now to:

- the [Rodin User](#) mailing list
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Other mailing lists about the development of the Rodin platform are [available](#).



**Important to update**

## Help us to improve the tool

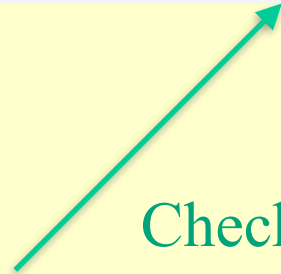
Help the Rodin development team:

- [Report bugs](#)
- Or let us know about your needs:
  - [Request support](#)
  - [Ask for new features](#)

## Important Installation notes

To improve your proof experience, please install the third-party provers from Atelier B. This is only a few mouse-clicks away. Please proceed as follow:

- From the main menu bar, select **Help > Install New Software....** The Install wizard opens.
- Uncheck the **Contact all update sites during install to find required software** check box.
- Click on the **Work with** dropdown list and select the Atelier B provers update site.
- Select **Atelier B provers** in the list (tick the left check boxes) and click **Next**
- After some time, the Install window opens. Just click **Next**, and accept the terms in the license agreement.
- Click **Finish**. The update manager downloads the Atelier B Provers feature.
- Finally, in the next window, click **Yes** to restart the platform.



Check for updates ... then install the provers

You will need to restart the RODIN platform

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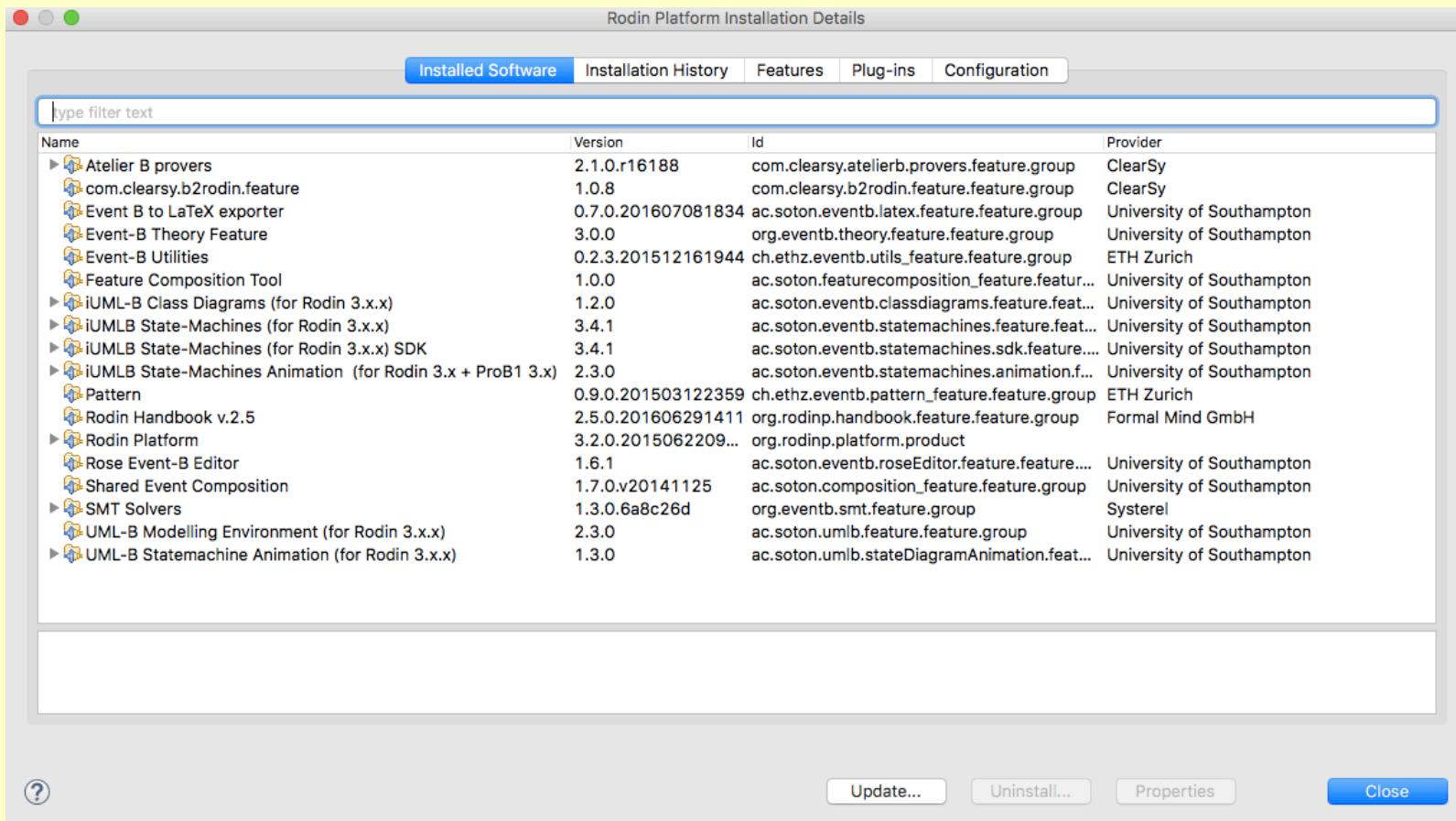
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EVENTS  
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SELECT m0 = 0  
THEN  
AD\_LOGIC :: ADs  
|| RESET :: BOOL  
|| PHI1 :: BOOL  
END  
;  
Reset =  
SELECT RESET = TRUE  
THEN  
m0 := 0  
|| a0 :: ADs  
|| s0 :: ADs  
|| v0 := FALSE

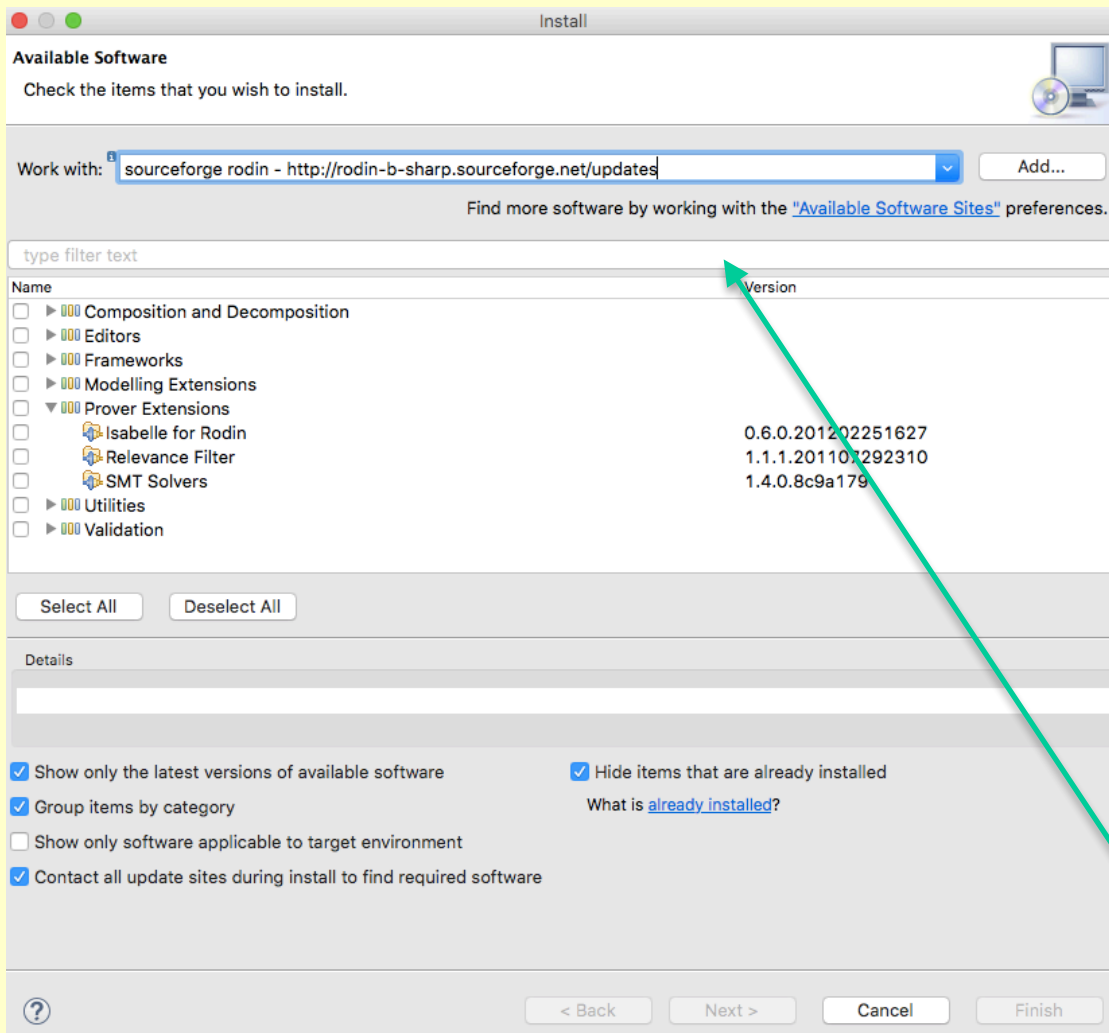
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The provers come from here (do you recognise it?)



You don't need all these, just the Provers (and SMT solvers, perhaps?)

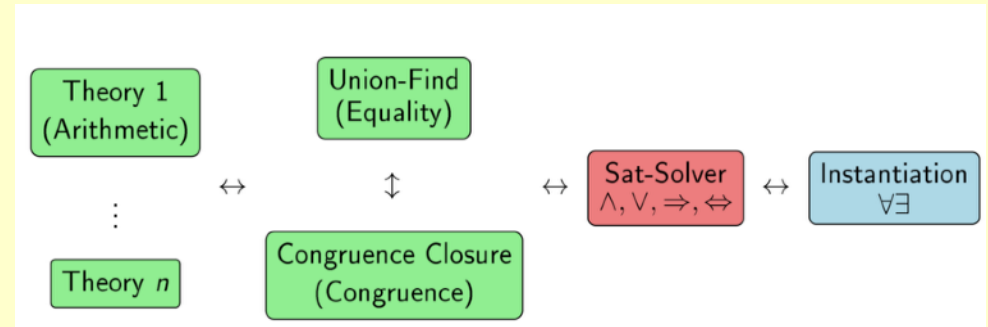
(The SMT solvers make the automated proof system more powerful)



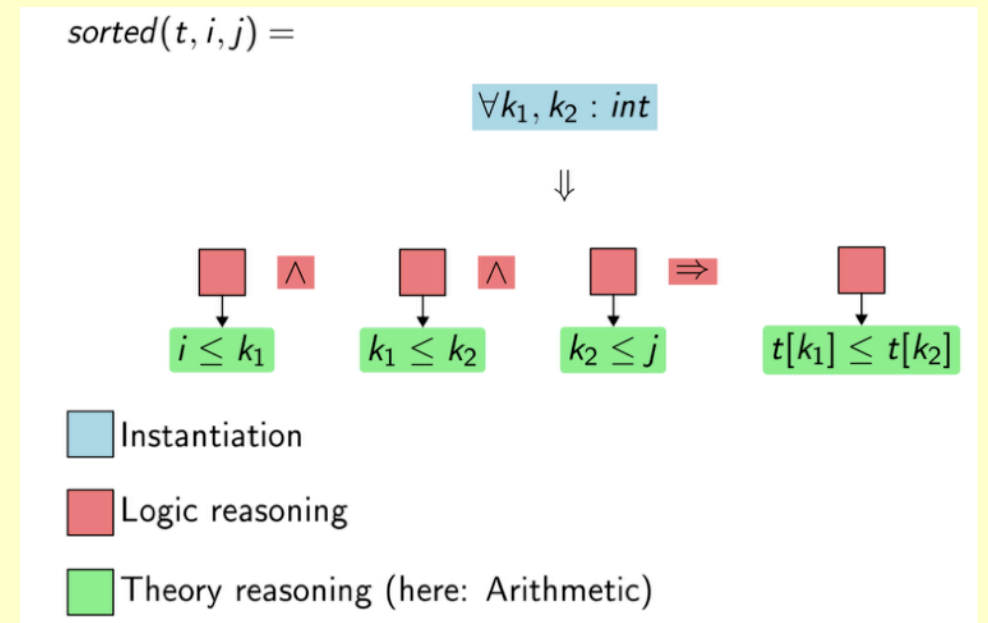
To install SMT solvers add the site <http://rodin-b-sharp.sourceforge.net/updates> to the site updates list

# The SMT solvers make the automated proof system more powerful

An SMT instance is a generalisation of a Boolean SAT instance in which various sets of variables are replaced by predicates from a variety of underlying theories

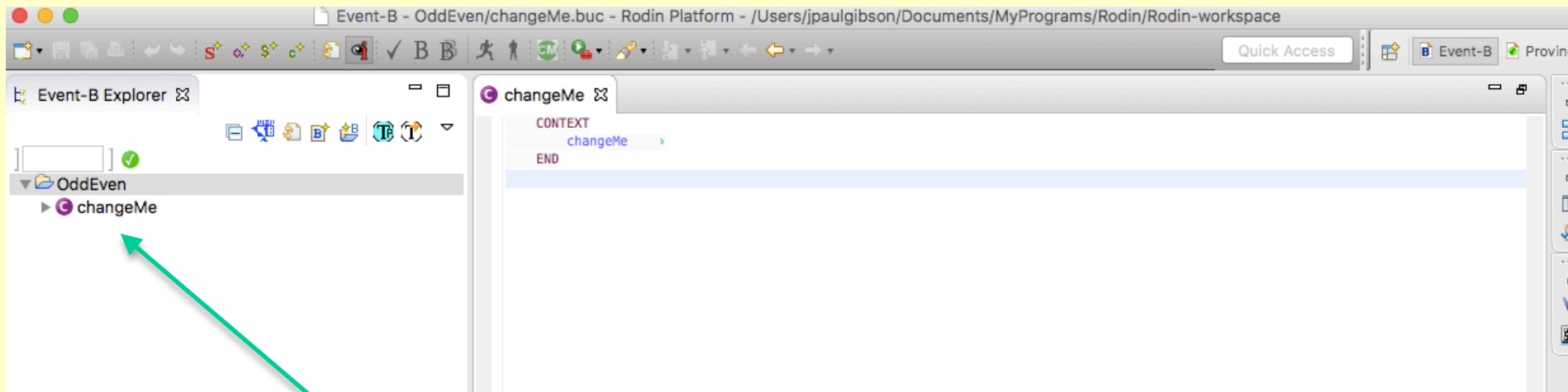


Example : prove list is sorted



# Odd Even Problem Preparation

1. Make a new Event-B project
2. Make a new Event-B component (context) called OddEven
3. This is for the problem you are going to try to solve

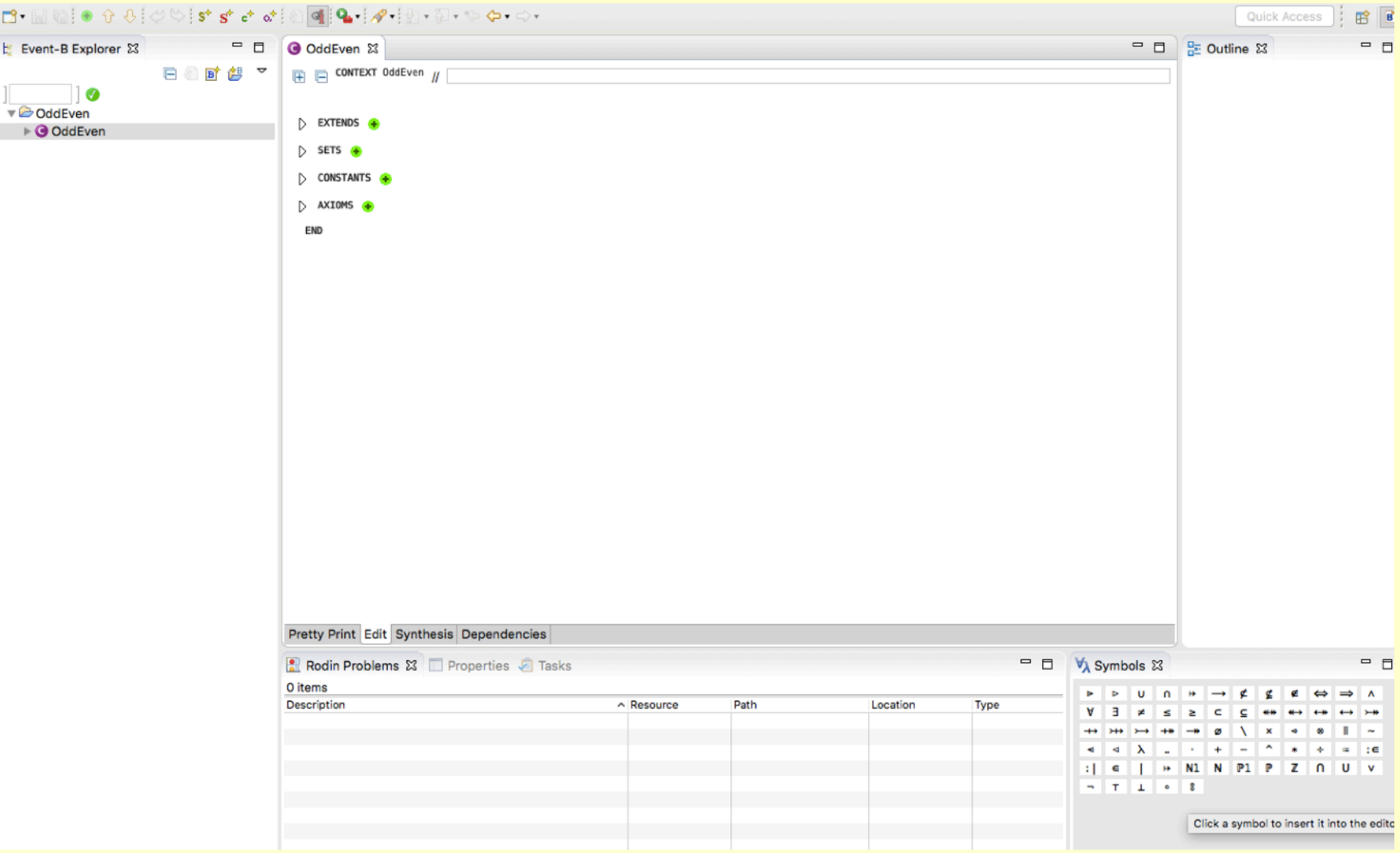


Open with (right click) Event-B context editor



# Odd Even Problem Preparation

## Editing a context



## Simple proofs on properties of odd and even numbers

*Express as theorems and use RODIN to prove:*

*thm1. The addition of two even numbers is even*

*thm2. The difference between two odd numbers is even*

*thm3. The multiplication of an even number with an odd number is even*

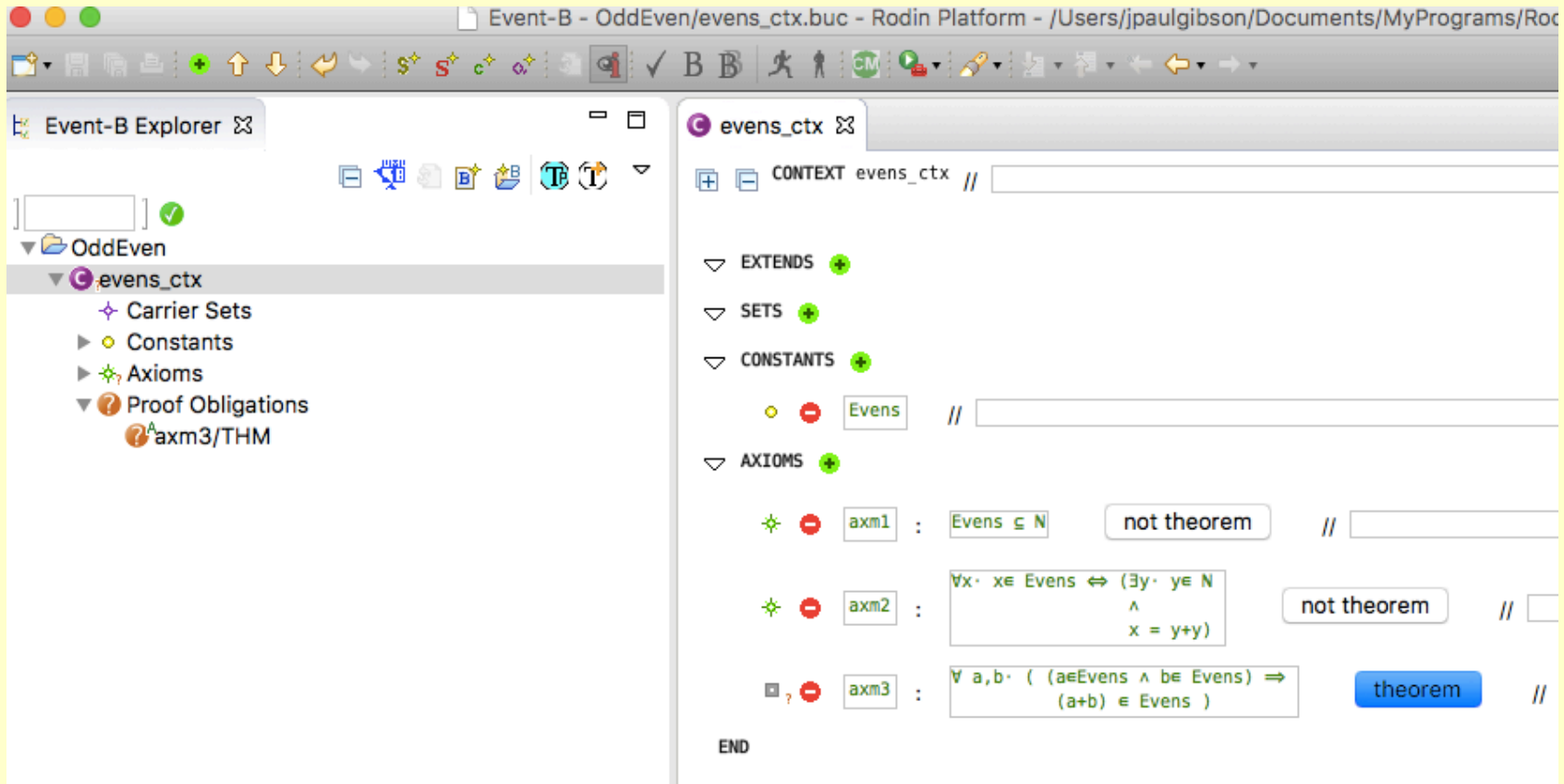
*thm4. The multiplication of two odd numbers is odd*

TODO: Complete the proofs by hand before trying to prove them with the tool.

**Question: how many different ways can you express/specify these properties / theorems**

*Which specifications make the proof easier?*


# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even



**TODO - edit the context specification**

**Question:** what do you think of the editor/interface/usability?

# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even

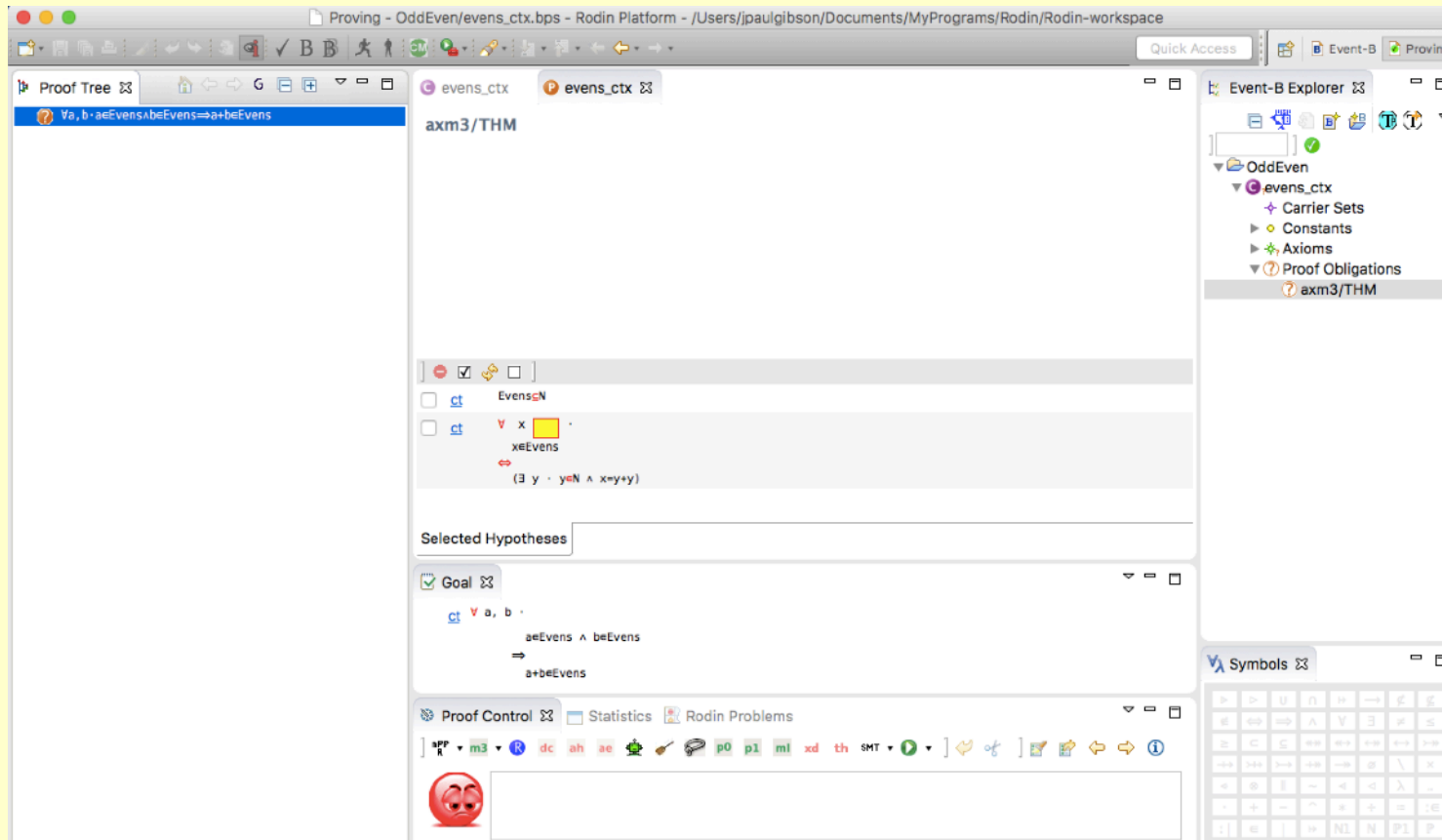
```
evens_ctx   
CONTEXT  
  evens_ctx  
CONSTANTS  
  Evens  
AXIOMS  
  axm1 : Evens  $\subseteq$  N  
         $\forall x. x \in \text{Evens} \Leftrightarrow (\exists y. y \in \text{N}$   
         $\wedge$   
         $x = y+y)$   
  axm3 :  $\forall a, b. (a \in \text{Evens} \wedge b \in \text{Evens}) \Rightarrow$   
         $(a+b) \in \text{Evens}$   
END
```

Pretty Print Edit Synthesis Dependencies

The pretty print view

# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even

Window - perspective - open perspective - proving (and open proof tree view)



Question: can you prove the theorem?

# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even

The screenshot displays the Rodin Platform interface for a proof. On the left, a 'Proof Tree' shows the following structure:

- rewrites equivalence in hyp ( $\{[0]\} = \text{Evens} \leftrightarrow (\exists y. y \in \mathbb{N} \wedge [1] = y + y)$ )
  - simplification rewrites
    - $\forall$  goal (frees a,b)
      - $\Rightarrow$  goal
        - $\forall$  hyp mp (inst b)
          - $\tau$  goal
            - hyp
              - $\exists$  hyp ( $\exists y. y \in \mathbb{N} \wedge b = y + y$ )
                - eh with  $b = y + y$ 
                  - sL/ds
                    - $\forall$  hyp mp (inst a)
                      - $\tau$  goal
                        - hyp
                          - $\exists$  hyp ( $\exists y. y \in \mathbb{N} \wedge a = y + y$ )
                            - eh with  $a = y_0 + y_0$ 
                              - ah ( $y_0 + y_0 + y + y = (y_0 + y) + (y_0 + y)$ )
                                - $\tau$  goal
                                  - simplification rewrites
                                    - sL/ds
                                      - $\forall$  hyp mp (inst  $y_0 + y + y_0 + y$ )
  - $\tau$  goal
  - simplification rewrites
  - $\exists$  goal (inst  $y_0 + y$ )
  - simplification rewrites
  - ML

On the right, the 'axm3/THM' section shows the theorem statement:

$$\text{Evens} \subseteq \mathbb{N} \quad \forall x. x \in \text{Evens} \leftrightarrow (\exists y. y \in \mathbb{N} \wedge x = y + y)$$

The 'Goal' section shows the current goal to be proved:

$$\forall a, b. a \in \text{Evens} \wedge b \in \text{Evens} \Rightarrow a + b \in \text{Evens}$$

The bottom of the interface includes 'Proof Control', 'Statistics', and 'Rodin Problems' tabs, along with a toolbar for proof navigation and a small cartoon character.

My proof - can you do better?

# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even

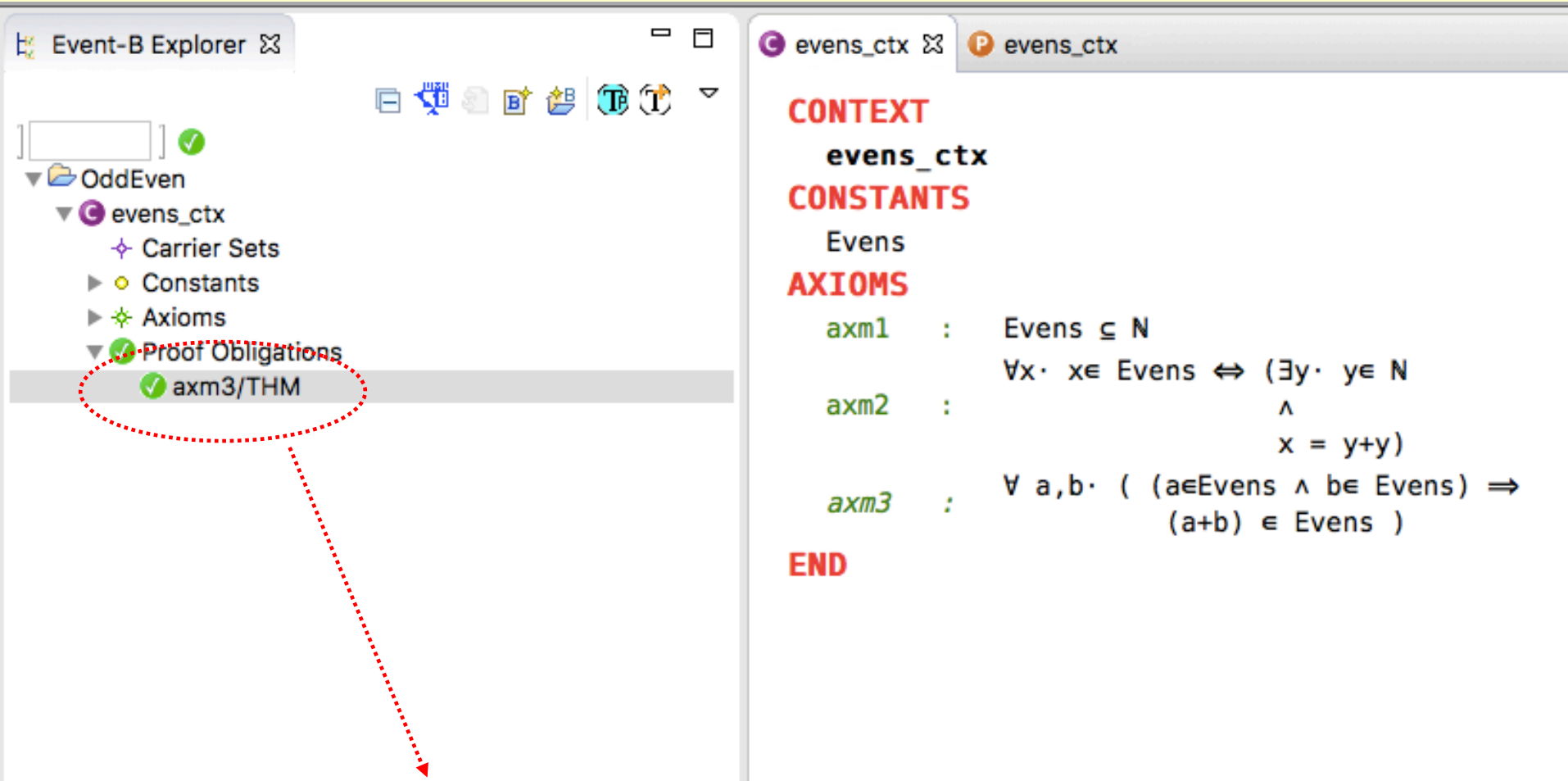
Save and explore proof tree

```
ProofTree X
├─ ✓ ∀ goal (frees a,b) : ∀ a,b. a∈EVEN ∧ b∈EVEN ⇒ a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ ⇒ goal : a∈EVEN ∧ b∈EVEN ⇒ a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ ∀ hyp (inst a) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
├─ ✓ rewrites equivalence in hyp (a∈EVEN ⇔ (∃ y. y∈N ∧ a=y+y)) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ sl/ds : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ ∀ hyp (inst b) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
├─ ✓ rewrites equivalence in hyp (b∈EVEN ⇔ (∃ y. y∈N ∧ b=y+y)) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ sl/ds : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ ah (∃ y. y∈N ∧ a=y+y) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
├─ ✓ auto ImpE : ∃ y. y∈N ∧ a=y+y
├─ ✓ hyp : ∃ y. y∈N ∧ a=y+y
├─ ✓ ah (∃ y. y∈N ∧ b=y+y) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
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├─ ✓ sl/ds : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ eh (a=y+y) : a+b∈EVEN
├─ ✓ eh (b=y+y0) : y+y+b∈EVEN
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├─ ✓ sl/ds : y+y+y0+y0∈EVEN
├─ ✓ ah (∀ y, y0. y∈N ∧ y0∈N ⇒ y+y+y0+y0=(y+y0)+(y+y0)) : y+y+y0+y0∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
├─ ✓ ML : ∀ y, y0. y∈N ∧ y0∈N ⇒ y+y+y0+y0=(y+y0)+(y+y0)
├─ ✓ ae (y+y0) : y+y+y0+y0∈EVEN
├─ ✓ τ goal : τ
├─ ✓ he (ae=y+y0) : y+y+y0+y0∈EVEN
```

This one looks a bit more complicated?



# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even



The screenshot shows the Event-B Explorer interface. On the left, a tree view shows the project structure: OddEven, evens\_ctx, Carrier Sets, Constants, Axioms, and Proof Obligations. The 'Proof Obligations' folder is expanded, and 'axm3/THM' is highlighted with a red dotted circle. A red dotted arrow points from this circle to the text 'The theorem has been marked as proved' at the bottom. On the right, the 'evens\_ctx' context is displayed, showing the following code:

```
CONTEXT
  evens_ctx
CONSTANTS
  Evens
AXIOMS
  axm1 : Evens ⊆ N
  axm2 : ∀x. x ∈ Evens ⇔ (∃y. y ∈ N
    ∧
    x = y+y)
  axm3 : ∀ a,b. ( (a ∈ Evens ∧ b ∈ Evens) ⇒
    (a+b) ∈ Evens )
END
```

The theorem has been marked as proved

# 1. The addition of two even numbers is even

What if we change specification of EVEN?

## CONTEXT

OddEven\_ctx1

## CONSTANTS

double  
even

## AXIOMS

axm1 :  $\text{double} \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$   
axm2 :  $\forall x. x \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow x + x \in \text{double}$   
axm3 :  $\text{even} = \text{ran}(\text{double})$

## THEOREMS

thm1 :  $\forall a, b. a \in \text{even} \wedge b \in \text{even} \Rightarrow (a+b) \in \text{even}$

END

## CONTEXT

OddEven\_ctx2

## CONSTANTS

Even  
Odd

## AXIOMS

axm1 :  $\text{Even} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$   
axm2 :  $\text{Odd} = \mathbb{N} \setminus \text{Even}$   
axm3 :  $0 \in \text{Even}$   
axm4 :  $\forall x. x \in \text{Even} \Rightarrow x+1 \in \text{Odd}$   
axm5 :  $\forall x. x \in \text{Odd} \Rightarrow x+1 \in \text{Even}$

## THEOREMS

thm1 :  $\forall a, b. a \in \text{Even} \wedge b \in \text{Even} \Rightarrow (a+b) \in \text{Even}$

END

What if we change the theorem to prove?

*Express as theorems and use RODIN to prove:*

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*thm3. The multiplication of an even number with an odd number is even*

*thm4. The multiplication of two odd numbers is odd*

TODO : try these in RODIN

PROBLEM: write a short report on how you did it (or not)