

Multiplication and Division in the Range-Based Constraint Manager



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Code

```
signed char n = get_number();  
  
assert(i >= 100);  
  
assert(i + 20 <= -120);
```

Ranges

```
n: [-128..127]  
  
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n: [108..116] == [100..127]&([-128..-120]-20)
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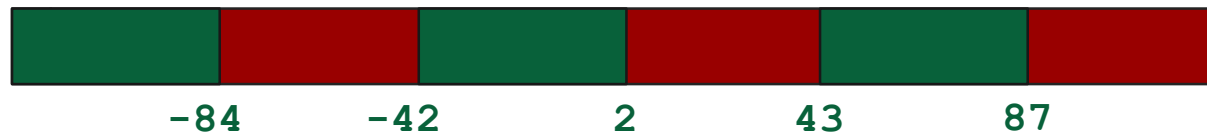
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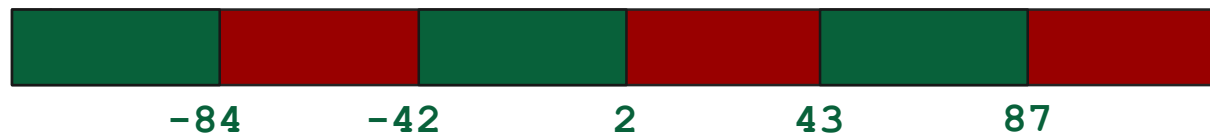
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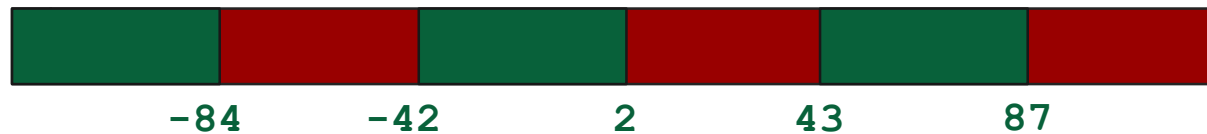
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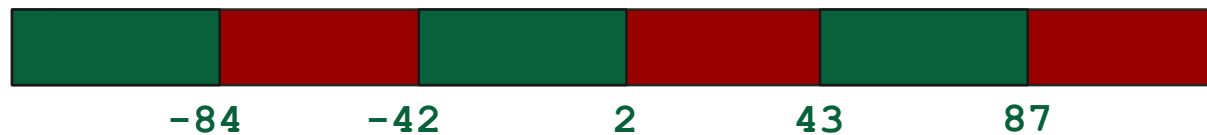
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- Patches under review: <https://reviews.llvm.org/D50256> & <https://reviews.llvm.org/D49074>



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