

The RANGE and ROOTS Constraints: some applications

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Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a set of integer variables each with domain $dom(X_i)$, and let $D = \bigcup_i dom(X_i)$. Let $X : \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow D$ be the assignment function from the set of variable indices to their domain set D .

The RANGE constraint constrains T to be the range of function X restricted to the variables whose index belong to S . When S is not used it is implicitly equal to $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

$$\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T) \text{ iff } T = \bigcup_{i \in S} \{X_i\}$$

The ROOTS constraint constrains S to be the set of indices which are inverses of an element of T .

$$\text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T) \text{ iff } S = \bigcup_{j \in T} X^{-1}(j)$$

where $X^{-1}(j)$ is the set of indices whose image is j .

We now give an extensive catalog of global constraints that can be expressed in terms of ROOTS and RANGE.

ALLDIFFERENT:

Semantics: $\text{ALLDIFFERENT}([X_1, \dots, X_n])$ holds iff all X_i take different values.

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T) \wedge |T| = n$.

ALLDIFFERENTEXCEPT0:

Semantics: $\text{ALLDIFFERENTEXCEPT0}([X_1, \dots, X_n])$ holds iff all X_i take different values except those variables which are assigned to 0.

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T) \wedge \text{COUNT}([X_1, \dots, X_n], 0, =, N) \wedge |T - \{0\}| = n - N$.

ALLDIFFERENTINTERVAL:

Semantics: $\text{ALLDIFFERENTINTERVAL}([X_1, \dots, X_n], k)$ holds iff all X_i take values from different intervals. The intervals are defined by $i * k..i * k + k - 1$ where i is an integer.

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}. \text{AMONGINTERVAL}([X_1, \dots, X_n], i * k, i * k + k - 1, N) \wedge 0 \leq N \leq 1$.

ALLDIFFERENTMODULO:

Semantics: $\text{ALLDIFFERENTMODULO}([X_1, \dots, X_n], m)$ holds iff all X_i have distinct rest when divided by m .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, m - 1\}. \text{AMONGMODULO}([X_1, \dots, X_n], i, m, N) \wedge 0 \leq N \leq 1$.

ALLDIFFERENTPARTITION:

Semantics: ALLDIFFERENTPARTITION $([X_1, \dots, X_n], [p_1, \dots, p_m])$ holds iff all X_i take values from different partitions where each p_i defines a partition.

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \text{AMONGLOWUP}(0, 1, [X_1, \dots, X_n], p_i)$.

AMONG:

Semantics: AMONG $([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], N)$ holds iff the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n which take their value in d_1, \dots, d_m is N .

Decomposition: $\text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, \{d_1, \dots, d_m\}) \wedge |S| = N$.

AMONGINTERVAL:

Semantics: AMONGINTERVAL $([X_1, \dots, X_n], low, up, N)$ holds iff the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n which take their value in the interval $low..up$ is N .

Decomposition: $\text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [low, low + 1, \dots, up - 1, up], N)$.

AMONGLOWUP:

Semantics: AMONGLOWUP $(low, up, [X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m])$ holds iff the variables in X_1, \dots, X_n take at least low and at most up values in d_1, \dots, d_m .

Decomposition: $\text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], N) \wedge low \leq N \leq up$.

AMONGMODULO:

Semantics: AMONGMODULO $([X_1, \dots, X_n], rem, quot, N)$ holds iff the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n which take their value as rem by modulo $quot$ is N .

Decomposition: $\text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [rem, rem + quot, \dots, max], N)$ where max is the maximum value D which is rem by modulo $quot$.

AMONGSEQ:

Semantics: AMONGSEQ $(low, up, seq, [X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m])$ holds iff all sequences of seq variables X_1, \dots, X_n take at least low and at most up values in d_1, \dots, d_m .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n - seq\}, \text{AMONGLOWUP}(low, up, [X_i, \dots, X_{i+seq-1}], [d_1, \dots, d_m])$.

APPLY:

Semantics: APPLY (f, S, T) holds iff T is the set of values constructed by applying the function f to the elements of S .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T)$ where $X_i = j$ iff $f(i) = j$.

ASSIGN&COUNTS:

Semantics: ASSIGN&COUNTS $(colours, [X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], op \in [\leq, \geq, <, >, \neq, =], N)$ holds iff by the assignment of bin and colour to each of n items, the number of items d_i of colour $colour$ in each bin satisfies $d_i op N$.

Decomposition: $\forall i \in D. \text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{i\}) \wedge \text{RANGE}([Y_1, \dots, Y_n], S_i, T_i) \wedge |T_i \cap colours| op$

ASSIGN&NVALUES:

Semantics: ASSIGN&NVALUES($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], op \in [\leq, \geq, <, >, \neq, =], N$) holds iff by the assignment of bin and value to each of n items, the number of distinct values d_i in each bin satisfies $d_i op N$.

Decomposition: $\forall i \in D. \text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{i\}) \wedge \text{RANGE}([Y_1, \dots, Y_n], S_i, T_i) \wedge |T_i| op N$.

ATLEAST:

Semantics: ATLEAST($[X_1, \dots, X_n], v, N$) holds iff the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n assigned to v is at least N .

Decomposition: $\text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, \{v\}) \wedge |S| \geq N$.

ATLEASTNVALUE:

Semantics: ATLEASTNVALUE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff the number of distinct values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n is at least N .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T) \wedge |T| \geq N$.

ATMOST:

Semantics: ATMOST($[X_1, \dots, X_n], v, N$) holds iff the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n assigned to v is at most N .

Decomposition: $\text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, \{v\}) \wedge |S| \leq N$.

ATMOSTNVALUE:

Semantics: ATMOSTNVALUE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff the number of distinct values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n is at most N .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T) \wedge |T| \leq N$.

BALANCE:

Semantics: BALANCE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], op \in [\leq, \geq, <, >, \neq, =], N$) holds iff the difference d between the number of occurrences of the value that occurs the most and the value that occurs the least satisfies $d op N$.

Decomposition: $\text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}], [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}]) \wedge \text{RANGECTR}([O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}], op, N)$ where $\{d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}\} = D$.

BALANCEINTERVAL:

Semantics: BALANCEINTERVAL($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N, k$) holds iff N is the difference between the minimum and the maximum number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n that take values from the same interval. The intervals are defined by $i * k..i * k + k - 1$ where i is an integer.

Decomposition: $(\forall i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}. \text{AMONGINTERVAL}([X_1, \dots, X_n], i * k, i * k + k - 1, N_i)) \wedge \text{RANGECTR}([N_0, \dots, N_{\max(D)/k}], =, N)$.

BALANCEMODULO:

Semantics: BALANCEMODULO($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N, m$) holds iff N is the difference between the minimum and the maximum number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n that have the same rest when divided by m .

Decomposition:

$(\forall i \in \{0, \dots, m - 1\}. \text{AMONGMODULO}([X_1, \dots, X_n], i, m, N_i)) \wedge \text{RANGECTR}([N_0, \dots, N_{m-1}], =, N)$.

BALANCEPARTITION:

Semantics: BALANCEPARTITION($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N, [p_1, \dots, p_m]$) holds iff N is the difference between the minimum and the maximum number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n that take values from the same partition where each p_i defines a partition.

Decomposition: $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], p_i, N_i)) \wedge \text{RANGECTR}([N_1, \dots, N_m], =, N)$.

BINPACKING:

Semantics: BINPACKING($[X_1, \dots, X_n], c, weights$) holds iff by the assignment of a bin to each of n items described by a weight (by the *weights* function), the total capacity of each bin does not exceed c .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in D. \text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{i\}) \wedge \text{APPLY}(weights, S_i, T_i) \wedge \text{SUM}(T_i) \leq c$.

CARDATLEAST:

Semantics: CARDATLEAST($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], N$) holds iff N is the minimum number of times that a value of d_1, \dots, d_m is taken by the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], [O_1, \dots, O_m]) \wedge \text{MIN}(N, [O_1, \dots, O_m])$.

Note: This constraint is very similar to MINNVALUE in which the values are not specified.

CARDATMOST:

Semantics: CARDATMOST($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], N$) holds iff N is the maximum number of times that a value of d_1, \dots, d_m is taken by the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], [O_1, \dots, O_m]) \wedge \text{MAX}(N, [O_1, \dots, O_m])$.

Note: This constraint is very similar to MAXNVALUE in which the values are not specified.

CARDATMOSTPARTITION:

Semantics: CARDATMOSTPARTITION($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [p_1, \dots, p_m], N$) holds iff N is the maximum number of times that values of a same partition of p_1, \dots, p_m are taken by the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], p_i, N_i)) \wedge \text{MAX}(N, [N_1, \dots, N_m])$.

CHANGEPARTITION:

Semantics: CHANGEPARTITION($N, [X_1, \dots, X_n], [p_1, \dots, p_m]$) holds iff there are N consecutive pairs of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n which take values from different partitions where each p_i defines a partition.

Decomposition: $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}. \text{ALLDIFFERENTPARTITION}([X_i, X_{i+1}], [p_1, \dots, p_m]) \leftrightarrow N_i = 1) \wedge \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}} N_i = N$.

COMMON:

Semantics: COMMON($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m], N, M$) holds iff N (resp. M) variables in X_1, \dots, X_n (resp. in Y_1, \dots, Y_m) take their values in Y_1, \dots, Y_m (resp. in X_1, \dots, X_n).

Decomposition: $\text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m], N) \wedge \text{AMONG}([Y_1, \dots, Y_m], [X_1, \dots, X_n], M)$.

COMMONMODULO:

Semantics: COMMONMODULO($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m], N, M, k$) holds iff N (resp. M) variables in X_1, \dots, X_n (resp. in Y_1, \dots, Y_m) take their values in one of the equivalence classes derived from the values of Y_1, \dots, Y_m (resp. X_1, \dots, X_n) modulo k .

Decomposition: RANGE($[Y_1, \dots, Y_m], \{1, \dots, m\}, S_1$) \wedge APPLY(mod k, S_1, T_1) \wedge AMONG($[X_1, \dots, X_n], T_1, N$) \wedge RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S_2$) \wedge APPLY(mod k, S_2, T_2) \wedge AMONG($[Y_1, \dots, Y_m], T_2, M$).

COUNT:

Semantics: COUNT($[X_1, \dots, X_n], v, op \in [\leq, \geq, <, >, \neq, =], N$) holds iff the operation op is satisfied between the number of variables assigned to v and N .

Decomposition: ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S, \{v\}$) \wedge $|S| op N$.

DISJOINT:

Semantics: DISJOINT($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m]$) holds iff there is no overlap between the set of values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n and those assigned to Y_1, \dots, Y_m .

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge RANGE($[Y_1, \dots, Y_m], \{1, \dots, m\}, T$) \wedge $S \cap T = \{\}$.
A special case of COMMON: COMMON($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m], 0, 0$).

ELEMENT:

Semantics: ELEMENT($I, [X_1, \dots, X_n], V$) holds iff $X_I = V$.

Decomposition: $V \in T \wedge |T| = 1 \wedge$ ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T$) \wedge $I \in S$.

GCC:

Semantics: GCC($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], [O_1, \dots, O_m]$) holds iff the value d_i is used O_i times in X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{d_i\}$) \wedge $|S_i| = O_i$.

GLOBALCONTINUITY:

Semantics: GLOBALCONTINUITY($[X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff all 1's are consecutive.

Decomposition: ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S, \{1\}$) \wedge MIN(S, Low) \wedge MAX(S, Hi) \wedge $|S| = Hi - Low + 1$.

INSAMEPARTITION:

Semantics: INSAMEPARTITION($V_1, V_2, class$) holds iff the values assigned to V_1 and V_2 are in the same class (with respect to $class$).

Decomposition: APPLY($class, V_1, S$) \wedge APPLY($class, V_2, T$) \wedge $S = T$.

INTERVALANDCOUNT:

Semantics: INTERVALANDCOUNT($colours, [X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], k, N$) holds iff by the assignment of origin and colour to each of n tasks, the number of items d_i of colour $colour$ in each interval satisfies $d_i \leq N$.

Decomposition:

$(\forall i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}).$ ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{i * k..i * k + k - 1\}$) \wedge RANGE($[Y_1, \dots, Y_n], S_i, T_i$) \wedge $|T_i \cap colours| \leq N$.

LINKSETTOBOOLEANS:

Semantics: LINKSETTOBOOLEANS ($S, [B_1, \dots, B_n]$) holds iff the 0/1 variables B_1, \dots, B_n which are associated to a value belonging to the set variable S are 1, while the remaining 0/1 variables are all equal 0.

Decomposition: ROOTS($[B_1, \dots, B_n], S, \{1\}$).

MAX:

Semantics: MAX($Max, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff Max is the maximum value of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge MAX(S, Max).

MAXINDEX:

Semantics: MAXINDEX($MaxI, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff $MaxI$ is the indices of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n corresponding to the maximum value of the variables.

Decomposition: MAX ($Max, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) \wedge ROOTS($[X_1, \dots, X_n], MaxI, \{Max\}$).

MAXMODULO:

Semantics: MAX($Max, M, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff Max is the maximum value of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n according to the partial order $(X \bmod M) < (Y \bmod M)$.

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge APPLY($\bmod M, S, T$) \wedge MAX(T, Max).

MAXN:

Semantics: MAXN($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N, k$) holds iff N is the maximum value of rank k (i.e. the k^{th} largest distinct value) in X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge KTHMAX(S, N).

MAXNVALUE:

Semantics: MAXNVALUE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff N is the maximum number of times that the same value is taken by the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: GCC($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}], [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}]$) \wedge MAX($N, [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}]$) where $\{d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}\} = D$.

MIN:

Semantics: MIN($Min, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff Min is the minimum value of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge MIN(S, Min).

MINEXCEPT0:

Semantics: MINEXCEPT0($Min, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff Min is the minimum value of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n , ignoring all variables that take 0 as value.

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) $\wedge T = S - \{0\}$ \wedge MIN(T, Min).

MINGREATERTHAN:

Semantics: $\text{MINGREATERTHAN}(Var_1, Var_2, [X_1, \dots, X_n])$ holds iff Var_1 is the smallest value strictly greater than Var_2 in X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{MINN}([X_1, \dots, X_n], Var_1, k + 1) \wedge \text{MINN}([X_1, \dots, X_n], Var_2, k)$.

MININDEX:

Semantics: $\text{MININDEX}(MinI, [X_1, \dots, X_n])$ holds iff $MinI$ is the indices of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n corresponding to the minimum value of the variables.

Decomposition: $\text{MIN}(Min, [X_1, \dots, X_n]) \wedge \text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], MinI, \{Min\})$.

MINMODULO:

Semantics: $\text{MIN}(Min, M, [X_1, \dots, X_n])$ holds iff Min is the minimum value of the variables X_1, \dots, X_n according to the partial order $(X \bmod M) < (Y \bmod M)$.

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S) \wedge \text{APPLY}(\bmod M, S, T) \wedge \text{MIN}(T, Min)$.

MINN:

Semantics: $\text{MINN}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N, k)$ holds iff N is the minimum value of rank k (i.e. the k^{th} smallest distinct value) in X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S) \wedge \text{KTHMIN}(S, N)$.

MINNVALUE:

Semantics: $\text{MINNVALUE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N)$ holds iff N is the minimum number of times that the same value is taken by the variables X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}], [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}]) \wedge \text{MINEXCEPT0}(N, [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}])$ where $\{d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}\} = D$.

NCLASS:

Semantics: $\text{NCLASS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N, class)$ holds iff the number of distinct class (with respect to $class$) of values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n is N .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S) \wedge \text{APPLY}(class, S, T) \wedge |T| = N$.

NEQUIVALENCE:

Semantics: $\text{NEQUIVALENCE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N, m)$ holds iff the number of distinct values modulo m assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n is N .

Decomposition: $\text{NCLASS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N, \bmod m)$.

NINTERVAL:

Semantics: $\text{NINTERVAL}([X_1, \dots, X_n], N, k)$ holds iff N is the number of intervals for which at least one value is taken by at least one variable of X_1, \dots, X_n . The intervals are defined by $i * k .. i * k + k - 1$ where i is an integer.

Decomposition:

$(\forall i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}. \text{AMONGINTERVAL}([X_1, \dots, X_n], i * k, i * k + k - 1, N_i) \wedge \text{MIN}(D_i, [1, N_i])) \wedge N = \sum_{i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}} D_i$.

NOTALLEQUAL:

Semantics: NOTALLEQUAL($[X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff the variables X_1, \dots, X_n take more than one single value.

Decomposition: NVALUE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) $\wedge N > 1$.

NPAIR:

Semantics: NPAIR($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], N$) holds iff N is the number of distinct pairs of values assigned to $\langle X_1, Y_1 \rangle \dots, \langle X_n, Y_n \rangle$. We assume the maximum domain size is d .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}. Z_i = X_i * d + Y_i \wedge NValue([Z_1, \dots, Z_n], N)$.

NVALUE:

Semantics: NVALUE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff the number of distinct values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n is N .

Decomposition: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T$) $\wedge |T| = N$.

RANGECTR:

Semantics: RANGECTR($[X_1, \dots, X_n], op \in [\leq, \geq, <, >, \neq, =], N$) holds iff the difference d between the maximum and the minimum values assigned to the variables X_1, \dots, X_n satisfies $d op N$.

Decomposition: MAX($Max, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) \wedge MIN($Min, [X_1, \dots, X_n]$) $\wedge Max - Min op N$.

SAME:

Semantics: SAME1($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m]$) holds iff the same set of values is shared by X_1, \dots, X_n and Y_1, \dots, Y_m . SAME2($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n]$) holds iff the values assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n correspond to the values assigned to Y_1, \dots, Y_n according to a permutation.

Decomposition: SAME1: RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S$) \wedge RANGE($[Y_1, \dots, Y_m], \{1, \dots, m\}, T$) $\wedge S = T$. By defining RANGE($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T$) as $T = \bigsqcup_{i \in S} \{X_i\}$, we can decompose SAME2 similarly to SAME1.

SAMEINTERVAL:

Semantics: SAMEINTERVAL($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], k$) holds iff N_i (resp. M_i) is the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n (resp. Y_1, \dots, Y_n) which take their values in the interval $k * i .. k * i + k - 1$ and $N_i = M_i$ for all i .

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{0, \dots, \max(D)/k\}. AMONGINTERVAL([X_1, \dots, X_n], i * k, i * k + k - 1, N_i) \wedge AMONGINTERVAL([Y_1, \dots, Y_n], i * k, i * k + k - 1, M_i) \wedge N_i = M_i$.

SAMEMODULO:

Semantics: SAMEMODULO($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], m$) holds iff N_i (resp. M_i) is the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n (resp. Y_1, \dots, Y_n) which have i as a rest when divided by m and $N_i = M_i$ for all i in $0..m - 1$.

Decomposition:

$\forall i \in \{0, \dots, m - 1\}. AMONGMODULO([X_1, \dots, X_n], i, m, N_i) \wedge AMONGMODULO([Y_1, \dots, Y_n], i, m, M_i) \wedge N_i = M_i$.

SAMEPARTITION:

Semantics: SAMEPARTITION($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], [p_1, \dots, p_m]$) holds iff N_i (resp. M_i) is the number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n (resp. Y_1, \dots, Y_n) which take their value in p_i and $N_i = M_i$ for all i in $1..m$.

Decomposition: $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \text{AMONG}([X_1, \dots, X_n], p_i, N_i) \wedge \text{AMONG}([Y_1, \dots, Y_n], p_i, M_i) \wedge N_i = M_i$.

SOFTALLDIFFERENTCTR:

Semantics: SOFTALLDIFFERENTCTR($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff N is the number of equality constraints (=) which hold between the variables of X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}], [O_1, \dots, O_{|D|}]) \wedge N = \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, |D|\}} O_i * (O_i - 1) / 2$ where $\{d_1, \dots, d_{|D|}\} = D$.

SOFTALLDIFFERENTVAR:

Semantics: SOFTALLDIFFERENTVAR($[X_1, \dots, X_n], N$) holds iff N is the minimum number of variables in X_1, \dots, X_n for which the value needs to be changed in order that all the variables take a distinct value.

Decomposition: $\text{NVALUE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], K) \wedge N = n - K$.

SUMOFWEIGHTSOFDISTINCTVALUES:

Semantics: SUMOFWEIGHTSOFDISTINCTVALUES($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [\langle d_1, c_1 \rangle, \dots, \langle d_m, c_m \rangle], C$) holds iff the variables X_1, \dots, X_n take their values from d_1, \dots, d_m and C is the sum of the cost values (described by c_i) of the distinct values assigned.

Decomposition:

$D = \{d_1, \dots, d_m\} \wedge \text{GCC}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [d_1, \dots, d_m], [O_1, \dots, O_m]) \wedge (\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}. \text{MIN}(NO_i, [1, O_i])) \wedge \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} c_i * NO_i = C$.

SURJECTION:

Semantics: SURJECTION($[X_1, \dots, X_n], S$) holds iff for each $j \in S$ there exists $X_i = j$.

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, T) \wedge S \subseteq T$.

SYMETRICALLDIFFERENT:

Semantics: SYMETRICALLDIFFERENT($[X_1, \dots, X_n]$) holds iff $X_i = j \leftrightarrow X_j = i$ (it is therefore implied that ALLDIFFERENT($[X_1, \dots, X_n]$))

Decomposition:

$\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, \{1, \dots, n\}) \wedge (\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}. \text{ROOTS}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S_i, \{i\}) \wedge X_i \in S_i)$

SYMETRICGCC:

Semantics: SYMETRICGCC($[X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_n], [OX_1, \dots, OX_n], [OY_1, \dots, OY_n]$) holds iff $i \in X_j \leftrightarrow j \in Y_i$ and OX_i (resp. OY_i) is the number of occurrences of i in the sets assigned to Y_1, \dots, Y_n (resp. X_1, \dots, X_n).

Decomposition:

$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}. \text{LINKSETTOBOOLEANS}(X_i, [B_{i1}, B_{i2}, \dots, B_{in}]) \wedge \text{LINKSETTOBOOLEANS}(Y_i, [B_{1i}, B_{2i}, \dots, B_{ni}]) \wedge OX_i = |X_i| \wedge OY_i = |Y_i|$.

USED BY:

Semantics: $\text{USED BY}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m])$ holds iff the multiset of values assigned to Y_1, \dots, Y_m is a subset of the one assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: By defining $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], S, T)$ as $T = \biguplus_{i \in S} \{X_i\}$, we can decompose USED BY similarly to USES .

USES:

Semantics: $\text{USES}([X_1, \dots, X_n], [Y_1, \dots, Y_m])$ holds iff the set of values assigned to Y_1, \dots, Y_m is a subset of the one assigned to X_1, \dots, X_n .

Decomposition: $\text{RANGE}([X_1, \dots, X_n], \{1, \dots, n\}, S) \wedge \text{RANGE}([Y_1, \dots, Y_m], \{1, \dots, m\}, T) \wedge T \subseteq S$.