

# 1 Variables implementation in Gecode

I only look at IntVar since FloatVar is not relevant for the thesis and BoolVar is implemented using the same methods as IntVar.

## 1.1 IntVarImp

Heritage from IntVarImpBase, which is a generic class (it does not contain much as far as I can find). The constructor takes min and max as argument or an IntSet. The most intuitive operations are: min, max, width, median (rounded down). closer\_min, a boolean that tells if an int is closer to min than max. val returns min if min==max, range returns true or false based on fst()?. Assigned returns min==max, size returns width - holes, where holes is number of values between min and max not possible. The last two are min and max regret (distance to next value from min/max). One can check if a value is in the domain of the int with the method in.

It uses a rangelist as iterator and supports delta information (an event i think). Several methods that tells how the domain is compared (lq,gq,eq,nq) to an int, is ME\_INT\_FAILED/VAL/BND (ME = modEvent).

Iterator based domain operation. Can narrow range (remove some of the ranges, all or none), a rather complex method (lot of loops and cases). That method is used in several others methods intersect, minus both on values and ranges.

A copy method.

Methods for subscribing and cancel to propagator and advisor.

## 1.2 IntView

Have the same functions as IntVar and also derived from a class VarImpView. It is a view of a variable and have the same access operators but can also access ME, schedule propagators and construct modification event delta.

## 1.3 IntSet

Have lot of the same operations as intVar.

## 1.4 IntVar

Creates a IntVarImp when constructed that is used for all of the same methods as IntVarImp.

## 1.5 IntVarArray

Derived from VarArray that contain a var type, in this case IntVar.