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## **5.273** neq\_cst

## DESCRIPTION LINKS

Origin Arithmetic.

Constraint neq\_cst(VAR1, VAR2, CST2)

Arguments VAR1 : dvar

VAR2 : dvar CST2 : int

Purpose Enforce the fact that the first variable is different from the sum of the second variable

and the constant.

Example (8,2,7)

The neq\_cst constraint holds since 8 is different from 2+7.

Typical  $CST2 \neq 0$ 

 $\mathtt{VAR1} \neq \mathtt{VAR2} + \mathtt{CST2}$ 

• Arguments are permutable w.r.t. permutation (VAR1) (VAR2, CST2).

• One and the same constant can be added to VAR1 and VAR2.

• One and the same constant can be added to VAR1 and CST2.

See also negation: eq\_cst.

specialisation: neq(constant removed).

**Keywords characteristic of a constraint:** disequality.

constraint arguments: binary constraint.

constraint type: predefined constraint, arithmetic constraint.

filtering: arc-consistency.

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