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(vincenta@math.sc.edu). On the factorization of f(n) for f(x) in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$.

Let S be a finite set of rational primes. For a non-zero integer n, define $[n]_S = \prod_{p \in S} |n|_p^{-1}$, where $|n|_p$ is the usual p-adic norm of n. In 1984, Stewart applied Baker's theorem to prove non-trivial, computationally effective upper bounds for $[n(n+1)...(n+k)]_S$ for any integer k > 0. Effective upper bounds have also been given by Bennett, Filaseta, and Trifonov for $[n(n+1)]_S$ and $[n^2+7]_S$, where $S = \{2,3\}$ and $S = \{2\}$, respectively. We extend Stewart's theorem to prove effective upper bounds for $[f(n)]_S$ for an arbitrary f(x) in $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ having at least two distinct roots. (Received September 21, 2011)