

Adversarial Search In-Class Exercises

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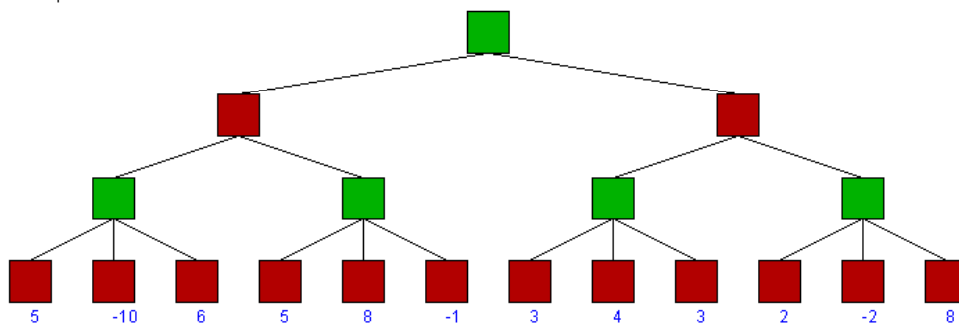
Examples are from <http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~yosenl/extras/alphabeta/alphabeta.html>

Minimax Algorithm Question 1

- ▶ Choose move to position with the highest minmax value

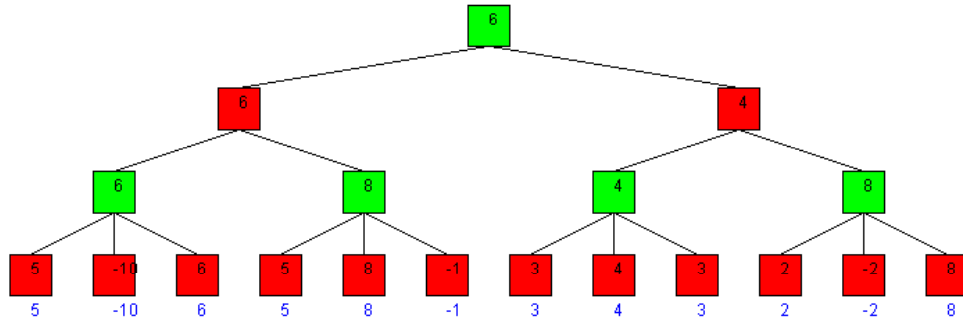
Max makes the first move.

Nodes completed: 4



Solution

Nodes completed: 19

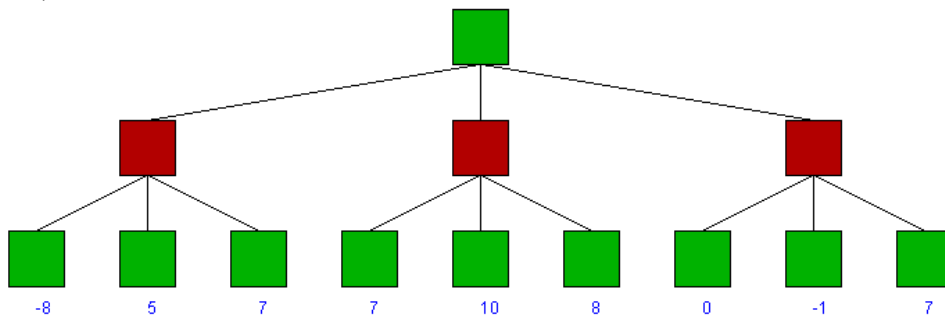


Minimax Algorithm Question 2

- ▶ Choose move to position with the highest minmax value

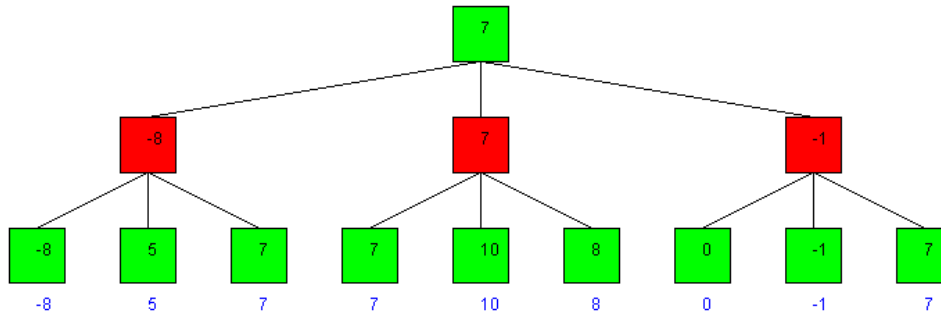
Max makes the first move.

Nodes completed: 13



Solution

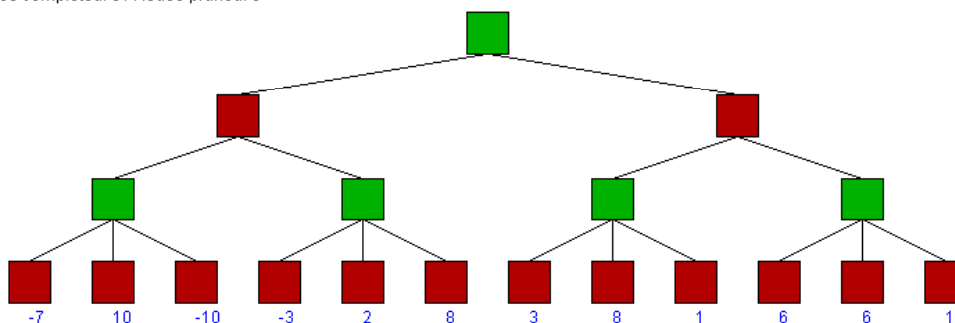
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The α - β algorithm question 1

α , the value of the best alternative for **MAX** along the path to *state*
 β , the value of the best alternative for **MIN** along the path to *state*

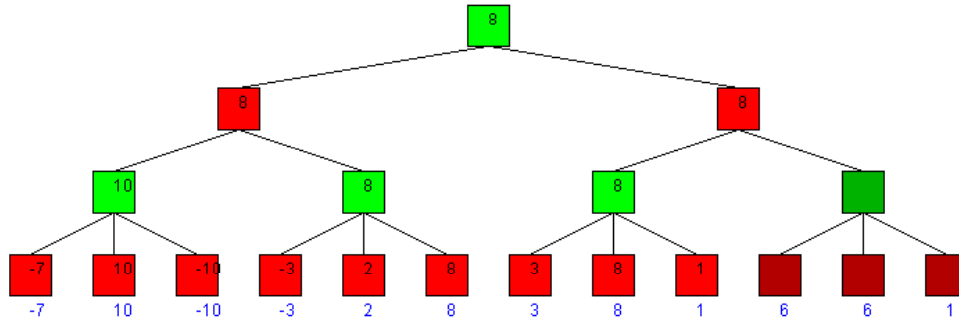
Nodes completed: 9 / Nodes pruned: 0



► Which sub-tree that we can safely prune?

Solution

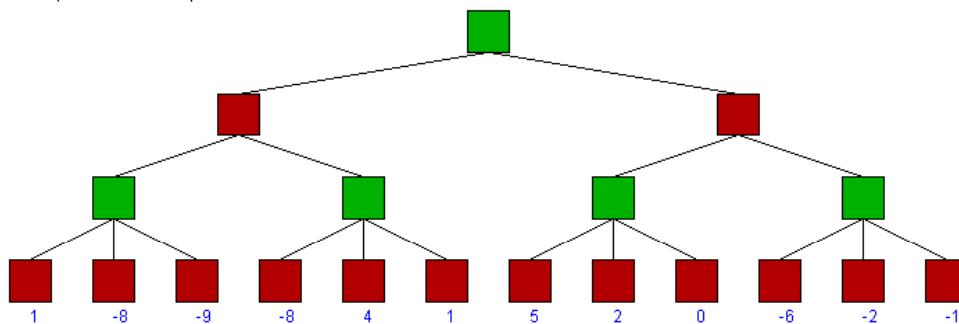
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The α - β algorithm question 2

α , the value of the best alternative for MAX along the path to *state*
 β , the value of the best alternative for MIN along the path to *state*

Nodes completed: 0 / Nodes pruned: 0



▶ Which sub-tree that we can safely prune?



Solution

Nodes completed: 18 / Nodes pruned: 1

