

Problem 1: solution

MAX(X)

MIN

MAX

MIN

X	0	X
	X	
0	0	

X	0	X
	X	
0	X	0

X	0	X
	X	
0	0	0

X	0	X	X	0	X	X	X
X	X		X	X	0		
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

-1 0 0 0 0 0 -1

X	0	X	X	0	X	X	X
X	X	0	0	X	X	0	X
0	X	0	0	0	X	0	0

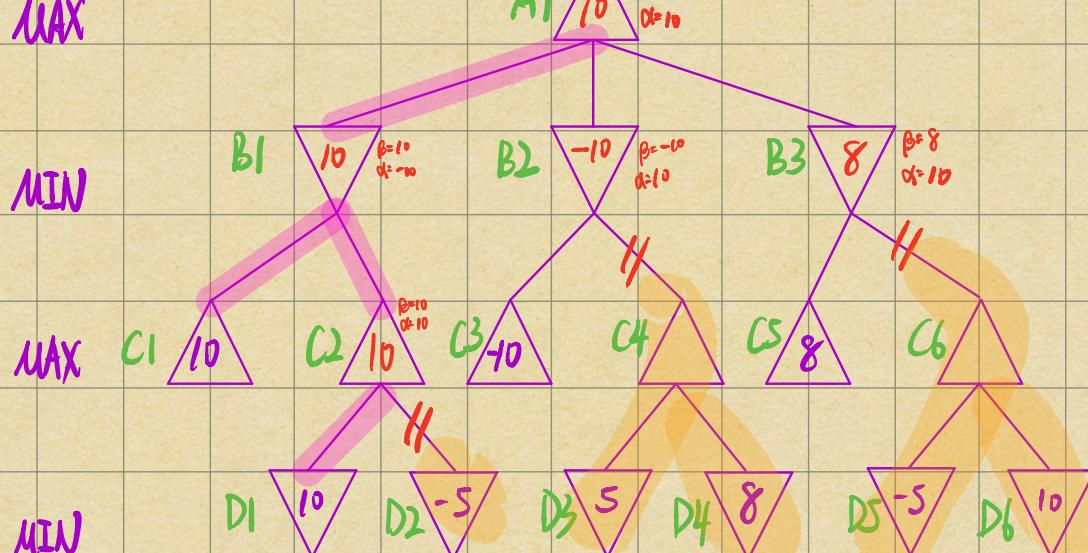
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The optimal action for the MAX player(X) to play is green path

Problem 2: Solution.

a. MAX

MIN

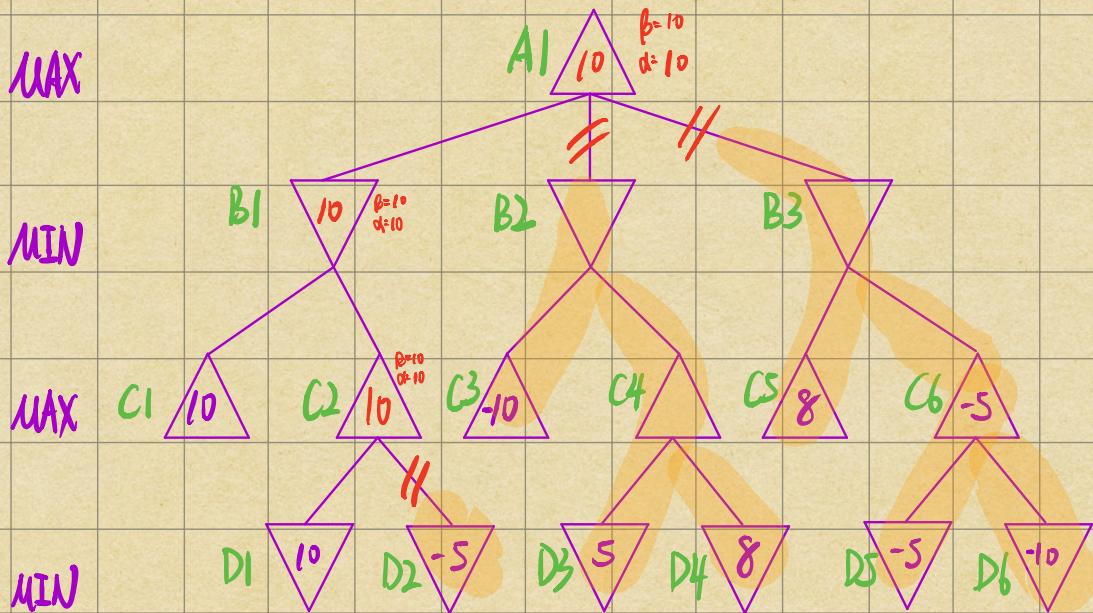


1° Thus, D2, C4, D3, D4, C6, D5, D6 will be pruned.

2° The estimated utility values for the rest of the nodes are: A1:10, B1:10, B2:8, B3:8, C2:10

3° The algorithm can choose purple path as shown above.

b. Given additional knowledge, we obtain $\alpha=-10, \beta=10$ as prior condition.

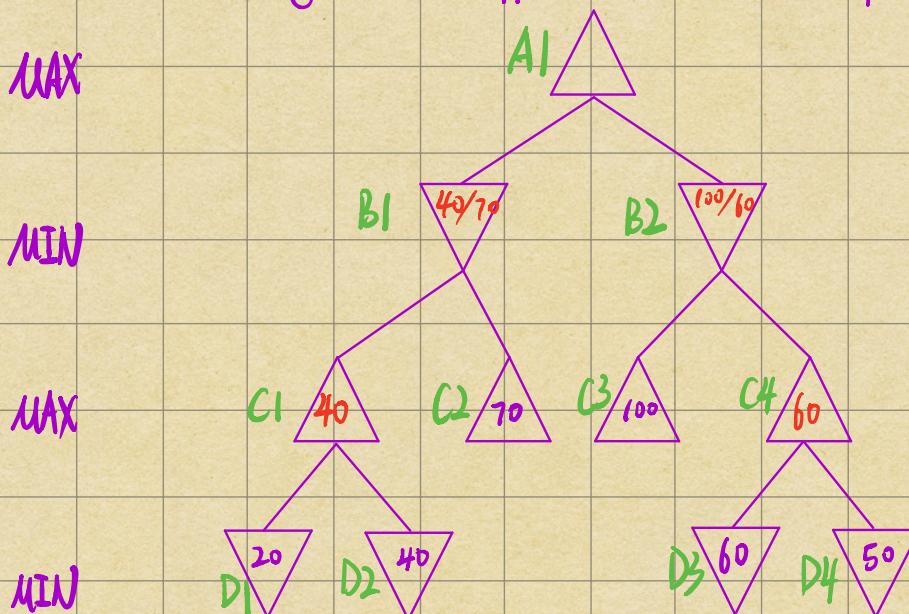


As the pruned tree above, we find that this knowledge can further improve the efficiency.

The pruned nodes are: B2, C3, C4, D3, D4, B3, C5, C6, D5, D6.

Problem 3: Solution.

Because we don't know algorithm the opponents uses, we have four possible second level nodes:
(MIN player)

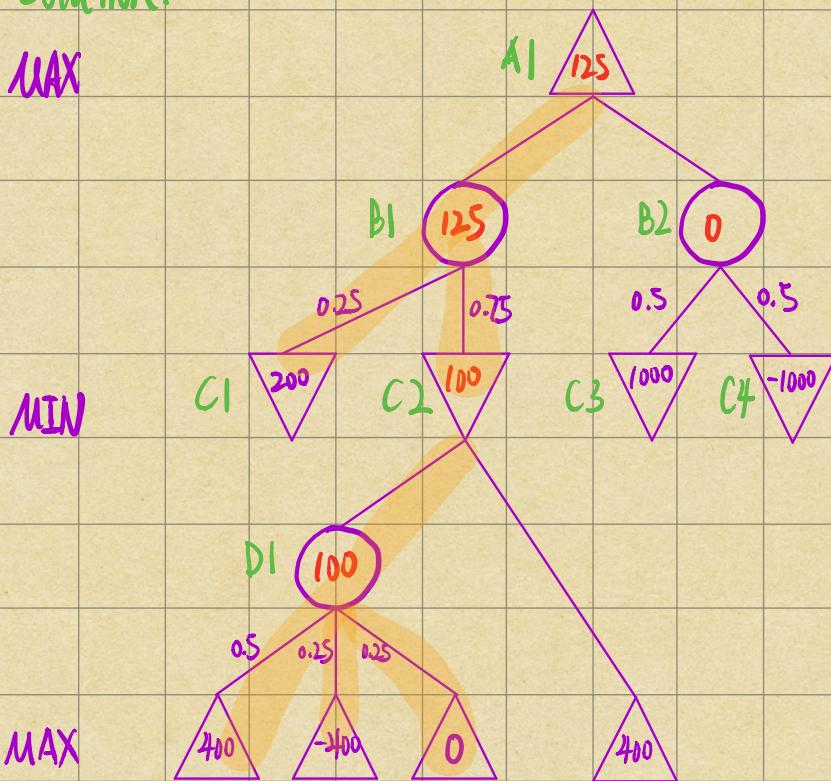


$\{B1:40, B2:100\}, \{B1:40, B2:60\}, \{B1:70, B2:100\}, \{B1:70, B2:60\}$

For each case, we obtain 4 possible A : { $A_{11} : 100$, $A_{12} : 60$, $A_{13} : 100$, $A_{14} : 70$ }.

Thus, the best possible outcome is 100, the worst possible outcome is 60.

Problem 4: solution.



1' The value of non-terminal nodes are $A_1: 125$, $B_1: 125$, $B_2: 0$, $C_2: 100$, $D_1: 100$

2' The strategy will choose left subpath from A_1 ,

3' The Minmax value obtained by the root node represent the expectation of the Minimax Algorithm. of MAX player.

4' Maximum payoff is 400, minimum payoff is -400 if MIN plays the optimal strategy.

5' If MIN plays a random strategy, C_2 could have {100, 400}.

the Maximum payoff is 400, the minum payoff is -400.

If MIN & MAX they all play a random strategy, the MAX play can choose right path, then

the maximum payoff is 1000, the minimum payoff is -1000.

Problem 5:

We can just modify the MINMAX algorithm to solve this problem.

1' Adjust the minValue(state) function through replace Successor(state) function to DeepGreenMove(state).

function beatDeepGreen(state) returns an action

inputs: state, current state in game

returns: the a in ACTIONS(state) maximizing minValue(result(a, state))

function maxValue(state) return a utility value

If terminalTest(state) then return utility(state)

$v \leftarrow -\infty$

for a, s in successors(state) do $v \leftarrow \max(v, minValue(s))$

return v

function minValue(state) return a utility value

If terminalTest(state) then return utility(state)

$v \leftarrow \infty$

for a, s in DeepGreenMove(state) do $v \leftarrow \min(v, maxValue(s))$

return v