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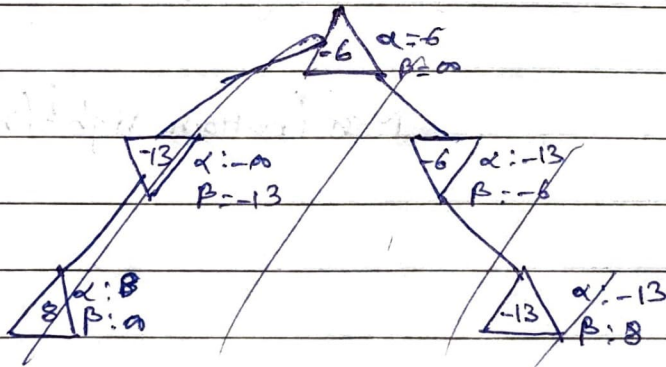
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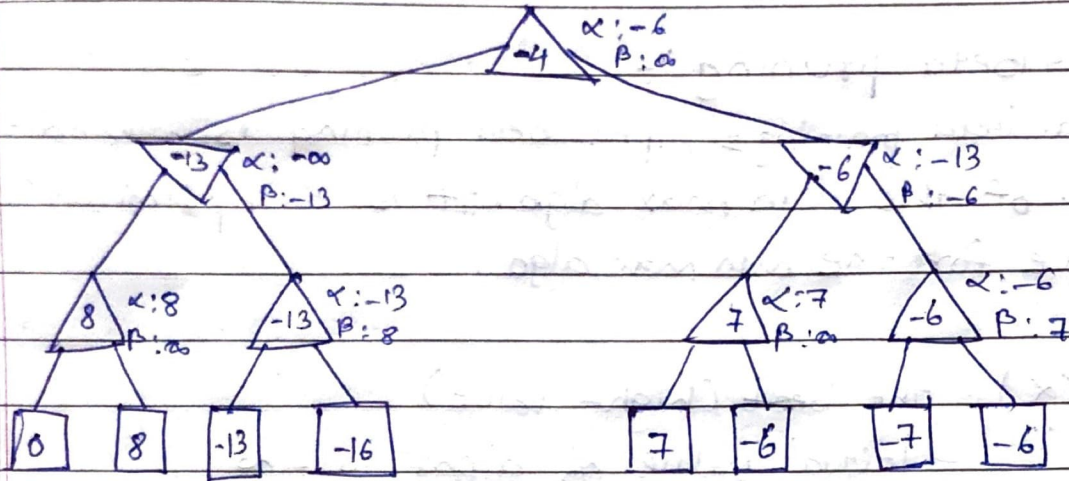
## Alpha - Beta pruning :-

Alpha-beta pruning = Alpha beta pruning is a modified version of the min max algo. It is an optimization technique for the min max algo.

- Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) = The best (highest value)  
= Initial value of alpha is  $-\infty$
- Beta ( $\beta$ ) = The best (highest value)  
= Initial value of beta is  $+\infty$
- Rules & conditions :
  - 1) The max player will only update the value of alpha.
  - 2) The min player will only update the value of  $\beta$ .
  - 3) We will only pass  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  values to the child nodes.
  - 4) Node values will be passed to upper nodes instead of values of alpha and beta.
- Condition to prune :  $a \geq b$  or  $b \leq a$
- When alpha is greater than or equal to beta.







1)  $\alpha(-\infty)$

i)  $\alpha(-\infty, 0) = 0$  - Max(Bottom left)

$$\alpha(-\infty, 8) = 8$$

$$\alpha(0, 8) = 8$$

e)  $\beta(\infty, 8) = 8$  - Min(left)

3)  $\alpha(-\infty, -13) = -13$  - Max(Bottom left) (left node)

$$\alpha(-\infty, -16) = -16$$

$$\alpha(-13, -16) = -13$$

4)  $\alpha(-4, -6)$  - Top (max)

5)  $\beta(8, -13) = -13$  - Min(right)

6)  $\beta(-\infty, -13) = -13$  - Max(Bottom right) (right node)

Start Simulation

Depth . +

Branching Factor . +

Swap Method: Randomize Tree

Reset Tree Show Solution

Check Answer Connect

