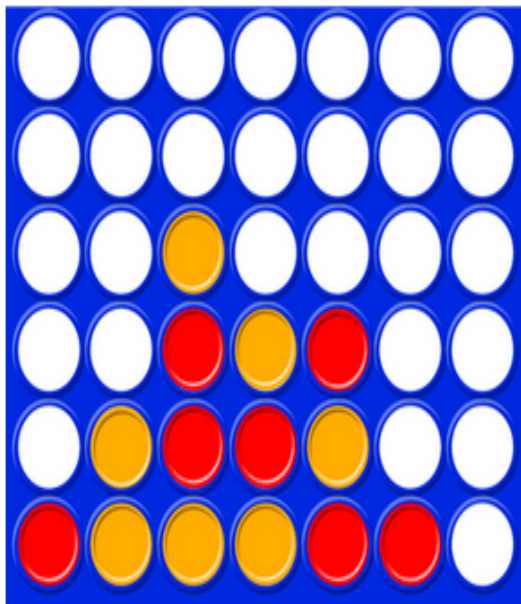


Introduction To Artificial Intelligence Project (A.i)

Connect 4 game

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Creating a Connect Four Game in Java

—{Project Description }—

➔ Connect 4 is a two-player game **dropping** their colored discs **from the top into a grid**. The pieces fall straight down, occupying **the next available space** within the column.

➔ **The objective :-** of the game is to connect-four of one's own discs of the **same color** next to each other **vertically, horizontally, or diagonally**. The two players keep playing until the board is full. The **winner** is the player having **greater number of connected-fours**.

—{Project ToDo list }—

- 1) : with mode human vs computer the user choose whether to use alpha-beta pruning or not
- 2) The **game dimensions** are as follows ($\text{width} \geq 7$, $\text{length} \geq 6$).

—{Project Algorithm }—

- 1) • Minimax without alpha-beta pruning
- 2) • Minimax with alpha-beta pruning

➔ **Heuristic Pruning** ←

Minimax without alpha-beta pruning pseudocode:-

```
minimax(node, depth, maximizingPlayer)

  if depth = 0 or node is a terminal node
    return the heuristic value of node

  if maximizingPlayer
    bestValue :=  $-\infty$ 
    for each child of node
      v := minimax(child, depth - 1, FALSE)
      bestValue := max(bestValue, v)
    return bestValue

  else (* minimizing player *)
    bestValue :=  $+\infty$ 
    for each child of node
      v := minimax(child, depth - 1, TRUE)
      bestValue := min(bestValue, v)
    return bestValue
```

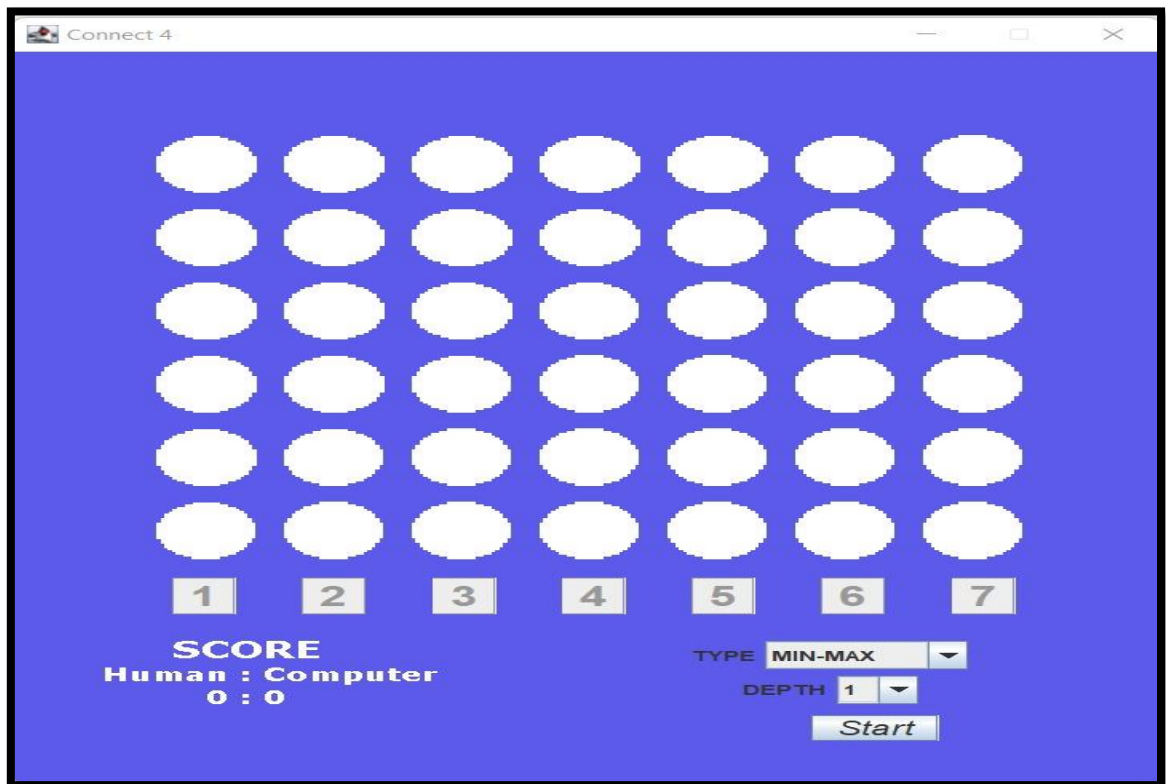
Minimax with alpha-beta pruning pseudocode:-

```
function minimax (node, depth, isMaximizingPlayer, alpha, beta):
  if node is a leaf node:
    return value of the node
  if isMaximizingPlayer:
    maxValue = -INFINITY
    for each child node:
      value = minimax(child, depth+1, false, alpha, beta)
      maxValue = max(maxValue, value)
      alpha = max(alpha, value)
      if beta <= alpha:
        cut off
    return maxValue
  else :
    minValues = +INFINITY
    for each min nodes:
      value = minimax(child, depth+1, true, alpha, beta)
      minValues = min(minValues, value)
      beta = min(beta, value)
      if beta <= alpha:
        cut off
    return minValue
```

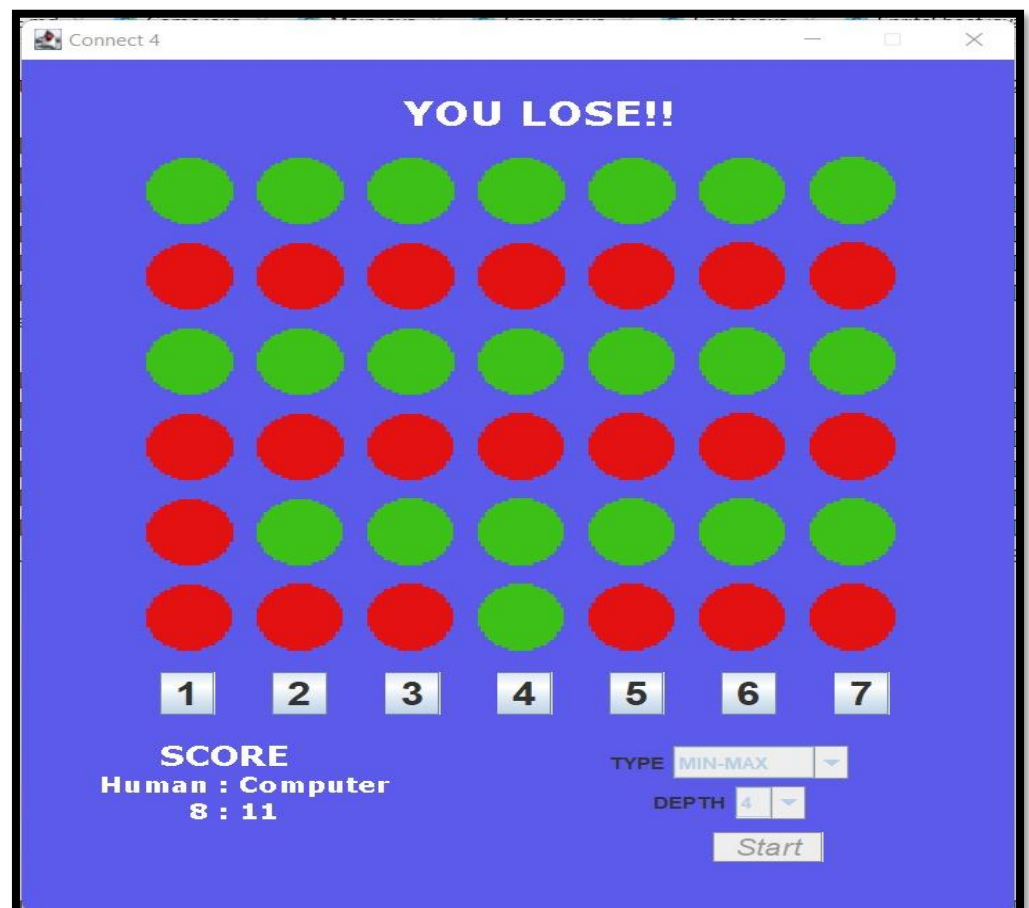
Minimax without alpha-beta pruning

Sample run Test

Gui Before :-



Gui After:



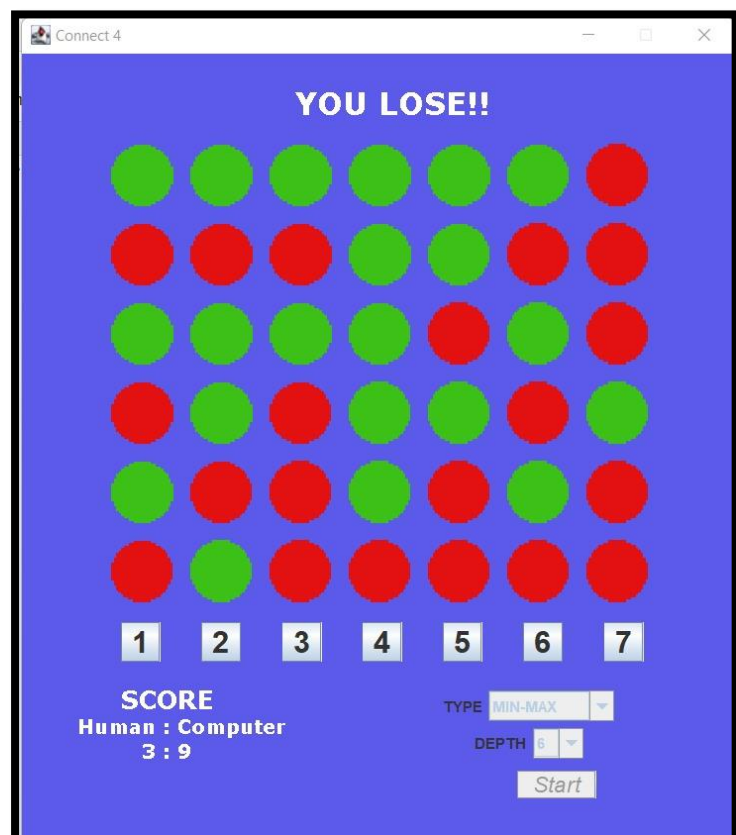
The output[tree]:-

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-----NEW Game-----
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
value:125 Move:3 |
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2] |
value:200 Move:3 | value:175 Move:3 | value:125 Move:3 | value:175 Move:3 | value:200 Move:3 | value:225 Move:3 |
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] | [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
value:125 Move:1 | value:125 Move:1 | value:150 Move:2 | value:200 Move:3 | value:150 Move:4 | value:100 Move:5 | value:100 Move:1 | value:75 Move:0 | value
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
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The out put of The time and The Nodes expanded:-

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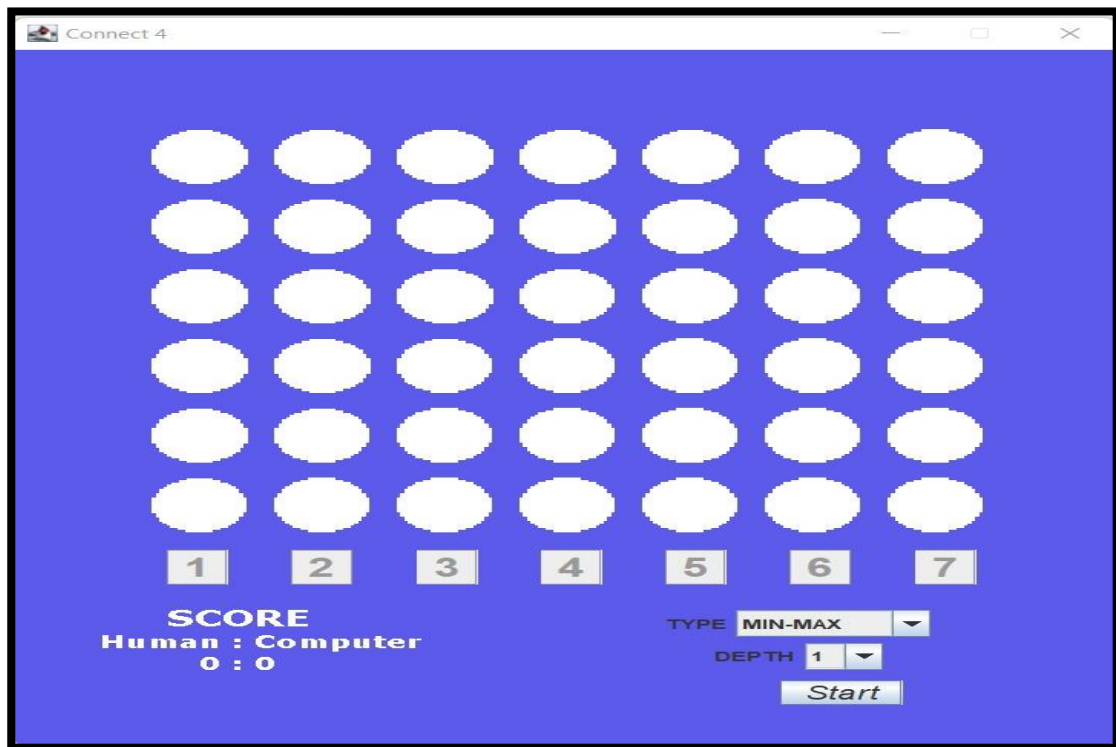
```
Time:205 MillieSeconds , Nodes:39746
Time:160 MillieSeconds , Nodes:39708
Time:240 MillieSeconds , Nodes:39298
Time:80 MillieSeconds , Nodes:37272
Time:104 MillieSeconds , Nodes:31519
Time:88 MillieSeconds , Nodes:18632
Time:72 MillieSeconds , Nodes:18600
Time:64 MillieSeconds , Nodes:18278
Time:72 MillieSeconds , Nodes:16741
Time:24 MillieSeconds , Nodes:12509
Time:8 MillieSeconds , Nodes:6786
Time:8 MillieSeconds , Nodes:5912
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:3341
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:712
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:642
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:321
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:108
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:82
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:20
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:4
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:2
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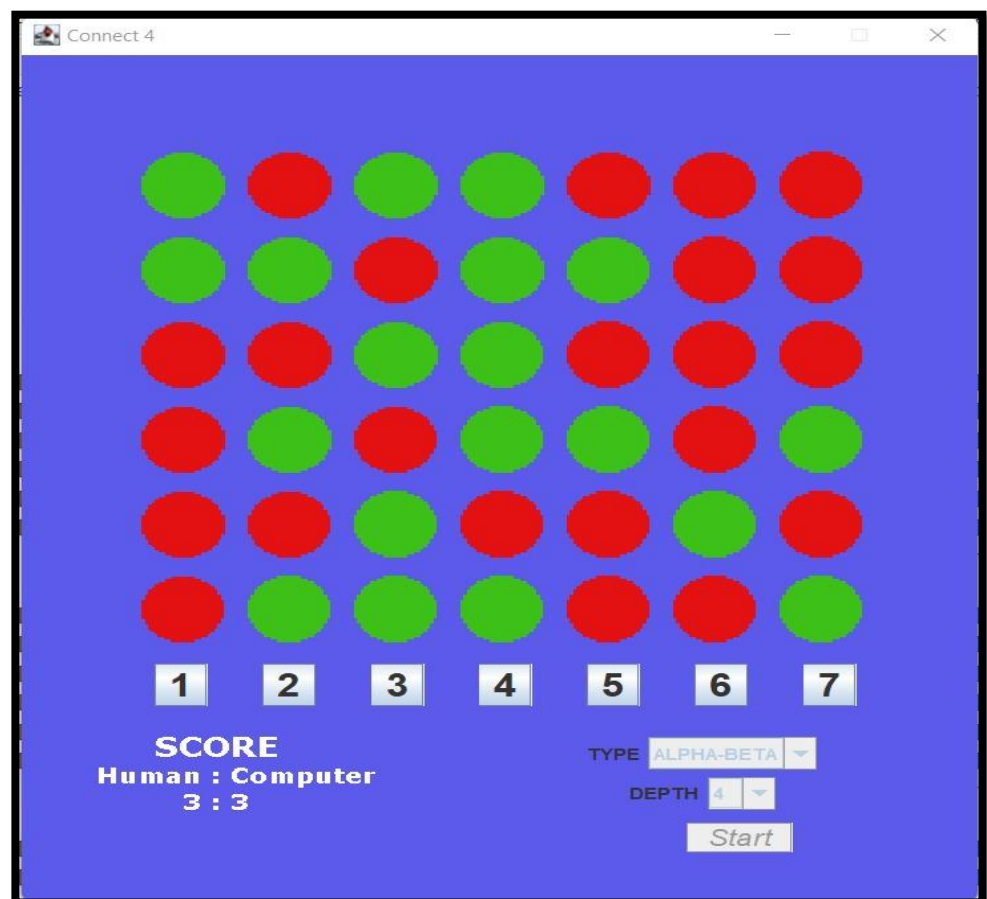
Minimax with alpha-beta pruning

Sample run Test

Gui Before :-



Gui After:



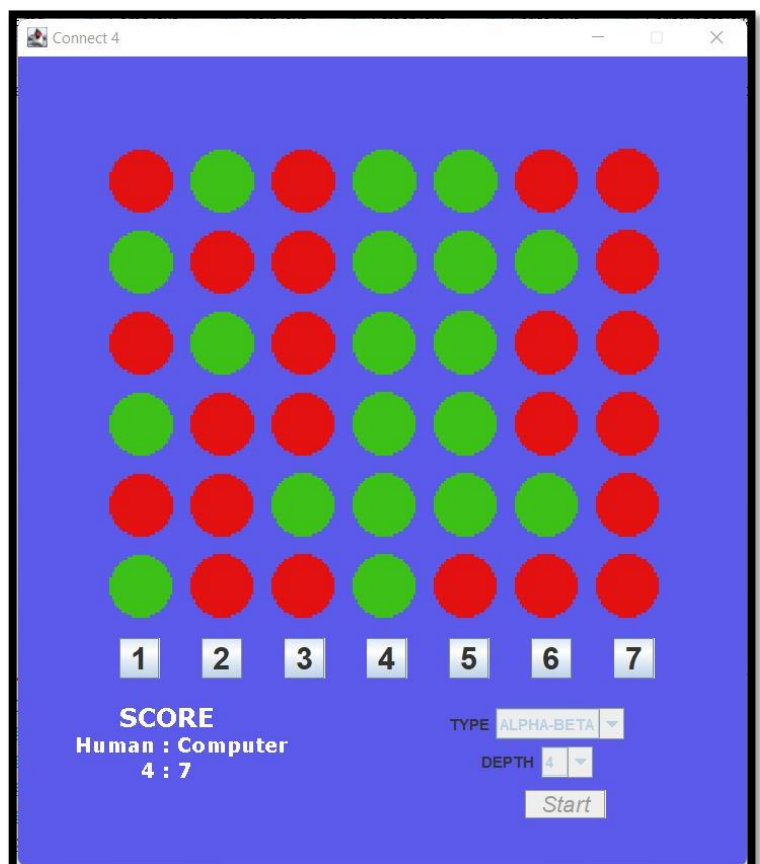
The output[tree]:-

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-----NEW Game-----
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
value:null Move:null |
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2] |
value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
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[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
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[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1] | [1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null | value:null Move:null
*****nextLevel*****
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] | [2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0] |
```

The output of the time and nodes expanded:-

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```
Time:57 MillieSeconds , Nodes:7756
Time:52 MillieSeconds , Nodes:9261
Time:59 MillieSeconds , Nodes:11182
Time:50 MillieSeconds , Nodes:8892
Time:32 MillieSeconds , Nodes:6039
Time:23 MillieSeconds , Nodes:2950
Time:22 MillieSeconds , Nodes:3390
Time:28 MillieSeconds , Nodes:3816
Time:17 MillieSeconds , Nodes:3393
Time:40 MillieSeconds , Nodes:3401
Time:25 MillieSeconds , Nodes:1702
Time:1 MillieSeconds , Nodes:487
Time:1 MillieSeconds , Nodes:479
Time:1 MillieSeconds , Nodes:291
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:122
Time:1 MillieSeconds , Nodes:109
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:68
Time:0 MillieSeconds , Nodes:31
```



Comparison between time and nodes expanded in each mini-max:-

<u>Time using alpha- beta pruning</u>	<u>Nodes Using alpha-beta pruning</u>	<u>Time Without alpha- beta pruning</u>	<u>Nodes Without alpha-beta pruning</u>
57	7756	205	39746
52	9261	160	39708
59	11182	240	39298
50	8892	80	37272
32	6039	104	31519

