

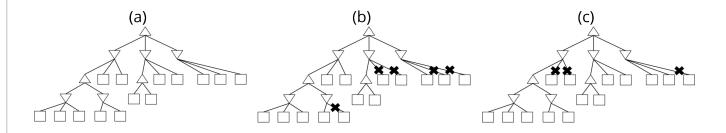
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Question 6: Possible Pruning

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Assume we run α - β pruning, expanding successors from left to right, on a game with tree as shown in Figure (a) below.



- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that no pruning will be achieved (shown in Figure (a)).
- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that the pruning shown in Figure (b) will be achieved.
- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that the pruning shown in Figure (c) will be achieved.
- None of the above.

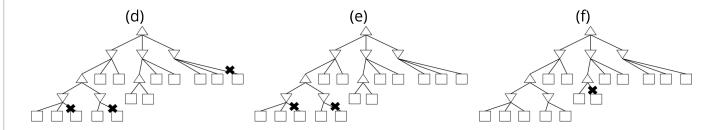


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- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that the pruning shown in Figure (d) will be achieved.
- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that the pruning shown in Figure (e) will be achieved.
- There exists an assignment of utilities to the terminal nodes such that the pruning shown in Figure (f) will be achieved.
- ✓ None of the above.



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