

Min-Max algorithm:

- Min max algorithm:

It is a recursive algorithm which is used in decision-making & game. It provides an optimal move for the player assuming that opponent is also playing optimally.

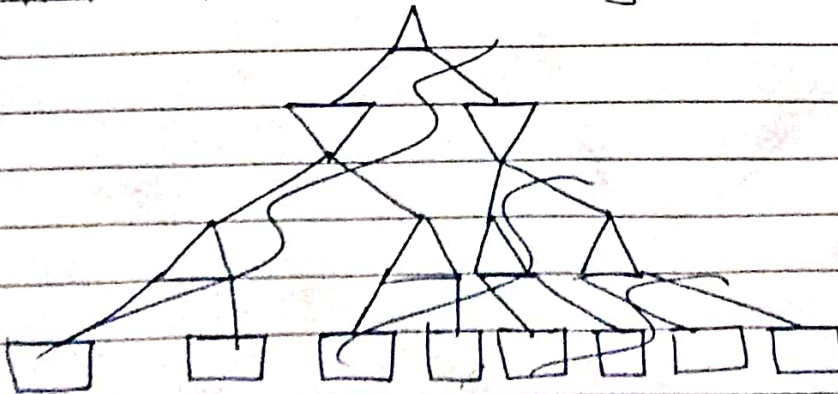
- Min max algo uses recursive to search through the game-tree.

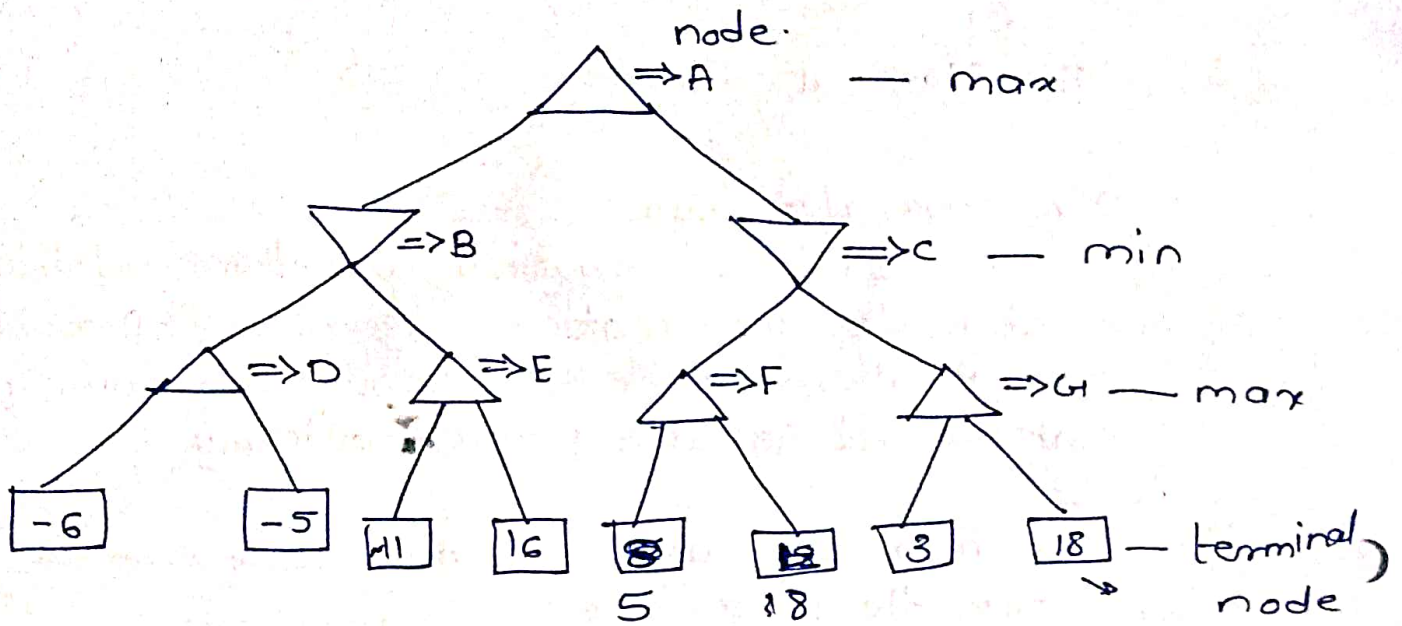
- In this algo^m two players play the game, one is called MAX & other is called MIN.

- Min-Max algo is mostly used for game playing in AI.

- Step 1:

Let's take A is the initial state of the tree. Suppose maximizes takes first turn has worst-case initial value - infinity & minimize with take next turn which has worst case initial value = + infinity.





Step 2:

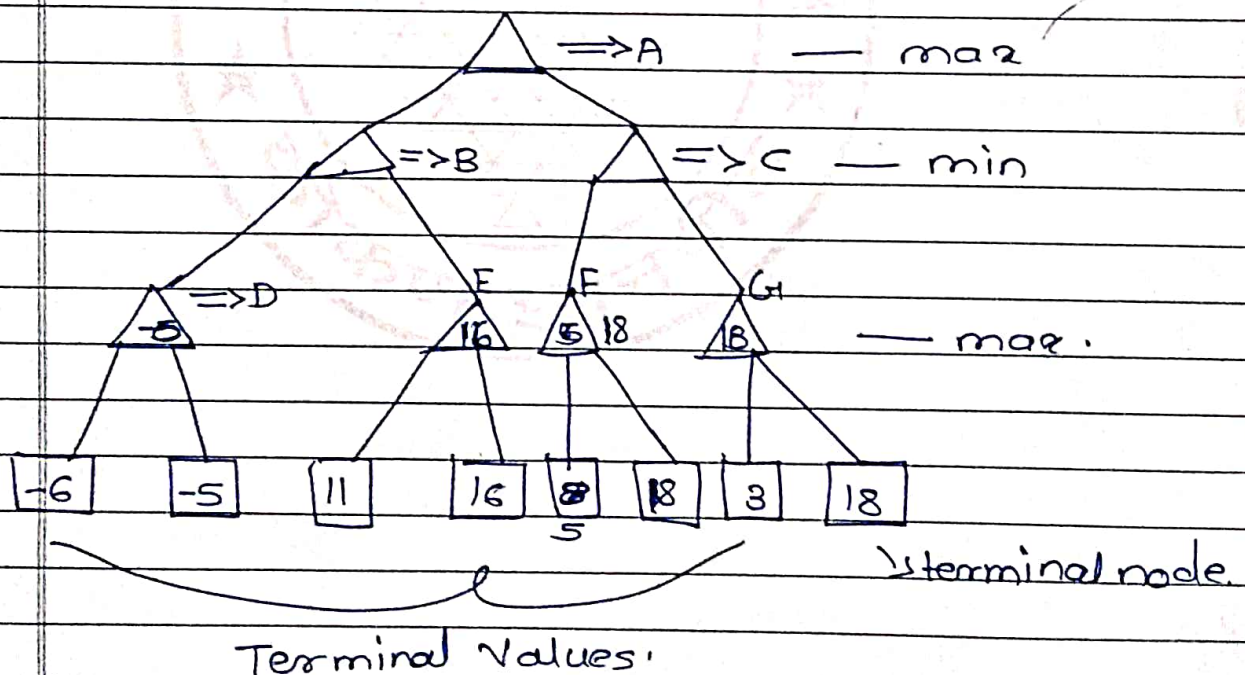
First we find the utilities values for the maximizes, its initial value is $-\infty$. So we will compare each value in terminal state with initial value of maximizes & determines the higher nodes values. It will find the maximum among all.

For node D: $\max(-6, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(-6, -5) = -5$

For node E: $\max(11, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(11, -16) = 16$

For node F: $\max(5, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(5, -18) = 5$

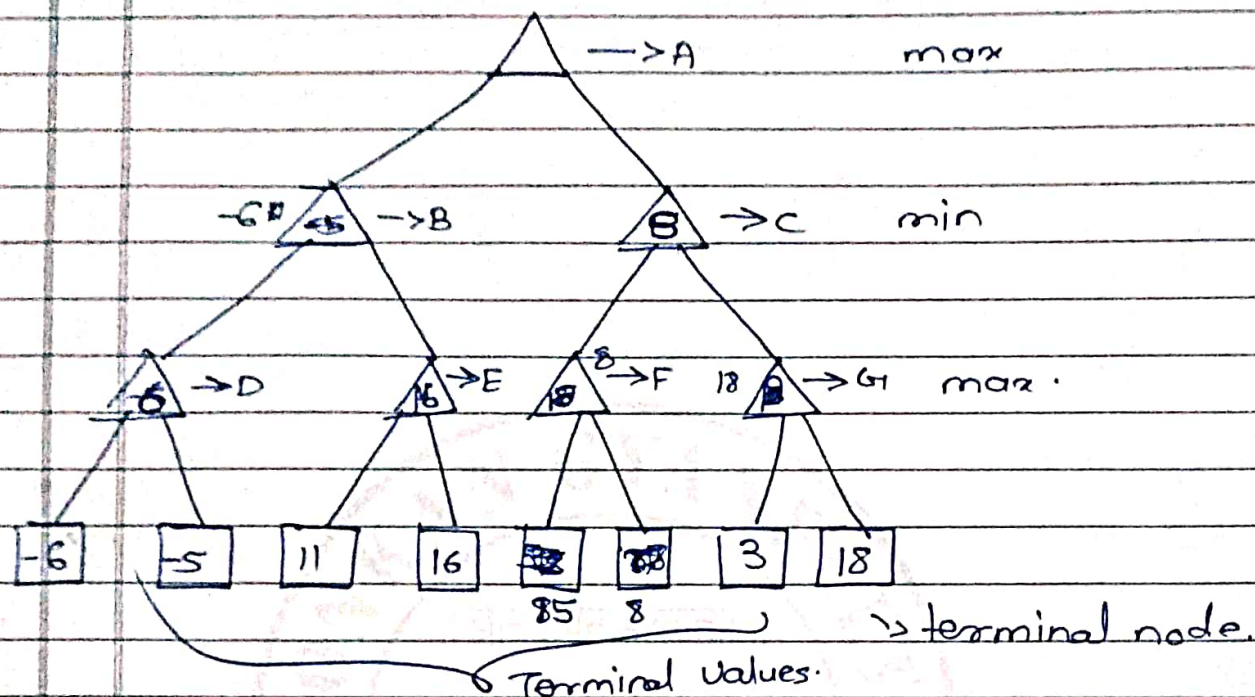
For node G: $\max(3, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(3, -18) = 3$



Step 3:

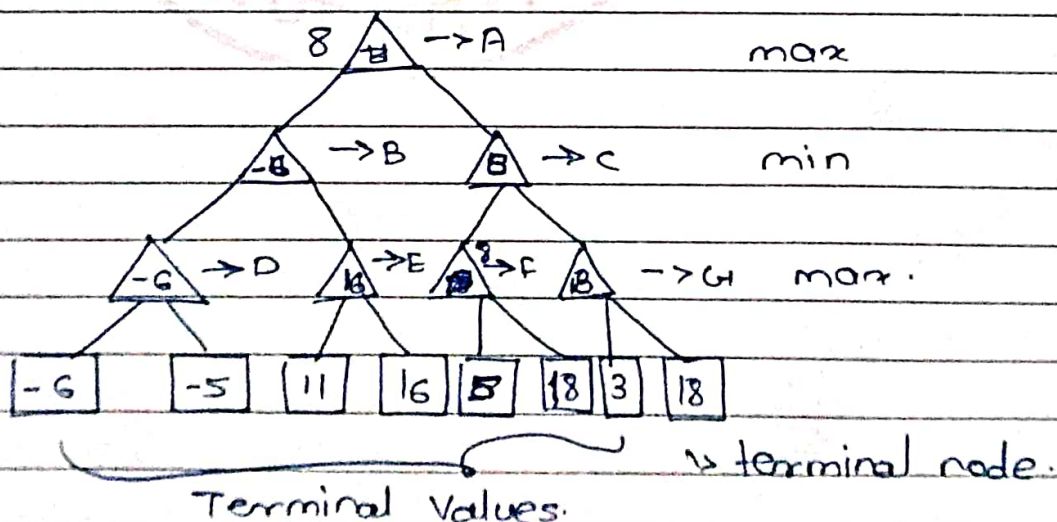
For node B: $\min(-5, 16) = -5$

For node C: $\min(5, 18) = 5$



- Step 4: In this step, it's a turn for minimize so it will compare all nodes value with two. & will find 3rd layer node value.

node A : $\max(-6, 8) = 8$.



hence, it was the complete workflow of the min max algorithm with two player game.