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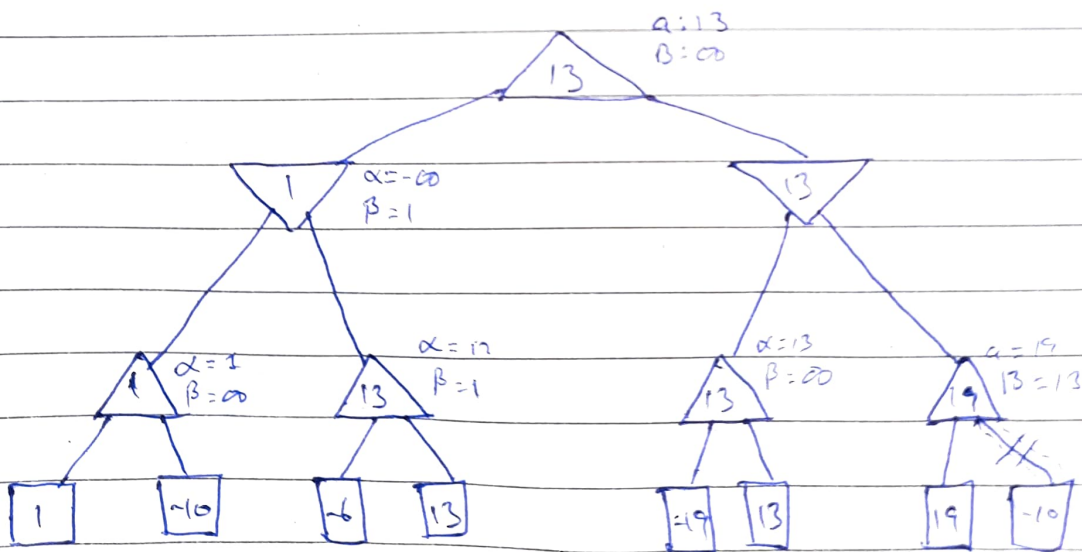
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* Alpha Beta Pruning

- Alpha Beta Pruning is a Search algorithm that seeks to decrease the number of nodes that are evaluated by the MinMax algorithm in its Search tree.
- Alpha is the best value that the maximize can guarantee at that level or above
- Beta is the value that the minimizer currently can guarantee at that level or above

Rules and Condition.

- The max player will only update the value of alpha.
- The min player will only update the value of beta
- We will only pass the alpha beta values to the child nodes
- Node values will be passed to upper nodes instead of values of alpha and beta values to the child nodes
- Node values Condition to prune: $a \geq b$ or $b \leq a$



Max Node at depth level 2

1. $\alpha(-\infty, 1) = 1$

$\alpha(-\infty, -10) = -10$

$\alpha(1, -10) = 1$

2 $\beta(\infty, 1) = 1$

3) $\alpha(-\infty, -6) = -6$

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

$\alpha(-6, 13) = 13$

4 $\alpha(1, 13)$

5 $\alpha(-\infty, -19) = -19$

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

$\alpha(-19, 13) = 13$

6 $\alpha = 19$, $\beta = 13$

$\therefore \alpha \geq \beta$ the next child is pruned

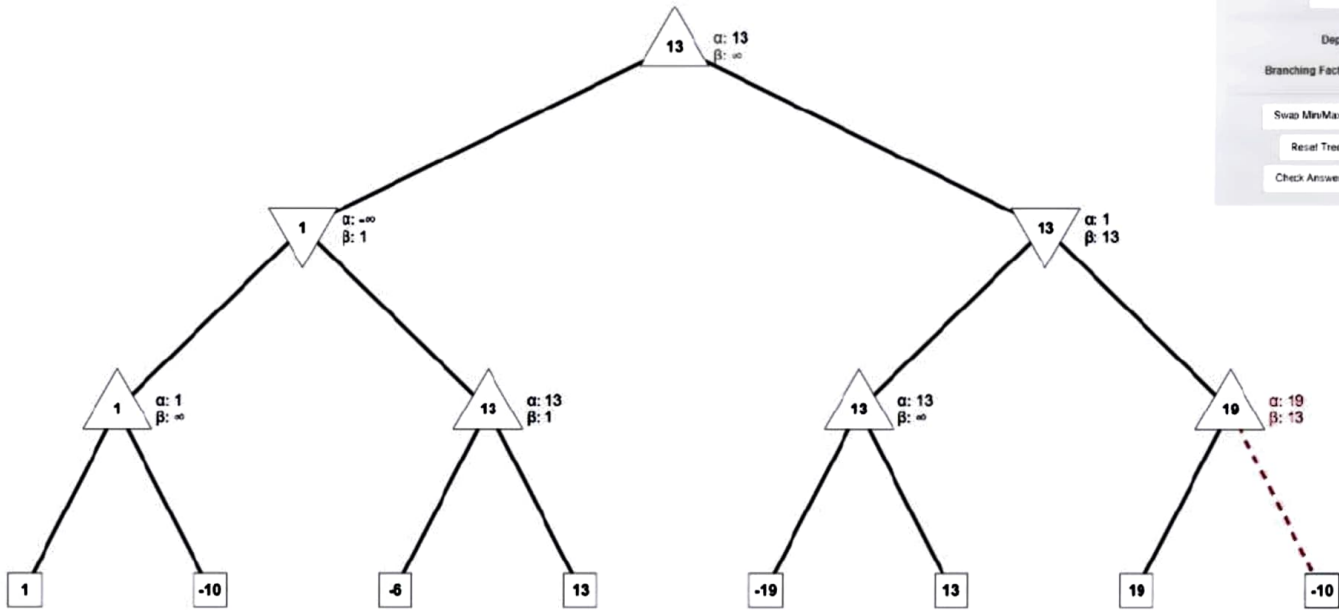
7 $\alpha = -\infty$ $\beta = 1$

β becomes 1 here as it is a Min Node and get the value from the Max Node below.

8 $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 13$

β becomes 13 as it is a Min Node and gets the value from the Max node below

9) Max node (top: $\alpha = 13$, $\beta = \infty$)



Start Animation

Depth - -

Branching Factor - -

Swap Min/Max

Regenerate Tree

Reset Tree

Show Solution

Check Answer

Correct!