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Min - Max Algorithm:

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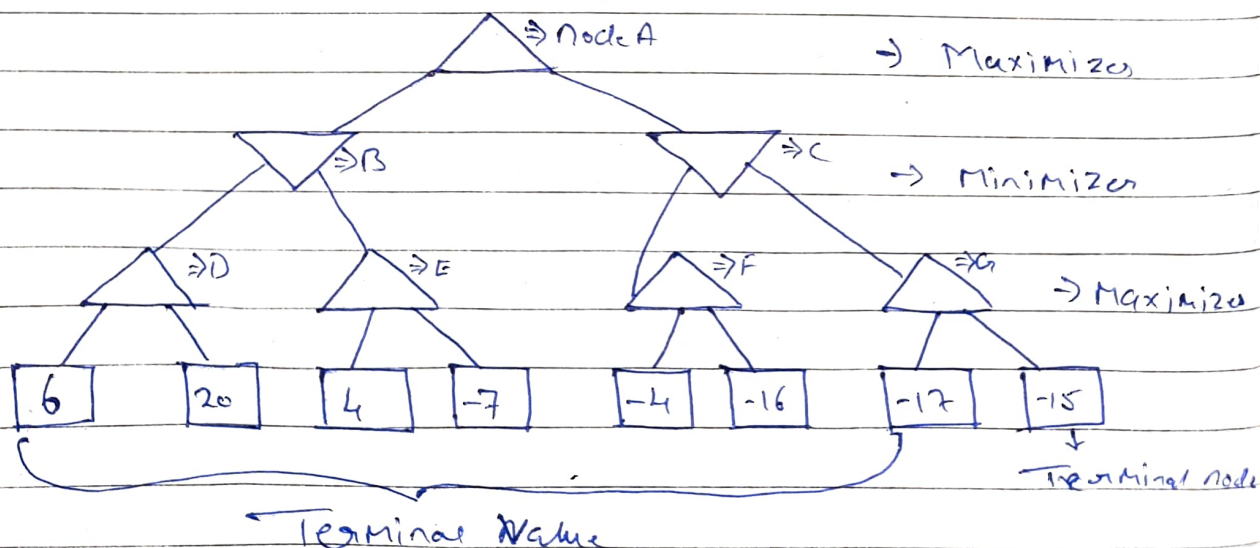
Min-Max Algorithm is a recursion a back tracking algo which is used in decision-making and game theory. It provides an optimal move for the player assuming that opponent is also playing optimally.

Min Max algo uses recursion to search through the game tree.

In this algo two players play the game. One is called Max and other is called Min. Min-Max algo is mostly used for game playing in AI.

Step 1:

Let's take A as the initial state of the tree. Suppose Maximize takes first turn (color) which has worst case initial value = $-\infty$ and Minimize will take next turn which has worst case initial value = ∞ .



Step 2:

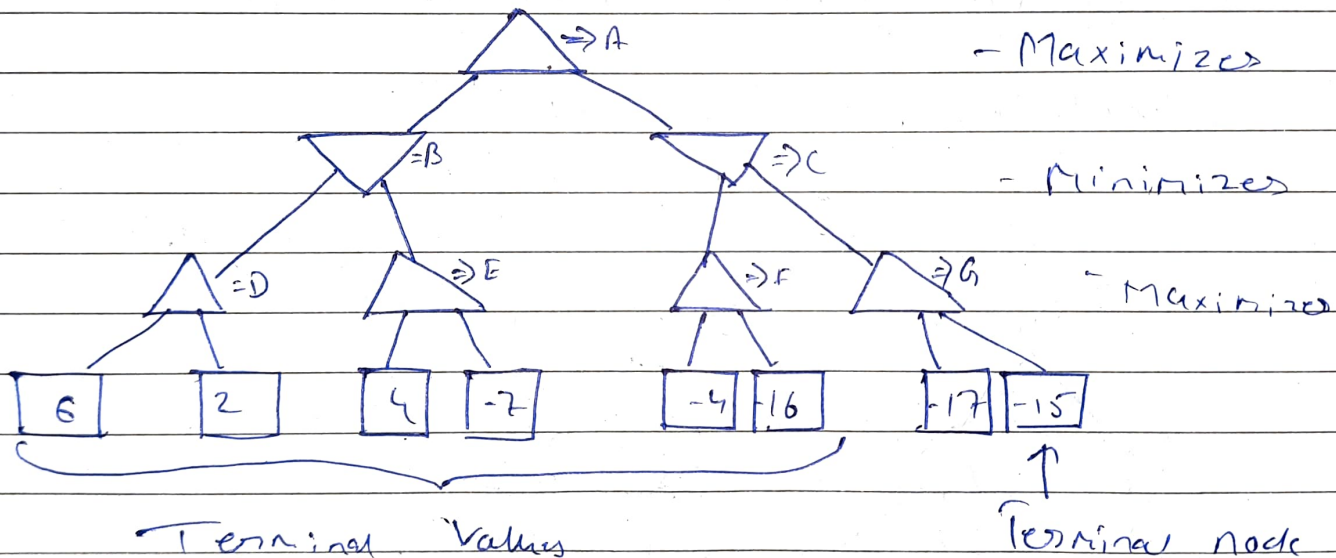
First we find the Utilities Value for the Maximize its initial value is $-\infty$ so we will compare each value is $-\infty$ so we will initial value of Maximize and determines the higher nodes values it will find the maximum among all

For node D: $\text{Max}(6, -\infty) \Rightarrow \text{Max}(6, 2) = 6$

For node E: $\text{Max}(4, -\infty) \Rightarrow \text{Max}(4, -7) = 4$

For node F: $\text{Max}(-4, -\infty) \Rightarrow \text{Max}(-4, -16) = -4$

For node G: $\text{Max}(-17, -\infty) \Rightarrow \text{Max}(-17, -15) = -15$

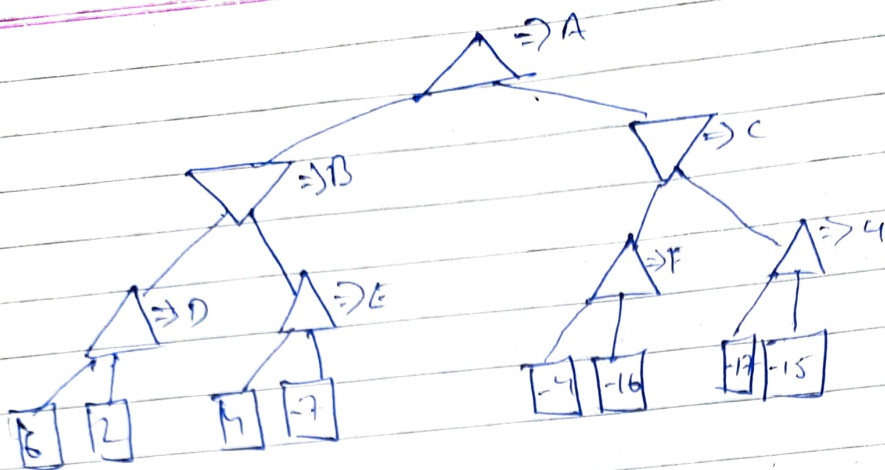


Step 3:

In the next step it's a turn for Minimize so it will compare all nodes values with $+\infty$ and will find the 3rd layer node values

For node B - $\text{min}(6, 4) = 4$

For node C - $\text{min}(-4, -15) = -4$



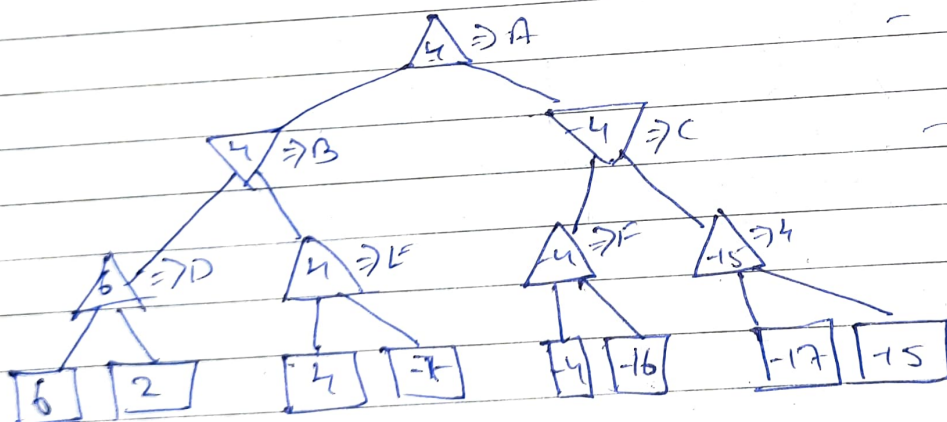
Maximizes

Minimizes

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Step 4:
Now its a turn for maximizes and it will again choose the maximum of all nodes values and find the maximum value to the root node

for node A: $\max(4, -4) = 4$



- Maximizes

- minimizes

Maximize

Hence it crag the complete correction of the minimax algorithm with two player game.