

DATA130008 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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Lab 2

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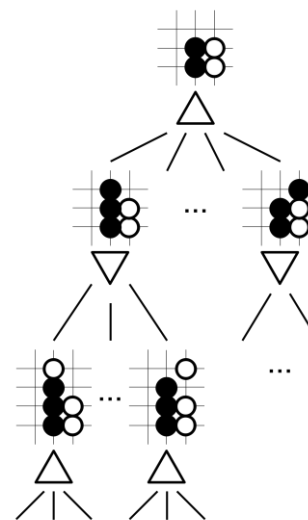
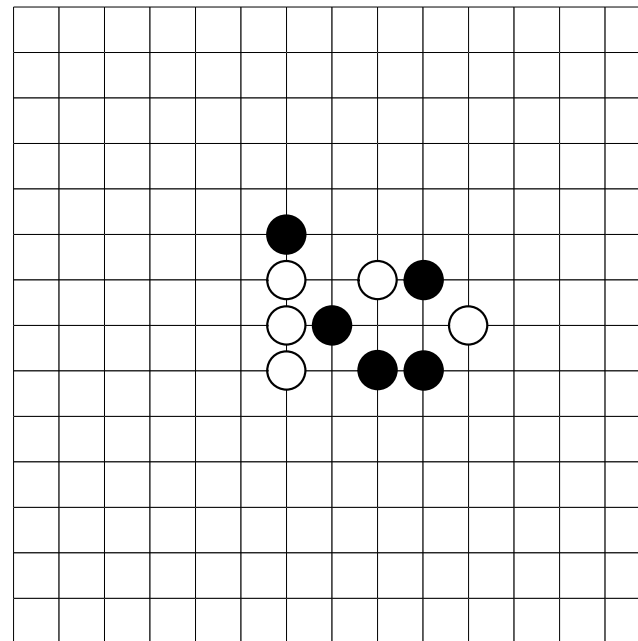
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- Goal: Five in a row, 15×15
- Proved: Black first leads to win (1899)
- Gomoku:
 - Free/Standard Gomoku Rule: Victoria 15×15
 - Swap 2 Rule
- Renju:
 - Free Renju Rule/Soosyrv-8 Rule
- Focus on: Free Gomoku

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- State representation
 - Board representation
 - $(x, y, \bullet / \circ / \cdot)$
 - Features
 - Patterns
 - Turns
 - Offensive/Defensive
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 - Axiom/Structured
- Search for next step
 - Single agent
 - Adaptive agent

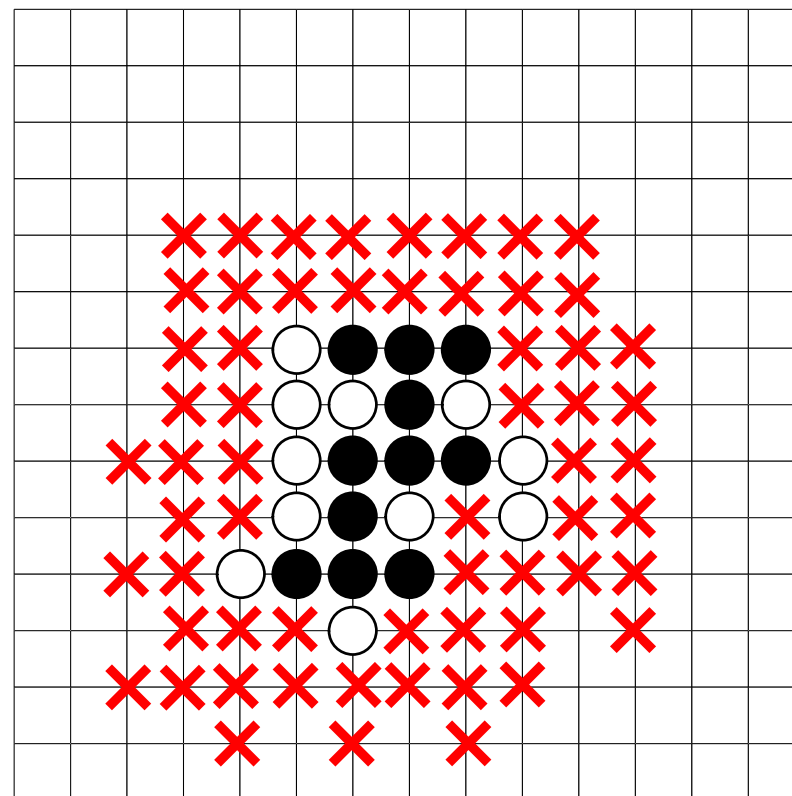


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- Initialization: Coding Scheme
- Selection
- Crossover
- Mutation

- Fitness function

- Coding Scheme
 - Coordinates of consecutive K steps
 - N sequences
 - Representation:
 - $A_2A_1A_7A_3A_8A_5A_6$
 - $A_5A_3A_1A_4A_9A_2A_8$
 - $A_1A_6A_8A_2A_5A_3A_4$
 - $A_2A_9A_3A_4A_7A_8A_6$
 - $A_1A_4A_7A_6A_5A_8A_2$
- Both you and the enemy
.....



- Selection
 - Fitness function
 - Example:
$$f(s) = 4800 * (\text{number of four structures in neighborhood}) \\ + 97 * (\text{number of three structures in neighborhood}) \\ + 17 * (\text{number of two structures in neighborhood})$$

■ Crossover

■ Parents:

$A_2 A_1 A_7 A_3 A_8 A_5 A_6$

$A_5 A_3 A_1 A_4 A_9 A_2 A_8$

■ Children:

$A_2 A_1 A_7 A_3 A_9 A_2 A_8$

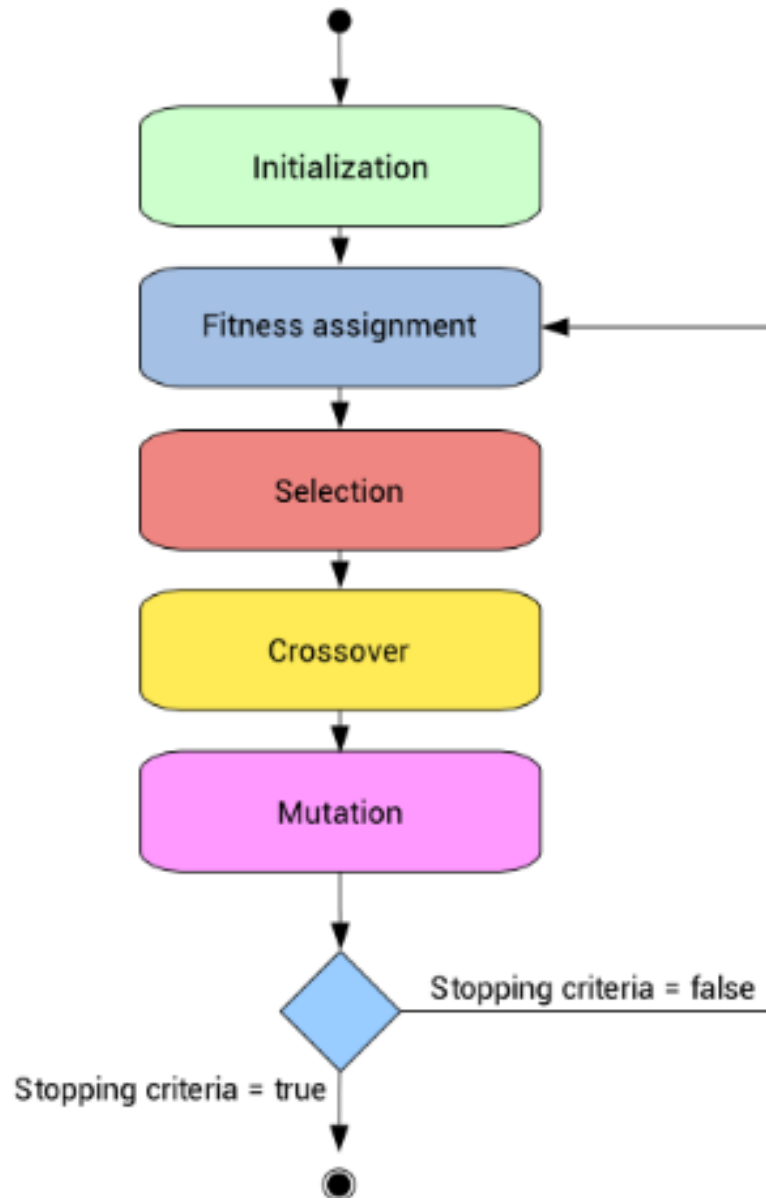
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■ Mutation

$A_2 A_9 A_3 A_4 A_7 A_8 A_6$

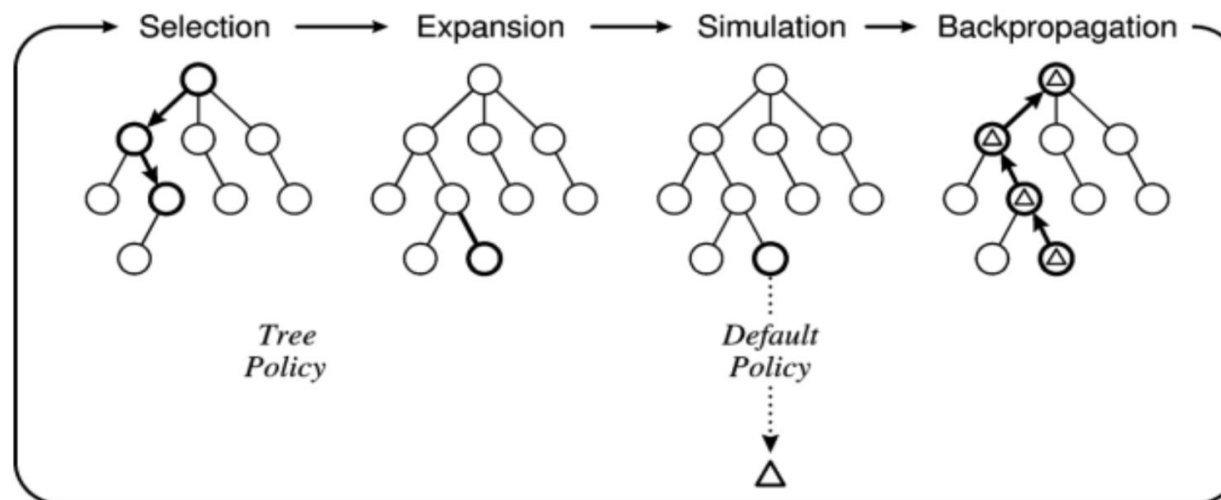
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■ Procedure



- Gomoku Rule
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- Monte Carlo Tree Search: Simulation, Expectation
 - Selection
 - Expansion
 - Simulation
 - Backpropagation



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ADP with MCTS algorithm for Gomoku.

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- **Input** original state s_0
- **Output** action a corresponding to the highest value of MCTS

```
add Heuristic Knowledge;  
obtain possible action moves  $M$  from state  $s_0$ ;  
for each move  $m$  in moves  $M$  do  
  reward  $r_{total} \leftarrow 0$ ;  
  while simulation times  $<$  assigned times do  
    reward  $r \leftarrow \text{Simulation}(s(m))$ ;  
     $r_{total} \leftarrow r_{total} + r$ ;  
    simulation times add one;  
  end while  
  add  $(m, r_{total})$  into  $data$ ;  
end for each  
return action  $\text{Best}(data)$ 
```

```
Simulation(state  $s_t$ )  
  if ( $s_t$  is win and  $s_t$  is terminal) then return 1.0;  
  else return 0.0;  
end if  
  if ( $s_t$  satisfied with Heuristic Knowledge)  
    then obtain forced action  $a_f$ ;  
    new state  $s_{t+1} \leftarrow f(s_t, a_f)$ ;  
  else choose random action  $a_r \in$  untried actions;  
    new state  $s_{t+1} \leftarrow f(s_t, a_r)$ ;  
  end if  
  return Simulation( $s_{t+1}$ )
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Best( $data$ )  
  return action  $a$  //the maximum  $r_{total}$  of  $m$  from data
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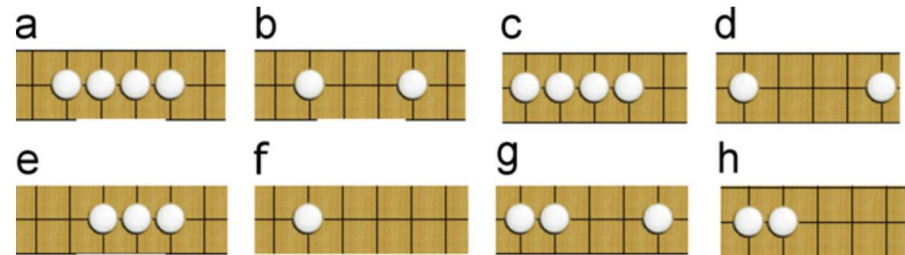
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- State representation: Board situation
 - Patterns (Structured)
 - 5 or 6 adjacent positions
 - Turns
 - Whose turn to move
 - Offensive/Defensive
- Winning probability



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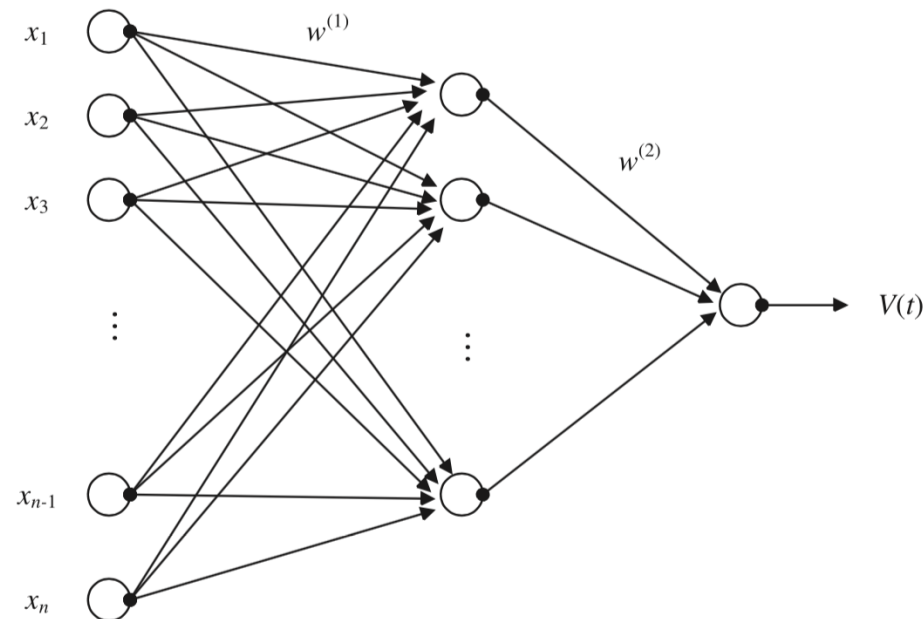
- Value function
 - Critics network

$$h_i(t) = \sum_j x_j(t) w_{ji}^{(1)}(t)$$

$$g_i(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp^{-h_i(t)}}$$

$$p(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m w_i^{(2)}(t) g_i(t)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp^{-p(t)}}$$



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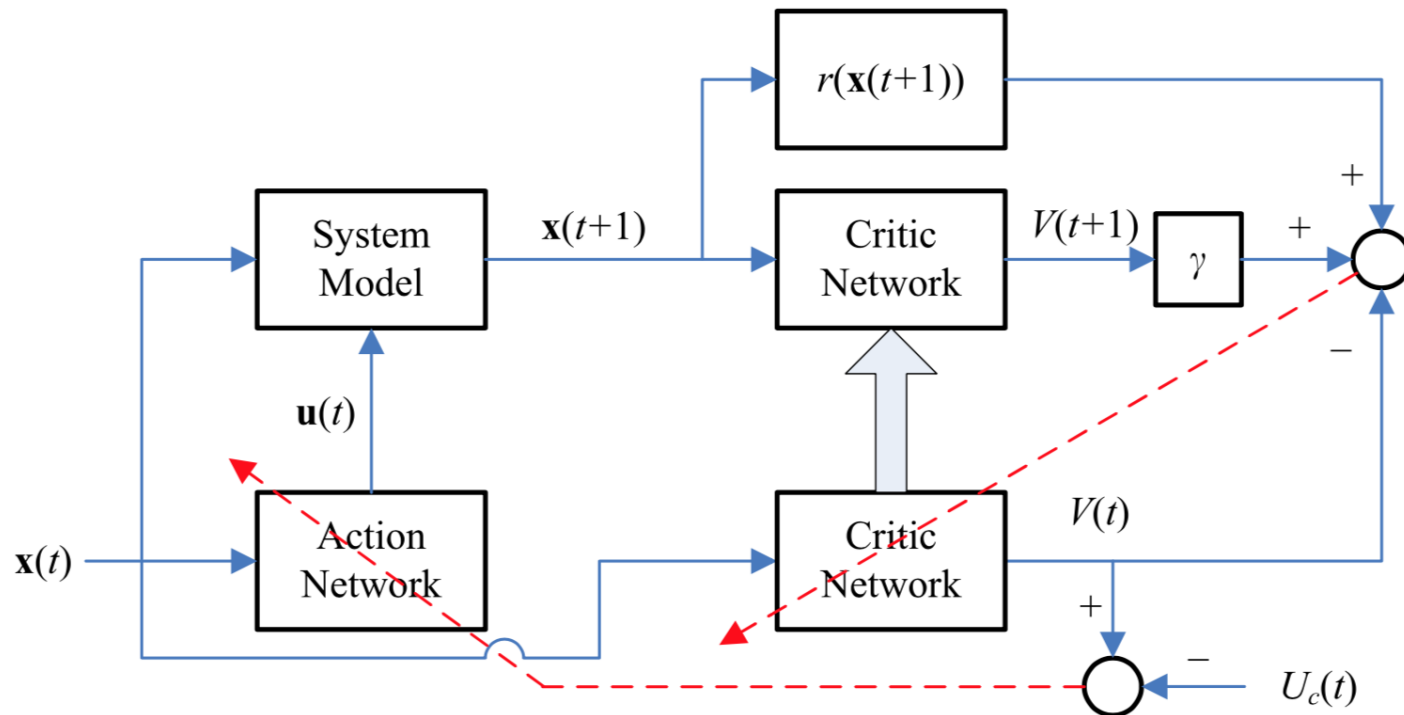
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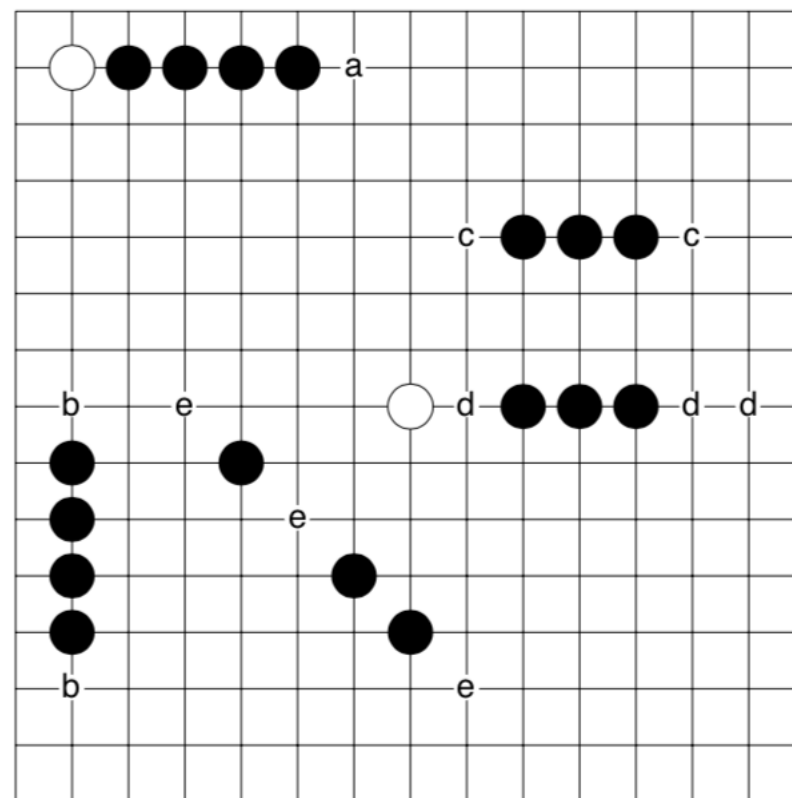
Four in a row

Three in a row

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} Threat

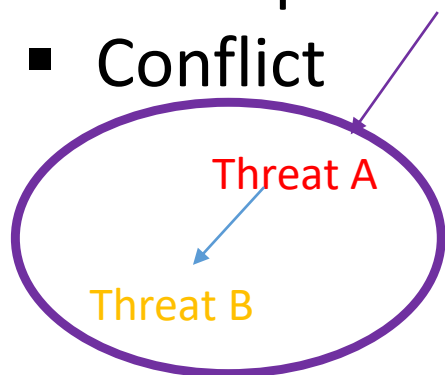
Threat Sequence



- [illegible]

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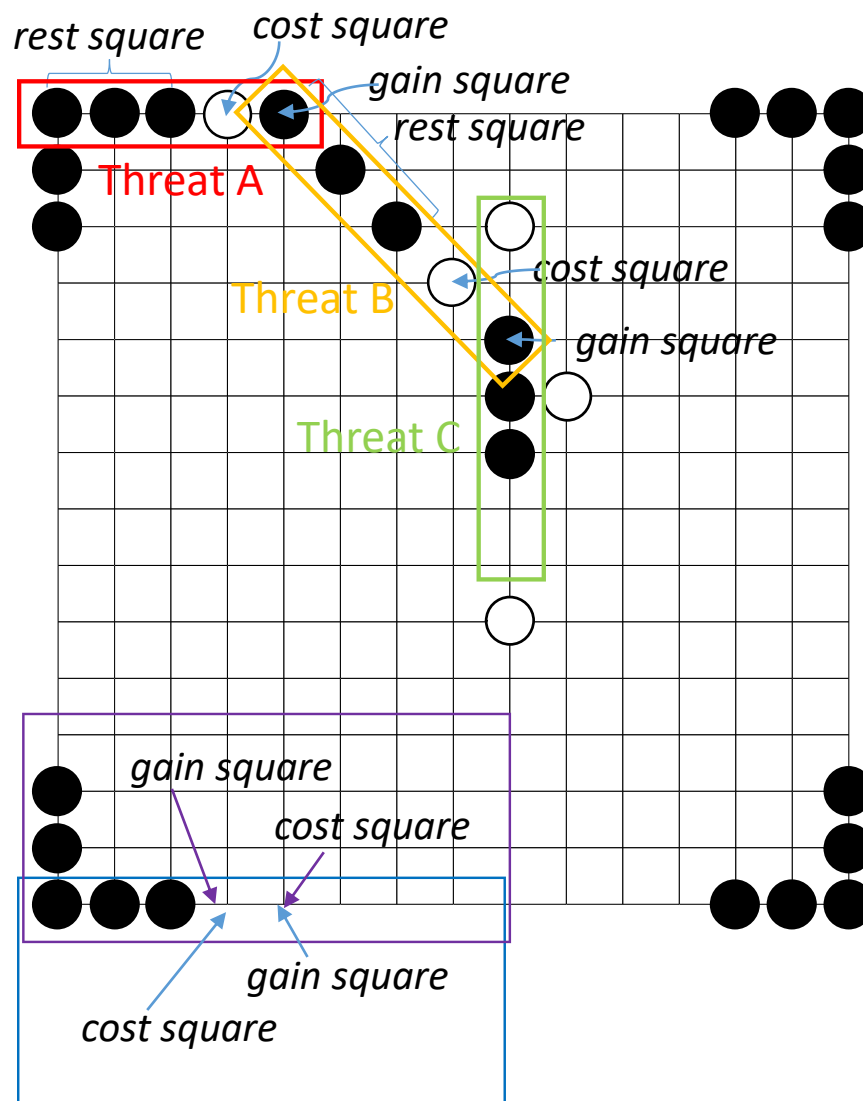
- Gain square
- Cost square
- Rest square
- Dependent
 - Dependency tree
- Conflict



Threat D2

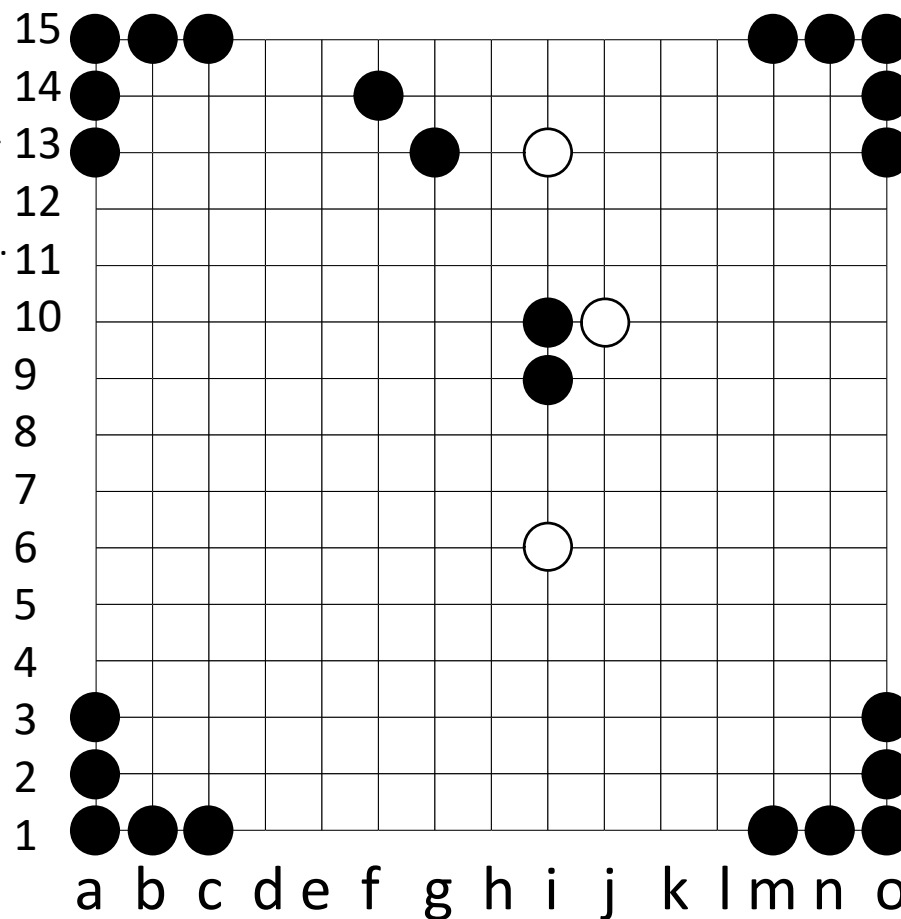
Conflict

Threat D1



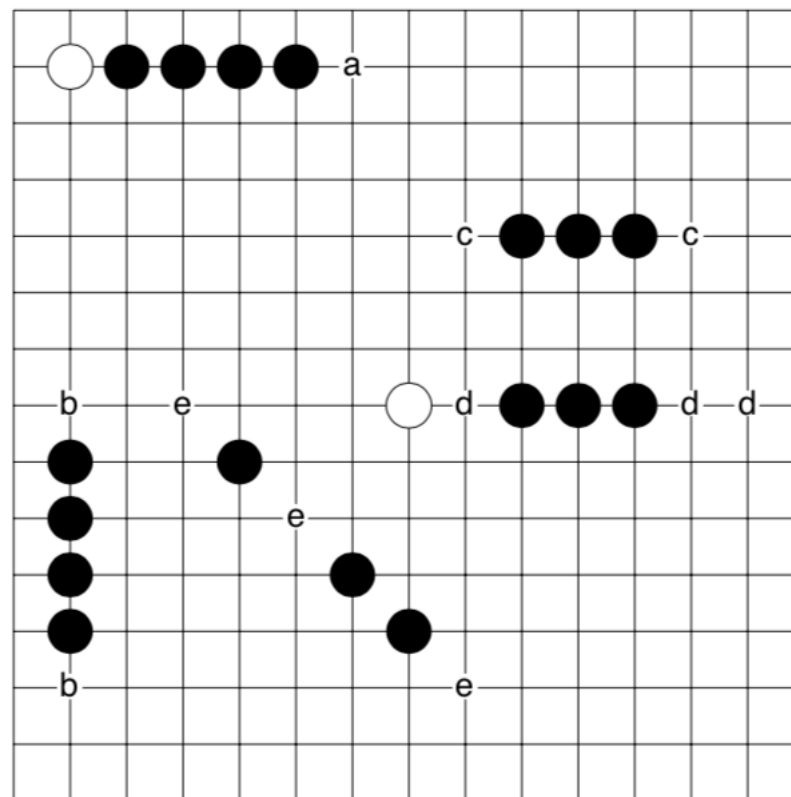
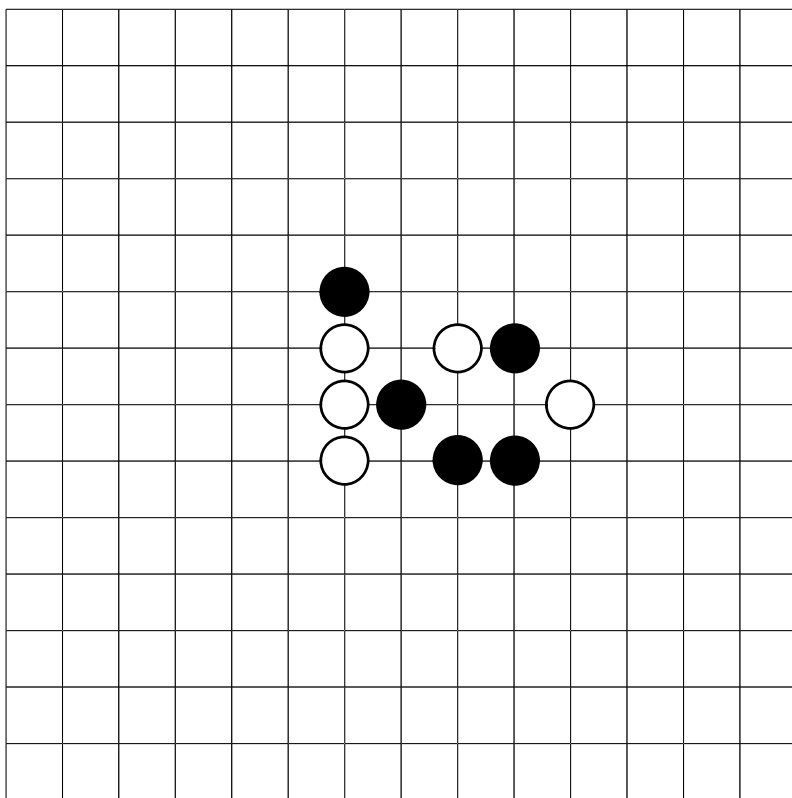
- Search tree:
 - Threat A being independent of threat B is not allowed to occur in the search tree of threat B.
 - Only threats for the attacker are included.

Depth	Type of threat	Gain square	Cost squares
1	Four	<i>l15</i>	<i>k15</i>
1	Four	<i>k15</i>	<i>l15</i>
1	Four	<i>e15</i>	<i>d15</i>
2	Four	<i>i11</i>	<i>h12</i>
3	Straight Four	<i>i8</i>	<i>i7</i>
2	Four	<i>h12</i>	<i>i11</i>
1	Four	<i>d15</i>	<i>e15</i>
1	Four	<i>o12</i>	<i>o11</i>
1	Four	<i>o11</i>	<i>o12</i>
1	Four	<i>a12</i>	<i>a11</i>
1	Four	<i>a11</i>	<i>a12</i>
1	Three	<i>i11</i>	<i>i7,i8,i12</i>
2	Four	<i>h12</i>	<i>e15</i>
2	Four	<i>e15</i>	<i>h12</i>
3	Five	<i>d15</i>	
1	Three	<i>i8</i>	<i>i7,i11,i12</i>
1	Four	<i>o5</i>	<i>o4</i>
1	Four	<i>o4</i>	<i>o5</i>
1	Four	<i>l1</i>	<i>k1</i>
1	Four	<i>k1</i>	<i>l1</i>
1	Four	<i>e1</i>	<i>d1</i>
1	Four	<i>d1</i>	<i>e1</i>
1	Four	<i>a5</i>	<i>a4</i>
1	Four	<i>a4</i>	<i>a5</i>



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- Representation
 - Axiom
 - Structure



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- *Victoria*
 - Threat-space search
 - Proof-number search
- Threat-Space Search
 - a module capable of quickly determining whether a winning threat sequence exists
 - used as a first evaluation function
 - Win for the attacker
 - No win: proof-number search
 - a heuristic evaluation procedure

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- Board situation
 - 3 types: Win (1), Lose (0), unknown
- 2 players:
 - Black turn
 - **Win** if there is an action leading to Black win
 - **Lose** if all actions leading to Black lose
 - White turn
 - **Win** if all actions leading to Black win
 - **Lose** if there is an action leading to Black lose
 - Black: OR
 - White: AND

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- AND/OR Tree
 - 3 Values: true, false, unknown
 - Terminal node: true, false
 - Frontier node: unknown
 - 2 Nodes: AND, OR
 - Black: OR
 - True if one child is true
 - Unknown if no true and has unknown
 - False if all children are false
 - White: AND
 - False if one child is false
 - Unknown if no false and has unknown
 - True if all children are true

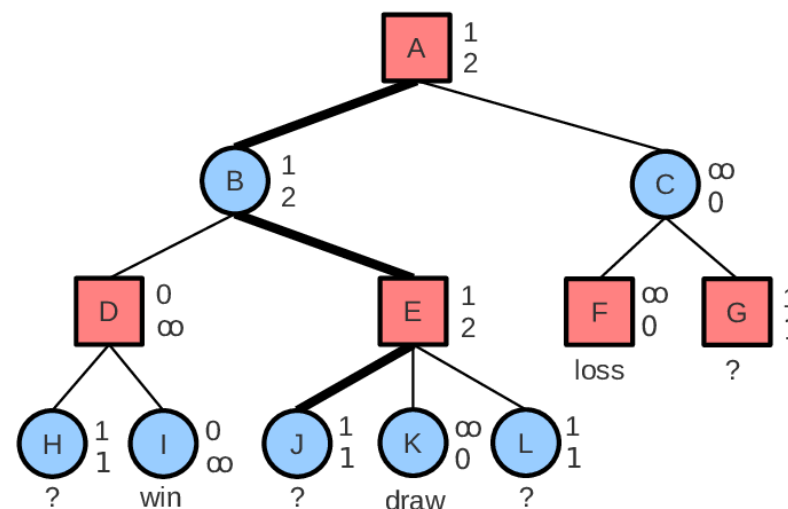
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- AND/OR Tree
 - Proof number
 - Proof set: a set of frontier nodes S is a proof set if proving all nodes within S proves T
 - The proof number of T is defined as the cardinality of the smallest proof set of T
 - Disproof number
 - State of leaf nodes
 - Win: 0, ∞
 - Lose: 0, ∞
 - Unknown: 1, 1

AND: circle; OR: square



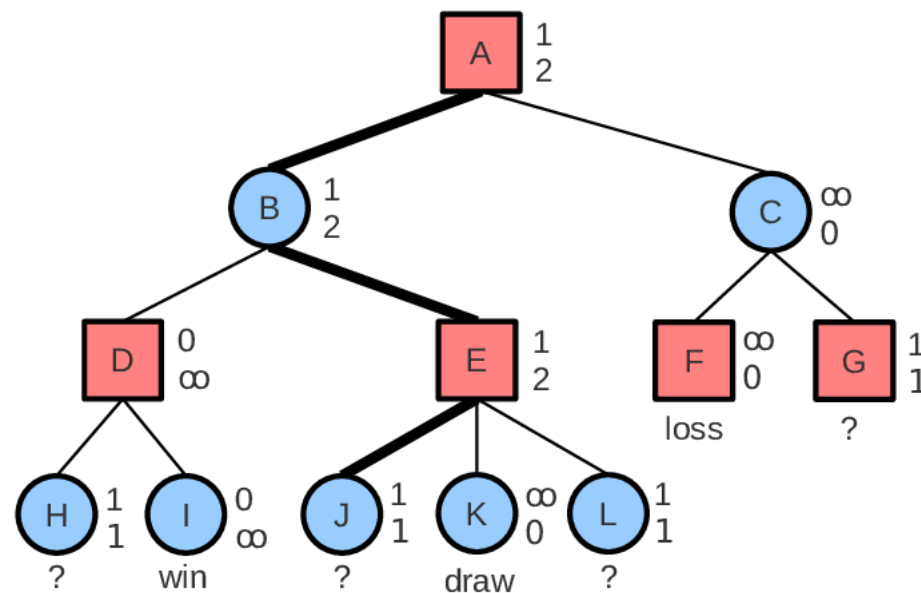
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- AND/OR Tree
 - Proof number
 - AND: sum
 - OR: min
 - Disproof number
 - AND: min
 - OR: sum
- Proof-Number Search
 - Most-proving node

AND: circle; OR: square



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■ Algorithm

```
procedure ProofNumberSearch(root);  
  Evaluate(root);  
  SetProofAndDisproofNumbers(root);  
  while root.proof  $\neq$  0 and root.disproof  $\neq$  0 and  
    ResourcesAvailable() do  
    mostProvingNode := SelectMostProving(root);  
    DevelopNode(mostProvingNode);  
    UpdateAncestors(mostProvingNode)  
  od ;  
  if root.proof = 0 then root.value := true  
  elseif root.disproof = 0 then root.value := false  
  else root.value := unknown  
  fi  
end
```

```
function SelectMostProving(node);  
  while node.expanded do  
    case node.type of  
      or :  
        i := 1;  
        while node.children[i].proof  $\neq$  node.proof do  
          i := i+1  
        od  
      and :  
        i := 1;  
        while node.children[i].disproof  $\neq$  node.disproof do  
          i := i+1  
        od  
      esac ;  
      node := node.children[i]  
    od ;  
  return node  
end
```

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■ Algorithm

```
procedure SetProofAndDisproofNumbers(node);  
  if node.expanded then  
    case node.type of  
      and :  
        node.proof :=  $\sum_{N \in \text{Children}(\text{node})} N.\text{proof}$ ;  
        node.disproof :=  $\min_{N \in \text{Children}(\text{node})} N.\text{disproof}$   
      or :  
        node.proof :=  $\min_{N \in \text{Children}(\text{node})} N.\text{proof}$ ;  
        node.disproof :=  $\sum_{N \in \text{Children}(\text{node})} N.\text{disproof}$   
    esac  
  elseif node.evaluated then  
    case node.value of  
      false : node.proof :=  $\infty$ ; node.disproof := 0  
      true : node.proof := 0; node.disproof :=  $\infty$   
      unknown : node.proof := 1; node.disproof := 1  
    esac  
  else node.proof := 1; node.disproof := 1  
  fi  
end
```

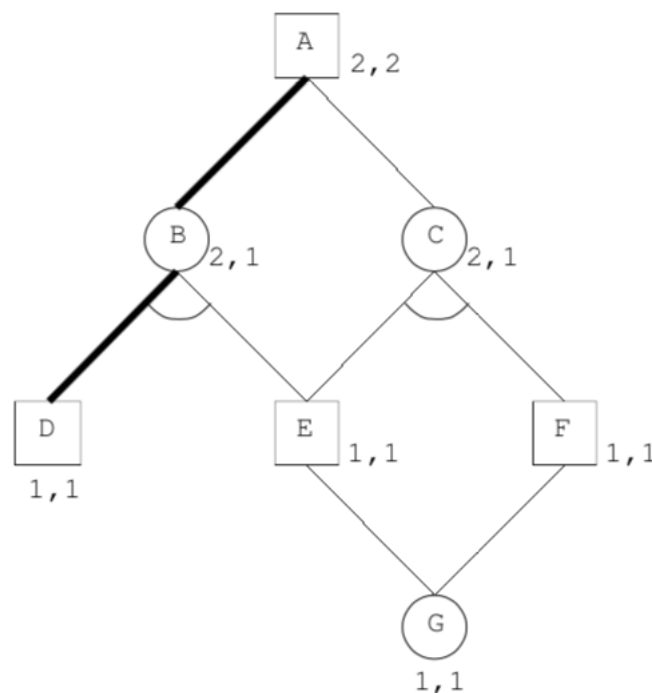
```
procedure DevelopNode(node);  
  GenerateAllChildren(node);  
  for i := 1 to node.numberOfChildren do  
    Evaluate(node.children[i]);  
    SetProofAndDisproofNumbers(node.children[i])  
  od  
end  
  
procedure UpdateAncestors(node);  
  while node  $\neq$  nil do  
    SetProofAndDisproofNumbers(node);  
    node := node.parent  
  od  
end
```

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- Transposition
 - Hash table
 - Directed Acyclic Graphs



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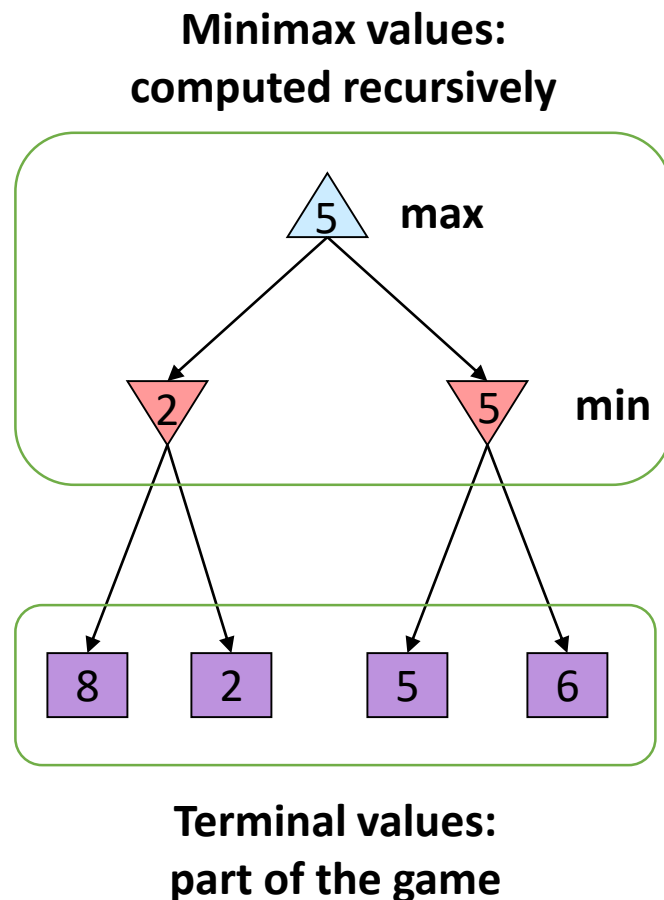
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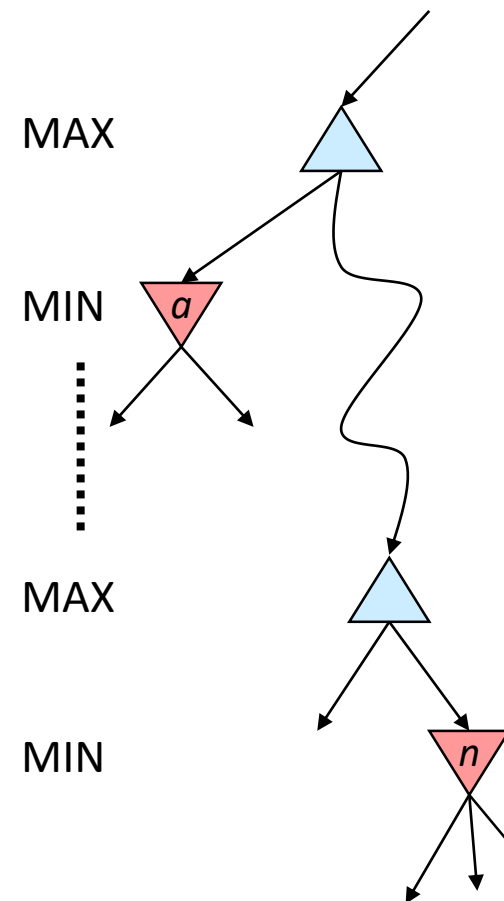
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- AI
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- Python Template
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- Gomocup
 - <http://gomocup.org/>

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 - Final project to be released in May
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- Deterministic, zero-sum games:
 - Tic-tac-toe, chess
 - One player maximizes result
 - The other minimizes result
- Minimax search:
 - A state-space search tree
 - Players alternate turns
 - Compute each node's **minimax value**: the best achievable utility against a rational (optimal) adversary



- General configuration (MIN version)
 - We're computing the MIN-VALUE at some node n
 - We're looping over n 's children
 - n 's estimate of the childrens' min is dropping
 - Who cares about n 's value? MAX
 - Let a be the best value that MAX can get at any choice point along the current path from the root
 - If n becomes worse than a , MAX will avoid it, so we can stop considering n 's other children (it's already bad enough that it won't be played)




```
function ALPHA-BETA-SEARCH(state) returns an action  
   $v \leftarrow \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{state}, -\infty, +\infty)$   
  return the action in ACTIONS(state) with value  $v$ 
```

```
function MAX-VALUE(state,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) returns a utility value  
  if TERMINAL-TEST(state) then return UTILITY(state)  
   $v \leftarrow -\infty$   
  for each  $a$  in ACTIONS(state) do  
     $v \leftarrow \text{MAX}(v, \text{MIN-VALUE}(\text{RESULT}(s, a), \alpha, \beta))$   
    if  $v \geq \beta$  then return  $v$   
     $\alpha \leftarrow \text{MAX}(\alpha, v)$   
  return  $v$ 
```

```
function MIN-VALUE(state,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) returns a utility value  
  if TERMINAL-TEST(state) then return UTILITY(state)  
   $v \leftarrow +\infty$   
  for each  $a$  in ACTIONS(state) do  
     $v \leftarrow \text{MIN}(v, \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{RESULT}(s, a), \alpha, \beta))$   
    if  $v \leq \alpha$  then return  $v$   
     $\beta \leftarrow \text{MIN}(\beta, v)$   
  return  $v$ 
```

Figure 5.7 The alpha-beta search algorithm. Notice that these routines are the same as the MINIMAX functions in Figure 5.3, except for the two lines in each of MIN-VALUE and MAX-VALUE that maintain α and β (and the bookkeeping to pass these parameters along).

For MAX node

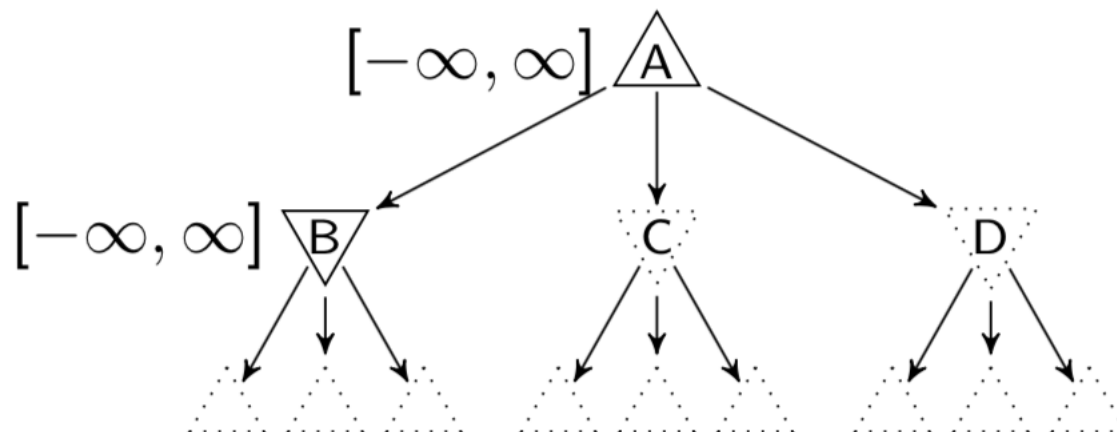
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v is used to update α initialized as α_{parent}

For MIN node

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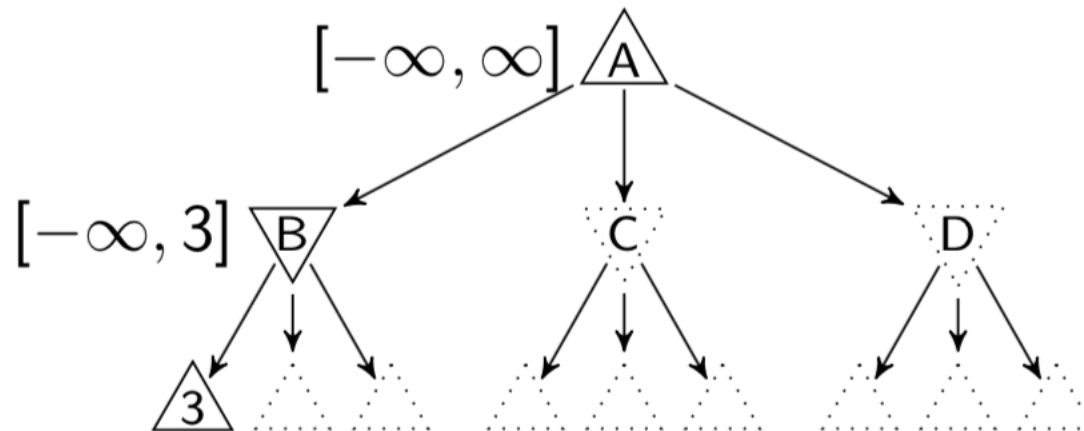
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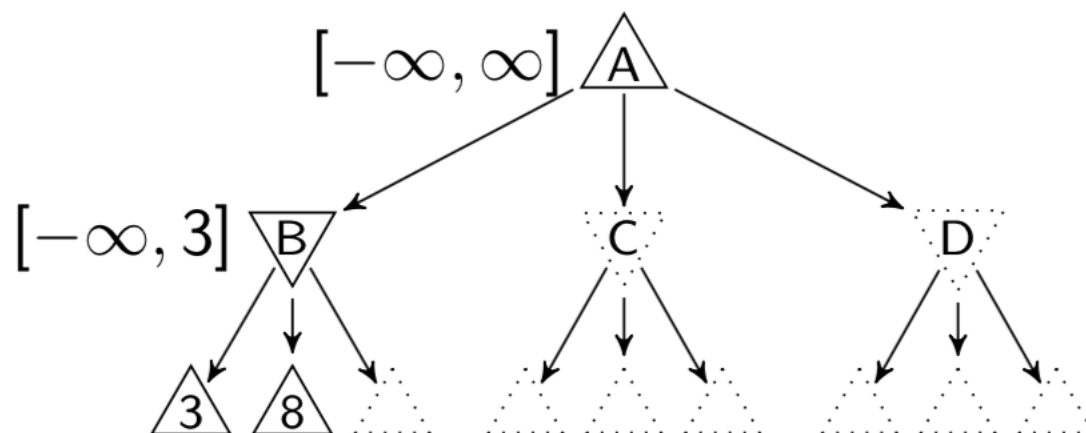
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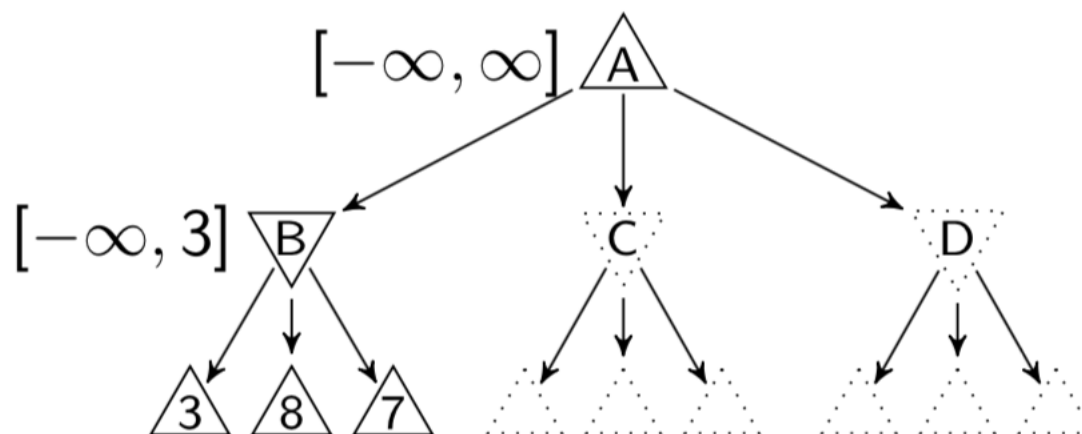
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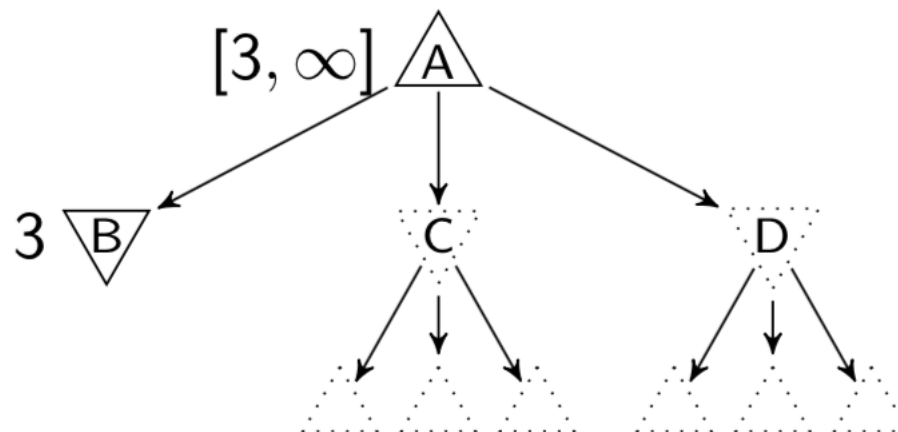
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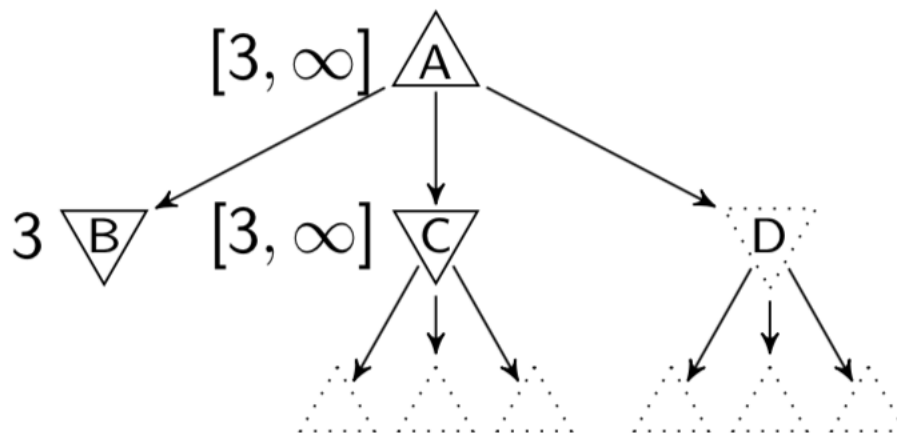
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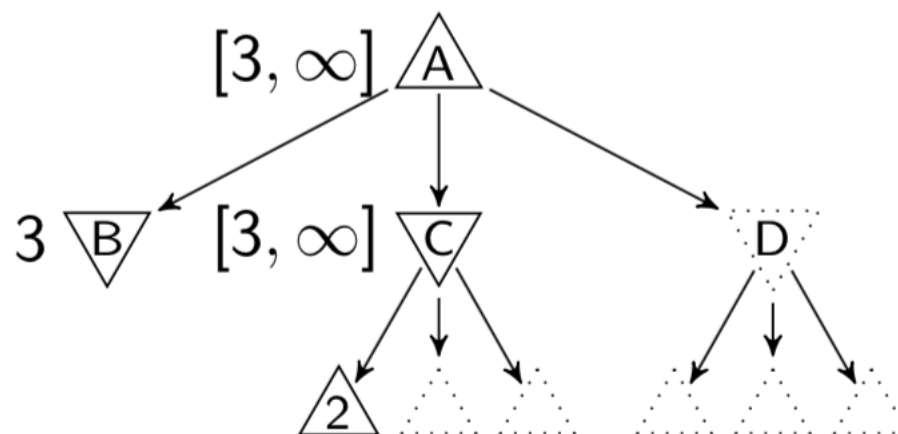
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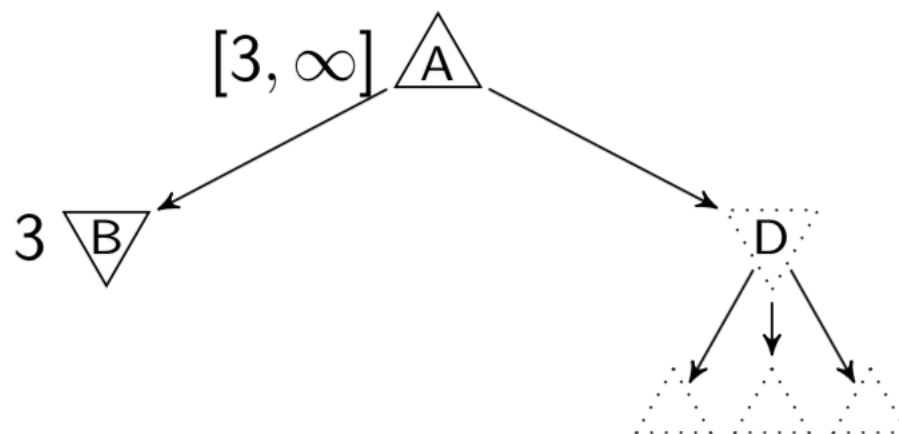
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For MIN node

α is fixed as α_{parent}

v is used to update β initialized as β_{parent}



For MAX node

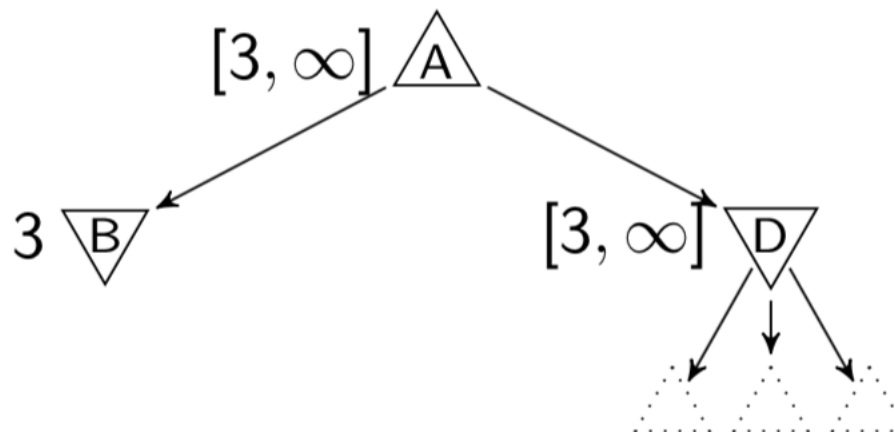
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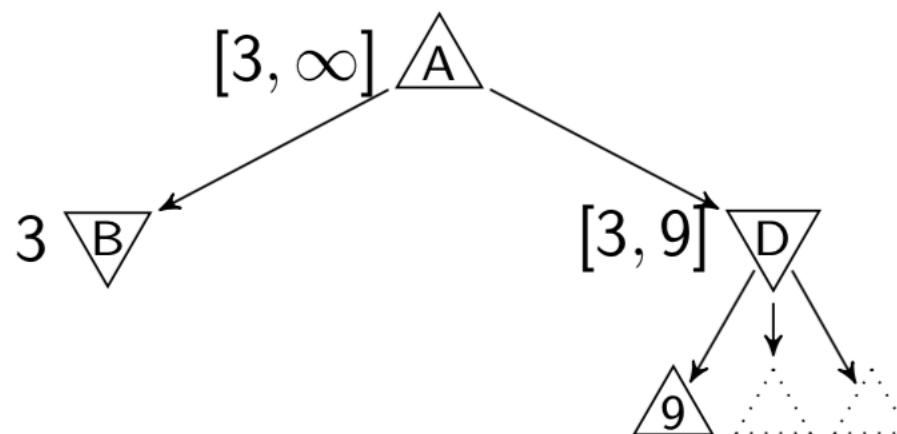
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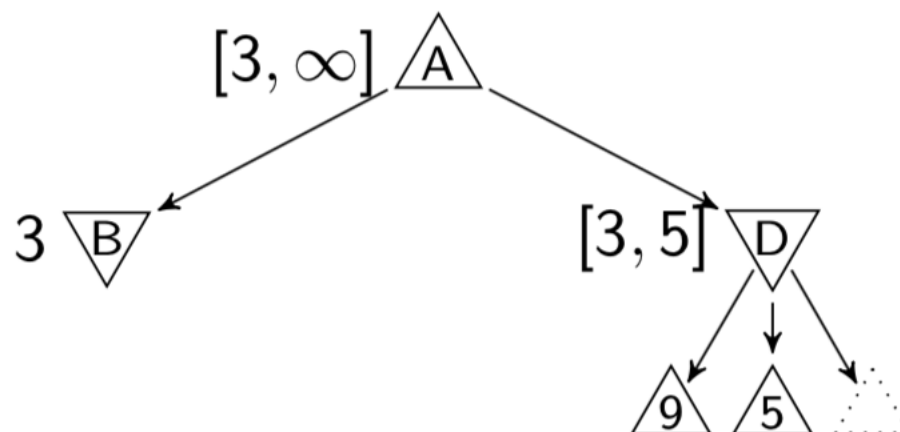
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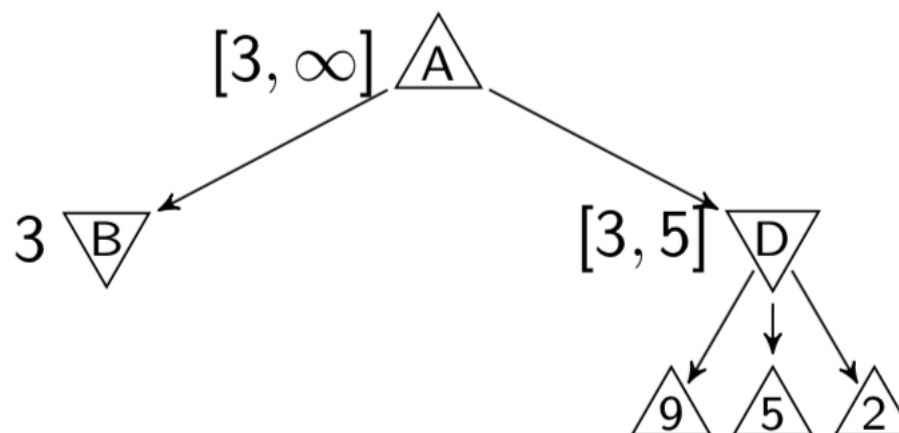
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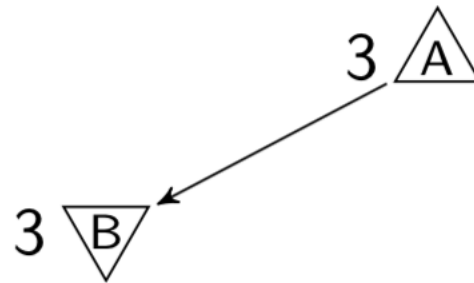
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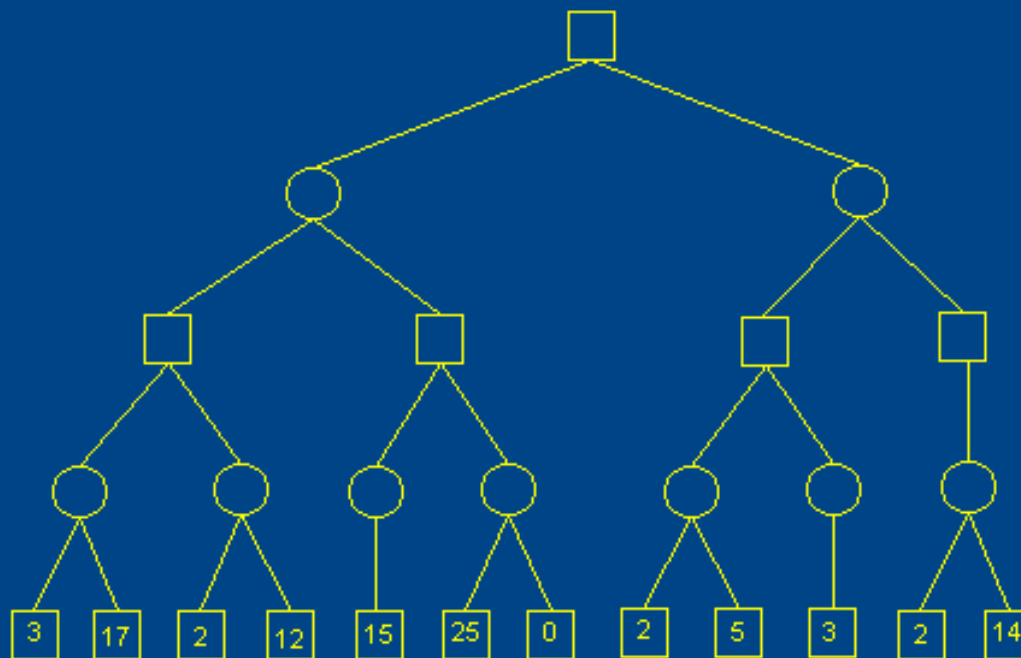


Input Example:

Square represents MAX node while circle stands for MIN node. For each test case, it contains two lines. The first line consists of two integers, the role of the root node (1 for MAX node and 0 for MIN node) and the depth of the tree. The second line is a nested list which stands for the game tree.

```
1 5
```

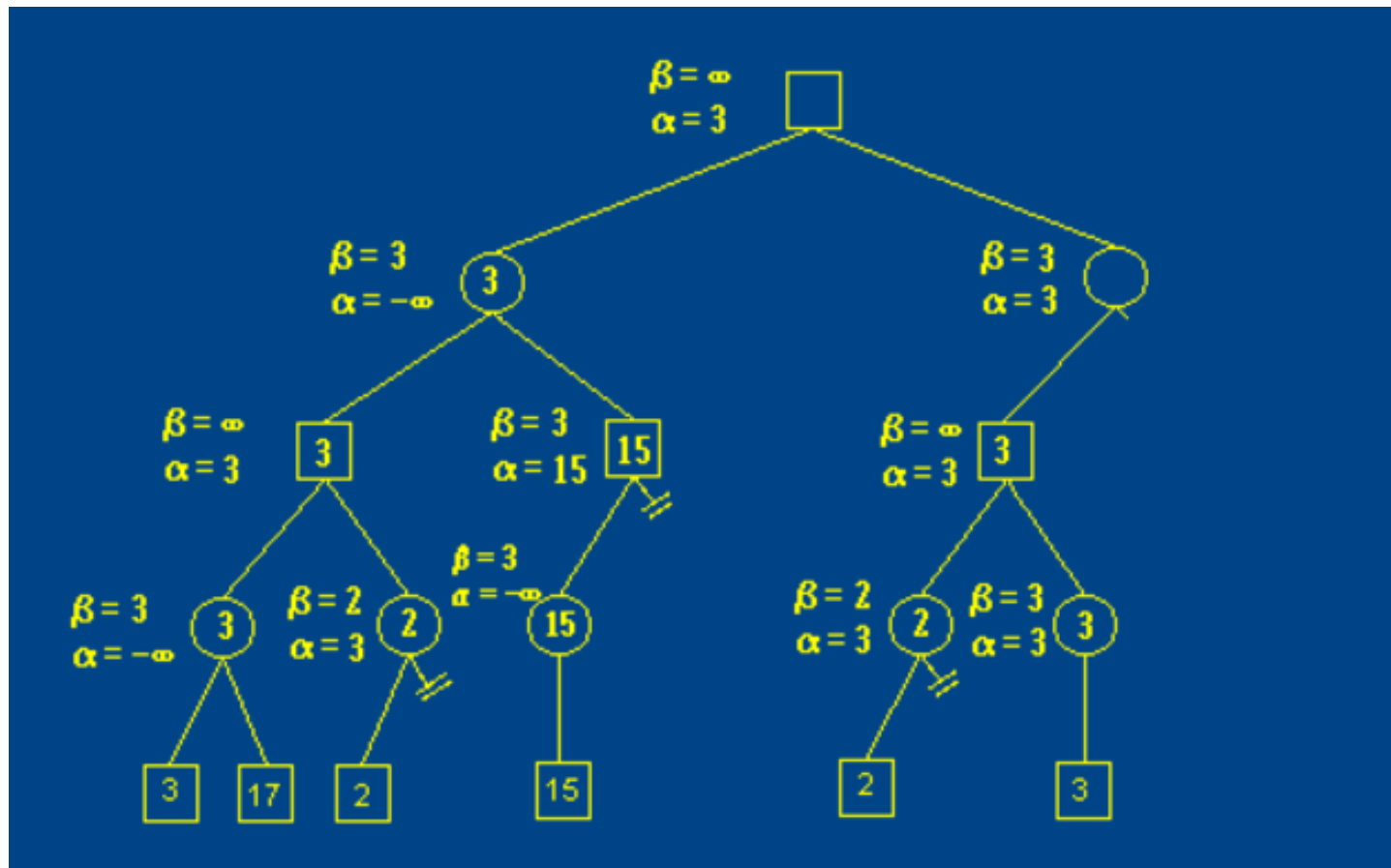
```
[[[3,17],[2,12]],[[15],[25,0]],[[[2,5],[3]],[[2,14]]]]
```



Practice for Alpha-beta Pruning



For each test case, the output should include two lines. The first line contains the result for minimax search. The second line should consist of **pruned nodes** in order.



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12 25 0 5 2 14


```
rule, n = map(int, input().strip().split())
tree = eval(input().strip())
root_node = construct_tree(n-1, tree, rule)
print(get_value(root_node, float('-inf'), float('inf')))
# print out unvisited nodes
print(' '.join( [str(node) for node in get_unvisited_nodes(root_node)]))
```

- **def** get_value(node, alpha, beta)
 - Choose which function to call
- **def** max_value(node, alpha, beta)
- **def** min_value(node, alpha, beta)

```
def construct_tree(n, tree, rule):
```

```
    """Construct a tree using given information and return the root node.
```

Args:

n: int, the height of tree

tree: the input tree described with list nested structure

rule: int, root node's type, 1 for max, 0 for min

Returns:

root node

Hint: tree structure example

root_node:

rule: 1 (MAX node)

is_leaf: False

value: 5

visited: bool, visited or not

successor: [child1, child2, child3, ...]

and each child has similar structure of root_node

```
    """
```

```
node = Node(rule=rule)
```

```
successors = []
```

```
if n == 1: # leaf
```

```
    for t in tree:
```

```
        successors.append(Node(rule=1-rule, is_leaf=True, value=t))
```

```
else: # sub-tree
```

```
    for t in tree:
```

```
        successors.append(construct_tree(n-1, t, 1-rule))
```

```
node.successor = successors
```

```
return node
```

```
class Node:
```

```
    """Node of the tree.
```

Attributes:

rule: int, 0 or 1, 1 for MAX node and 0 for MIN node

successor: list of Node representing children of the current node

is_leaf: bool, whether the node is a leaf or not

value: value of the node

visited: bool, visited or not

Hint:

We use this class to construct a tree in construct_tree method.

```
    """
```

```
def __init__(self, rule=0, successor=None, is_leaf=False, value=None):
```

```
    if successor is None:
```

```
        successor = []
```

```
    self.rule = 'max' if rule == 1 else 'min'
```

```
    self.successor = successor
```

```
    self.is_leaf = is_leaf
```

```
    self.value = value
```

```
    self.visited = False
```

```
def get_unvisited_nodes(node):
```

```
    """Get unvisited nodes for the tree.
```

Args:

node: class Node object, root node of the current tree (or leaf)

Returns:

float list of values of the unvisited nodes.

```
    """
```

```
unvisited = []
```

```
if node.successor:
```

```
    for successor in node.successor:
```

```
        unvisited += get_unvisited_nodes(successor)
```

```
else:
```

```
    if not node.visited:
```

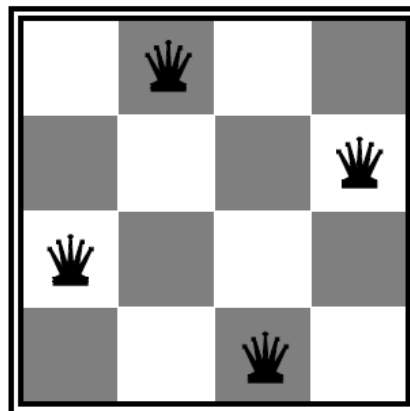
```
        unvisited.append(node.value)
```

```
return unvisited
```

- Implement the following 3 functions:
 - **def** get_value(node, alpha, beta)
 - Choose which function to call
 - **def** max_value(node, alpha, beta)
 - **def** min_value(node, alpha, beta)

- Gomoku
 - Final project to be released in May
- Alpha-Beta Pruning
 - Submit in class via OJ
- **Constraint Satisfaction Problems**
 - **Take home as an assignment (Project 2)**
 - **20 points in total (it accounts for 7% in the course)**

- Formulation 1:
 - Variables: X_{ij}
 - Domains: $\{0, 1\}$
 - Constraints:



$$\forall i, j, k \quad (X_{ij}, X_{ik}) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$$

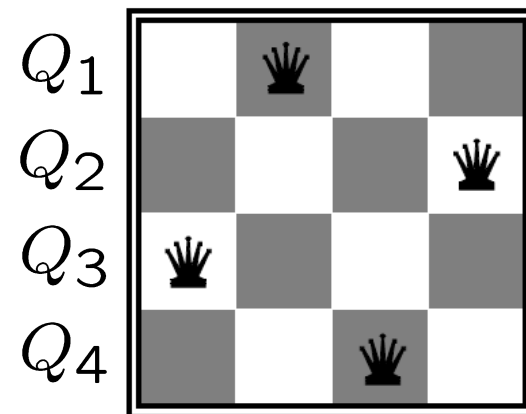
$$\forall i, j, k \quad (X_{ij}, X_{kj}) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$$

$$\forall i, j, k \quad (X_{ij}, X_{i+k, j+k}) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$$

$$\forall i, j, k \quad (X_{ij}, X_{i+k, j-k}) \in \{(0, 0), (0, 1), (1, 0)\}$$

$$\sum_{i,j} X_{ij} = N$$

- Formulation 2:
 - Variables: Q_k
 - Domains: $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$
 - Constraints:



Implicit: $\forall i, j \text{ non-threatening}(Q_i, Q_j)$

Explicit: $(Q_1, Q_2) \in \{(1, 3), (1, 4), \dots\}$

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class CSP:

```
def __init__(self):
    self.vars_num = 0
    self.variables = []
    self.values = {}
    self.unary_factors = {}
    self.binary_factors = {}

def add_variable(self, var, domain)
def get_neighbor_vars(self, var)
def add_unary_factor(self, var, factor_function)
def add_binary_factor(self, var1, var2, factor_function)
def _update_binary_factor_table(self, var1, var2, table)
```

- Problem a
 - Create an N-Queen problem on the board of size $n * n$.
 - $O(n)$

submission.py

```
class BacktrackingSearch:
```

```
    def __init__(self):
        self.num_assignments = 0
        self.num_operations = 0
        self.first_assignment_num_operations = 0
        self.all_assignments = []

        self.csp = None
        self.mcv = False
        self.ac3 = False
        self.domains = {}

    def reset_results(self)
    def check_factors(self, assignment, var, val)
    def solve(self, csp, mcv=False, ac3=False)
    def backtrack(self, assignment)
    def get_unassigned_variable(self, assignment)
    def arc_consistency_check(self, var)
```

Usage:

```
search = BacktrackingSearch()
search.solve(csp)
```

```
def Backtracking(assignment):  
    if all variables assigned:  
        add current assignment to assignments  
    else:  
        var < - choose an unassigned variable  
        for value in domain of var:  
            add {var = value} to assignment  
            Backtracking(assignment)  
        delete var from assignment
```

- You can improve the performance of CSP by 3 ways:
 - Ordering:
 - Which variable should be assigned next?
 - *Most Constrained Variable (MCV)*
 - *Also called Minimum remaining values (MRV)*
 - In what order should its values be tried? (LCV)
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 - Arc-consistency checking (AC -3)
 - Structure: Can we exploit the problem structure?
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 - Arc-consistency checking (AC -3). **Problem c**
 - Structure: Can we exploit the problem structure?
 - Tree structure
 - Cutting set conditioning

Code implement for Backtracking Search



```
def Backtracking(assignment):  
    if all variables assigned:  
        add current assignment to assignments  
    else:  
        if MRC not implemented:  
            randomly choose var from unassigned variables  
        else(MRC implemented):  
            choose variable by MCV  
    for value in domain of var:  
        add{var, value} to assignment  
        if AC-3 not implemented:  
            Backtracking(assignment)  
        else(AC-3 implemented):  
            localCopy <- store a deep copy for domains  
            arc consistency checking  
            Backtracking(assignment)  
            use pre-stored localCopy to undo modify on domain  
            delete assigned value for var
```

■ Problem b

- Select a variable with the least number of remaining domain values.
- Modify function *get_unassigned_variable* such that when *mcv* is *True*, it returns a variable with the least number of remaining domain values.

■ Problem c

- AC-3 algorithm: reduce the size of the domain values for the unassigned variables based on arc consistency.
- Fill in function *arc_consistency_check* such that when *ac3* is *True*, AC-3 will be used after each variable is made.

- Select a variable with the least number of remaining domain

Hint: `self.domains[var]` gives you all the possible values

Hint: `get_delta_weight` gives the change in weights given a partial assignment, a variable, and a proposed value to this variable

Hint: for ties, choose the variable with lowest index in `self.csp.variables`

- After assigning new value to var, update domain for var's neighbors with AC-3.

Hint: get variables neighboring variable var:

```
self.csp.get_neighbor_vars(var)
```

Hint: check if a value or two values are inconsistent:

For unary factors

```
self.csp.unary_factors[var1][val1] == 0
```

For binary factors

```
self.csp.binary_factors[var1][var2][val1][val2] == 0
```


- You need to submit your own version of code.
- You are encouraged to discuss with your group members. It might take some time to get familiar with all the supportive codes.
- **Homework 2 is due on April 23rd, Tuesday, 11:55pm, 2019.**