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## ALPHA BETA PRUNING

### ALGORITHM-

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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,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) return a utility value

if TERMINAL-TEST (state) then return UTILITY (state)

$v \leftarrow +\infty$

for each  $a$  in ACTIONS (state) do

$v \leftarrow \text{MIN-VALUE}(\text{RESULT}(s, a), \alpha, \beta)$

if  $v \leq \alpha$  then return  $v$

$\beta \leftarrow \text{MIN}(\beta, v)$

return  $v$

## CODE-

class Node:

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def __init__(self, value=None, children=None):
    self.value = value # Utility value at terminal nodes (leaves)
    self.children = children or [] # Children nodes (branches)
    self.is_pruned = False # Flag to identify if a node was pruned
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def alpha_beta_pruning(node, depth, alpha, beta, is_maximizing, path, pruned_paths):
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    if not node.children or depth == 0:
        print(f"Leaf Node: Value = {node.value}")
        return node.value
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    if is_maximizing:
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        max_eval = float('-inf')
        for child in node.children:
            path.append(child)
            eval_value = alpha_beta_pruning(child, depth - 1, alpha, beta, False, path, pruned_paths)
            max_eval = max(max_eval, eval_value)
            alpha = max(alpha, eval_value)
            path.pop()
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        # Pruning condition
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        if beta <= alpha:
            print(f"Pruned Node at Alpha = {alpha}, Beta = {beta}")
            pruned_paths.append(child)
            child.is_pruned = True
            break
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        node.value = max_eval # Update value of node
        return max_eval
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# MIN node
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else:
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    min_eval = float('inf')
    for child in node.children:
        path.append(child)
        eval_value = alpha_beta_pruning(child, depth - 1, alpha, beta, True, path, pruned_paths)
        min_eval = min(min_eval, eval_value)
        beta = min(beta, eval_value)
        path.pop()
```

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        # Pruning condition
        if beta <= alpha:
            print(f"Pruned Node at Alpha = {alpha}, Beta = {beta}")
            pruned_paths.append(child)
            child.is_pruned = True
            break
        node.value = min_eval
        return min_eval

def display_results(root):
    print("\nFinal Results:")
    print(f"Final Value of Root (MAX Node): {root.value}")
    print("Pruned Subtrees:")
    def print_pruned(node):
        if node.is_pruned:
            print(f"Node Pruned: {node.value if node.value else 'Subtree'}")
        for child in node.children:
            print_pruned(child)
    print_pruned(root)

root = Node(children=[
    Node(children=[Node(value=3), Node(value=5), Node(value=2)]),
    Node(children=[Node(value=9), Node(value=1), Node(value=7)])
])

# Run Alpha-Beta Pruning
depth = 2 # Define maximum depth for tree search
alpha = float('-inf')
beta = float('inf')
pruned_paths = []

print("Alpha-Beta Pruning in Action:\n")
final_value = alpha_beta_pruning(root, depth, alpha, beta, True, [], pruned_paths)
display_results(root)

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## OUTPUT-

Alpha-Beta Pruning in Action:

Leaf Node: Value = 3

Leaf Node: Value = 5

Leaf Node: Value = 2

Leaf Node: Value = 9

Leaf Node: Value = 1

Pruned Node at Alpha = 2, Beta = 1

Final Results:

Final Value of Root (MAX Node): 2

Pruned Subtrees:

Node Pruned: 1

## STATE SPACE TREE-

