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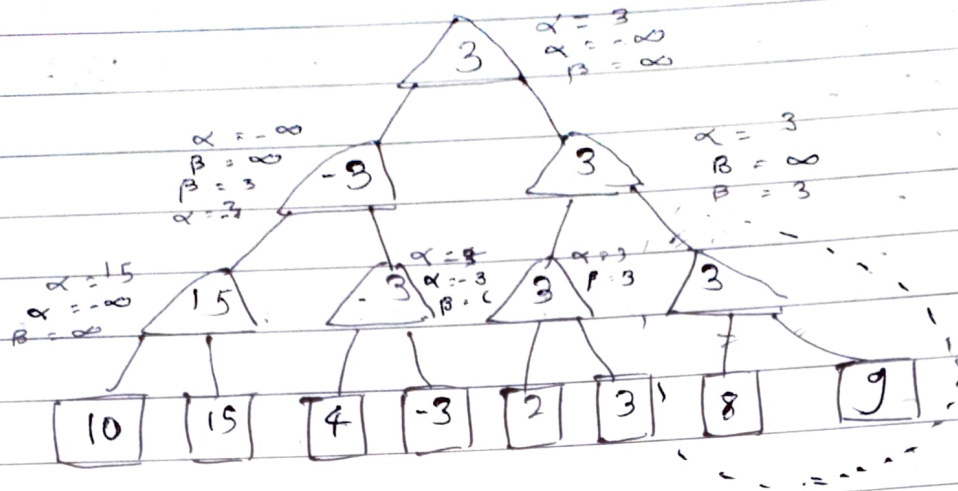
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## Alpha - Beta Pruning :-

Alpha - beta pruning - Alpha beta pruning is a modified version of the min max algo. It is an optimization technique for minimax algo.

- Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) : The best (high-value)
  - Initial value of alpha is  $-\infty$
- Beta ( $\beta$ ) : The best (highest value)
  - Initial value is Beta is  $+\infty$
- Rules & condition:
  - 1) The max player will only update the value of alpha
  - 2) The min player will only update the value of  $\beta$
  - 3) We will only pass the alpha, beta values to the child nodes
  - 4) Node values will be passed to upper node, instead of values of alpha and beta.
- Condition to prune :  $\alpha \geq \beta$  or  $\beta \leq \alpha$
- when alpha is greater than ~~or~~ equal to beta



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

$$\alpha(-\infty, 15) = 15$$

$$\alpha(10, 15) = 15$$

- Max (Bottom right)

$$2) \beta(\infty, 10) = 10$$

- min (left)

$$3) \alpha(-\infty, 4) = 4$$

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

$$\alpha(4, -3) = 4$$

- max (Bottom left)  
(left node)

$$4) \alpha(4, 3)$$

- Top (max)

$$5) \beta(5, -3) = 3$$

- Min (right)

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

- Max (Bottom right node)

$$7) \alpha(-3, 3) = 3$$

$$\alpha(3, 3) = 3$$

$$\alpha(2, 3) = 3$$

$$8) \beta(\infty, 2) = 2$$

min (left)

$$\alpha = -3$$

$$\beta = 3$$

$$\alpha \leq \beta \quad \text{So}$$

$$\alpha \geq \beta$$

So the next node is pruned

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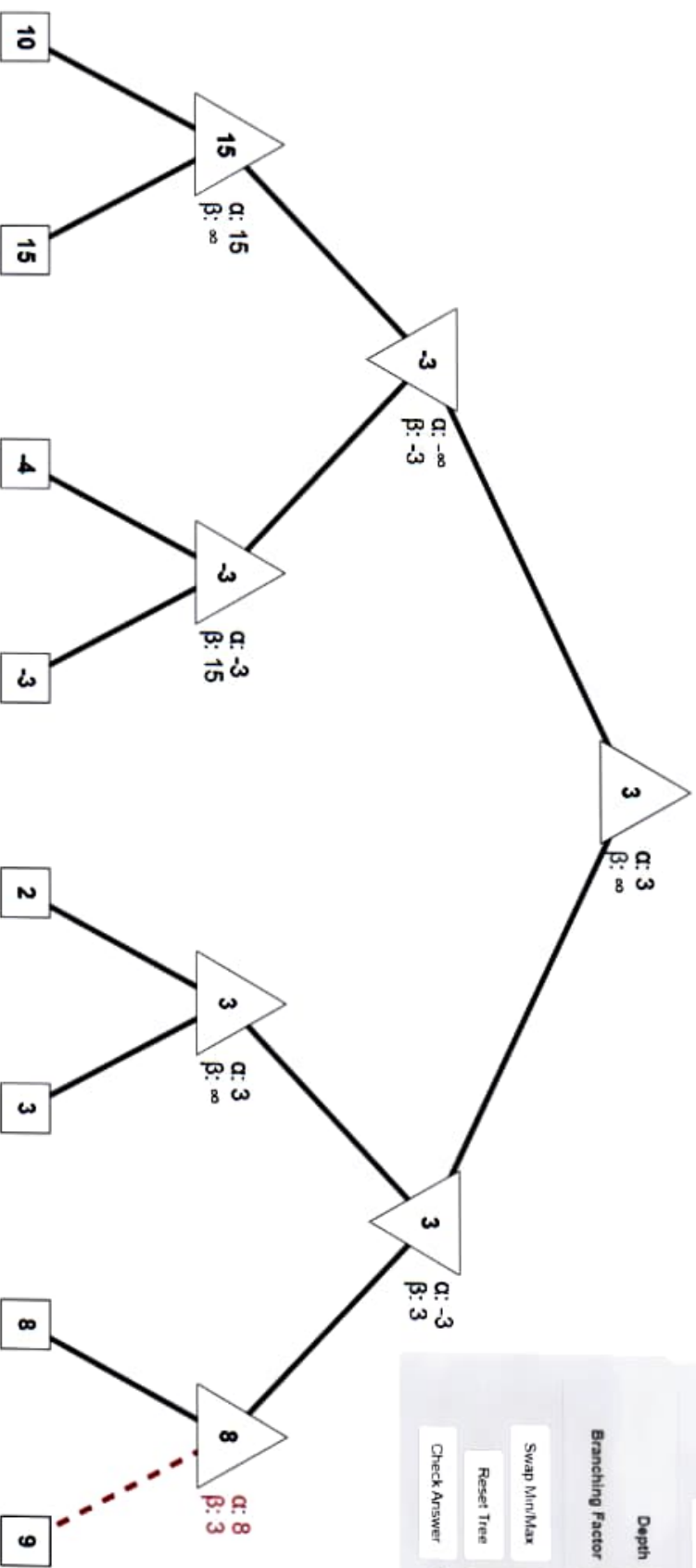
$$\alpha = 3$$

Max

$$\beta = \infty$$

$$\alpha(3, 3) = 3$$

solution



Start Animation

Depth - +

Branching Factor - +

Swap Min/Max

Regenerate Tree

Reset Tree

Show Solution

Check Answer

Incorrect