

# AI Lab - Alpha Beta Pruning

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In [1]:

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MAX=1000  
MIN=-1000
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In [6]:

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def minimax(depth,nodeIndex,maximizingPlayer,values,alpha,beta):  
    if depth==3:  
        return values[nodeIndex]  
    if maximizingPlayer:  
        best=MIN  
        for i in range(0,2):  
            val=minimax(depth+1,nodeIndex*2+i,False,values,alpha,beta)  
            best=max(best,val)  
            alpha=max(alpha,best)  
            if beta<=alpha:  
                break  
        return best  
    else:  
        best=MAX  
        for i in range(0,2):  
            val=minimax(depth+1,nodeIndex*2+i,True,values,alpha,beta)  
            best=min(best,val)  
            beta=min(beta,best)  
            if beta<=alpha:  
                break  
    return best
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In [7]:

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if __name__=='__main__':  
    values=[3,5,6,9,1,2,0,-1]  
    print("The optimal value is: ",minimax(0,0,True,values,MIN,MAX))
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The optimal value is: 5