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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 the minmax algo.

- Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) = The best (high-value)  
= Initial value of alpha is  $-\infty$

- Beta ( $\beta$ ) = The best (highest value)  
= Initial value of 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  $\beta$ .

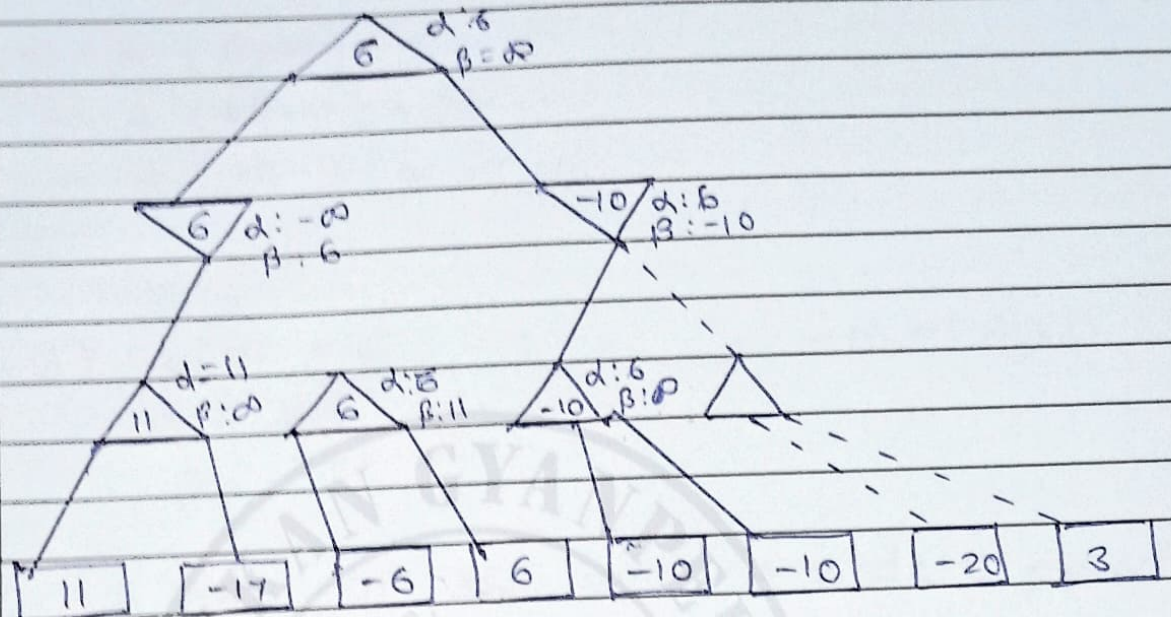
3) We will only pass the alpha, beta value to the child nodes

4) Node values will be passed to upper nodes instead of value of alpha & beta.

- condition to prune :  $\alpha \geq \beta$  or  $\beta \leq \alpha$ .

- When alpha is greater than or equal to,





$$1) \alpha(-\infty, 11) = 11$$

$$\alpha(-\infty, -17) = -17$$

$$\alpha(11, -17) = 11$$

- Max (Bottom left)

$$2) \beta(\infty, 11) = 11$$

- Min (left)

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

$$\alpha(-\infty, 6) = -7$$

$$\alpha(-6, -7) = -6$$

- Max (Bottom left) (left node)

$$4) \alpha(6, -10)$$

- Top (max)

$$5) \beta(11, 6) = 6$$

- Min (right)

$$6) \alpha(-\infty, 6) = 6$$

- Max (Bottom right) (right node)



$$7) \alpha(0, -10) = 6$$

$$\alpha(26, -10) = 26$$

$$\alpha(20, -10) = 20$$

$$8) \beta(\infty, -10) = -10$$

— min(right)

$$\alpha = 26$$

$$\beta = 20$$

$\beta > \alpha$  so the next node is pruned

$$9) \alpha = 6$$

max

$$\beta = \infty$$

$$\alpha(6, 20) = 20$$

solution.