

Adversarial Search - Bayesian Networks

Assignment 3

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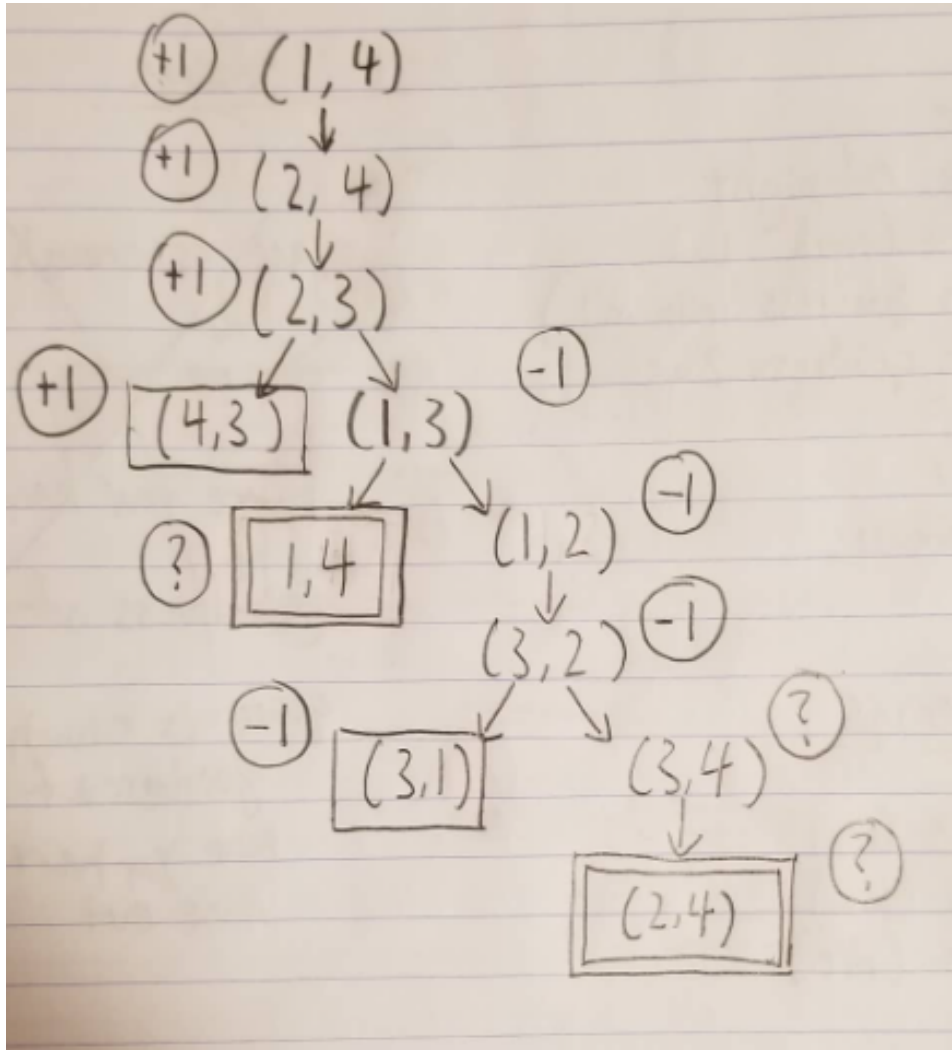
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Problem 1



"?" values are used to annotate loop states. When an agent has to choose between a +1 value and a "?" value (+1,?) the max player will always choose +1 while the min player will choose ?, and vice versa for (-1,?), with the min player choosing -1 and the max player choosing "?". Since the game value of a loop state is unknown, it is best for a max/min player to choose the corresponding max/min value if it is available, however if that value is not available the "?" state is a viable option to explore as it cannot be worse than an immediate loss. If all the successors of a state have a "?" value, the backed-up value is also "?".

Problem 2

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Problem 3

- (a)
- (b)

Problem 4

- (a)
- (b)