

Problem Set 2, Extra Problem (15 pts)

You are given a minimax search tree as shown on the next page. The tree has nine internal nodes A, B, \dots, I . Not all terminal states (leaves) are at the same depth.

Execute the alpha-beta pruning algorithm (use the version from the 3rd edition of the textbook in the reposted lecture notes on September 11).

- a. (5 pts) Mark all the subtrees (including leaves) that have been *pruned*. You may, for instance, simply put double slashes // across the edge entering the root of such a subtree from the above.
- b. (7 pts) Next to each internal node, write down the two values $[\alpha, \beta]$ *just before the return* from the call MAX-VALUE or MIN-VALUE invoked on the state represented by the node.
- c. (3 pts) What is the final value for MAX at the root?

Alpha-Beta Pruning

