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## Alpha - Beta Pruning :-

Alpha - beta pruning :- Alpha beta pruning is a modified version of the min max algorithm. It is an optimization technique for the minmax algorithm.

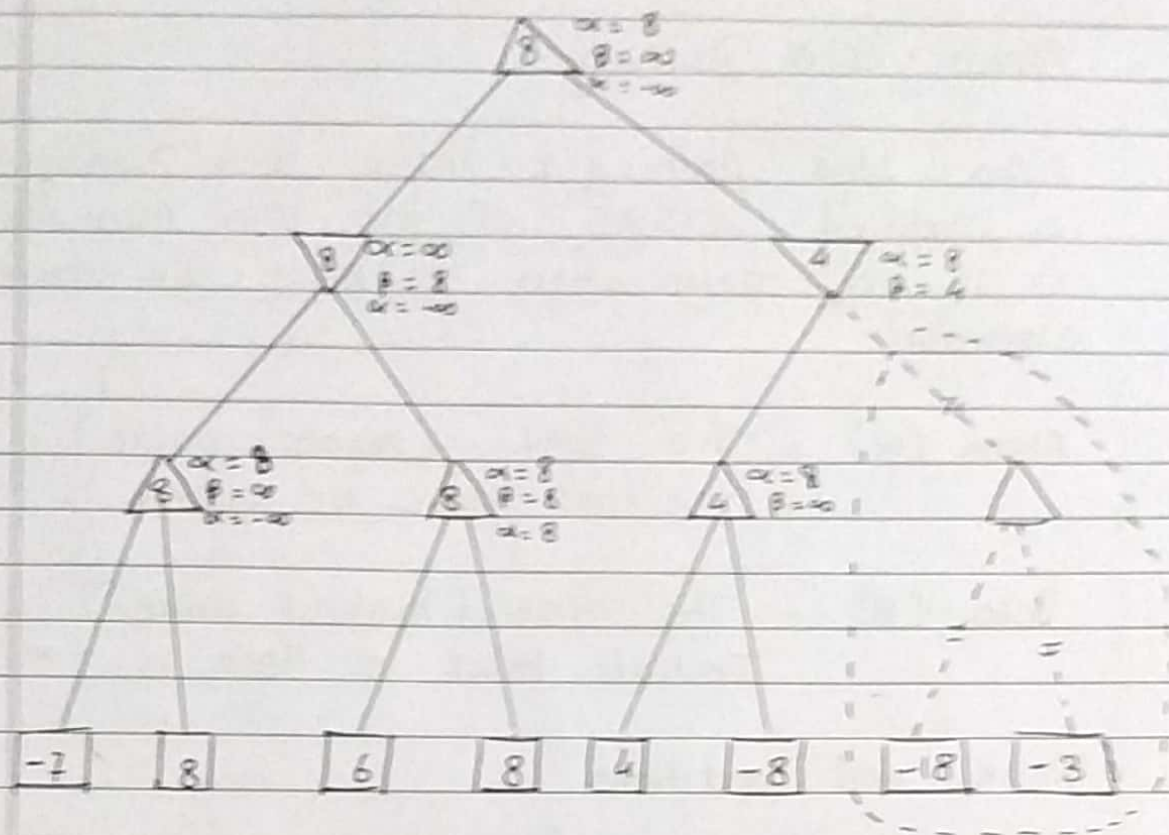
Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) = The best (highest value)  
= Initial Value of alpha is  $-\infty$

Beta ( $\beta$ ) = The best (highest value)  
Initial value is Beta is  $+\infty$

### Rules and Conditions.

- 1) The max player will only update the value of alpha.
- 2) The min player will only update the value of B.
- 3) we will only pass the alpha, beta values to the child nodes.
- 4) Node values will be ~~at~~ passed to upper node instead of values of alpha and beta.

- Condition to prune :  $a \geq b$  or  $b \leq a$
- When alpha is greater than or equal to beta.



$$1) \alpha(-\infty, -7) = -7$$

$$\alpha(-\infty, 8) = 8$$

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- Max (Bottom left)

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

- Min left

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

$$\alpha(-\infty, 8) = 8$$

$$\alpha(6, 8) = 8$$

- Max (Bottom left (left node))

$$4) \alpha = (8, 4)$$

Top (Max)

$$5) \beta(8, 8) = 8$$

Min right



$$6) \beta(-\infty, 8) = 8$$

Max (Bottom  
right (right node))

$$7) \alpha(8, 4) = 8$$

$$\alpha(8, -8) = 8$$

$$\alpha(4, -8) = 4$$

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

$$\alpha = 8$$

$$\beta = 4$$

$\alpha \geq \beta$  so the next node is pruned.

$$9) \alpha = 8$$

Max

$$\beta = \infty$$

$$\alpha(8, 4) = 8$$

Solution.

