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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 (α): The list (high - value)
Initial value of alpha is $-\infty$

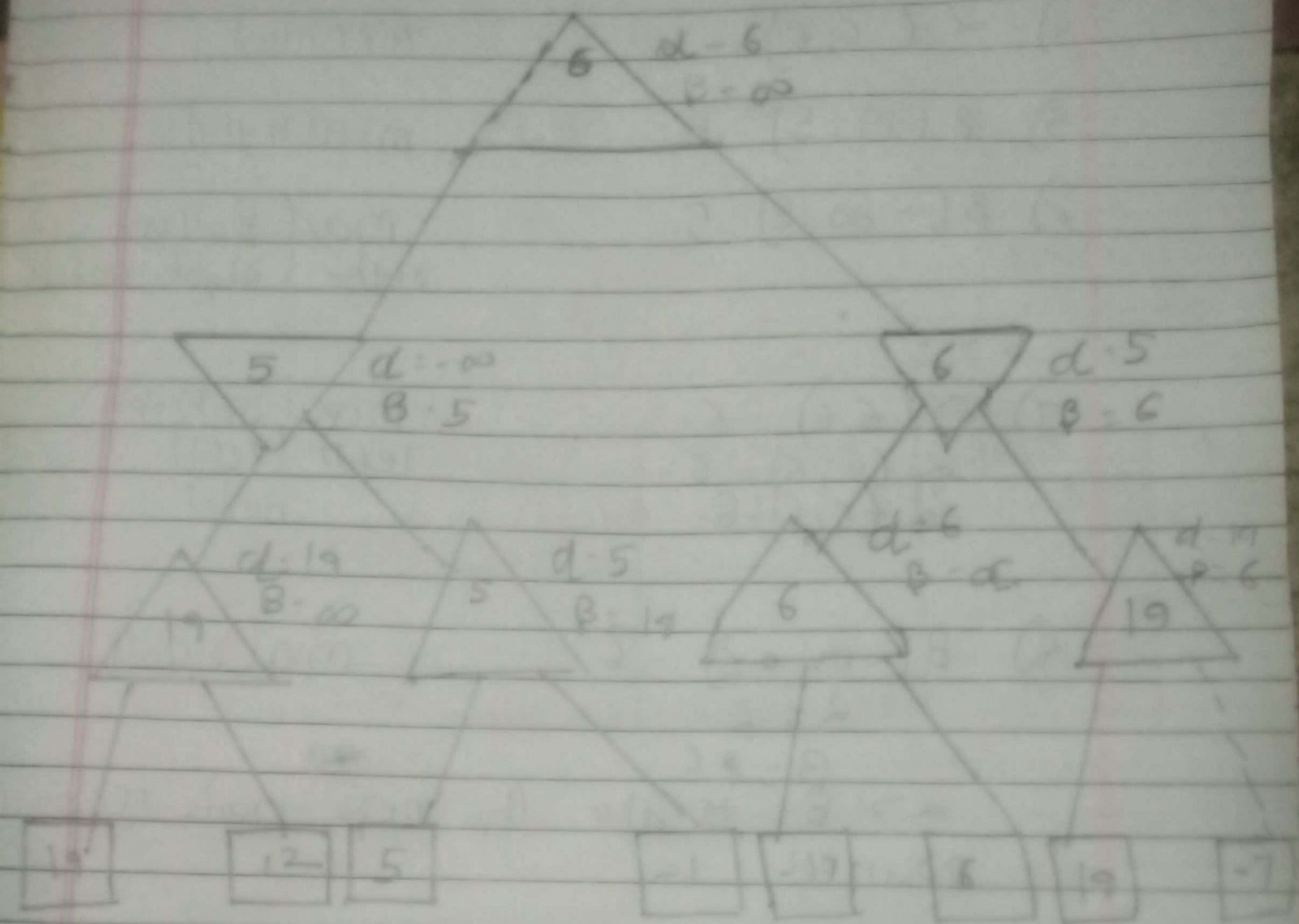
- Beta (β): The list (highest value)
Initial value of Beta is $+\infty$

- Rules & Conditions

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

- Condition to prune: $a \geq b$ or $b \leq a$

- When alpha is greater than or equal to beta.



1) $\alpha(-\infty, 19) = 19$
 $\alpha(-\infty, 12) = 12$
 $\alpha(19, 12) = 19$

- Max (Bottom)

2) $\beta(\infty, 19) = 19$

- min (left)

3) $\alpha(-\infty, 5) = 5$
 $\alpha(-\infty, -1) = -1$
 $\alpha(5, -1) = 5$

- max (Bottom
 (left) (left
 node)

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

- Top (max)

$$5) \beta(19, 5) = 5$$

- min(right)

$$6) \beta(-\infty, 5) = 5$$

- max(Bottom right (right node))

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

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- max (Bottom left) (left node)

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

$$\alpha = 6$$

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- min(right)

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

$$9) \alpha = 6$$

$$\beta = \emptyset$$

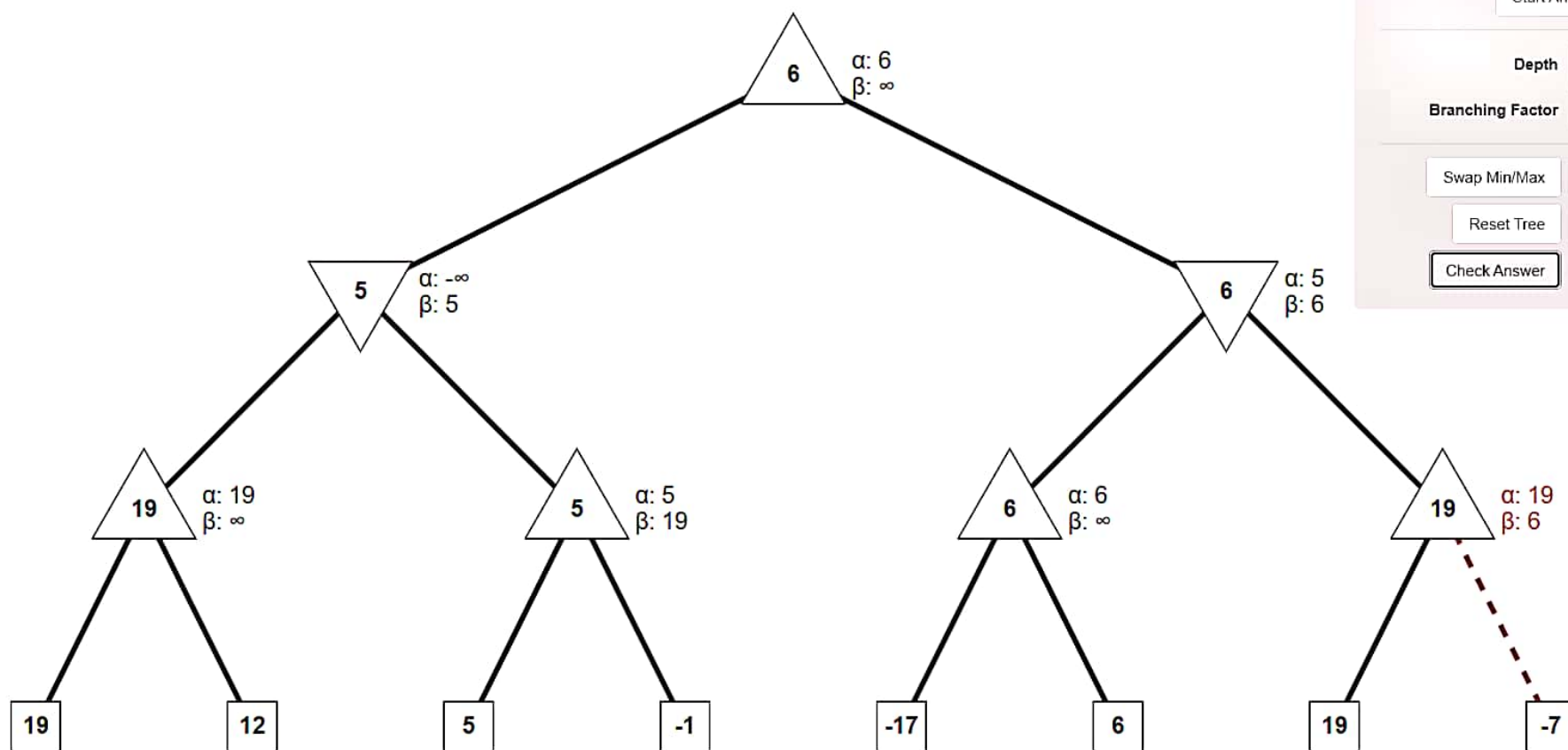
max

$$\alpha(1, 6) = 6$$

Solution

Alpha-Beta Pruning Practice

$\alpha\beta$ Cutoff



Start Animation

Depth - +

Branching Factor - +

Swap Min/Max

Regenerate Tree

Reset Tree

Show Solution

Check Answer

Correct!