Al Assignment 1 Report Sourabh Shenoy UIN: 225009050 Game Playing:

Min Max:

To run the code, type:

python playinggame.py minmax <input>

1) python playinggame.py minmax (((1 (4 7)) (3 ((5 2) (2 8 9) 0 -2) 7 (5 7 1)) (8 3)) (((8 (9 3 2) 5) 2(9 (3 2) 0)) ((3 1 9) 8 (3 4))))

Result:

[1, 2, 2, 2, 3] 0.00477886199951 seconds

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2)python playinggame.py minmax (((1 4) (3 (5 2 8 0) 7 (5 7 1)) (8 3)) (((3 6 4) 2 (9 3 0)) ((8 1 9) 8(3 4))))

Result:

[2, 1, 3, 1] 0.00553202629089 seconds

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3) python playinggame.py minmax ((4 (7 9 8) 8) (((3 6 4) 2 6) ((9 2 9) 4 7 (6 4 5))))

Result:

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4) python playinggame.py minmax (5 (((4 7 -2) 7) 6))

Result:

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5) python playinggame.py minmax ((8 (7 9 8) 4) (((3 6 4) 2 1) ((6 2 9) 4 7 (6 4 5))))

Result:

[1, 2, 2] 0.00555205345154 seconds

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Analysis: Min Max has exponential complexity because it explores each and every possibility, even if it is not needed. Advanced methods like alpha beta pruning, reduces the computation by avoiding unnecessary ones. Complexity of Alpha Beta Pruning is $O(b^{n}/2)$, where as that of min max is $O(b^{n})$.