

## Implementation of Alpha-Beta Pruning

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class MinMaxPruning:
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def __init__(self):
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    self.tree = []
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    self.pruned_nodes = []
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def take_input(self):
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    """
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Takes user input for the tree structure and its values.

Example Input:

Enter depth of the tree: 3

Enter leaf values at depth 3 (comma-separated): 3, 5, 6, 9, 1, 2, 0, -1

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    self.depth = int(input("Enter depth of the tree: "))
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    print(f"Tree is assumed to be a full binary tree of depth {self.depth}.")
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    # Input leaf node values
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    leaf_values = list(map(int, input(f"Enter leaf values at depth {self.depth} (comma-separated): ").split(",")))
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    self.tree = leaf_values
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    print("\nInput Tree (Leaf Nodes):", self.tree)
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def min_max(self, depth, node_index, maximizing_player, alpha, beta):
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    """
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Performs Min-Max pruning and calculates the optimal value.

:param depth: Current depth in the tree  
:param node\_index: Index of the current node  
:param maximizing\_player: Boolean indicating whether it's Max's turn  
:param alpha: Alpha value for pruning  
:param beta: Beta value for pruning  
:return: Optimal value for the current subtree

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if depth == self.depth:

return self.tree[node\_index]

if maximizing\_player:

best = float("-inf")

for i in range(2):

value = self.min\_max(depth + 1, 2 \* node\_index + i, False, alpha, beta)

best = max(best, value)

alpha = max(alpha, best)

if beta <= alpha:

self.pruned\_nodes.append((depth, node\_index, "MAX"))

break # Beta cutoff

return best

else:

best = float("inf")

for i in range(2):

value = self.min\_max(depth + 1, 2 \* node\_index + i, True, alpha, beta)

best = min(best, value)

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beta = min(beta, best)

if beta <= alpha:
    self.pruned_nodes.append((depth, node_index, "MIN"))
    break # Alpha cutoff
    return best

def display_tree(self):
    """
    Display the pruned tree structure and the pruned nodes.
    """
    print("\nPruned Nodes (Depth, Node Index, Type):", self.pruned_nodes)
    print("Pruned nodes represent subtrees that were skipped due to pruning.")

def run(self):
    """
    Driver function to run the Min-Max pruning.
    """
    self.take_input()
    print("\nRunning Min-Max Pruning...")
    optimal_value = self.min_max(0, 0, True, float("-inf"), float("inf"))
    print("\nOptimal Value (Root Node):", optimal_value)
    self.display_tree()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    pruning = MinMaxPruning()
    pruning.run()

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Output:

Enter depth of the tree: 3

Tree is assumed to be a full binary tree of depth 3.

Enter leaf values at depth 3 (comma-separated): -1,8,-3,-1,2,1,3,4

Input Tree (Leaf Nodes): [-1, 8, -3, -1, 2, 1, 3, 4]

Running Min-Max Pruning...

Optimal Value (Root Node): 2

Pruned Nodes (Depth, Node Index, Type): [(2, 3, 'MAX')]

Pruned nodes represent subtrees that were skipped due to pruning.