

Part I

1) R&N 5.12:

Ans
Minimax algorithms don't change for two-player, non-zero sum games. Each player still maximizes their own utility at each node and backtracks these values up from children to parents.

α - β would not be possible for typical non-zero sum games because there is no "competition". Each player would simply focus on increasing their utility. Also, all leaf nodes will have to be checked in order to check optimality for the players, thus no pruning takes place here.

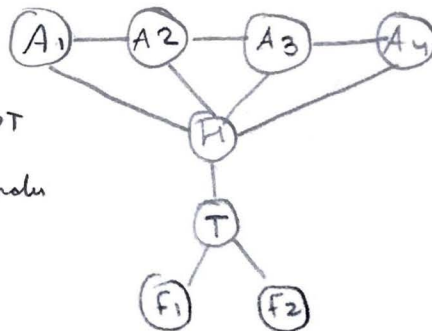
Lastly, I imagine that the possibility to use this α - β pruning for non-zero sum games can occur if we model our player goals accordingly (e.g. not difference).

Thus, the same state could be good for both players (without a zero-sum) which means α - β pruning here is ineffective.

2) R&N 6.8:

$A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, H, T, F_1, F_2 \Rightarrow$

Ans
 $\rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow H \rightarrow A_4 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow T$
 $\rightarrow R, G, B \Rightarrow$ value order
 \Downarrow
variable order



\therefore Move conflicts
 $\rightarrow A_1 = R$
• $H \neq R$ (because $A_1 = R$)
• $H = G$
• $A_4 = R$
• $F_1 = R$
• $A_2 \neq R$ (because $A_1 = R$)
• $A_2 \neq G$ (because $H = G$)
• $A_2 = B$
• $F_2 = R$
• $A_3 \neq R$ (because $A_4 = R$)
• $A_3 \neq G$ (because $H = G$)
• $A_3 \neq B$ (because $A_2 = B$)

$\therefore A_2, H, A_4 \rightarrow$ conflict set

\Downarrow
backtrack to A_2

\Downarrow
add H, A_4 to A_2 's conflict set

• A_2 has no values now \therefore backtrack \Rightarrow conflict set = A_1, H, A_4

∴ jump back to $\neg u$

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Add A_1, H to A_u 's conflict set

- ∴ $A_u \neq G$ (because $H = G$)
∴ $A_u = B$
- $F_1 = R$
- $A_2 \neq R$ (because $A_1 = R$)
 $A_2 \neq G$ (because $H = G$)
∴ $A_2 = B$
- $F_2 = R$
- $A_3 = R$
- $T \neq R$ (because $F_1, F_2 = R$)
 $T \neq G$ (because $H = G$)
 $T = B$

∴ success!!!

3) Logic: How many models for the following?

- (a) $\neg A \vee \neg B \vee D$ ($\wedge = 2$)
- (b) $(A \wedge C) \vee (B \wedge D)$ ($\vee = 8$)
- (c) $(A \Rightarrow B) \wedge A \wedge C$
- (d) $(A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (C \Rightarrow D)$

Ans

(a) is true when for 8 models

(b) is true for 7 models

(c) $(A \rightarrow B) \vee C$ gives 8 models : $(A \rightarrow B) \vee C$ also gives 8 models

(d) is true for 9 models

See next pages
for truth table

4) Re N 7.14:

(a) Radical $\rightarrow R$

Electable $\rightarrow E$

Constructive $\rightarrow C$

Ans

(i) $(R \wedge E) \Leftrightarrow C \rightarrow$ No because this implies all C are R

(ii) $R \Rightarrow (E \Leftrightarrow C) \rightarrow$ Yes, because R implies they are E iff C

(iii) $R \Rightarrow ((C \Rightarrow E) \vee \neg E) \rightarrow$ No, because this would always be true
 $\Rightarrow \neg R \vee \neg C \vee E \vee \neg E$

(b) Horn form for (a)?

Ans

$$C \Rightarrow (R \wedge E) \equiv (C \Rightarrow R) \wedge (C \Rightarrow E)$$

(i) $(R \wedge E) \Leftrightarrow C \equiv ((R \wedge E) \Rightarrow C) \wedge (C \Rightarrow R) \wedge (C \Rightarrow E) \therefore$ yes

(ii) $R \Rightarrow (E \Leftrightarrow C) \equiv R \Rightarrow ((E \Rightarrow C) \wedge (C \Rightarrow E))$

$$\equiv \neg R \vee ((\neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg C \vee E))$$

$$\equiv (\neg R \vee \neg E \vee C) \wedge (\neg R \vee \neg C \vee E) \therefore \text{yes}$$

(iii) true \Rightarrow true \therefore yes