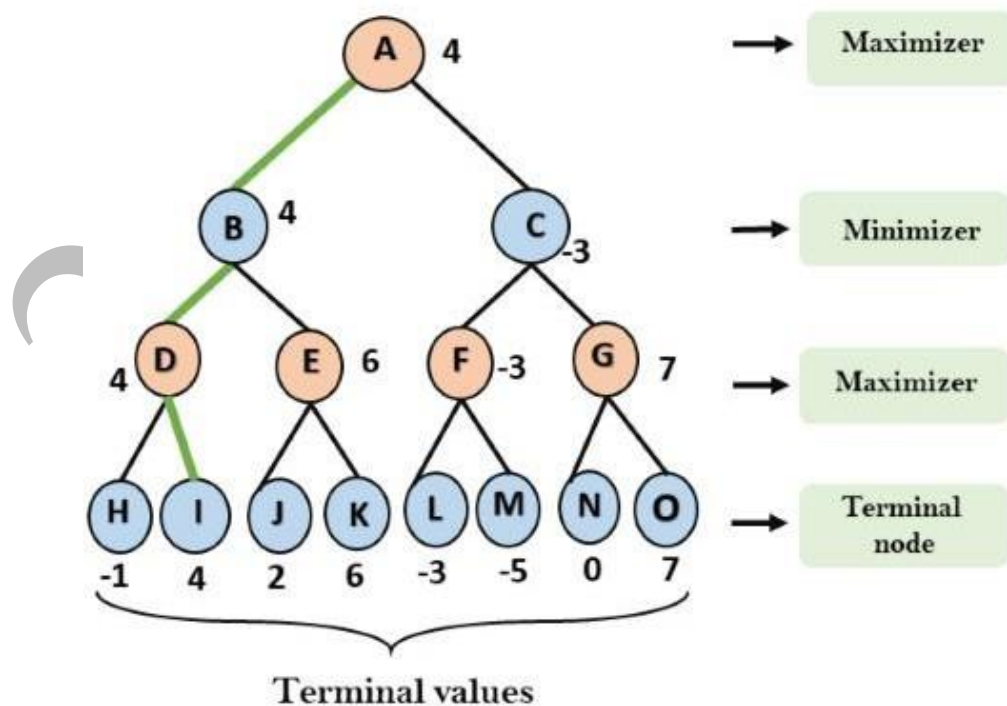# MINIMAX ALGORITHM

•   A simple example can be used to explain how the minimax algorithm works. We've included an example of a game-tree below, which represents a two-player game.

•   There are two players in this scenario, one named Maximizer and the other named Minimizer.

•   Maximizer will strive for the highest possible score, while Minimizer will strive for the lowest possible score.

•   Because this algorithm uses DFS, we must go all the way through the leaves to reach the terminal nodes in this game-tree.

•   The terminal values are given at the terminal node, so we'll compare them and retrace the tree till we reach the original state.

AIM:

To implement minimax algorithm using python

CODE:

```python
import math

def minimax(depth, node_index, is_maximizer, scores, height):
    if depth == height:
        return scores[node_index]

    if is_maximizer:
        return max(minimax(depth + 1, node_index * 2, False, scores, height),
                   minimax(depth + 1, node_index * 2 + 1, False, scores, height))
    else:
        return min(minimax(depth + 1, node_index * 2, True, scores, height),
                   minimax(depth + 1, node_index * 2 + 1, True, scores, height))

def calculate_tree_height(num_leaves):
    return math.ceil(math.log2(num_leaves))

scores = [3, 5, 6, 9, 1, 2, 0, -1]
tree_height = calculate_tree_height(len(scores))
optimal_score = minimax(0, 0, True, scores, tree_height)
print(f"The optimal score is: {optimal_score}")
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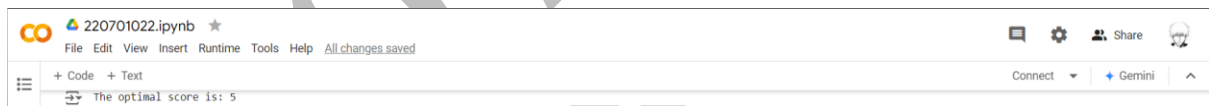
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The optimal score is: 5

RESULT:

Thus, the minimax algorithm has been implemented successfully.

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