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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 to the minmax algorithm.

→ - Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) - The test (highest value)  
= Initial value of alpha is  $-\infty$

- Beta ( $\beta$ ) - The test (lowest value)  
= Initial value is Beta is  $+\infty$

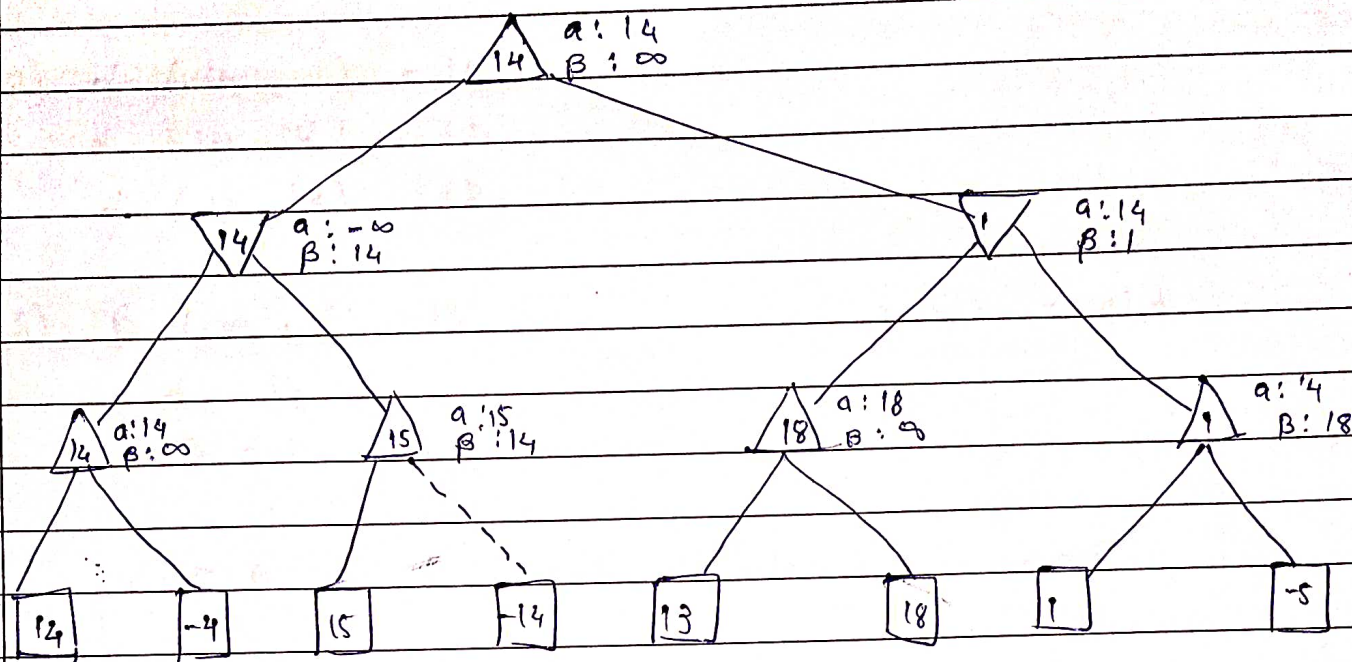
- Rules & Conditions.

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

Condition to prune.  $a \geq b$  or  $b \leq \alpha$

- When alpha is greater than or equal to beta.





$$1) \alpha(-\infty, 14) = 14$$

$$\alpha(-\infty, -4) = -4$$

$$\alpha(14, -4) = 14$$

- Max (Bottom left)

$$2) \beta(\infty, 14) = 14$$

- Min (left)

$$3) \alpha(-\infty, 15) = 15$$

$$\alpha(-\infty, -14) = -14$$

$$\alpha(15, -14) = 15$$

- Max (Bottom left node)

$$4) \alpha(14, 1)$$

- Top (max)

$$5) \beta(14, 15) = 14$$

- Min right

$$6) \beta(-\infty, 14) = 14$$

- Max (Bottom Right)



$$7) \alpha(14, 1) = 14$$

$$\alpha(14, 18) = 14$$

$$\alpha(13, 18) = 18$$

$$8) \beta(\infty, 13) = 13$$

- min right

$$\alpha = 14$$

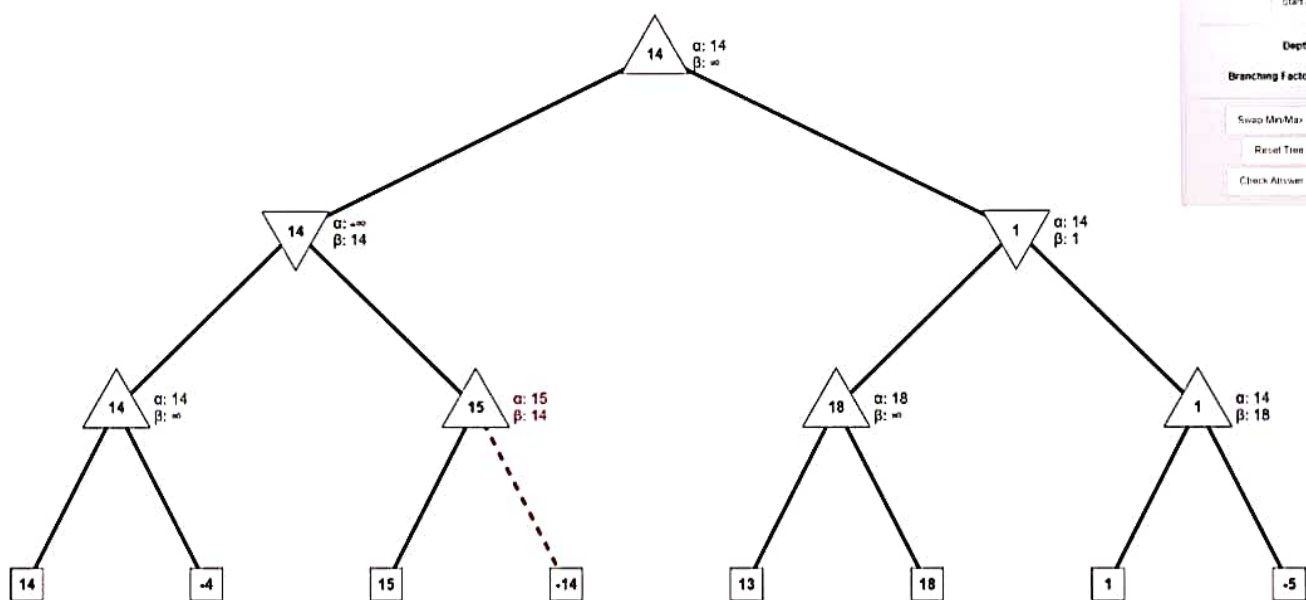
$$\beta = 1$$

$\alpha \geq \beta$  So next node is pruned.

$$9) \alpha = 14, \beta = \infty > \text{Max.}$$

$$\alpha(14, 1) = 14$$

- Solution.



Start Animation

Depth:

Branching Factor:

Swap Min/Max: ☐ Regenerate Tree: ☐

Reset Tree: ☐ Show Solution: ☐

Check Answer: