

**function** MINIMAX-SEARCH(*game, state*) **returns** *an action*

$\text{player} \leftarrow \text{game.TO-MOVE}(\text{state})$

$\text{value, move} \leftarrow \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{game, state})$

**return** *move*

**function** MAX-VALUE(*game, state*) **returns** *a (utility, move) pair*

**if** *game.IS-TERMINAL(state)* **then return** *game.UTILITY(state, player), null*

$v \leftarrow -\infty$

**for each** *a* **in** *game.ACTIONS(state)* **do**

$v2, a2 \leftarrow \text{MIN-VALUE}(\text{game, game.RESULT}(\text{state, a}))$

**if**  $v2 > v$  **then**

$v, \text{move} \leftarrow v2, a$

**return** *v, move*

**function** MIN-VALUE(*game, state*) **returns** *a (utility, move) pair*

**if** *game.IS-TERMINAL(state)* **then return** *game.UTILITY(state, player), null*

$v \leftarrow +\infty$

**for each** *a* **in** *game.ACTIONS(state)* **do**

$v2, a2 \leftarrow \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{game, game.RESULT}(\text{state, a}))$

**if**  $v2 < v$  **then**

$v, \text{move} \leftarrow v2, a$

**return** *v, move*

**function** ALPHA-BETA-SEARCH(*game*, *state*) **returns** an action  
     $\text{player} \leftarrow \text{game}.\text{TO-MOVE}(\text{state})$   
     $\text{value}, \text{move} \leftarrow \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{game}, \text{state}, -\infty, +\infty)$   
    **return** *move*

**function** MAX-VALUE(*game*, *state*,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) **returns** a (*utility*, *move*) pair  
    **if** *game*.IS-TERMINAL(*state*) **then return** *game*.UTILITY(*state*, *player*), *null*  
     $v \leftarrow -\infty$   
    **for each** *a* **in** *game*.ACTIONS(*state*) **do**  
         $v2, a2 \leftarrow \text{MIN-VALUE}(\text{game}, \text{game}.\text{RESULT}(\text{state}, a), \alpha, \beta)$   
        **if**  $v2 > v$  **then**  
             $v, \text{move} \leftarrow v2, a$   
             $\alpha \leftarrow \text{MAX}(\alpha, v)$   
        **if**  $v \geq \beta$  **then return** *v*, *move*  
    **return** *v*, *move*

**function** MIN-VALUE(*game*, *state*,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) **returns** a (*utility*, *move*) pair  
    **if** *game*.IS-TERMINAL(*state*) **then return** *game*.UTILITY(*state*, *player*), *null*  
     $v \leftarrow +\infty$   
    **for each** *a* **in** *game*.ACTIONS(*state*) **do**  
         $v2, a2 \leftarrow \text{MAX-VALUE}(\text{game}, \text{game}.\text{RESULT}(\text{state}, a), \alpha, \beta)$   
        **if**  $v2 < v$  **then**  
             $v, \text{move} \leftarrow v2, a$   
             $\beta \leftarrow \text{MIN}(\beta, v)$   
        **if**  $v \leq \alpha$  **then return** *v*, *move*  
    **return** *v*, *move*