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# Initial values of Alpha and Beta
MAX, MIN = 1000, -1000
# Returns optimal value for current player
#(Initially called for root and maximizer)
def minimax(depth, nodeIndex, maximizingPlayer, values, alpha, beta):
  # Terminating condition. i.e
  # leaf node is reached
  if depth == 3:
    return values[nodeIndex]
  if maximizingPlayer:
    best = MIN
    # Recur for left and right children
    for i in range(0, 2):
      val = minimax(depth + 1, nodeIndex * 2 + i,False, values, alpha, beta)
      best = max(best, val)
      alpha = max(alpha, best)
      # Alpha Beta Pruning
      if beta <= alpha:
         break
    return best
  else:
    best = MAX
    # Recur for left and
    # right children
    for i in range(0, 2):
      val = minimax(depth + 1, nodeIndex * 2 + i,True, values, alpha, beta)
      best = min(best, val)
      beta = min(beta, best)
      # Alpha Beta Pruning
      if beta <= alpha:
         break
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return best

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if __name__ == "__main__":
    values = [4, 2, 6, 19, 1, -2, 3, -1]
    print("The optimal value is :", minimax(0, 0, True, values, MIN, MAX))
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