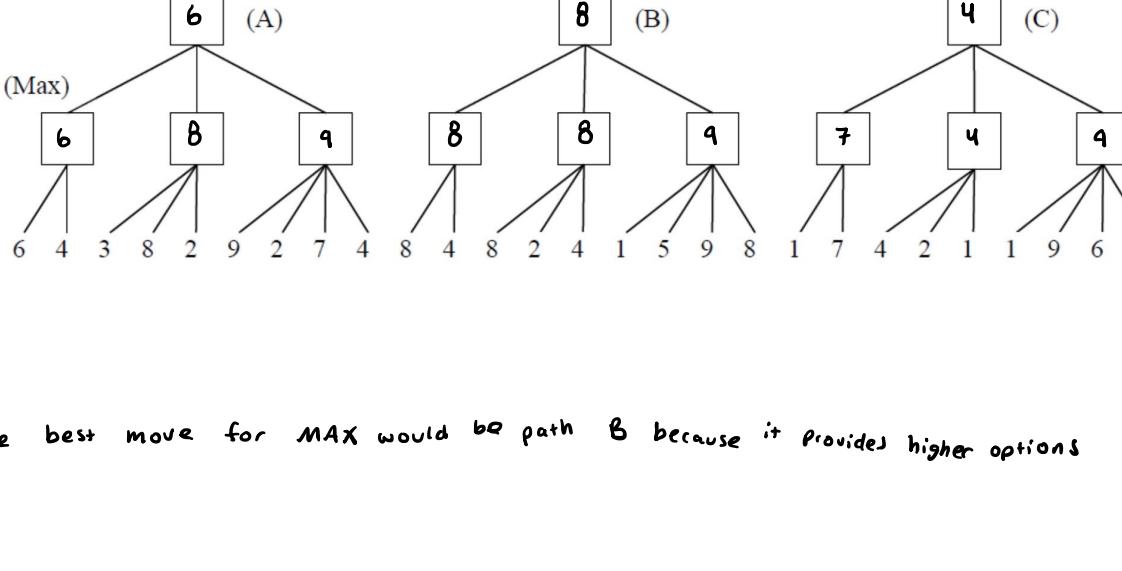


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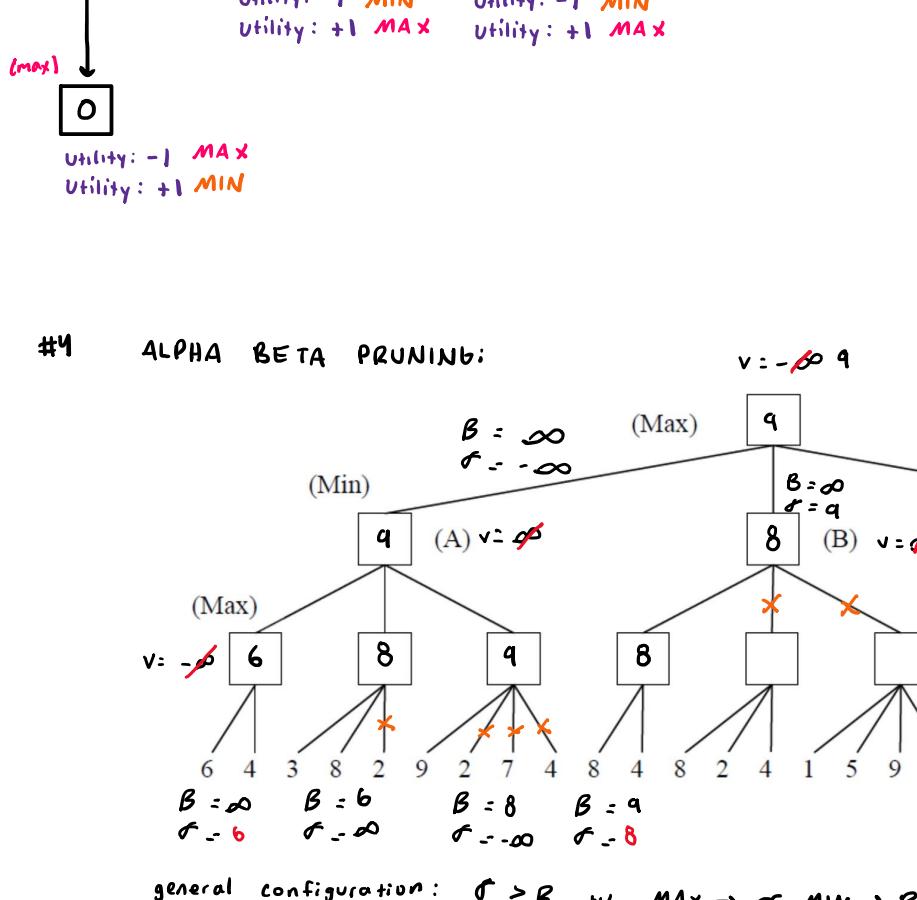
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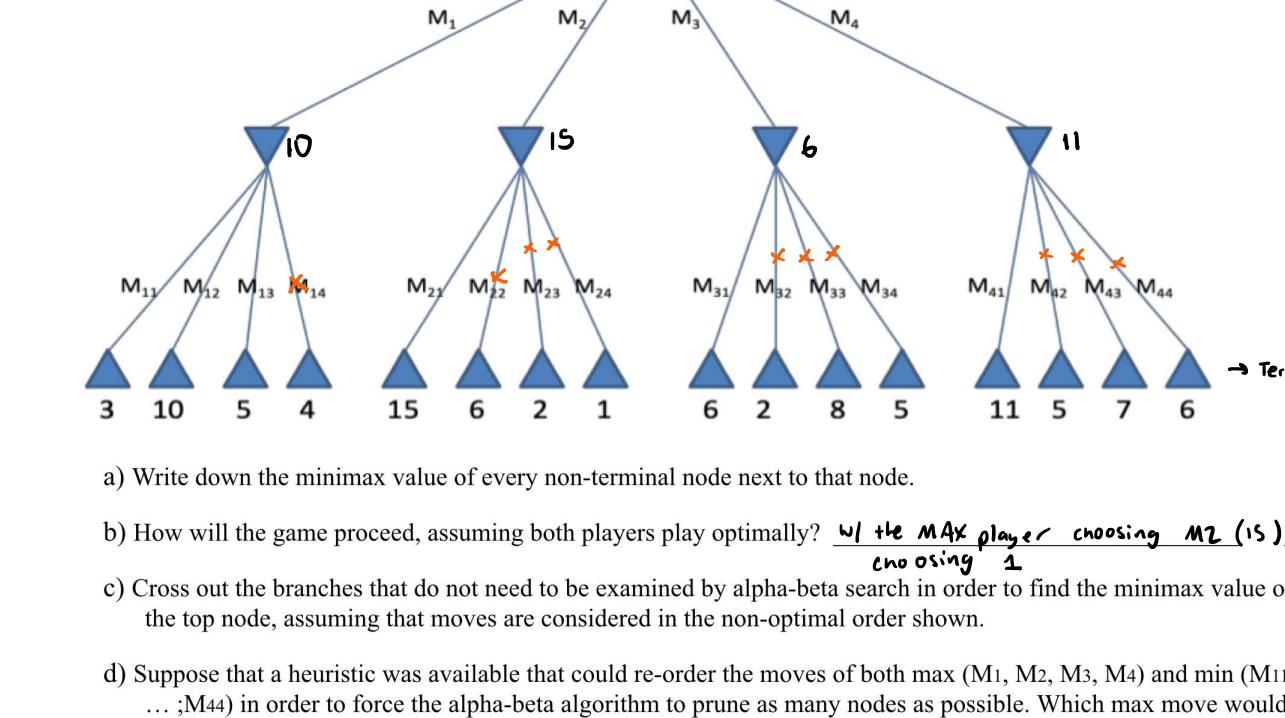


#2 The best move for MAX would be path B because it provides higher options

#3



#4 ALPHA-BETA PRUNING:

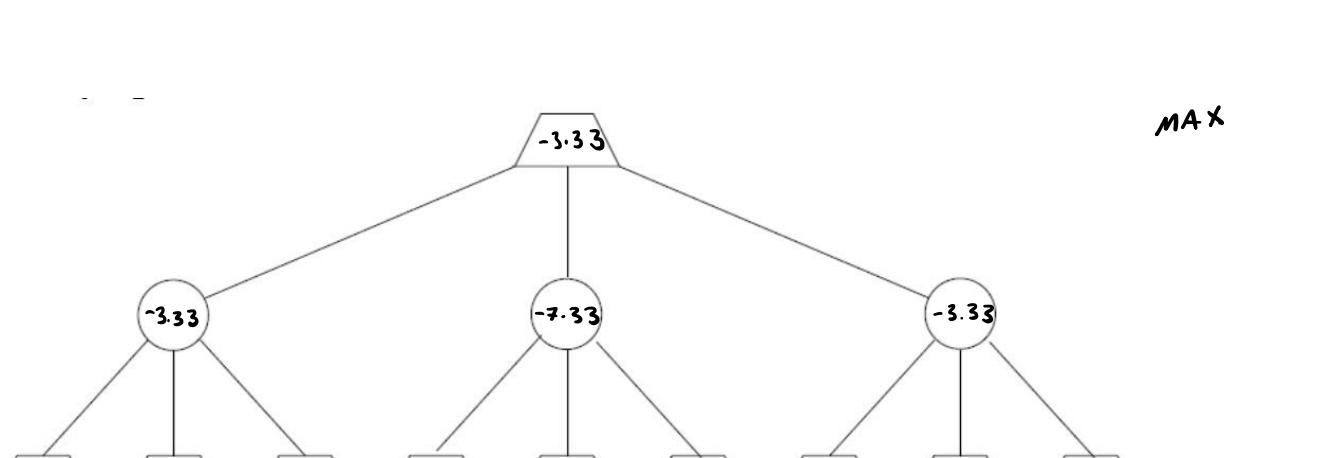


Note:

- α Alpha - best already explored option along path to the root for maximizer

- β Beta - best already explored option along path to the root for minimizer

#5



a) Write down the minimax value of every non-terminal node next to that node.

b) How will the game proceed, assuming both players play optimally? w/ the MAX player choosing M_2 (15), and MAX choosing M_1

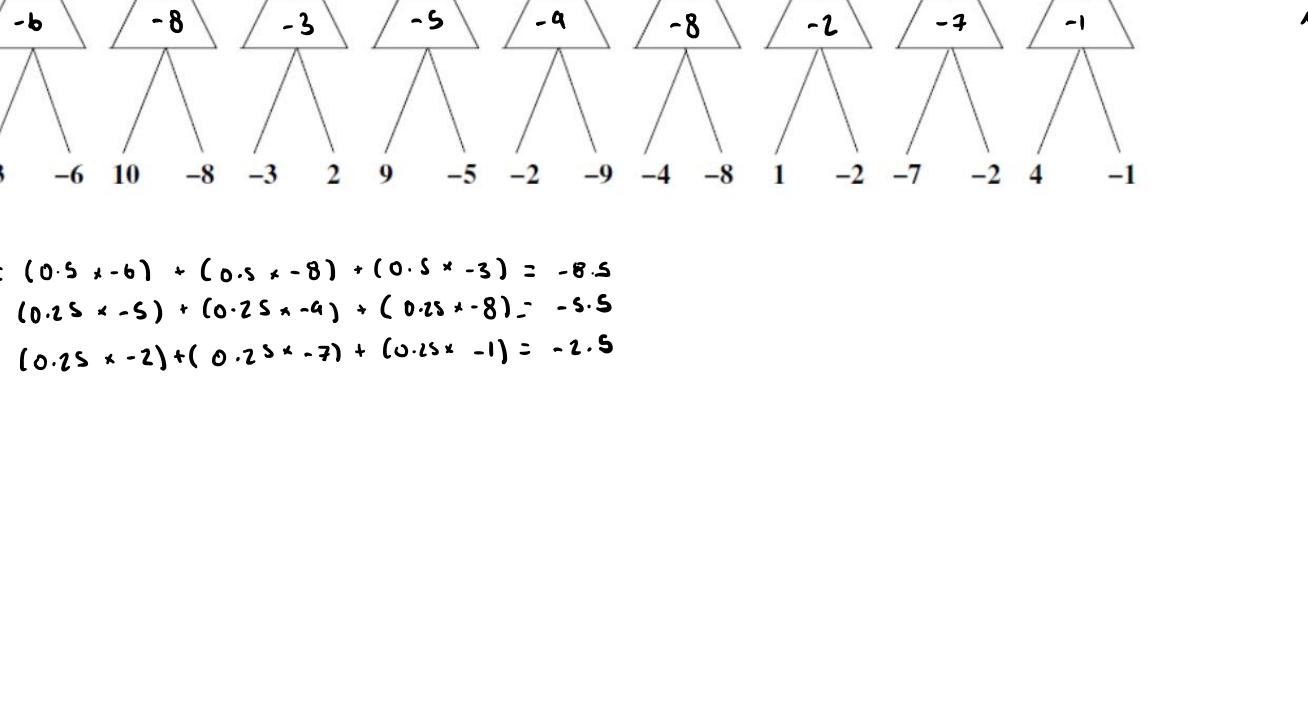
c) Cross out the branches that do not need to be examined by alpha-beta search in order to find the minimax value of the top node, assuming that moves are considered in the non-optimal order shown.

d) Suppose that a heuristic was available that could re-order the moves of both max (M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4) and min (M_{11}, \dots, M_{44}) in order to force the alpha-beta algorithm to prune as many nodes as possible. Which max move would be considered first: M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , or M_4 ? Which of the min moves (M_{11}, \dots, M_{44}) would have to be considered?

The max move to be considered first: M_2 (to get 15)

The min move to be considered first: M_{11} (to get 1)

#6 chance Node:

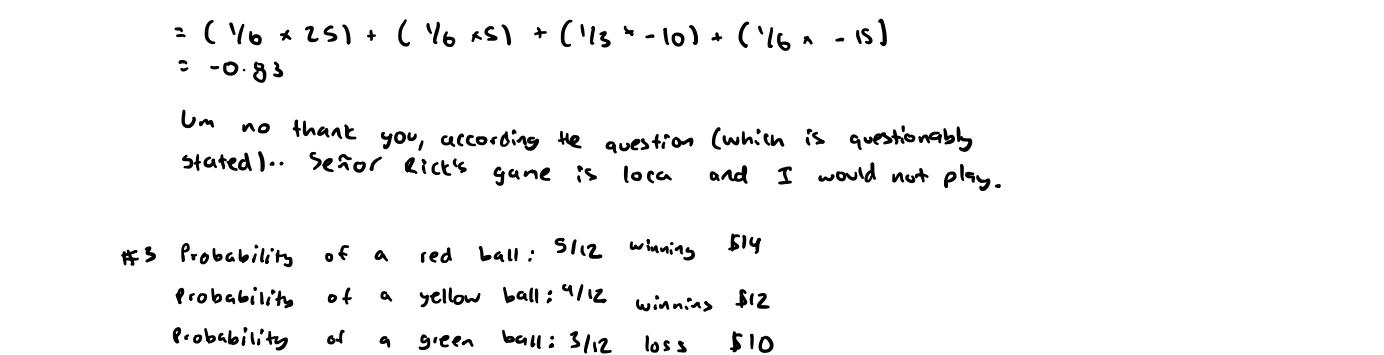


$$= (-6 + -8 + -3) / 3 \rightarrow -3.33$$

$$= (-5 + -9 + -8) / 3 \rightarrow -7.33$$

$$= (-2 + -7 + -1) / 3 \rightarrow -3.3$$

#7



$$= (0.5 \times -6) + (0.5 \times -8) + (0.5 \times -3) = -8.5$$

$$= (0.25 \times -5) + (0.25 \times -9) + (0.25 \times -8) = -8.5$$

$$= (0.25 \times -2) + (0.25 \times -7) + (0.25 \times -1) = -2.5$$

$$= (-8.5 + -2.5) / 2 \rightarrow -5.5$$

Um no thank you, according to the question (which is questionably stated).. Señor Kite's game is loca and I would not play.

#8 Probability of a red ball: $5/12$ winning \$14

Probability of a yellow ball: $4/12$ winning \$12

Probability of a green ball: $3/12$ loss \$10

$$= (\frac{5}{12} \times 14) + (\frac{4}{12} \times 12) + (\frac{3}{12} \times -10) \times 100$$

$$= \$7.23$$

If I play 100 times (wooh!)

$$= (\frac{1}{4} \times 14) + (\frac{1}{4} \times 12) + (\frac{1}{4} \times -10) \times 100$$

$$= \$4.25$$

YES, it is so worthwhile to enter the race if it costs \$1000

#9 Probability of losing = 0.35

Probability of winning = 0.25

Probability of even = 0.4

$$= (0.35 \times -30,000) + (0.25 \times 55,000) + (0.4 \times 0)$$

$$= \$3,250$$

With this information you should investing in the project

#10 Probability of success = $3/4$

$$= (\$14 \times 120,000) + (\$14 \times 98,000)$$

$$= \$65,500$$

Yes, you should proceed with the plans :)

#11 Total packages = 52

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4 \cdot 12 \times 0.80 = 9.60 \\ 4 \cdot 18 \times 0.40 = 6.00 \\ 4 \cdot 25 \times 0.50 = 5.50 \end{array} \right\} = \$23.10 / 52 = 0.444$$

$$= 0.444 < 0.5$$

Since $0.444 < 0.5$ it's not worthwhile!