Lab 2 AI

Connect 4

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Overview:

Connect 4 is a two-player game in which the players first choose a color and then take turns dropping their colored discs from the top into a grid. The pieces fall straight down, occupying the next available space within the column. The objective of the game is to connect-four of one's own discs of the same color next to each other vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. The two players keep playing until the board is full. The winner is the player having greater number of connected-fours.

Functions used:

1. Draw_gui
   This function draws the array to form a gui to make communication easier
2. Array_2_int
   This function takes the array that represents the board and stores it in a Long int to store the game state (it represents each column state in 9 bits)
3. Int_2_array
   This function takes the stored long int and transfers it into a 6*7 array to represent the state of the board
4. Get_playable_row
   This function takes the column we want to play in and the state of the board as a long int and gets which row is the last free one so that we can drop the piece in it
5. Get_playable_columns
   This function takes the board state as a long int and checks which columns are available
6. Drop_checker
   This functions take the row and column we want to play in and which turn is it and it places the checker piece in the desired place
7. Print_arr
   Takes the state as and array and prints it just to illustrate and make sure that the gui is
   Working (just a check not important)
8. Calculate_score
   Calculates the weight of the given node so that we can use it in the minimax algorithm
9. Get_fours
   This functions traverses through the array to get how many combinations of fours are there for a certain player (either player 1 or 2) to be used

when calculating the score of a certain node , also used to check which player is the winner

10. Get_threes

    This functions traverses through the array to get how many combinations of threes are there for a certain player (either player 1 or 2) to be used when calculating the score of a certain node

11. Get_twos

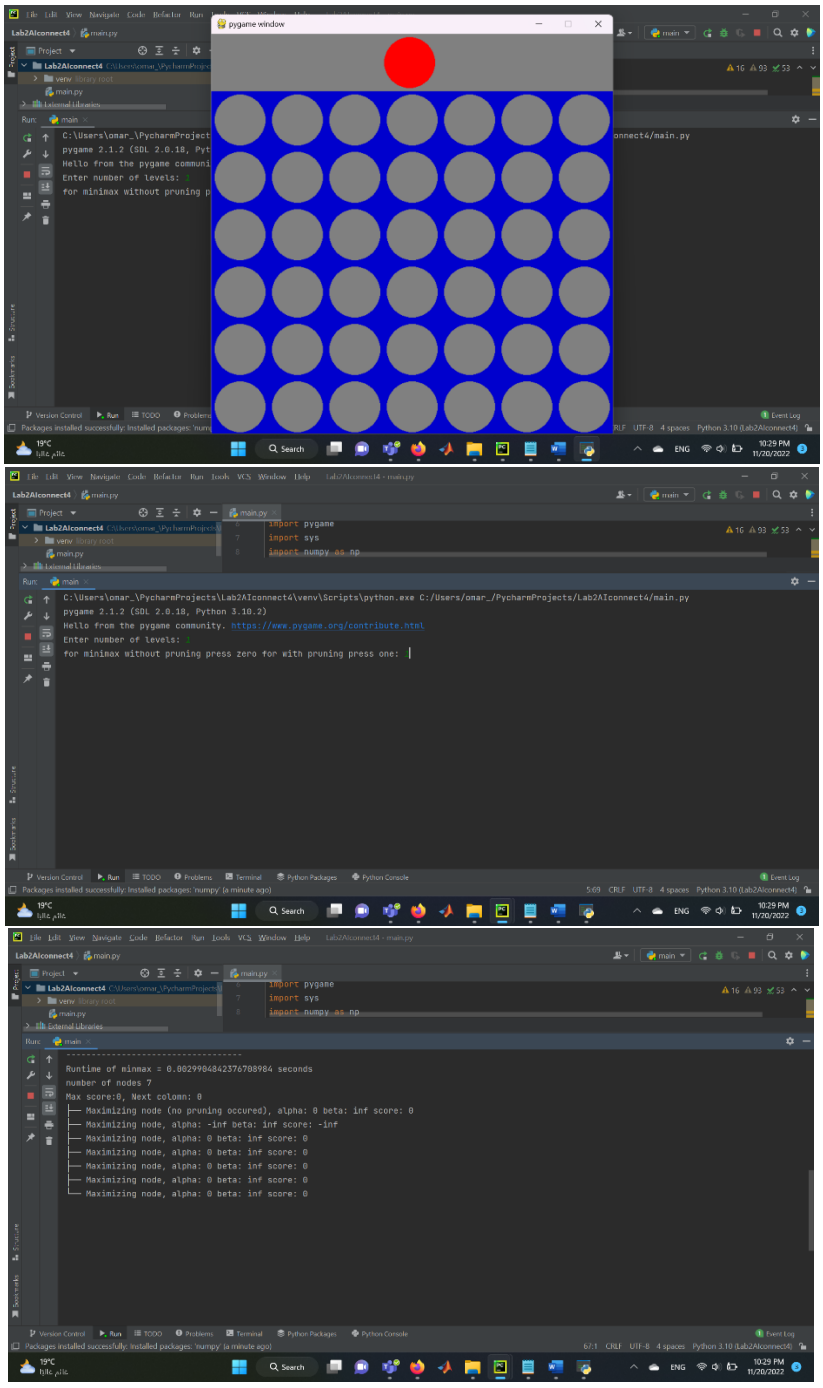
    This functions traverses through the array to get how many combinations of twos are there for a certain player (either player 1 or 2) to be used when calculating the score of a certain node

12. Minimax

    the main algorithm used for making the computer play against a user
    it is a recursive algorithm ,it also uses recursion to search through the game-tree.
    two players play the game, one is called MAX and other is called MIN
    Both Players of the game are opponent of each other, where MAX will select the maximized value and MIN will select the minimized value
    This algorithm applies DFS, so in this game-tree, we have to go all the way through the leaves to reach the terminal nodes
    This function takes the depth of the tree from the user as an input K
    And whether we want to use it using alpha-beta pruning or not

13. If_game_ened

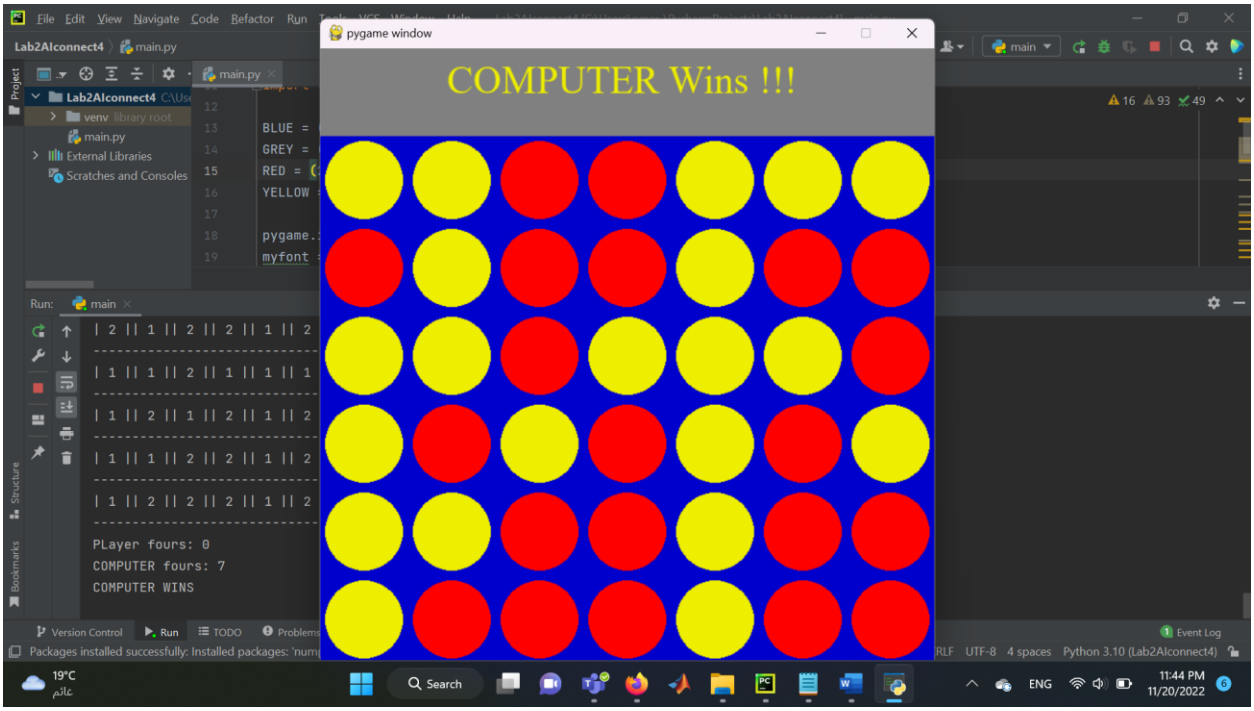
    This function checks if all the columns are full to see if the game ended or not



This is a sample run

The computer asks for the depth and whether we want to play using alpha-beta pruning or without, Then we can start playing using the gui

After every move the number of nodes expanded are printed,and the search tree is also printed

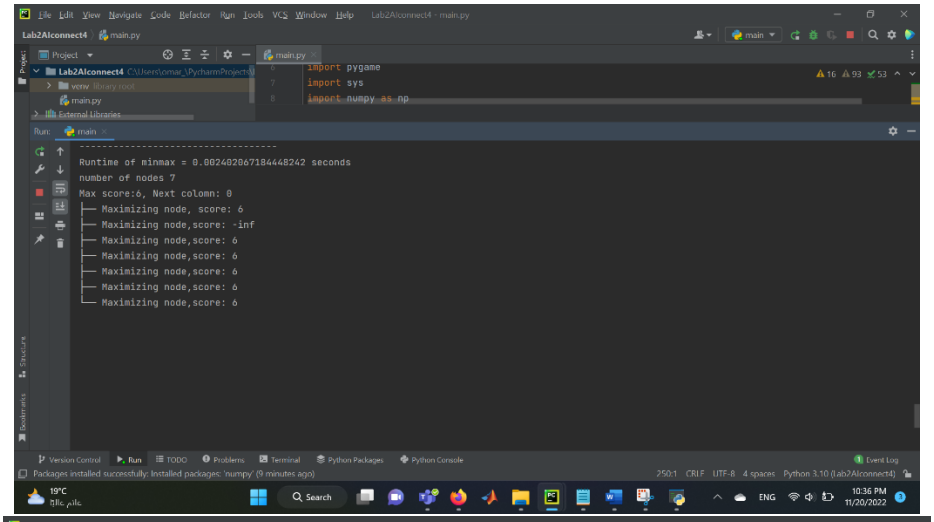


Here is a sample run using depth one and with alpha beta pruning

Now I will demonstrate more by showing multiple test cases for multiple depths with and without alpha beta pruning

Without alpha beta pruning :

Depth 1


import pygame
import sys
import numpy as np
Runtime of minmax = 0.0024020867184448242 seconds
number of nodes 7
Max score:6, Next colomn: 0
Maximizing node, score: 6
Maximizing node,score: -inf
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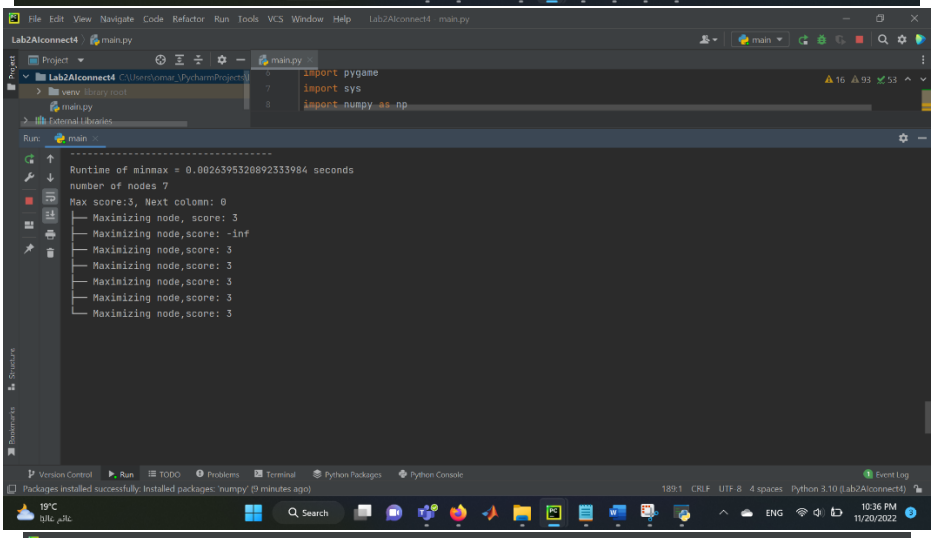
import pygame
import sys
import numpy as np
Runtime of minmax = 0.0026395320892333984 seconds
number of nodes 7
Max score:3, Next colomn: 0
Maximizing node, score: 3
Maximizing node,score: -inf
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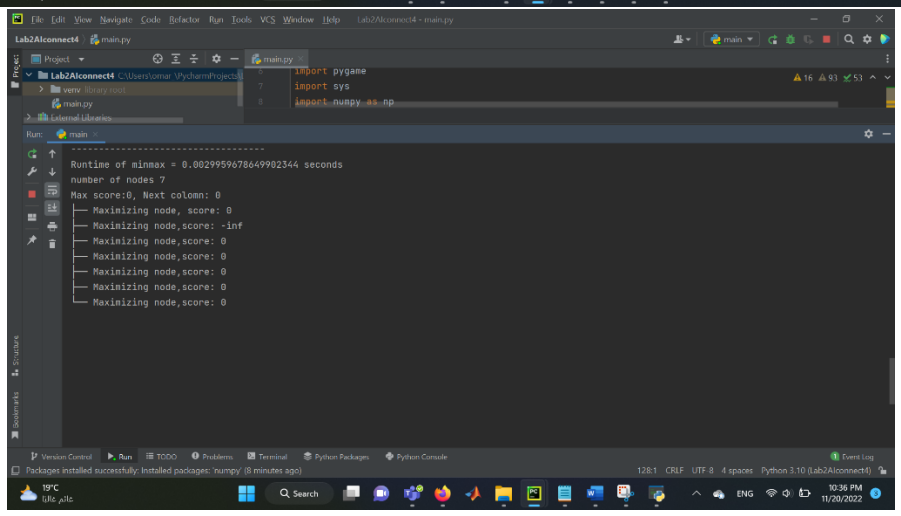
Maximizing node,score: 3
Maximizing node,score: 3


import pygame
import sys
import numpy as np
Runtime of minmax = 0.0029959678649902344 seconds
number of nodes 7
Max score:0, Next colomn: 0
Maximizing node, score: 0
Maximizing node,score: -inf
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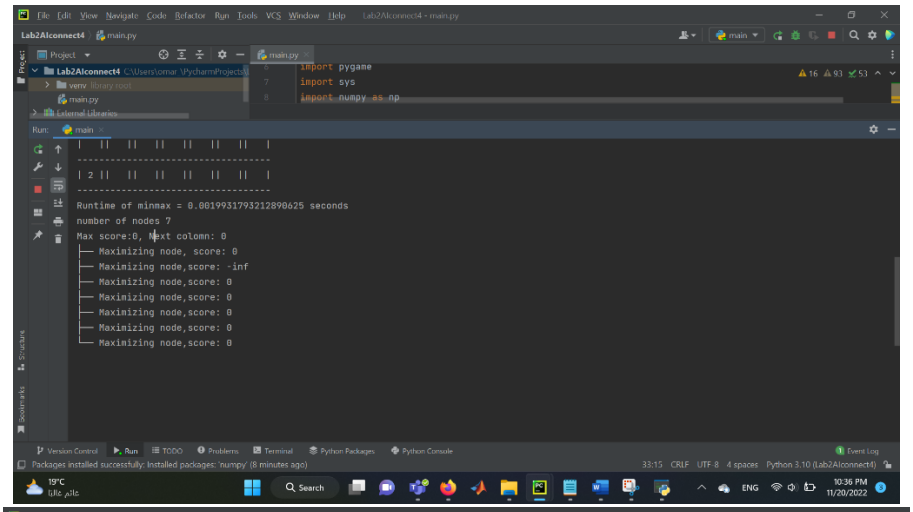
Maximizing node,score: 0
Maximizing node,score: 0


import pygame
import sys
import numpy as np
Runtime of minmax = 0.8019931793212890625 seconds
number of nodes 7
Max score:0, Next colomn: 0
Maximizing node, score: 0
Maximizing node,score: -inf
Maximizing node,score: 0
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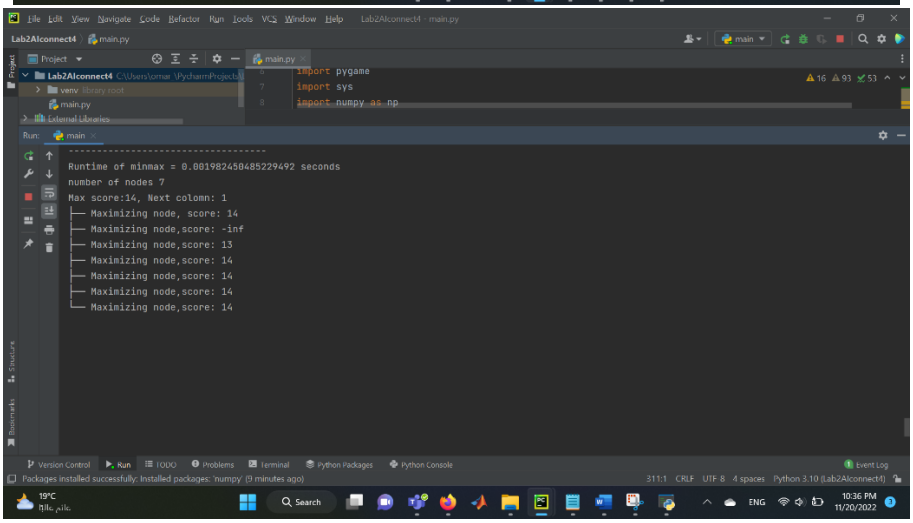
import pygame
import sys
import numpy as np
Runtime of minmax = 0.0019824504852294922 seconds
number of nodes 7
Max score:14, Next colomn: 1
Maximizing node, score: 14
Maximizing node,score: -inf
Maximizing node,score: 13
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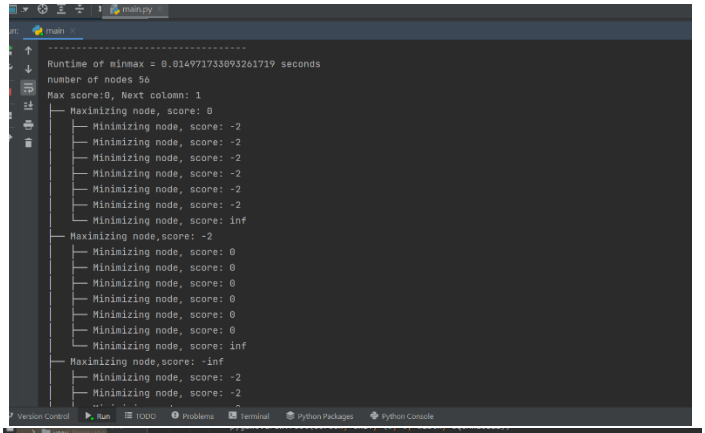
Depth 2:


Runtime of minmax = 0.014971733093261719 seconds
number of nodes 56
Max score:0, Next column: 1
Maximizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: -2
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Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: inf
Maximizing node,score: -2
Minimizing node, score: 0
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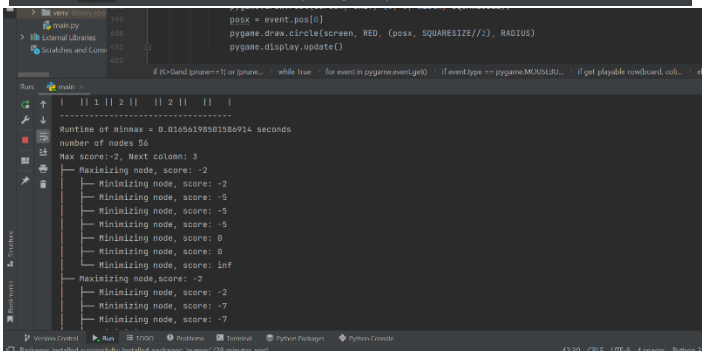
posx = event.pos[0]
pygame.draw.circle(screen, RED, (posx, SQUARESIZE//2), RADIUS)
pygame.display.update()
Runtime of minmax = 0.016561985015869141 seconds
number of nodes 56
Max score:-2, Next column: 3
Maximizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: -5
Minimizing node, score: -5
Minimizing node, score: -5
Minimizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: 0
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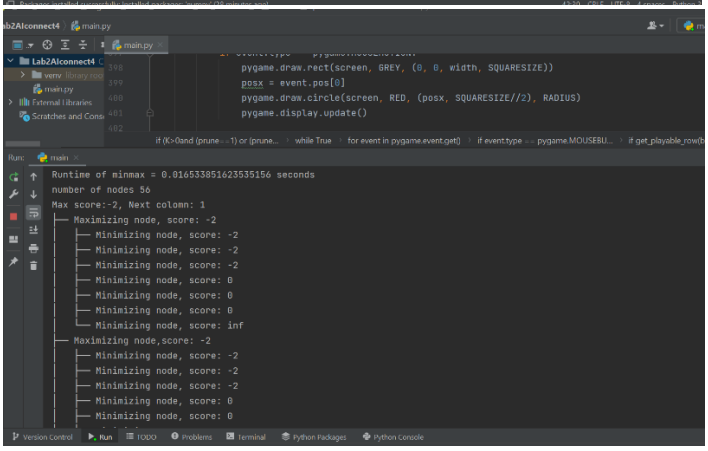
pygame.draw.rect(screen, GREY, (0, 0, width, SQUARESIZE))
posx = event.pos[0]
pygame.draw.circle(screen, RED, (posx, SQUARESIZE//2), RADIUS)
pygame.display.update()
Runtime of minmax = 0.016533851623535156 seconds
number of nodes 56
Max score:-2, Next column: 1
Maximizing node, score: -2
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Minimizing node, score: -2
Minimizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: inf
Maximizing node,score: -2
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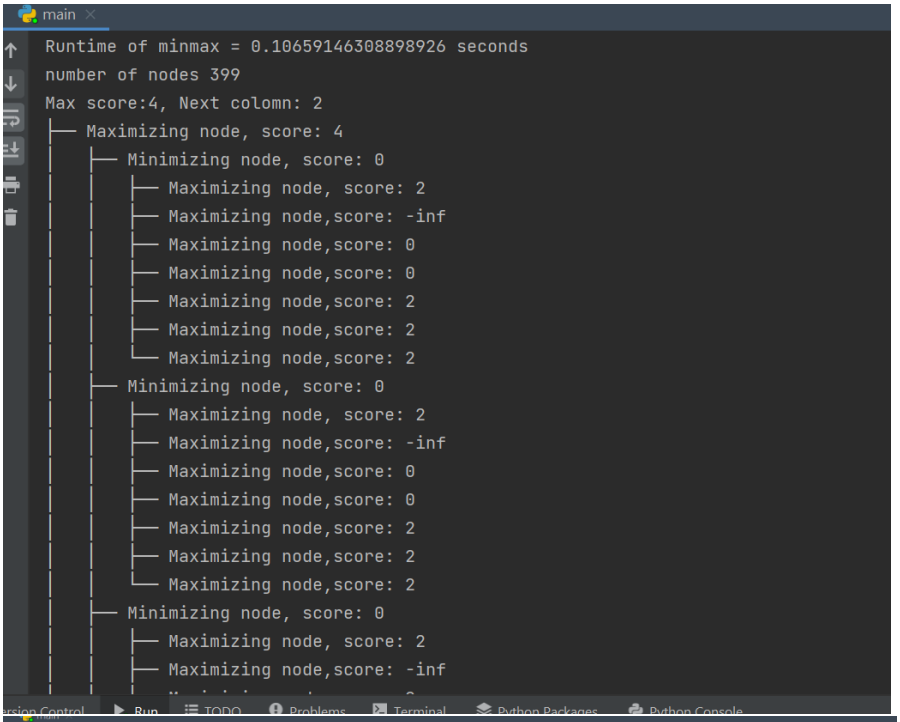
Minimizing node, score: 0
Minimizing node, score: 0

Depth 3:


main
Runtime of minmax = 0.10659146308898926 seconds
number of nodes 399
Max score:4, Next colomn: 2
├── Maximizing node, score: 4
│ ├── Minimizing node, score: 0
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│ │ └── Maximizing node,score: 2
│ ├── Minimizing node, score: 0
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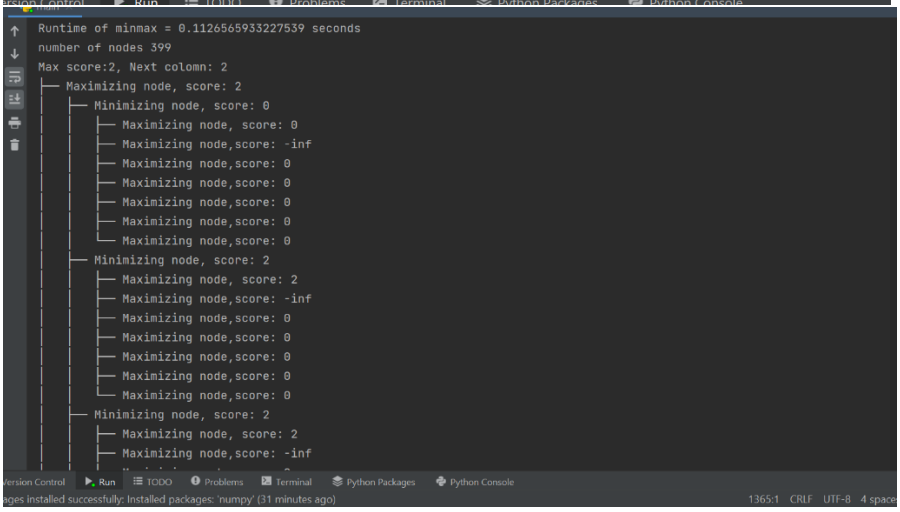
Runtime of minmax = 0.1126565933227539 seconds
number of nodes 399
Max score:2, Next colomn: 2
├── Maximizing node, score: 2
│ ├── Minimizing node, score: 0
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│ │ └── Maximizing node,score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, score: 2
│ │ ├── Maximizing node, score: 2
│ │ ├── Maximizing node,score: -inf
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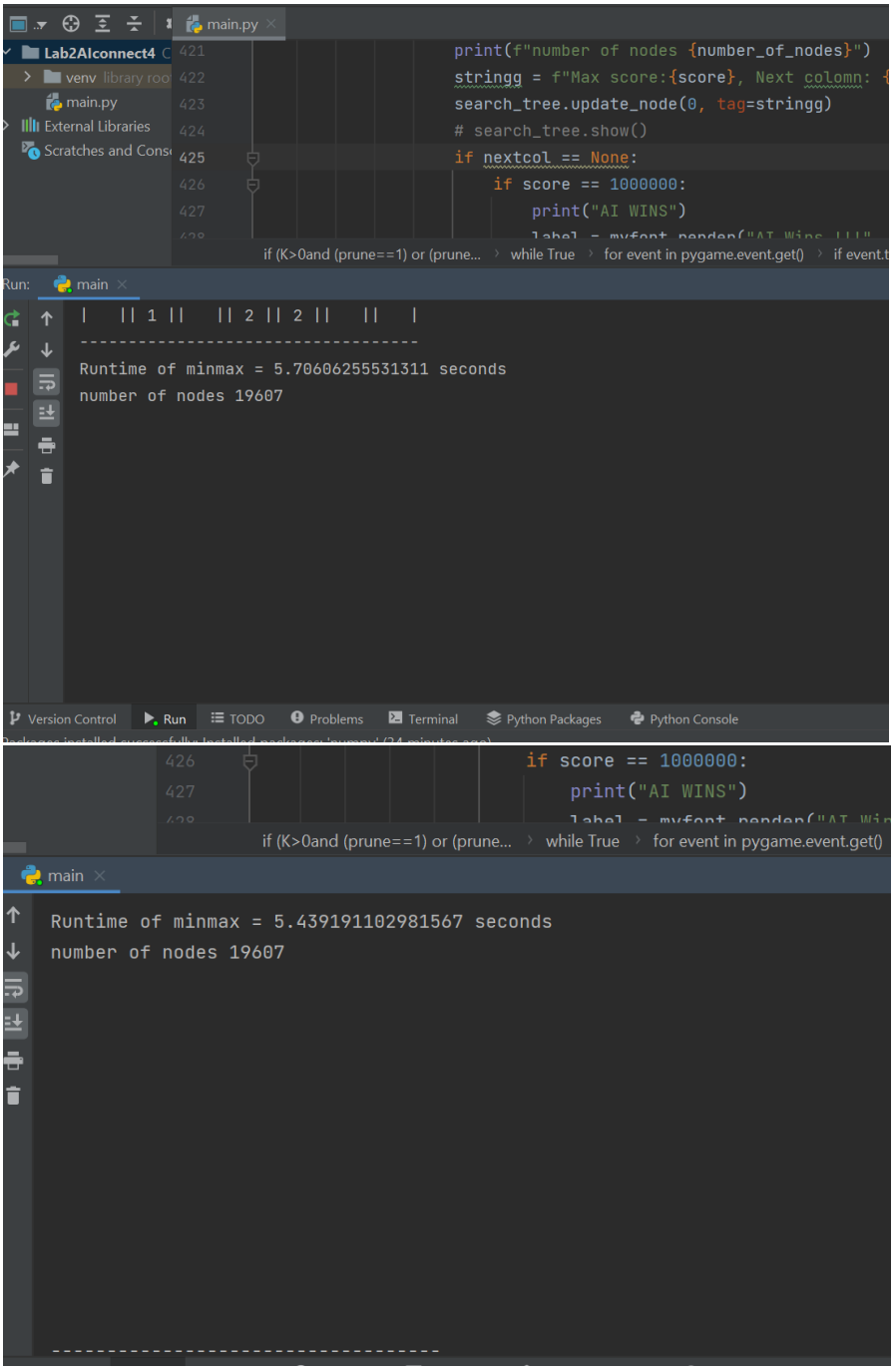
Depth 5: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main.py
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print(f"number of nodes {number_of_nodes}")
stringg = f"Max score:{score}, Next colomn:
search_tree.update_node(0, tag=stringg)
# search_tree.show()
if nextcol == None:
if score == 1000000:
print("AI WINS")
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get() › if event.t
Run: main
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Runtime of minmax = 5.70606255531311 seconds
number of nodes 19607
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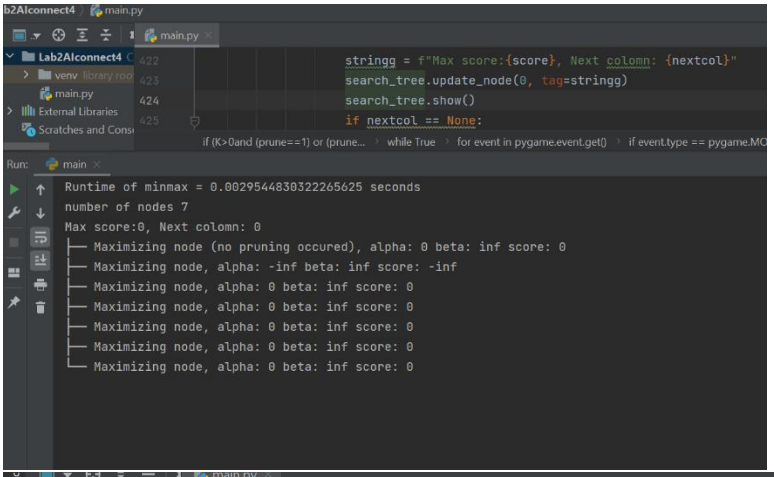
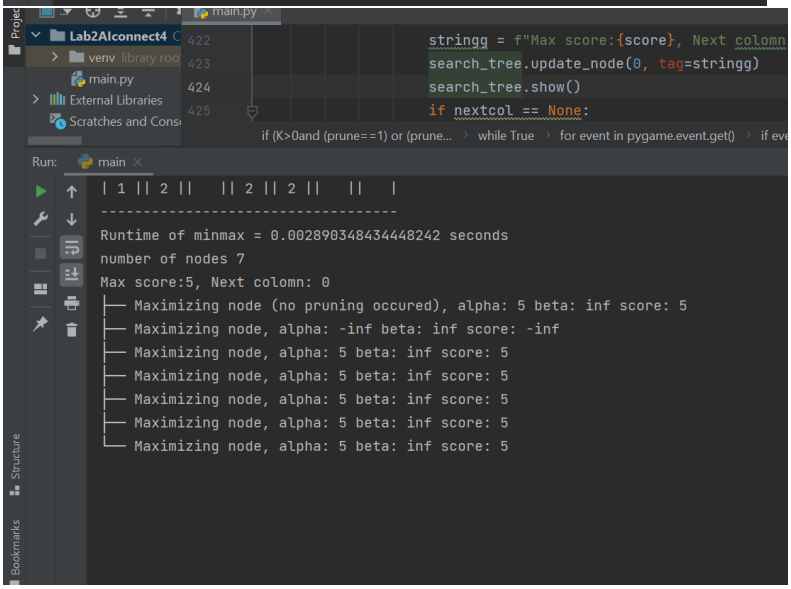
if score == 1000000:
print("AI WINS")
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get()
main
Runtime of minmax = 5.439191102981567 seconds
number of nodes 19607

As shown the time taken by minmax increases as the depth increases because the number of nodes searched increase exponentionally

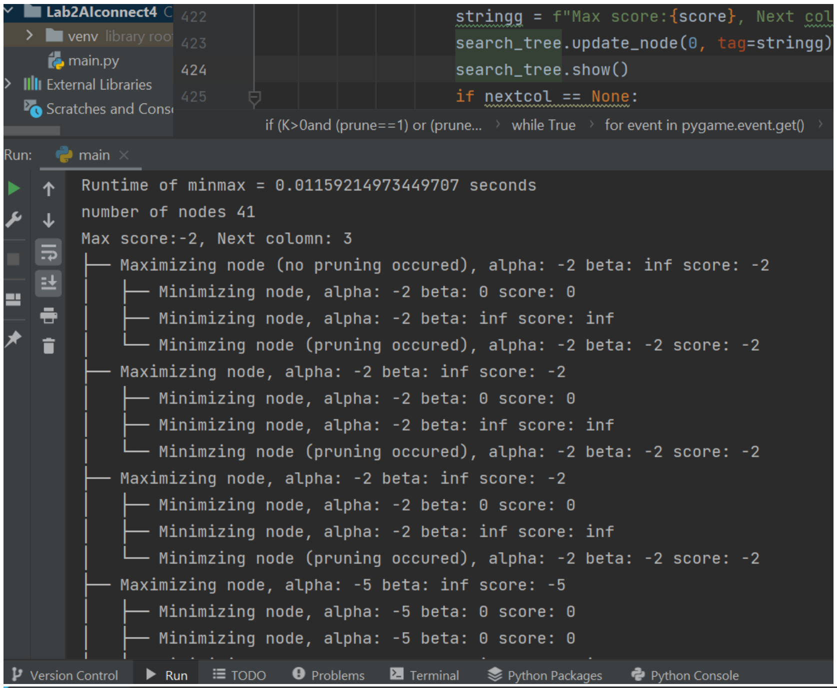
With alpha beta pruning:

Depth 1





Depth 2: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422 stringg = f"Max score:{score}, Next col
423 search_tree.update_node(0, tag=stringg)
424 search_tree.show()
425 if nextcol == None:
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get()
Run: main
Runtime of minmax = 0.01159214973449707 seconds
number of nodes 41
Max score:-2, Next colomn: 3
├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
├── Maximizing node, alpha: -5 beta: inf score: -5
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -5 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -5 beta: 0 score: 0
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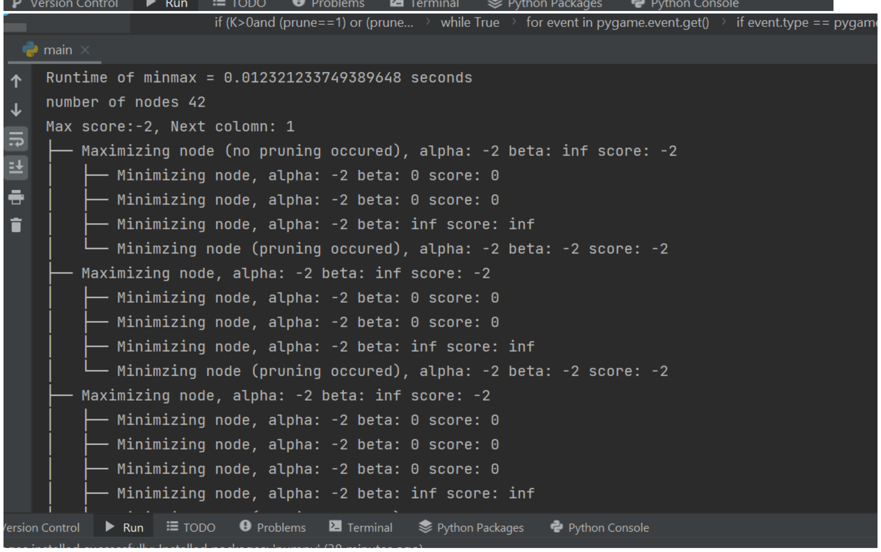
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get() › if event.type == pygame
main
Runtime of minmax = 0.012321233749389648 seconds
number of nodes 42
Max score:-2, Next colomn: 1
├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
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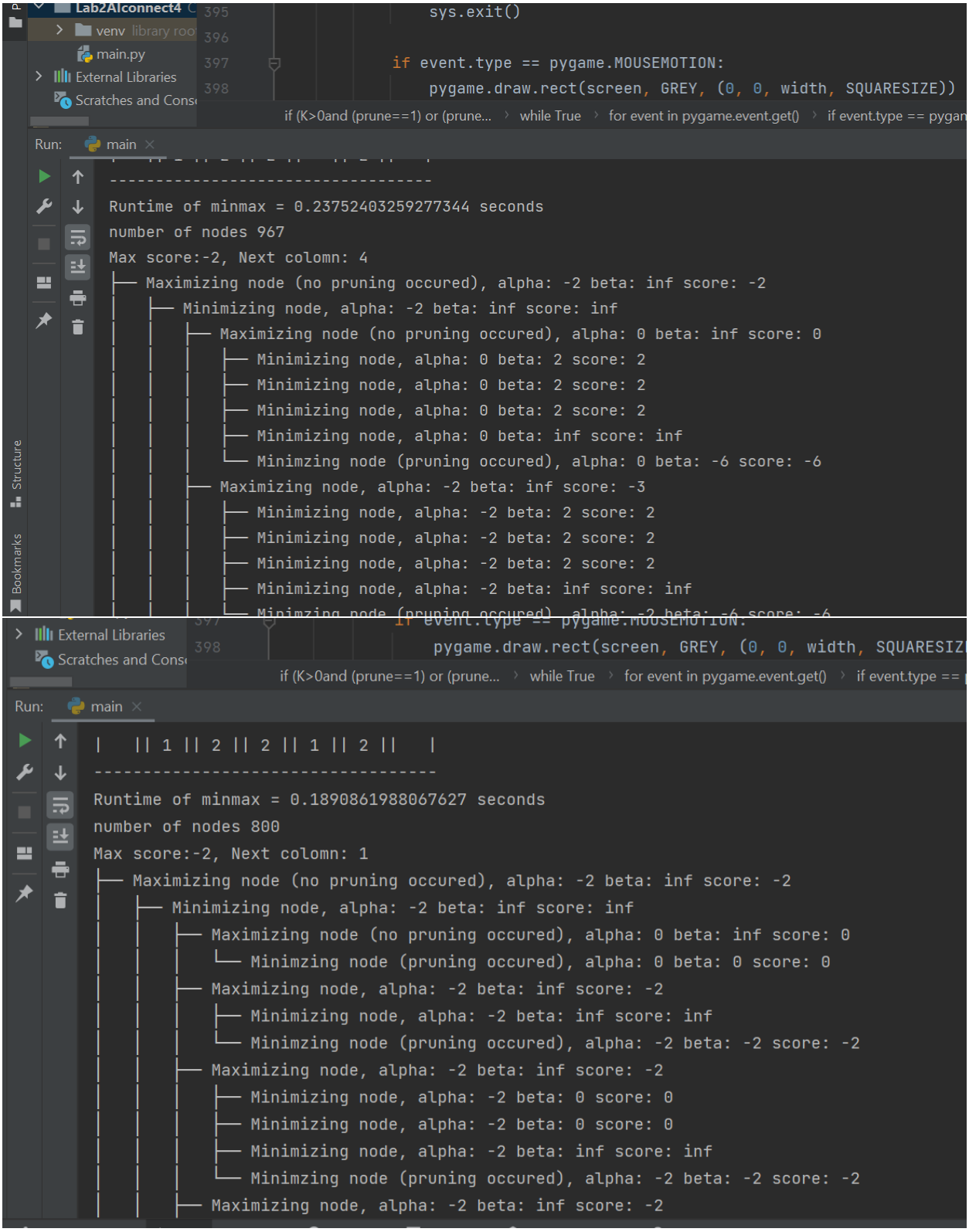
Depth 4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venv library root
main.py
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sys.exit()
if event.type == pygame.MOUSEMOTION:
pygame.draw.rect(screen, GREY, (0, 0, width, SQUARESIZE))
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get() › if event.type == pygan
Run: main

Runtime of minmax = 0.23752403259277344 seconds
number of nodes 967
Max score:-2, Next colomn: 4
├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ │ ├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: 0 beta: inf score: 0
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: 0 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: 0 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: 0 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: 0 beta: inf score: inf
│ │ │ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: 0 beta: -6 score: -6
│ │ ├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -3
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 2 score: 2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
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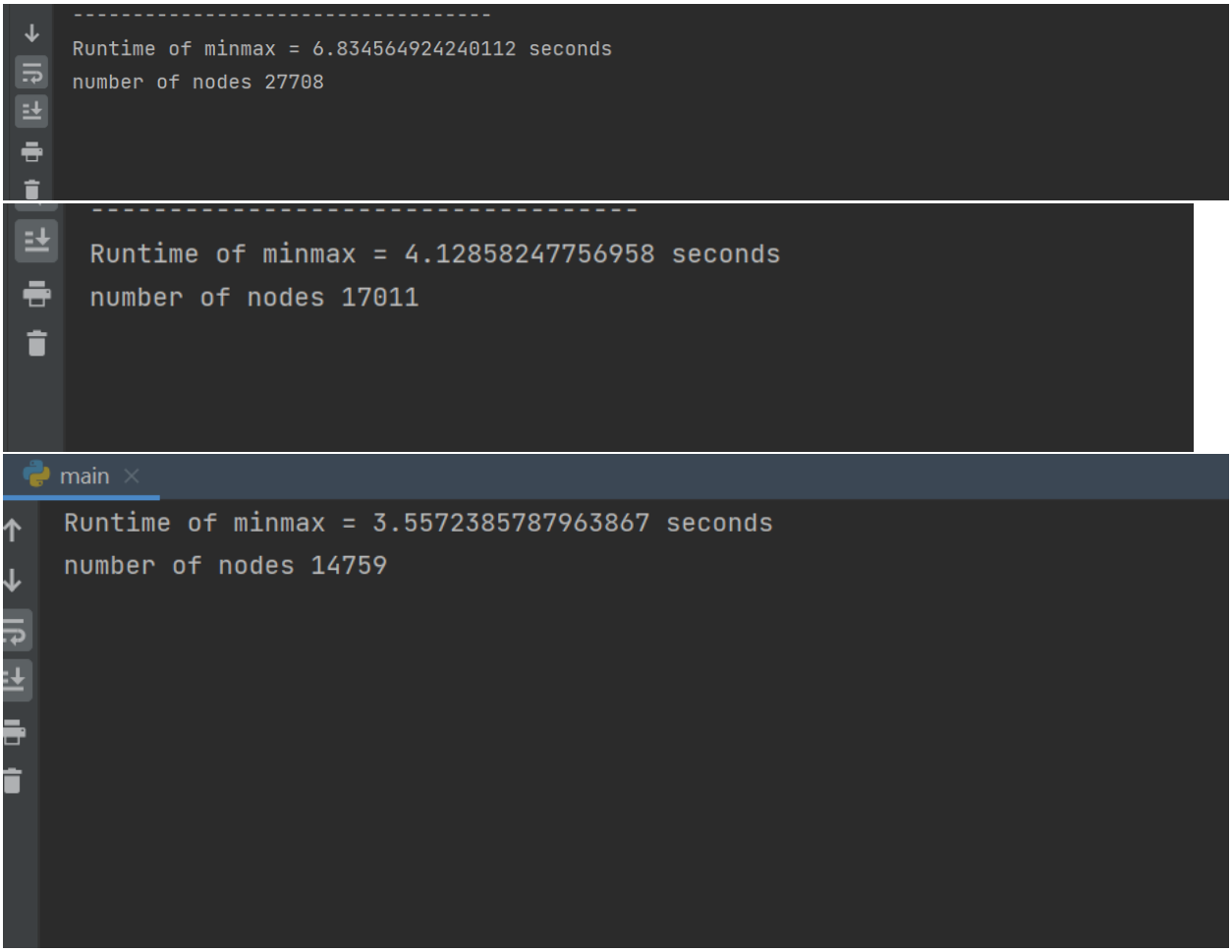
if event.type == pygame.MOUSEMOTION:
pygame.draw.rect(screen, GREY, (0, 0, width, SQUARESIZ
if (K>0and (prune==1) or (prune... › while True › for event in pygame.event.get() › if event.type ==
Run: main
| || 1 || 2 || 2 || 1 || 2 || |

Runtime of minmax = 0.1890861988067627 seconds
number of nodes 800
Max score:-2, Next colomn: 1
├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ │ ├── Maximizing node (no pruning occured), alpha: 0 beta: inf score: 0
│ │ │ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: 0 beta: 0 score: 0
│ │ ├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ │ │ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
│ │ ├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: 0 score: 0
│ │ │ ├── Minimizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: inf
│ │ │ └── Minimzing node (pruning occured), alpha: -2 beta: -2 score: -2
│ │ ├── Maximizing node, alpha: -2 beta: inf score: -2

Depth 6:

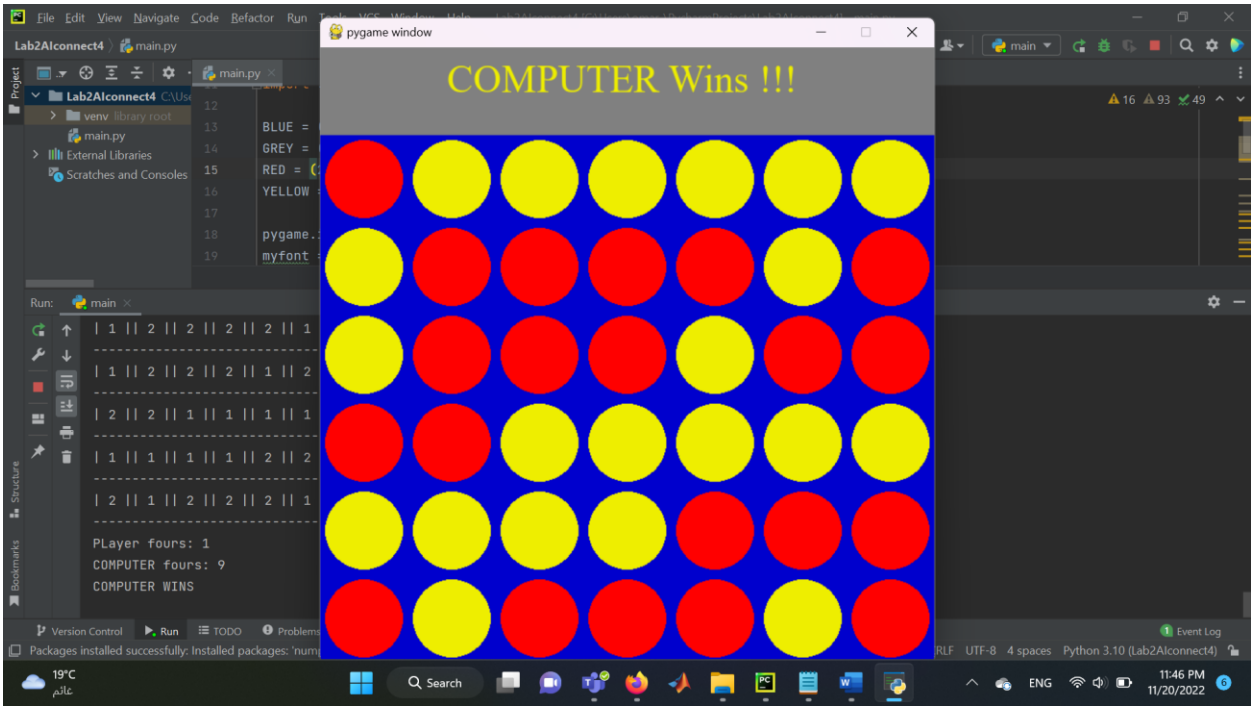


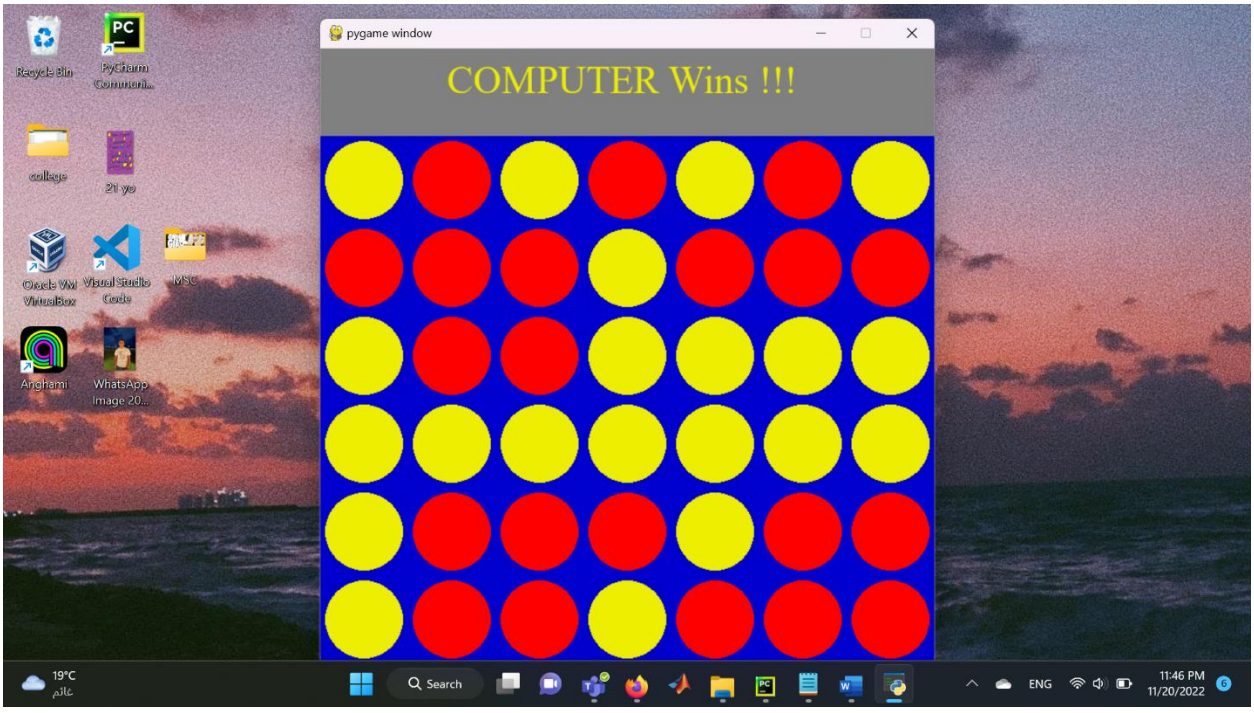
As show the time increases with depth increasing but when we increase the depth

But on average even with depth 6 using alpha beta pruning will be better than using depth 5 without alpha beta because the alpha beta doesn't always have to search the whole tree

Here are two full games first is using alpha beta and the other is without

And depth 4





Node expanded in different depths in above testcases

Depth	Alpha beta	No alpha beta
1	7 nodes and 0.029 secs	7 nodes and 0.0026 secs
2	41 nodes and 0.01 secs	56 nodes and 0.014 secs
3	119 nodes and 0.03 secs	399 nodes an 0.1 secs
4	976 nodes and 0.2 secs	2800 nodes and 0.83 secs
5	2315 nodes and 0.613 secs	19607 nodes and 5.4 secs
6	17011 nodes and 4.1 secs	137255 nodes and 41.25 secs