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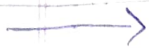
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min-max Algorithm:-



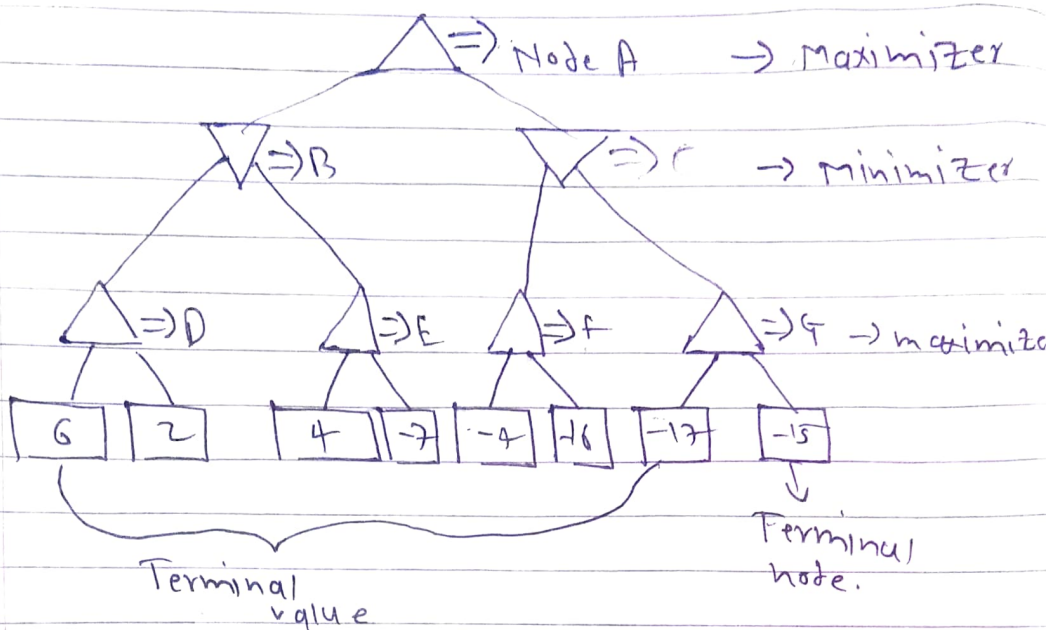
Min max algorithm

Min-max algorithm is a recursive a backtracking algo which is used in decision-making and game theory to provide an optimal move for the player assuming that opponent is also playing optimally.

- Min max algo uses recursion to search through the game-tree.
- In this algo two players play the game, one is called max and others is called min.
- Min-Max algo is mostly used to game playing in AI.

- Step 1:

Let's take A is the initial ~~value~~ state of the tree. Suppose maximize takes first turn (when a/which is worst-case initial value = $-\infty$), and minimize will take next turn which has worst-case initial value = $+\infty$.



Step 2:

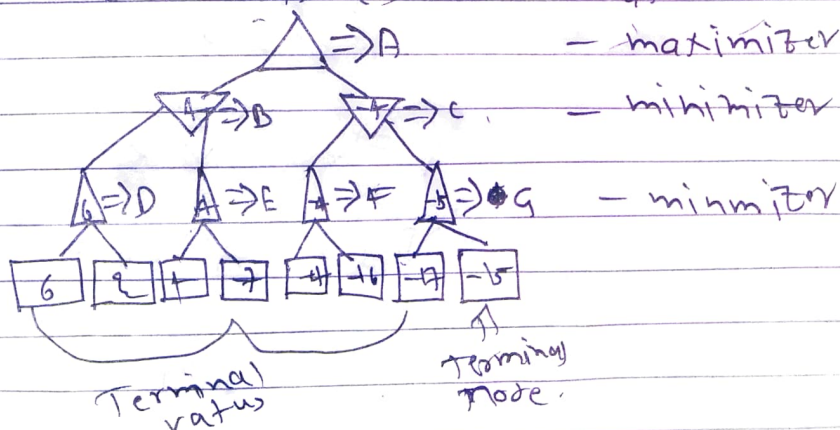
First we find the utilities value for the maximizers, its initial value is $-\infty$ so we will compare each value is terminal state with initial value of maximizers and determining the higher nodes values. It will find the maximum among all.

for node D: $\max(6, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(6) = 6$

for node E: $\max(4, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(4, 7) = 4$

for node F: $\max(-4, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(-4, -6) = -4$

for node G: $\max(-17, -\infty) \Rightarrow \max(-17, -15) = -15$

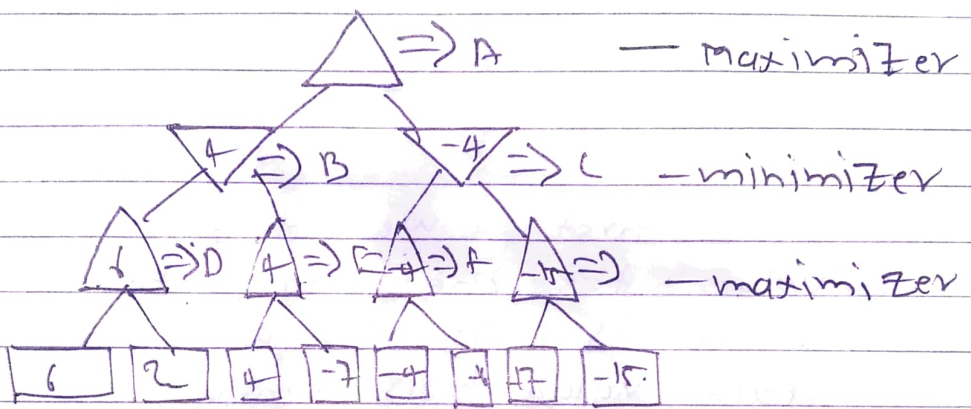


- step 3 :

In the next step its a turn for minimal so it will compare all nodes value with two and will find the 3rd layer node value.

for node B - $\min(6, 4) = 4$

for node C - $\min(-4, 15) = -4$



- step 4 :

Now its a turn for maximizer and it will again choose the maximum of all nodes values and find the maximum value for the root node for node A : $\max(4, -4) = 4$

$4 \Rightarrow A$ maximizer

$4 \Rightarrow B$ $-4 \Rightarrow C$ minimizer

$6 \Rightarrow D$ $4 \Rightarrow E$ $-4 \Rightarrow F$ $15 \Rightarrow G$ maximizer



Hence, it was the complete workflow of the minmax algorithm with two player game.