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import math
# Sample game tree as a nested list (each list represents children of a node)
# Leaves are integers representing heuristic values
# This is a simple static tree example to visualize pruning
game_tree = [
      [3, 5, 6], # First child has leaves 3,5,6
[9, 1, 2], # Second child has leaves 9,1,2
[0, -1, 4] # Third child has leaves 0,-1,4
# Global variable to count nodes evaluated
nodes_evaluated = 0
def alpha_beta(node, depth, alpha, beta, maximizing_player):
    global nodes_evaluated
      # If leaf node (depth == 0), return its value and count evaluation
if depth == 0 or not isinstance(node, list):
    nodes_evaluated += 1
            return node
      if maximizing_player:
            break
            return value
      else:
             value = math.inf
            value = math.inr
for child in node:
   value = min(value, alpha_beta(child, depth-1, alpha, beta, True))
   beta = min(beta, value)
   if beta <= alpha:
        # Alpha cut-off</pre>
                        break
            return value
def minimax(node, depth, maximizing player):
      global nodes_evaluated
      if depth == 0 or not isinstance(node, list):
    nodes_evaluated += 1
    return node
      if maximizing_player:
            value = math.inf
for child in node:
    value = max(value, minimax(child, depth-1, False))
return value
      else:
             value = math.inf
            for child in node:
    value = min(value, minimax(child, depth-1, True))
return value
def main():
      global nodes_evaluated
      depth = 2  # Since our sample tree has 3 levels: root -> children -> leaves
       # Minimax
      nodes_evaluated = 0
      optimal_value_minimax = minimax(game_tree, depth, True)
      minimax_nodes = nodes_evaluated
       # Alpha-Beta
      optimal_value_alphabeta = alpha_beta(game_tree, depth, -math.inf, math.inf, True)
      alphabeta_nodes = nodes_evaluated
      print(f"Optimal value (Minimax): {optimal_value_minimax}")
print(f"Nodes evaluated (Minimax): {minimax_nodes}")
print(f"Optimal value (Alpha-Beta): {optimal_value_alphabeta}")
print(f"Nodes evaluated (Alpha-Beta): {alphabeta_nodes}")
if __name__ == "__main__
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