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Alpha - Beta pruning:-

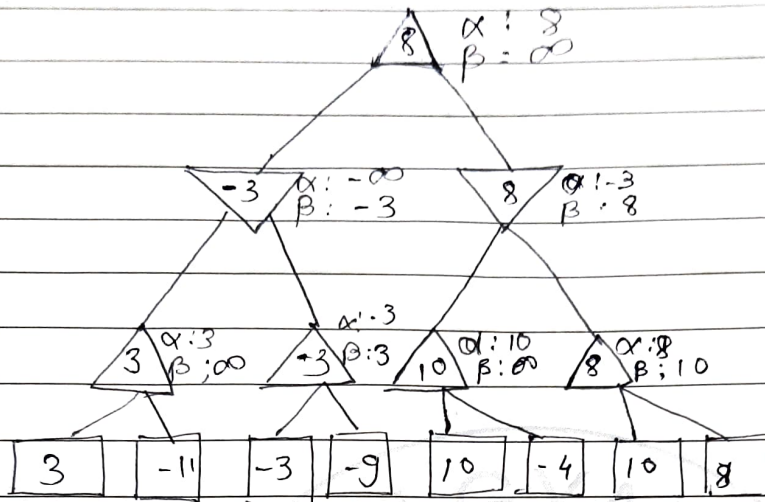


Alpha - beta pruning = Alpha beta pruning is a modified version of the min algo. It is an optimization technique for the minimax algo.

- Alpha (α) = The best (highest value)
= Initial value of alpha is $-\infty$
- Beta (β) = The best (highest value)
= Initial value of beta is $+\infty$

Rules & conditions:

- 1) The max player will only update the value of alpha.
- 2) The min player will only update the value of β .
- 3) We will only pass the alpha, beta the value of β .
- 4) Node values will be passed to upper nodes instead of values of alpha and beta.
- 5) Condition to prune: $a \geq b$ or $b \leq \beta$



max nodes at depth level 2

1. $\alpha(-\infty, 10) = 10$ $-\max(\text{Bottom left})$
 $\alpha(-\infty, -3) = -3$ ~~same~~
 $\alpha(10, -3) = 10$ ~~same~~

$$2) \beta(\infty, 3) = 3 \quad - \min(\text{left})$$

3) $\alpha(-\infty, -3) = -9$ max (Bottom
 $\alpha(-\infty, -9)$ left) (left
 $\alpha(-3, -9) = 9$ node)

4) $\psi(8, 8) = 0$ - Top mark

5) $\beta(3, -3) = -3$ - min (right)

6) $B(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}) = -4$ max bottom right (right node)

$$7) \alpha(8, 8) = 8$$

$$\alpha(10, -4) = -4$$

$$\alpha(-4, 10) = -4$$

$$8) \beta(\infty, \infty) = \infty \text{ min right}$$

$\alpha > \beta$ so the next node is pruned

$$9) \alpha = \infty \quad \text{max}$$

$$\beta = \infty$$

$$\alpha(9, -4) = 9 \quad \text{Jalwin.}$$

Start Location

Stop

Branching Factor

Search Method

Heuristic Type

Frequency Test

Stop Solution

Display Solution

Go

