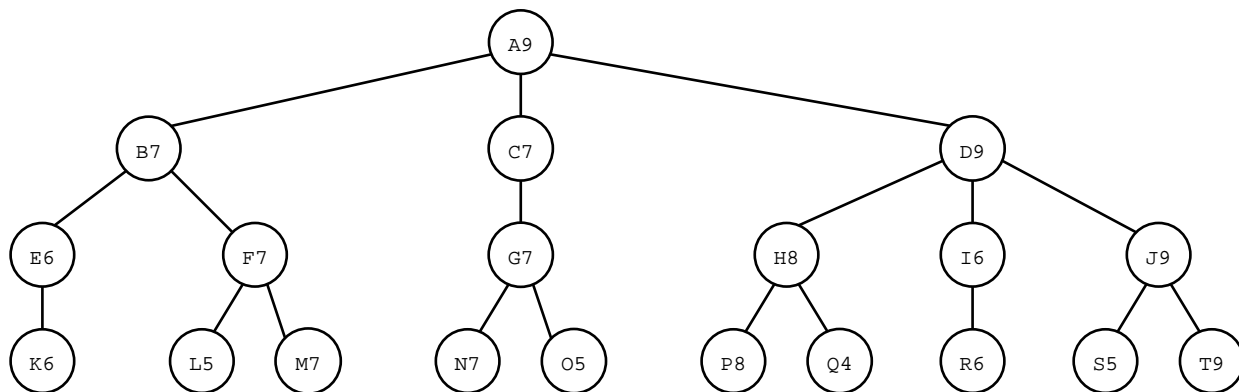


CS347 SP2005 Quiz 3 Key

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The questions are about the following adversarial search tree. State evaluation heuristic values for the max player are provided in the form of numbers following the letter labels of the states (e.g., A9 indicates that the heuristic value of state A for the max player is 9). The order in which successors are generated is from left to right. Example: A generates first B, then C, and finally D.



1. Give the execution trace for ABDLM(A,3,-∞,∞). [20]

#define Max() ABMaxV(), #define Min() ABMinV()

call	open	eval	value	α, β	best action,value
ABDLM(A,3,-∞,∞)	BCD	B	Min(B,2,-∞,∞)=6	6,∞	AB,6
	CD	C	Min(C,2,6,∞)=7	7,∞	AC,7
	D	D	Min(D,2,7,∞)=6	7,∞	AC,7
Min(B,2,-∞,∞)	EF	E	Max(E,1,-∞,∞)=6 (SSS)	-∞,6	BE,6
	F	F	Max(F,1,-∞,6)=7	-∞,6	BE,6
Max(F,1,-∞,6)	LM	L	Min(L,0,-∞,6)=5	5,6	FL,5
	M	M	Min(M,0,5,6)=7 (prune)	5,6	FM,7
Min(C,2,6,∞)	G	G	Max(G,1,6,∞)=7	6,7	CG,7
Max(G,1,6,∞)	NO	N	Min(N,0,6,∞)=7	7,∞	GN,7
	O	O	Min(O,0,7,∞)=5	7,∞	GN,7
Min(D,2,7,∞)	HIJ	H	Max(H,1,7,∞)=8	7,8	DH,8
	IJ	I	Max(I,1,7,8)=6 (SSS,prune)	7,8	DI,6
Max(H,1,7,∞)	PQ	P	Min(P,0,7,∞)=8	8,∞	HP,8
	Q	Q	Min(Q,0,8,∞)=4	8,∞	HP,8

2. Which nodes, if any, get pruned by ABDLM(A,3,-∞,∞)? [3]
J,S,T
3. What is the Principal Variant (PV) found by ABDLM(A,3,-∞,∞)? [2]
ACGN