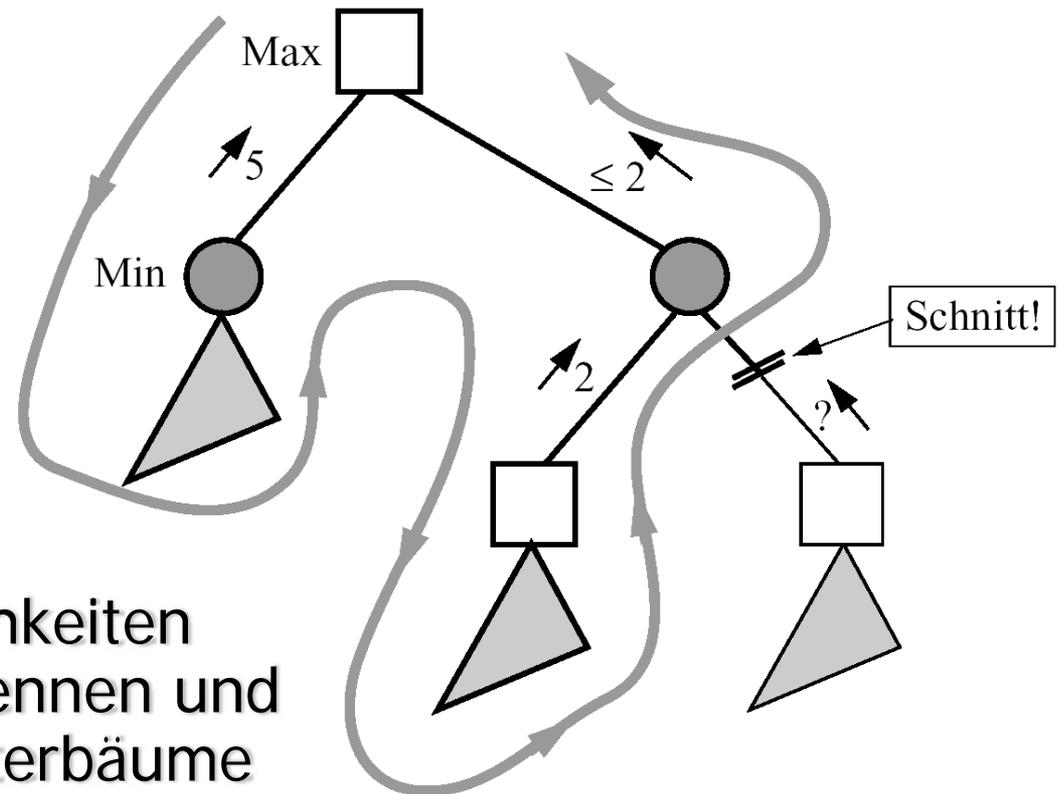


# Informatik II für Elektrotechniker FS 2008

## Der $\alpha$ - $\beta$ -Algorithmus

# Baumschnitte

- Unterbäume abschneiden, die den Minimax-Wert nicht beeinflussen

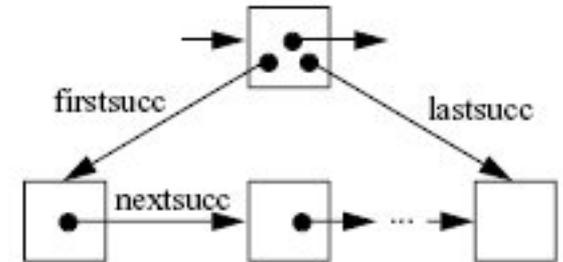


- Ziel: Schnittmöglichkeiten möglichst früh erkennen und möglichst viele Unterbäume abschneiden

**Skript S. 182**

# Implementierung (Beispiel)

```
int maxValue (GameState g, int  $\alpha$ , int  $\beta$ ) {  
    if (cutofftest(g)) return eval(g);  
    for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
         $\alpha$  = max( $\alpha$ , minValue(s,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ));  
        if ( $\alpha \geq \beta$ ) break; //  $\beta$ -Schnitt  
    }  
    return  $\alpha$ ;  
}
```



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         $\beta$  = min( $\beta$ , maxValue(s,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ));  
        if ( $\beta \leq \alpha$ ) break; //  $\alpha$ -Schnitt  
    }  
    return  $\beta$ ;  
}
```

**maxValue(g,  $-\infty, +\infty$ )**

**cutofftest(g)  $\rightarrow$  false**

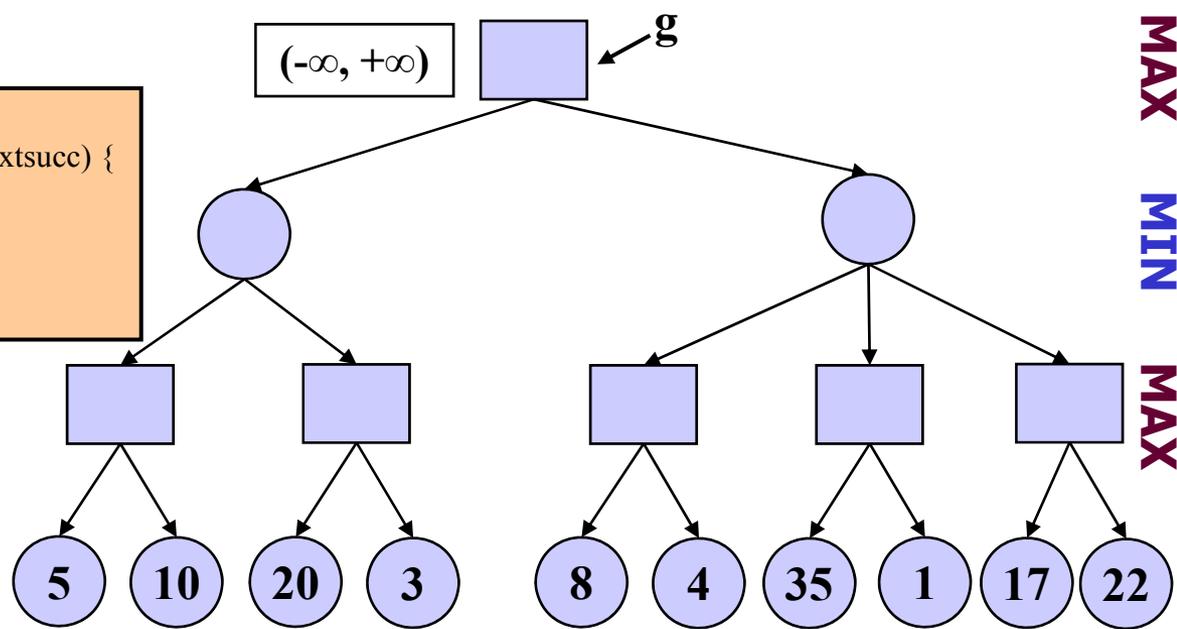
**for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {**

**$\alpha = \max(-\infty, \text{minValue}(s, -\infty, +\infty));$**

**if ( $\alpha \geq +\infty$ ) break;**

**}**

**return  $\alpha$ ;**

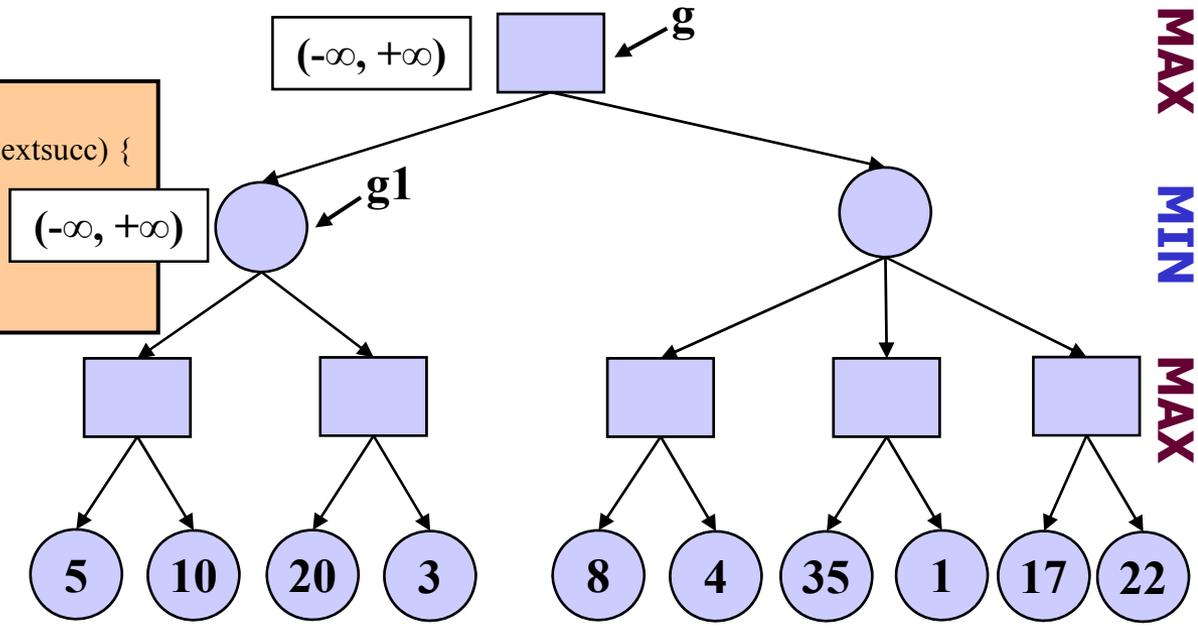


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

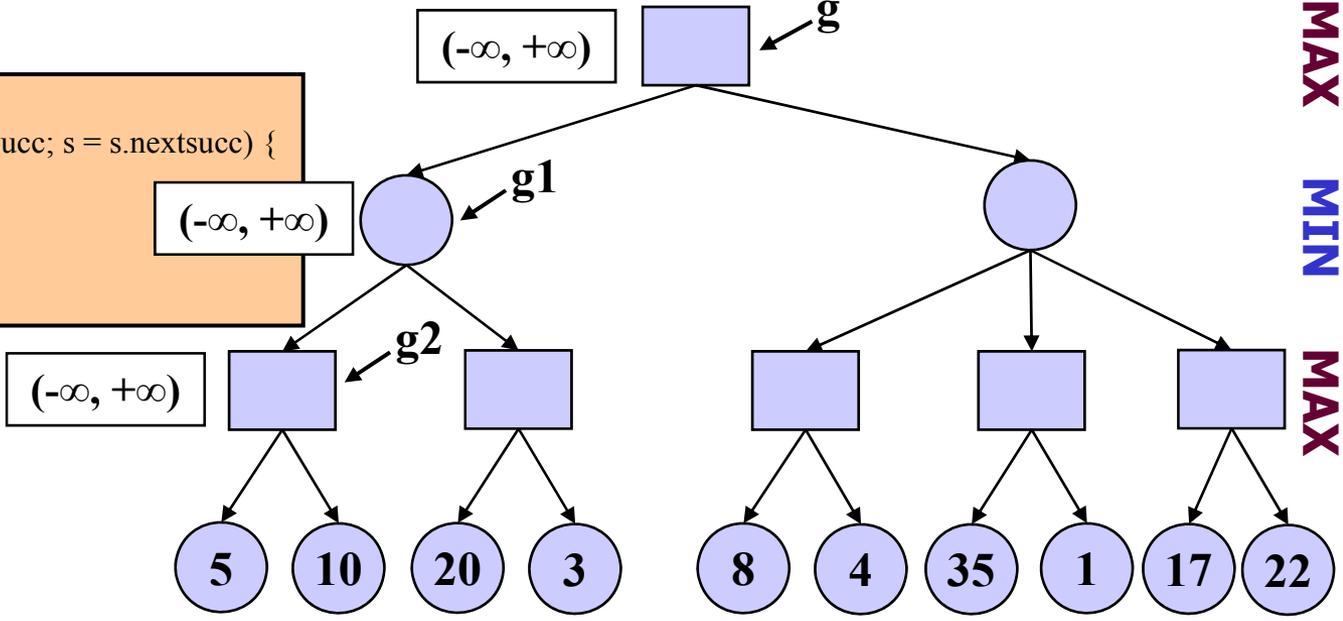
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    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
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}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞) **g0**

(-∞, +∞)

**g1**

(-∞, +∞)

**g2**

(-∞, +∞)

**g3**

**5**

**10**

**20**

**3**

**8**

**4**

**35**

**1**

**17**

**22**

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g3, -∞, +∞)**

```
  

```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
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}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞) **g0**

(-∞, +∞)

**g1**

(-∞, +∞)

**g2**

(-∞, +∞)

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**5**

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**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g3, -∞, +∞)**  
cutofftest(g3) → true!!

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

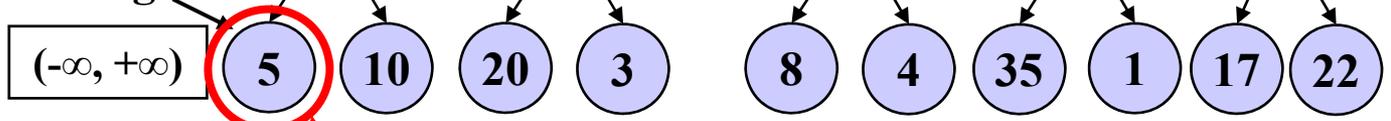
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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞) g0

(-∞, +∞) g1

(-∞, +∞) g2

(-∞, +∞) g3



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

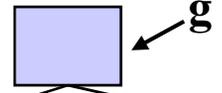
```
minValue(g3, -∞, +∞)  
cutofftest(g3) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g3) = 5  
⇒ return 5
```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

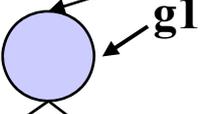
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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

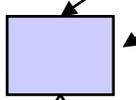
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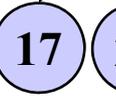
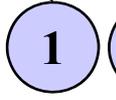


(-∞, +∞)



(-∞, +∞)

g3



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g3, -∞, +∞)**

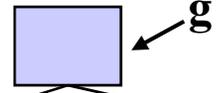
```
cutofftest(g3) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g3) = 5  
⇒ return 5
```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

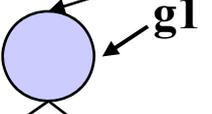
**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
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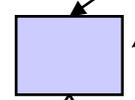
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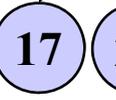
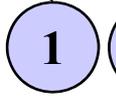
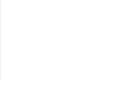


(-∞, +∞)



(-∞, +∞)

g3



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, 5);  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g3, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g3) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g3) = 5  
⇒ return 5
```

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

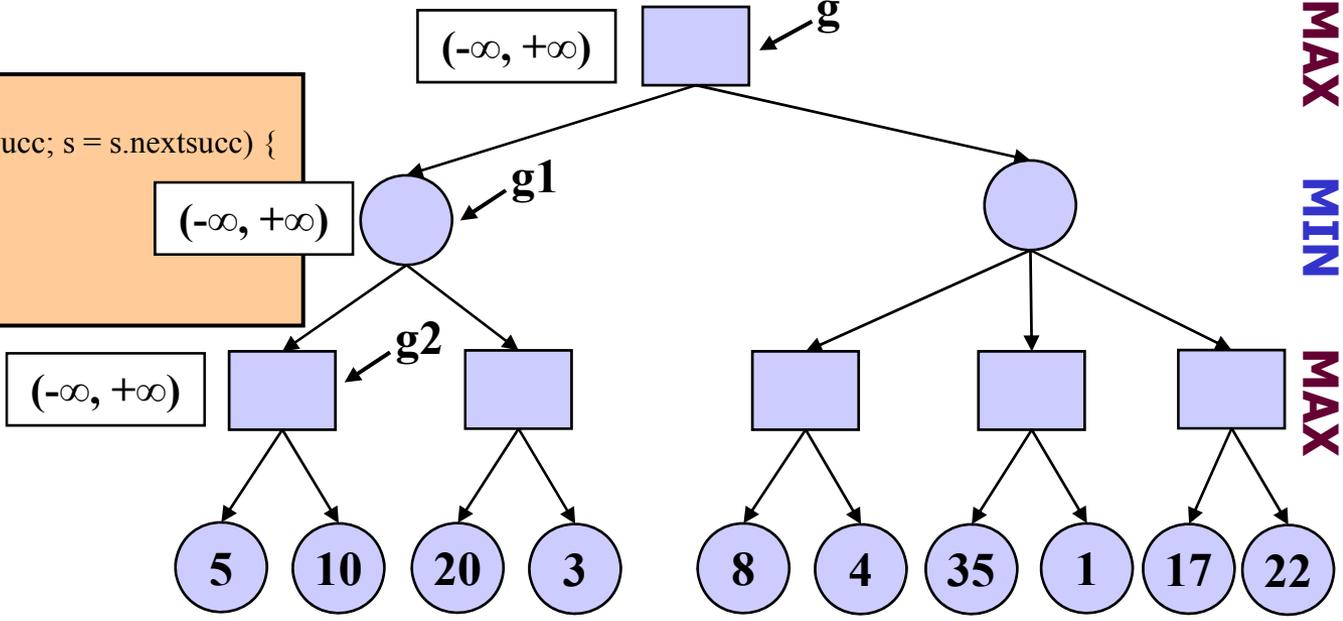
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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
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}  
return α;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

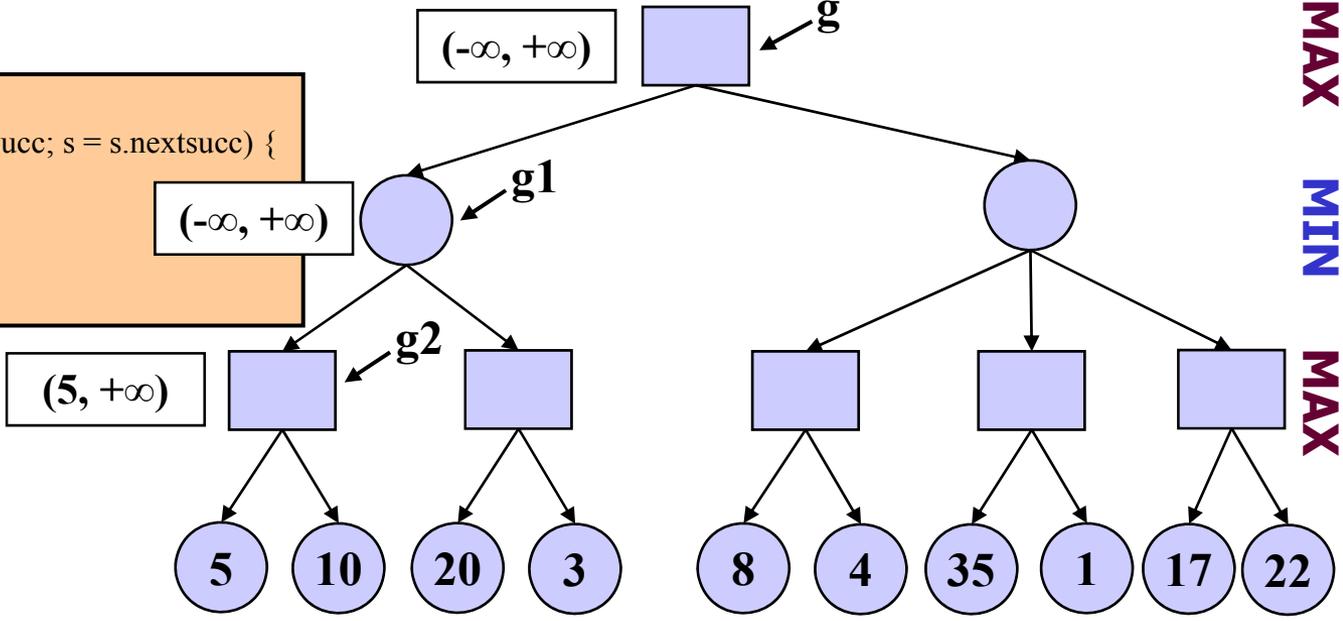
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}  
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**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

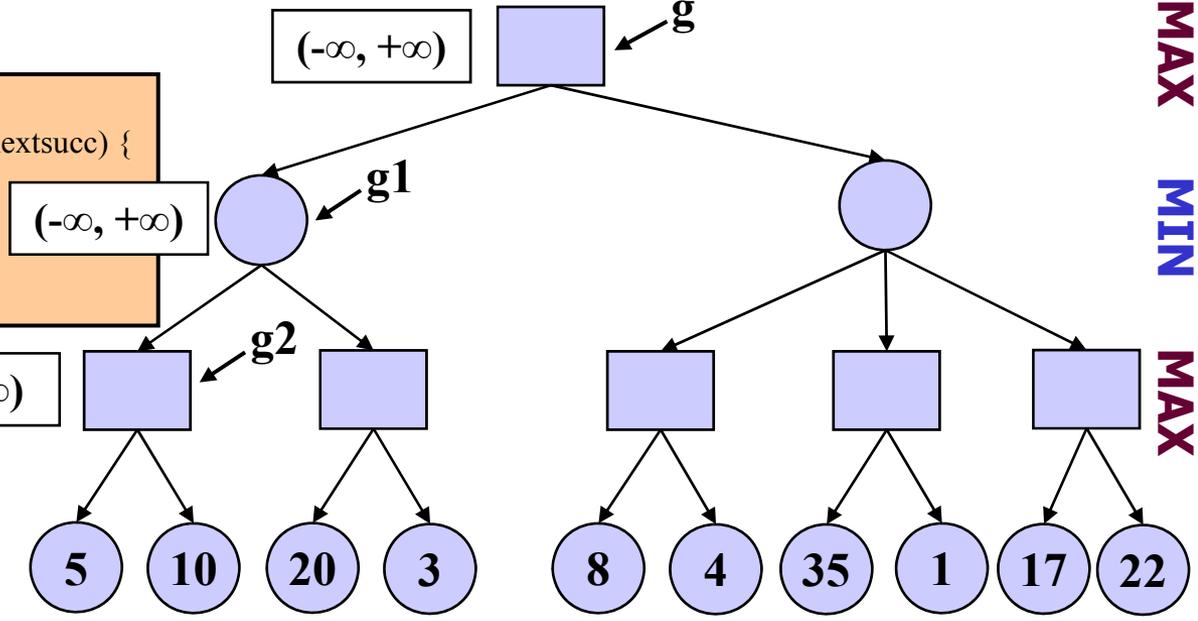
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cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 5;  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g1) → false  
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    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 5;  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α; false!
```

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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}
return α;

```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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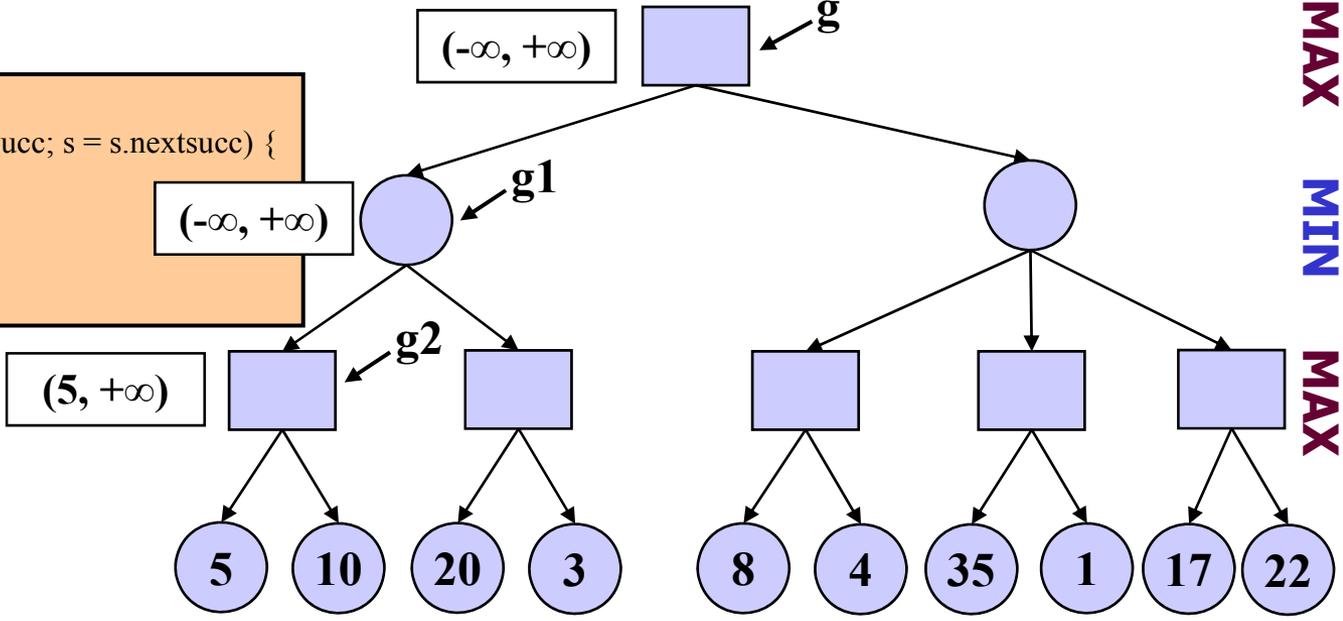
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**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(5, minValue(s, 5, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;

```



next successor

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
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}
return α;
```

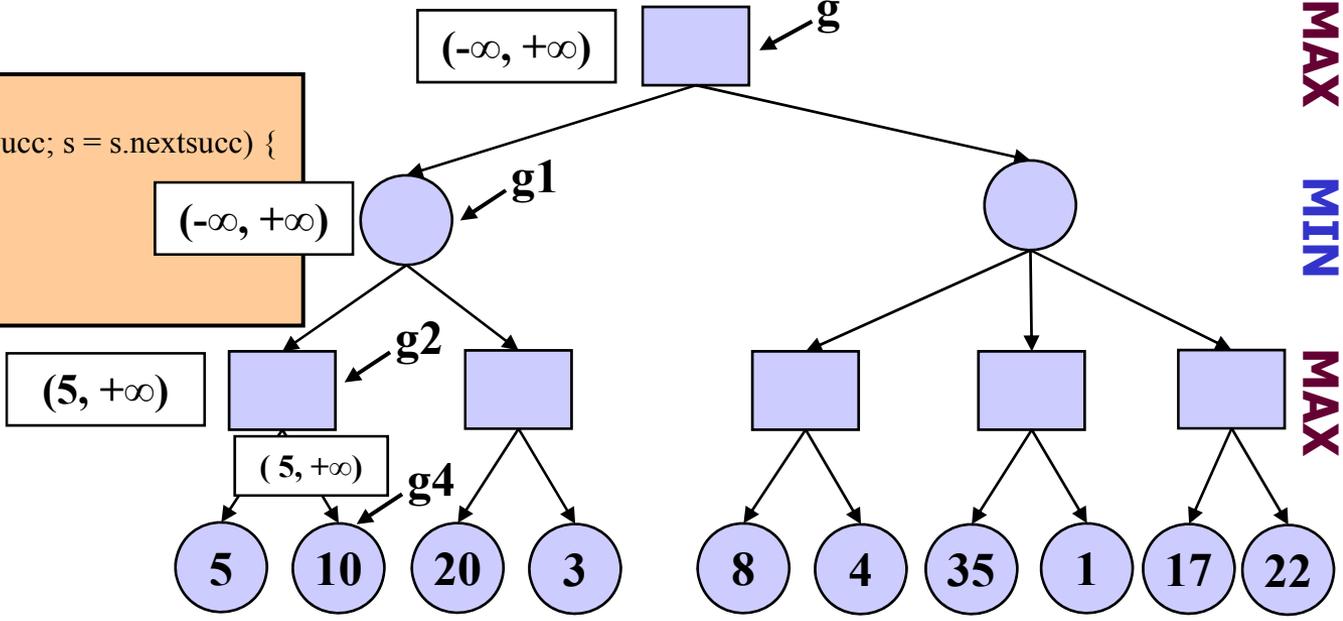
**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(5, minValue(s, 5, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g4, 5, +∞)**



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

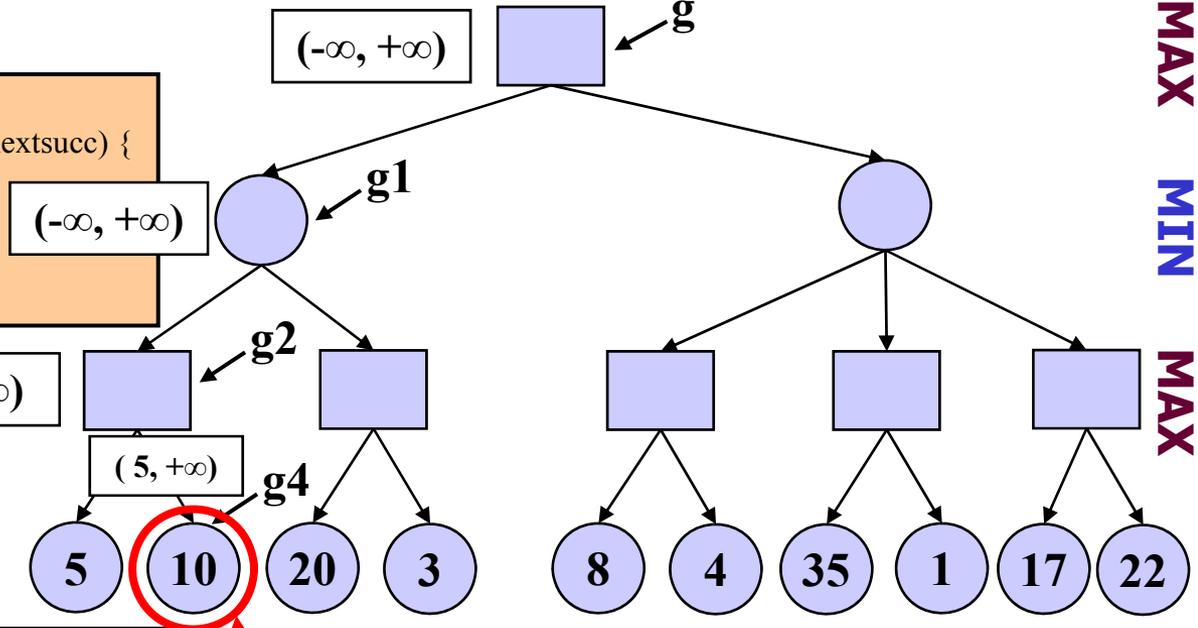
**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(5, minValue(s, 5, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g4, 5, +∞)**  
cutofftest(g4) → true!!



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

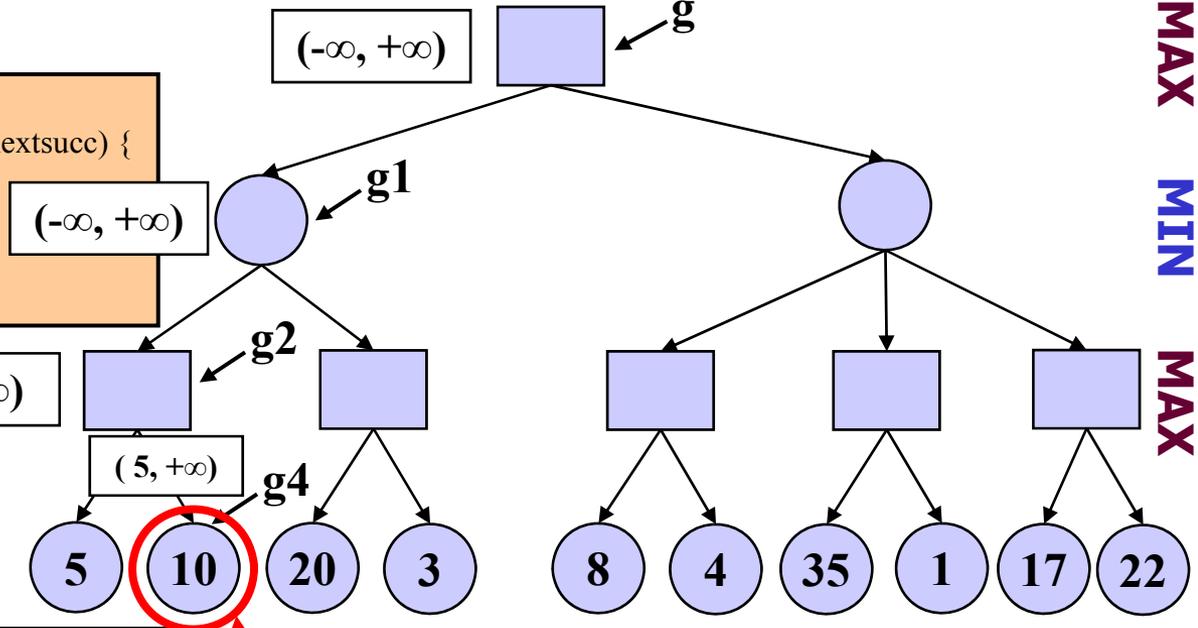
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cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(5, minValue(s, 5, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g4, 5, +∞)**

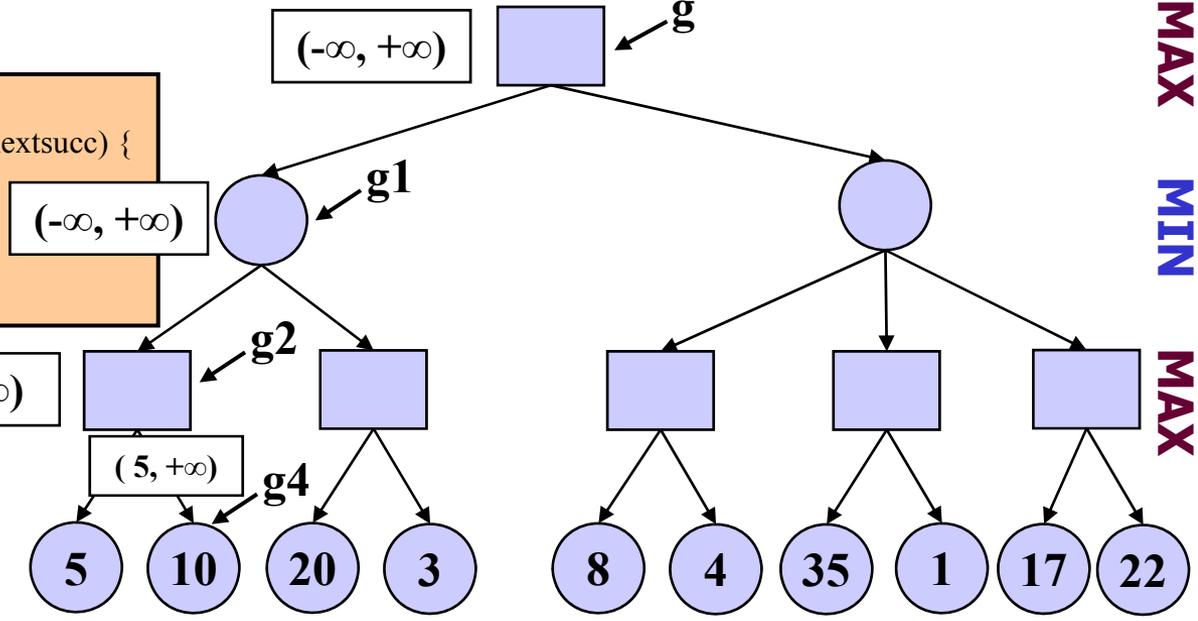
```
cutofftest(g4) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g4) = 10  
⇒ return 10
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(5, minValue(s, 5, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g4, 5, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g4) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g4) = 10  
⇒ return 10
```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞)

(-∞, +∞)

(5, +∞)

(5, +∞)

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

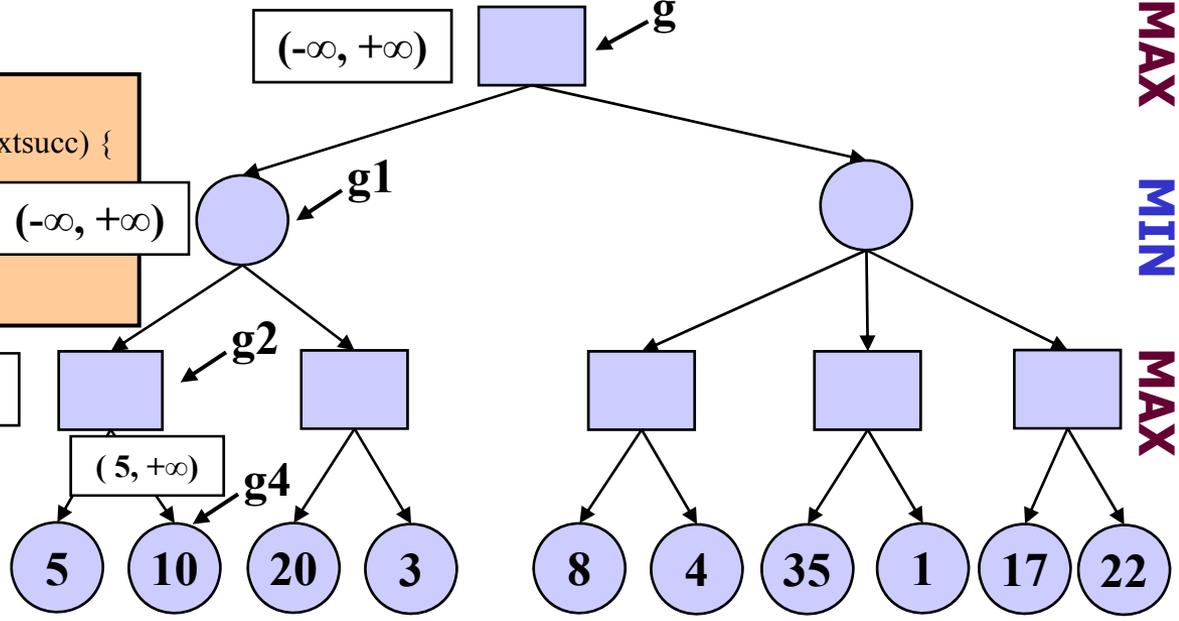
```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(5, 10);  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g4, 5, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g4) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g4) = 10  
⇒ return 10
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

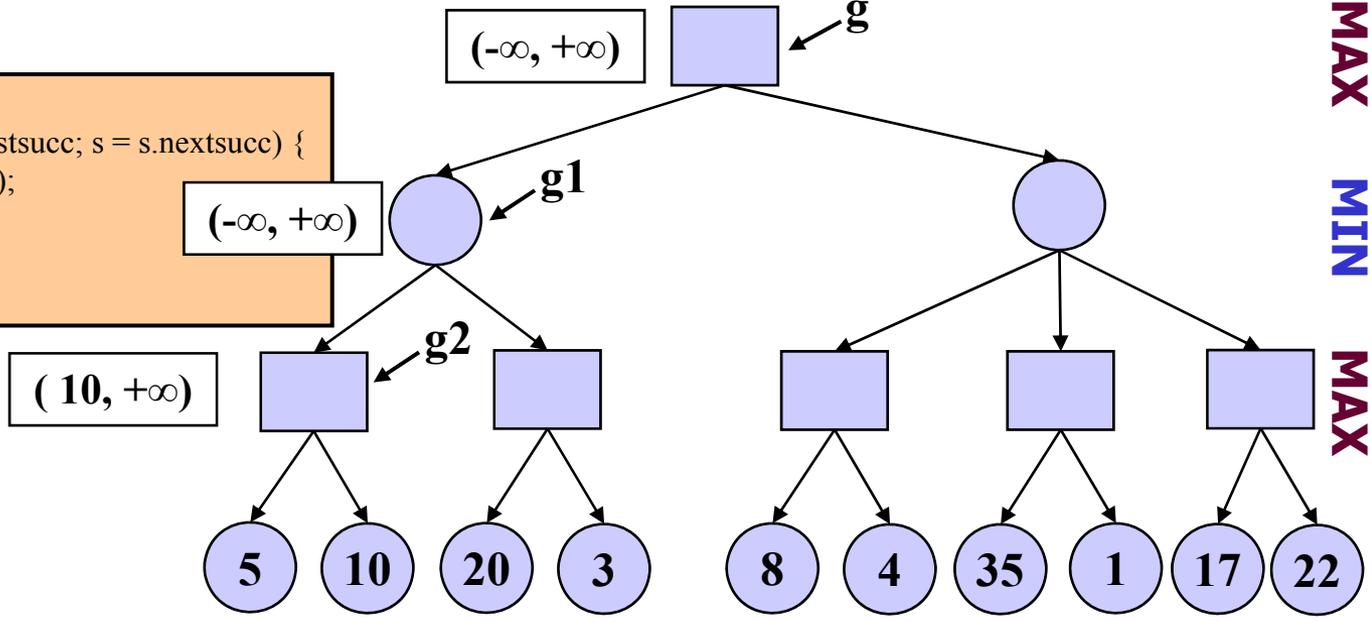
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cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

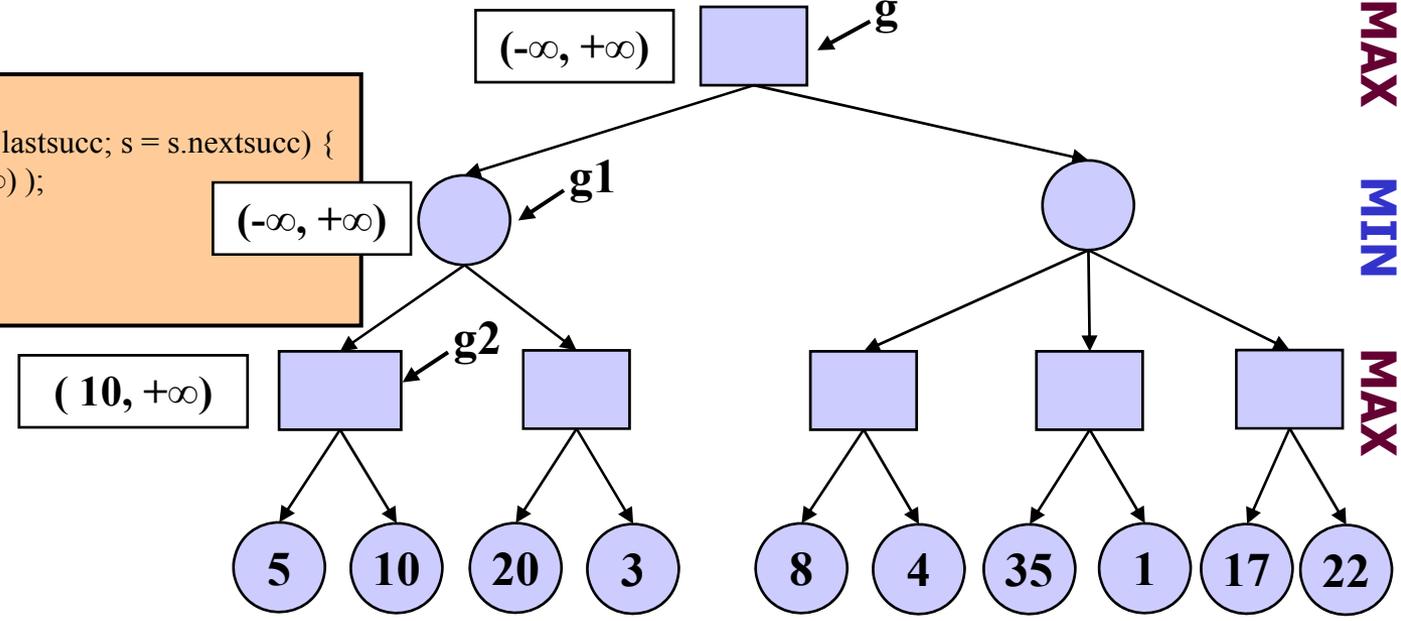
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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 10;  
    if (10 ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α; false!
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

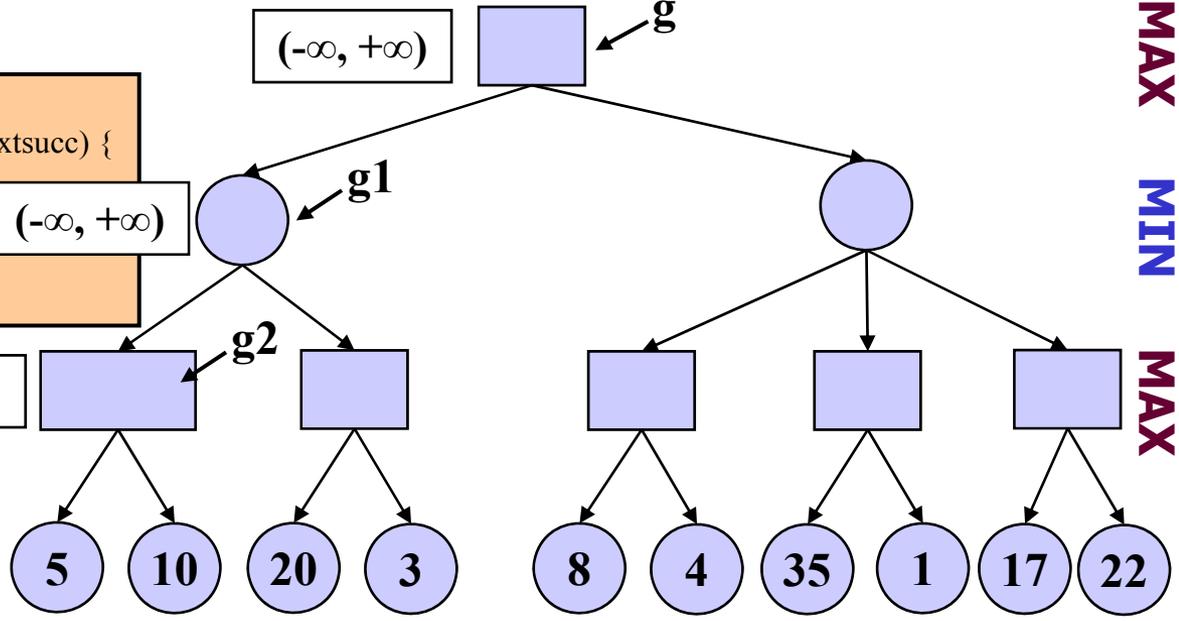
**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞)

(-∞, +∞)

(10, +∞)



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 10;  
    if (10 ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**g2 has no more successors!**

```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

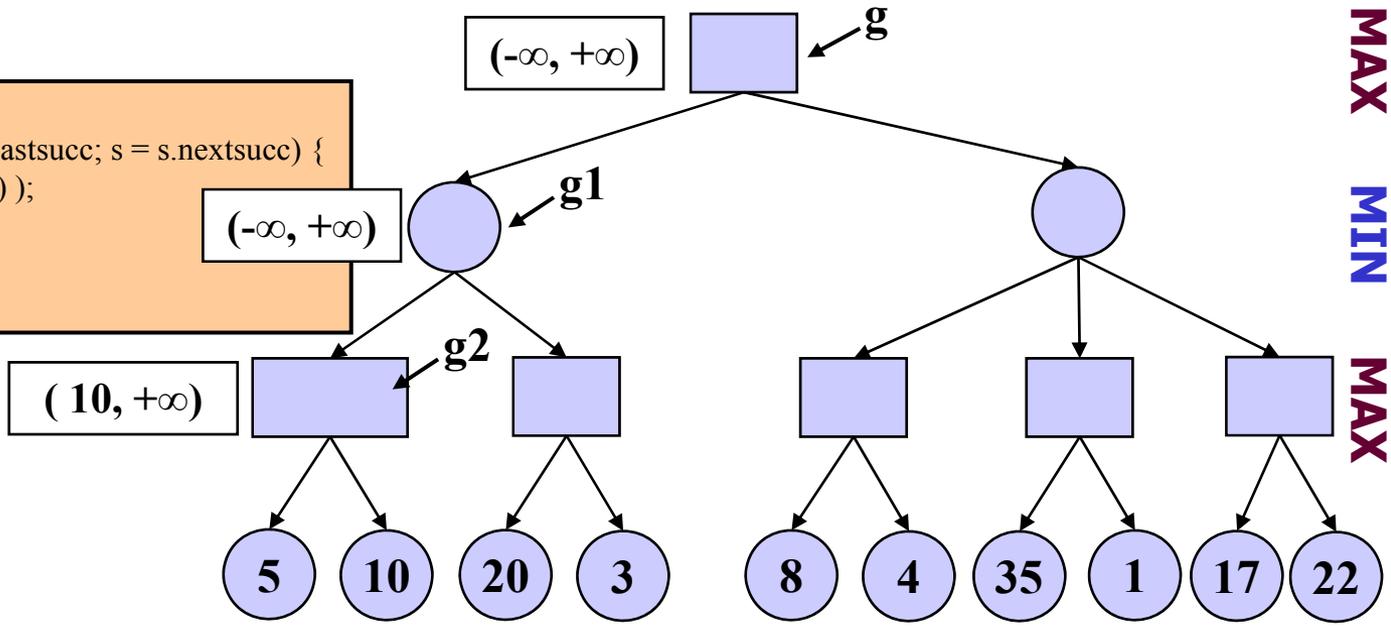
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minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)
```

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cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**g2 has no more successors!**



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

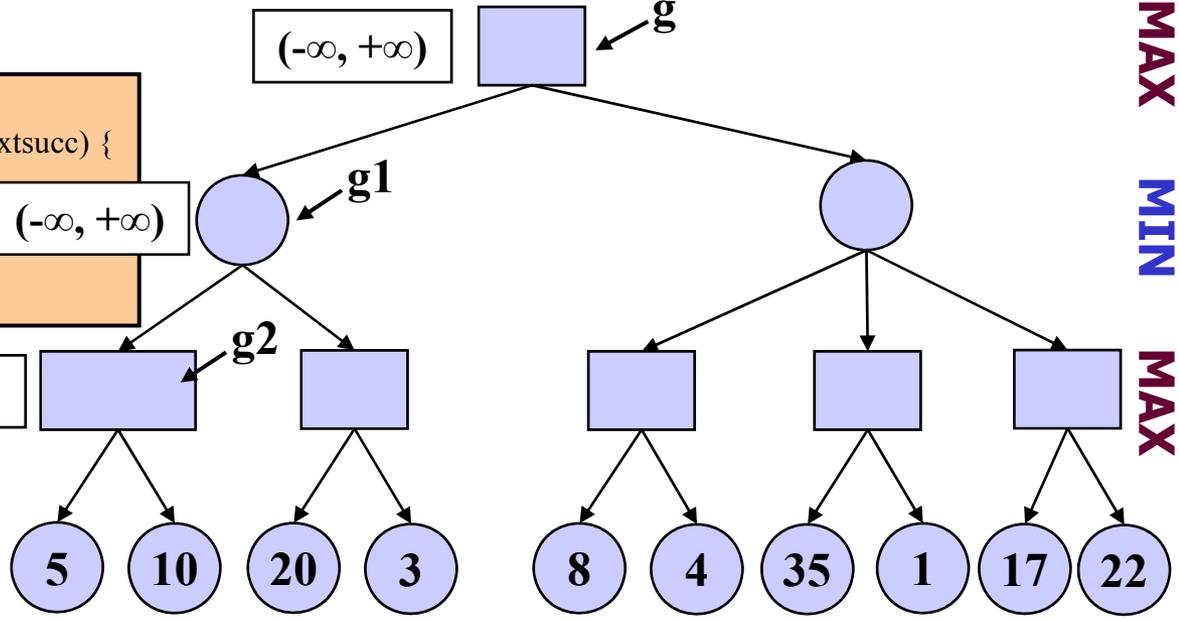
**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

(-∞, +∞)

(-∞, +∞)

(10, +∞)



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g2) → false  
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 10;  
    if (10 ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return 10;
```

**g2 has no more successors!**

```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

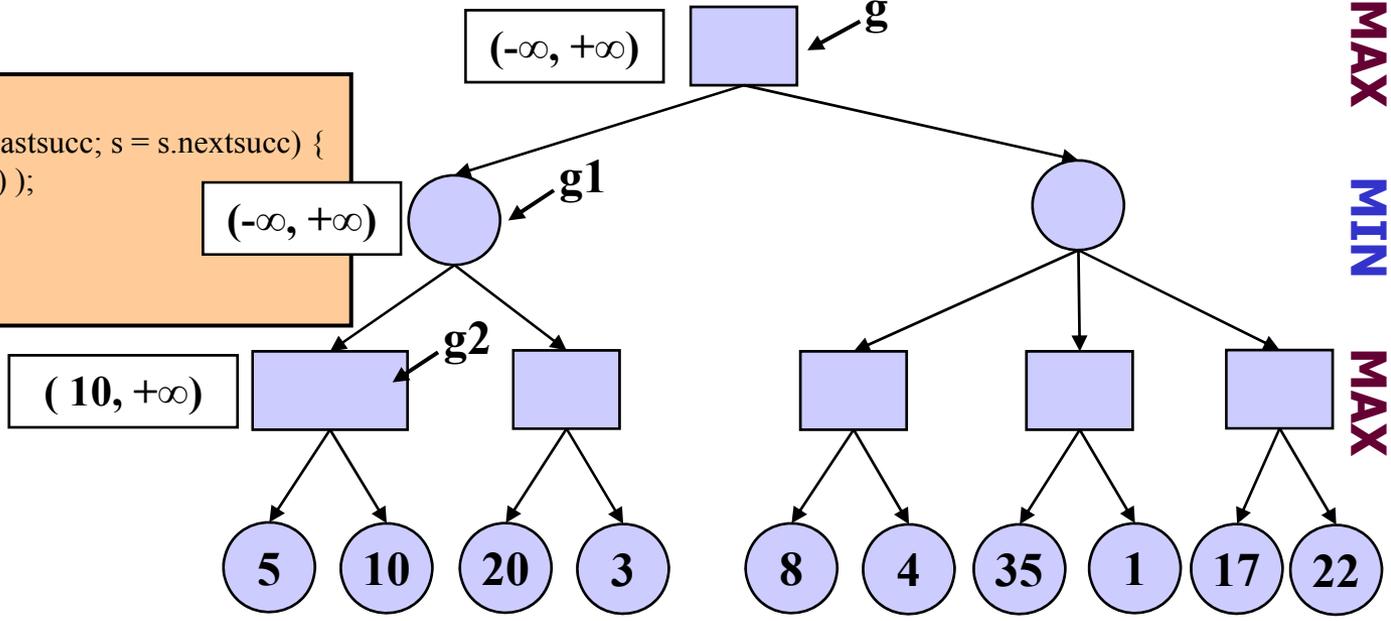
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minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)
```

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cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return 10;
```

**g2 has no more successors!**



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;

```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, 10);
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;

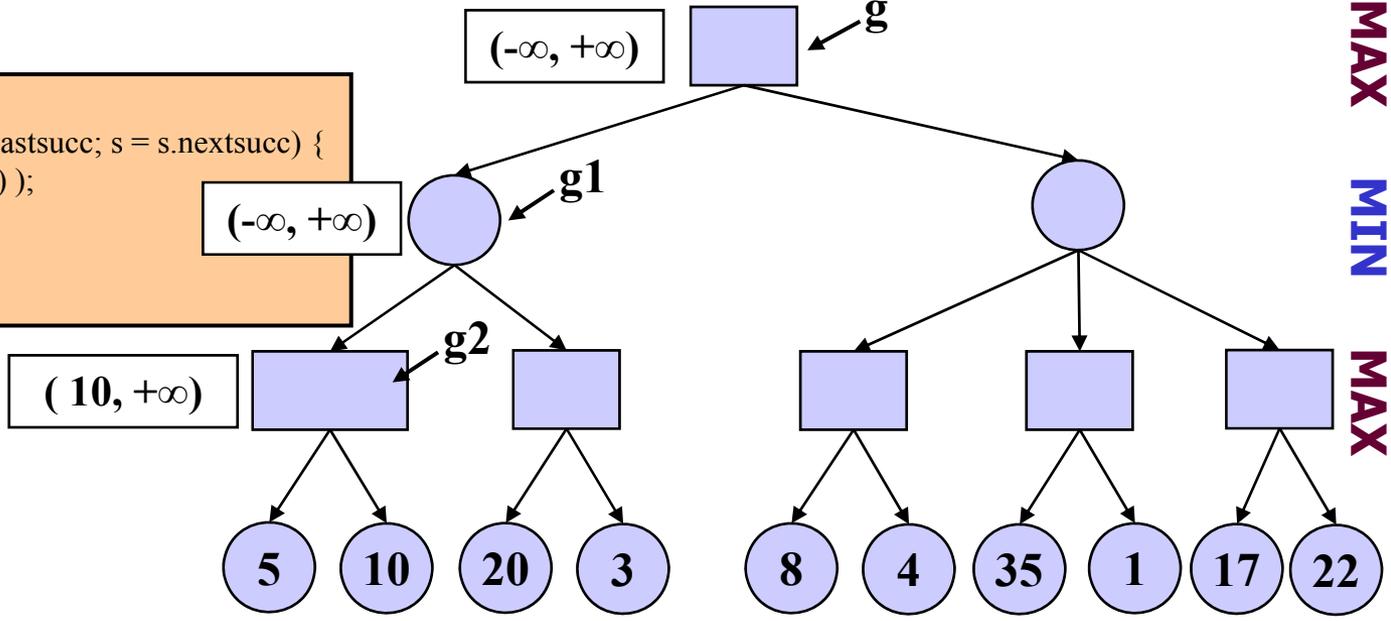
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**maxValue(g2, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g2) → false
for (GameState s = g2.firstsucc; s != g2.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return 10;

```

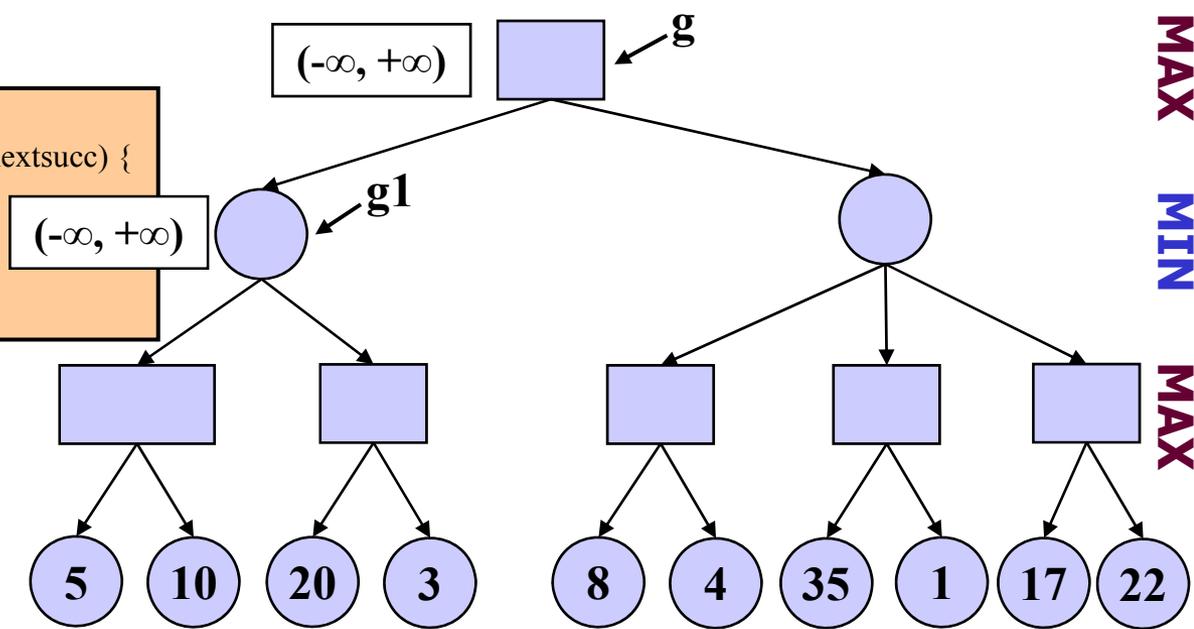


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, 10);  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

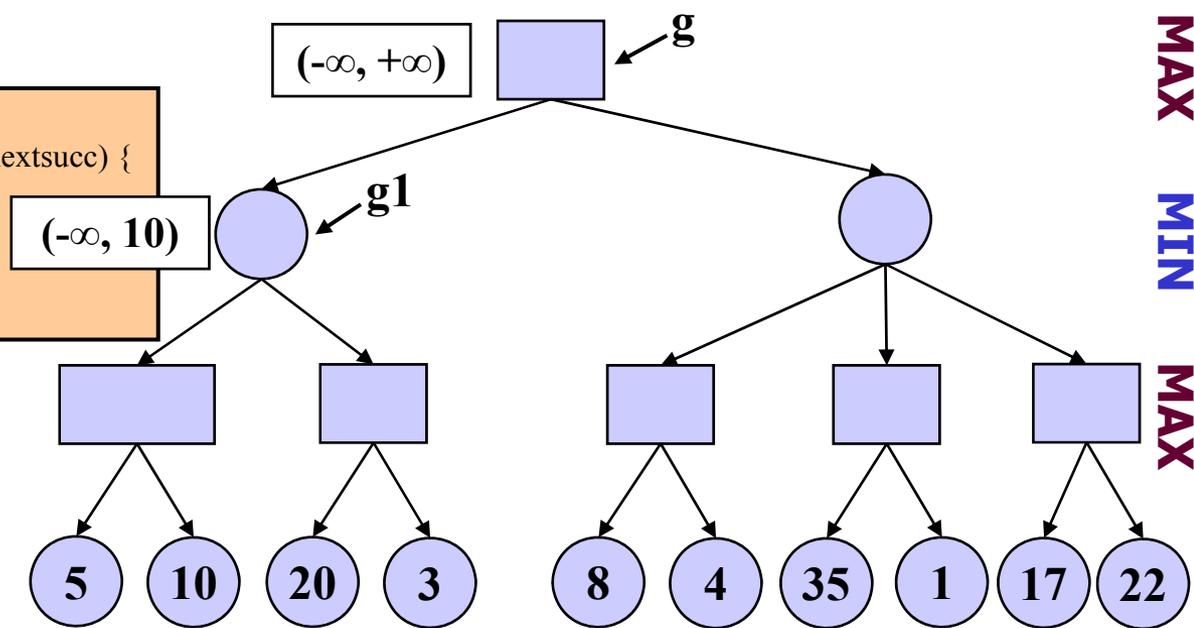


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

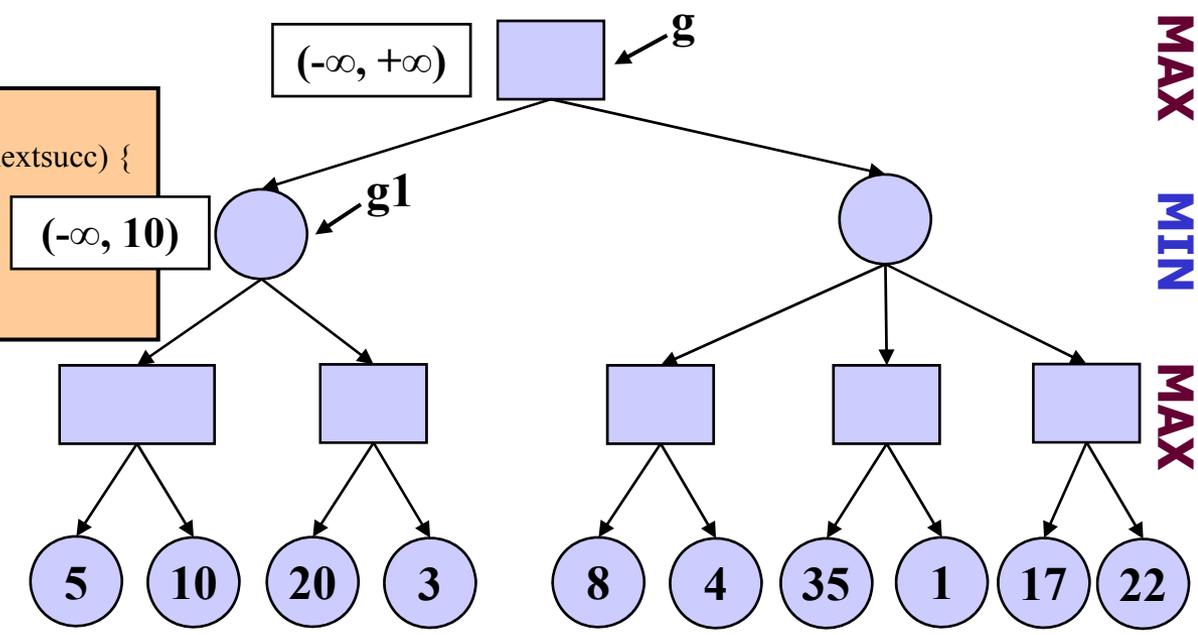


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β; false!
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

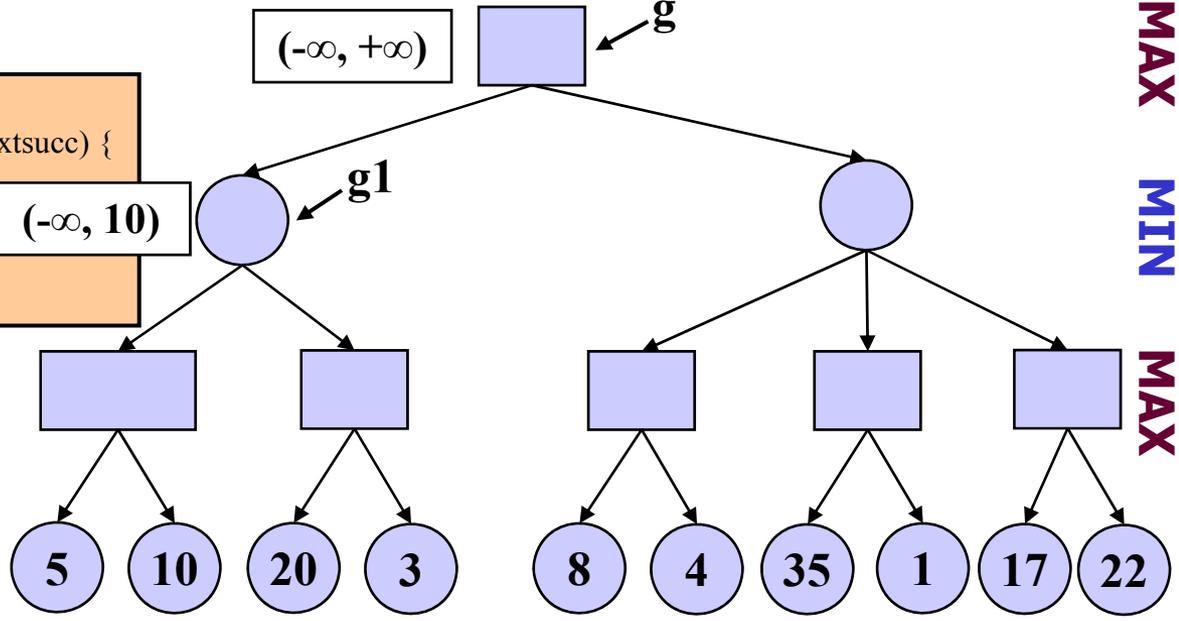
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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**(-∞, 10)**

**next successor**



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

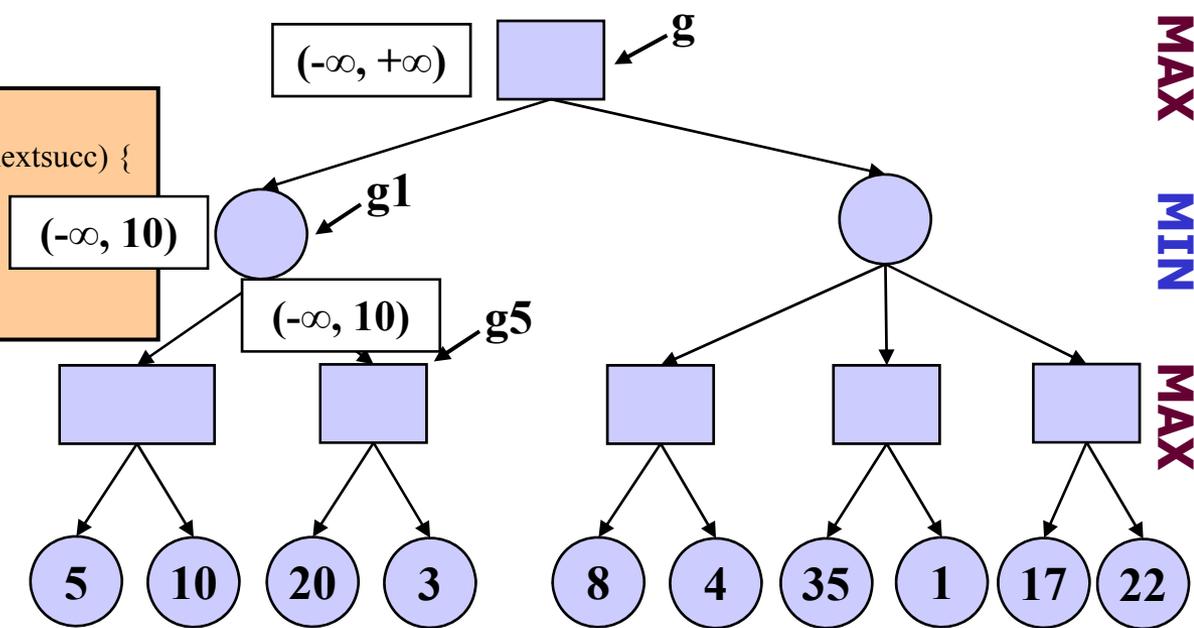
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    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (α ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α;
```

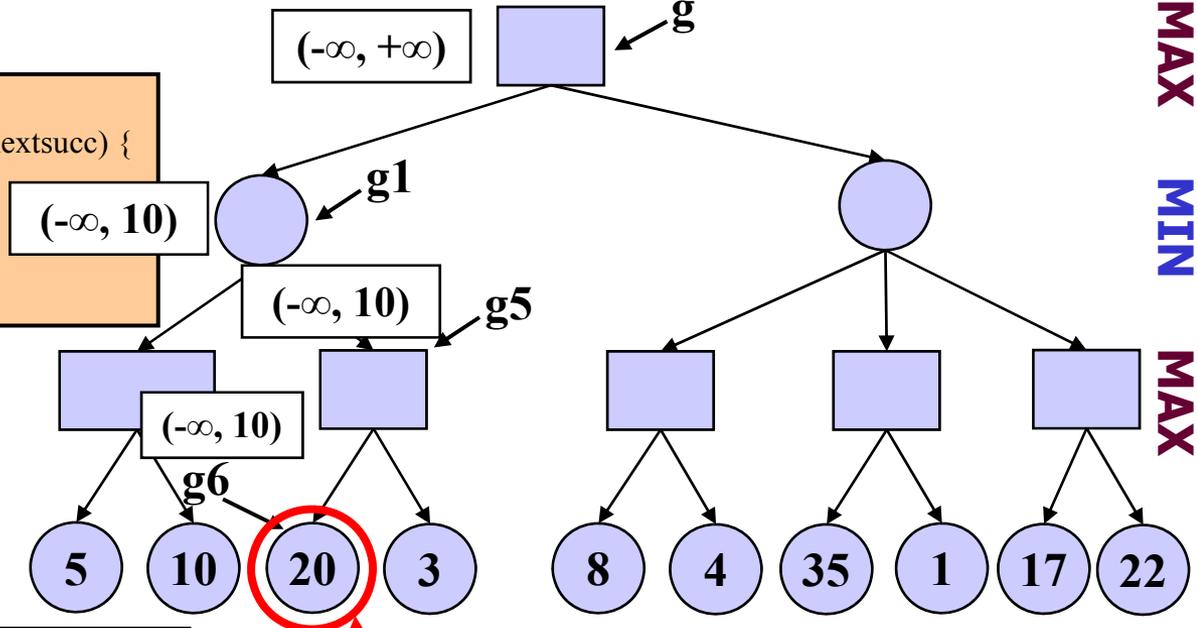




MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

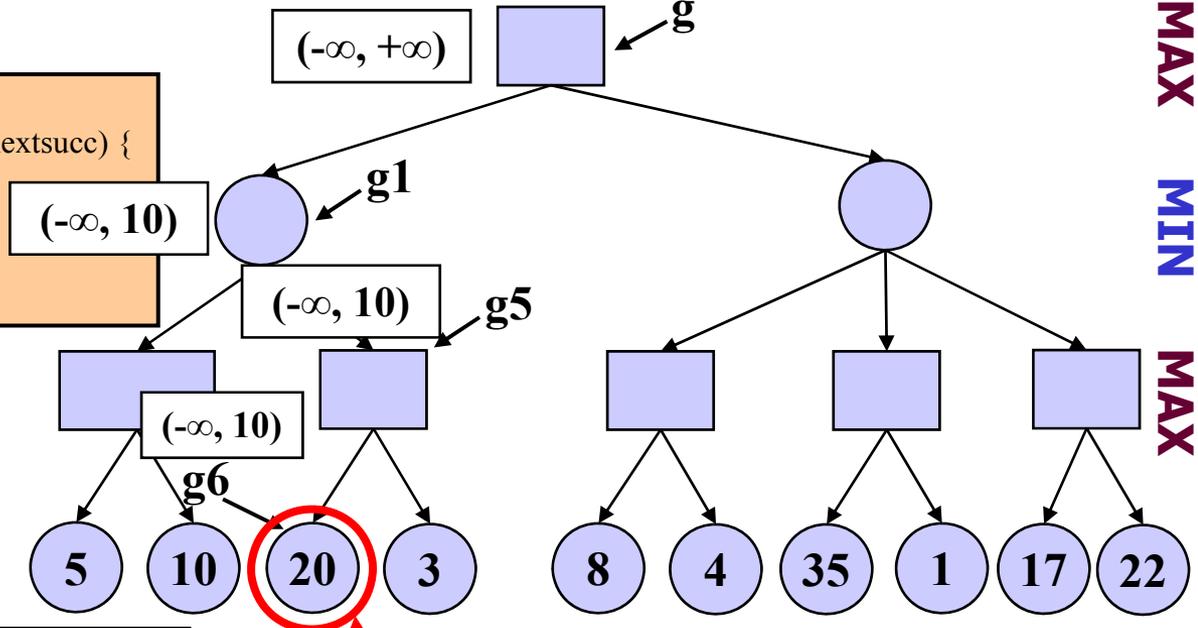
```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (α ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g6, -∞, 10)**  
cutofftest(g6) → true!!

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (α ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α;
```

```
minValue(g6, -∞, 10)  
cutofftest(g6) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g6) = 20  
⇒ return 20
```

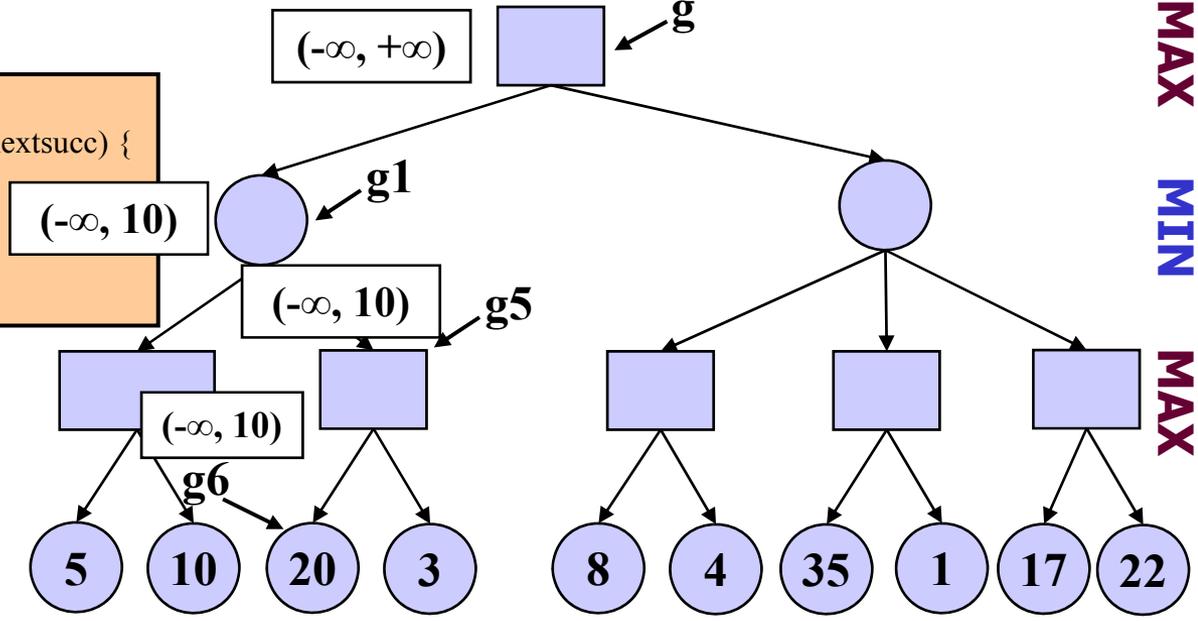
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MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;

```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```

cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;

```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```

cutofftest(g5) → false
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, 10));
    if (α ≥ 10) break;
}
return α;

```

**minValue(g6, -∞, 10)**

```

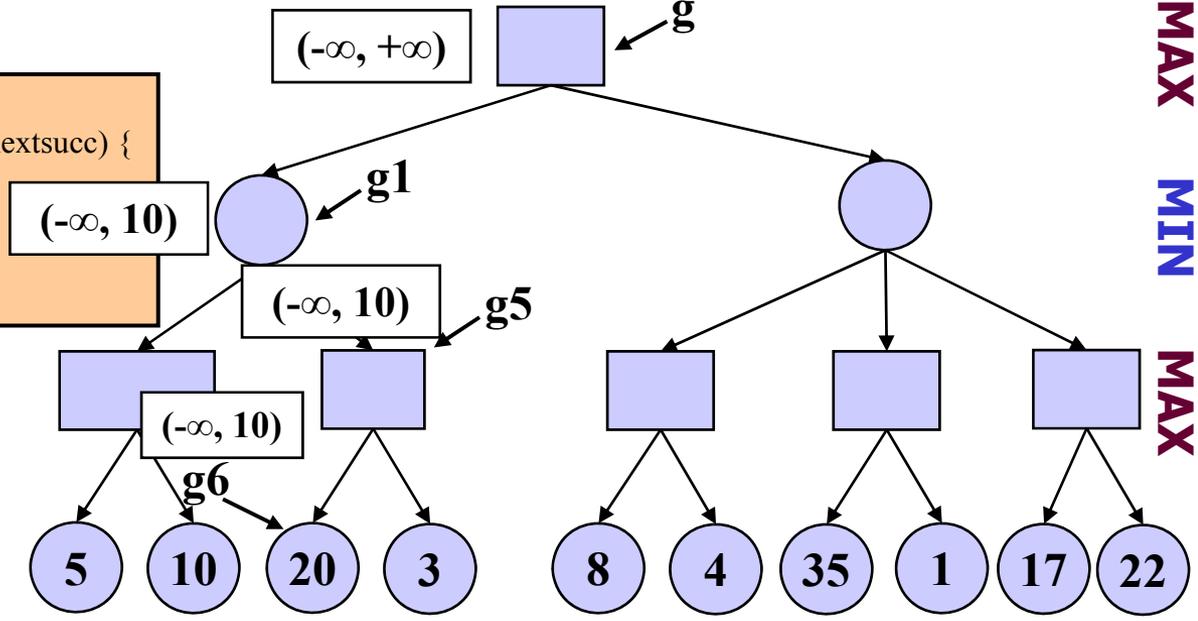
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⇒ eval(g6) = 20
⇒ return 20

```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, 20);  
    if (α ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g6, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g6) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g6) = 20  
⇒ return 20
```

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

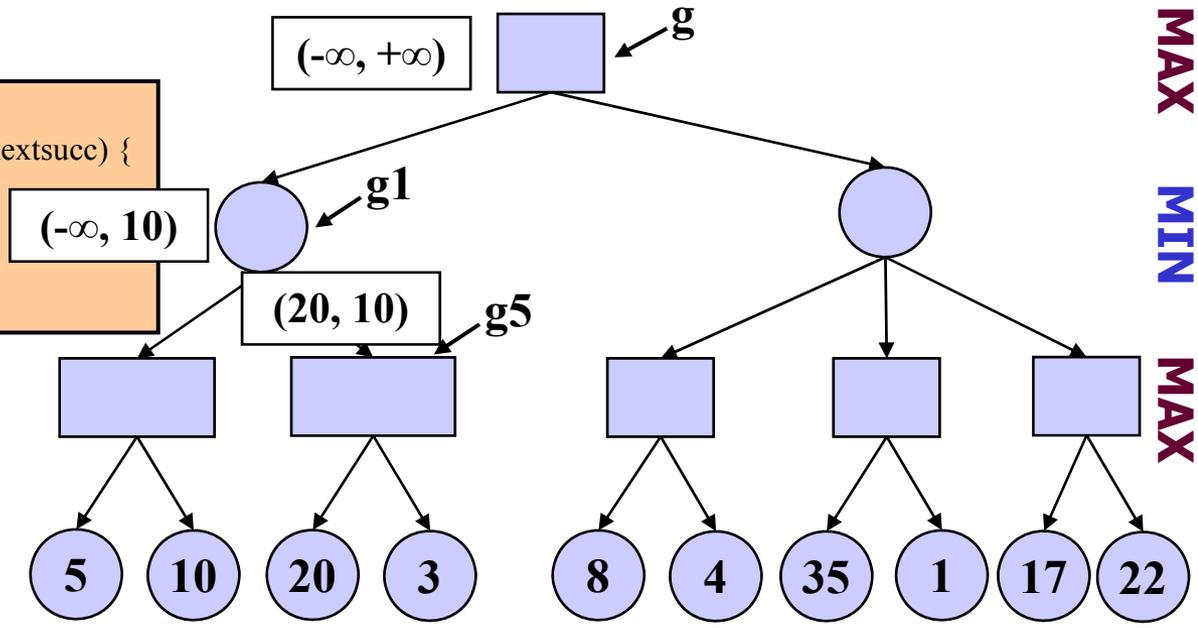
```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 20;  
    if (α ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

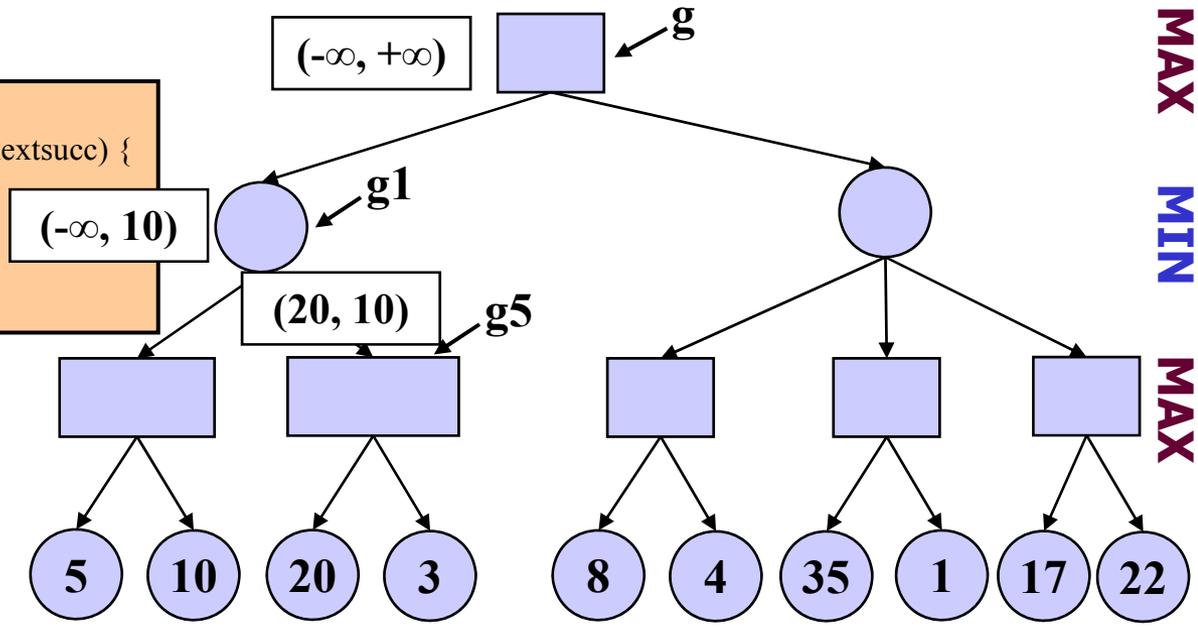
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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 20;  
    if (20 ≥ 10) break;  
}  
return α; true!
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

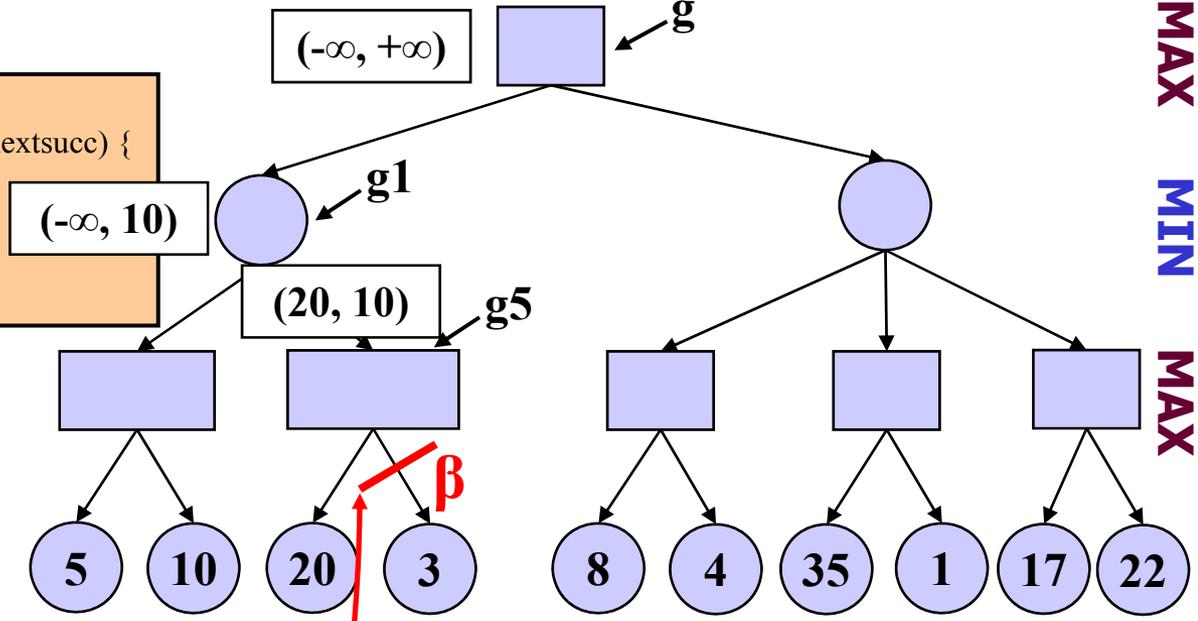
```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 20;  
    if (20 ≥ 10) break; // β Schnitt!!  
}  
return 20;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

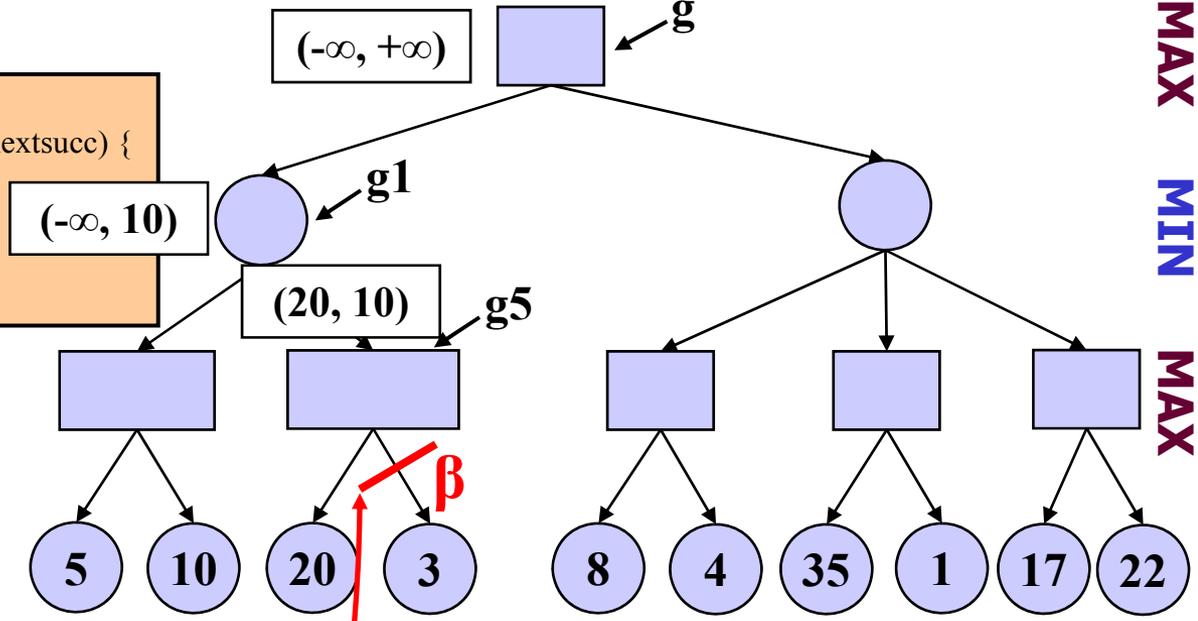
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(10, maxValue(s, -∞, 10));
  if (β ≤ -∞) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 20;
  if (20 ≥ 10) break; // β Schnitt!!
}
return 20;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

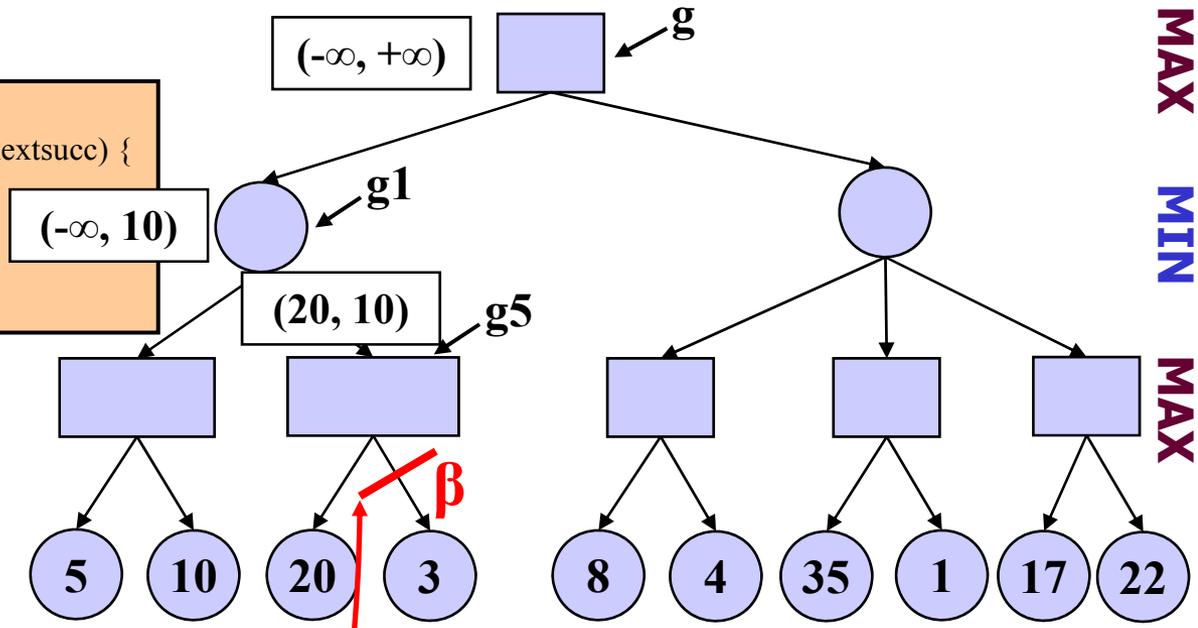
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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(10, 20);  
    if (β ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g5, -∞, 10)**

```
cutofftest(g5) → false  
for (GameState s = g5.firstsucc; s != g5.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = 20;  
    if (20 ≥ 10) break; // β Schnitt!!  
}  
return 20;
```

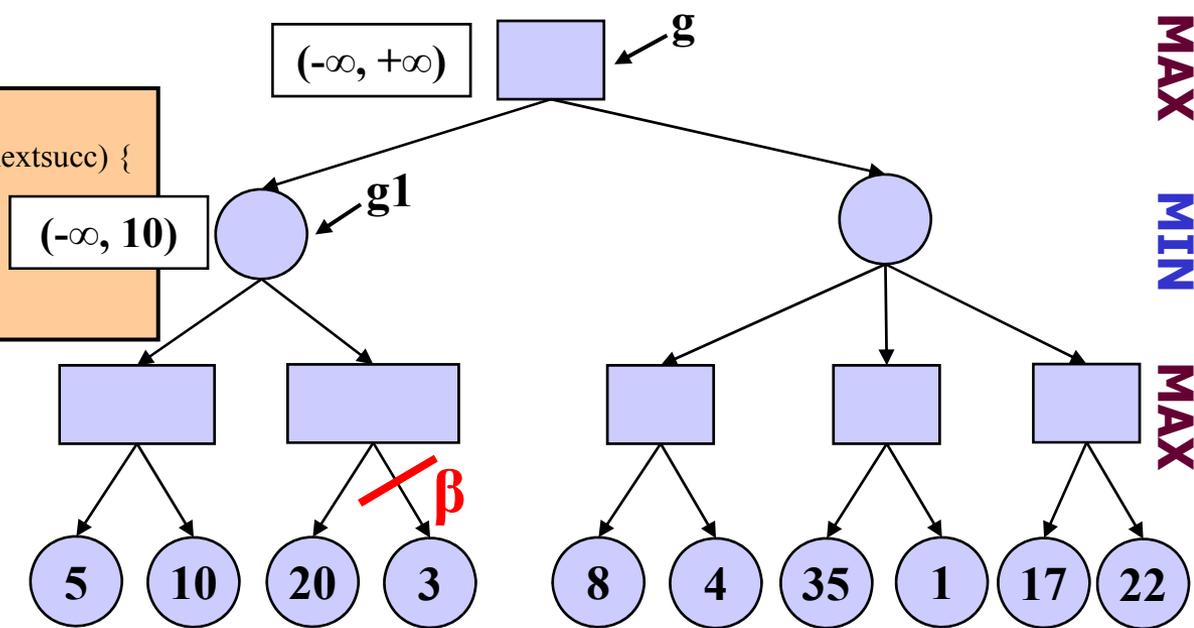


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

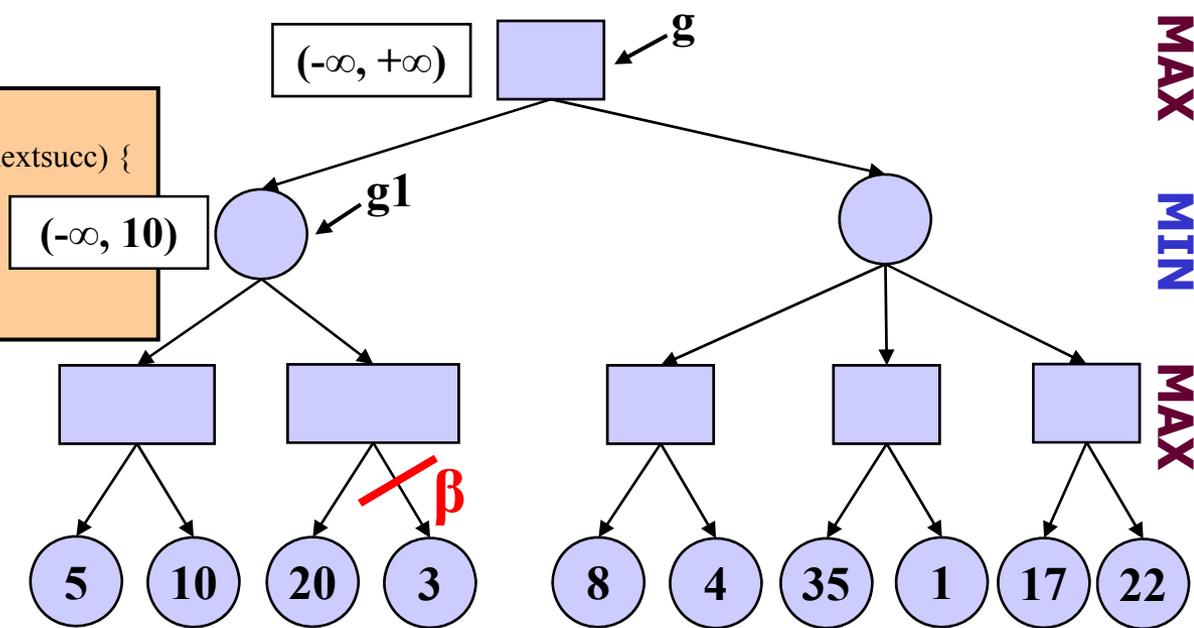


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β; false!
```



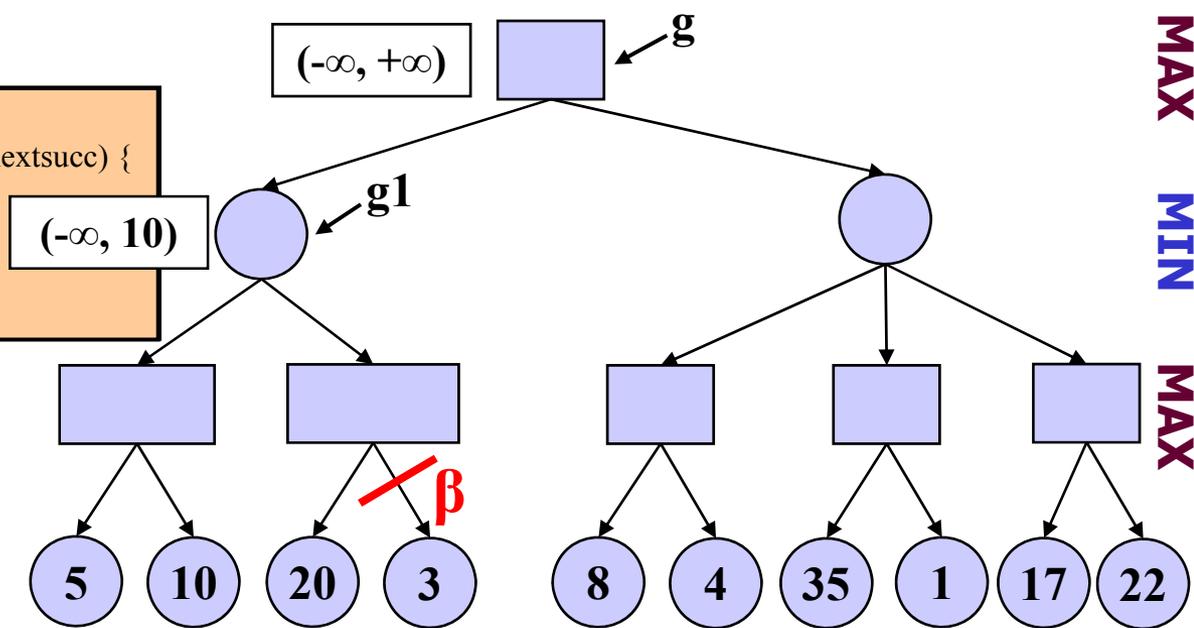
**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**g1 has no more successors!**



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
```

```
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
```

```
    α = max(-∞, minValue(s, -∞, +∞));
```

```
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;
```

```
}  
return α;
```

```
minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g1) → false
```

```
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
```

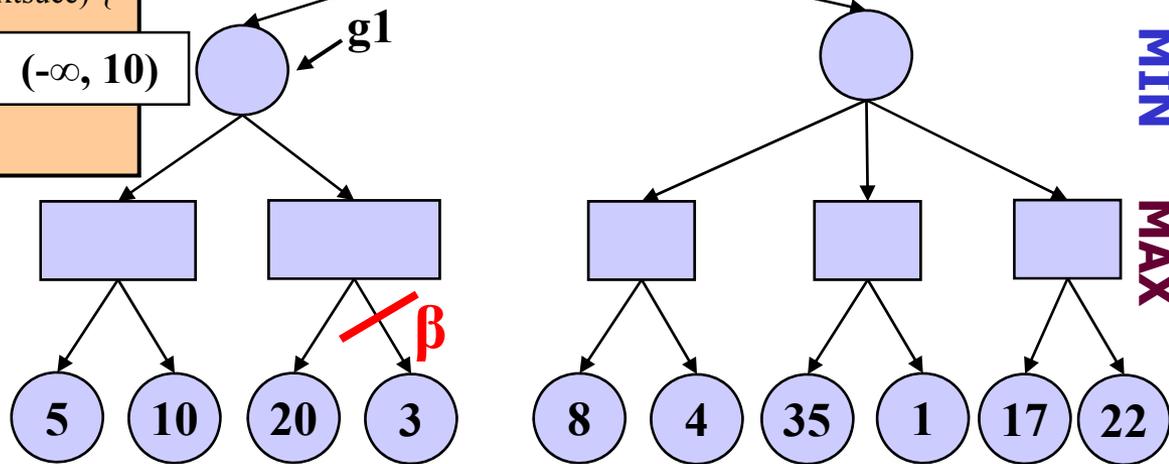
```
    β = 10;
```

```
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;
```

```
}  
return 10;
```

(-∞, 10)

(-∞, +∞)



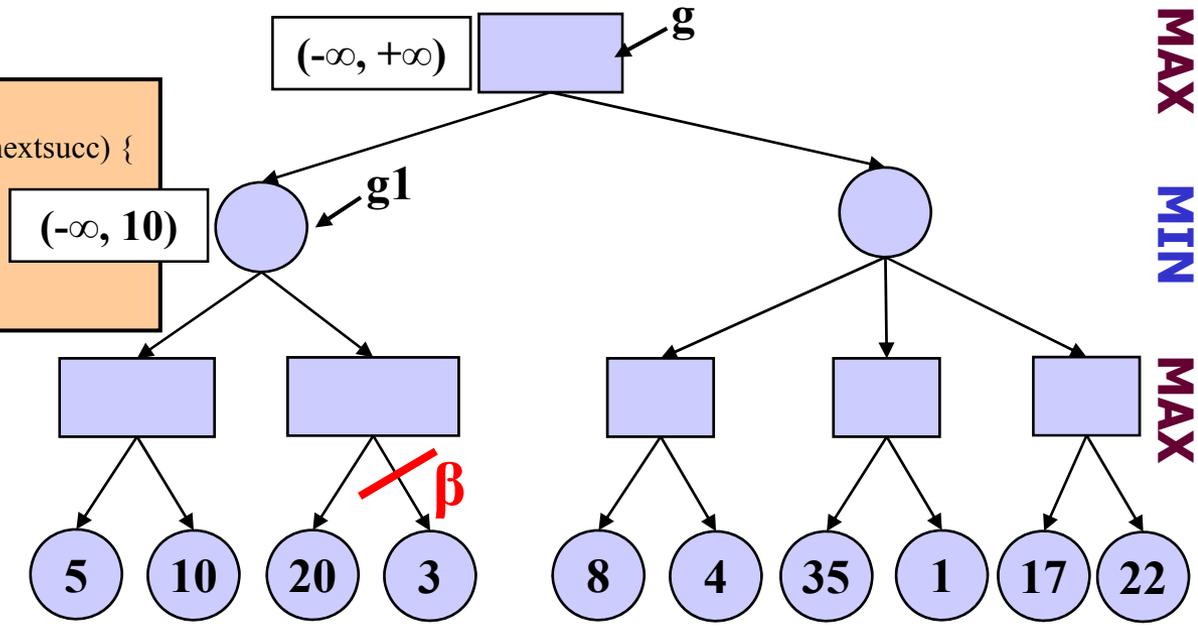
g1 has no more successors!

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(-∞, 10);  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g1, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g1) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ -∞) break;  
}  
return 10;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

**cutofftest(g) → false**

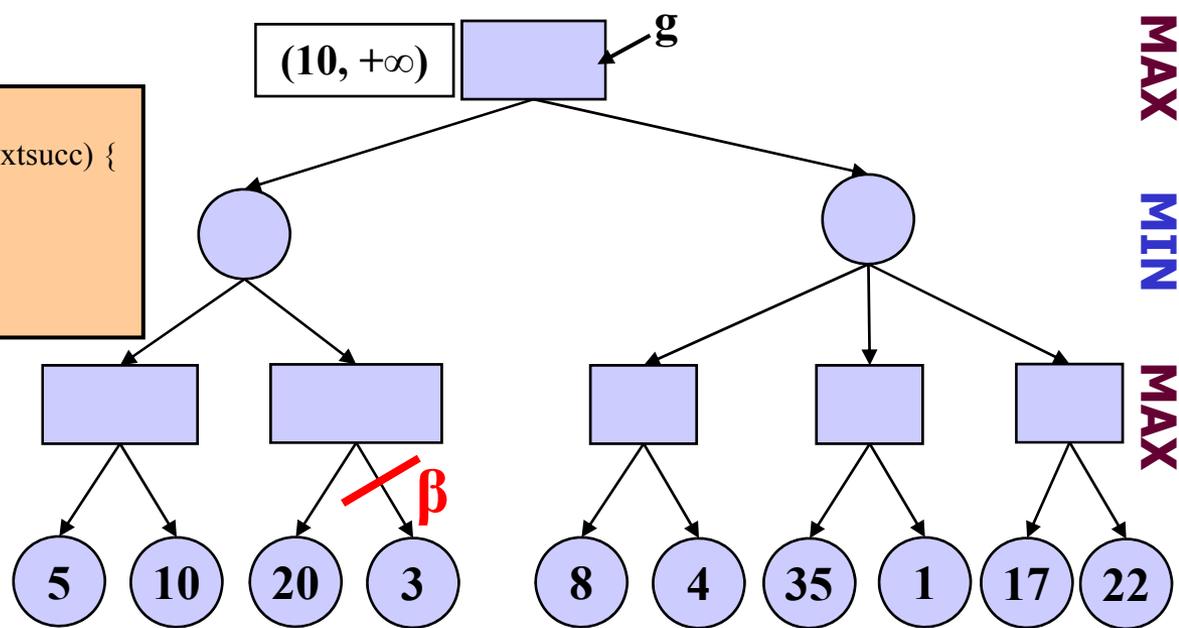
**for** (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {

**α = 10;**

**if** ( α ≥ +∞) **break;**

}

**return α;**



maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)

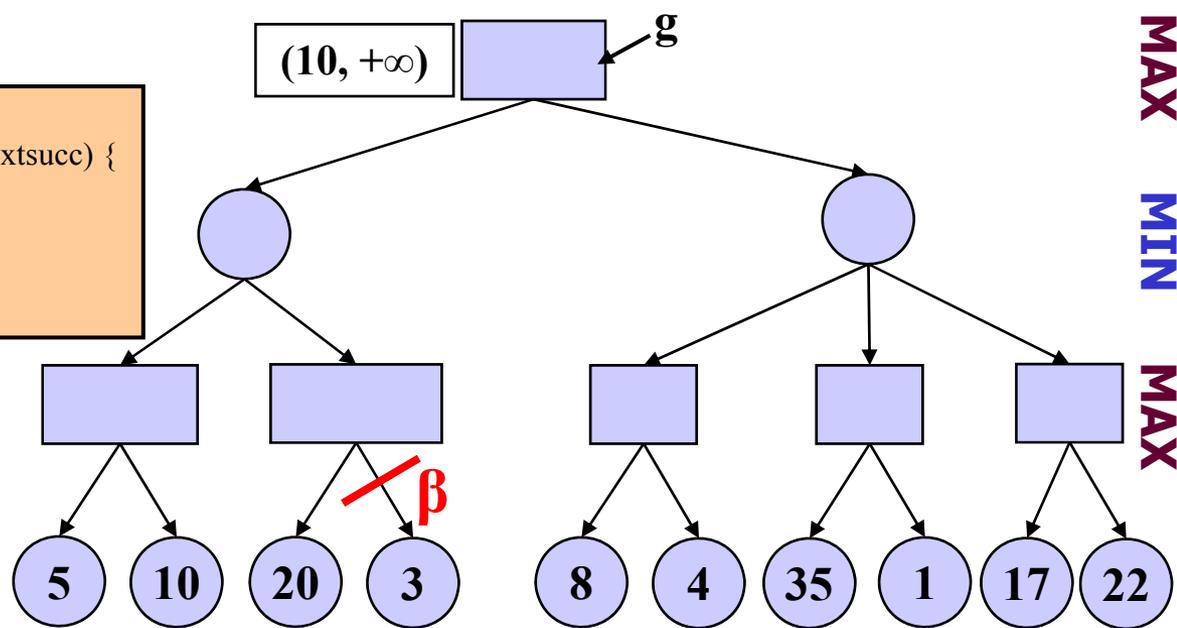
cutofftest(g) → false

for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {

α = 10;

if (10 ≥ +∞) break;

}  
return α; **false!**



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

cutofftest(g) → false

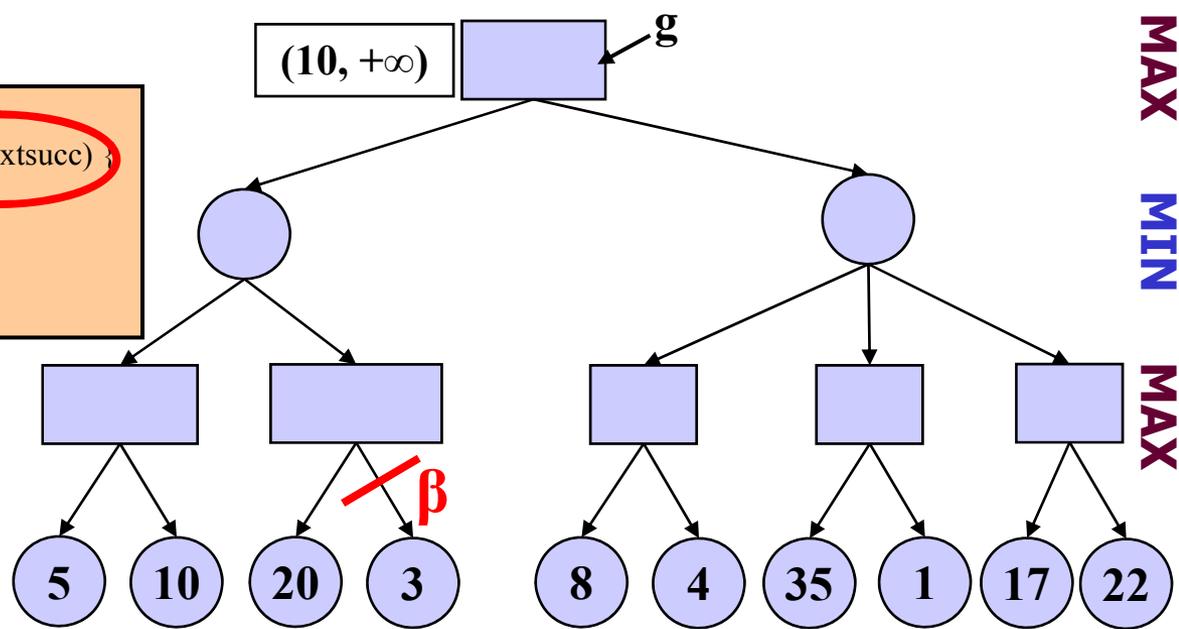
**for** (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {

$\alpha = \max(10, \text{minValue}(s, 10, +\infty))$ ;

**if** ( $\alpha \geq +\infty$ ) **break**;

}

**return**  $\alpha$ ;



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

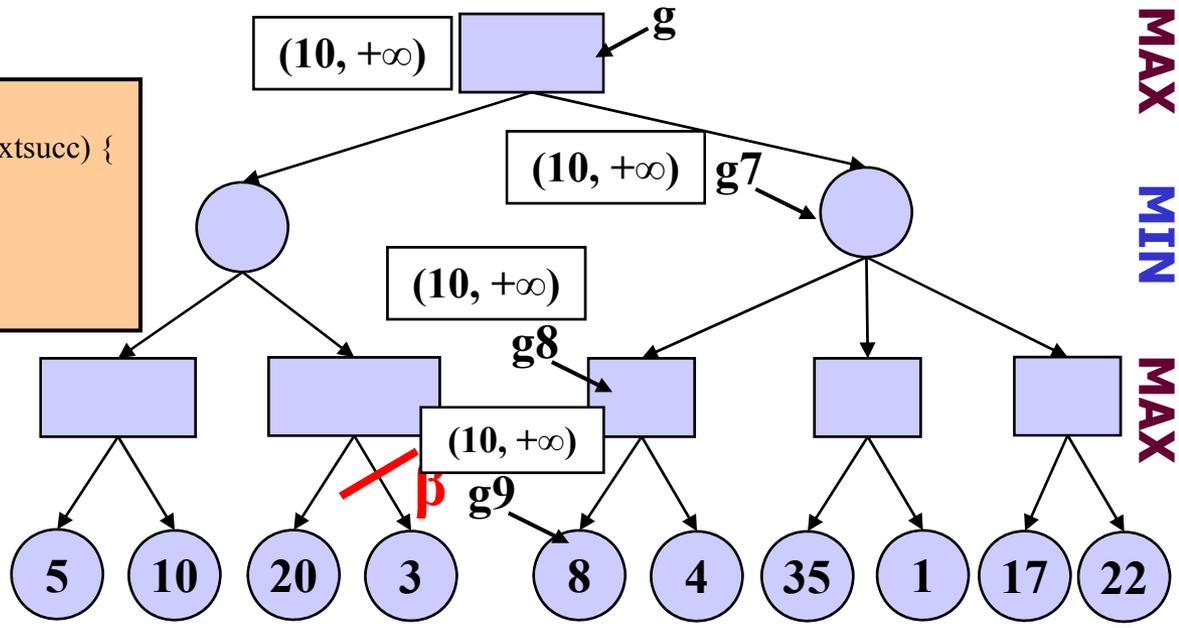
**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g9, 10, +∞)**



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

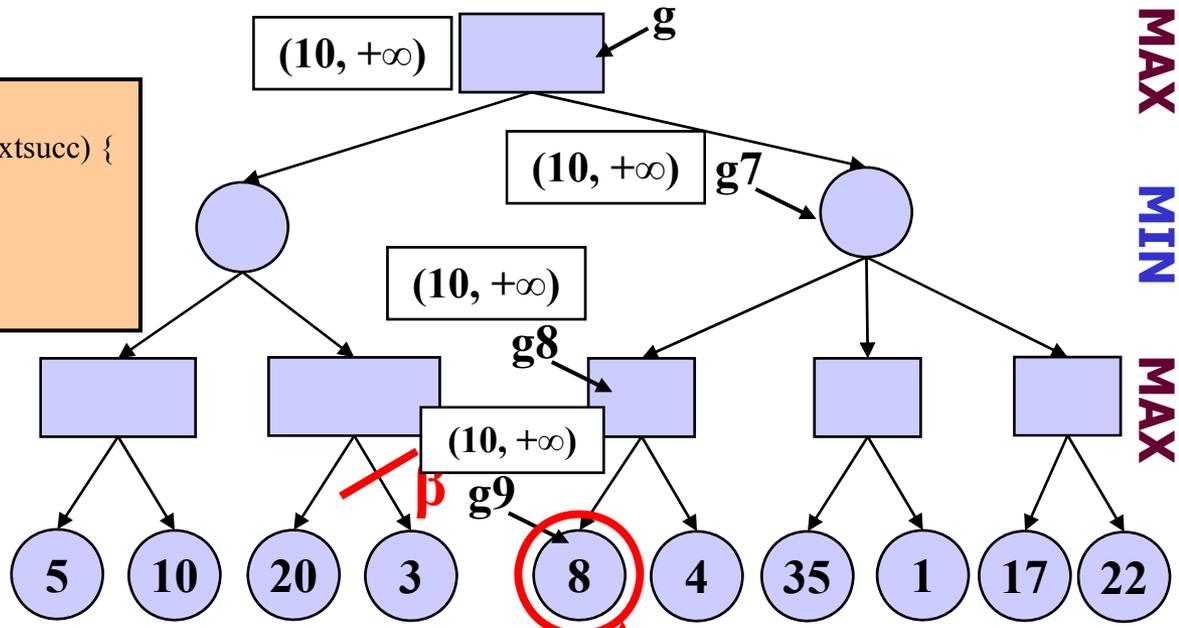
```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g9, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g9) → true!!
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

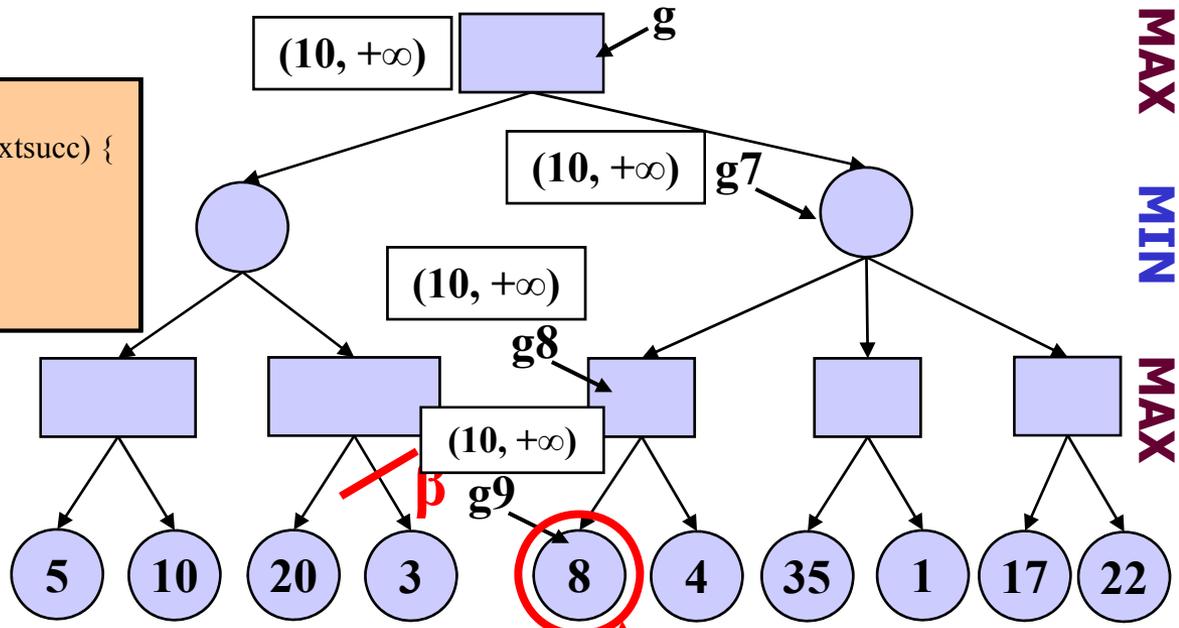
```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g9, 10, +∞)**

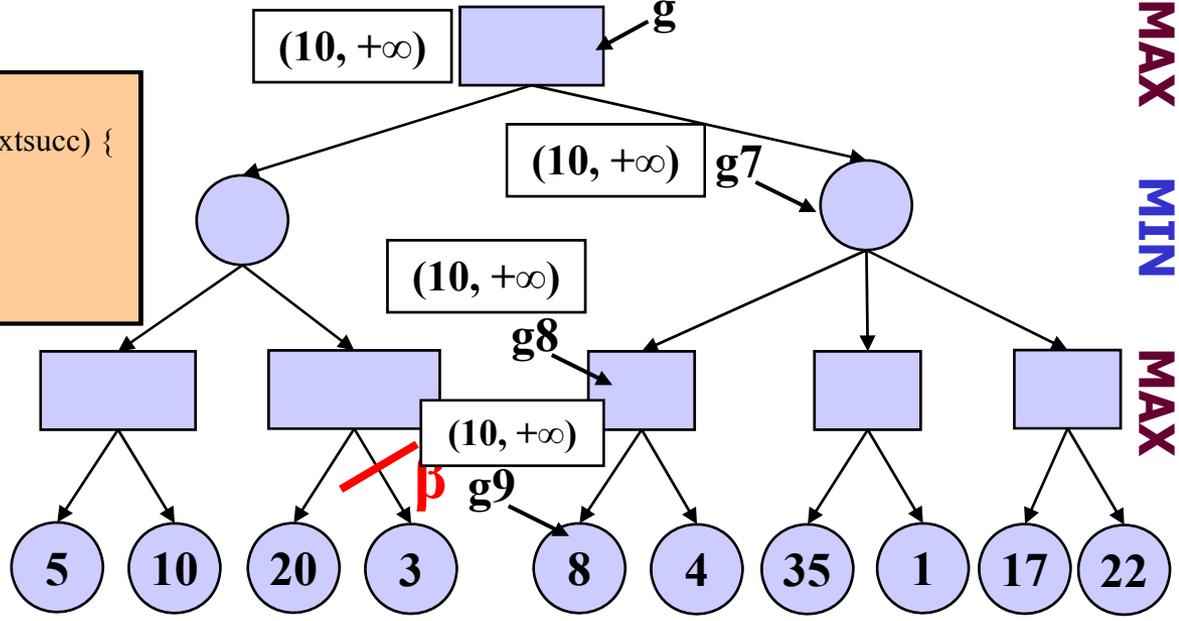
```
cutofftest(g9) → true!!
⇒ eval(g9) = 8
⇒ return 8
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false  
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

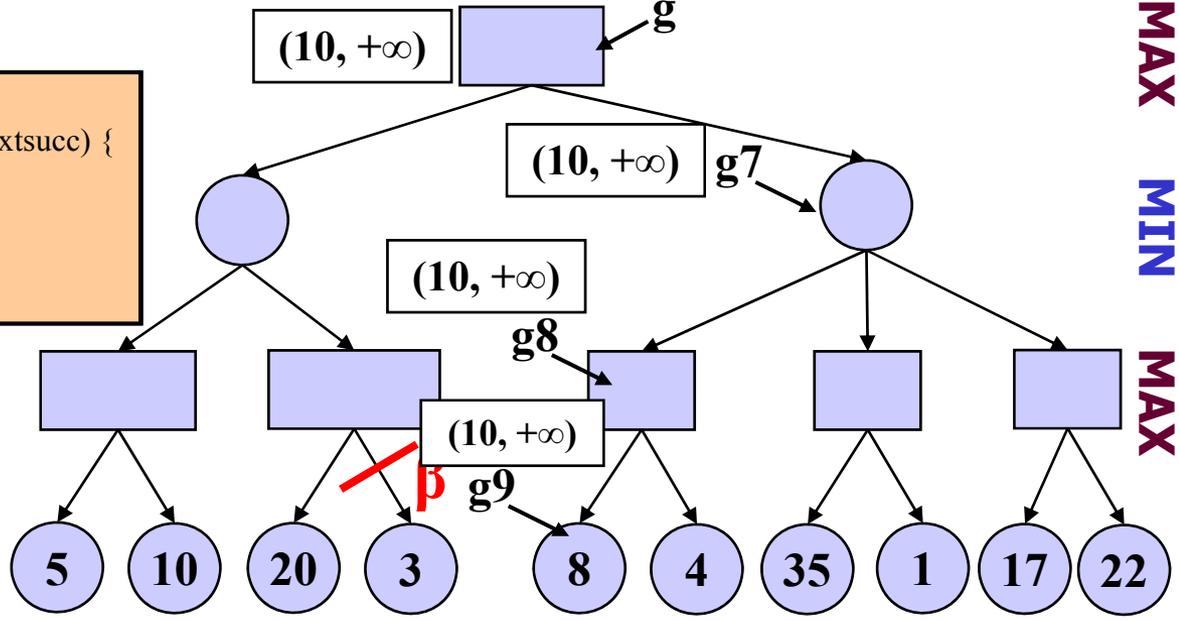
**minValue(g9, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g9) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g9) = 8  
⇒ return 8
```

MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false  
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, 8);  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g9, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g9) → true!!  
⇒ eval(g9) = 8  
⇒ return 8
```

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

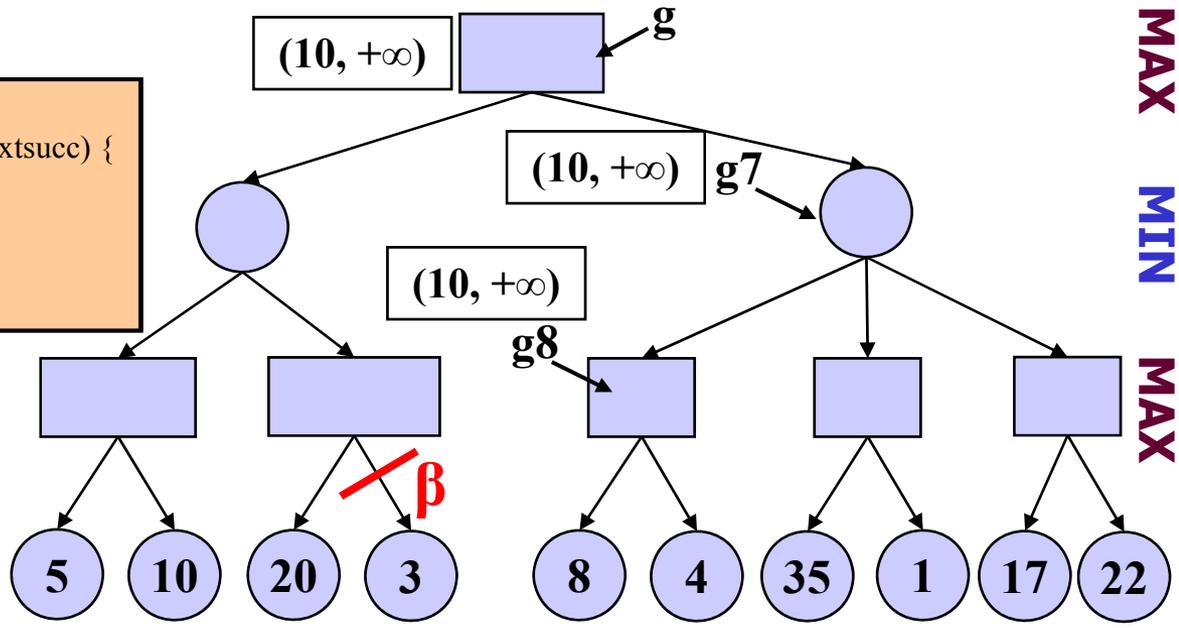
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

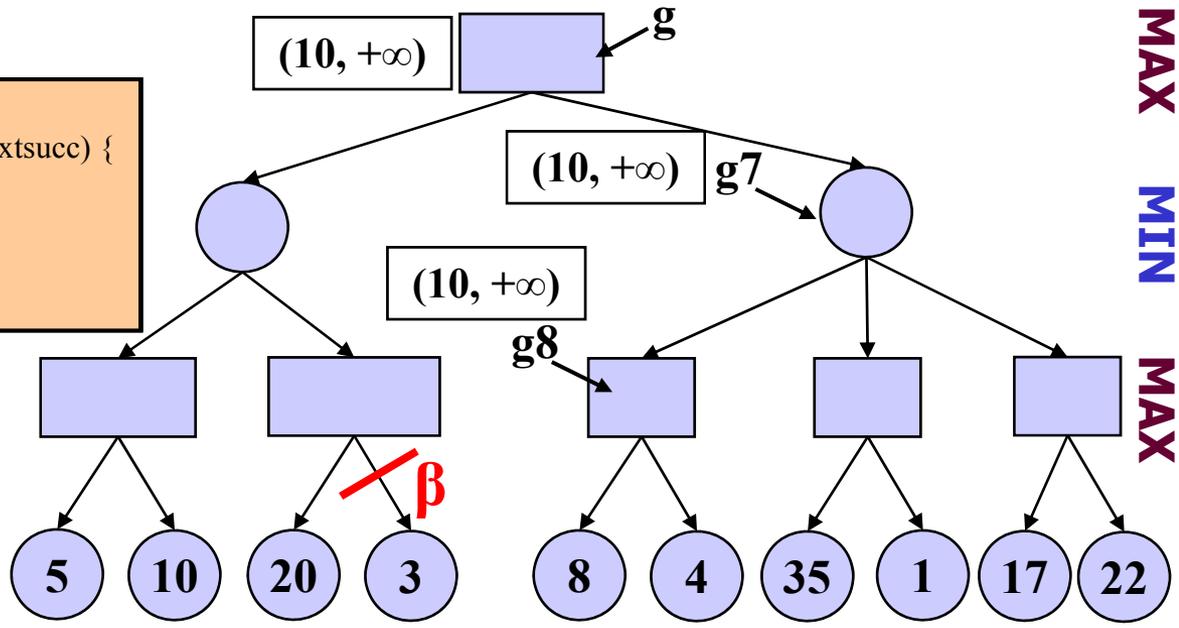
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α; false!
```



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

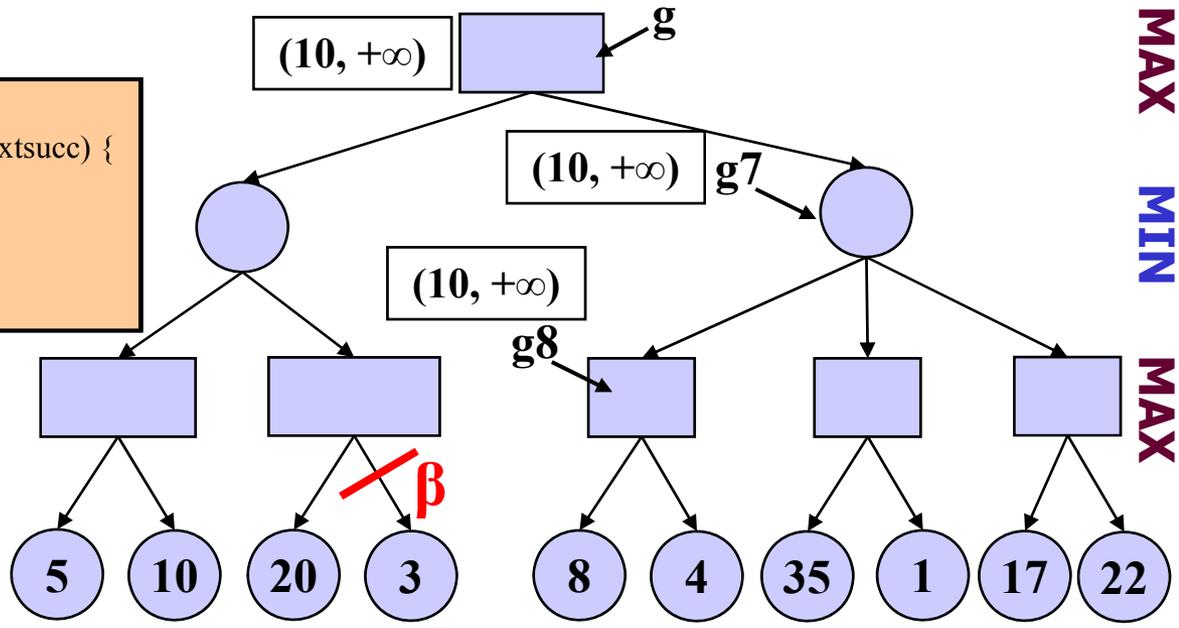
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```



next successor

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

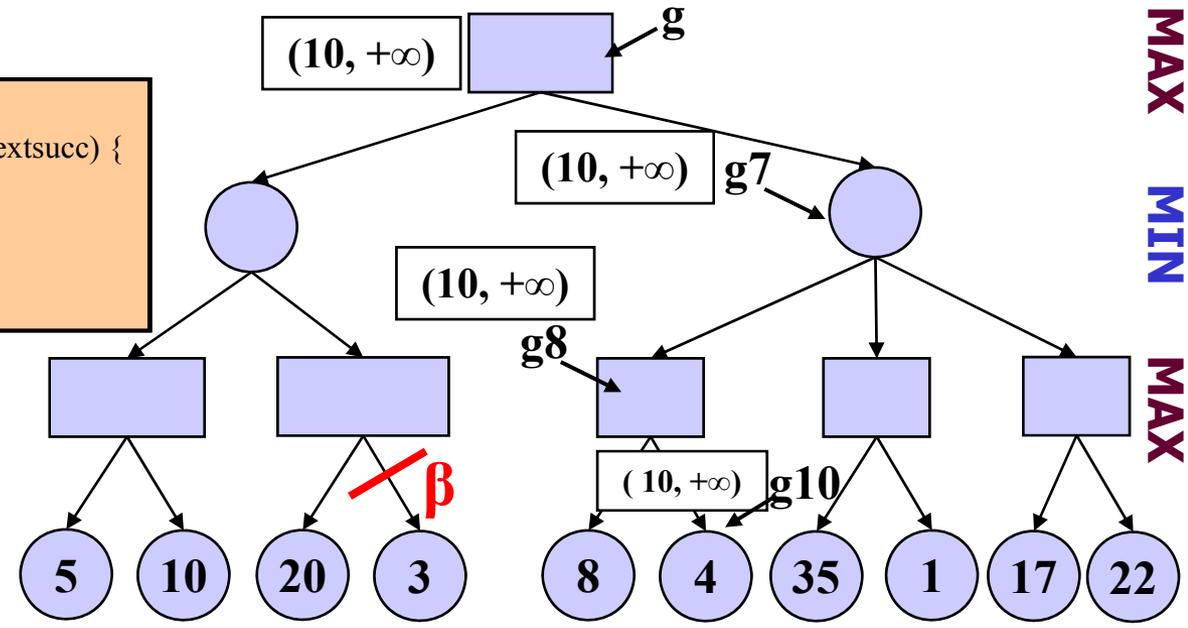
**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g10, 10, +∞)**



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

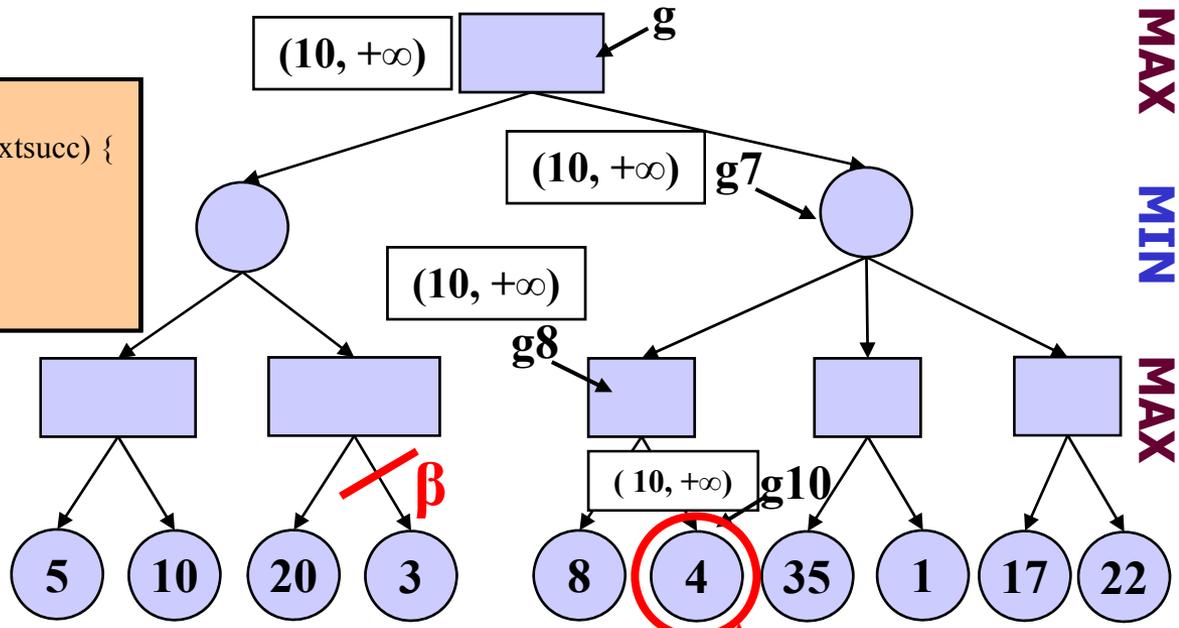
```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g10, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g10) → true!!
```



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

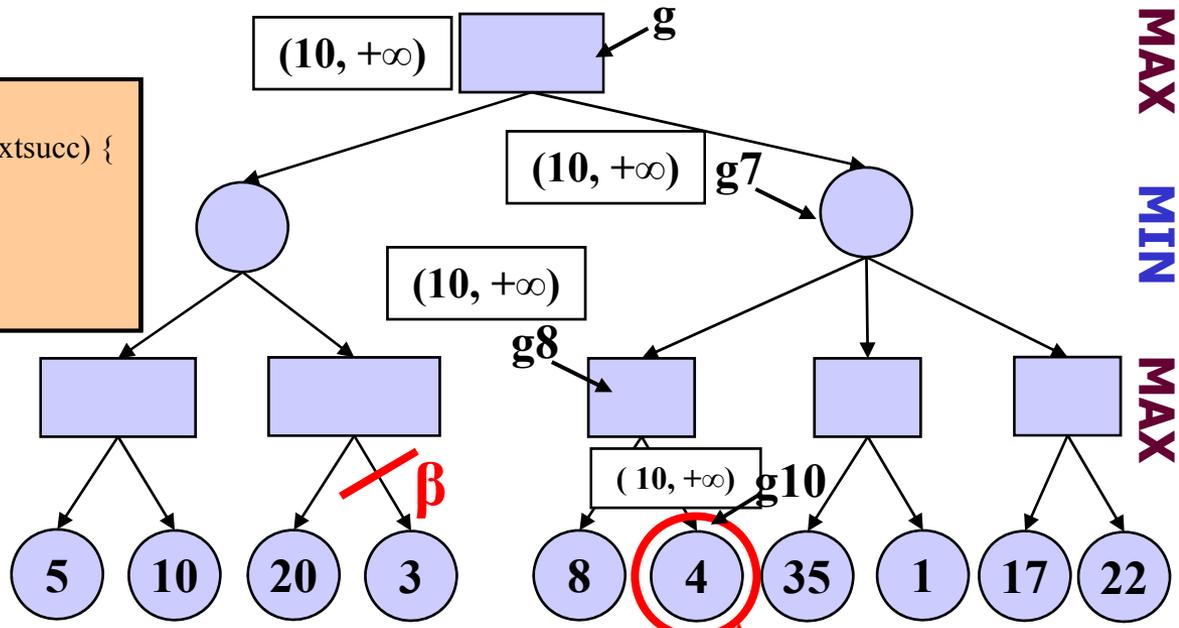
```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

```
minValue(g10, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g10) → true!!
eval(g10) = 4
return 4
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

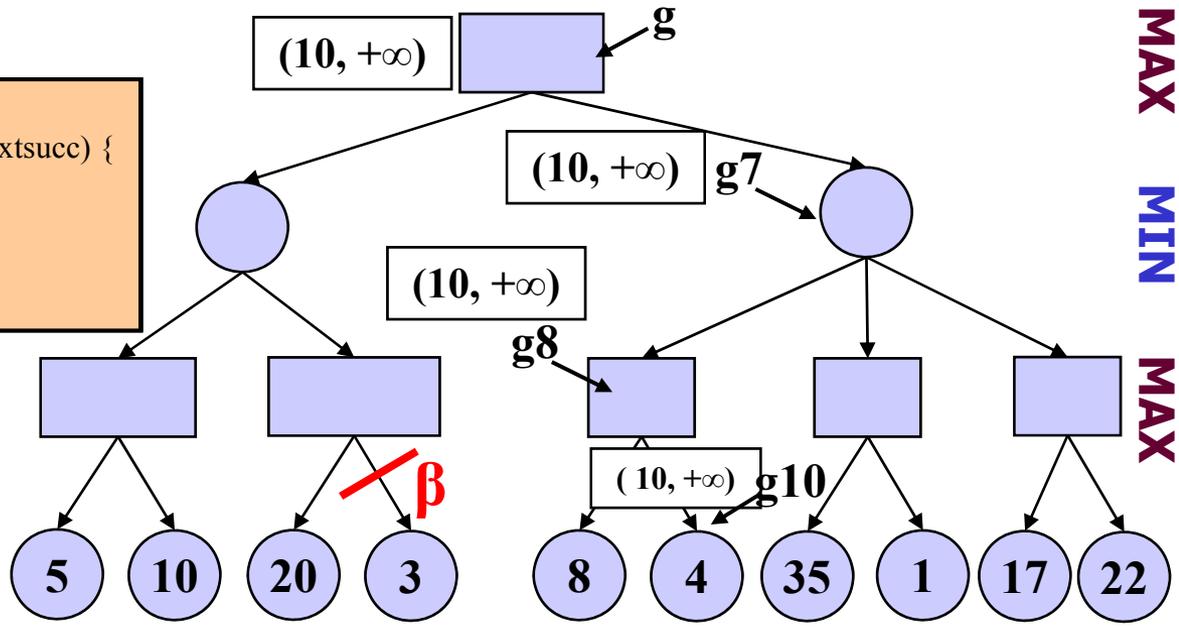
```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g10, 10, +∞)**

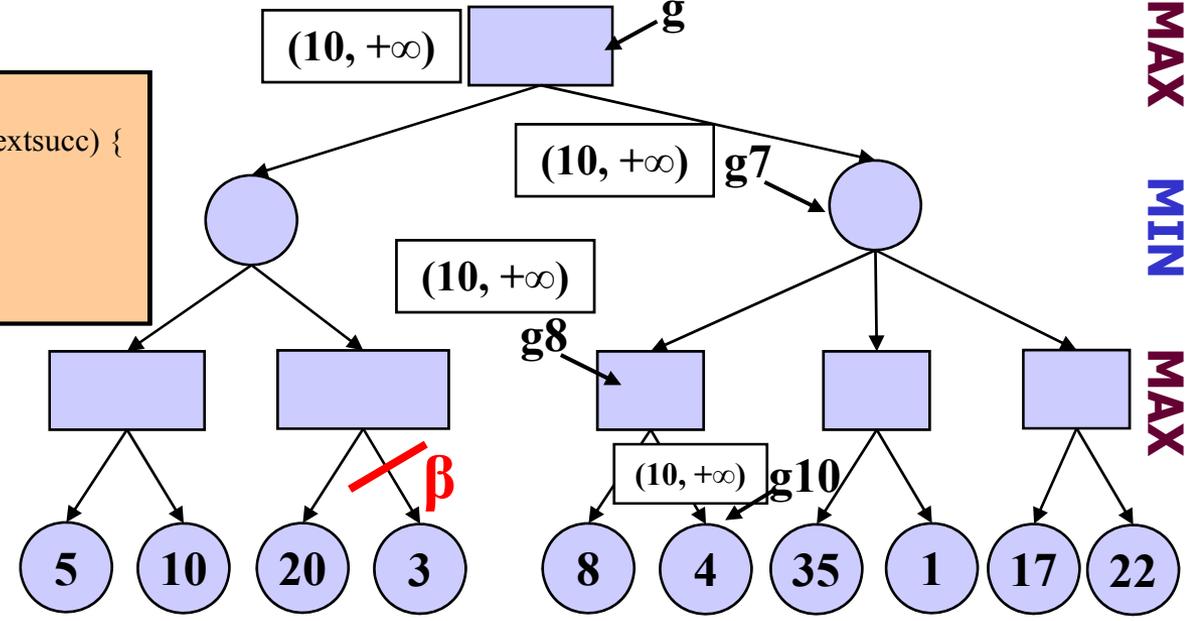
```
cutofftest(g10) → true!!
eval(g10) = 4
return 4
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```



**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (β ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false  
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, 4);  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g10, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g10) → true!!  
eval(g10) = 4  
return 4
```

**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

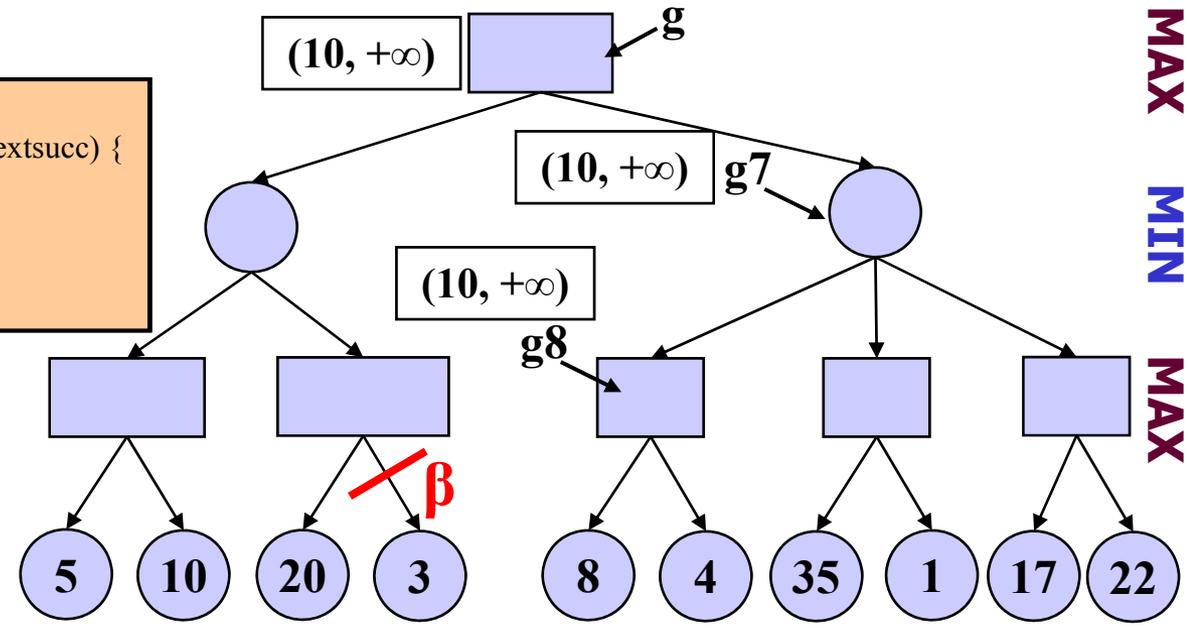
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

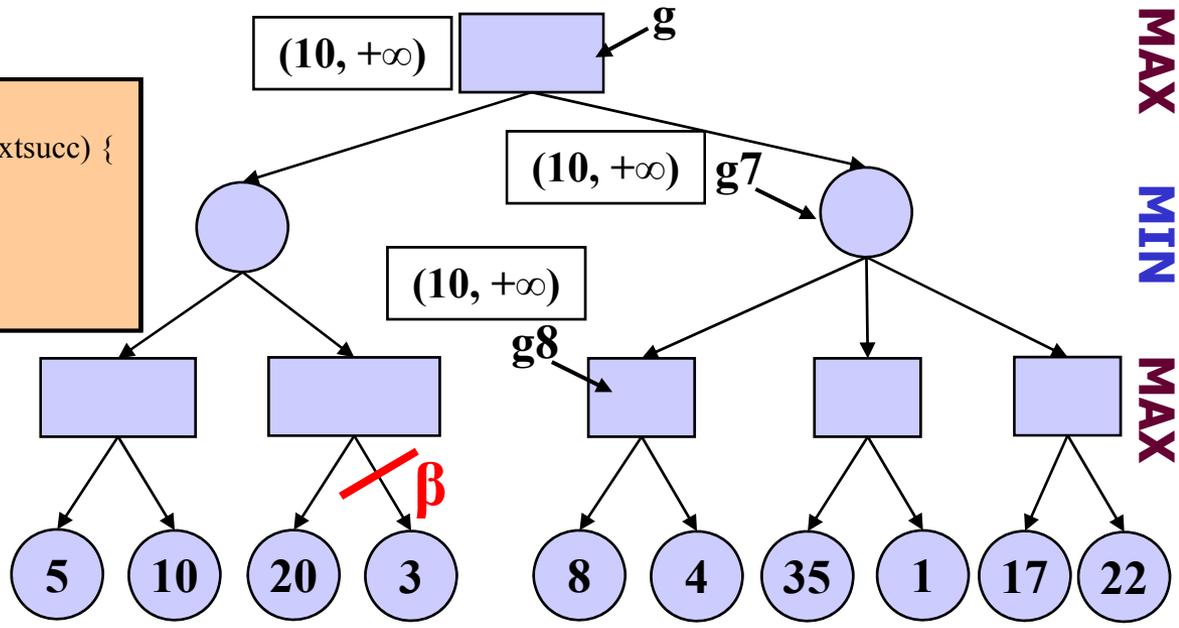
```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α, false!
```



```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

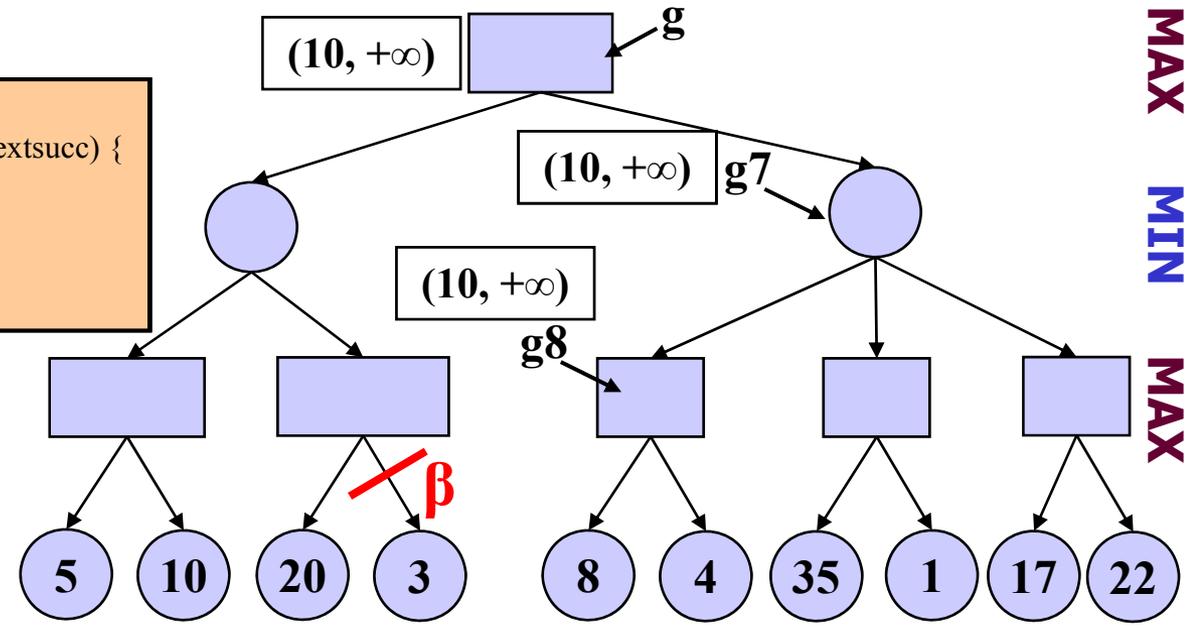
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minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

```
maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

**g8 has no more successors!**



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;
}
return α;
```

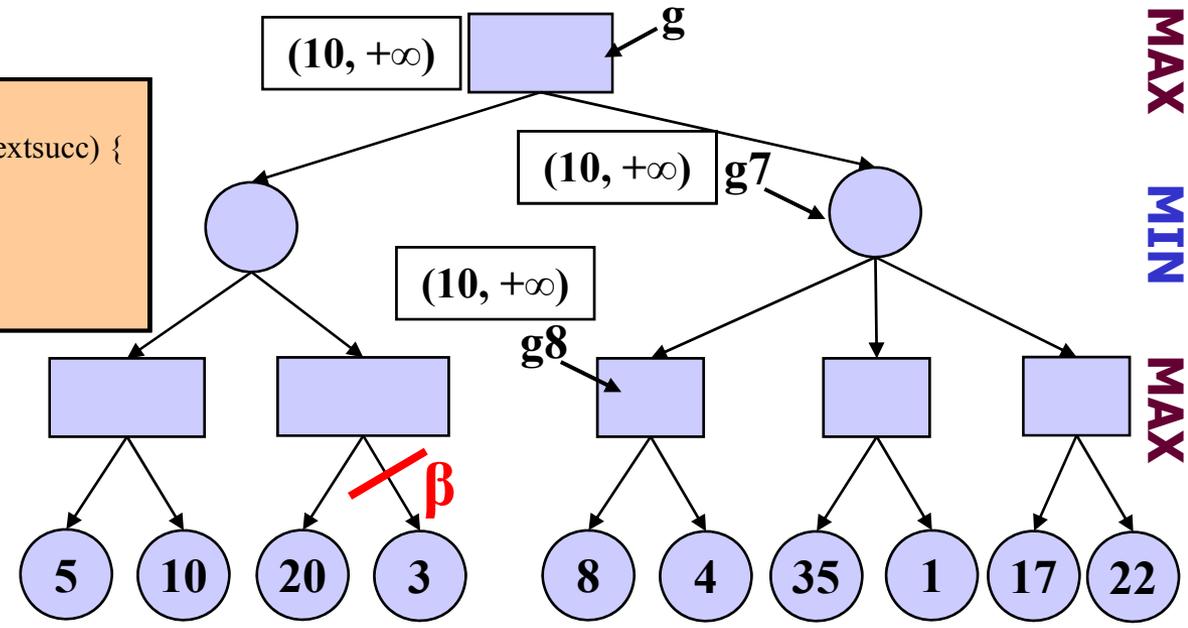
**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g7) → false
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  β = min(+∞, maxValue(s, 10, +∞));
  if (β ≤ 10) break;
}
return β;
```

**maxValue(g8, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g8) → false
for (GameState s = g8.firstsucc; s != g8.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {
  α = 10;
  if (10 ≥ +∞) break;
}
return 10;
```

**g8 has no more successors!**

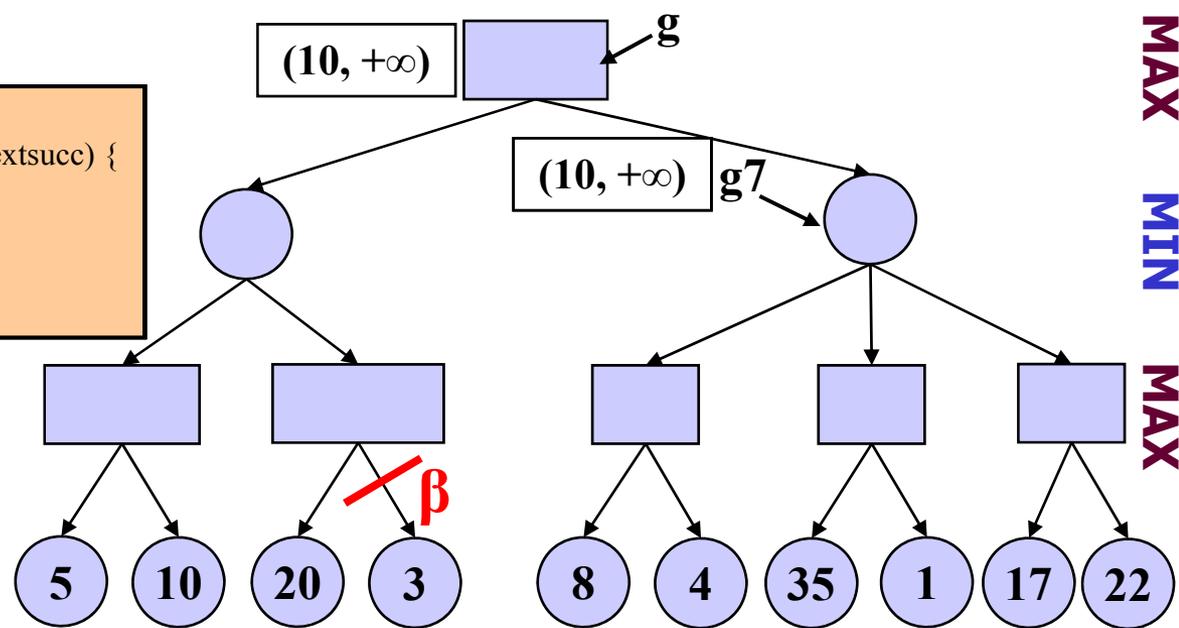


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutfftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutfftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = min(+∞, 10);  
    if (β ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

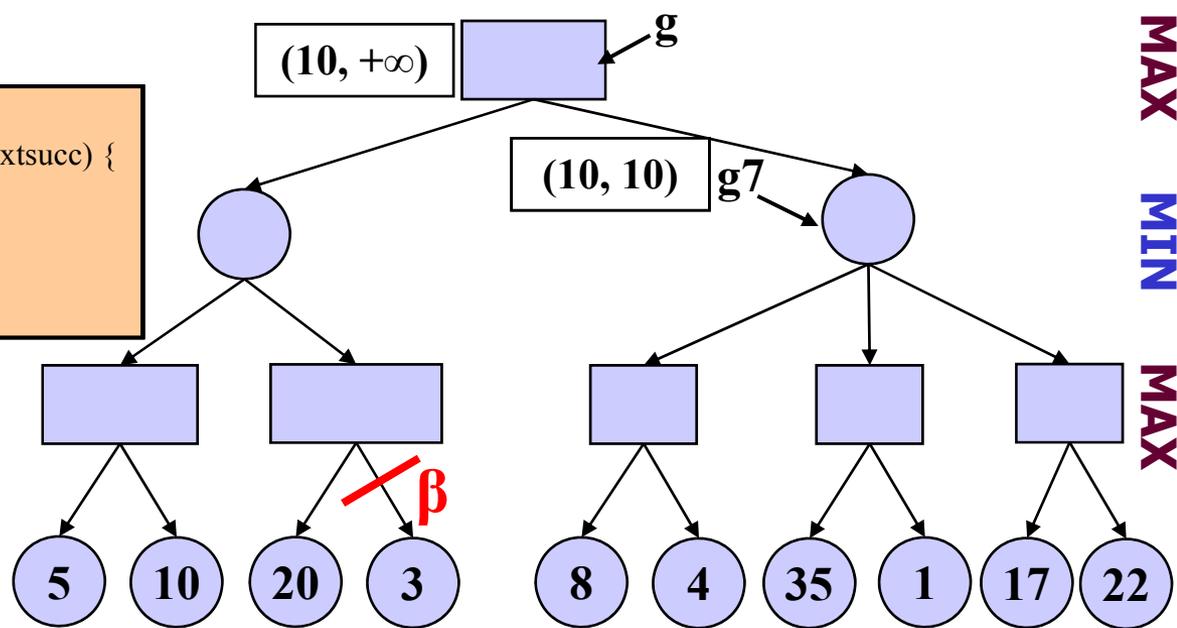


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (β ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

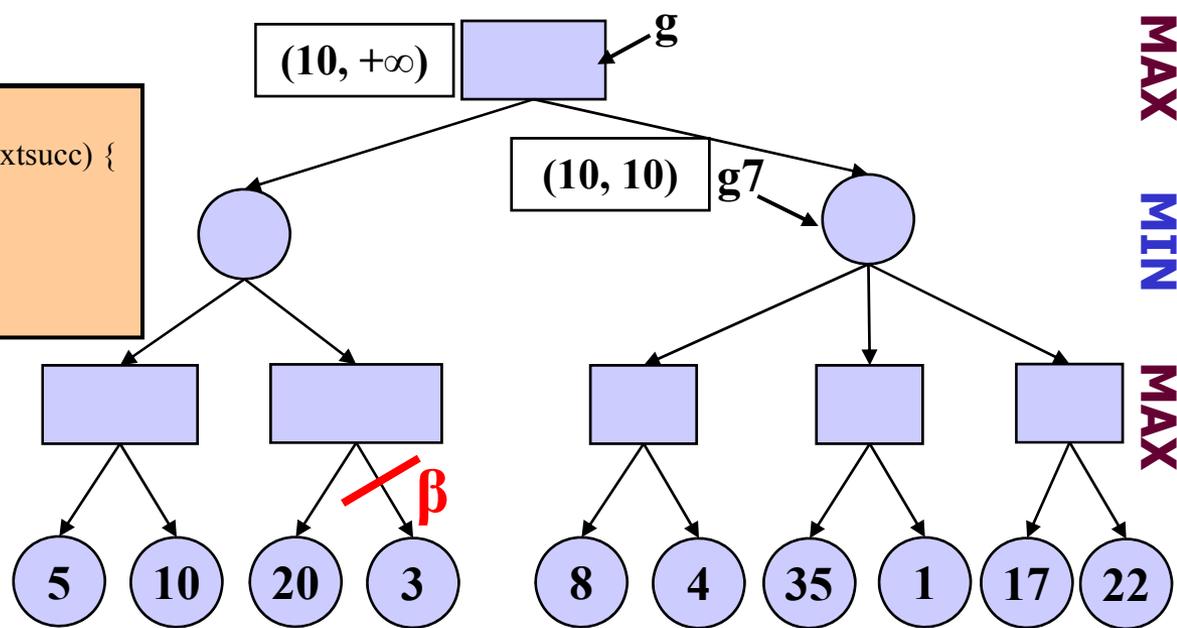


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β; true!
```

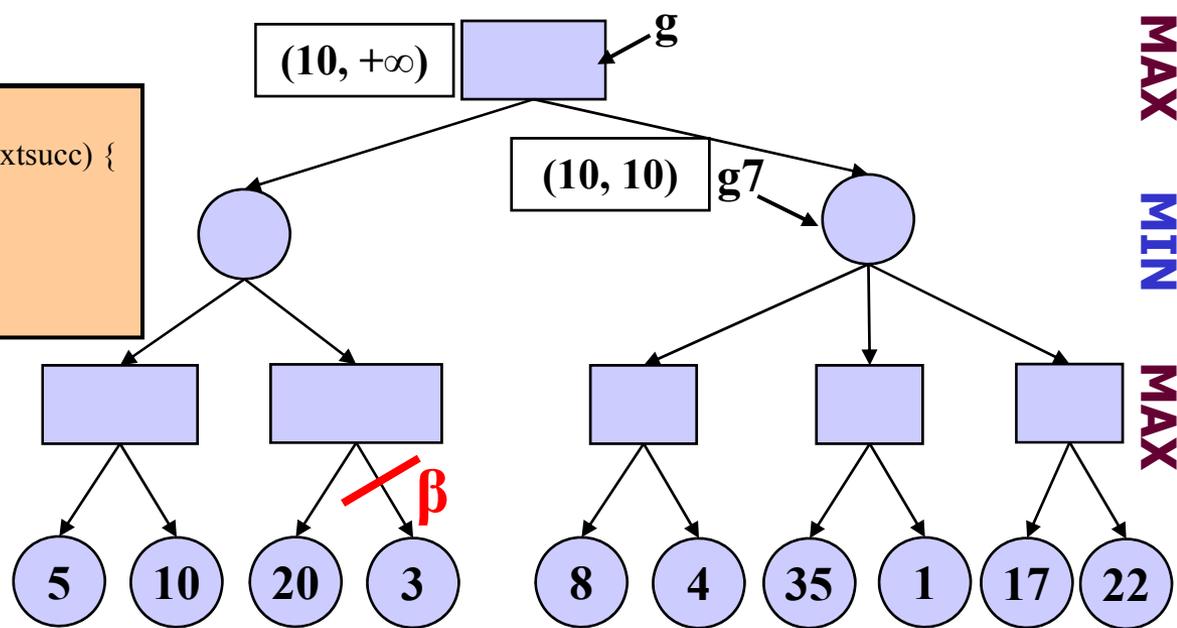


**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

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cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

**minValue(g7, 10, +∞)**

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g7.firstsucc; s != g7.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ 10) break;  
}  
return β;
```

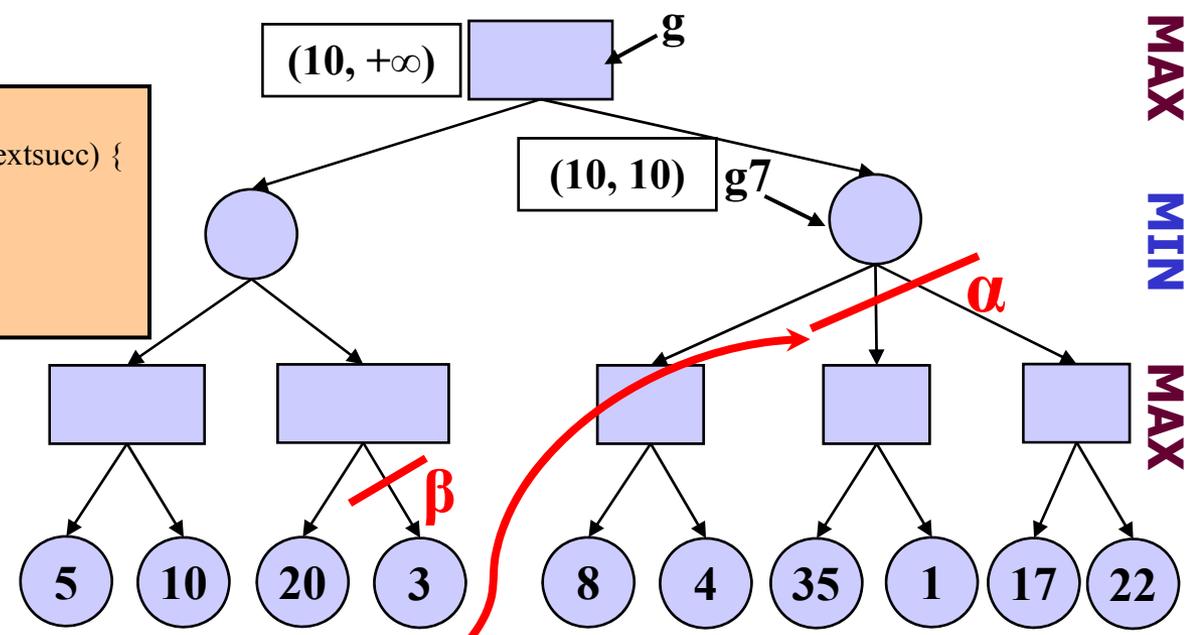


```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ 10) break; // α Schnitt!!  
}  
return 10;
```



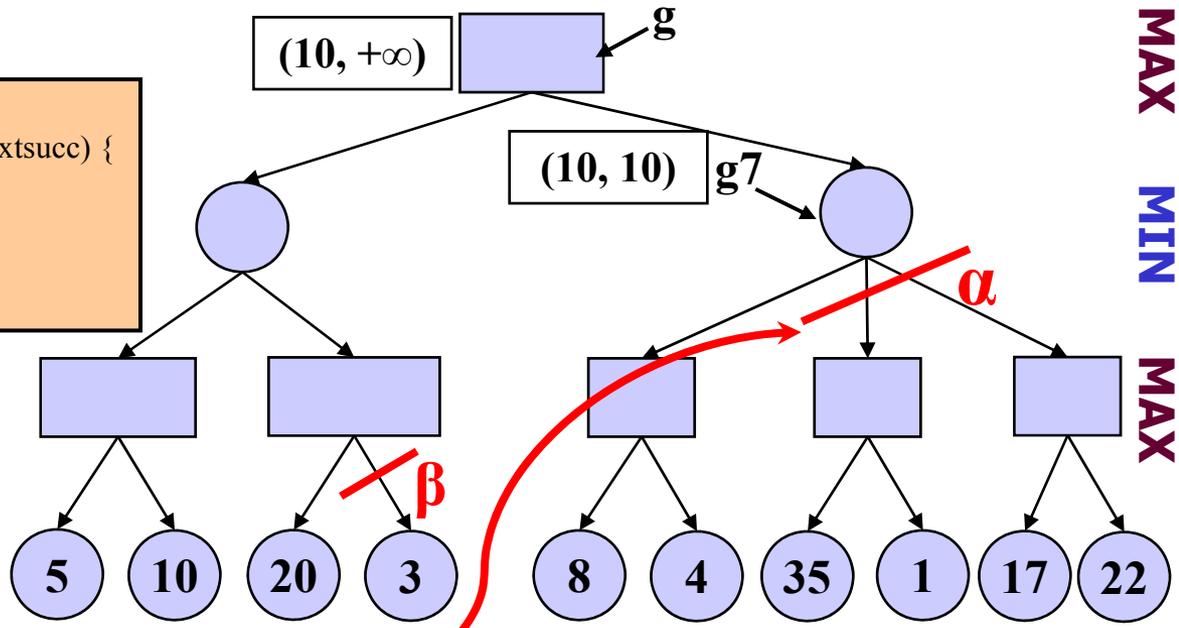
MAX  
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```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    α = max(10, minValue(s, 10, +∞));  
    if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
    β = 10;  
    if (10 ≤ 10) break; // α Schnitt!!  
}  
return 10;
```

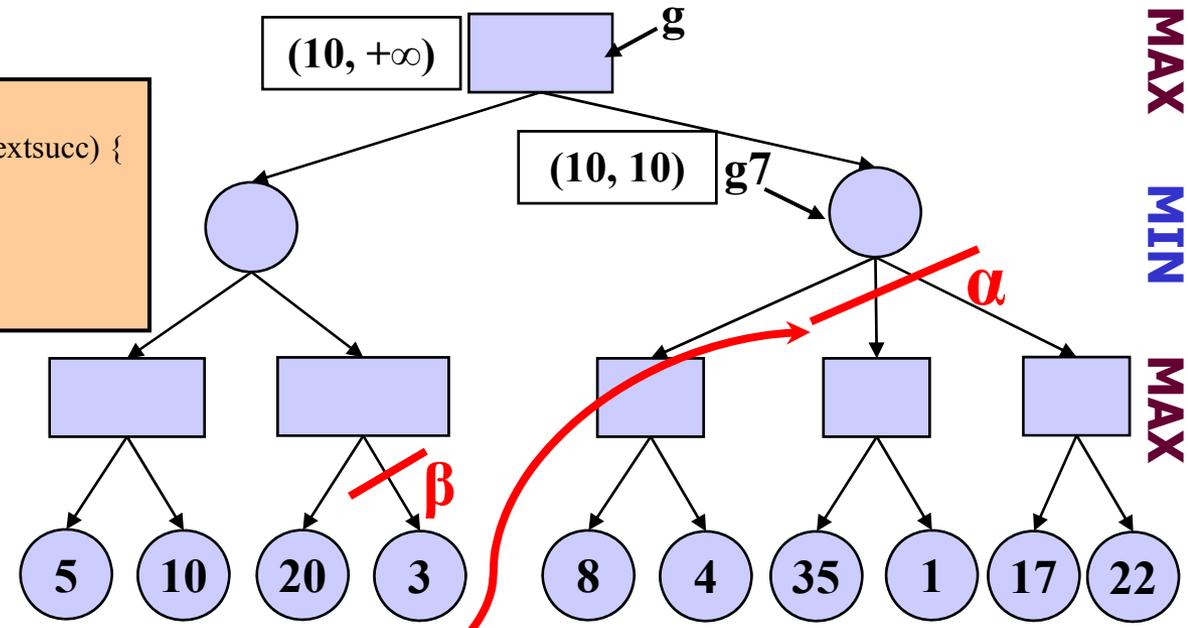


```
maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g) → false  
for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
  α = max(10, 10);  
  if (α ≥ +∞) break;  
}  
return α;
```

```
minValue(g7, 10, +∞)
```

```
cutofftest(g7) → false  
for (GameState s = g1.firstsucc; s != g1.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {  
  β = 10;  
  if (10 ≤ 10) break; // α Schnitt!!  
}  
return 10;
```



MAX  
MIN  
MAX



`maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)`

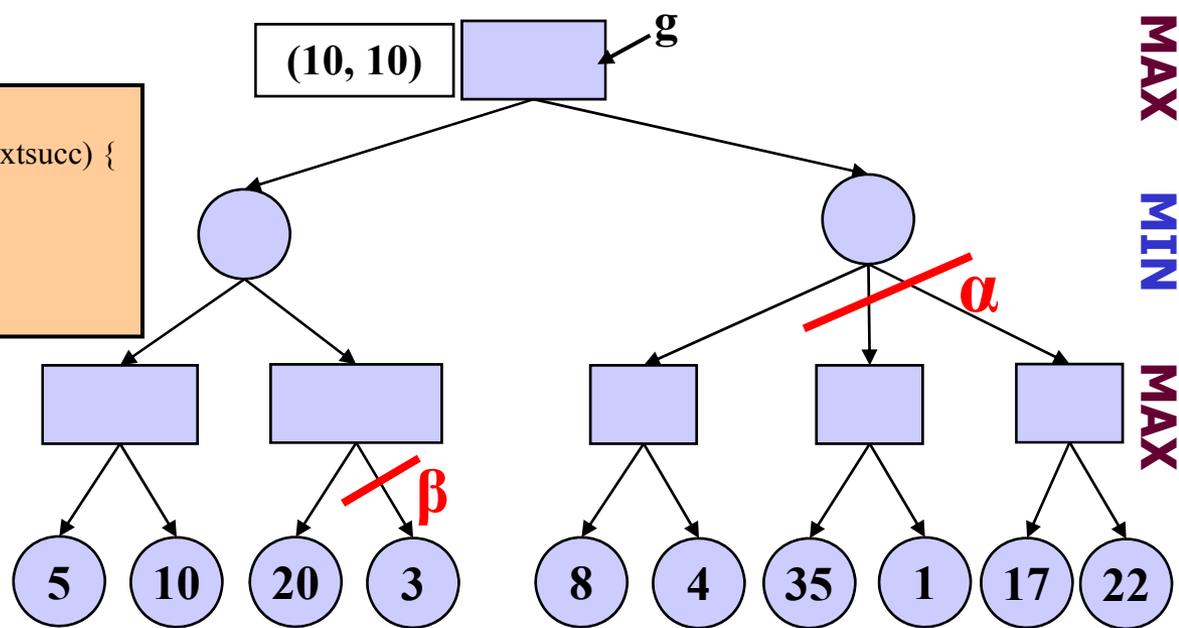
`cutofftest(g) → false`

`for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {`

`α = 10;`

`if (10 ≥ +∞) break;`

`} return α;` **false!**



**maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)**

cutofftest(g) → false

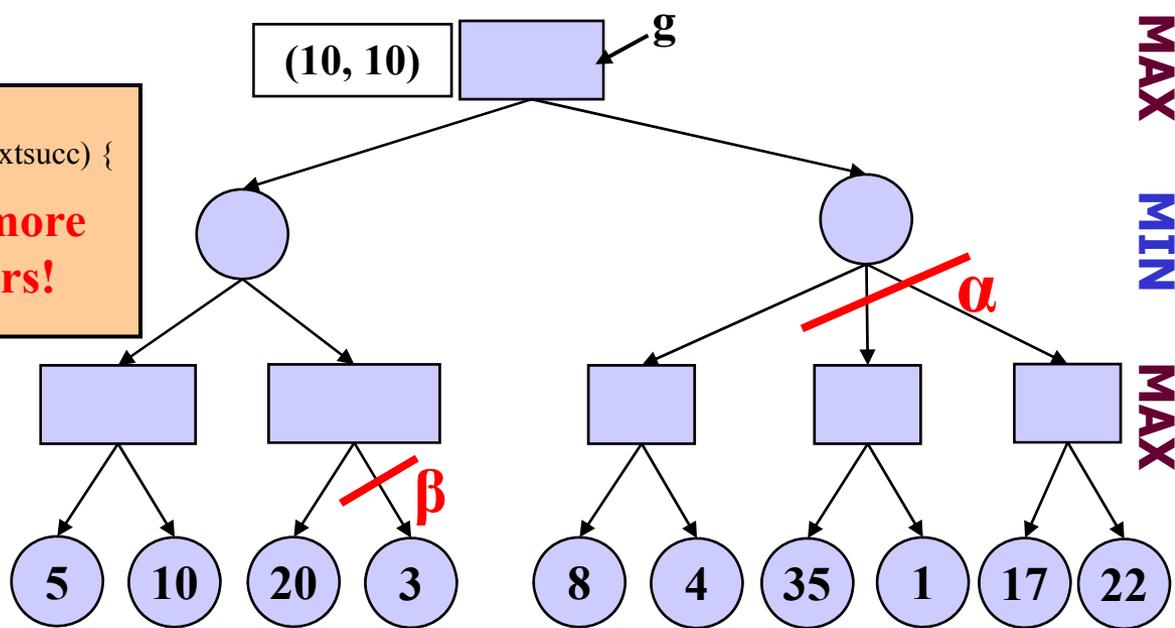
**for** (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {

$\alpha = 10$ ;

**if** (  $10 \geq +\infty$  ) **break**;

**return** 10; ●

**g has no more successors!**



`maxValue(g, -∞, +∞)`

`cutofftest(g) → false`

`for (GameState s = g.firstsucc; s != g.lastsucc; s = s.nextsucc) {`

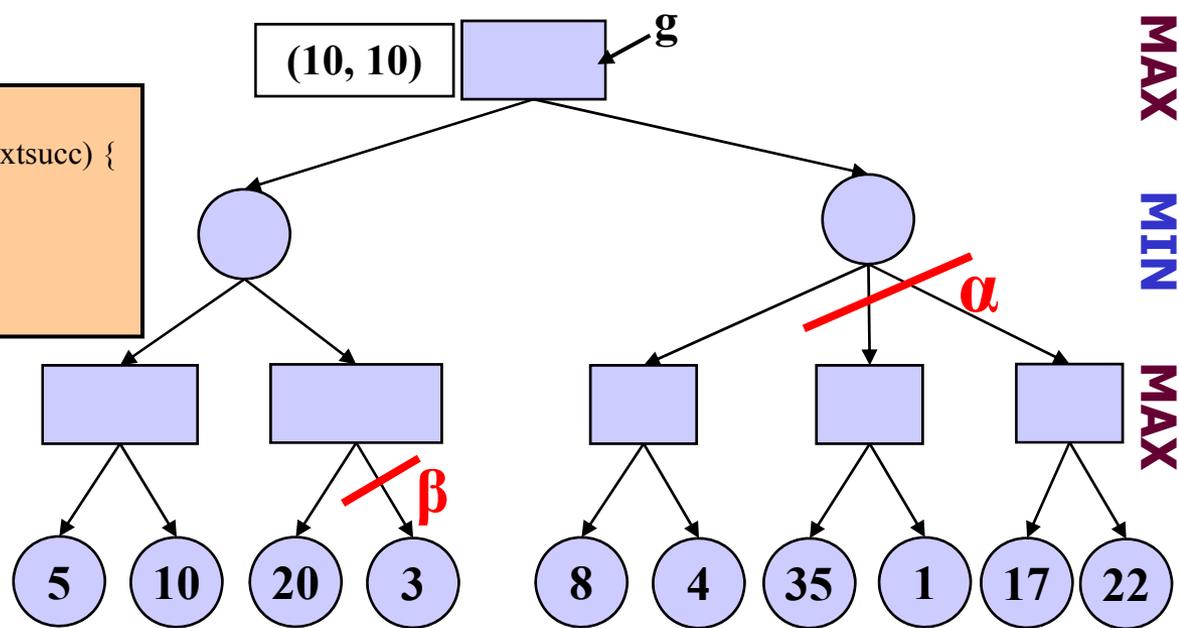
`$\alpha = 10$ ;`

`if ( $10 \geq +\infty$ ) break;`

`}`

`return 10;`

**Maximal yield  
from current  
position is 10**



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