

# Binary Trees

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## Discussion 09

# Announcements

- Weekly Survey due Tuesday 03/14
- Project 2 Checkpoint due Friday 03/18
- Lab 9 due Friday 03/18
- Next week is Spring Break!

# Review

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# Trees

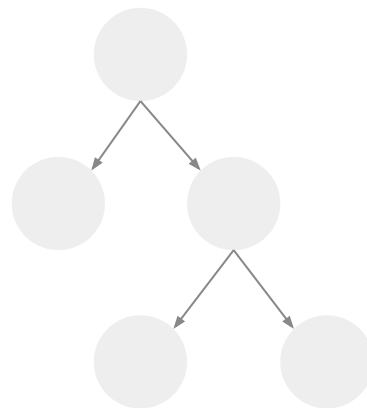
**Trees** are structures that follow a few basic rules:

1. If there are  $N$  nodes, there are  $N-1$  edges
2. There is exactly 1 path from every node to every other node
3. The above two rules means that trees are fully connected and contain no cycles

A **parent** node points towards its **child**.

The **root** of a tree is a node with no parent nodes.

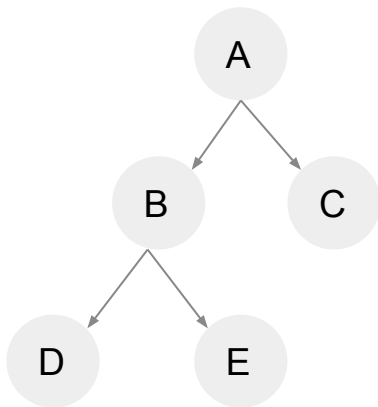
A **leaf** of a tree is a node with no child nodes.



# Breadth First Traversal

In a **Breadth First Traversal (BFS)** we visit nodes based off of their distance to the source, or starting point. For trees, this means visiting the nodes of a tree level by level.

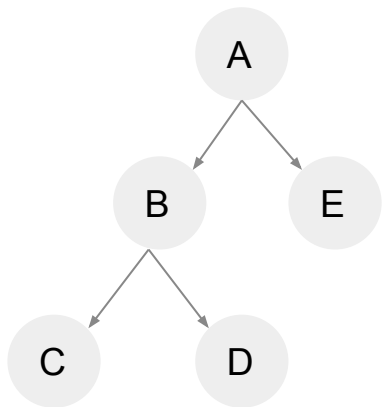
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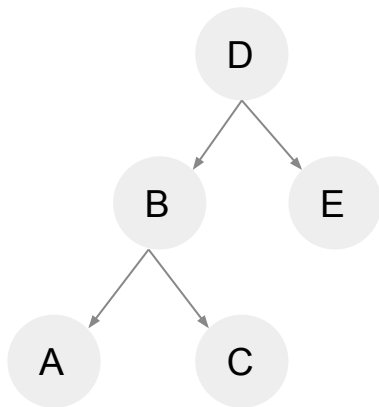
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In a **Depth First Traversal (DFS)** we visit each subtree in some order recursively.

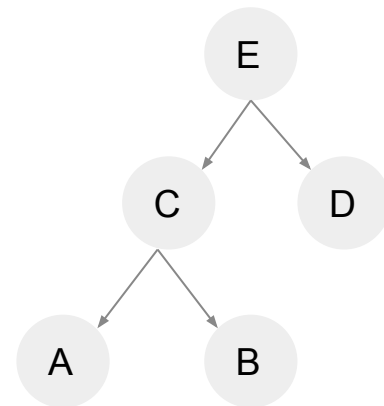
DFS is usually done using a **stack**.



**Pre-order traversals** visit the parent node before visiting child nodes.



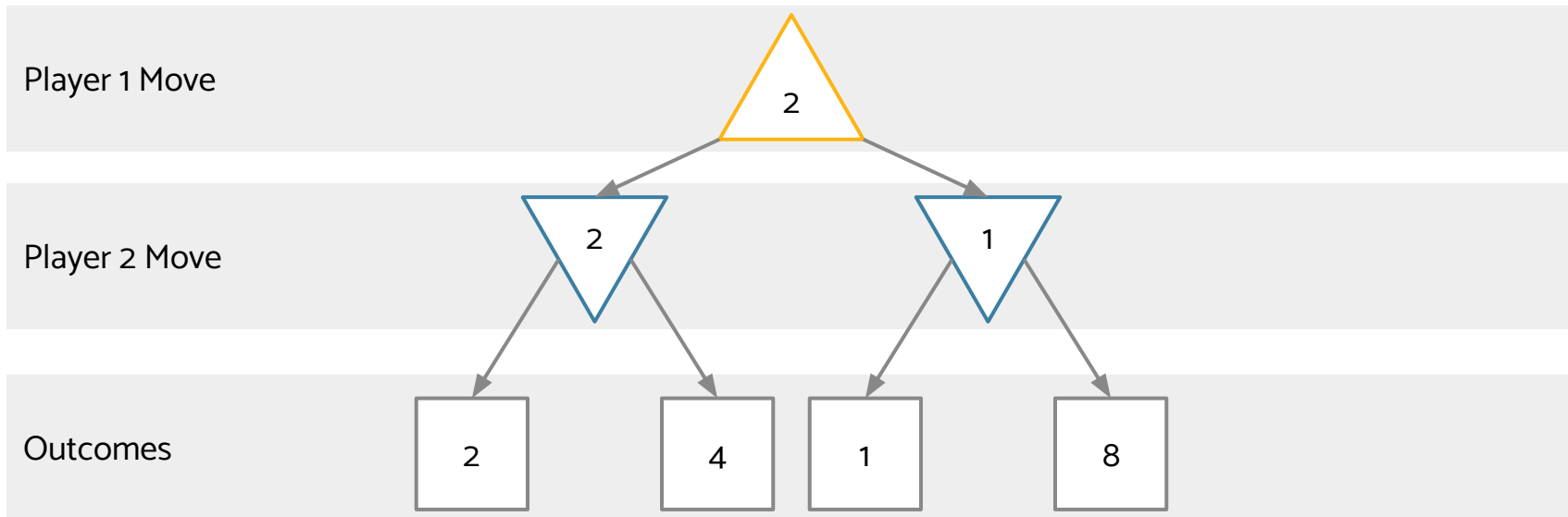
**In-order traversals** visit the left child, then the parent, then the right child.



**Post-order traversals** visit the child nodes before visiting the parent nodes

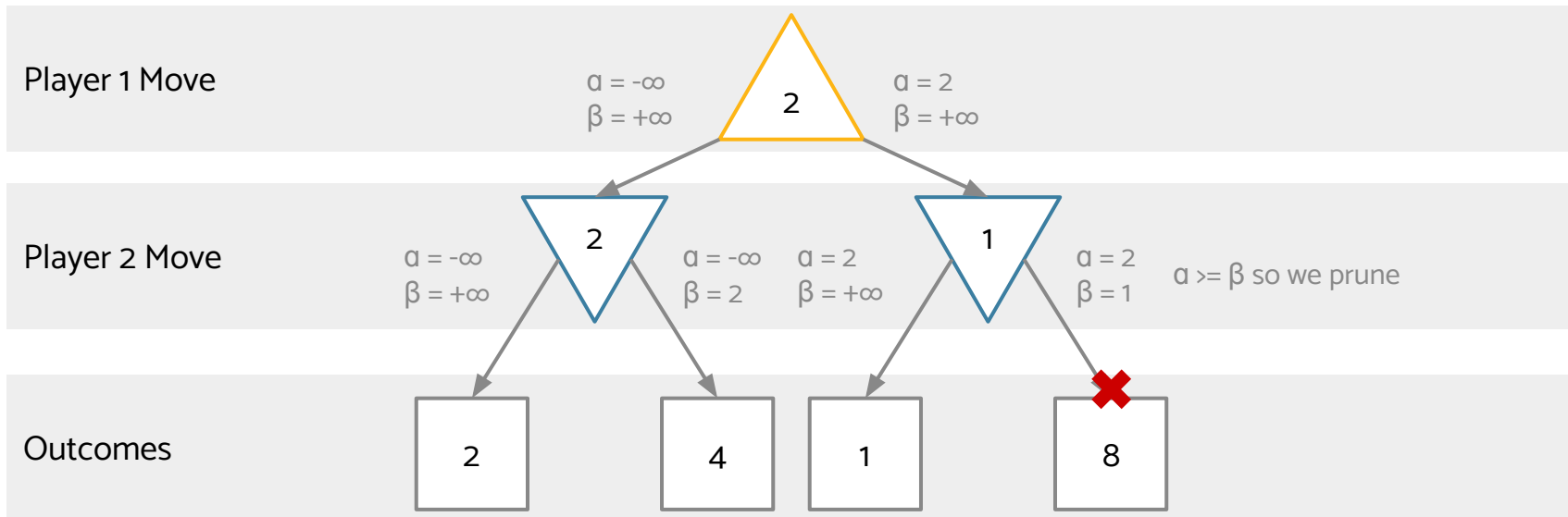
# Game Trees

**Game Trees** or min-max trees allow us to showcase the outcomes of a two-player game where one person is trying to maximize the total score and one person is trying to minimize the total score.



# Alpha-Beta Pruning

**Alpha-Beta Pruning** allows us to reduce the number of nodes we need to visit to determine the best possible move for player 1, since game trees get combinatorially large.



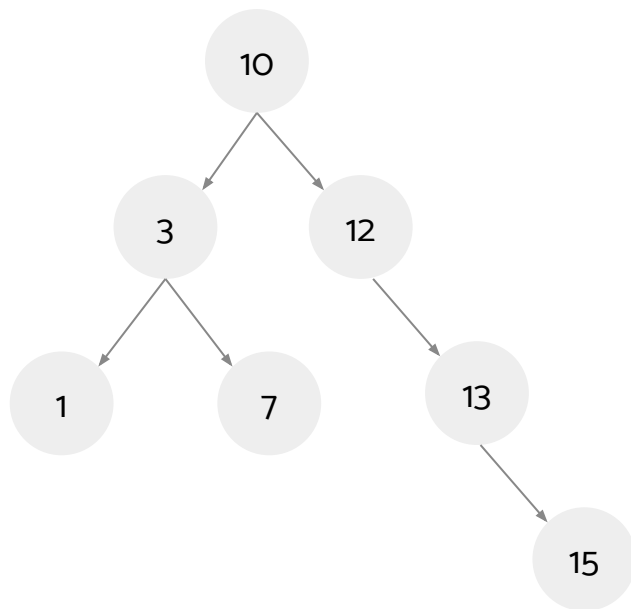


# Worksheet

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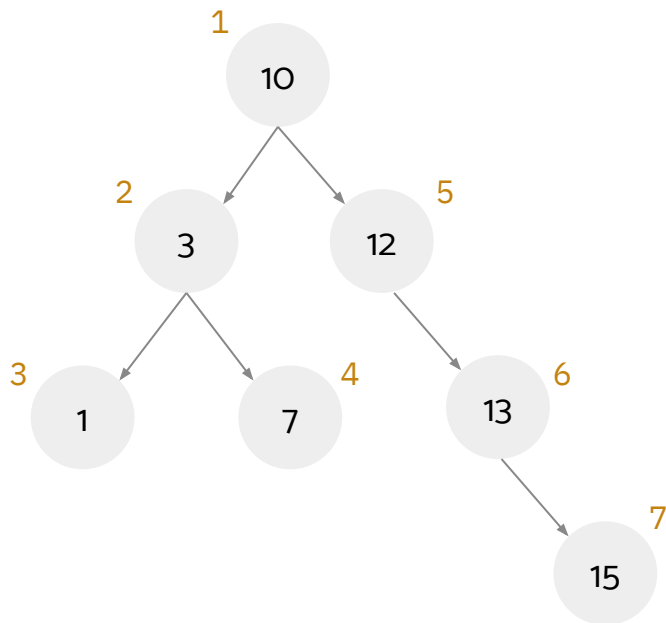


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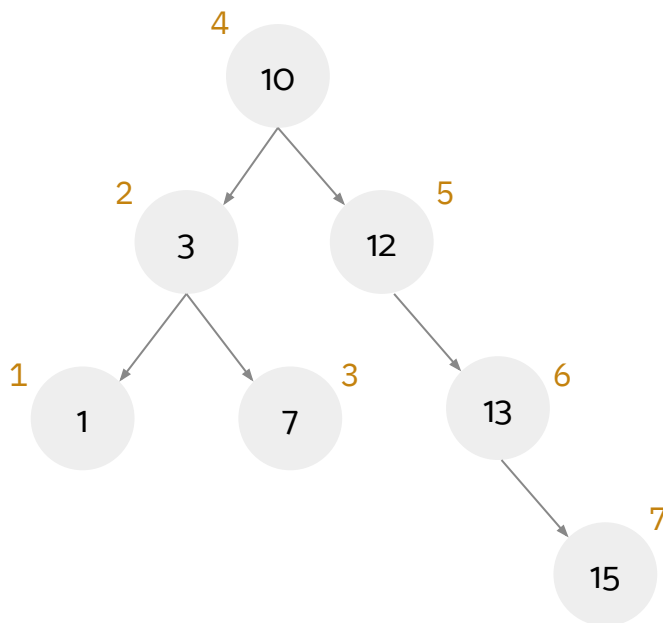


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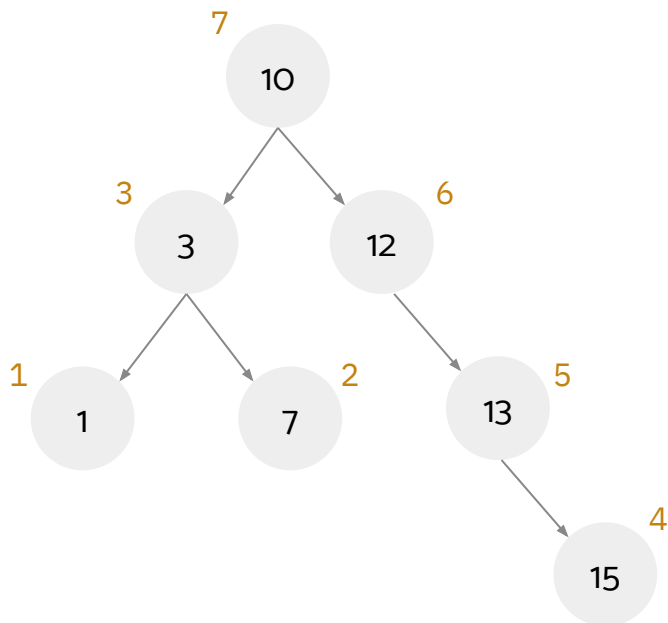


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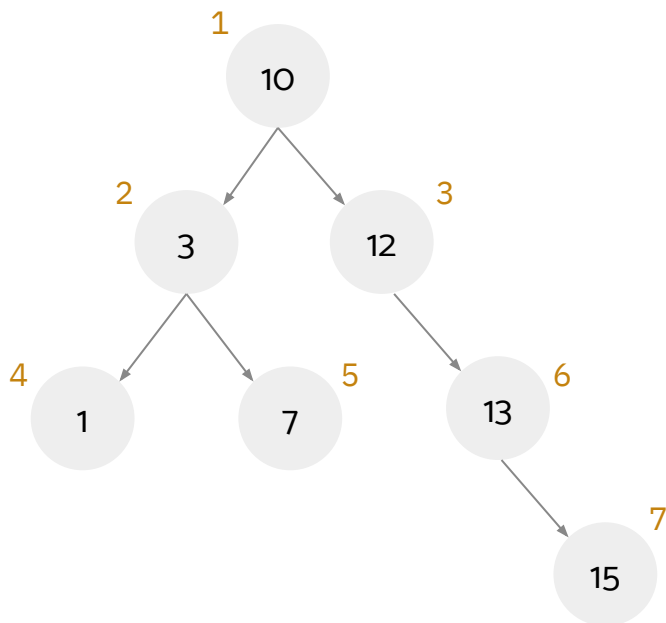
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BFS Level Order:  
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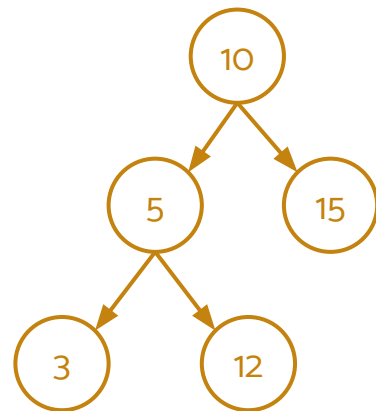
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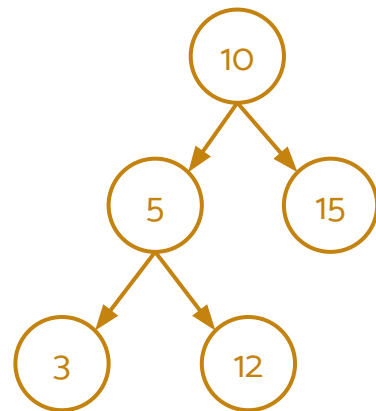


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This method fails whenever a “grandchild” has a value that is too high or low since the method only compares parents and children. brokenIsBST would return true for this given tree.

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Write isBST such that it fixes the error from part A.

```
public static boolean isBST(TreeNode T) {
    return isBSTHelper(-----);
}
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}
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// We can use min and max to make sure that we don't run into the same problem as last time
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}
// Update min and max appropriately for the left and right child
```

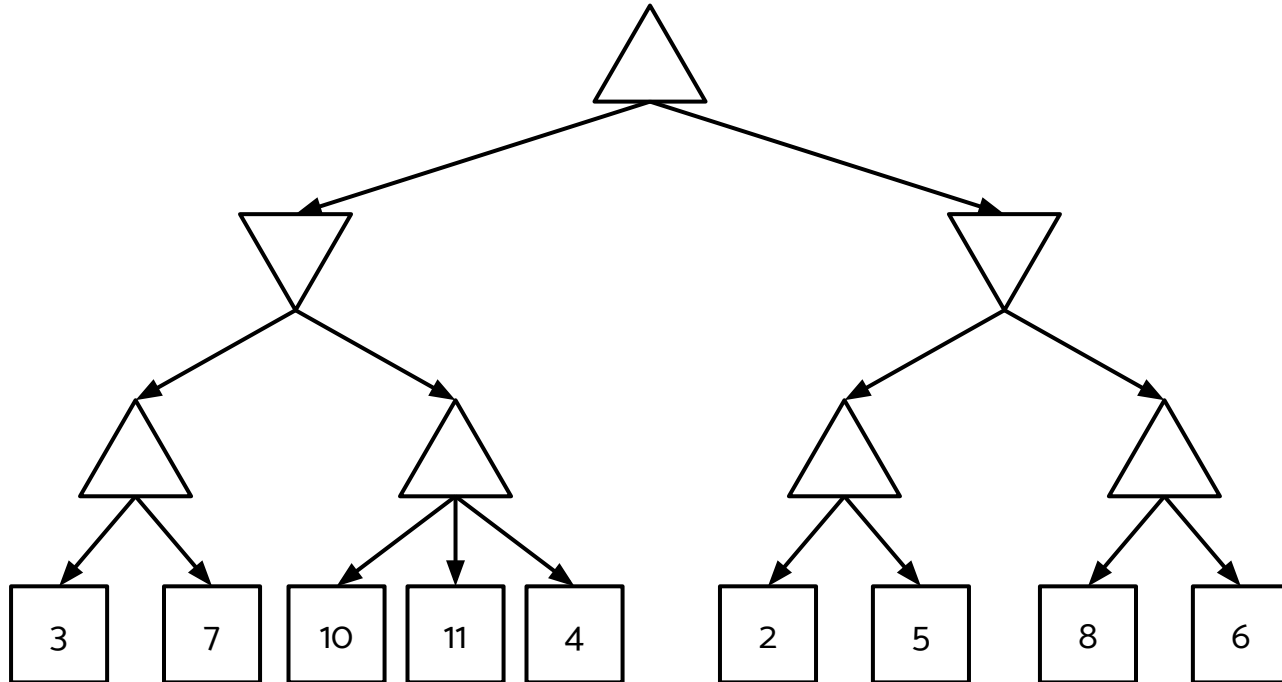
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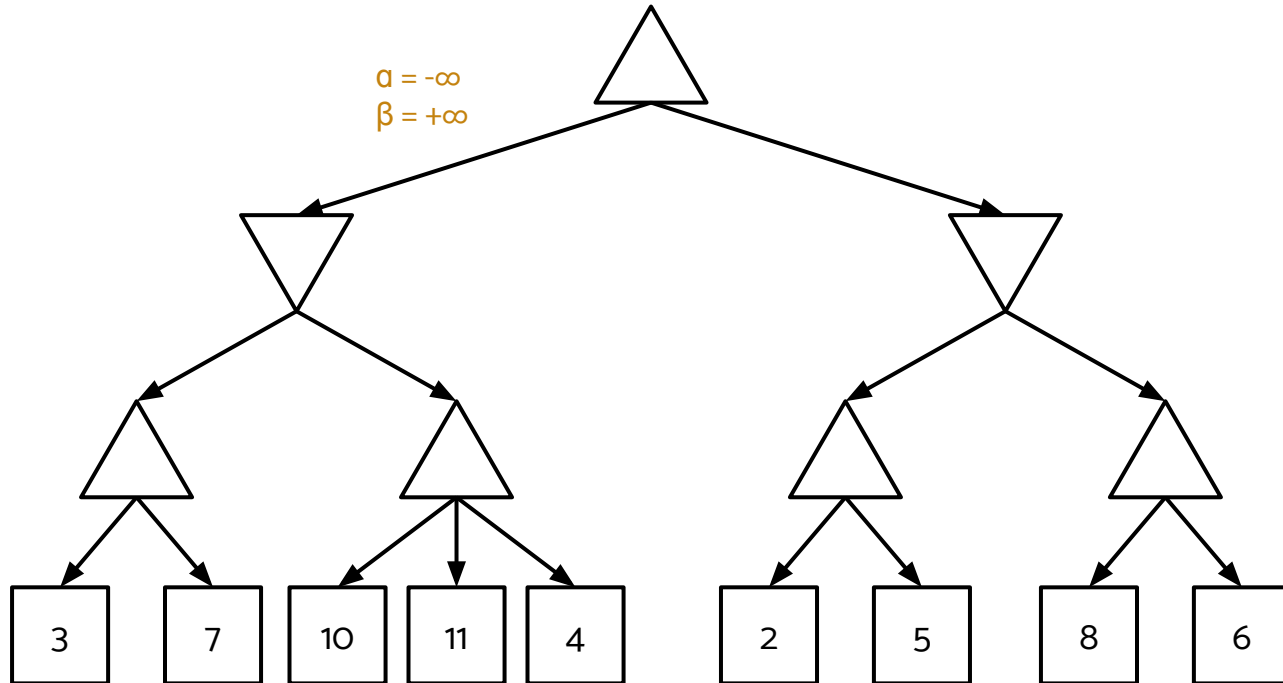
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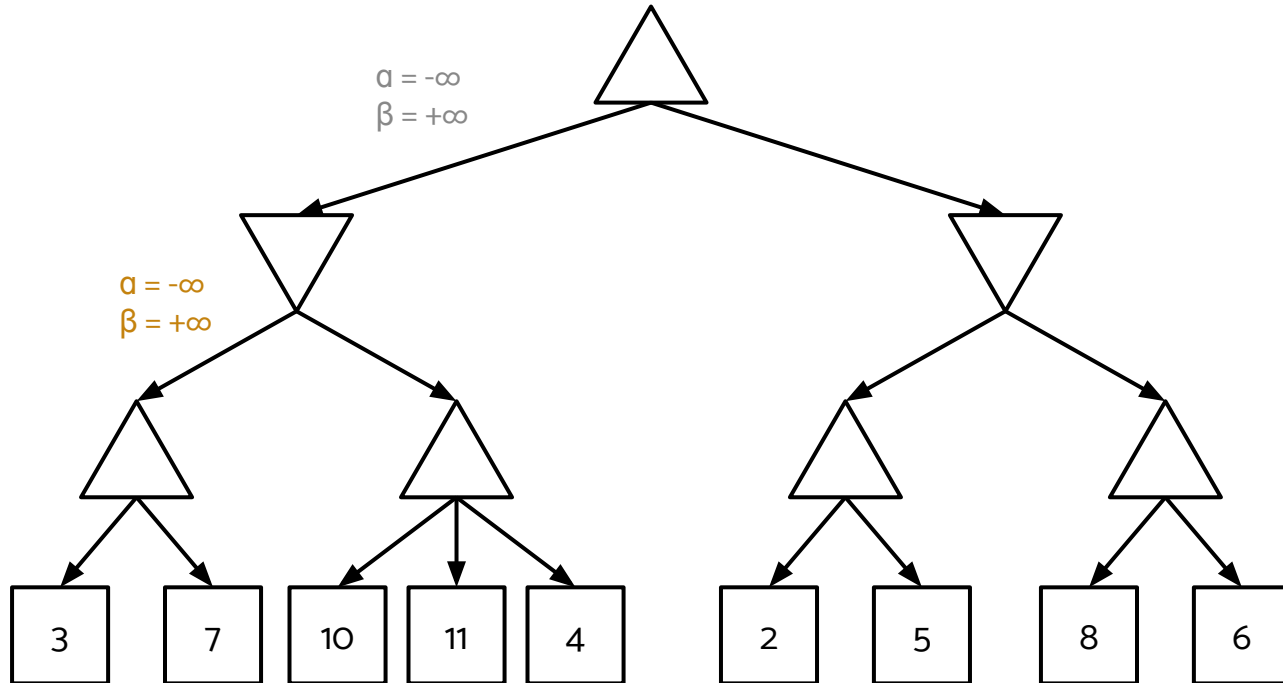
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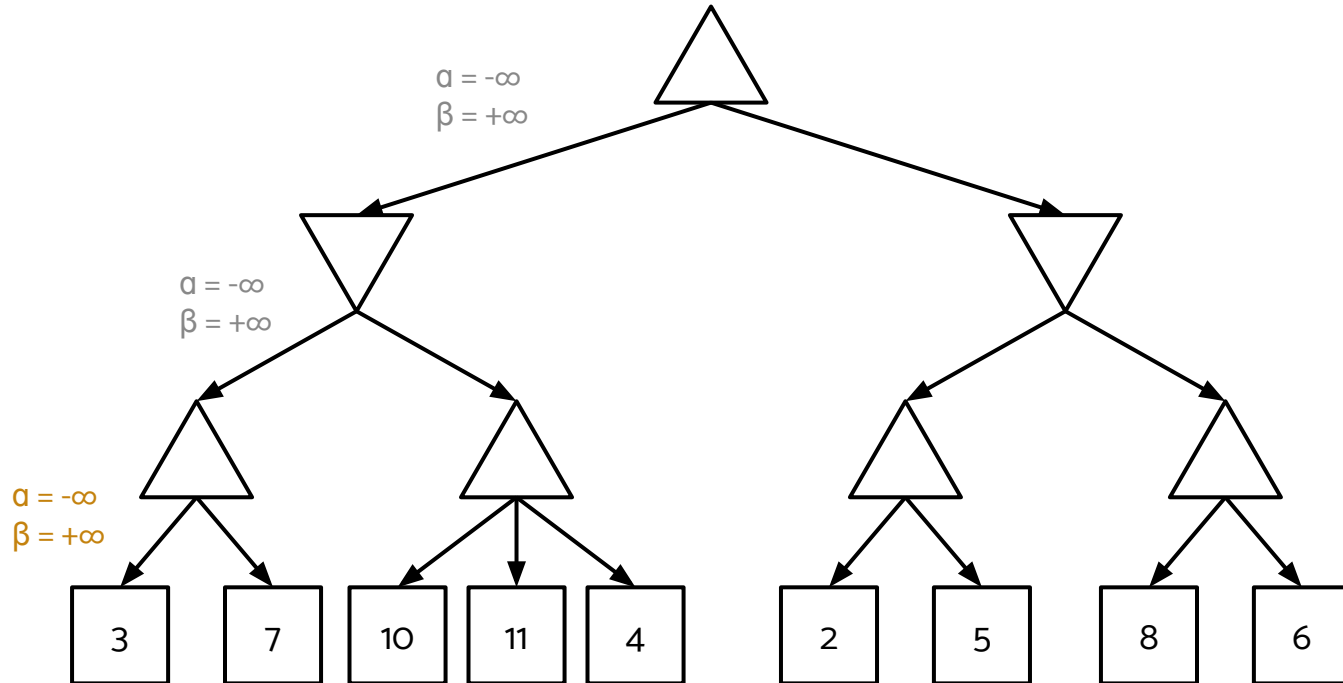
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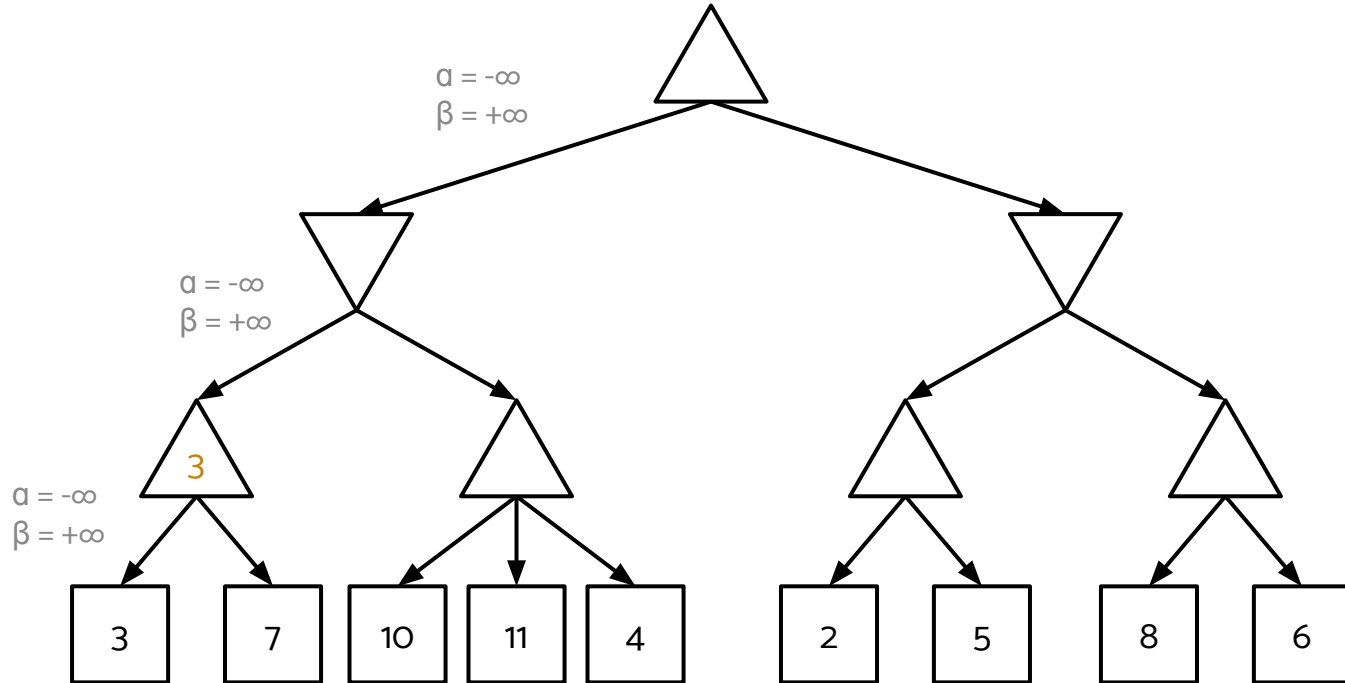
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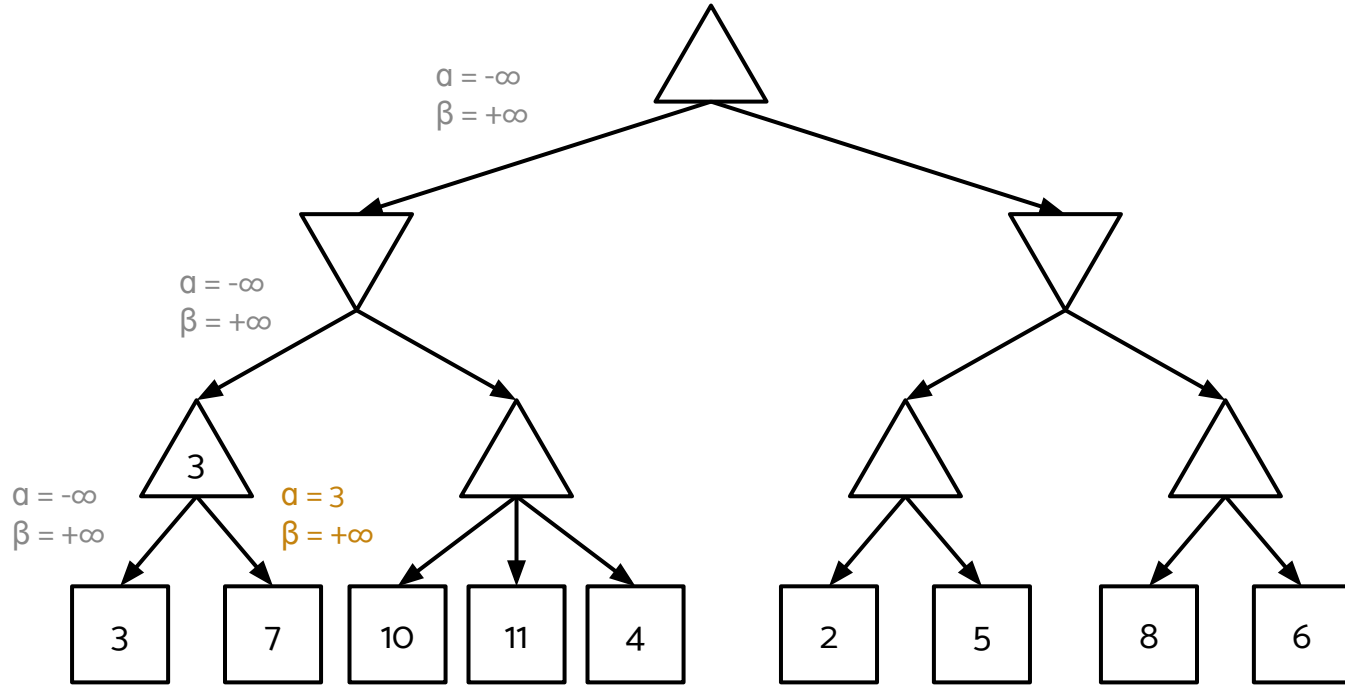
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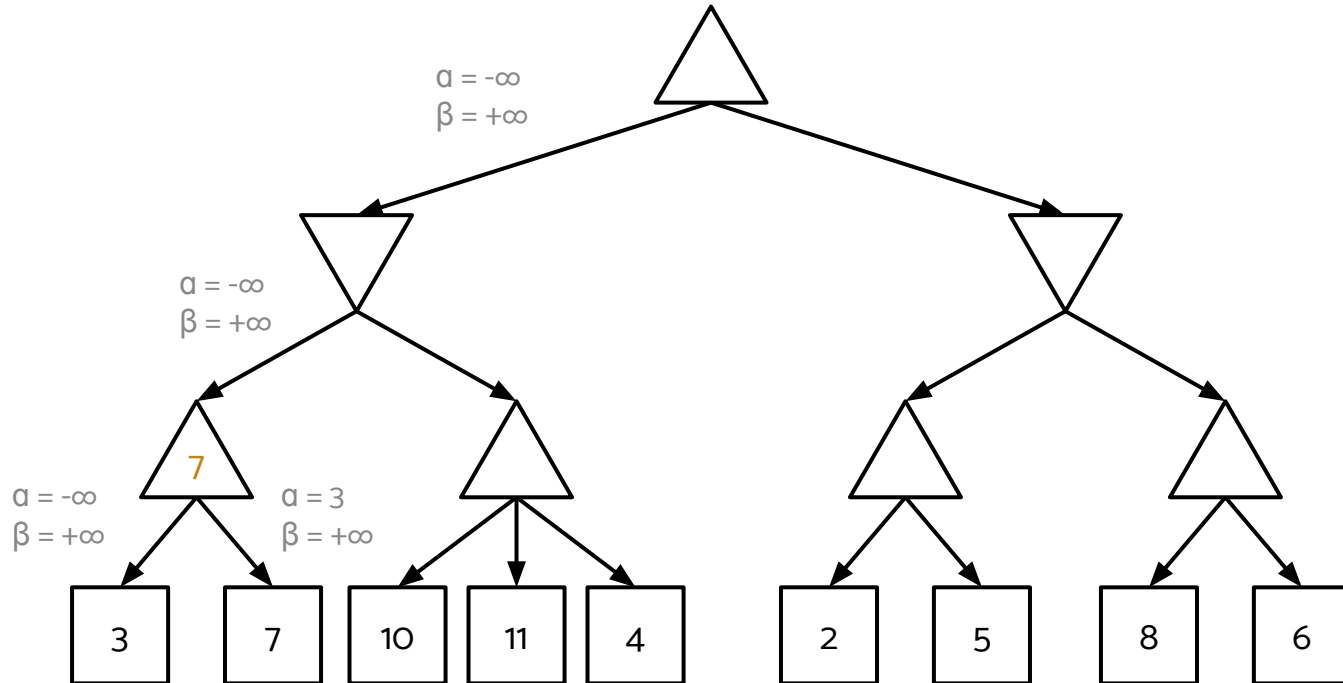
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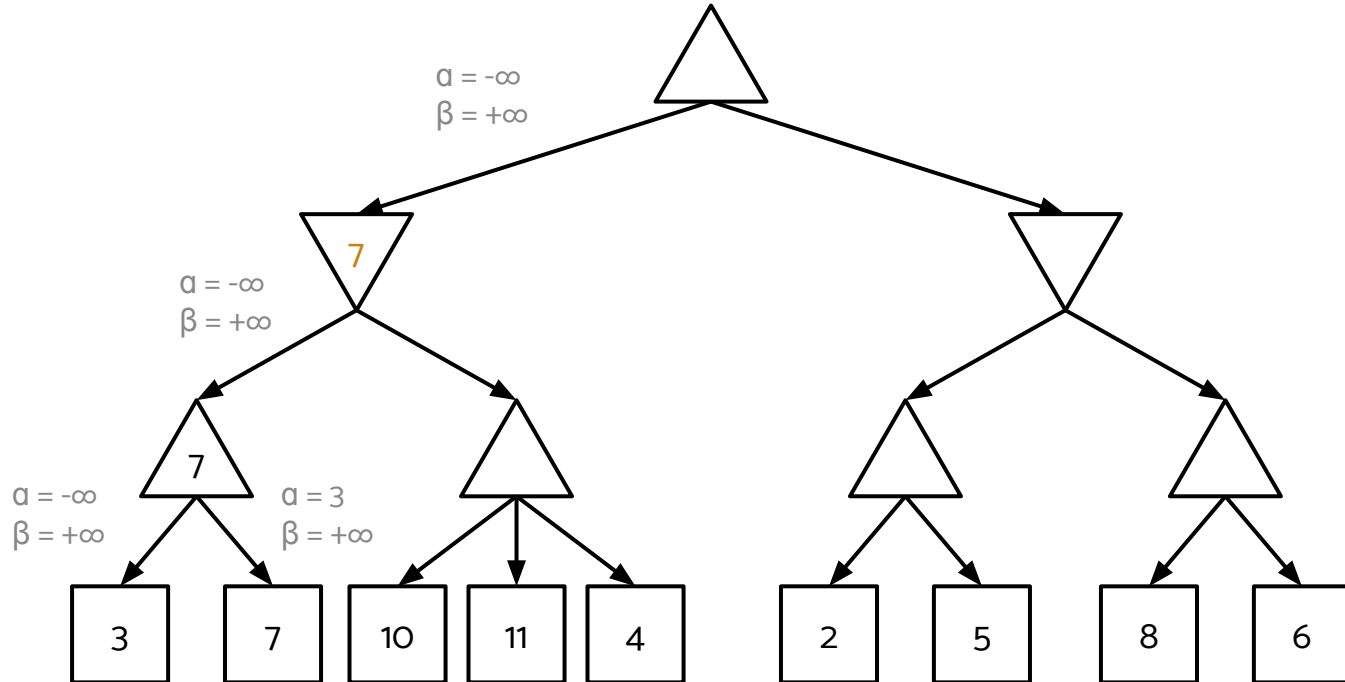
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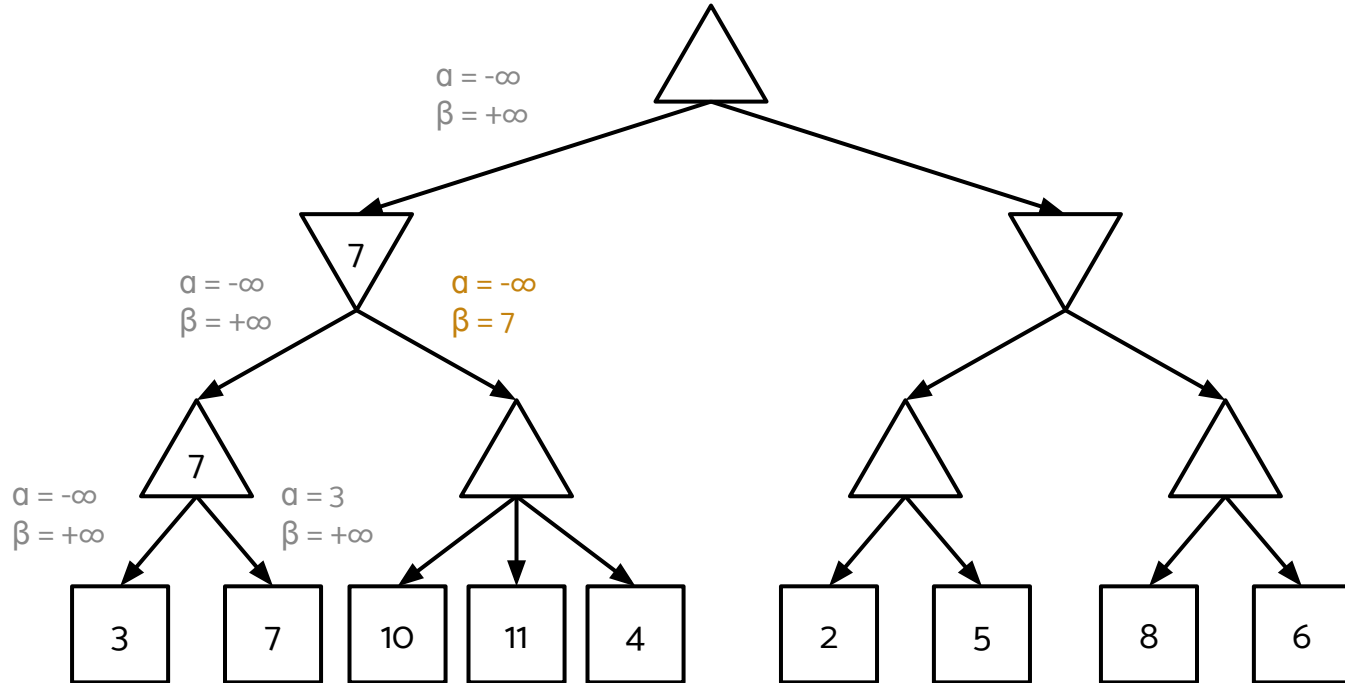
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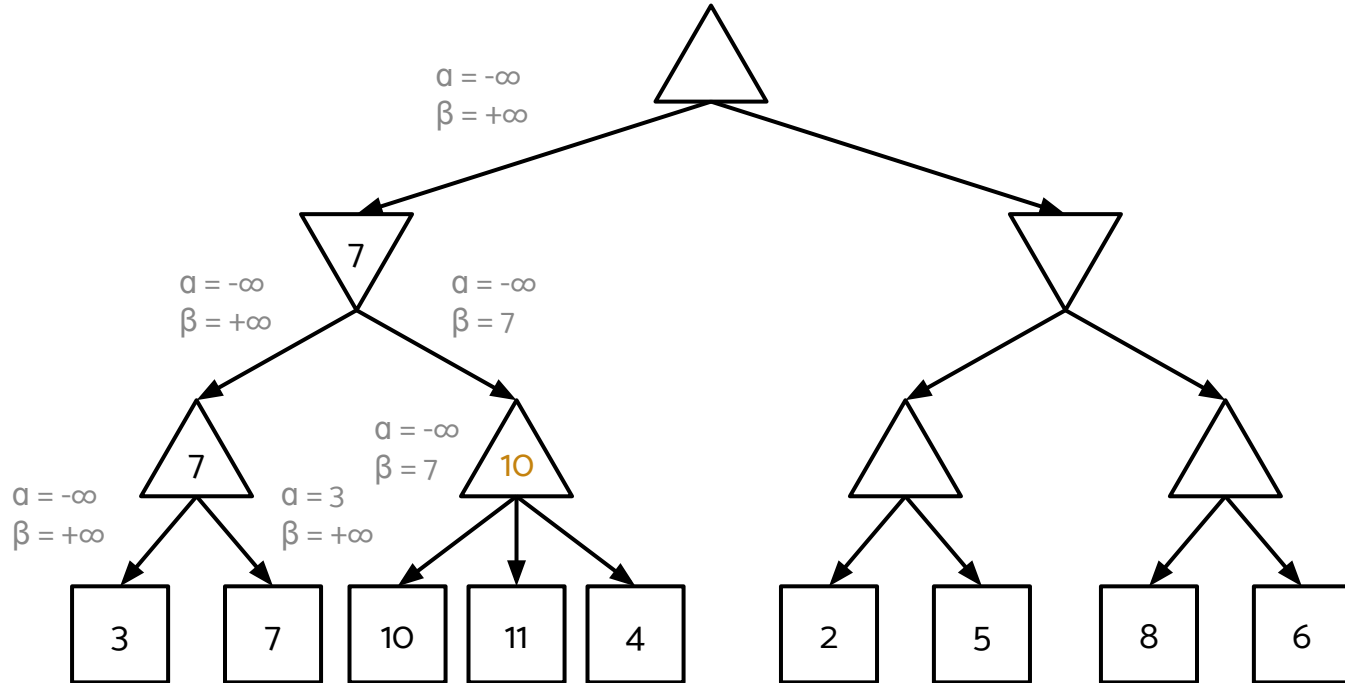
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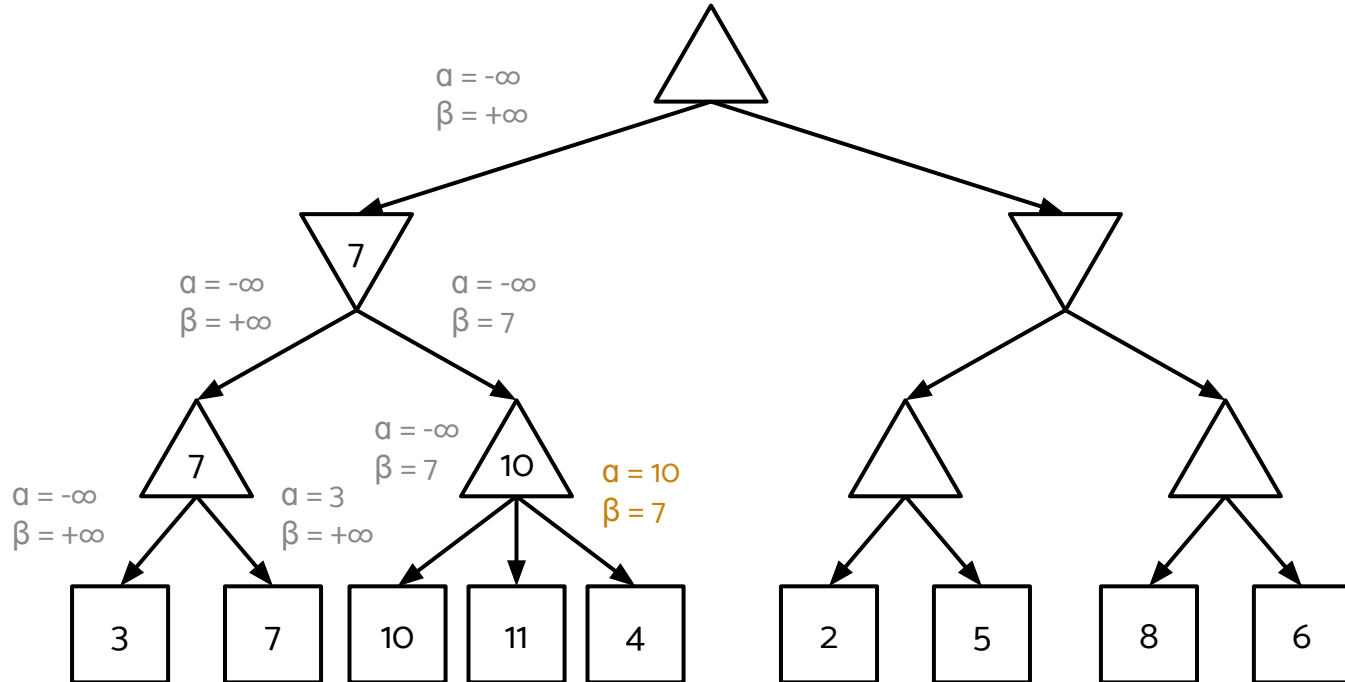
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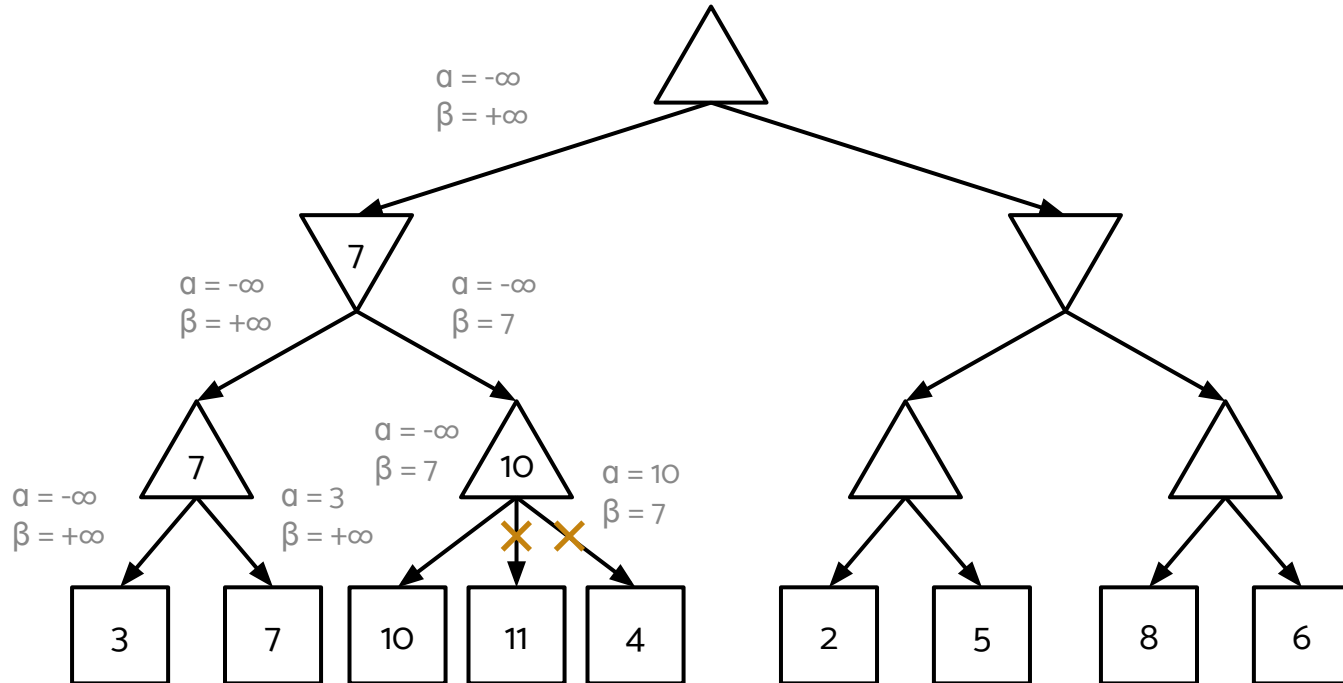
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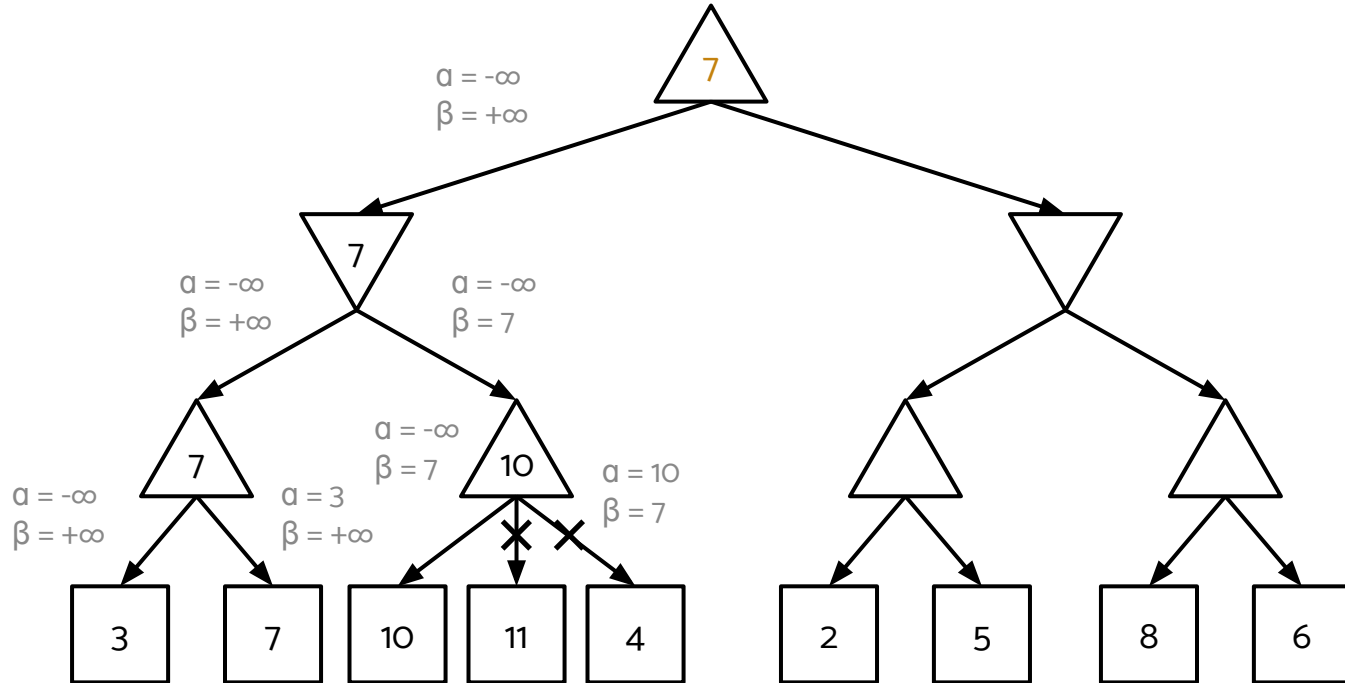
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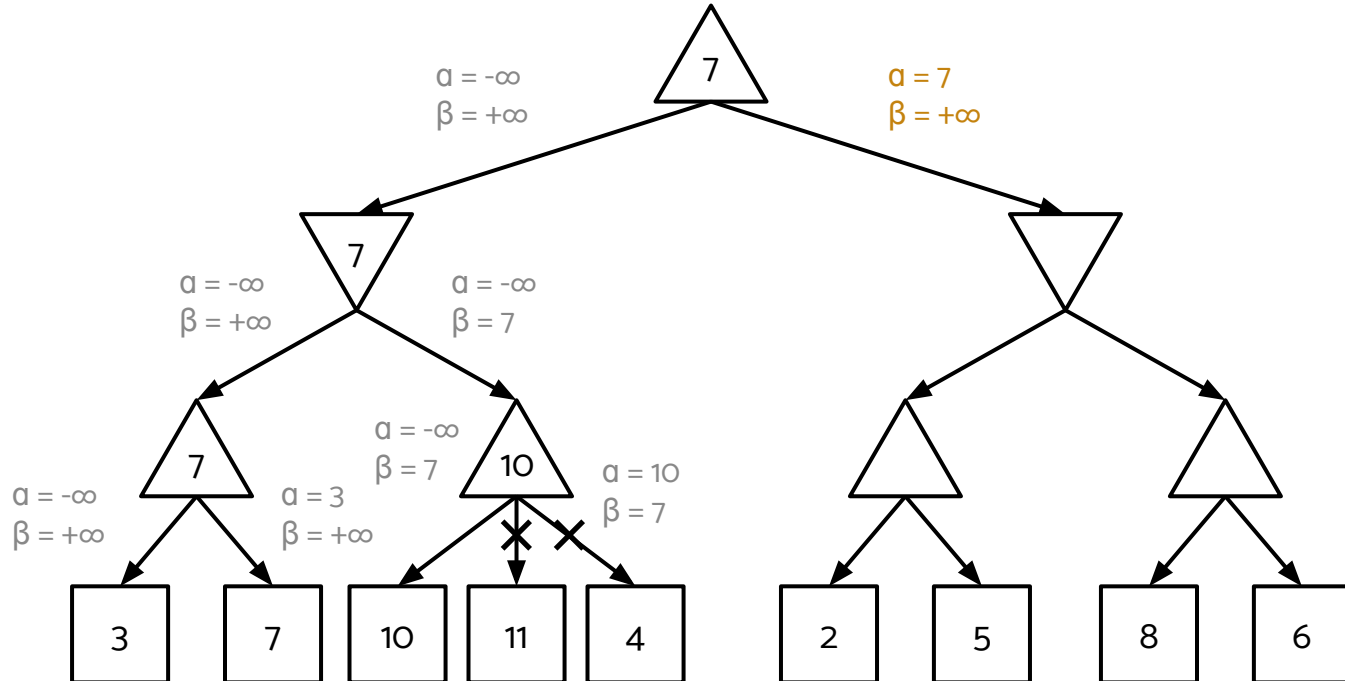
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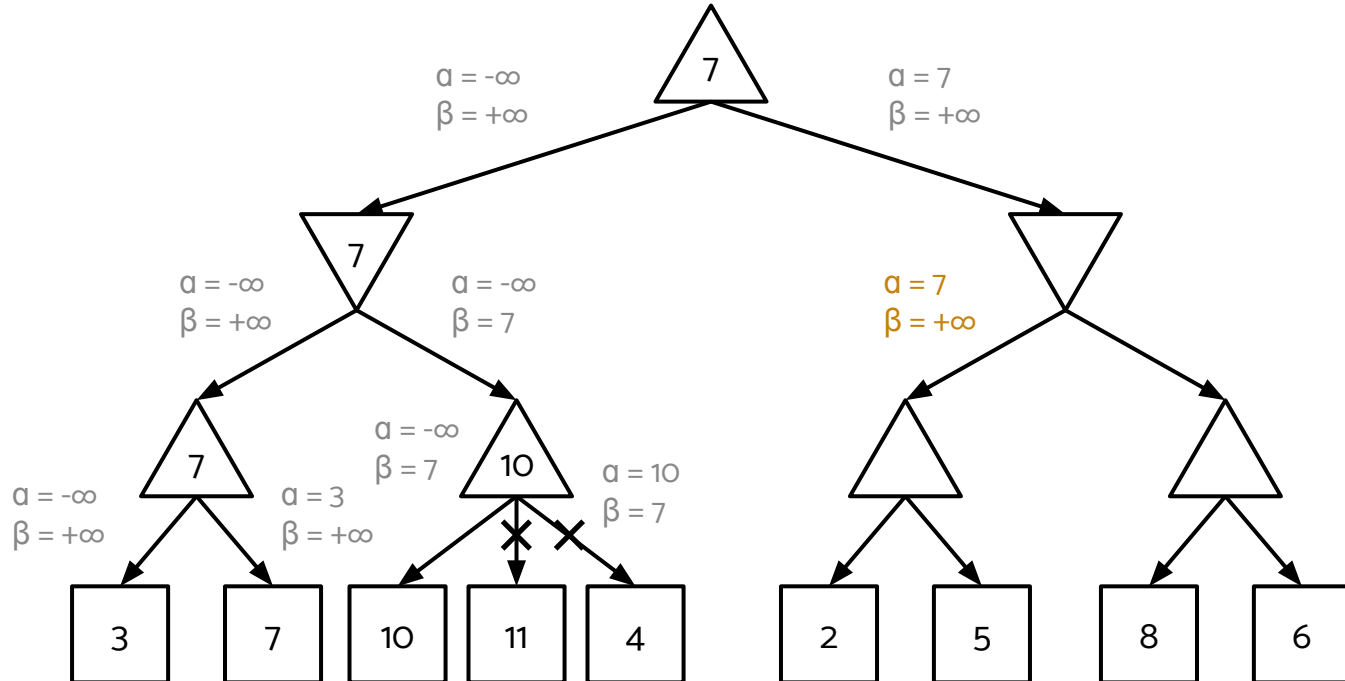
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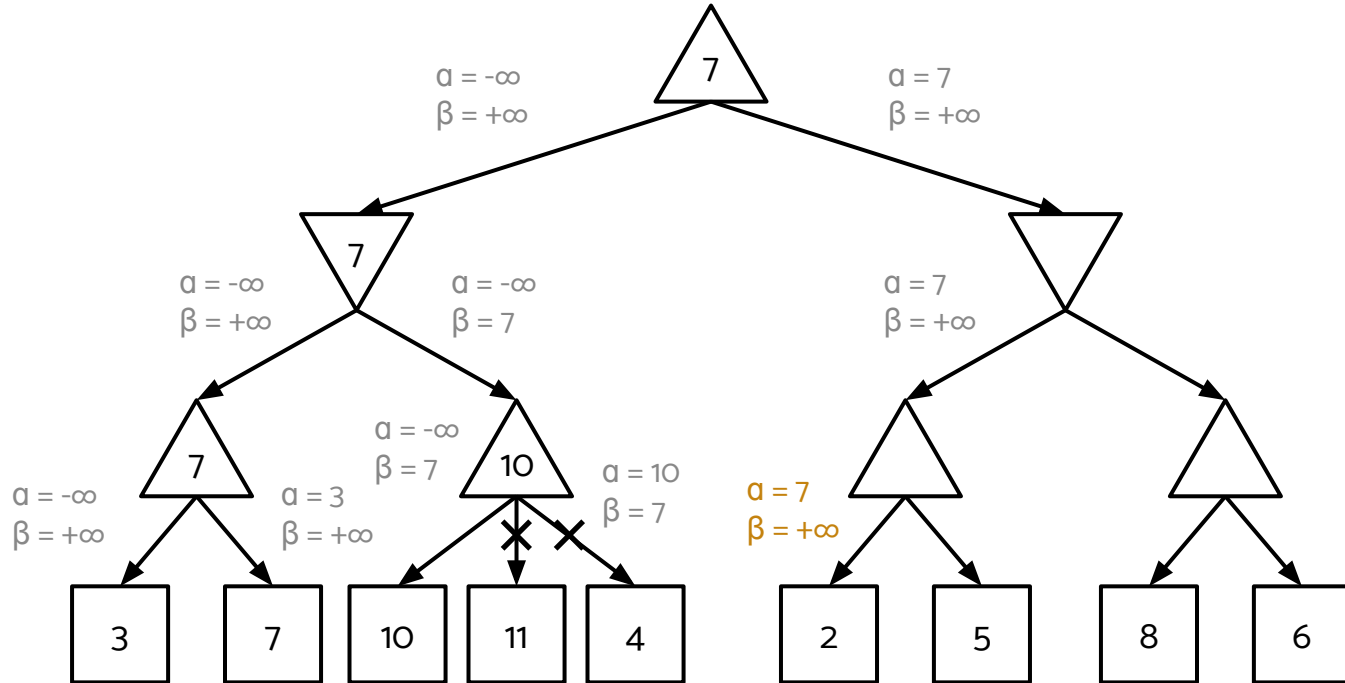
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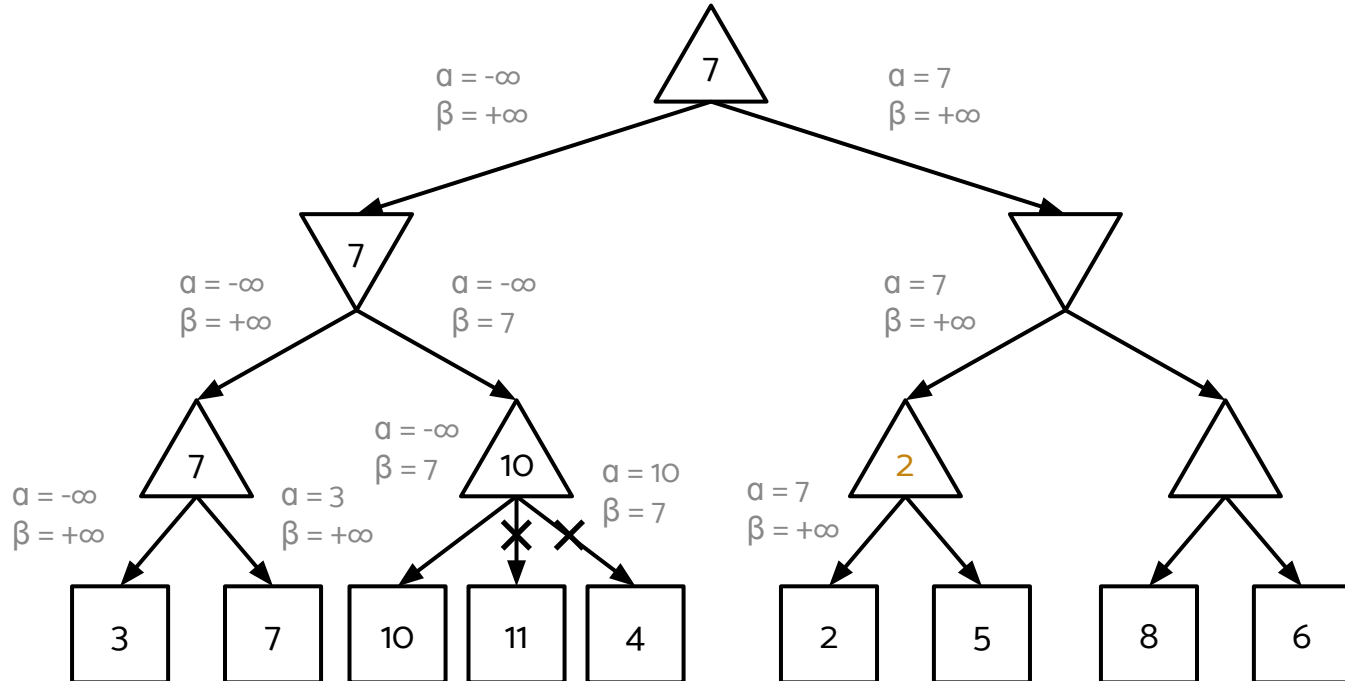
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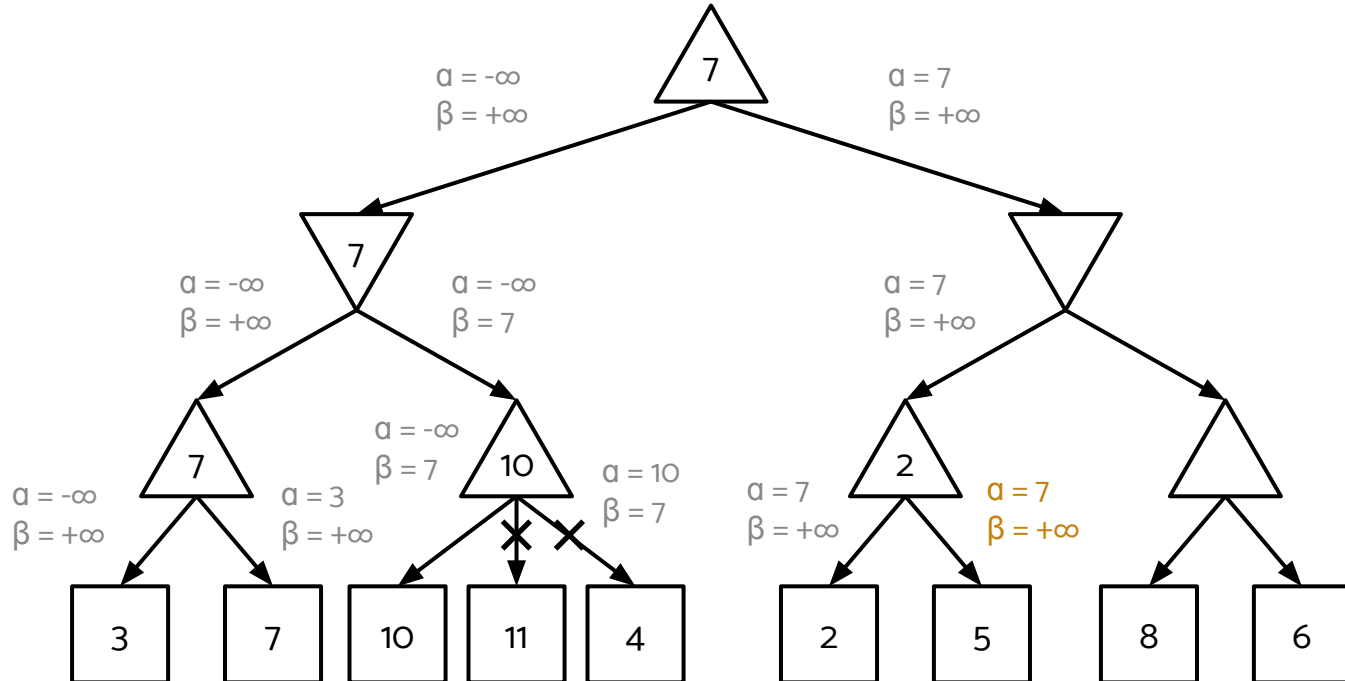
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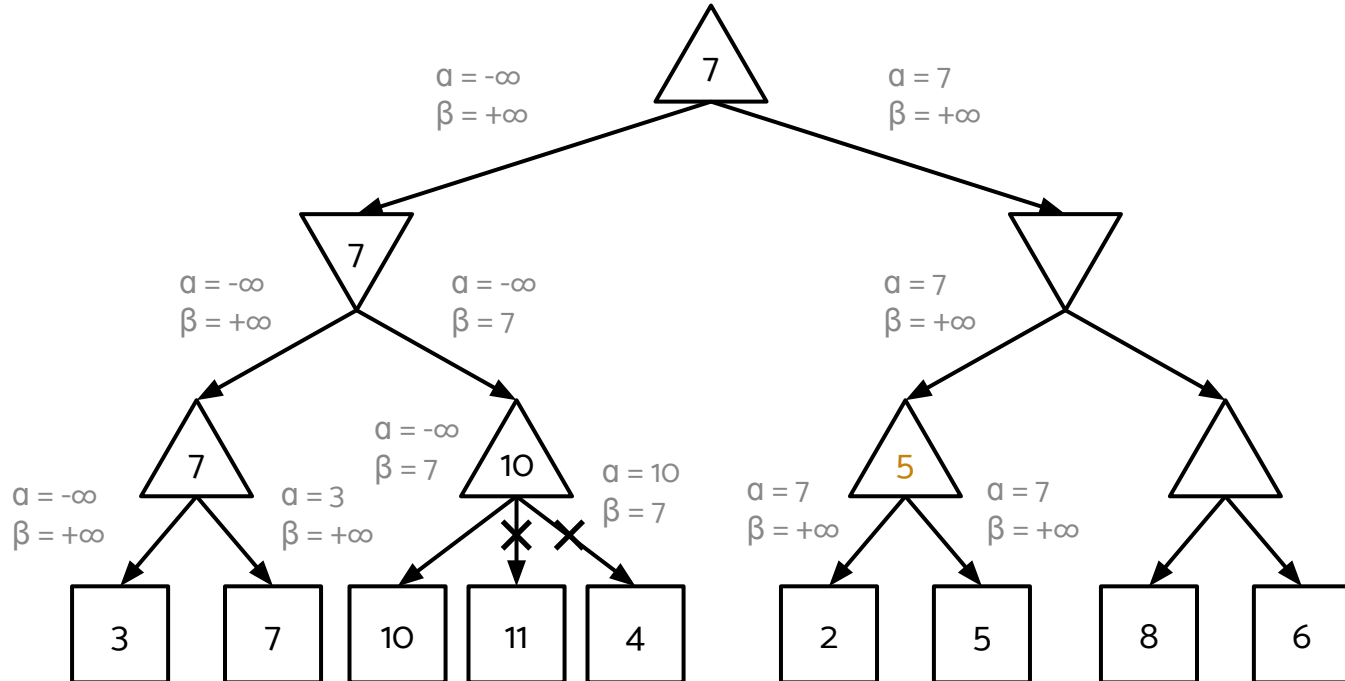
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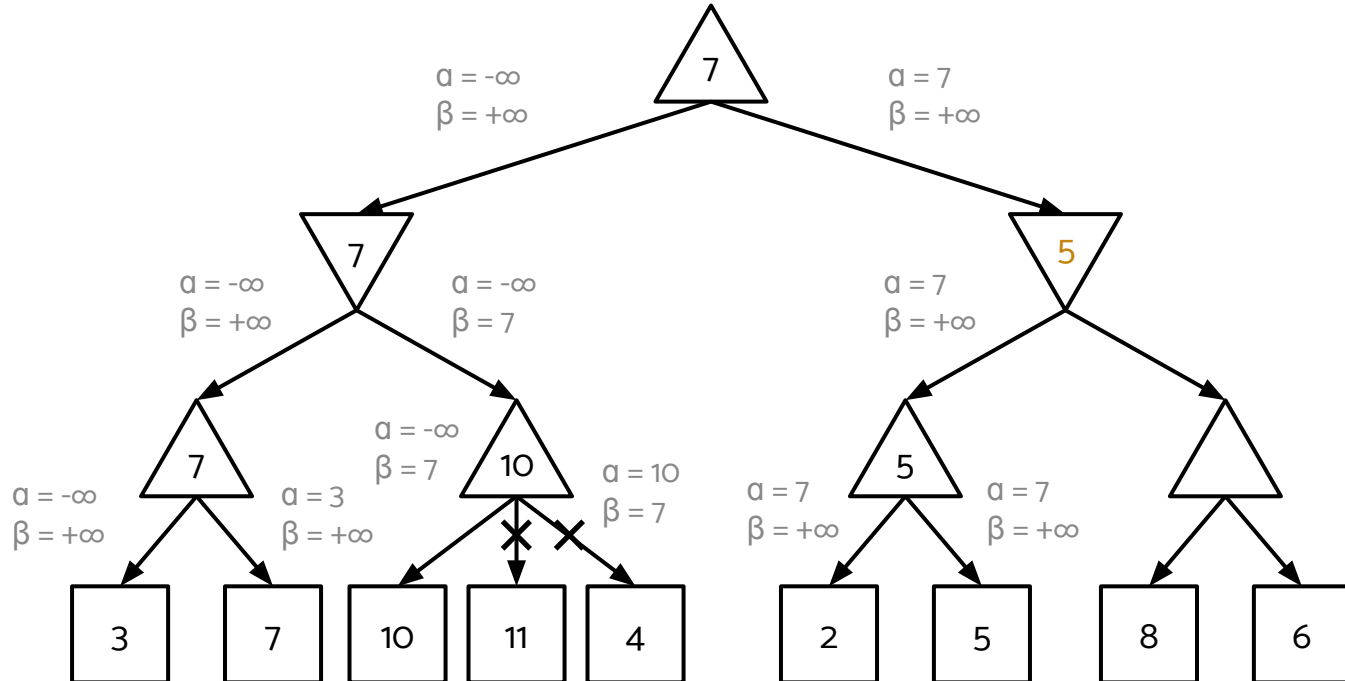
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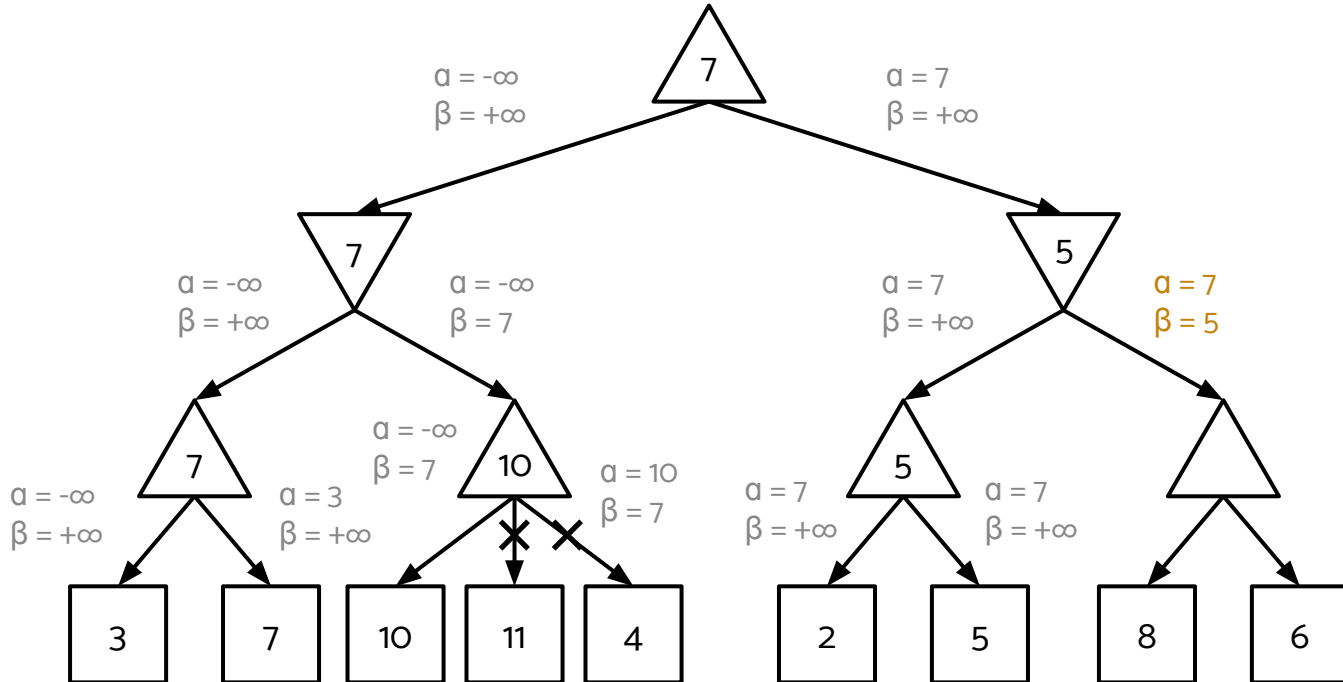
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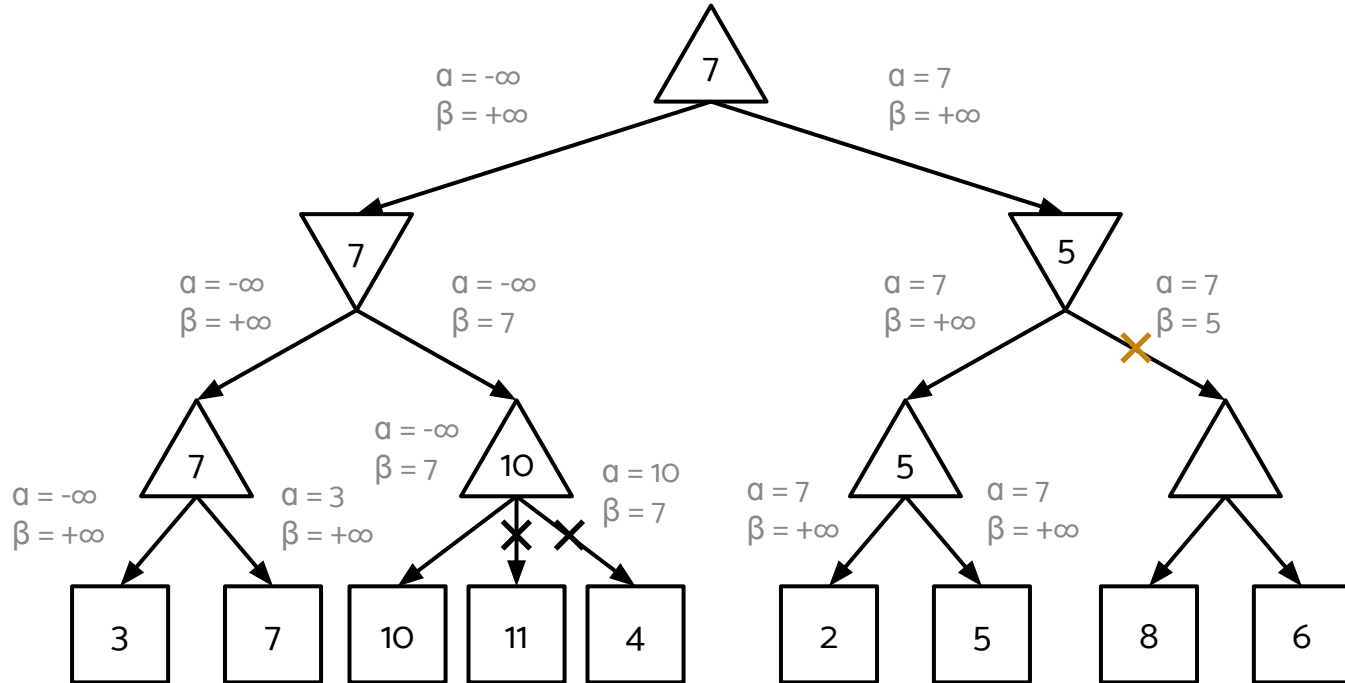
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        if (T.right != null) {
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