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- D. All finite two player games have pure Nash equilibria. (This is false---they all have mixed equilibria, but not necessarily pure.)

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- A. Always (No: consider layer k , where we take the max of all the mins of its children at layer $k+1$. If the current value of a min node at $k+1$ already smaller than the current max, we don't need to continue the minimization.)
- B. Sometimes
- C. Never (No: the event above may simply not happen).