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function MINIMAX-DECISION(game) returns an operator

  for each op in OPERATORS[game] do
      VALUE[op] ← MINIMAX-VALUE(APPLY(op, game), game)
  end
  return the op with the highest VALUE[op]

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function MINIMAX-VALUE(state, game) returns a utility value

  if TERMINAL-TEST[game](state) then
      return UTILITY[game](state)
  else if MAX is to move in state then
      return the highest MINIMAX-VALUE of SUCCESSORS(state)
  else
      return the lowest MINIMAX-VALUE of SUCCESSORS(state)
```