2. [4 marks]



3. [2 marks] Alpha-beta did not cut off any branches, so each node is labelled with its final minimax value.

4. [2 marks] Any permutation of X moves $(4 * 8 * 2 *)$ and/or any permutation of O moves $(* 5 * 7 * 3)$ gives a transposition, so there are many correct answers. E.g. switch first two X-moves: 1.X[8] 2.O[5] 3.X[4] 4.O[7] 5.X[2] 6.O[3] (854723)

Here is the original position and all isomorphic copies.

5. [ 1 marks] There is a $1-1$ correspondence between positions and sequences of 9 characters $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{o} /-$. There are $3^{9}$ such sequences, so there are $3^{9}$ different positions. Not all positions are reachable, e.g. any position with a winning condition for both x and o is not reached, so the number of table entries is less than $3^{9}$. (If your transposition table uses isomorphism, the table is even smaller, as the next question shows.)

7. [3 marks] X wins. genmove from this position gives $3 . \mathrm{X}[\mathrm{c} 3]$ as winning move with smallest number of nodes explored, so try that move. Resulting proof tree is below.


