囲碁 発陽論
Igo Hatsuyo-ron

Motto

"It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin.
Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected."

— Sun Tzu: The Art of War

Preface

The notoriously difficult Igo Hatsuyo-ron was compiled around 1710 by Inoue Dosetsu Inseki, fourth head of the Inoue house and fifth Meijin Godokoro. It was designed for training of the best students of the Inoue school and was kept secret for a long time.

Igo Hatsuyo-ron consists of 183 mostly insanely difficult problems and is aimed at serious players with deep interest in the game. While solving the problems takes many months, possibly even years, finding the solution is always particularly rewarding.

I wish you enjoyment and improvement in the wonderful game of go, weiqi, baduk, or whatever you like to call it.
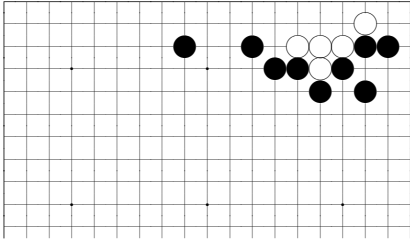
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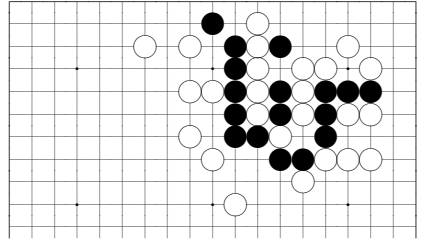*November 2006*

Anniversary edition

It's been 11 and a half years. This booklet has been downloaded over twenty thousand times. I never imagined the reach it would have. The anniversary edition comes with a better layout and wording. The problems are still crazy hard!
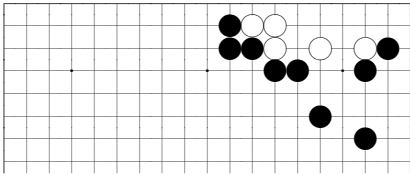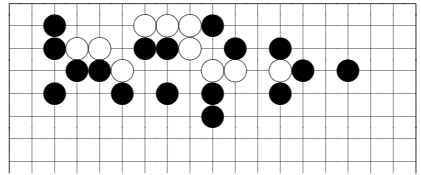
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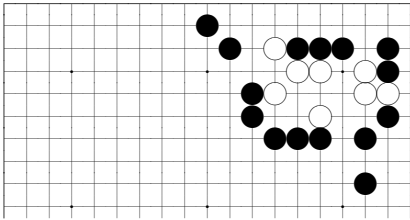*June 2018*

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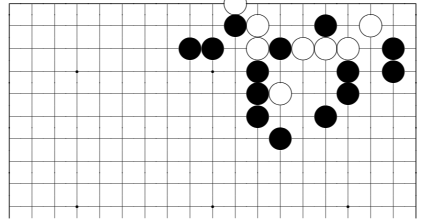

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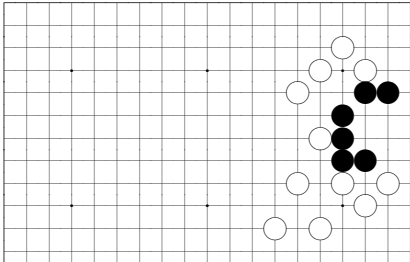

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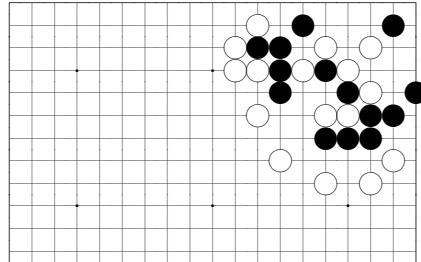

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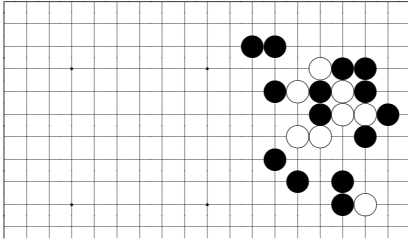

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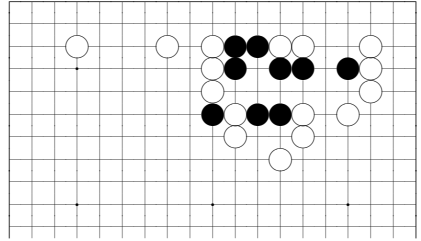

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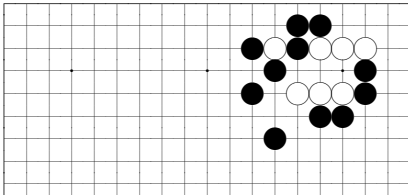

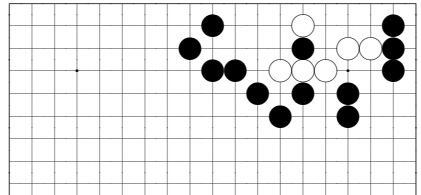*problem 4, black to play*

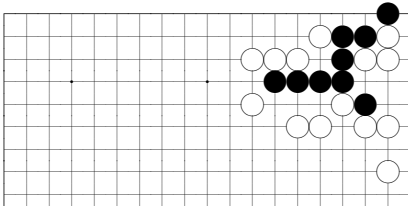*problem 8, black to play*

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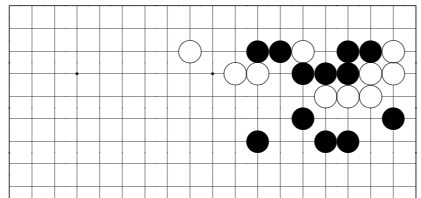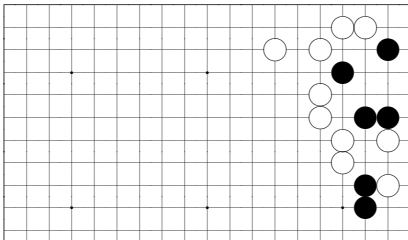

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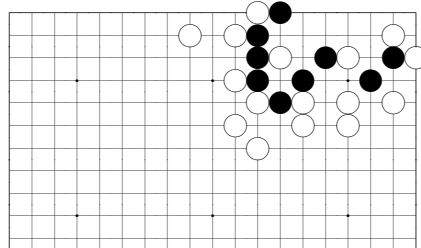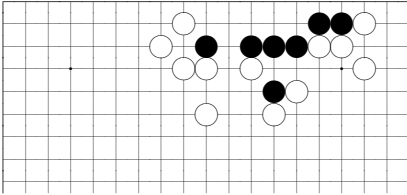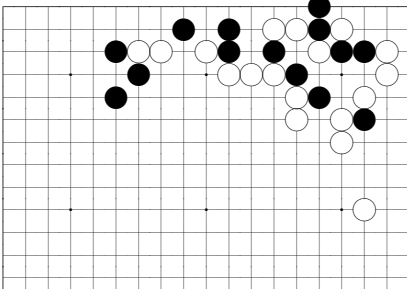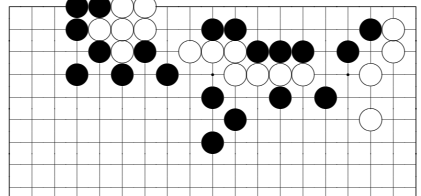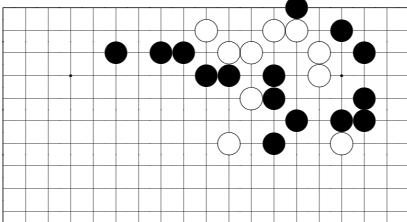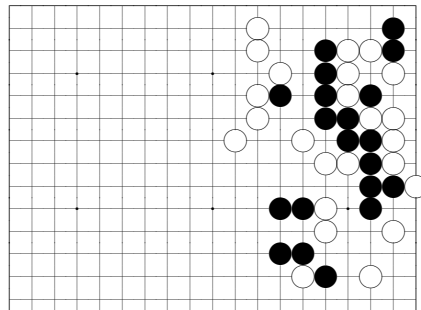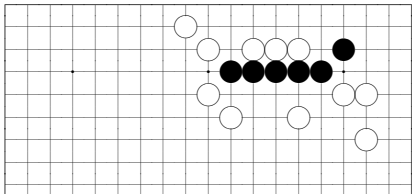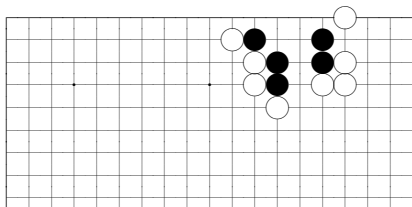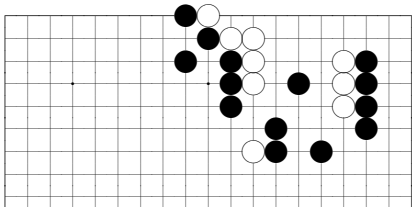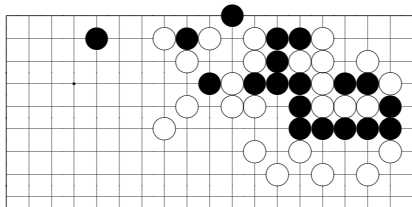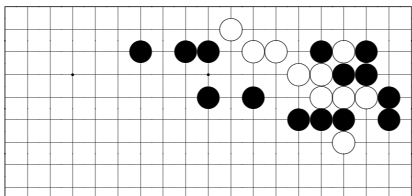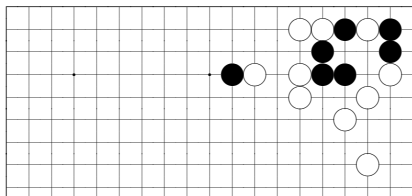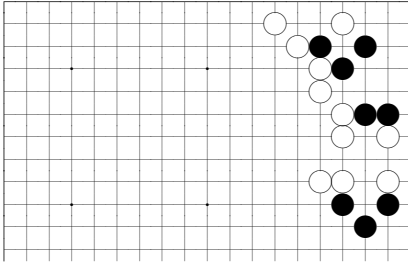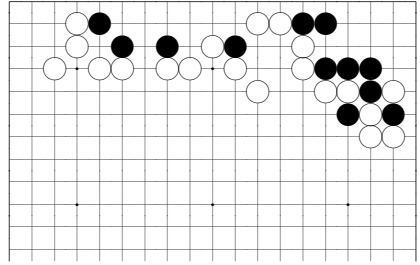

problem 14, white to play

problem 11, black to play

problem 15, white to play

problem 12, black to play

problem 16, black to play

problem 17, black to play (and die)
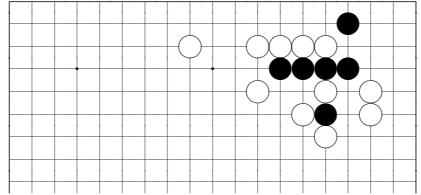
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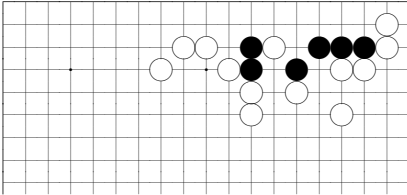
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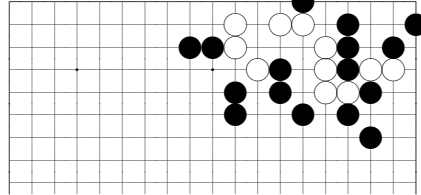
problem 22, white to play

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problem 29, black to play

problem 26, white to play

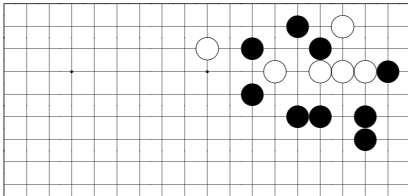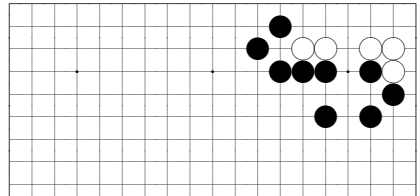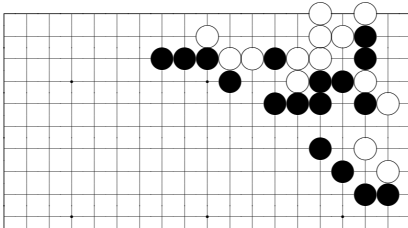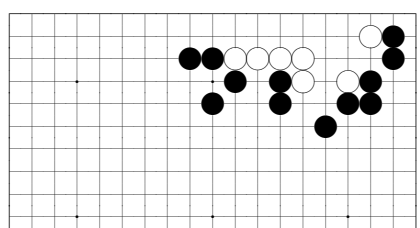

problem 30, black to play

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problem 32, black to play

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problem 33, white to play

problem 37, white to play

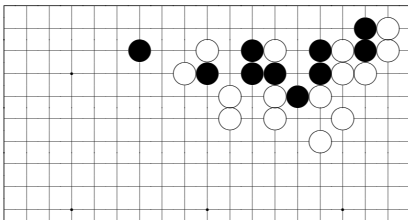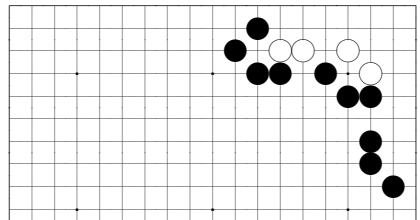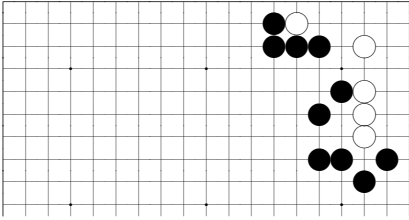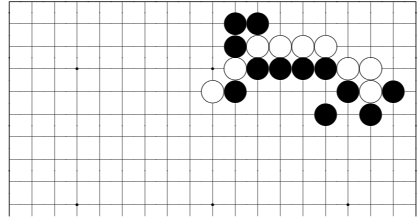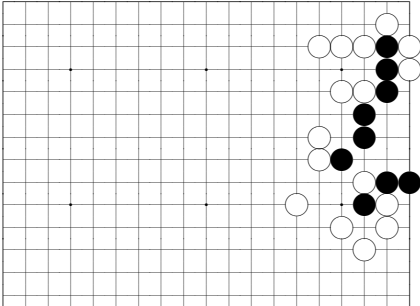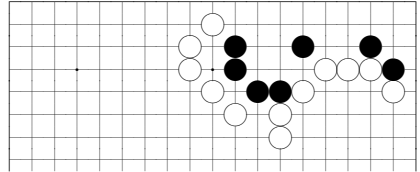*problem 34, black to play*

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problem 40, black to play

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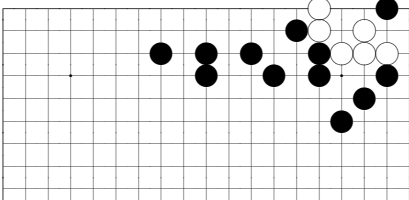*problem 41, black to play*

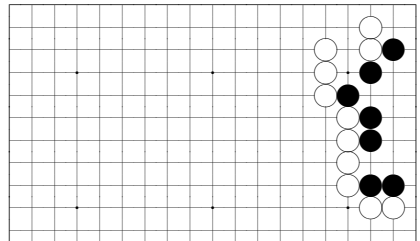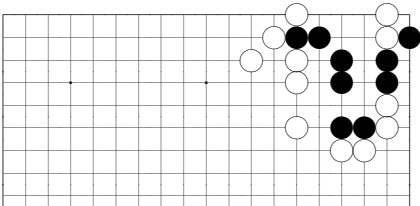*problem 45, black to play*

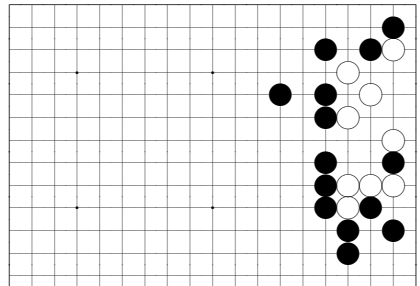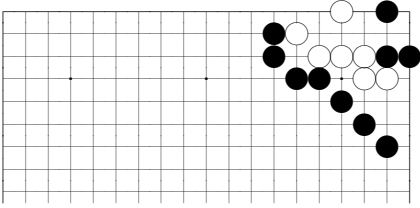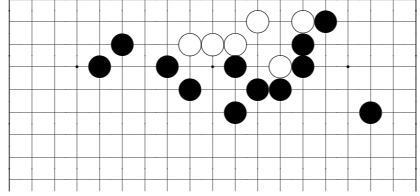*problem 42, white to play*

problem 46, white to play

problem 43, black to play

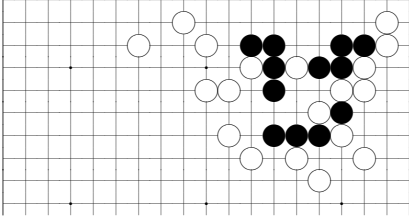*problem 47, white to play*

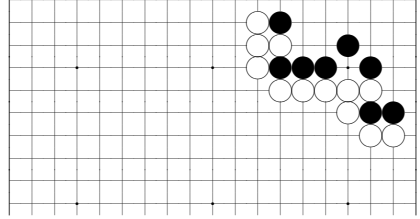*problem 44, white to play*

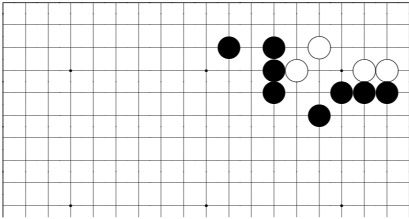*problem 48, black to play*

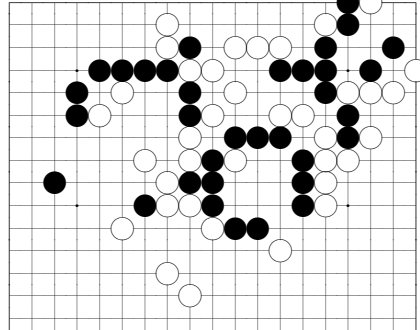*problem 49, black to play*

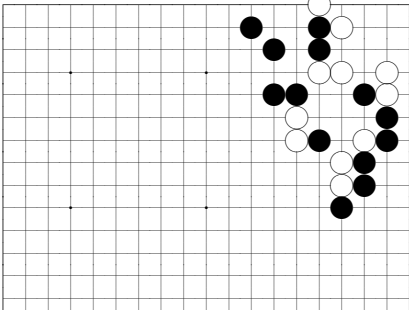*problem 53, black to play*

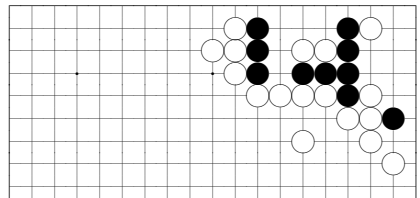*problem 50, white to play*

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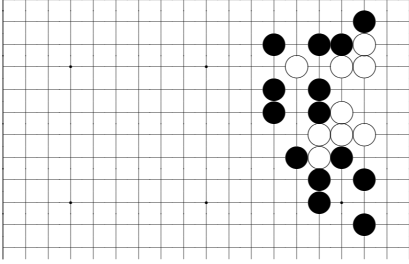

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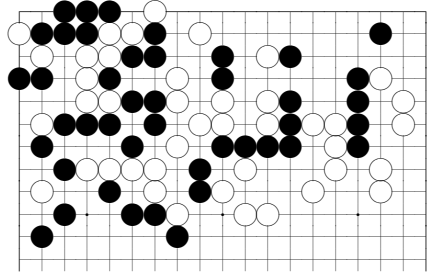

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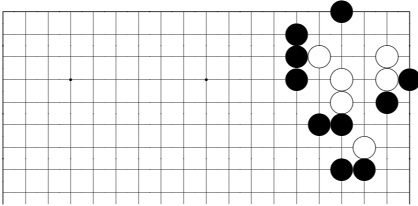

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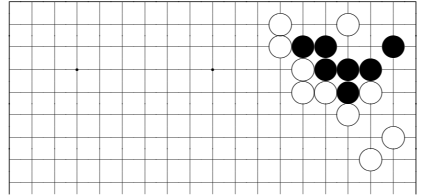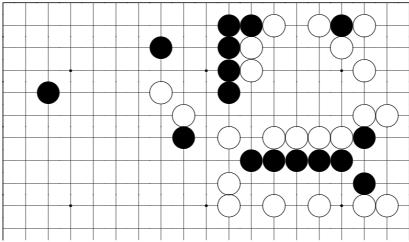

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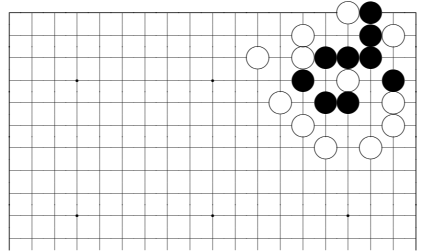

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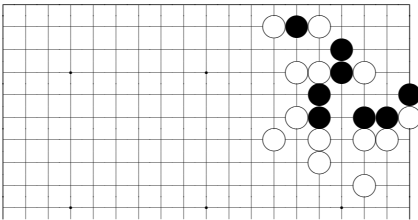

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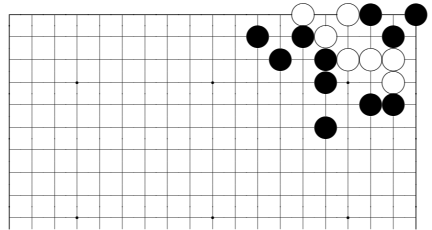

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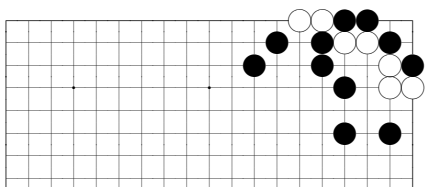

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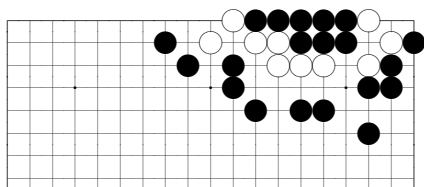

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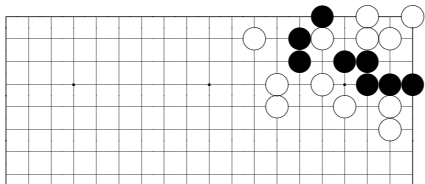

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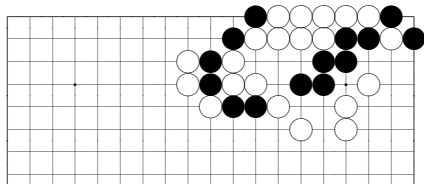

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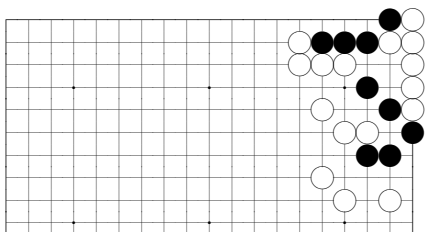
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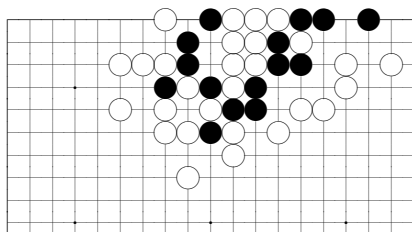

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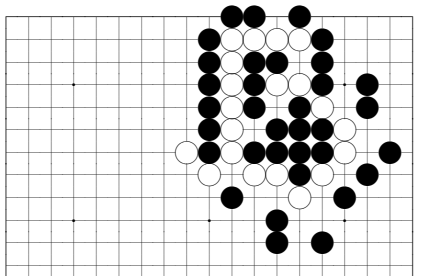

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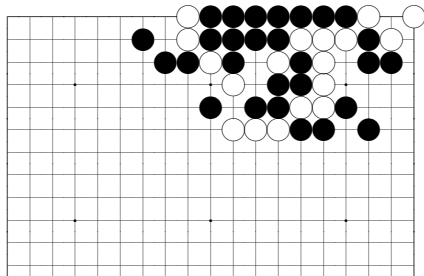

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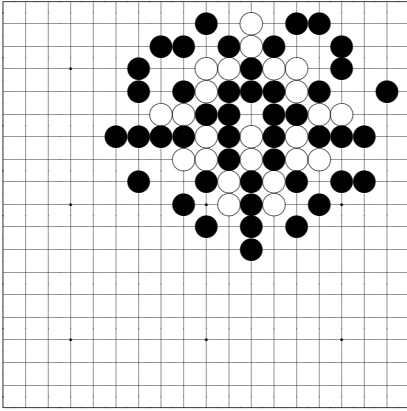

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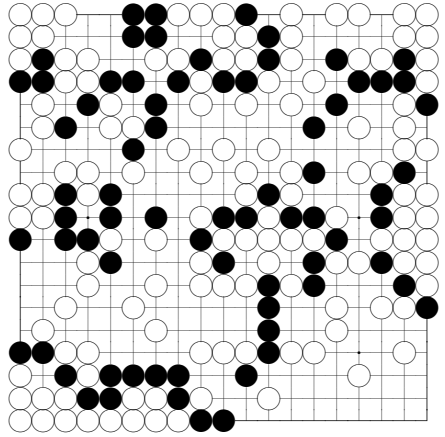

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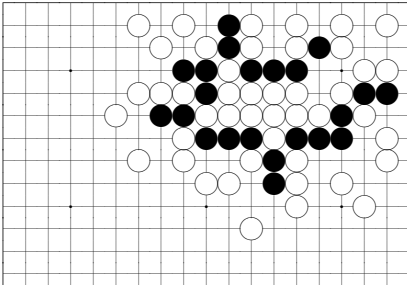

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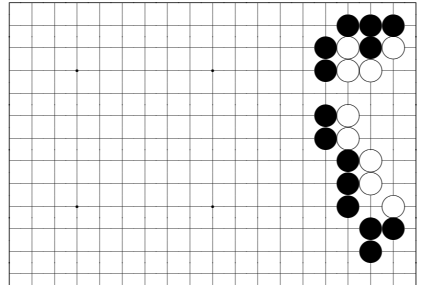

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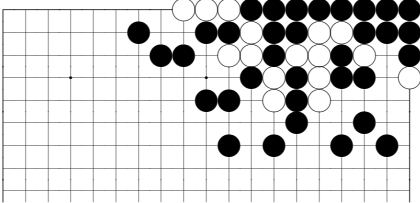
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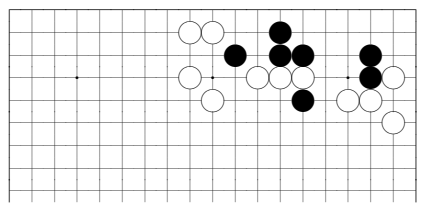

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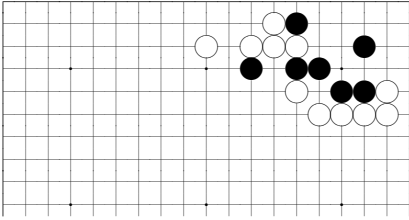

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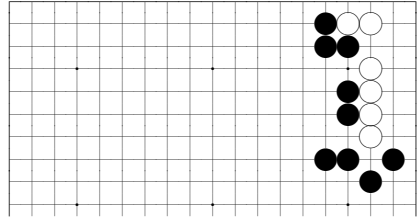

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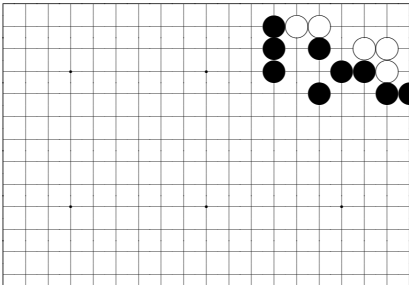

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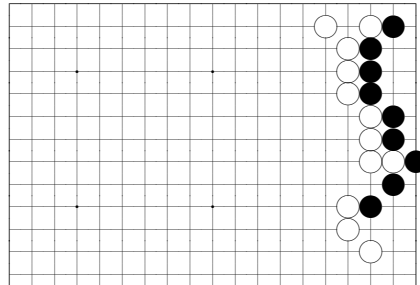

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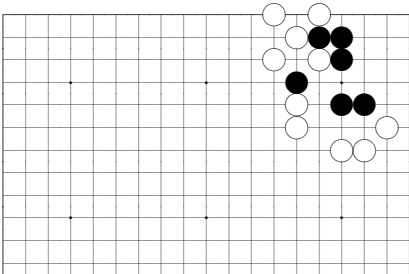
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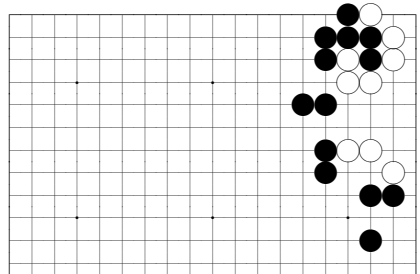

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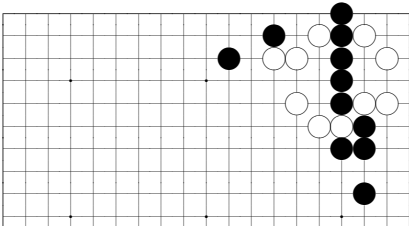

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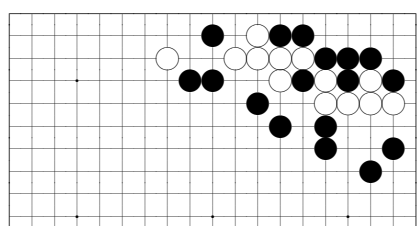

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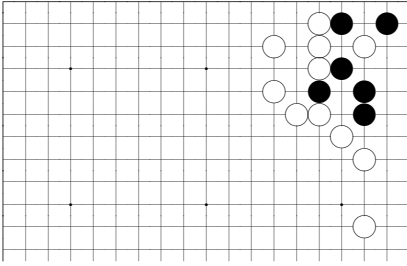

problem 81, white to play

problem 85, black to play

problem 82, black to play

problem 86, white to play
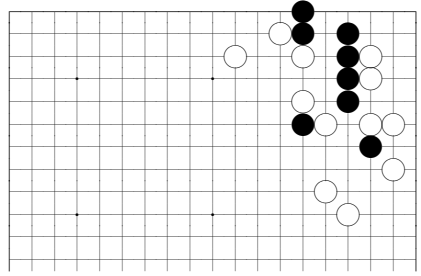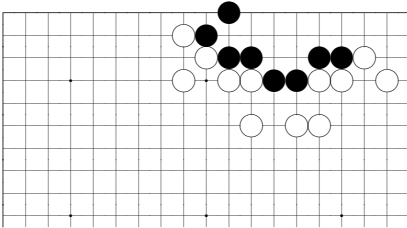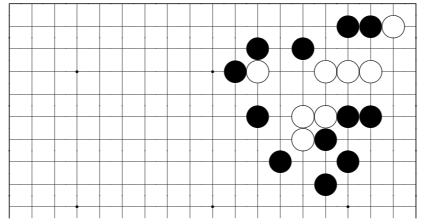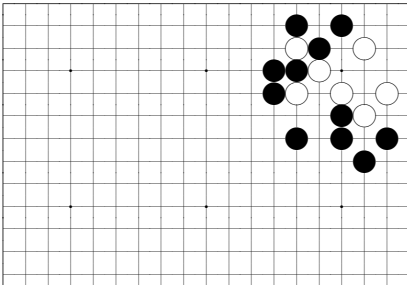
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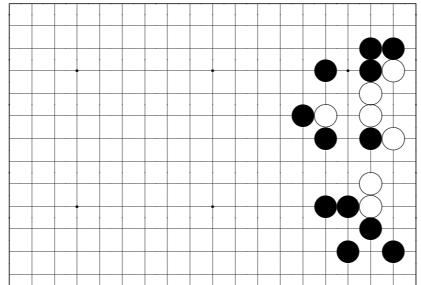

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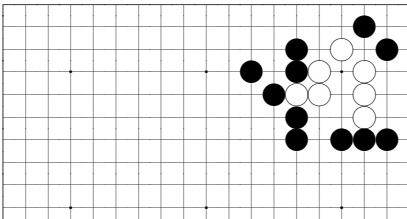

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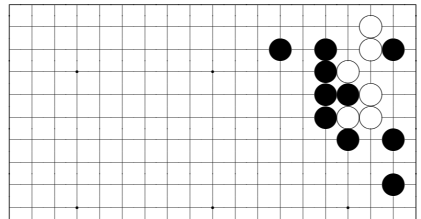

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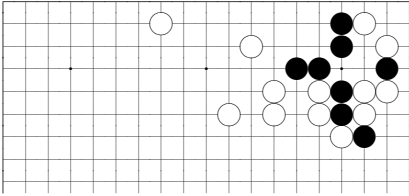

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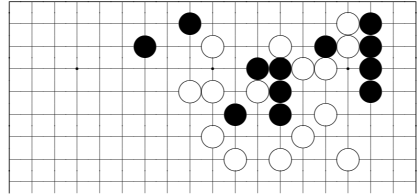

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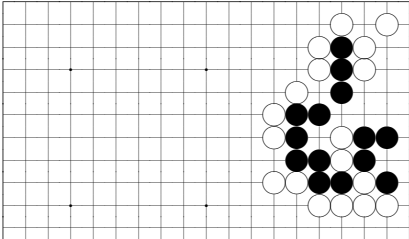

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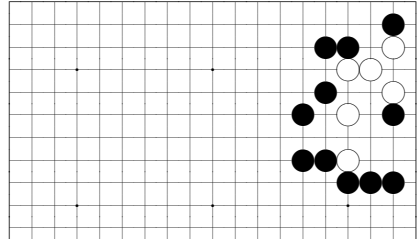

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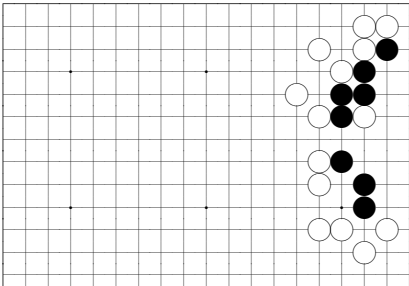
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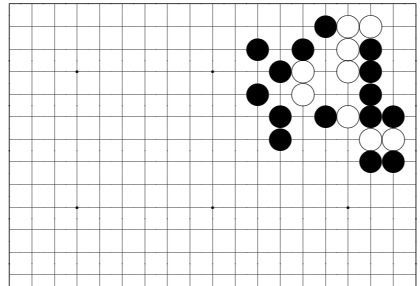

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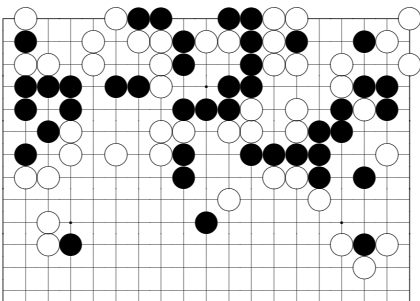

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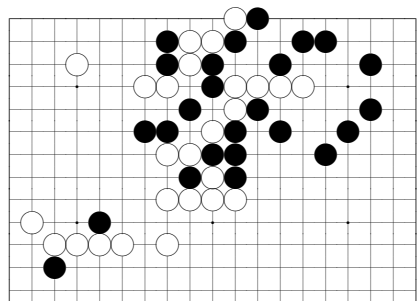

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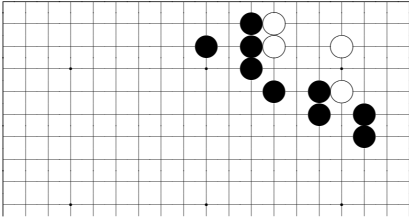

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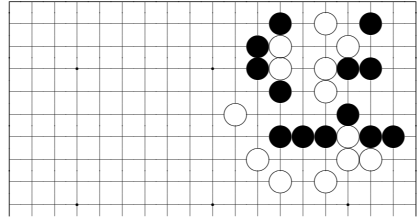

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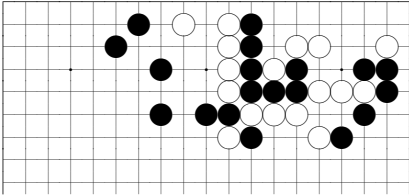

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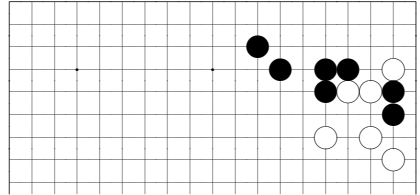

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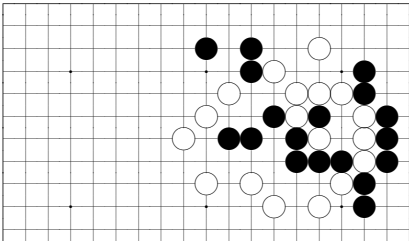
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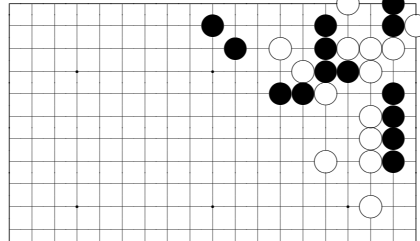

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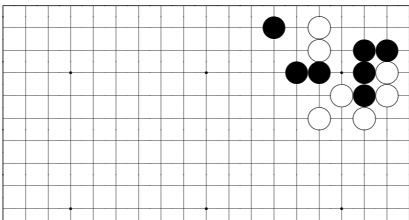

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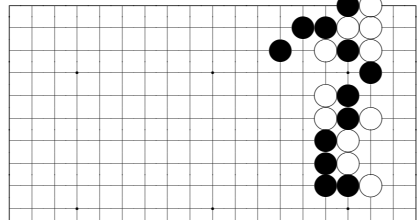

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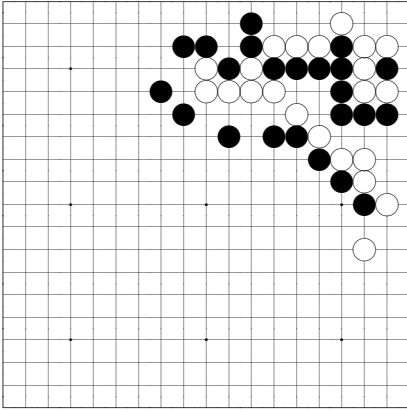

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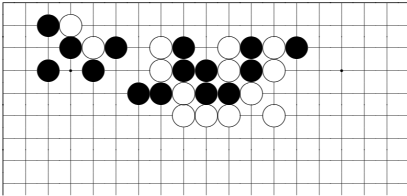

problem 109, black to play

problem 106, white to play

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problem 111, black to play

problem 115, white to play

problem 112, black to play

problem 113, black to play

problem 116, white to play

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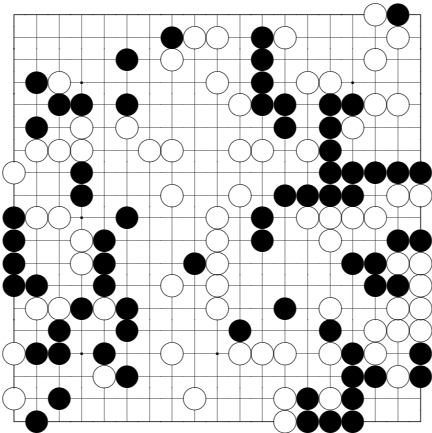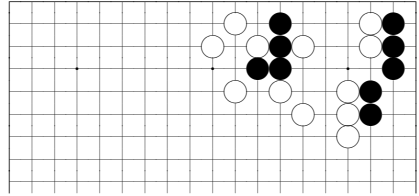

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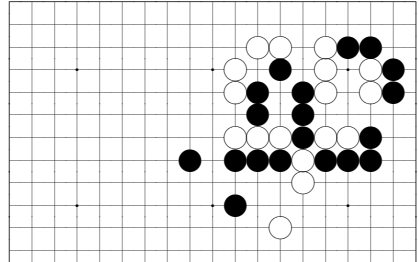
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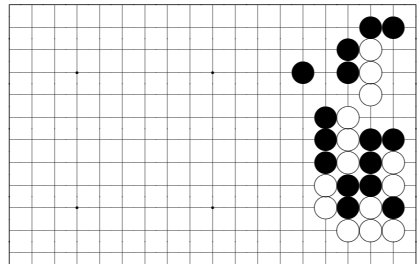

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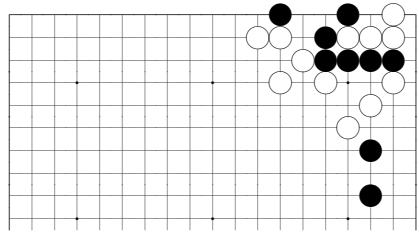

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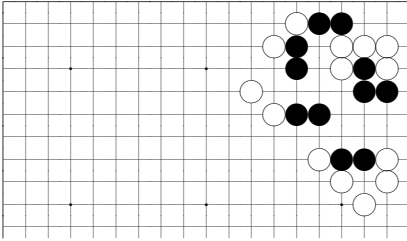

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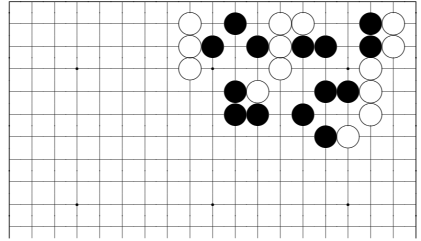

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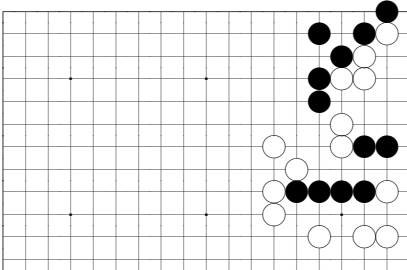

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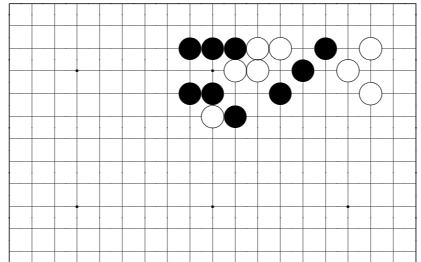

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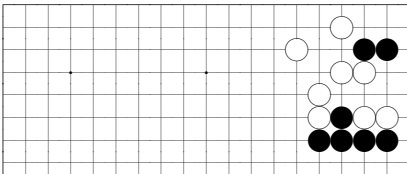
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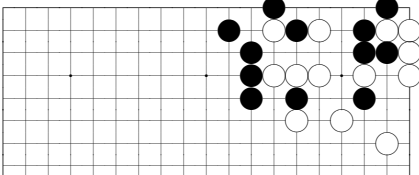

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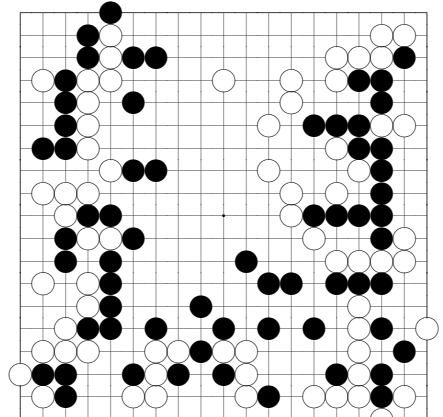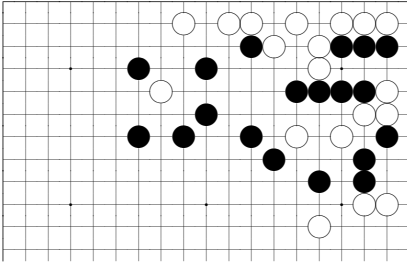
problem 126, black to play

problem 130, white to play

problem 127, black to play

problem 128, black to play

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problem 132, white to play

problem 136, white to play

problem 133, white to play

problem 137, white to play

problem 134, white to play

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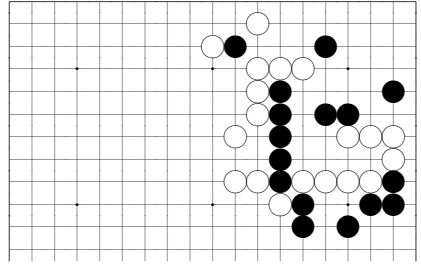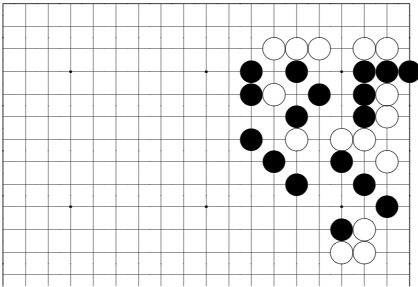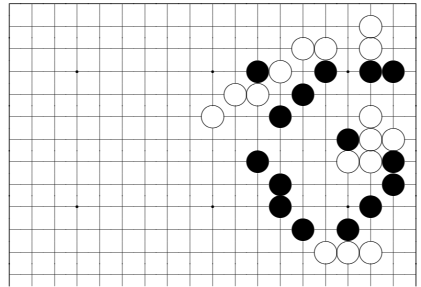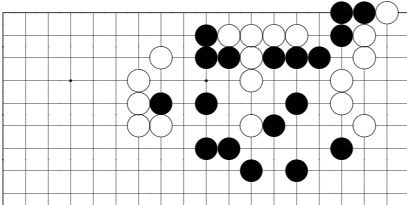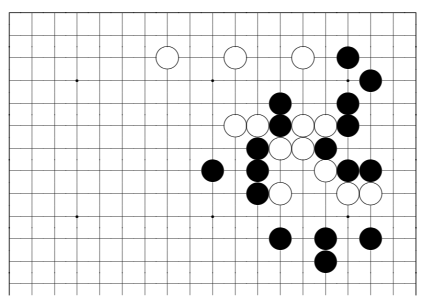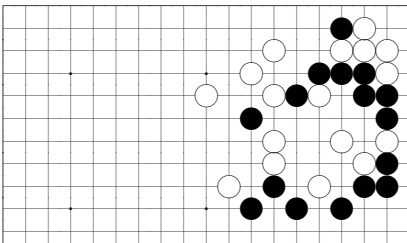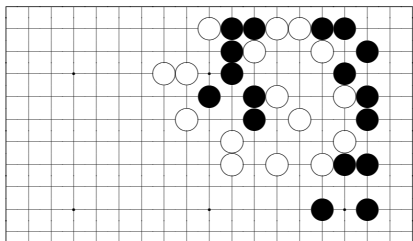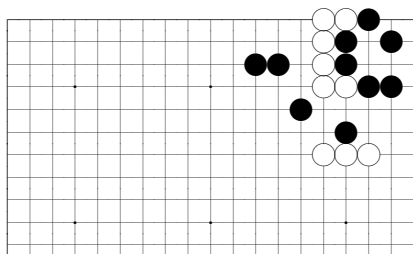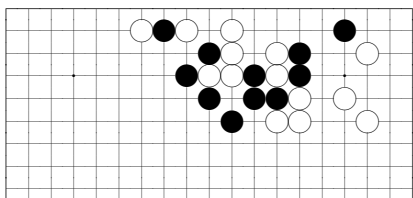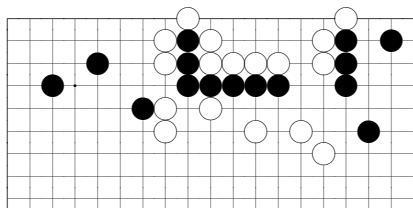

problem 135, black to play

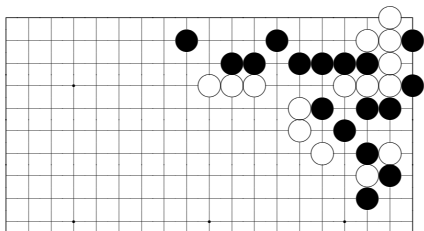*problem 139, black to play*

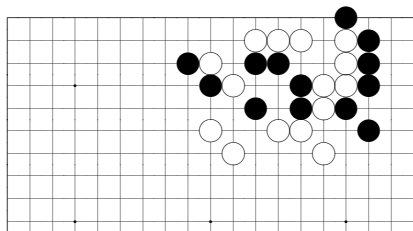*problem 143, white to play*

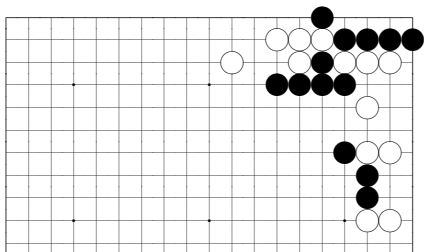*problem 140, black to play*

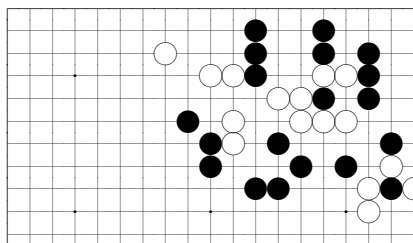*problem 144, black to play*
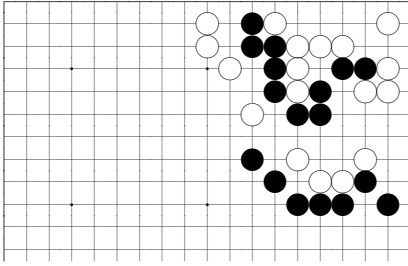

problem 141, white to play

problem 145, black to play

problem 142, black to play

problem 146, white to play

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problem 147, black to play

problem 150, white to play

problem 148, black to play

problem 151, white to play

problem 149, white to play

problem 152, white to play

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problem 153, black to play

problem 155, white to play

problem 154, white to play

problem 156, white to play

problem 157, white to play
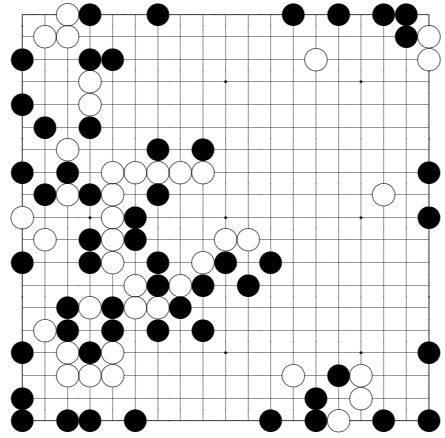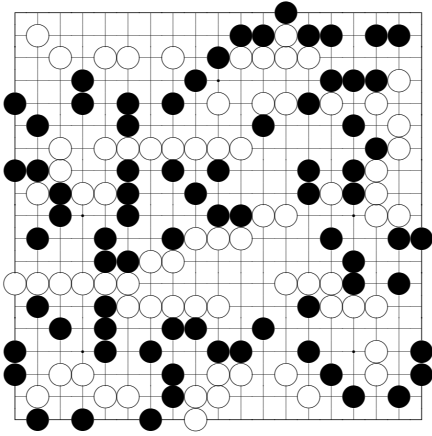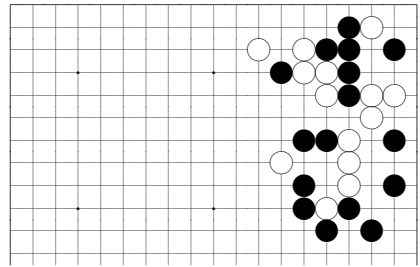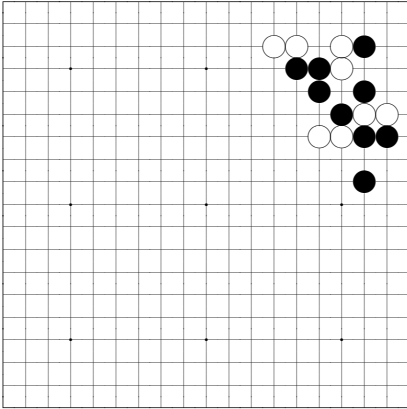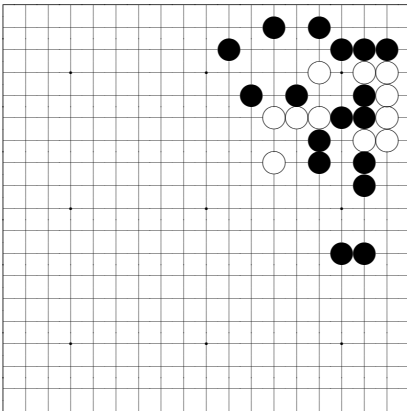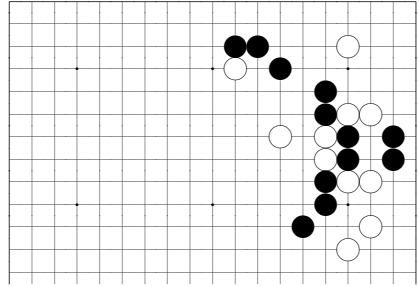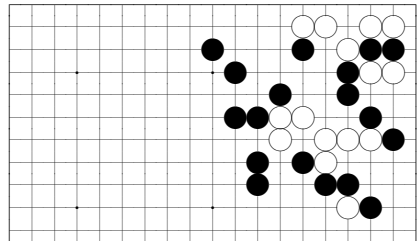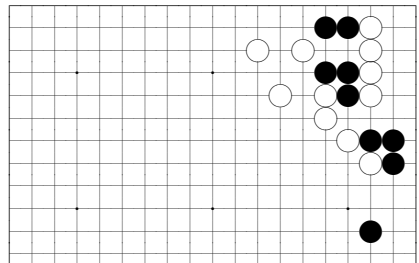

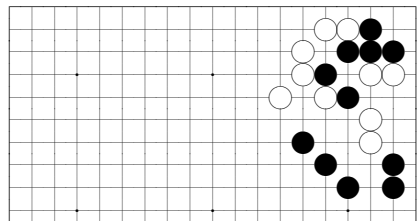*problem 158, white to play*

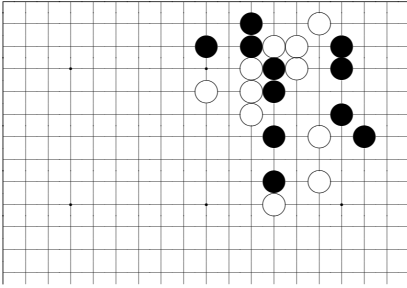*problem 159, black to play*

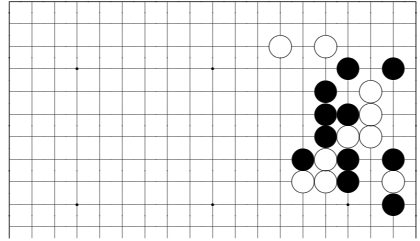
problem 160, white to play

problem 161, black to play

problem 162, black to play

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problem 163, white to play

problem 167, white to play

problem 164, black to play

problem 168, black to play

problem 165, white to play

problem 169, white to play

problem 166, black to play

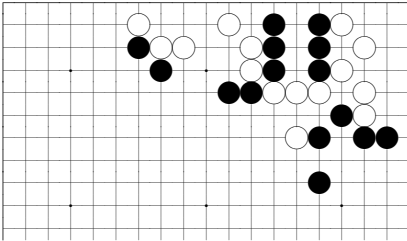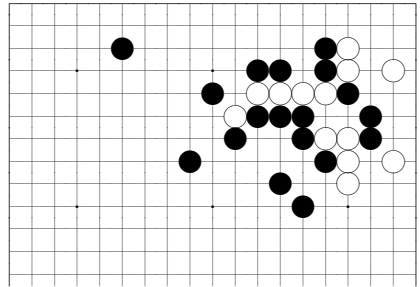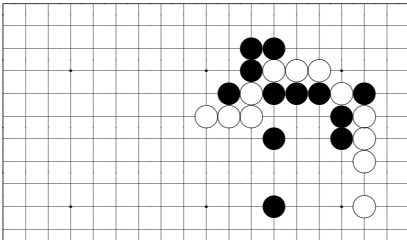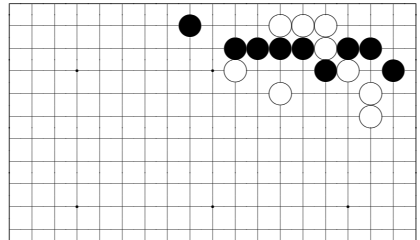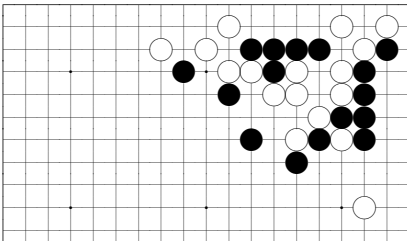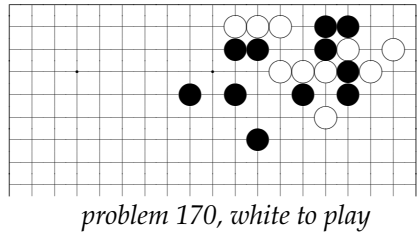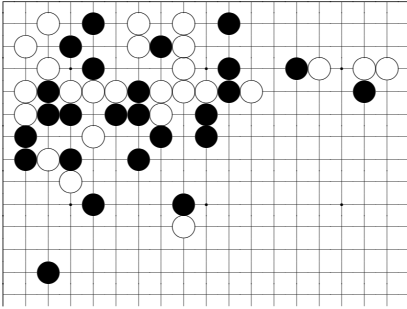*problem 170, white to play*

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problem 171, black to play

problem 175, white to play
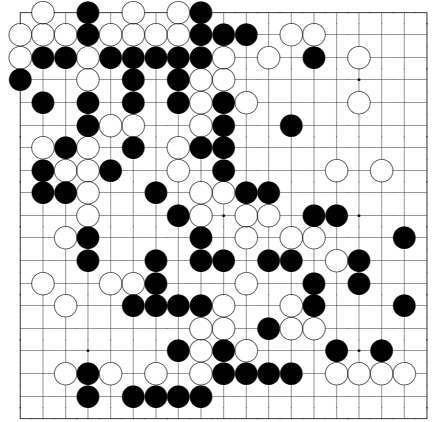

problem 172, white to play

problem 176, black to play

problem 173, white to play

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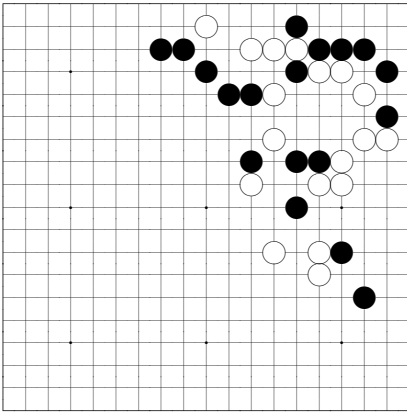

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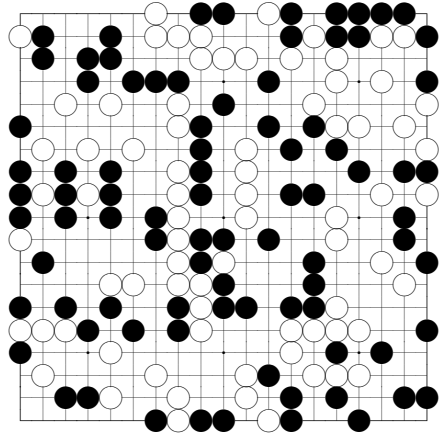

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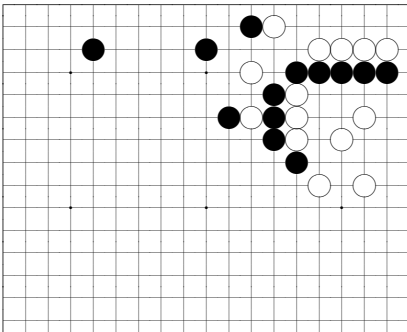
problem 179, black to play

problem 182, white to play

problem 180, black to play

problem 183, black to play

problem 181, white to play