Cho Chikun's Encyclopedia of Life & Death

Part 1 — Elementary

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

This is a collection of almost three thousand problems from Encyclopedia of Life and Death by Cho Chikun. The problems come without solutions for two reasons: first, one can learn more by reading out all the paths and solving the problems oneself; second, the solutions are copyrighted. All the problems are **black to move**.

In this first part, you'll find about nine hundred problems for beginners. A dan

player should find the solution in a few seconds and will need about an hour solve the whole book.

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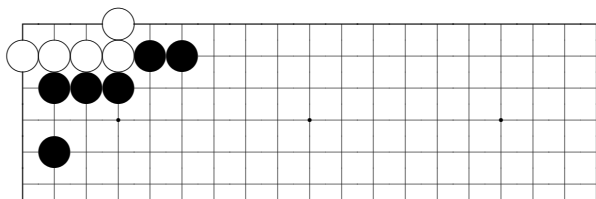
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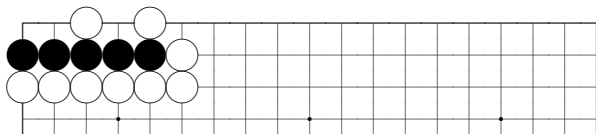
Anniversary edition

It's been 13 and a half years. This booklet has been downloaded over a hundred thousand times. I never imagined the reach it would have. The anniversary edition comes with a better layout and wording. And — glad you asked — some of the problems are still unsolvable!

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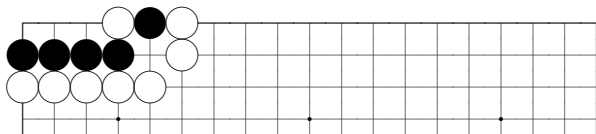
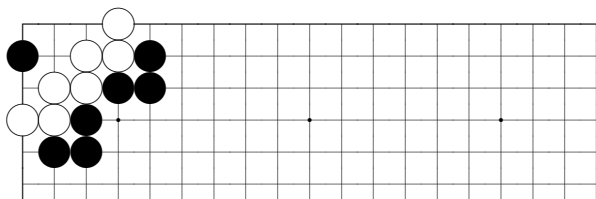*problem 3*
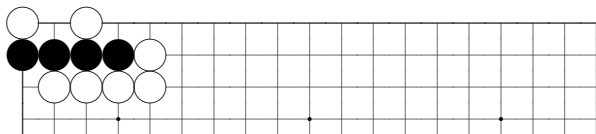
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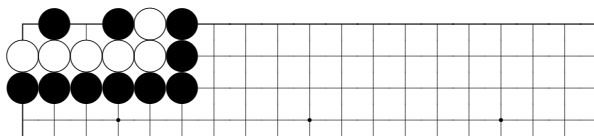
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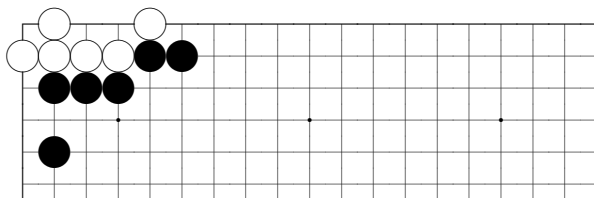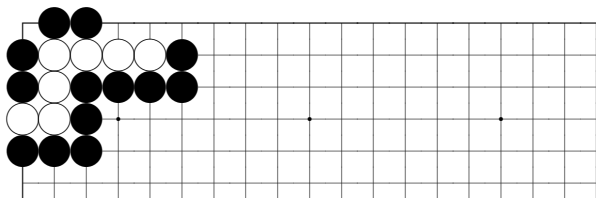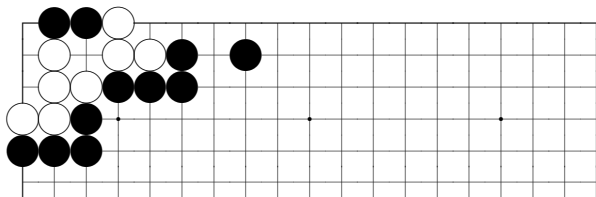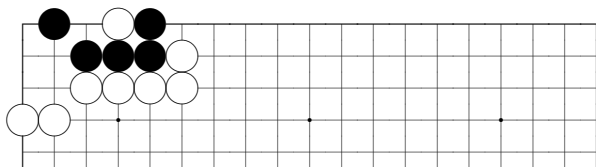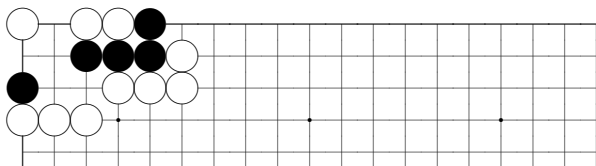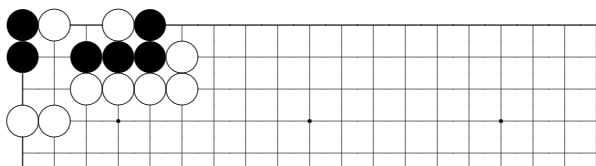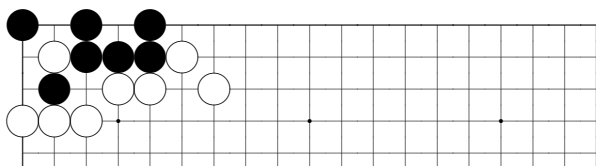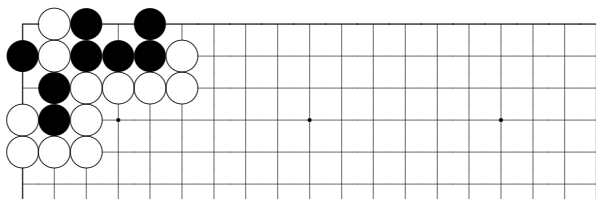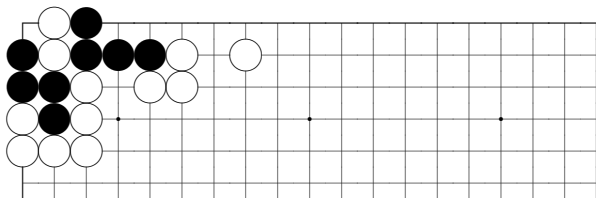

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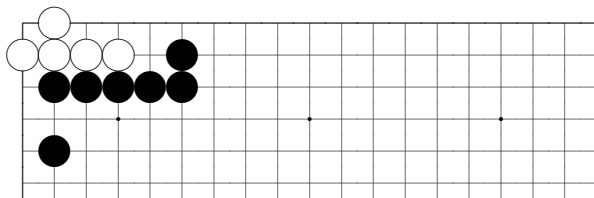
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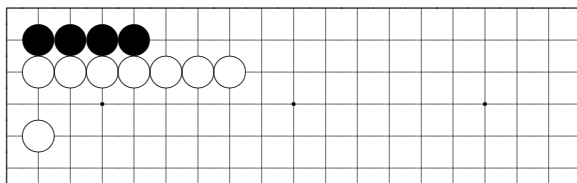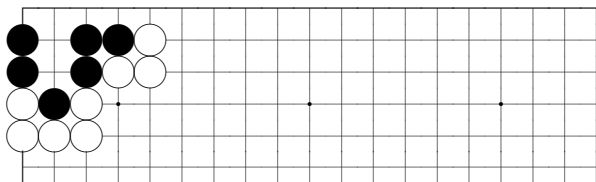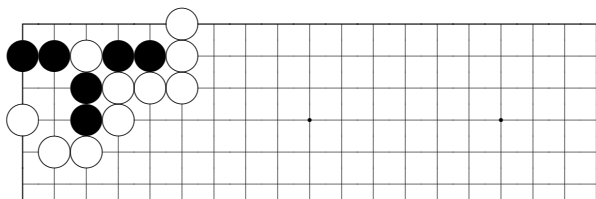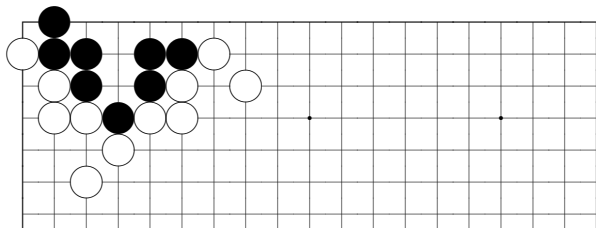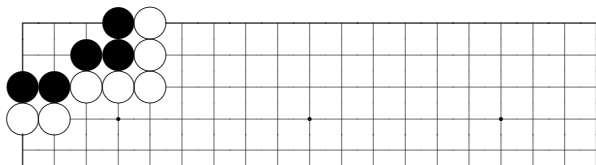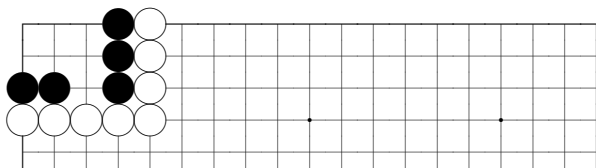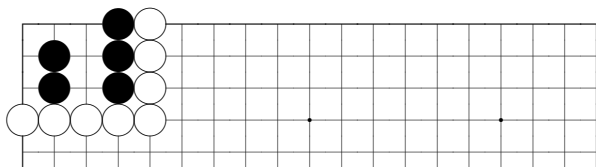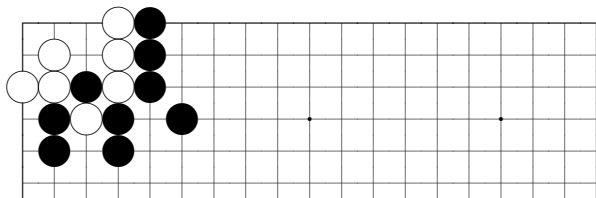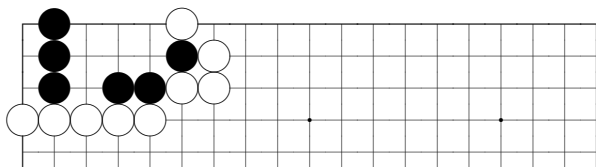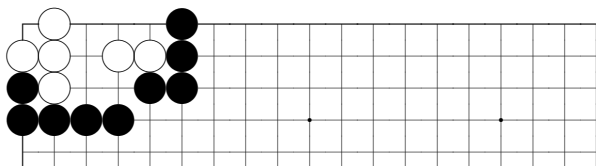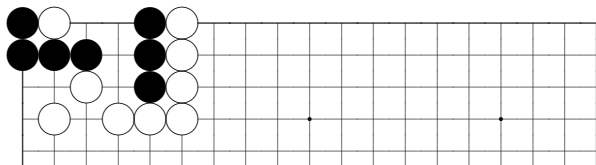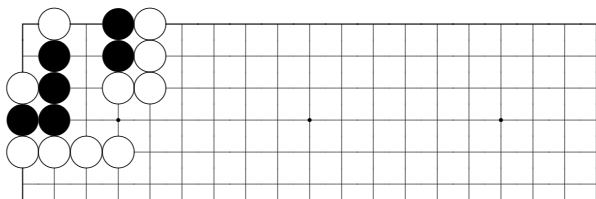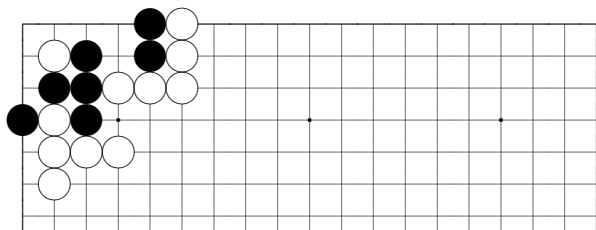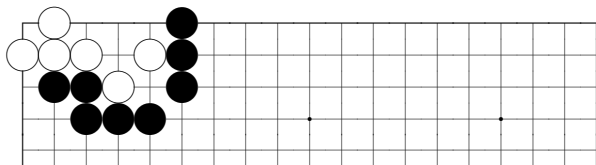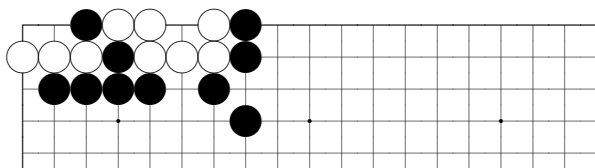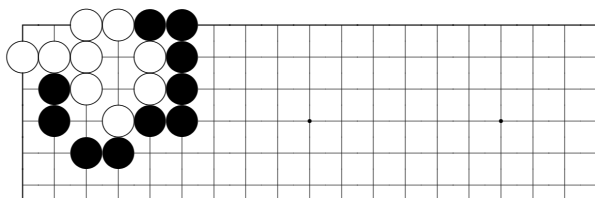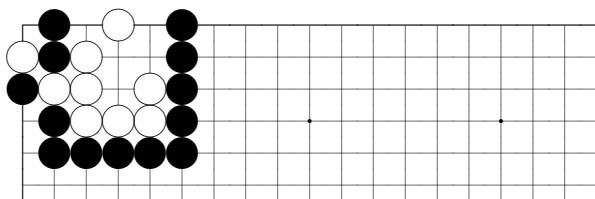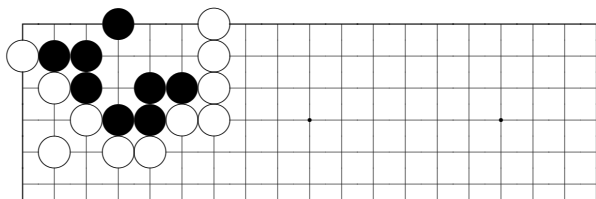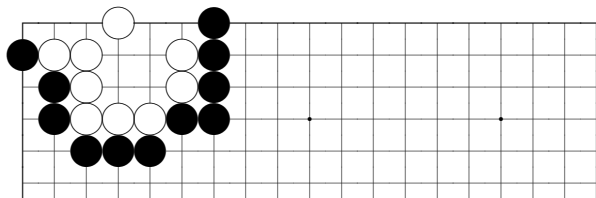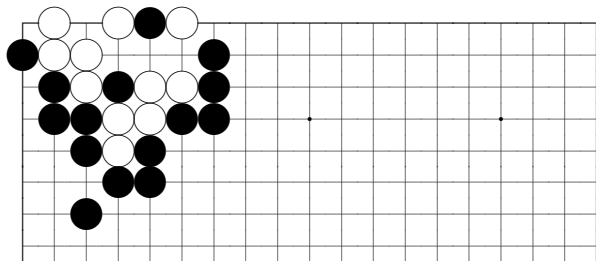
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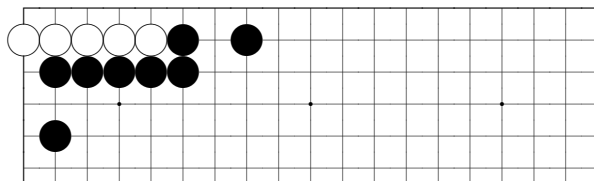
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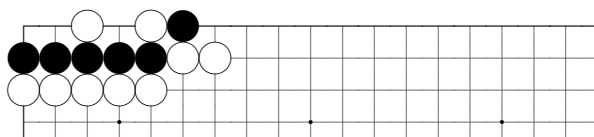
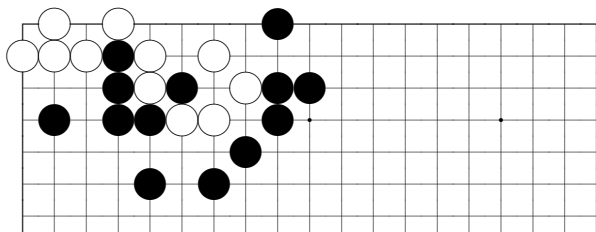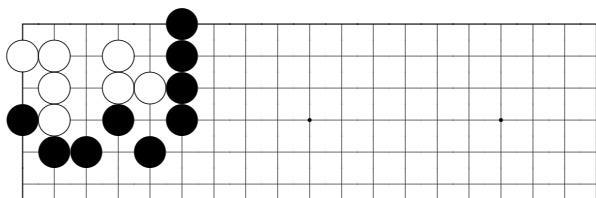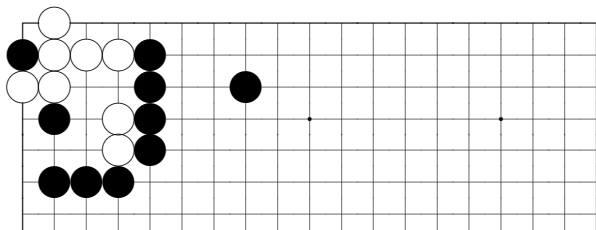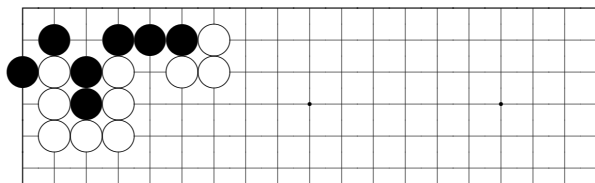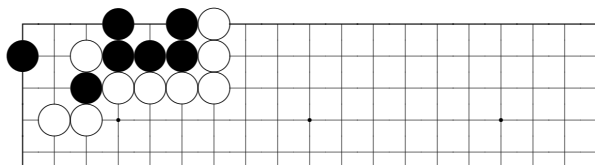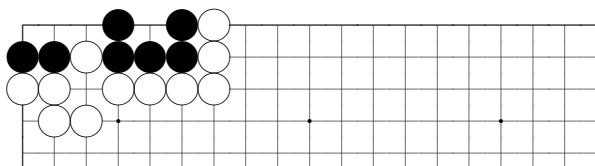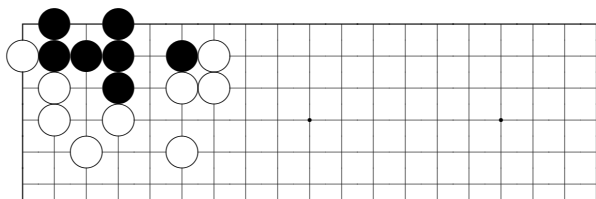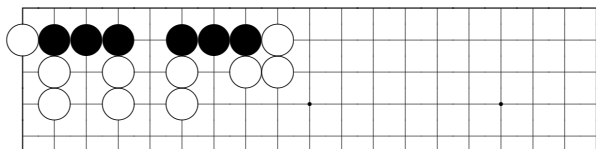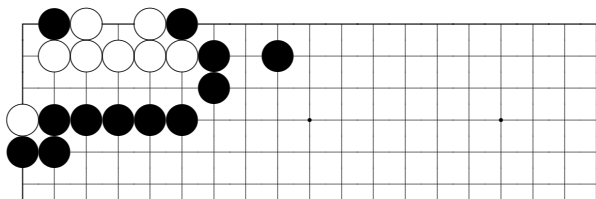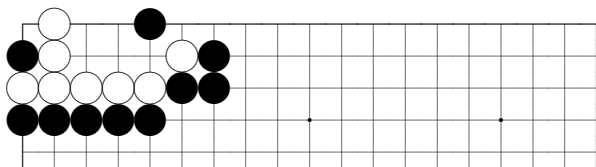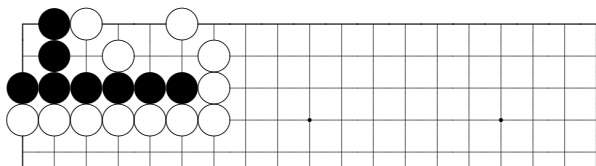

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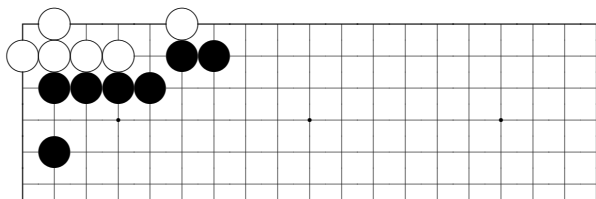
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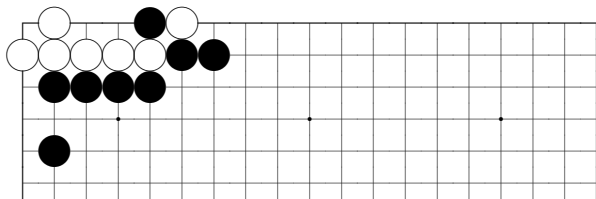
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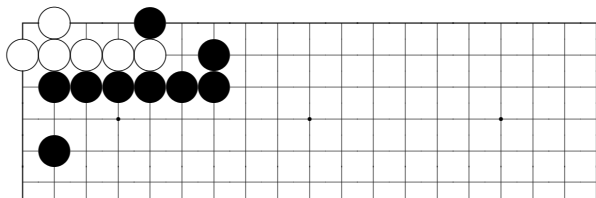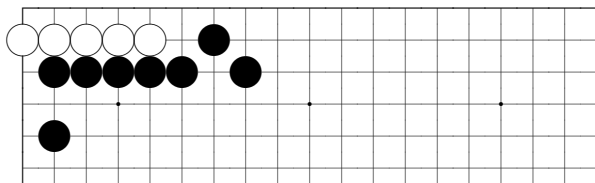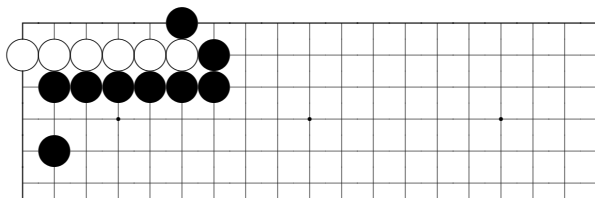
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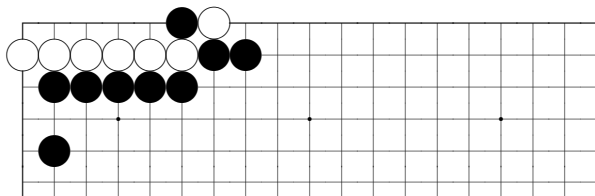
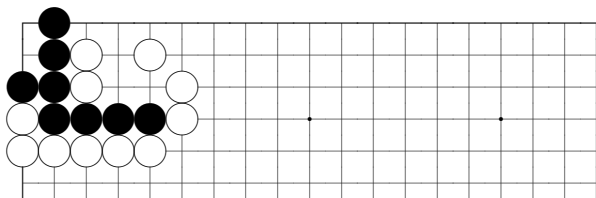*problem 16*
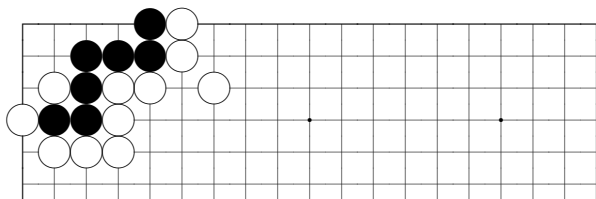
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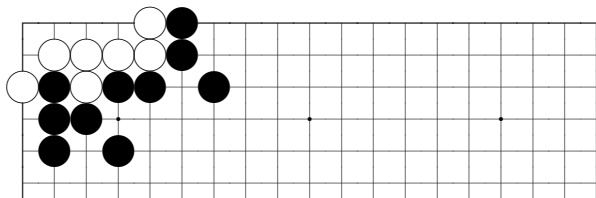
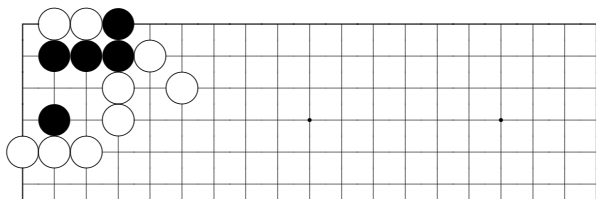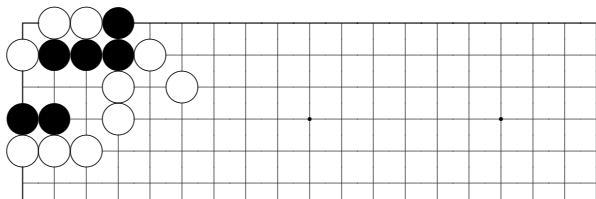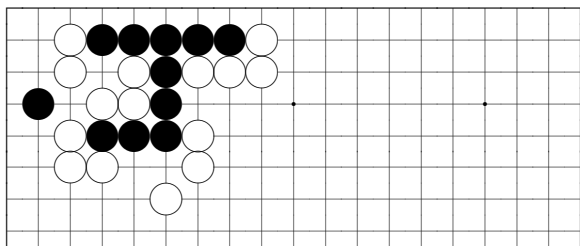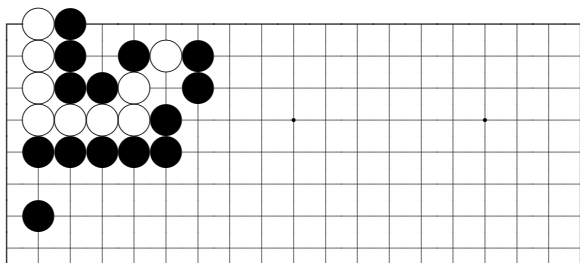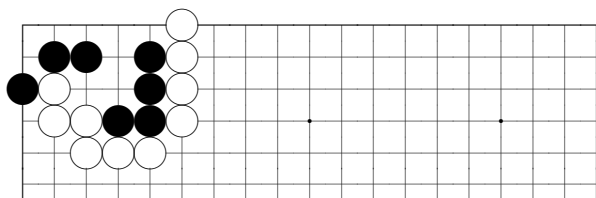*problem 18*

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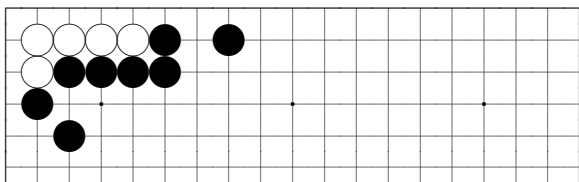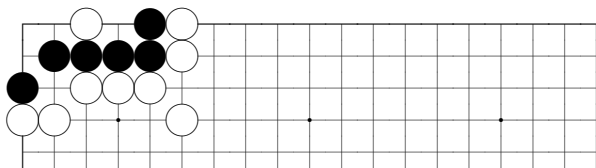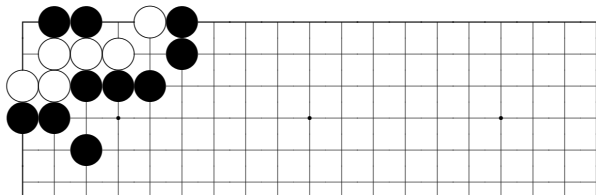
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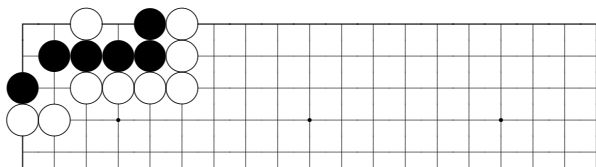
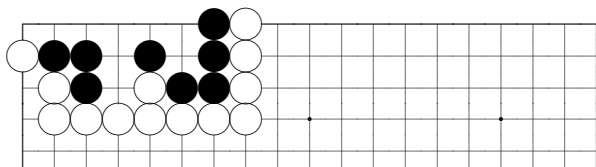*problem 22*
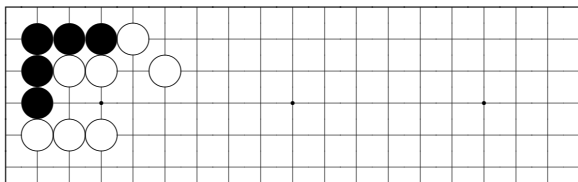
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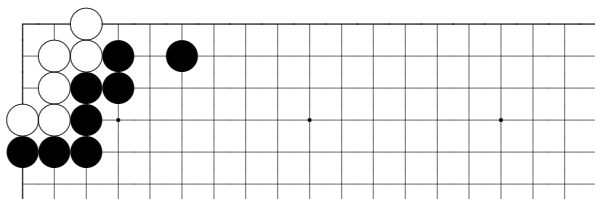
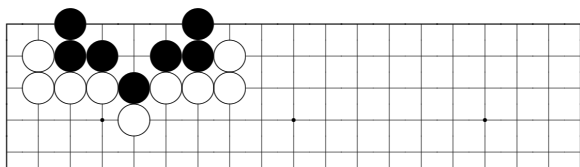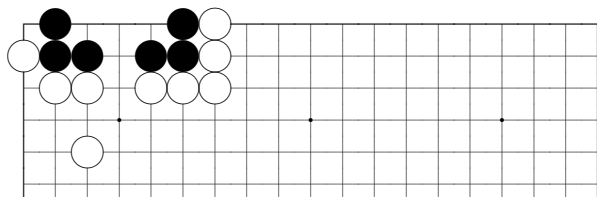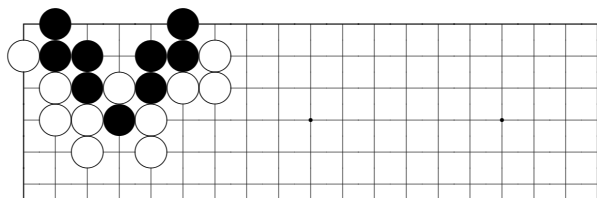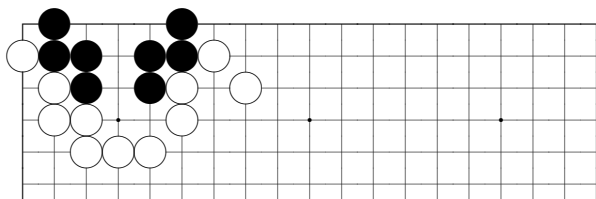*problem 24*
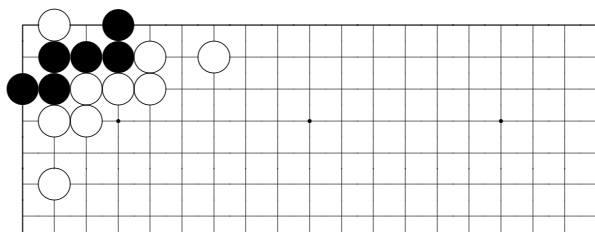
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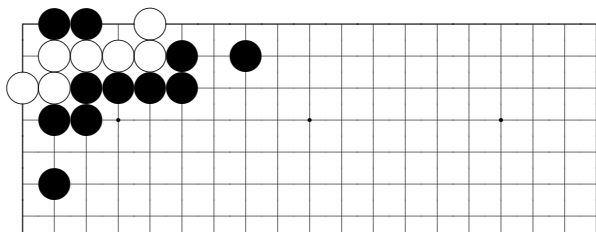
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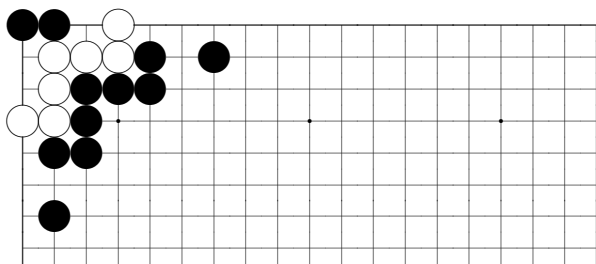
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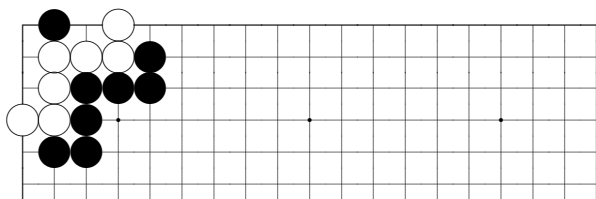
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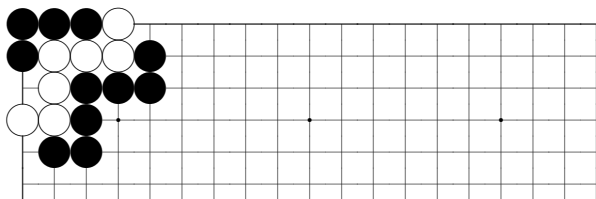
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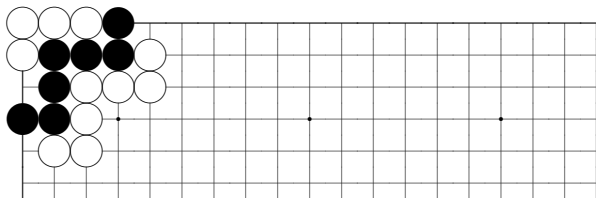
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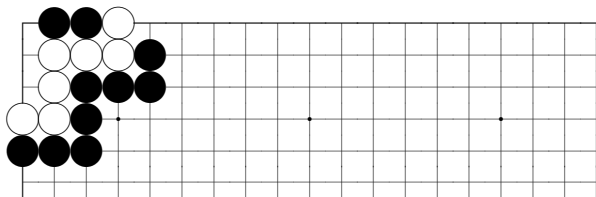
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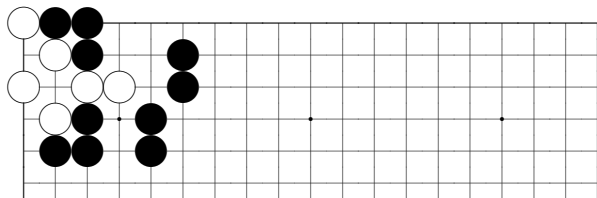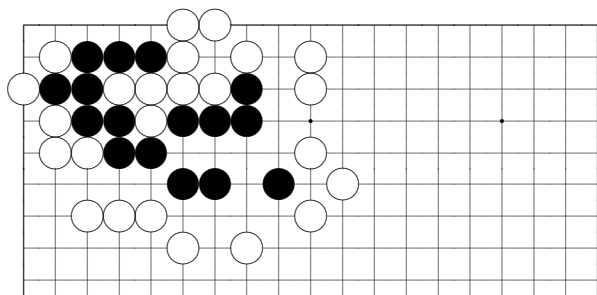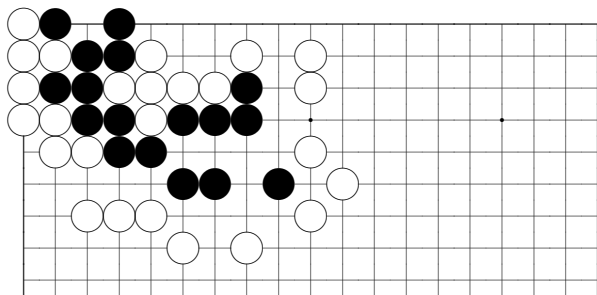*problem 47*

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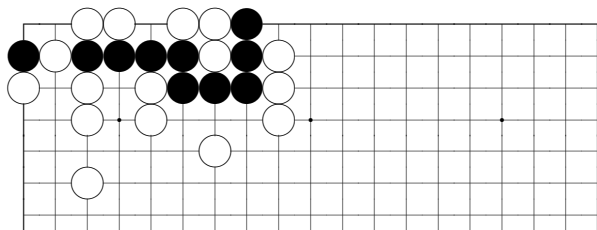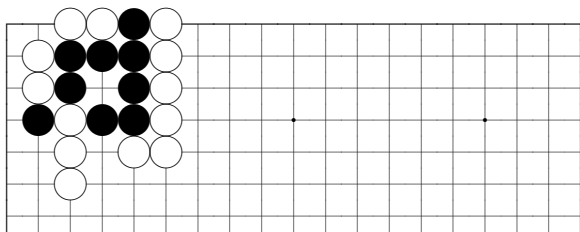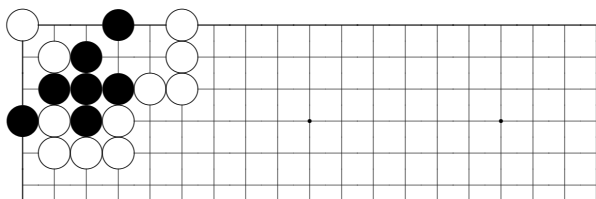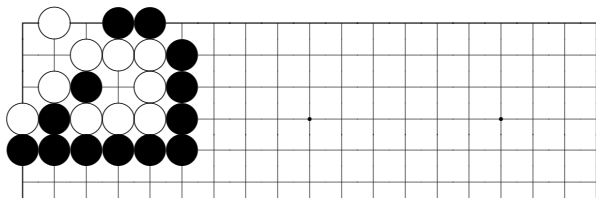

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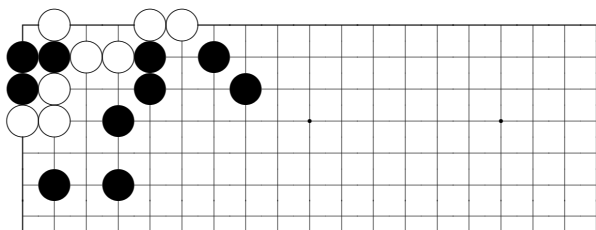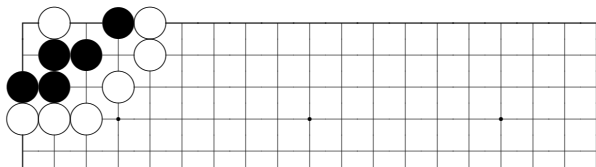
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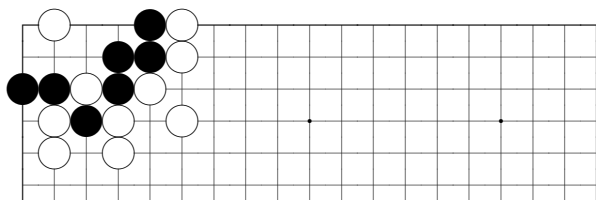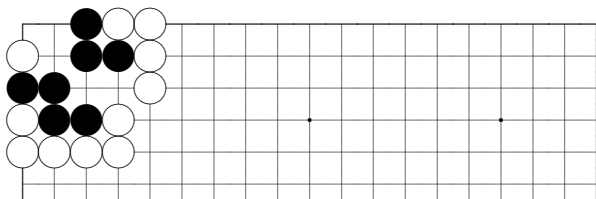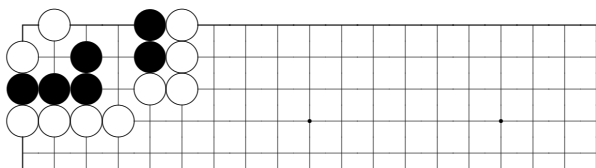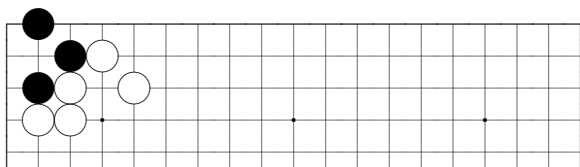

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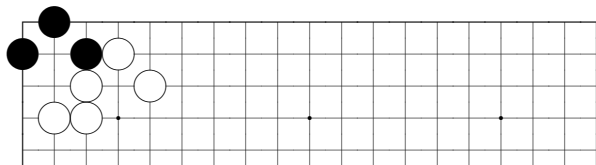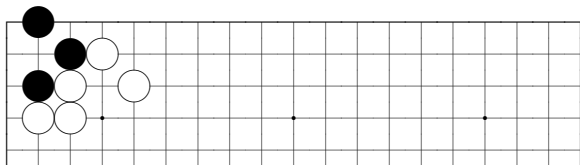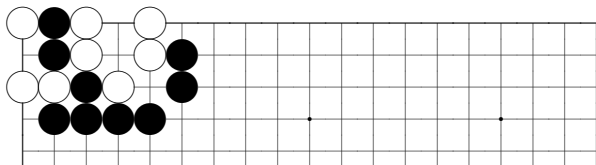

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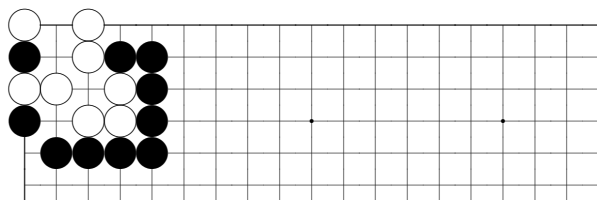

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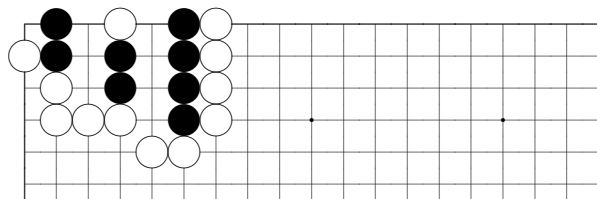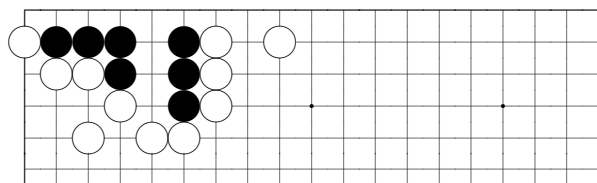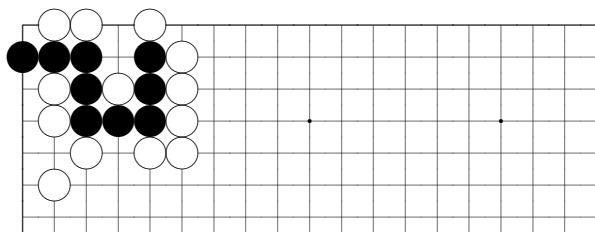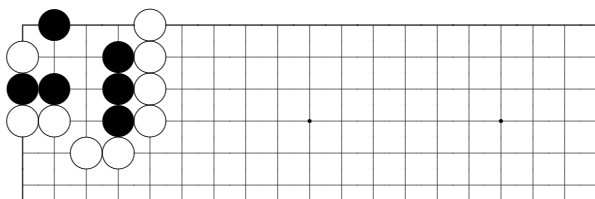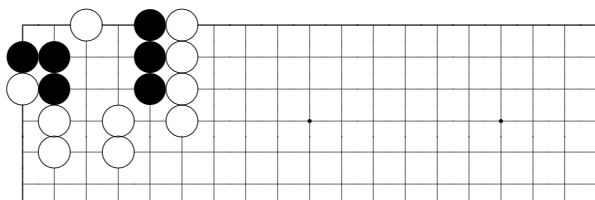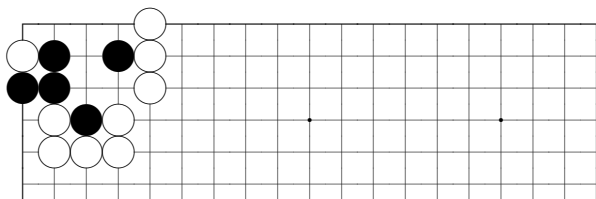

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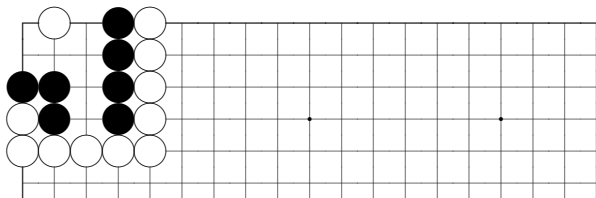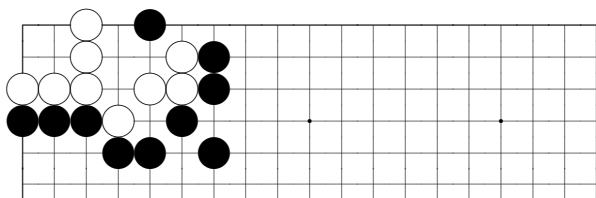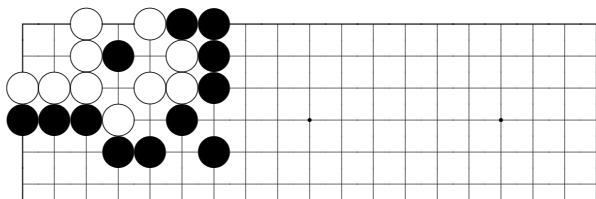

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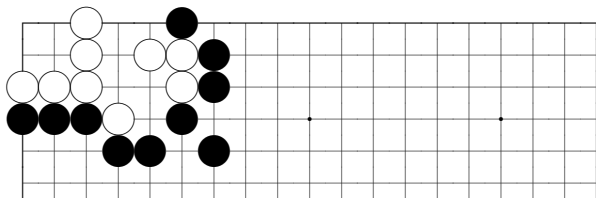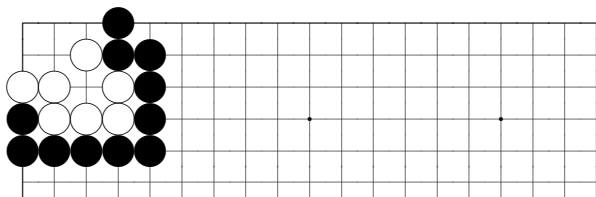

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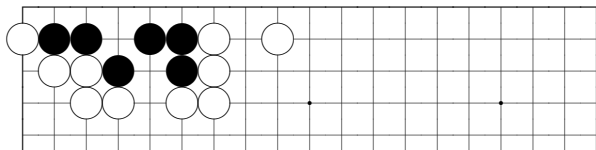
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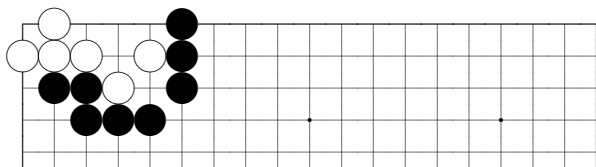
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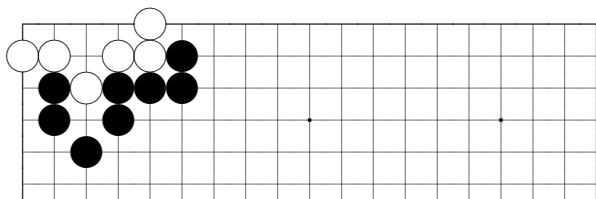
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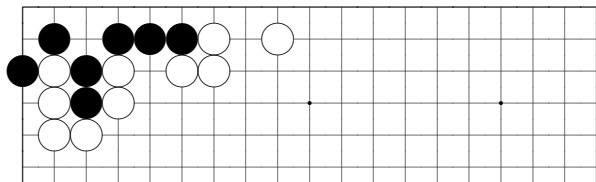
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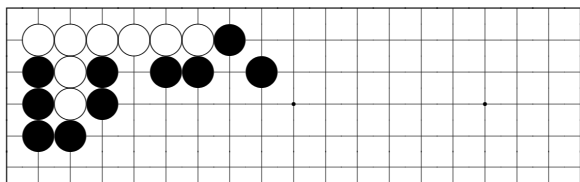
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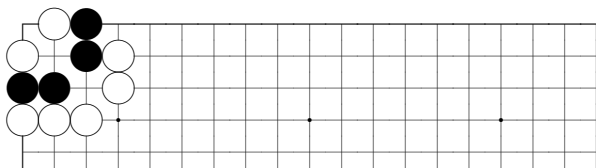
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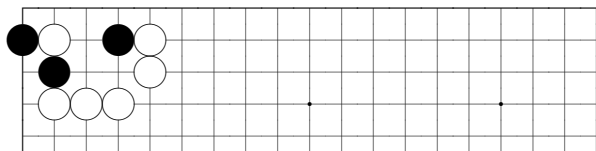
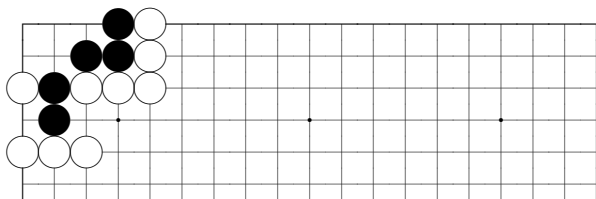

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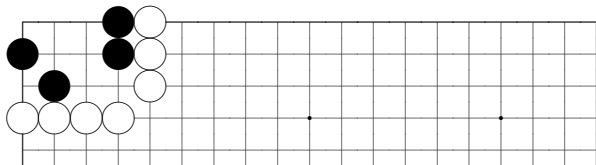
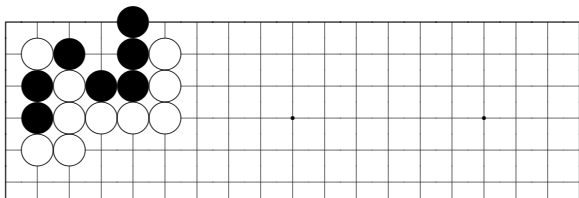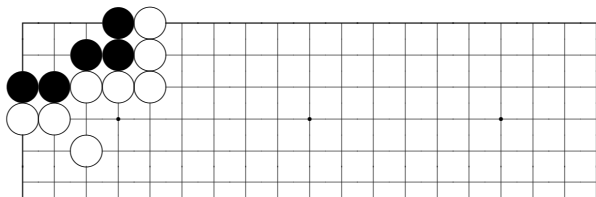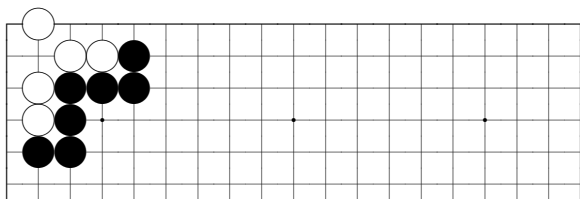*problem 95*
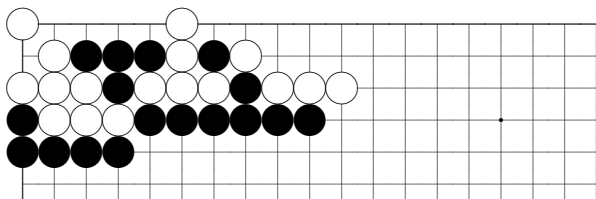
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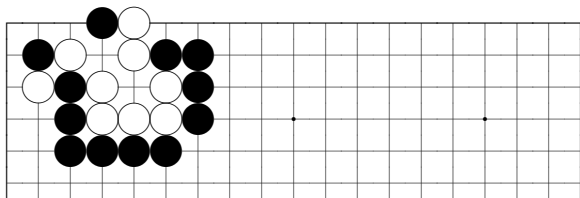
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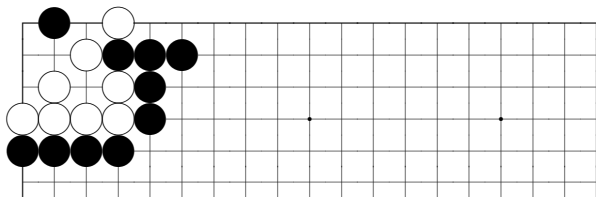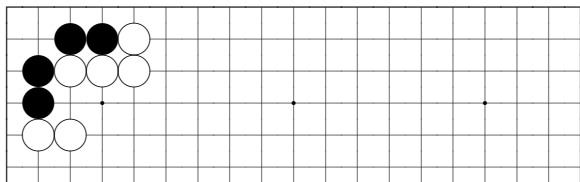

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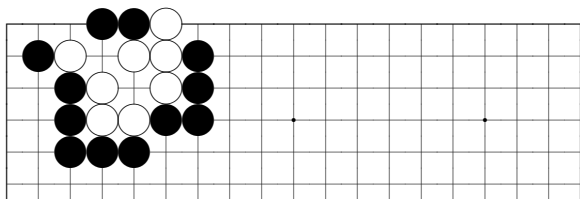
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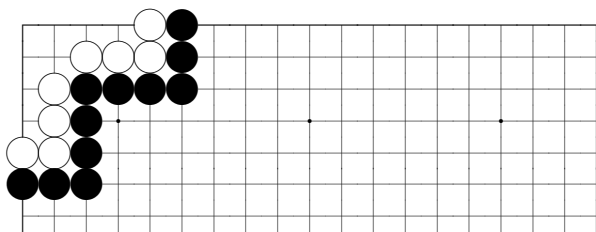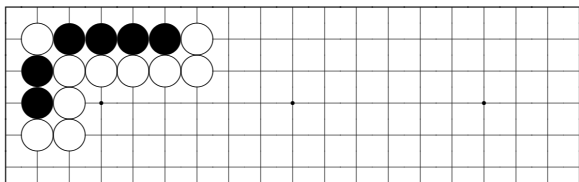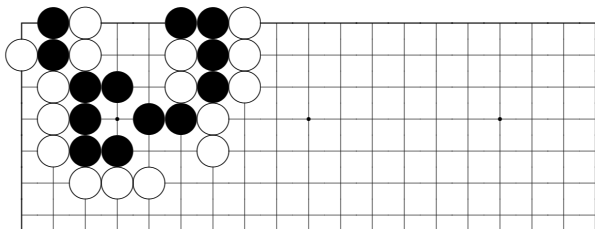
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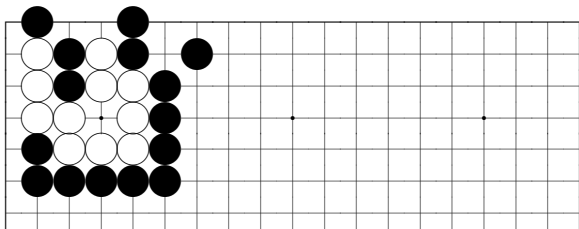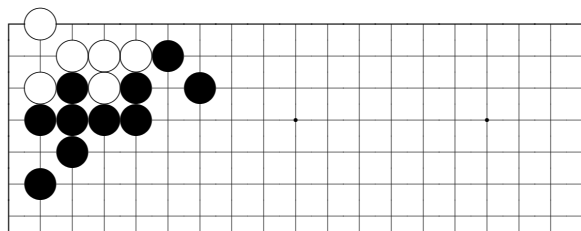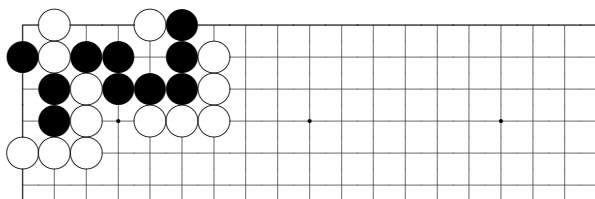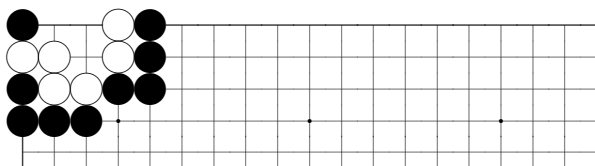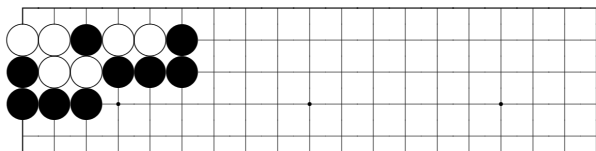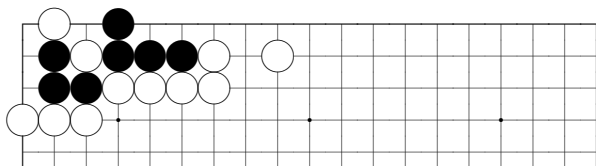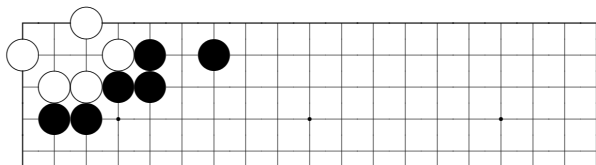

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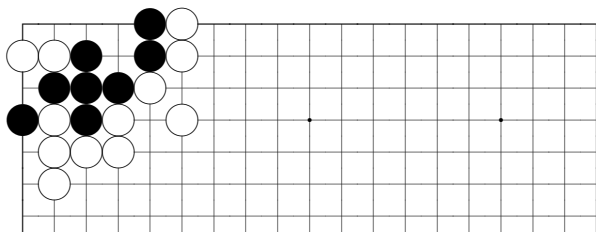
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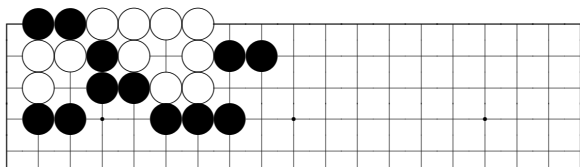
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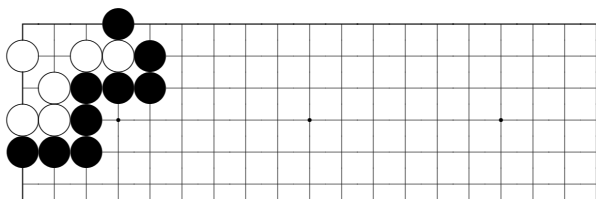
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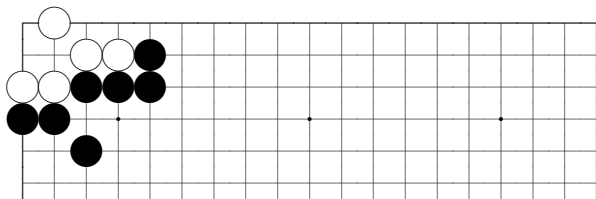
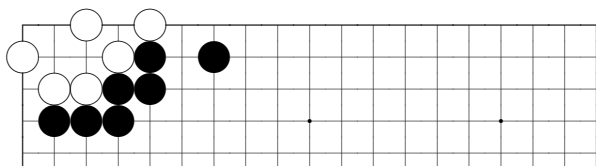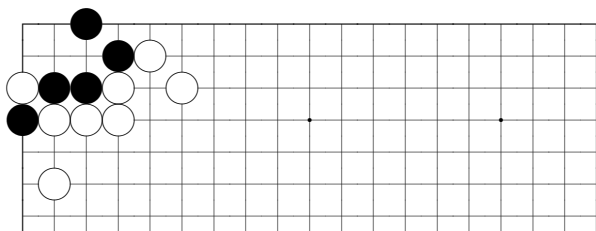*problem 111*

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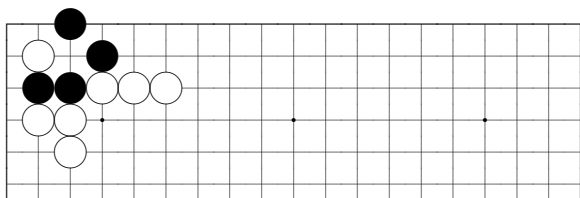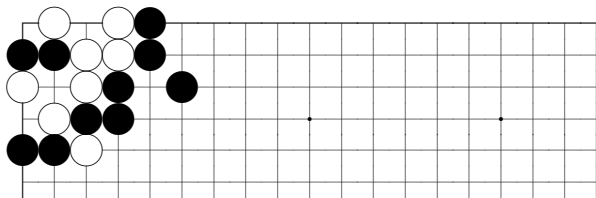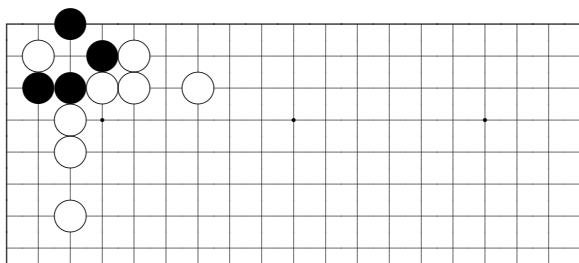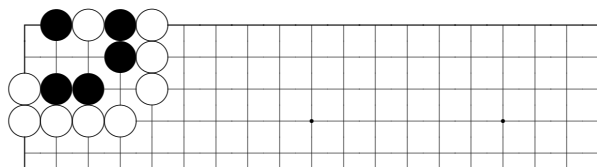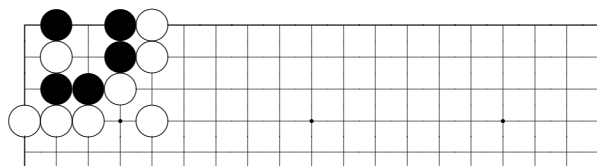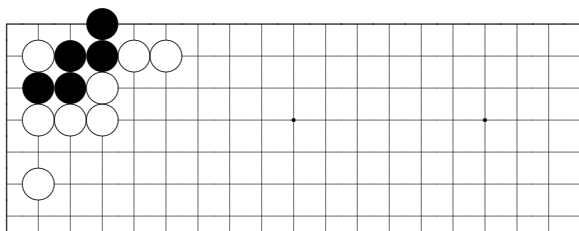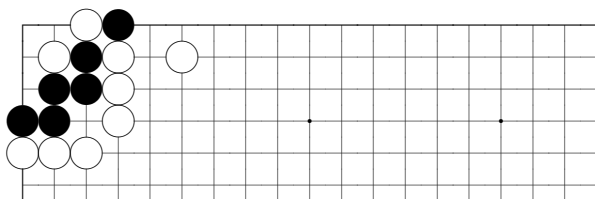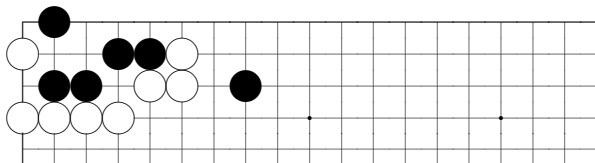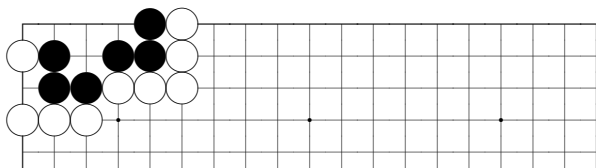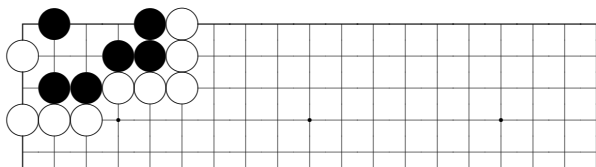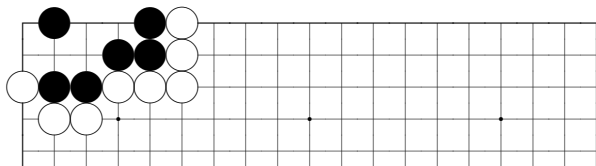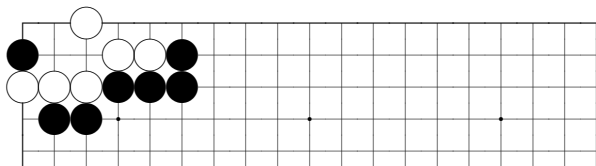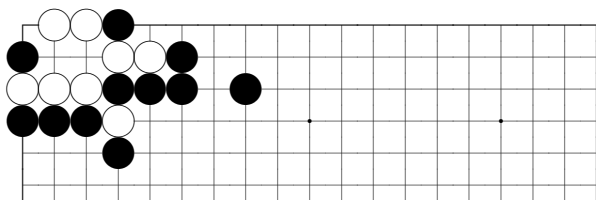
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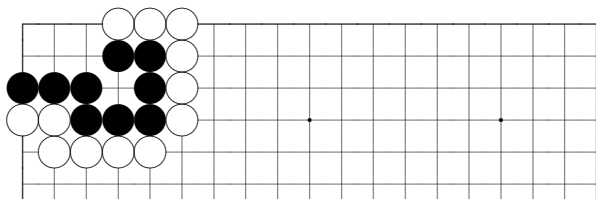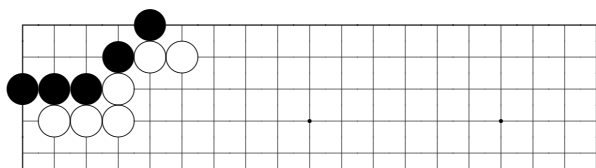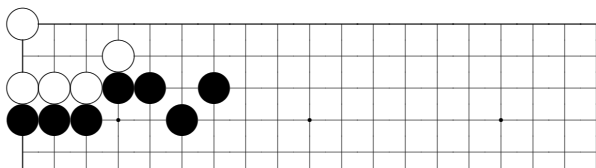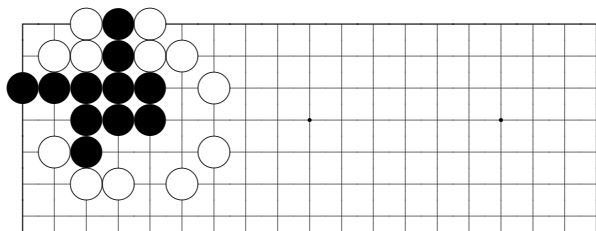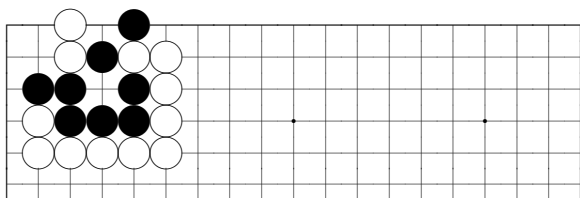*problem 115*

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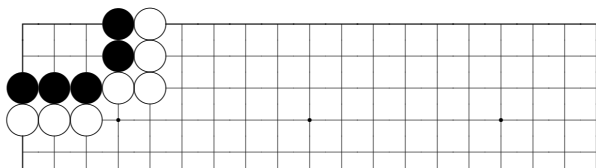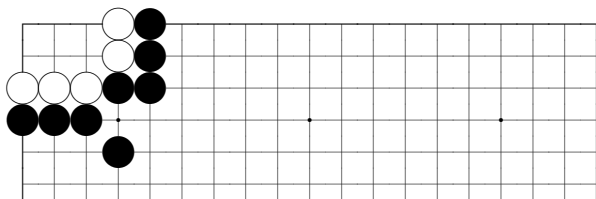
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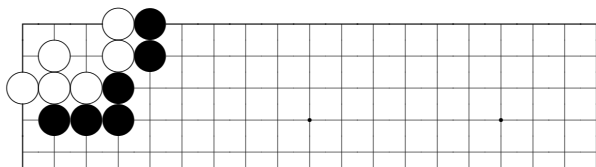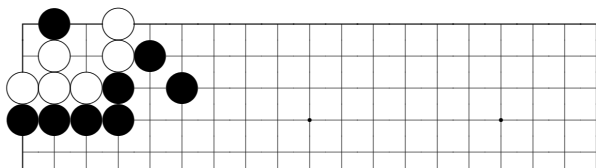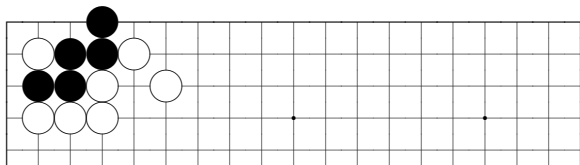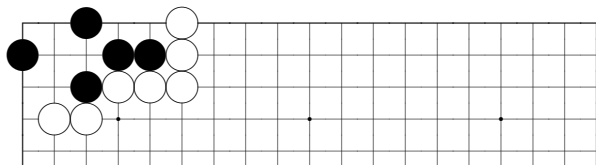

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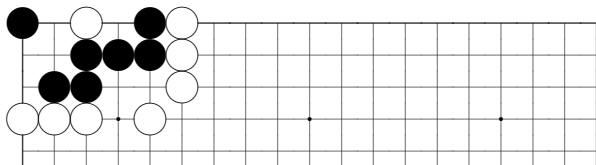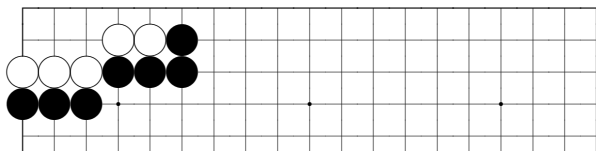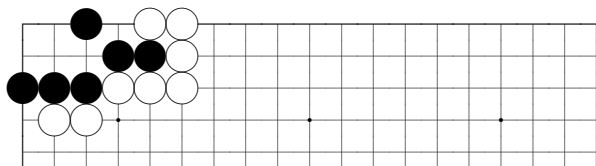

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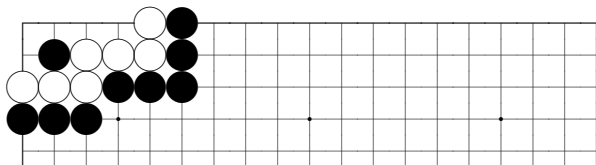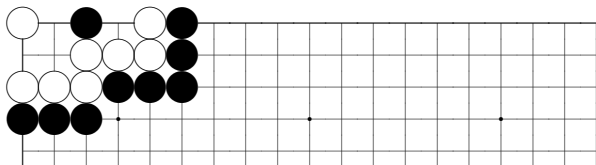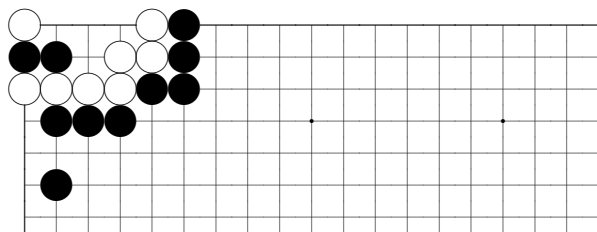

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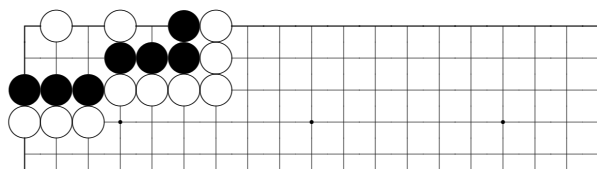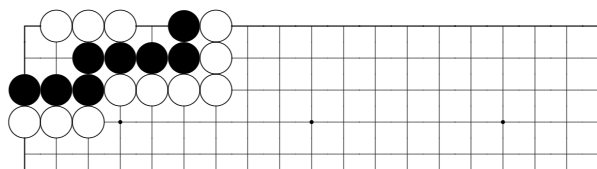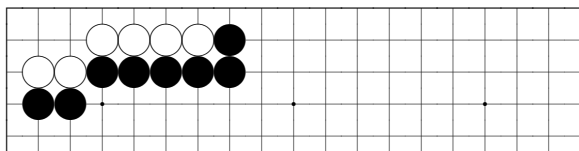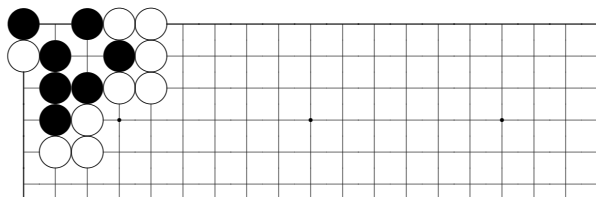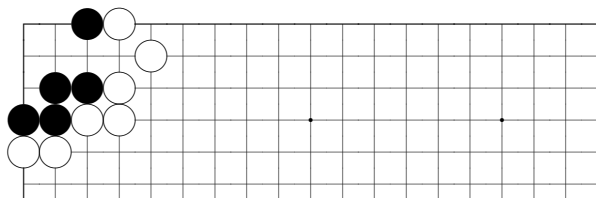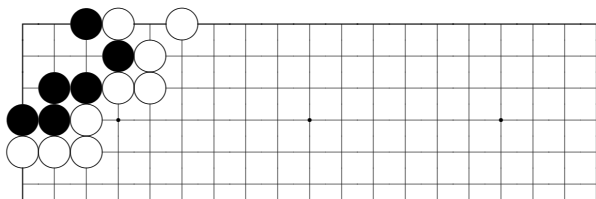*problem 141*
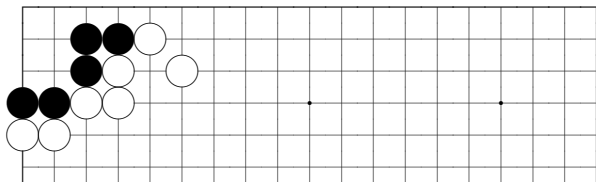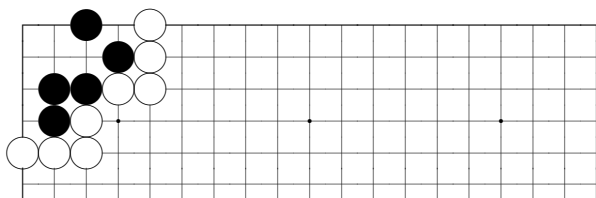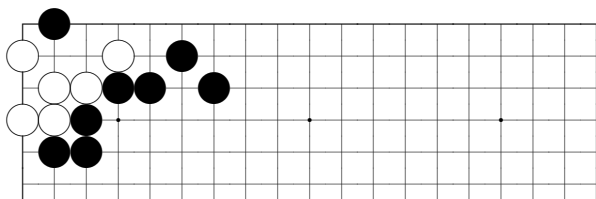

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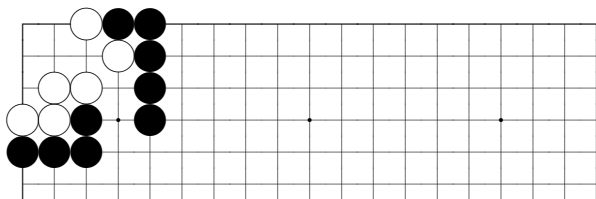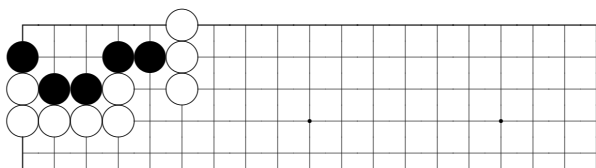

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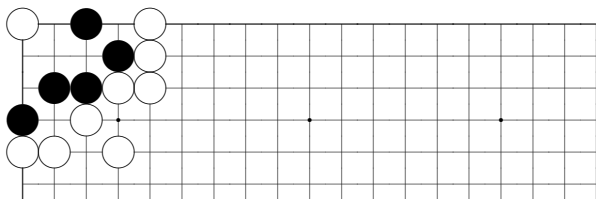

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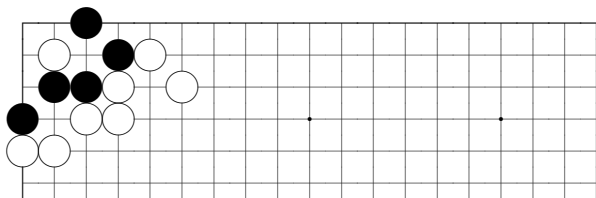
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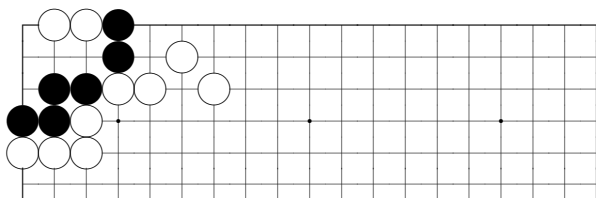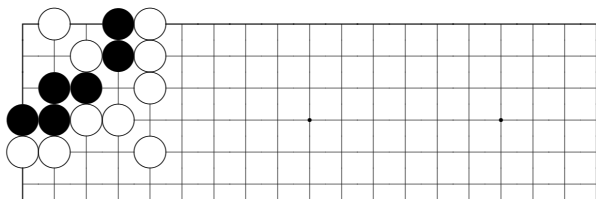
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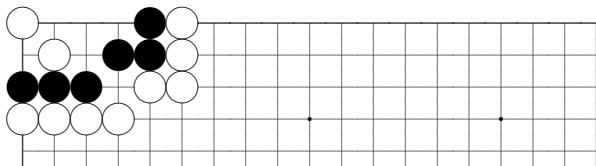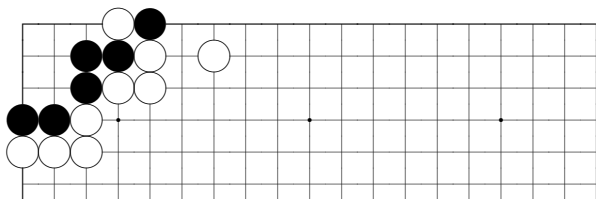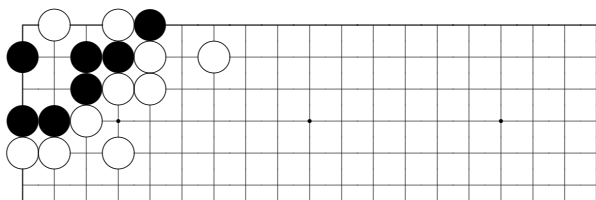
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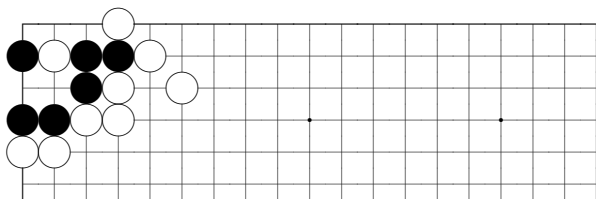*problem 153*

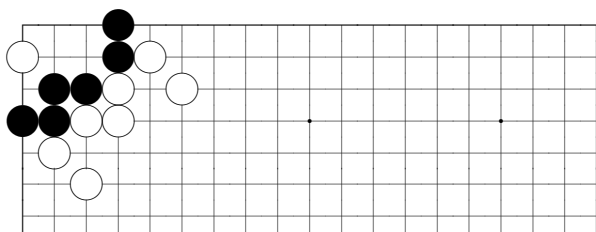*problem 154*

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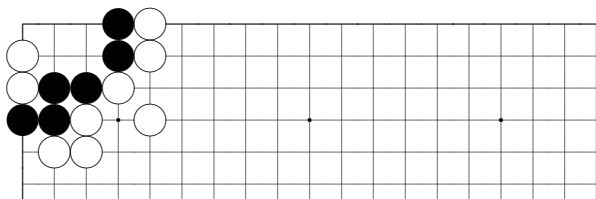

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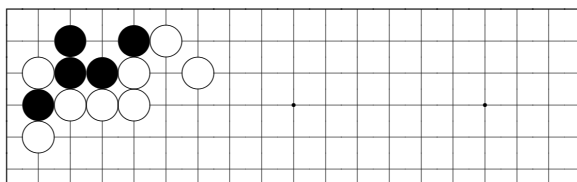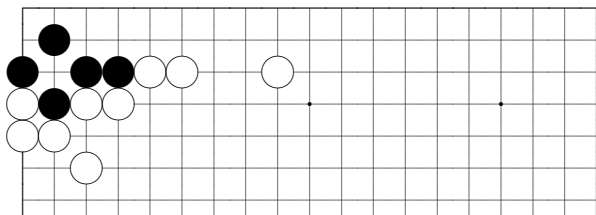
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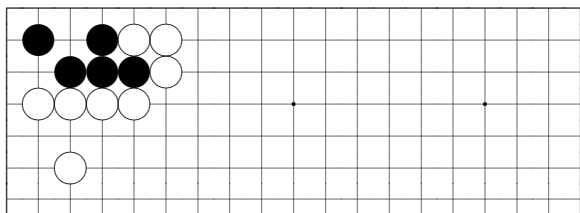

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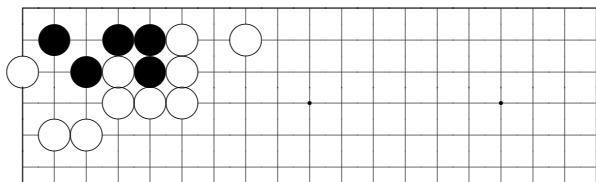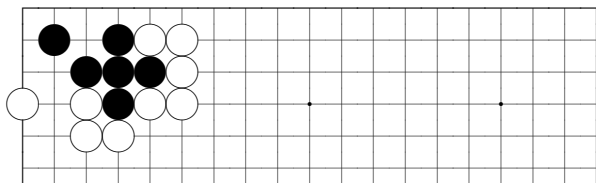
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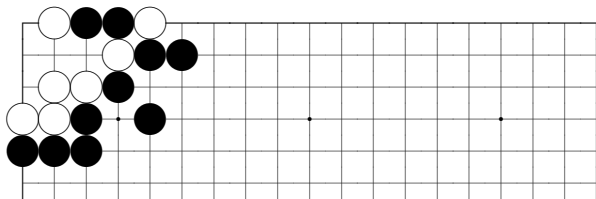
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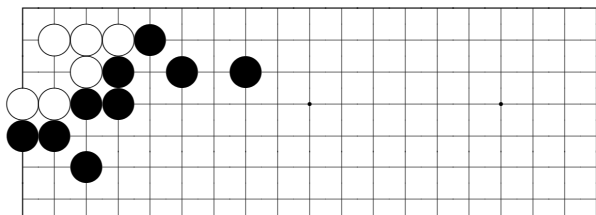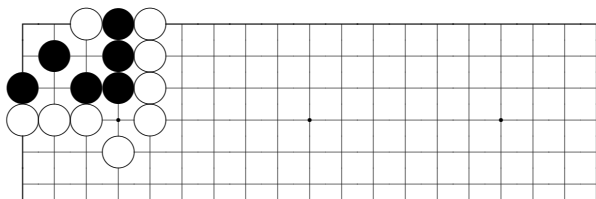

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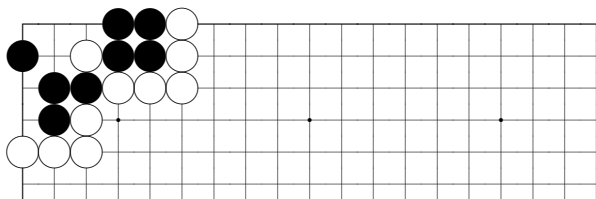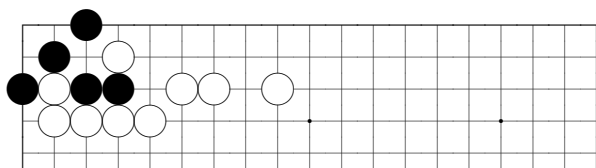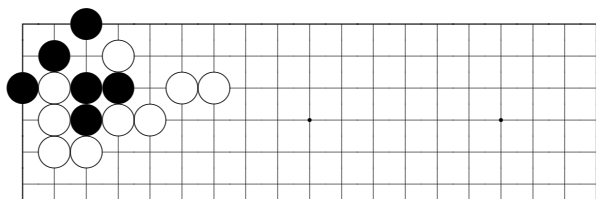
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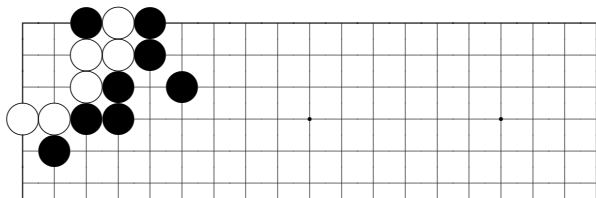
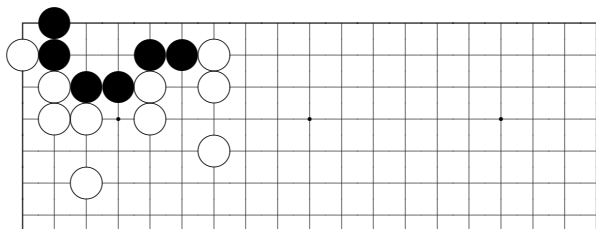
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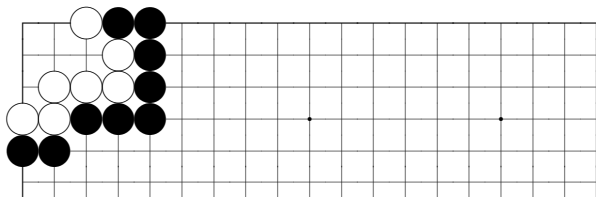
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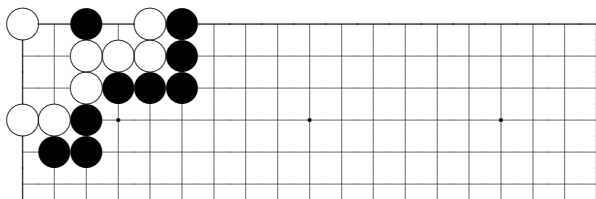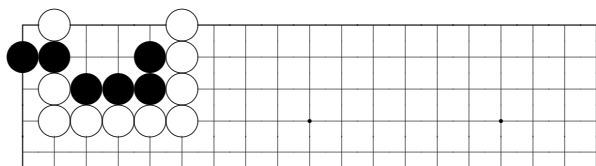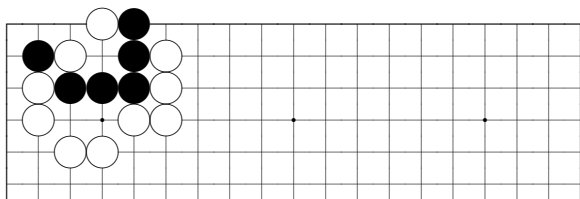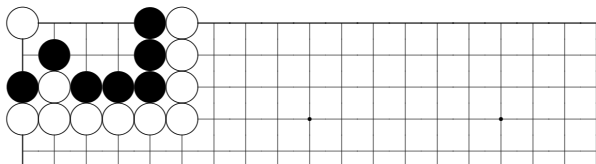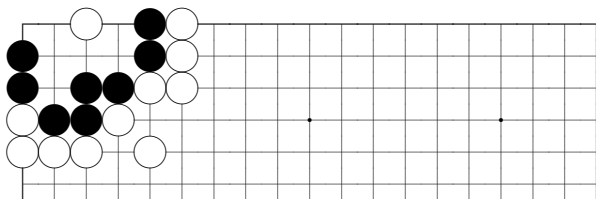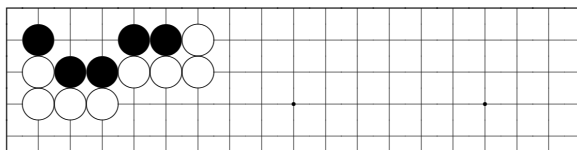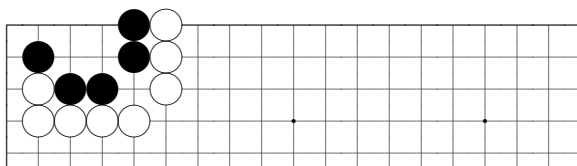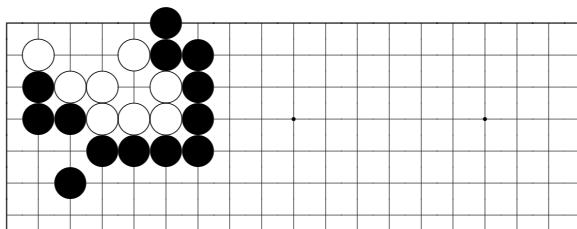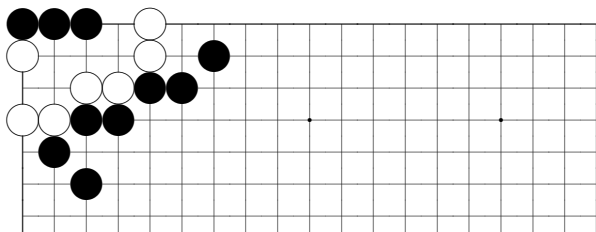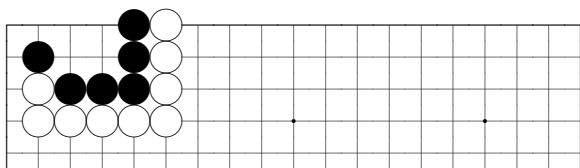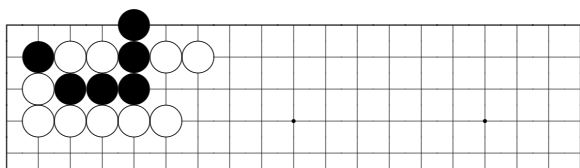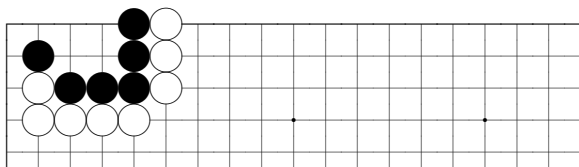
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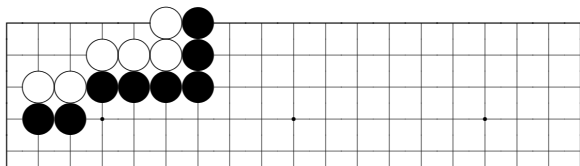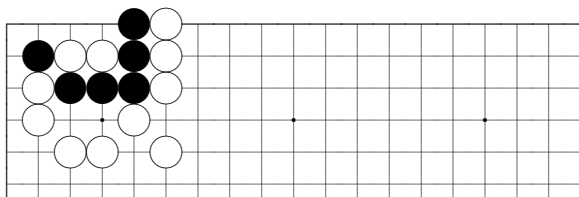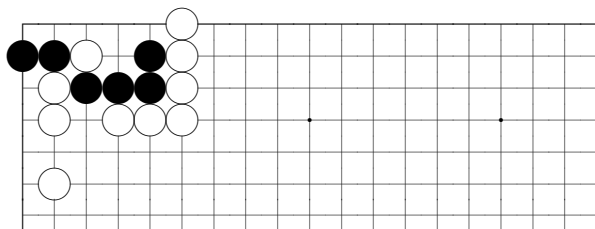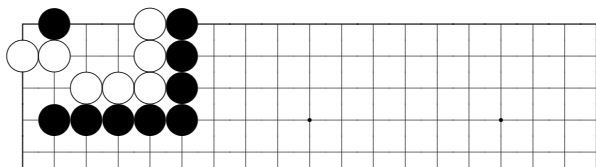

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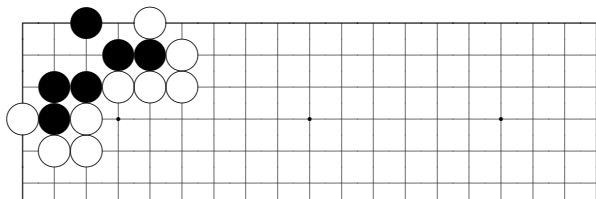
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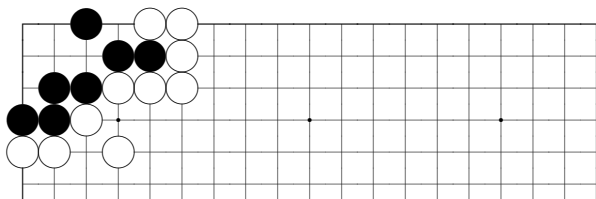
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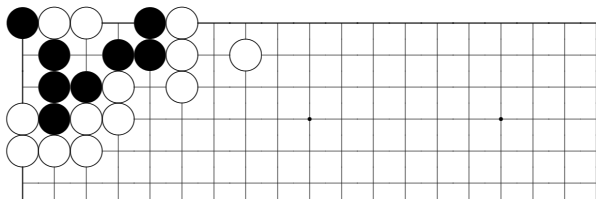
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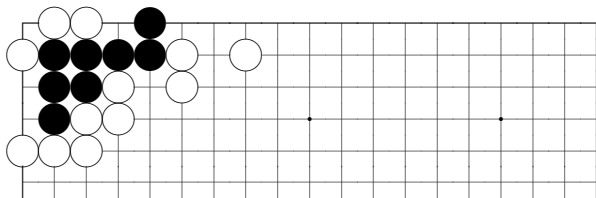
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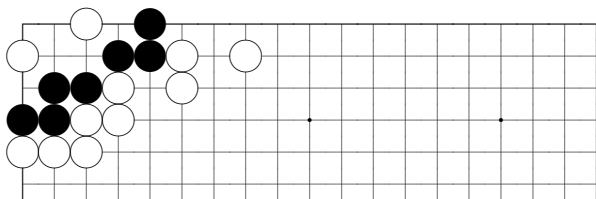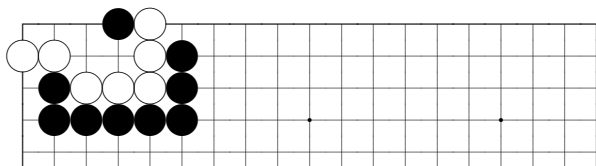
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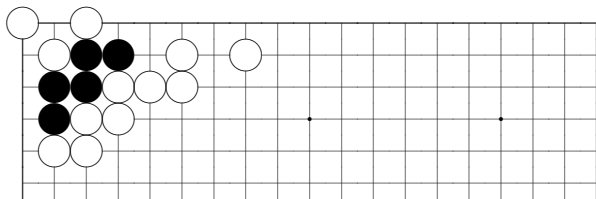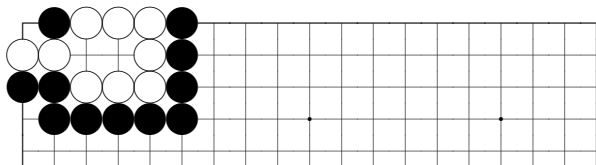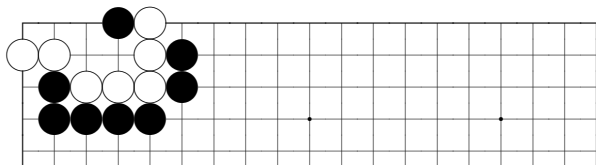

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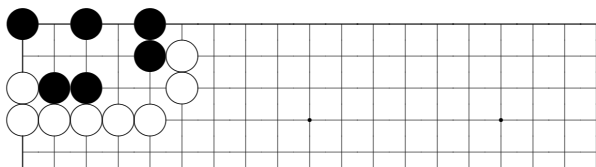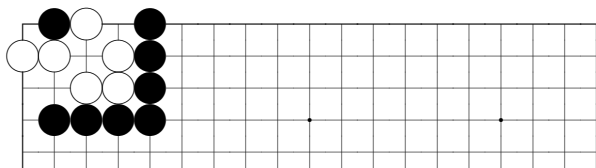
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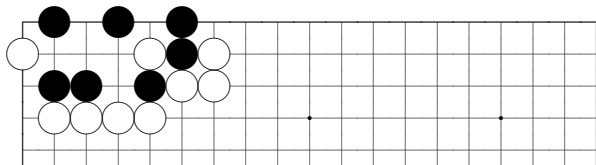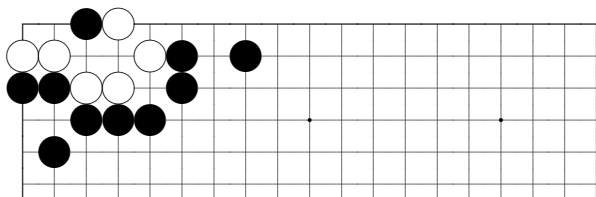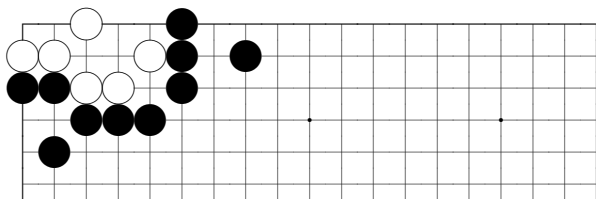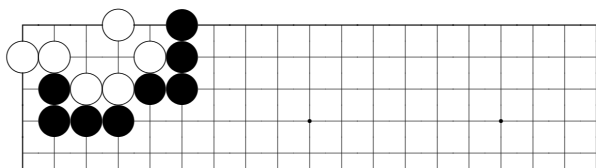

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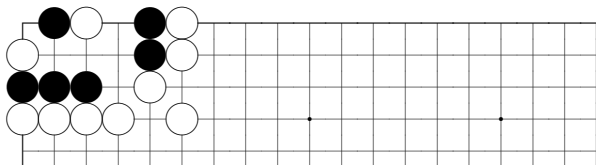
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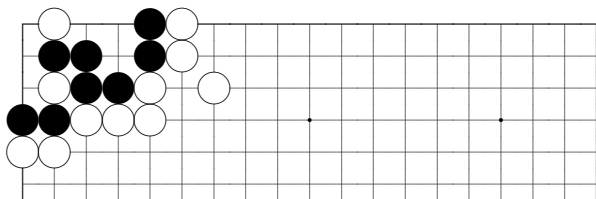
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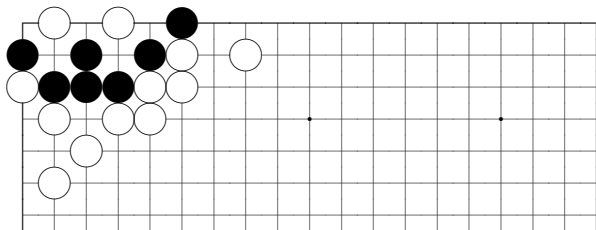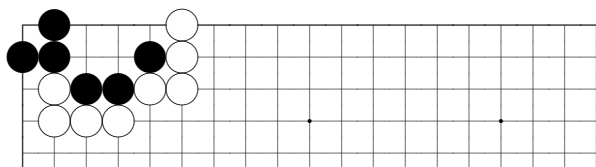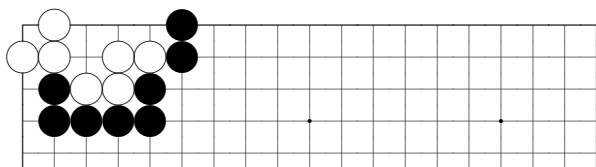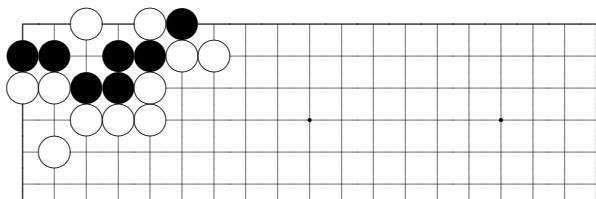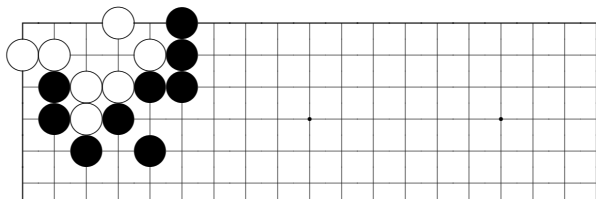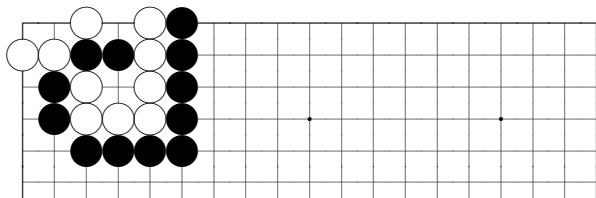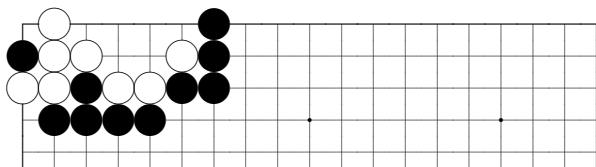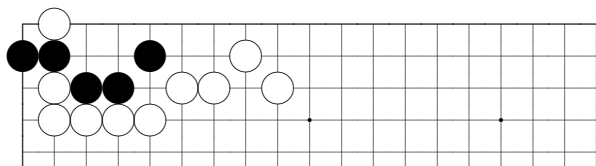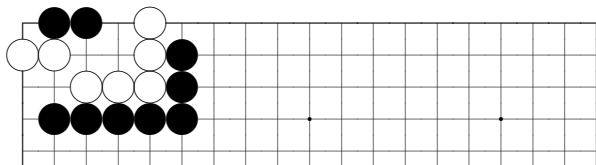

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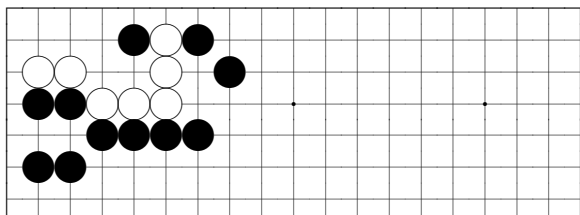
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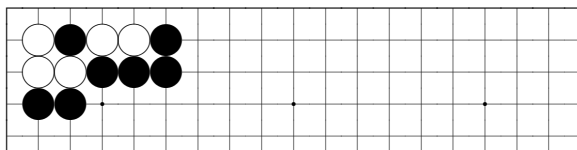
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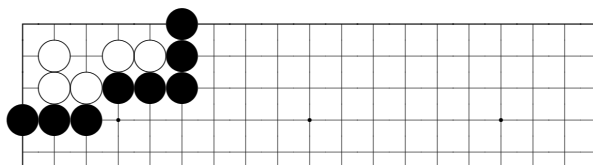
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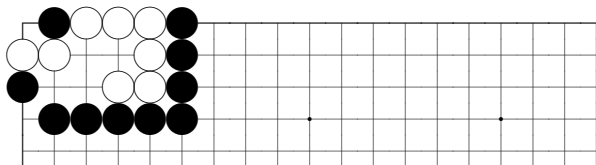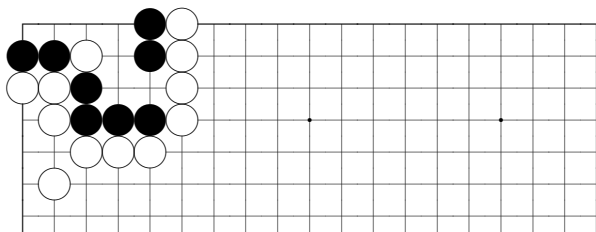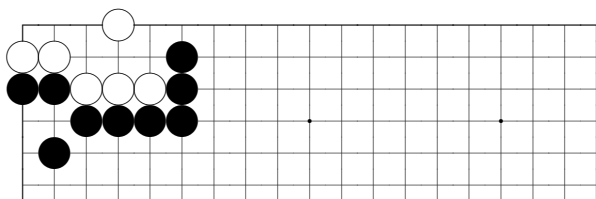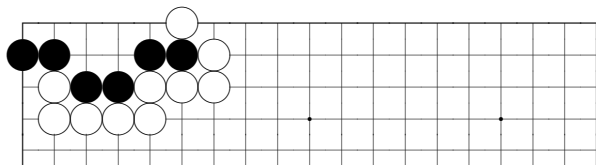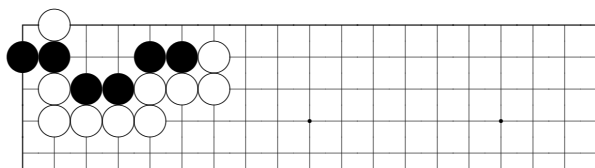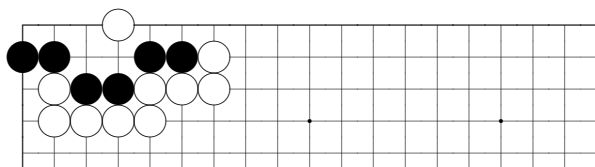*problem 232*
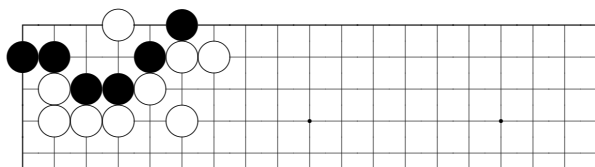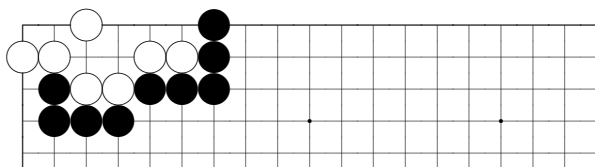

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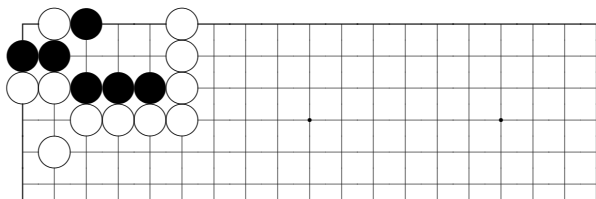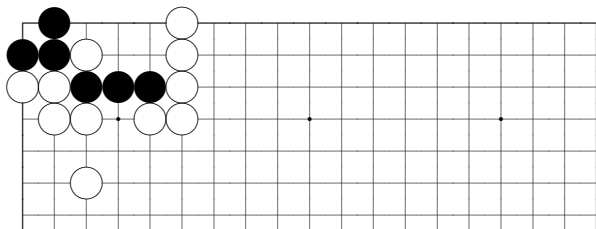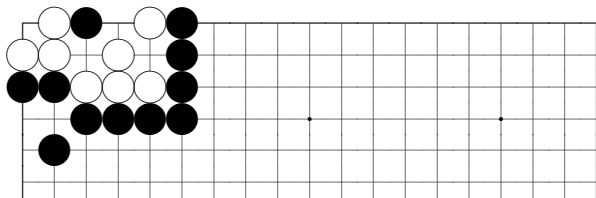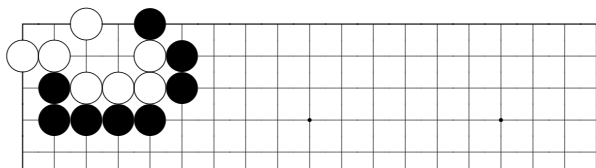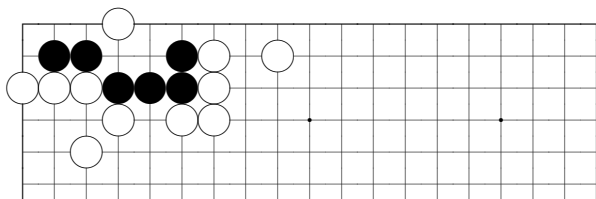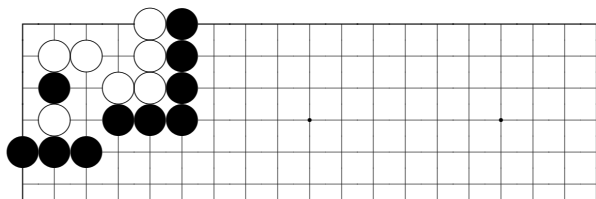

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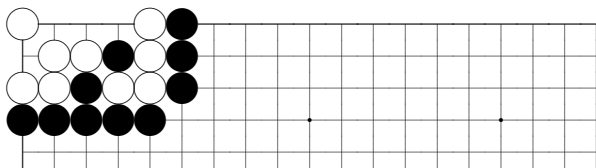

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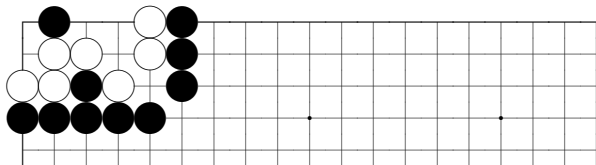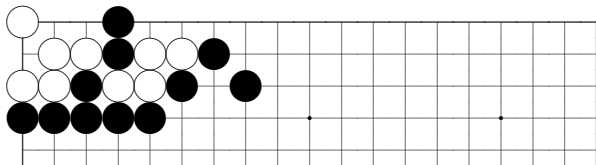*problem 241*

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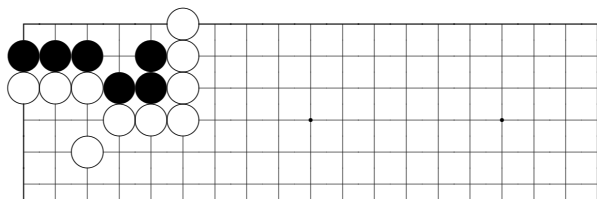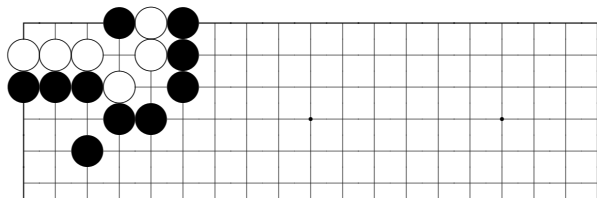

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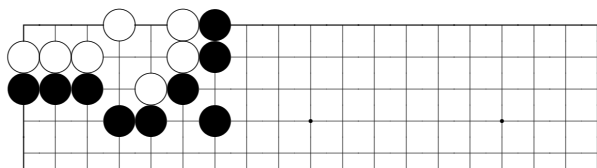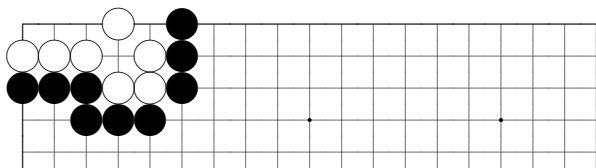*problem 246*

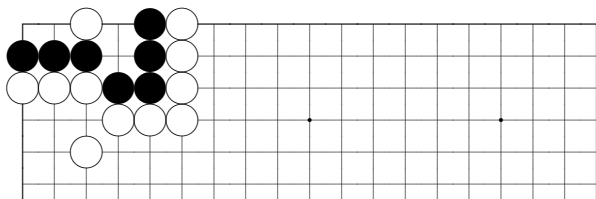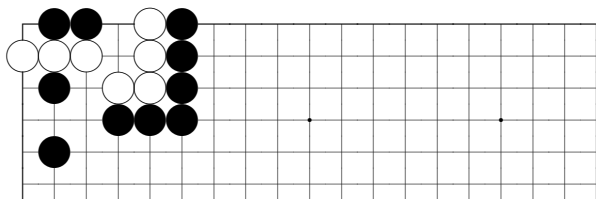*problem 247*

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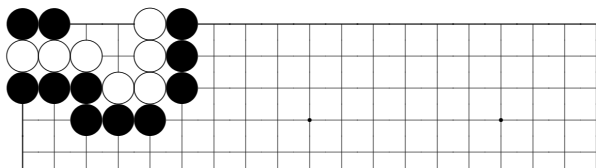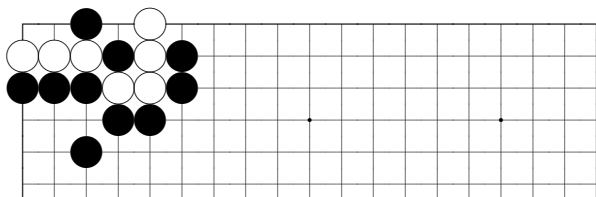*problem 249*

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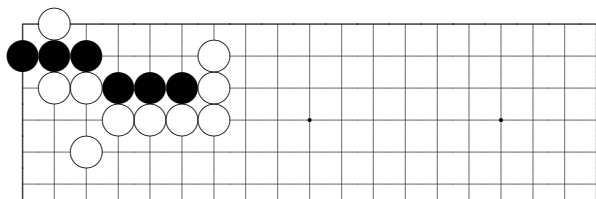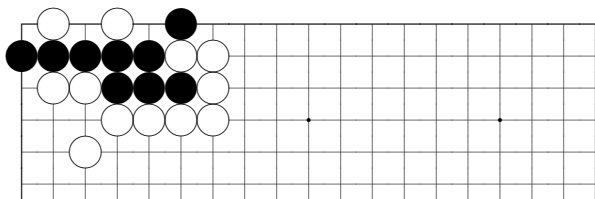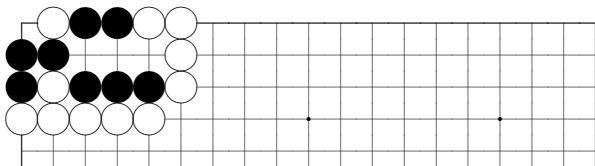

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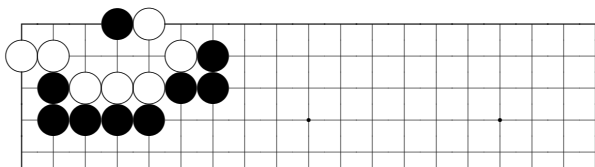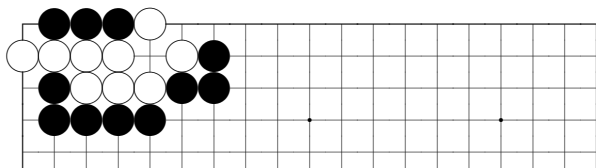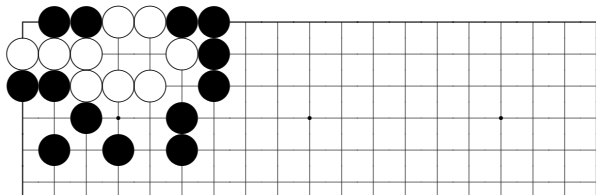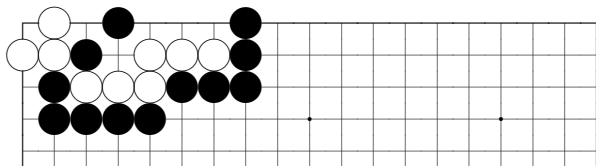

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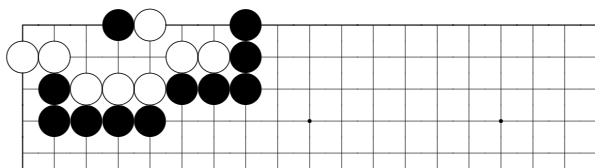

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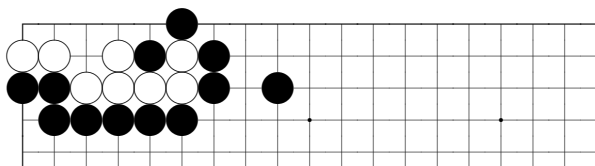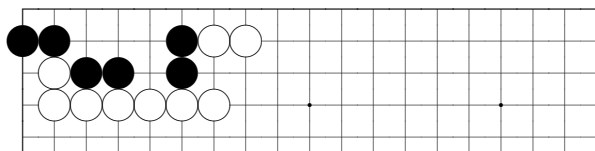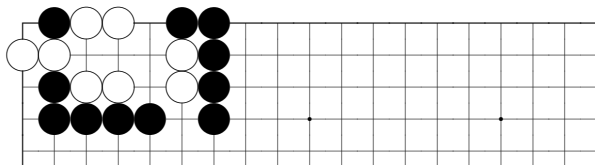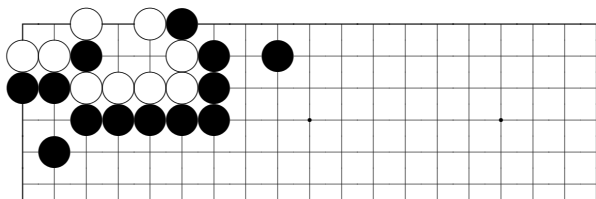*problem 267*

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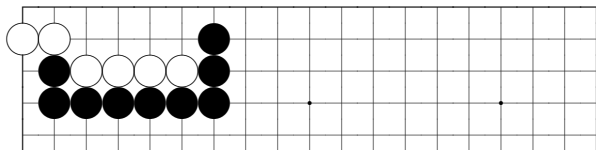*problem 269*

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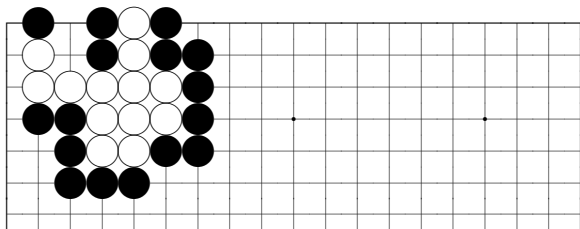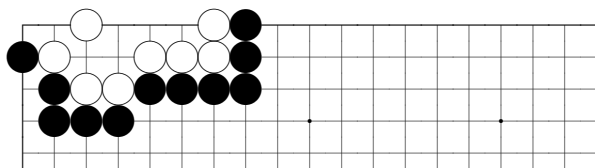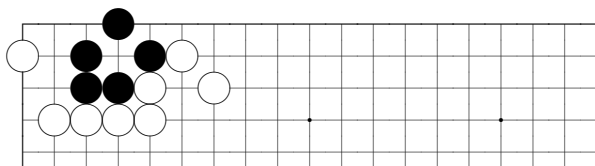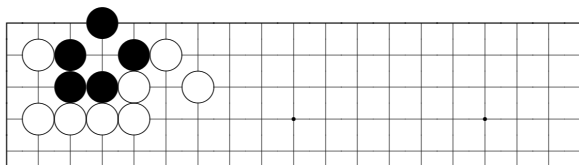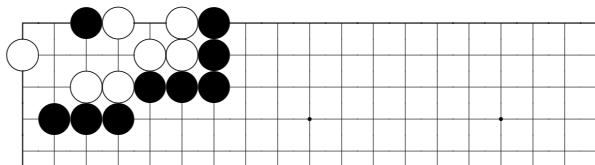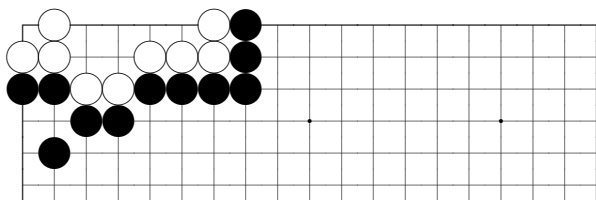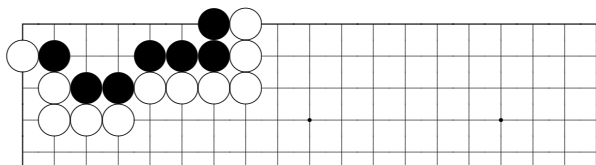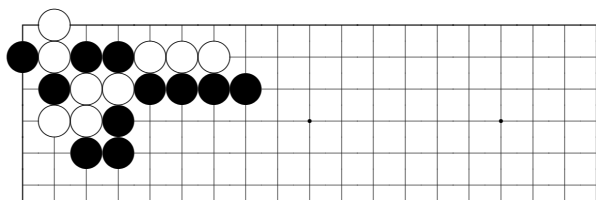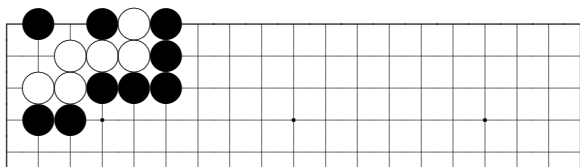*problem 290*

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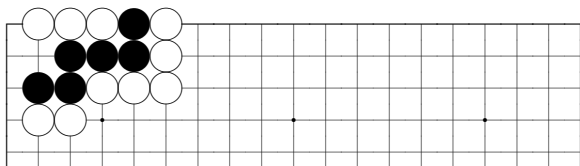*problem 299*

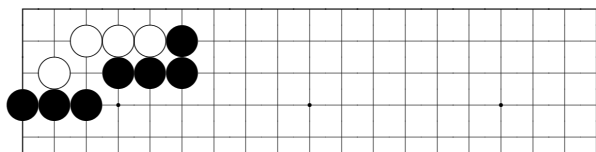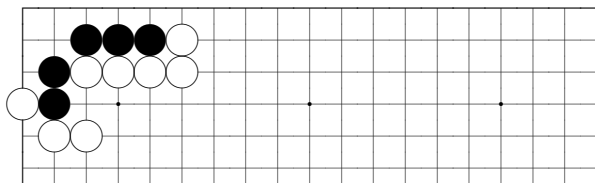*problem 300*

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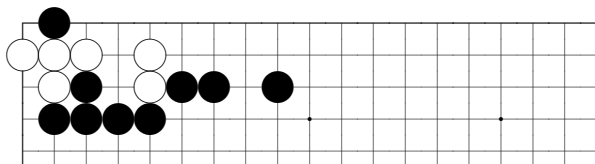*problem 302*

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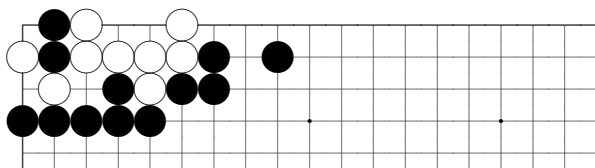*problem 303*

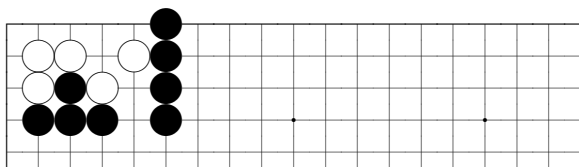*problem 304*

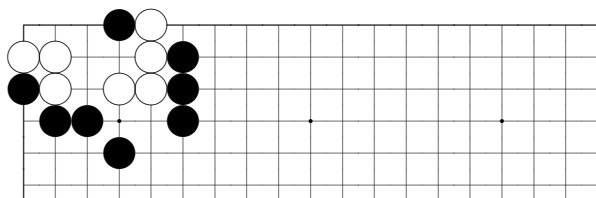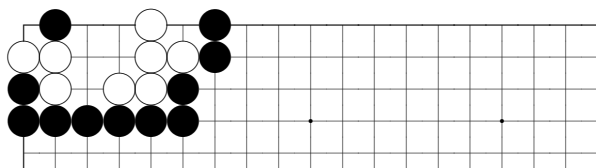

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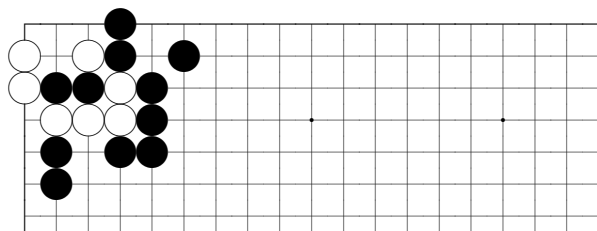
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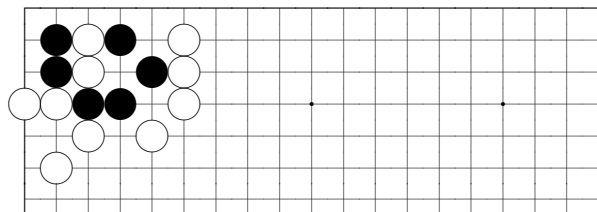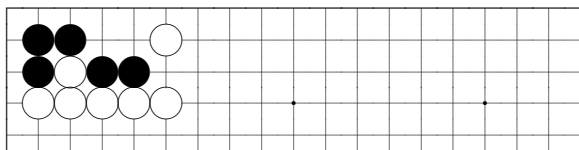
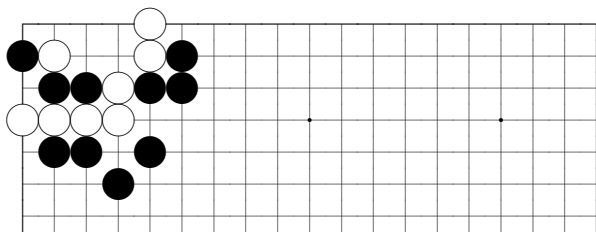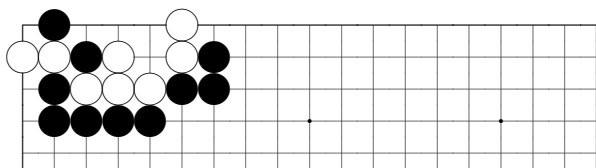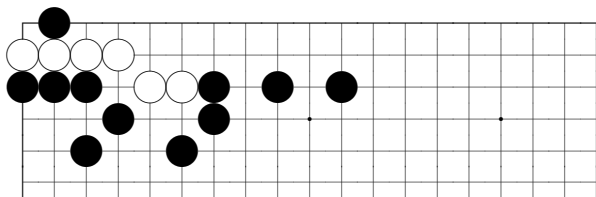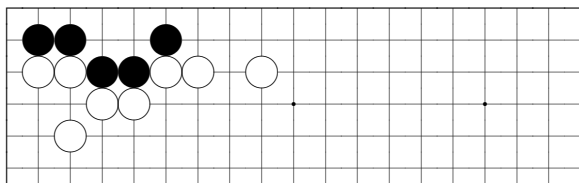

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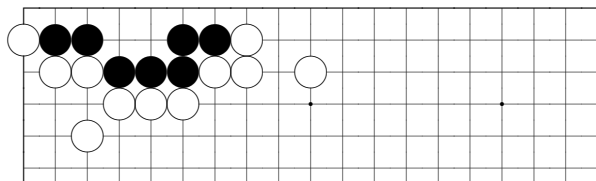

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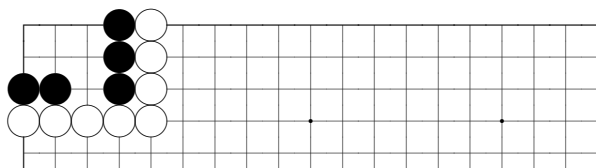*problem 315*

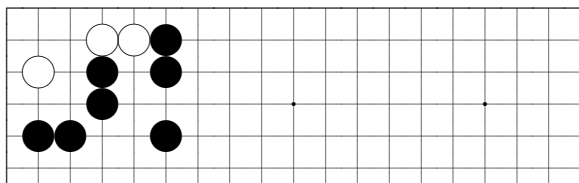*problem 316*

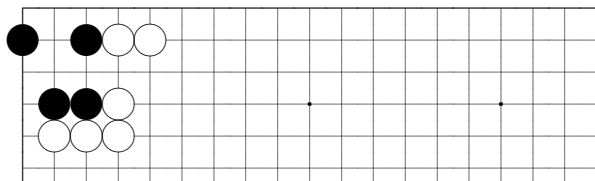

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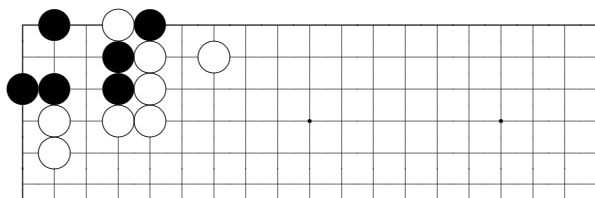*problem 318*

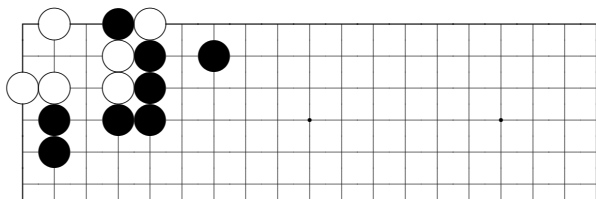*problem 319*

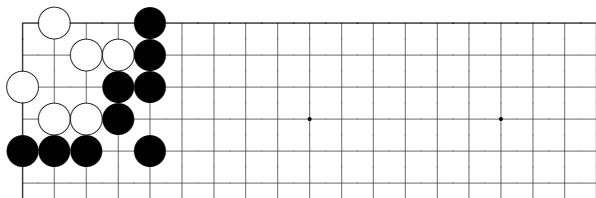

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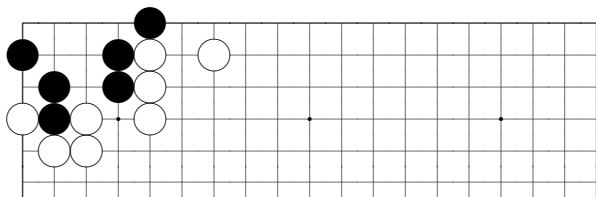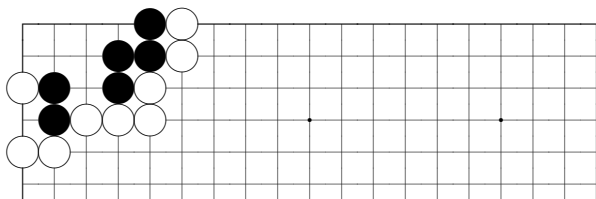*problem 322*

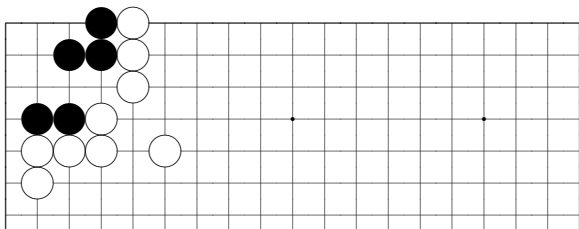

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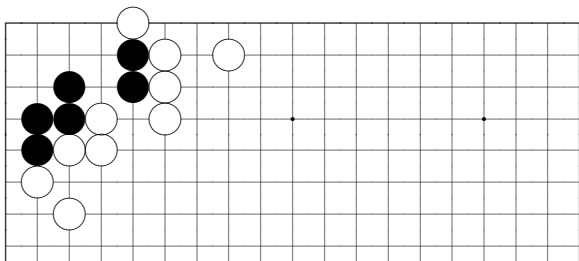*problem 324*

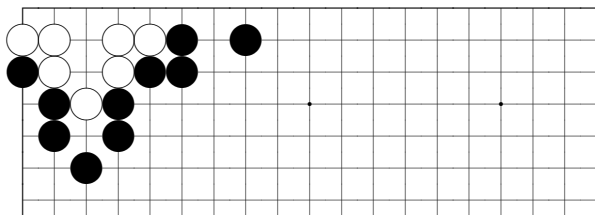*problem 325*

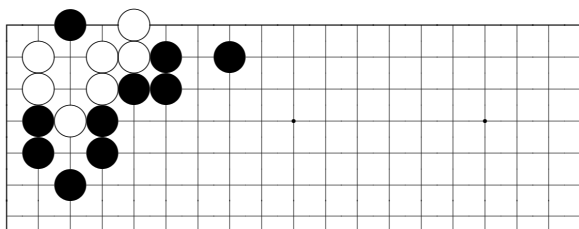

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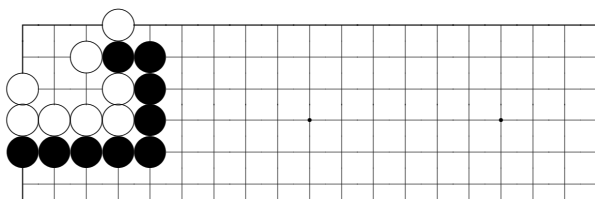*problem 327*

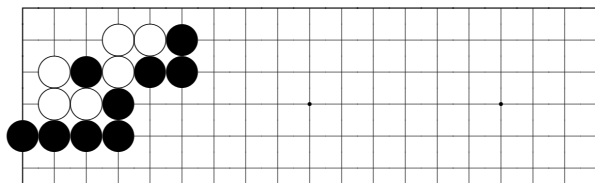*problem 328*

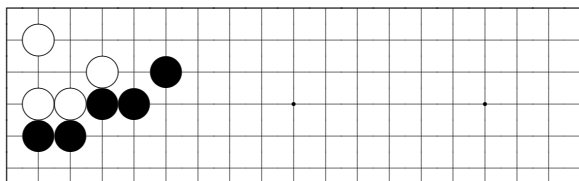

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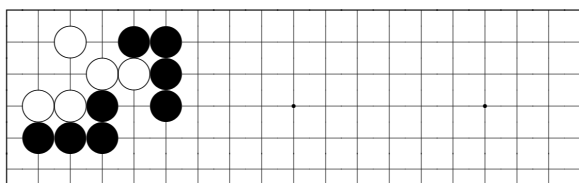

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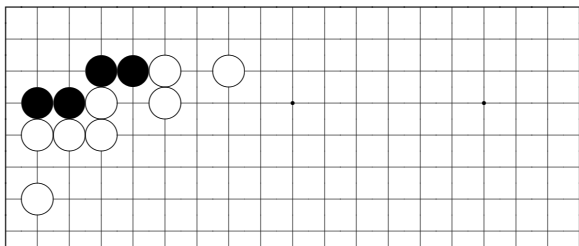
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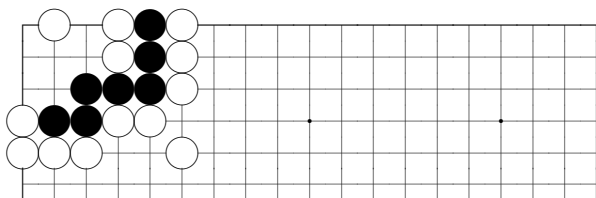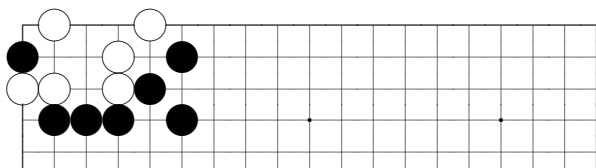
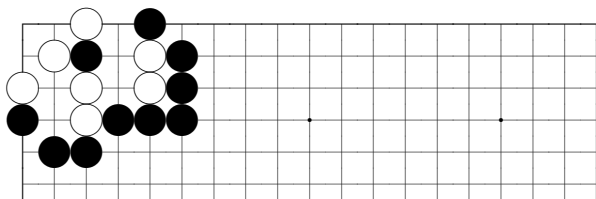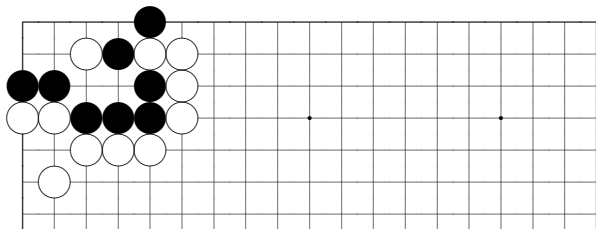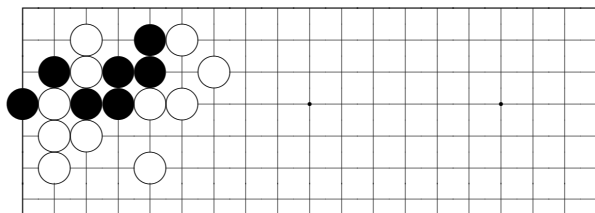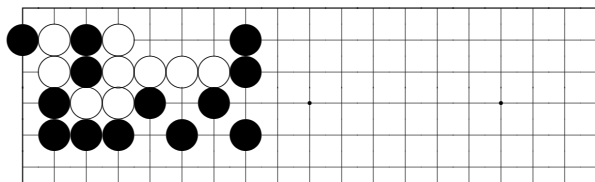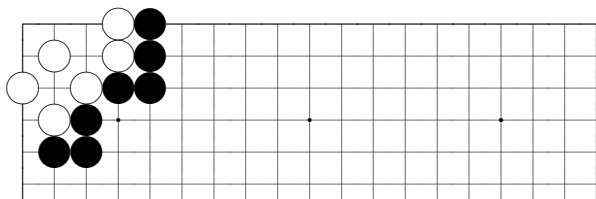

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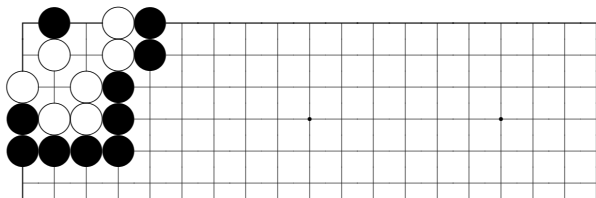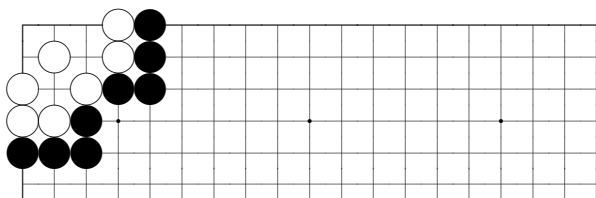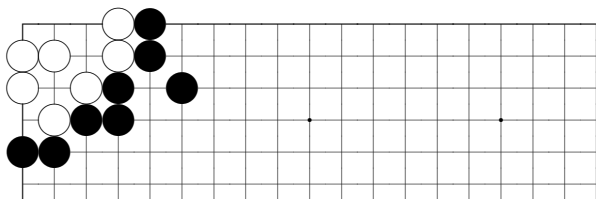*problem 342*

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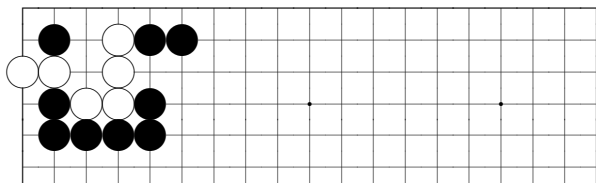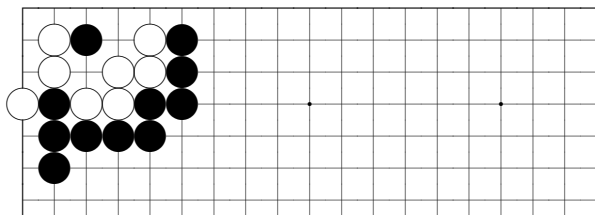
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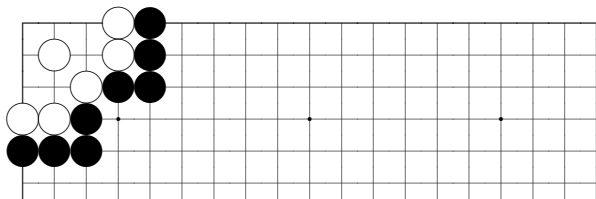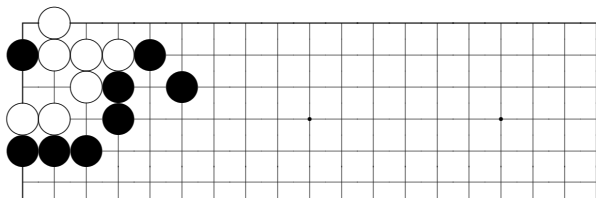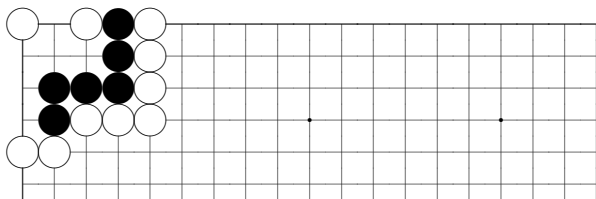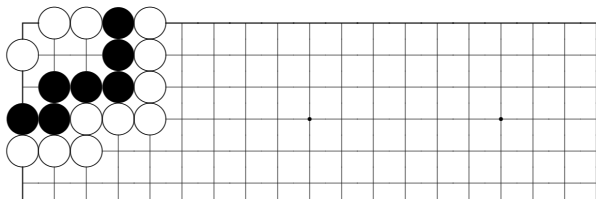
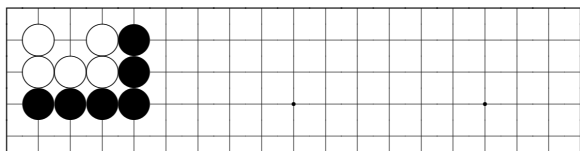

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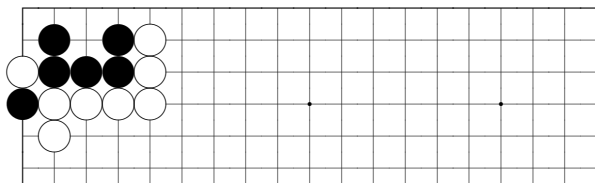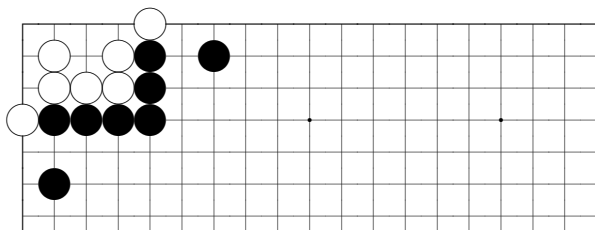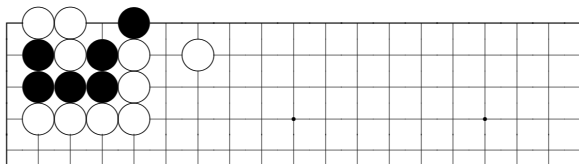
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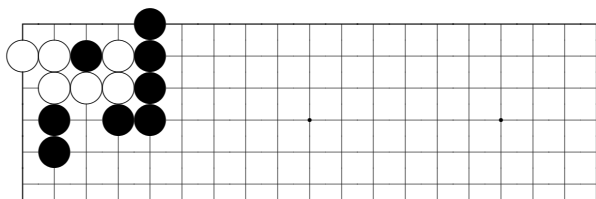*problem 352*

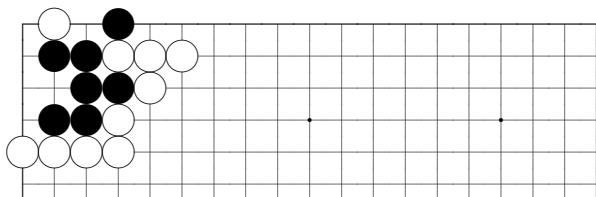

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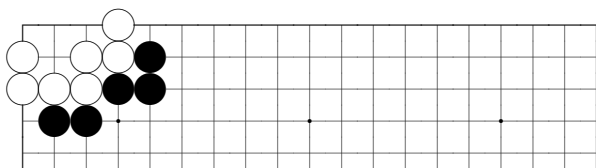*problem 354*

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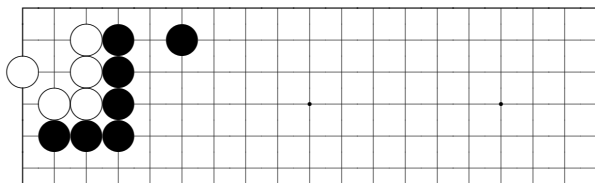*problem 356*

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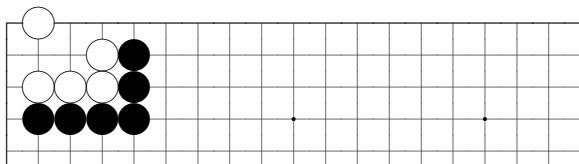

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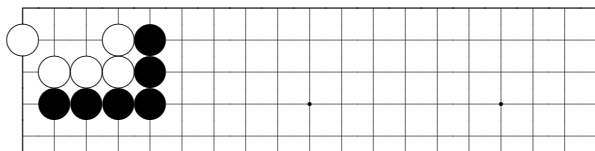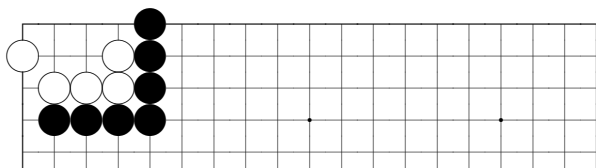*problem 359*

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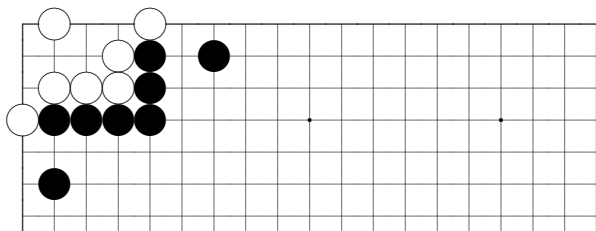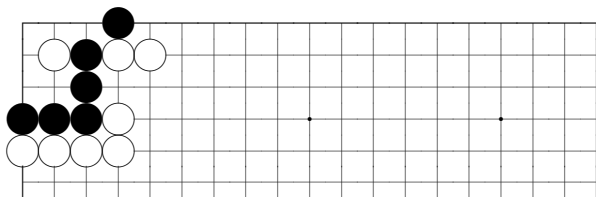

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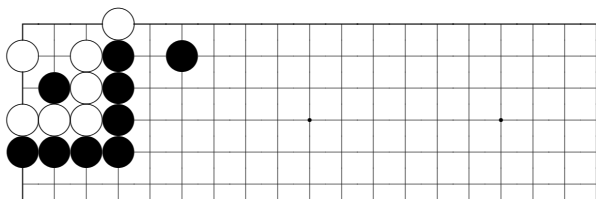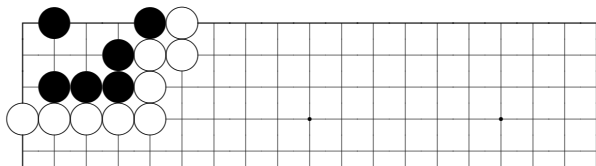
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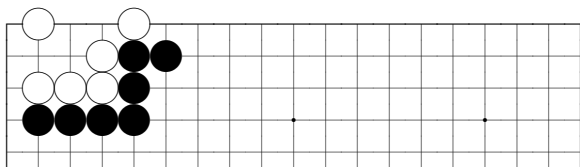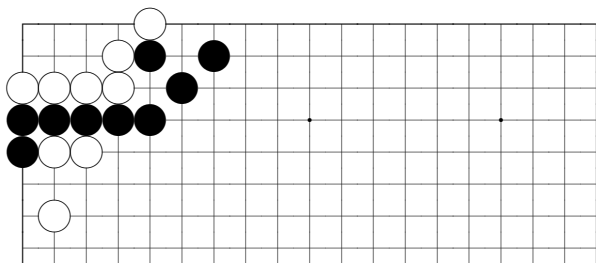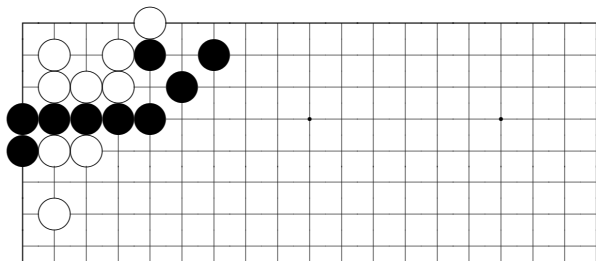*problem 364*

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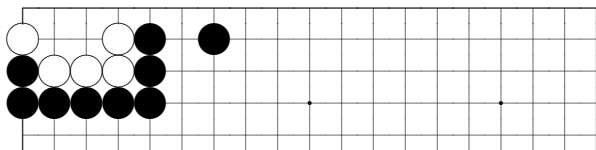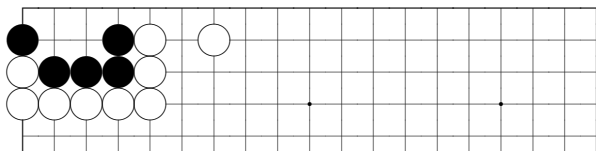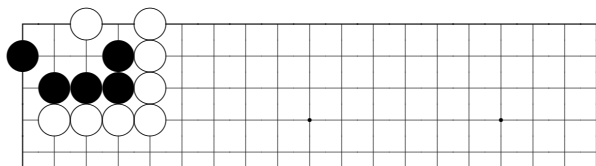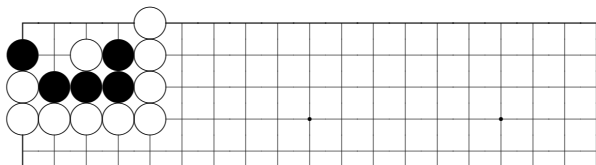

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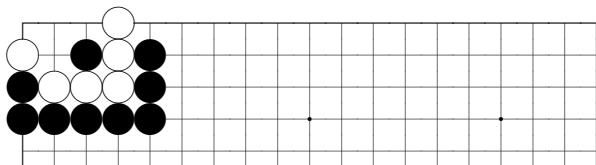
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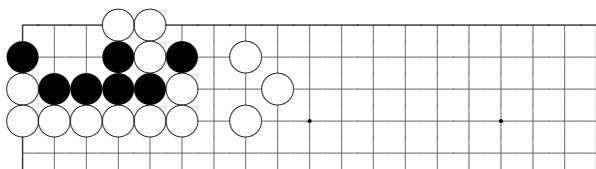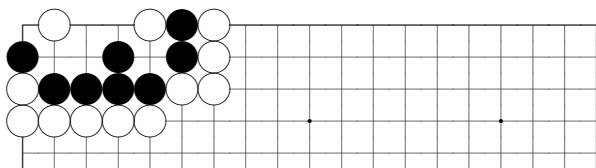

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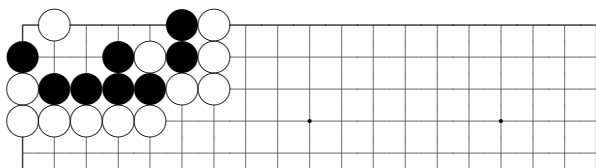*problem 374*

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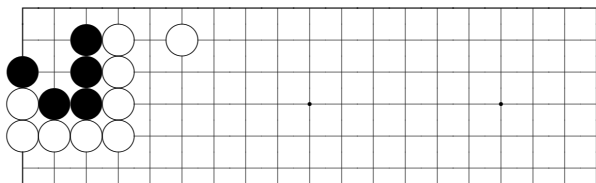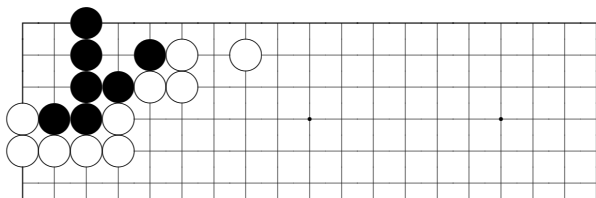

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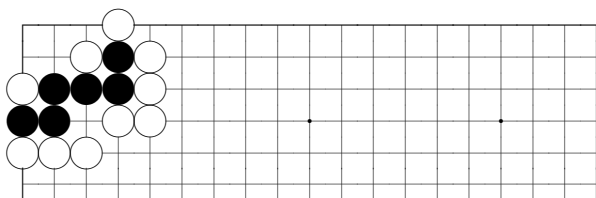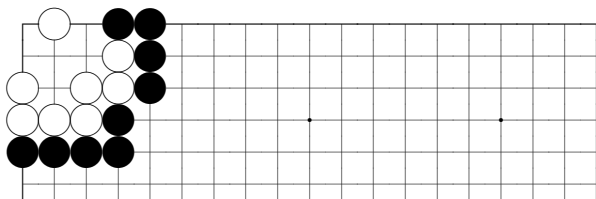

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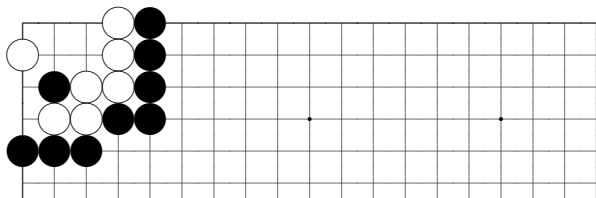

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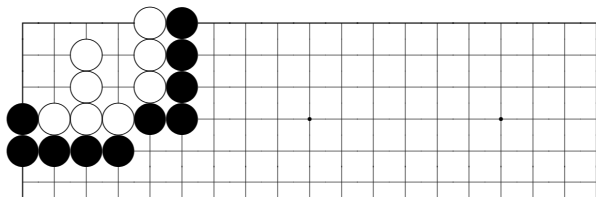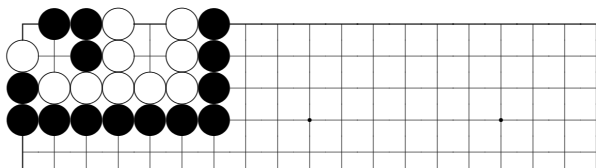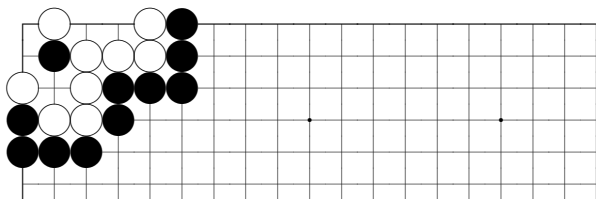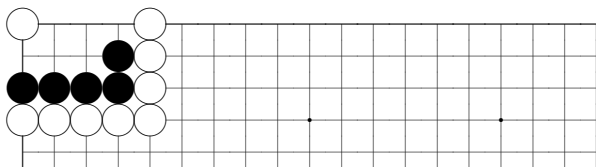

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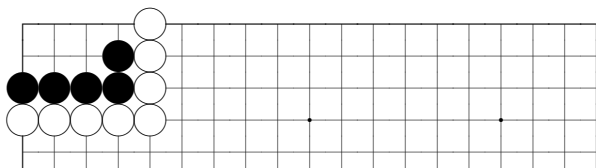
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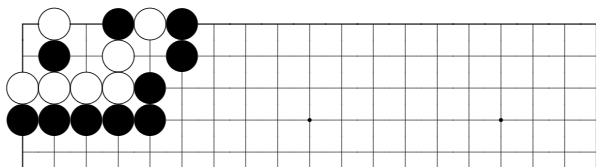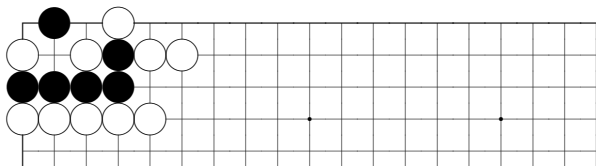

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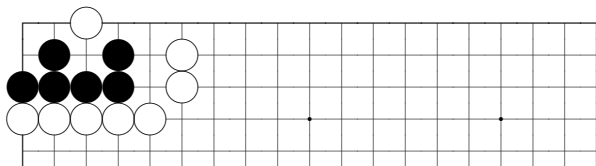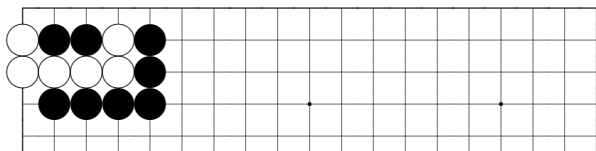
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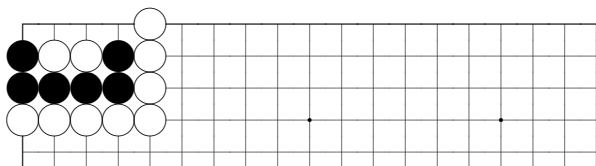*problem 389*

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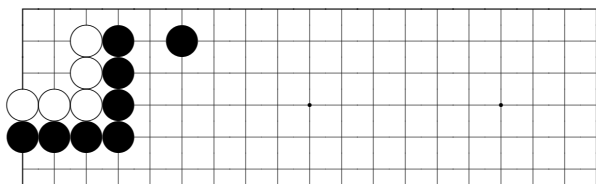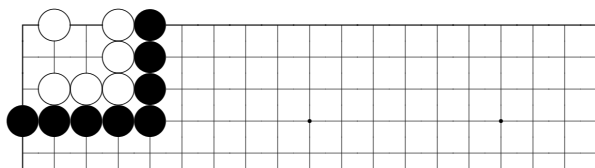*problem 391*

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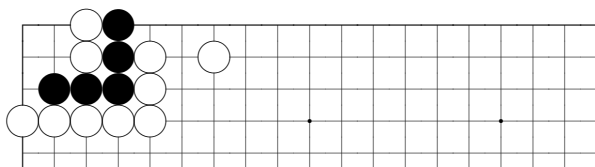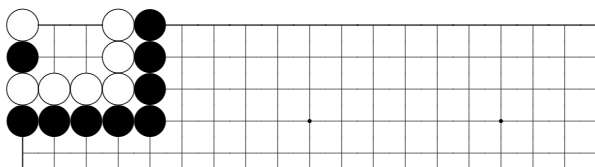

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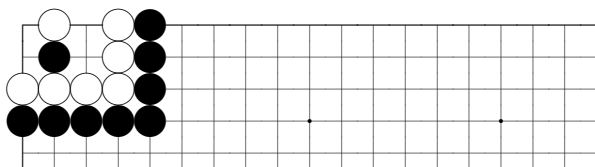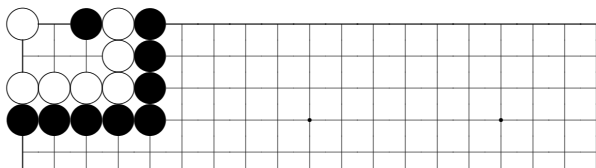
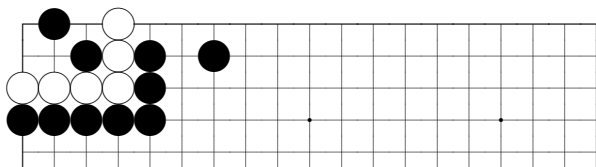*problem 395*

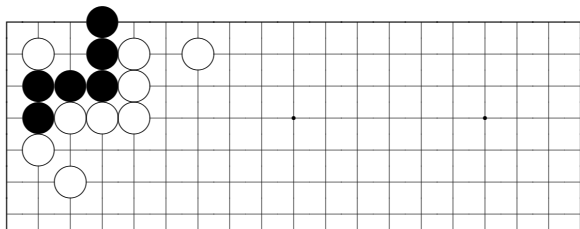*problem 396*

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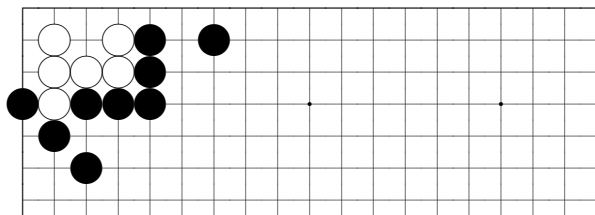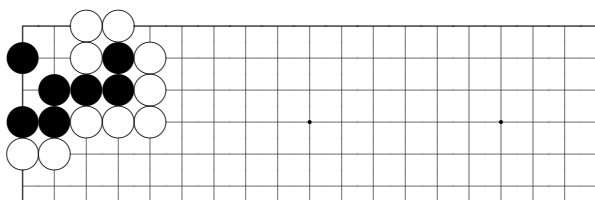

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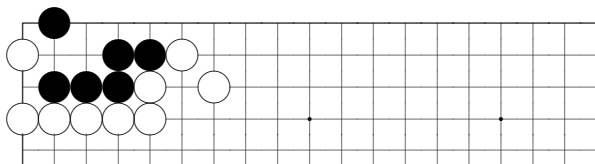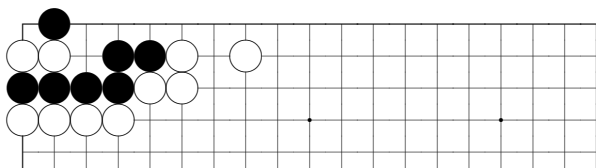

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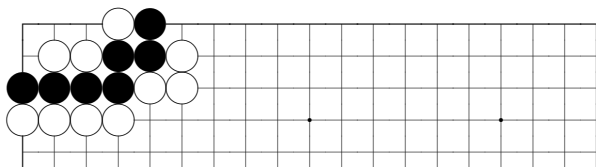*129*

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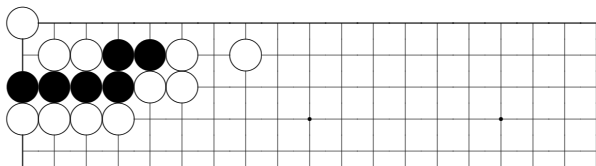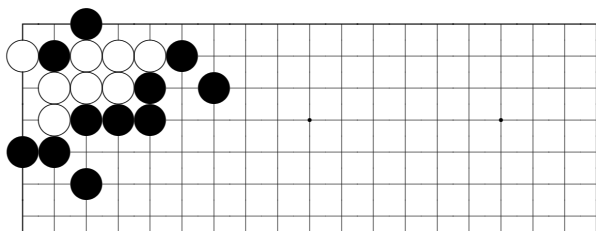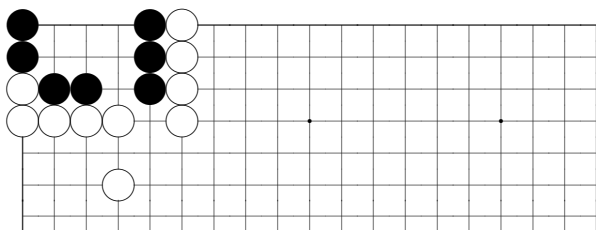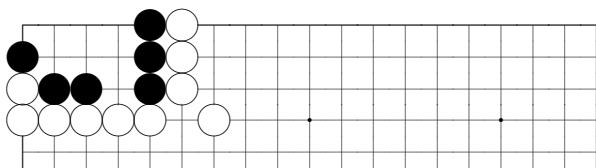*problem 407*
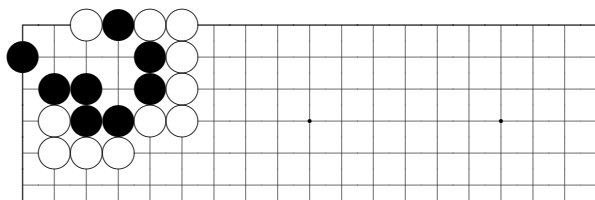
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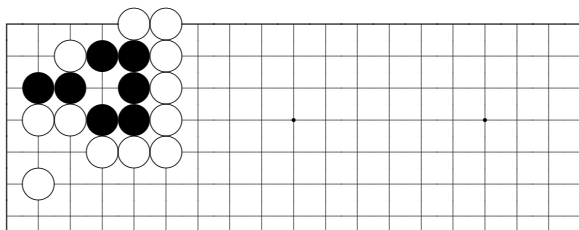

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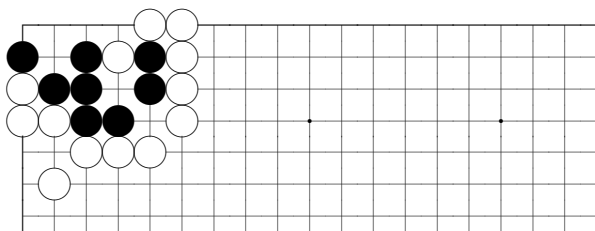*problem 412*

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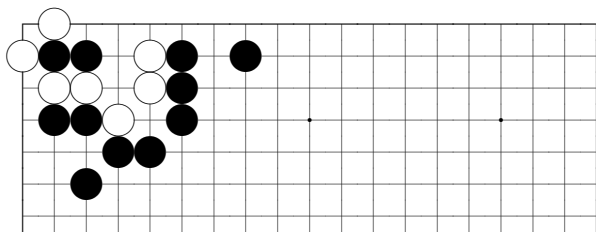
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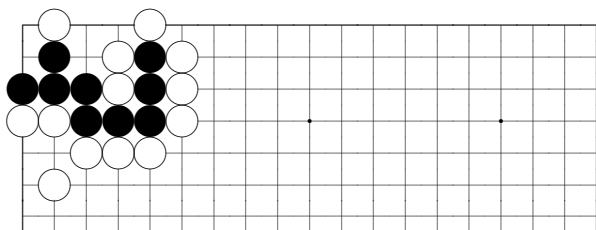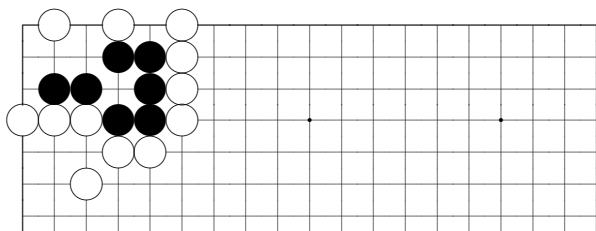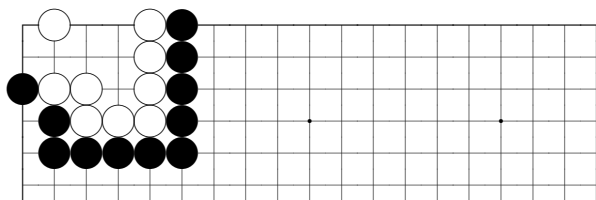

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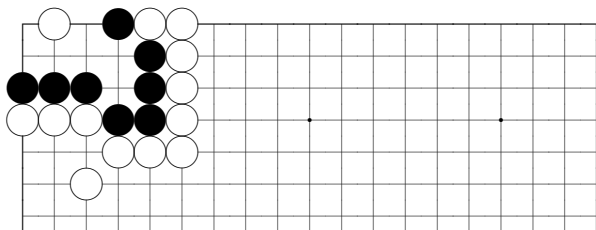*problem 416*

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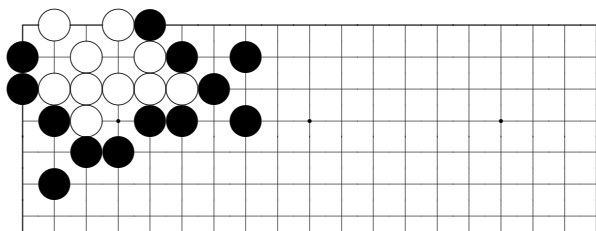*problem 417*

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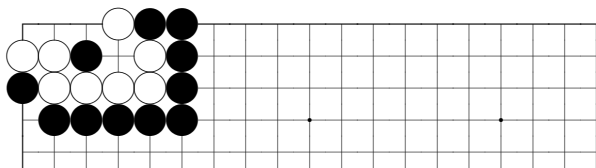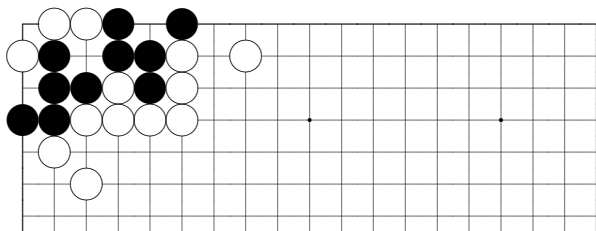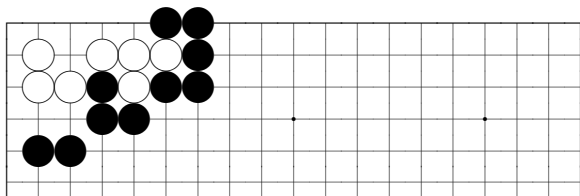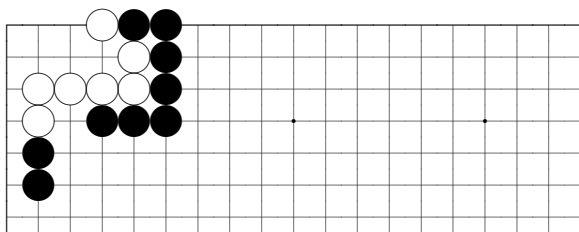
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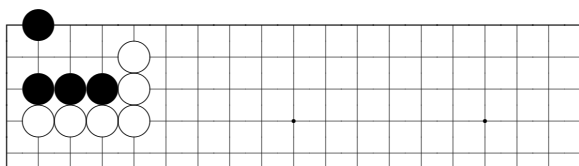
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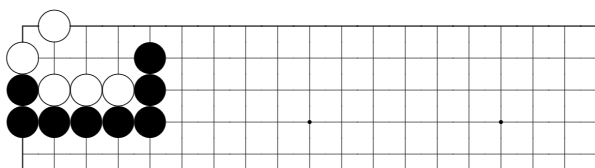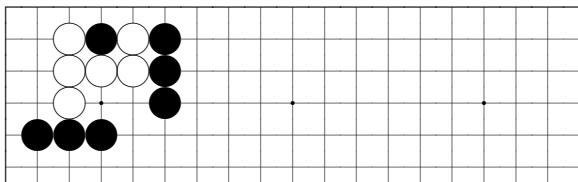

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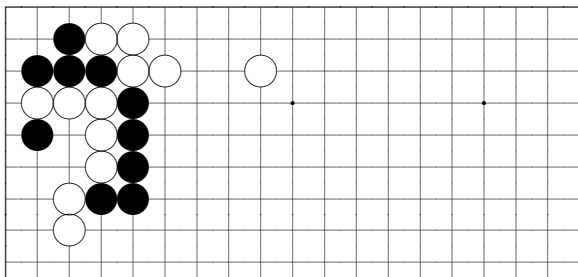
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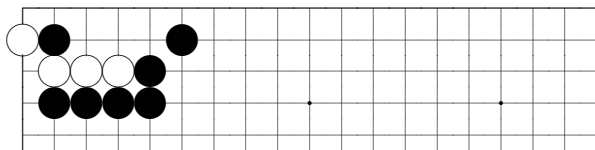

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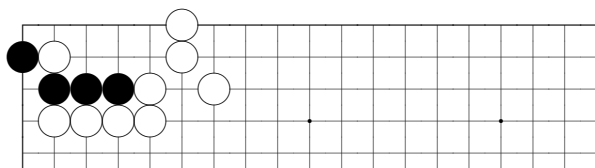
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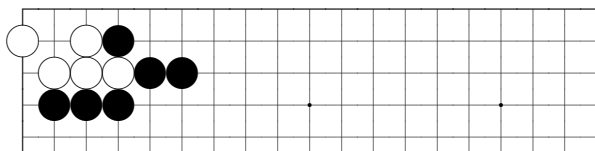

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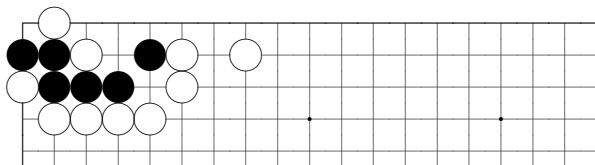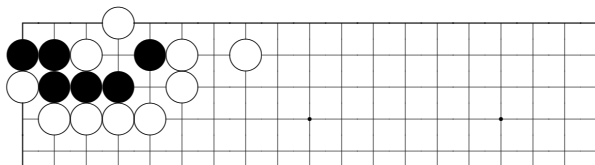

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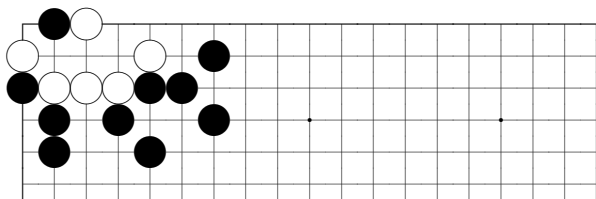*problem 432*

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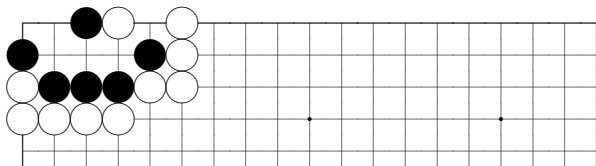

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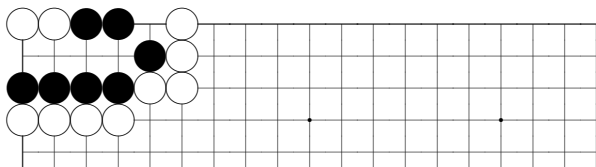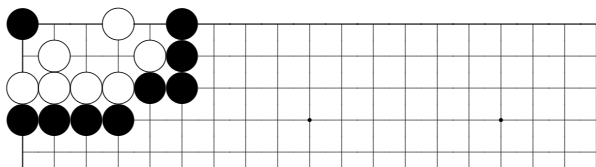
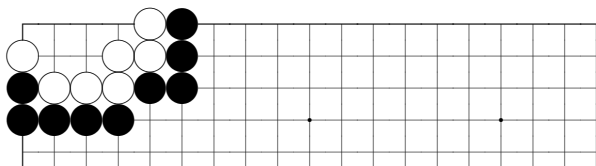*problem 435*

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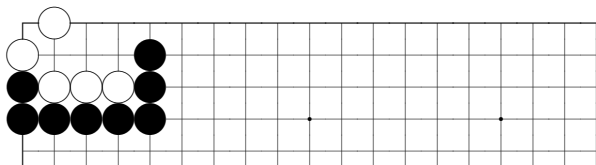

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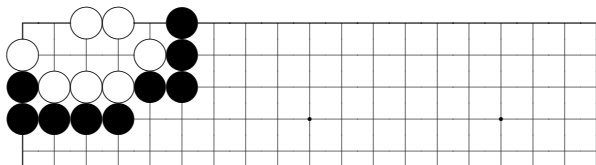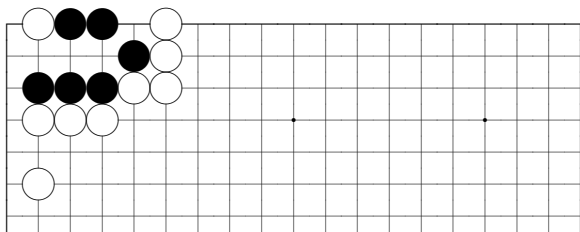
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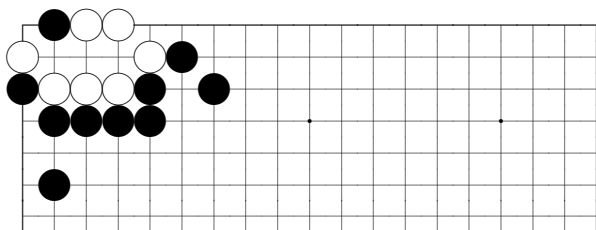*problem 440*

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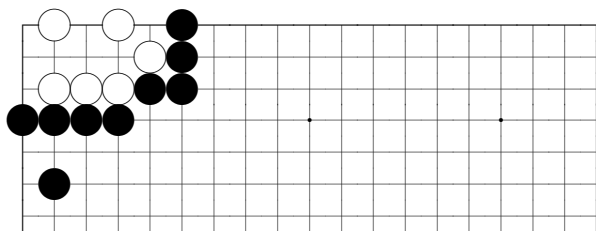
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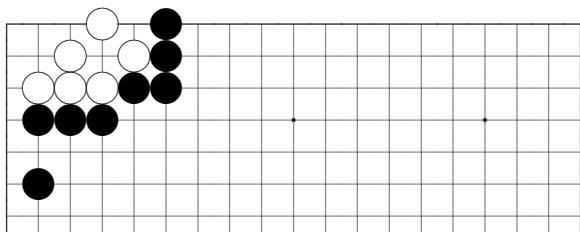
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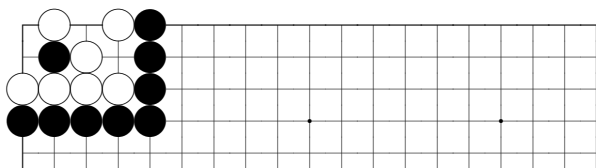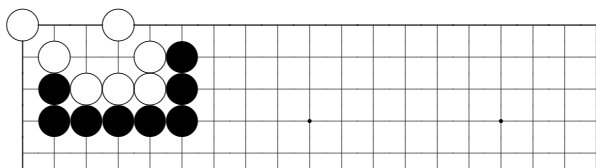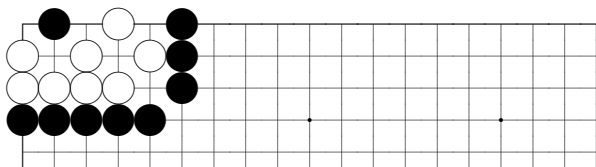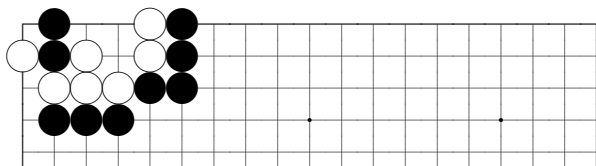

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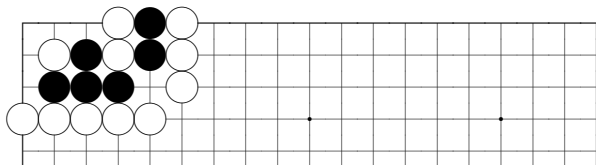

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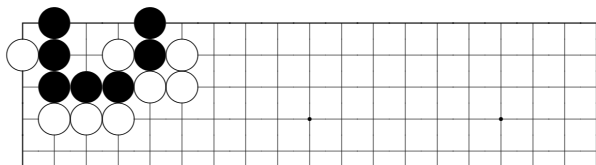144

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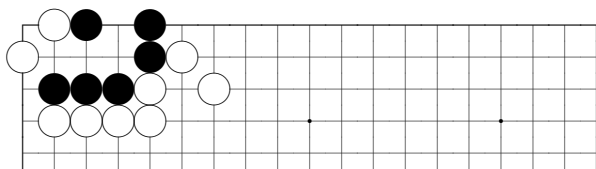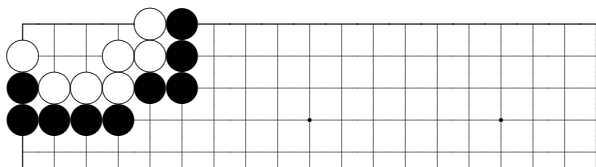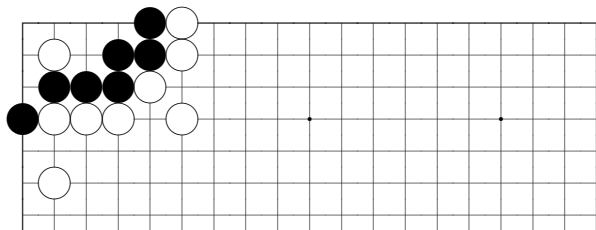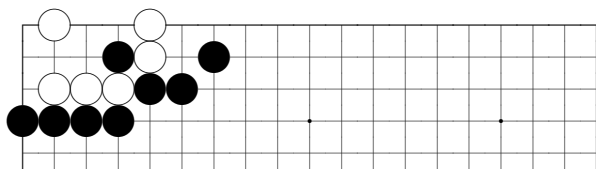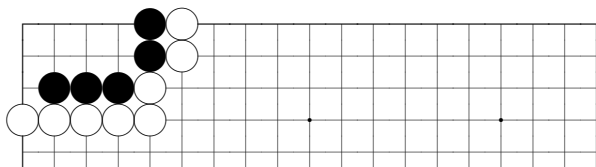

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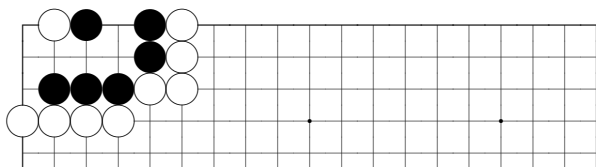
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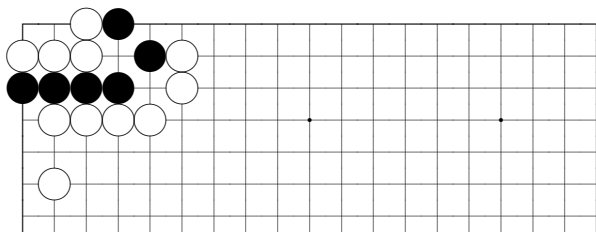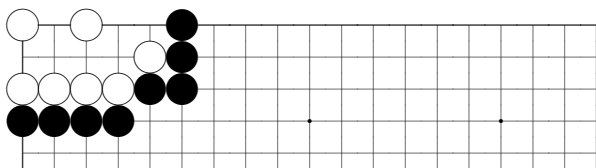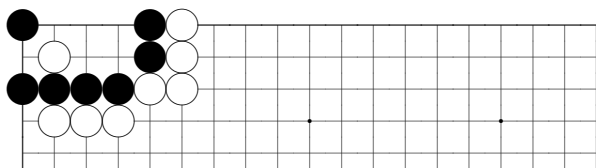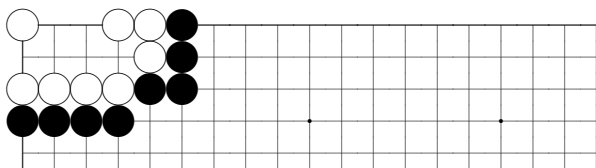*problem 459*
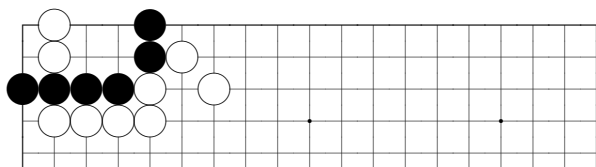

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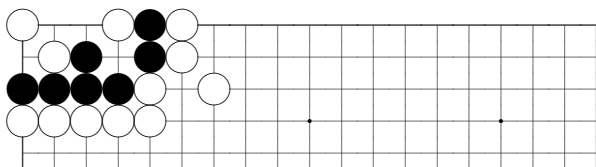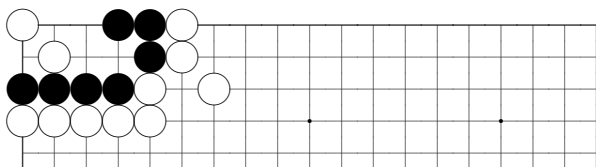*problem 461*

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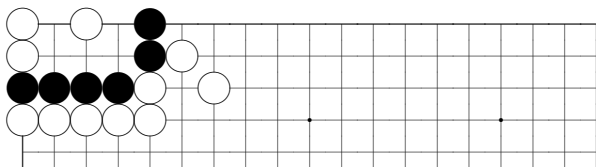

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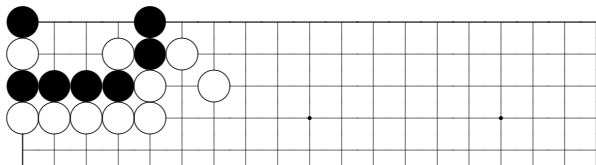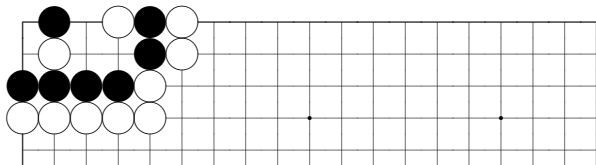

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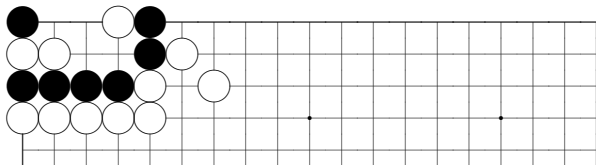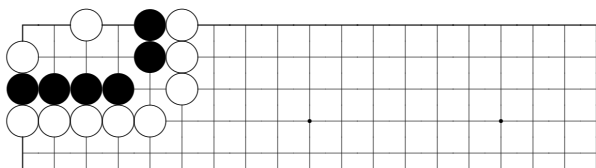*problem 465*

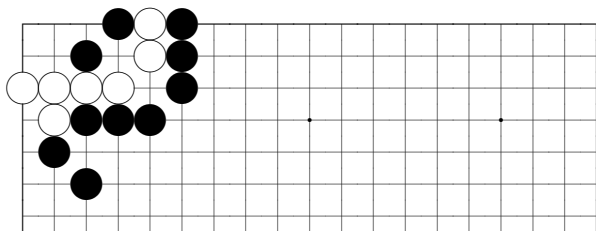*problem 466*

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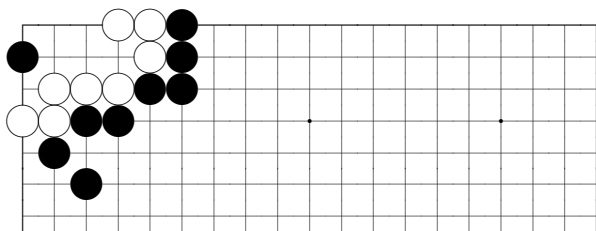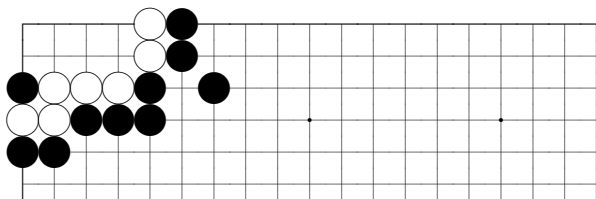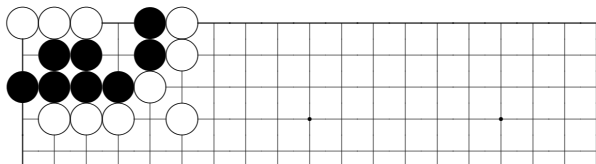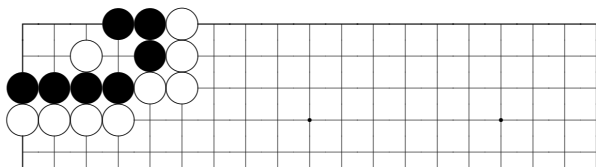

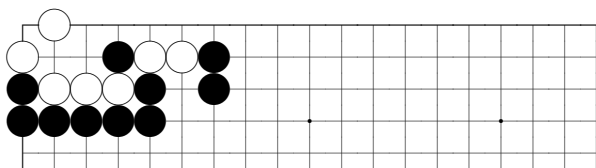*problem 472*

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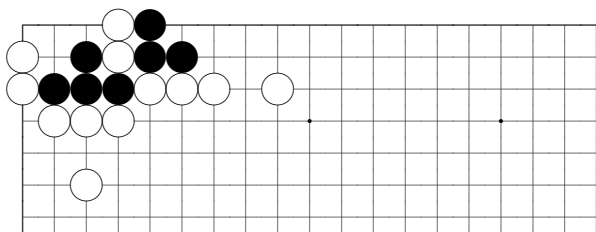

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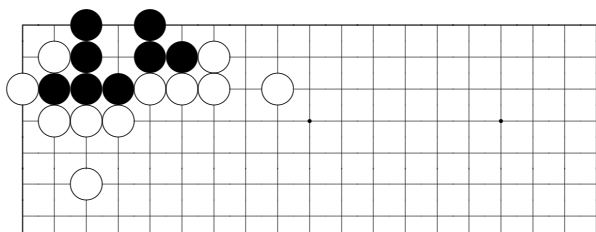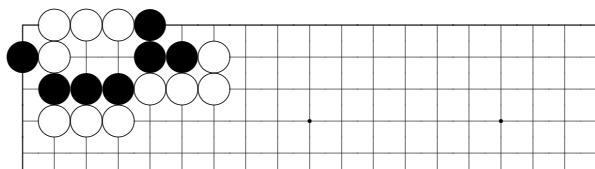*problem 475*

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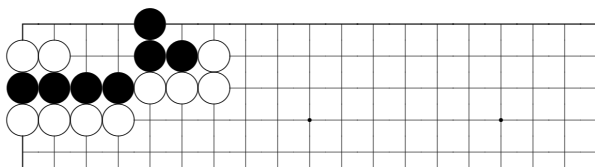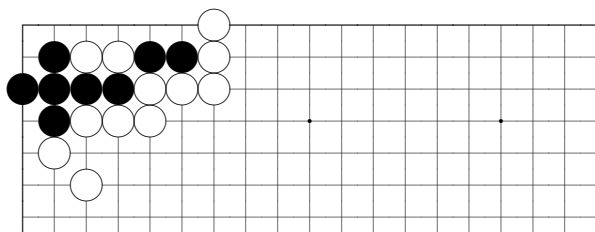

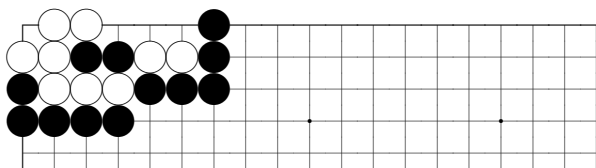*problem 477*

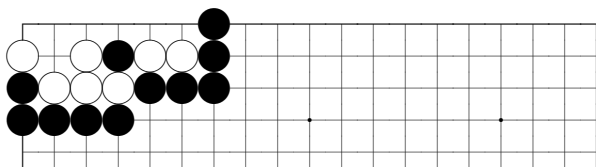

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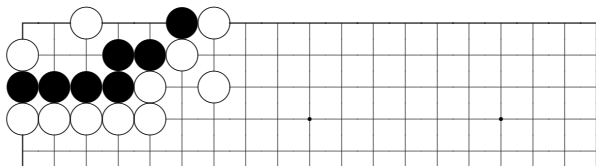*problem 479*

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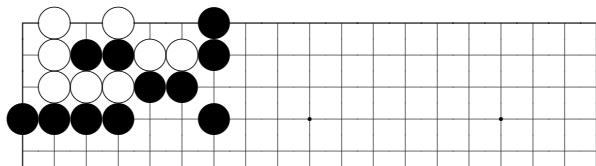*problem 482*

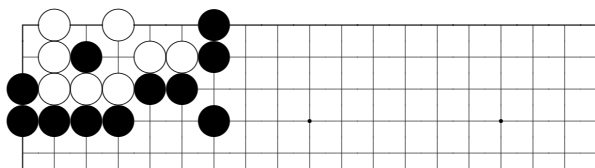*problem 483*

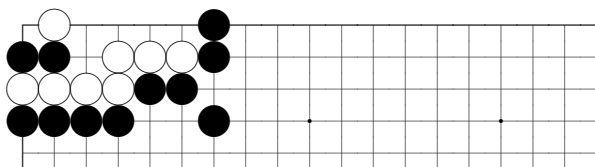*problem 484*

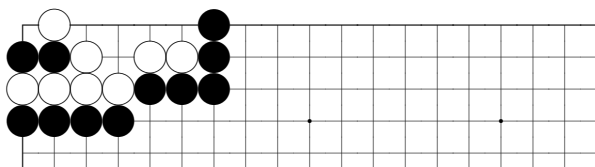*155*

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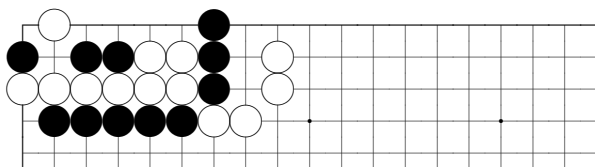*problem 486*

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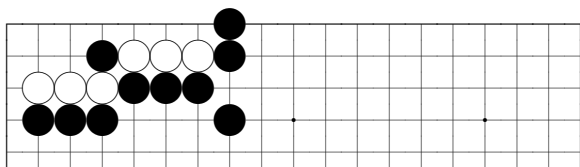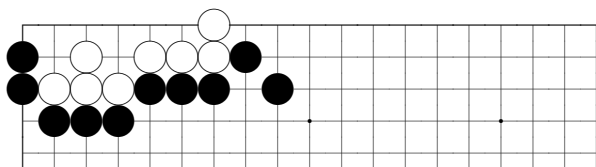

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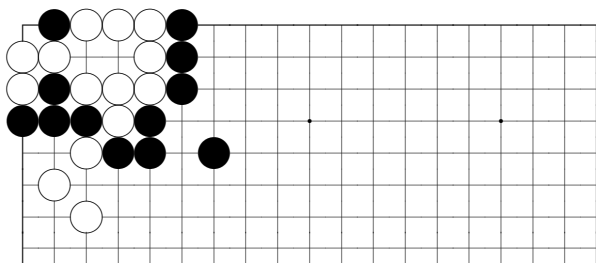*problem 489*
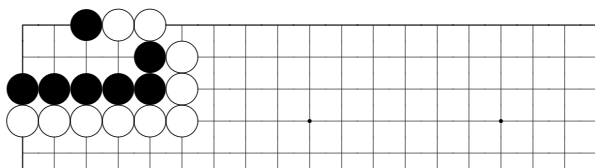

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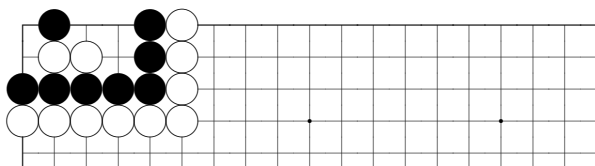*problem 494*

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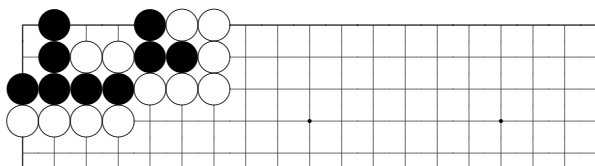
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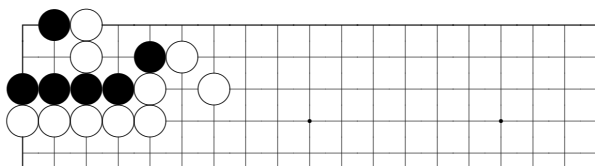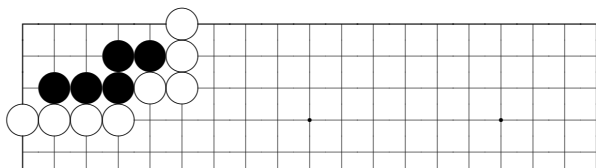

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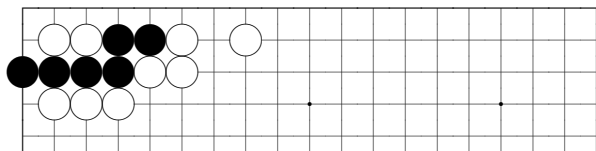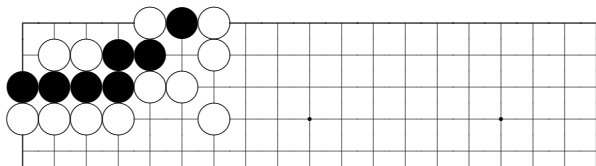
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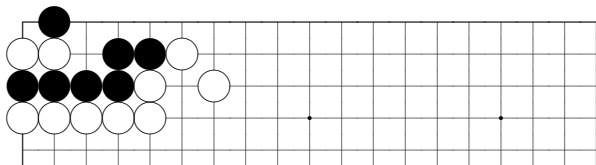

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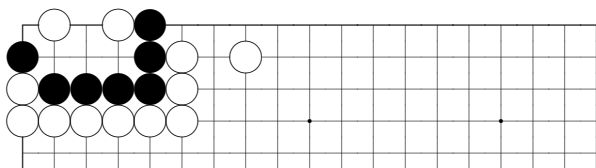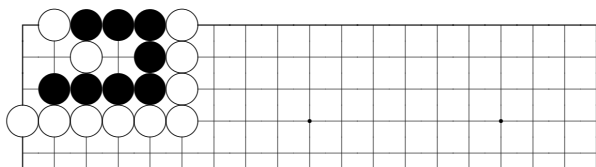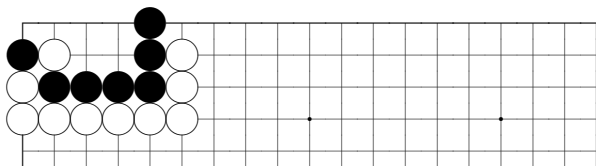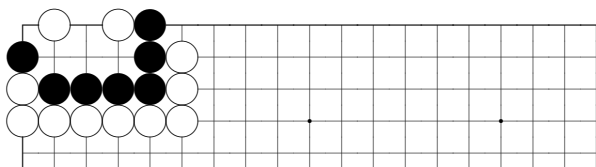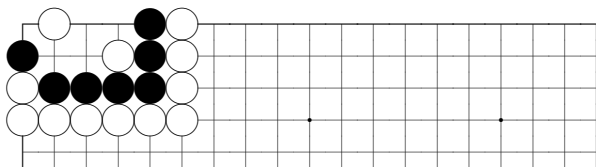

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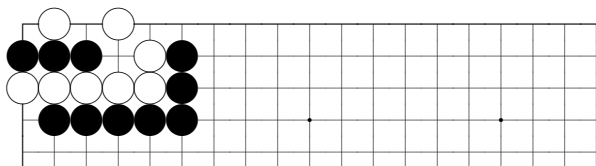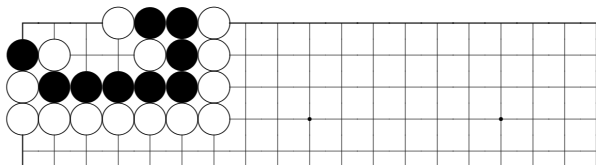

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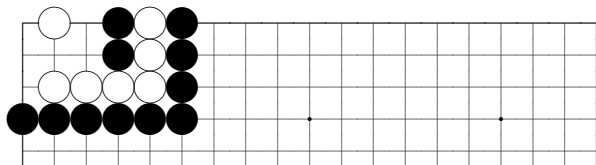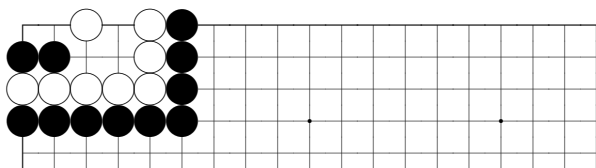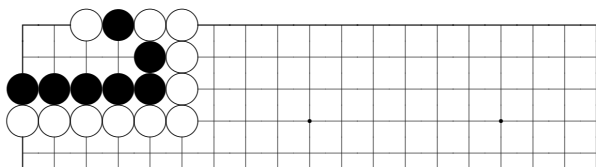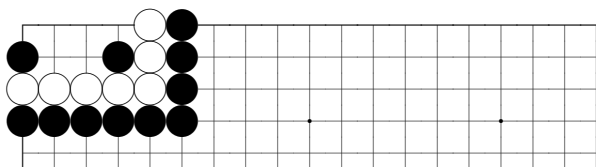*problem 509*

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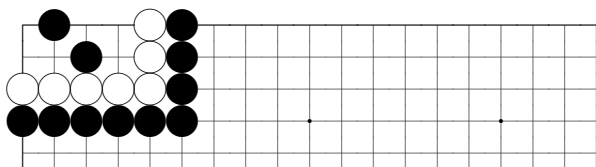*problem 513*

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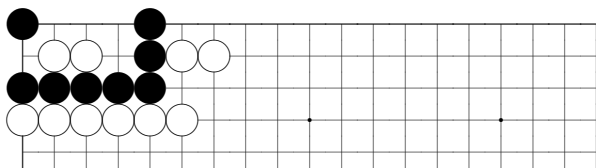*problem 515*

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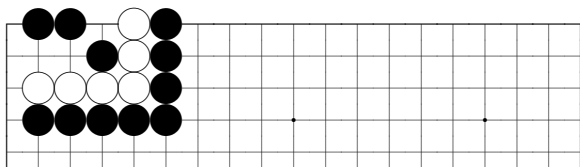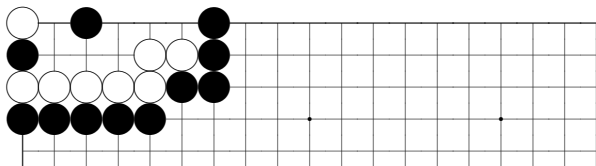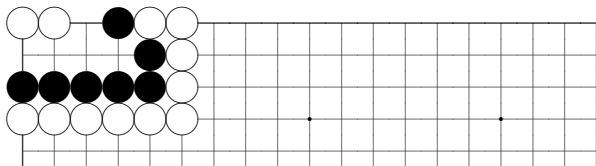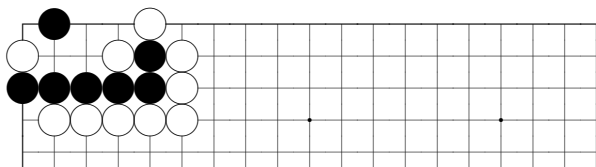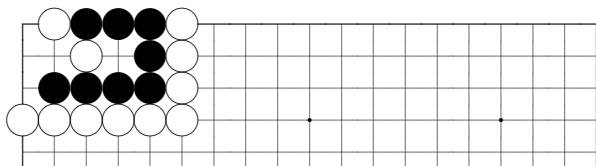

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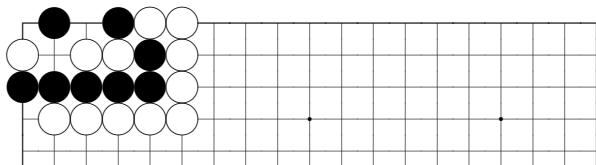*problem 519*

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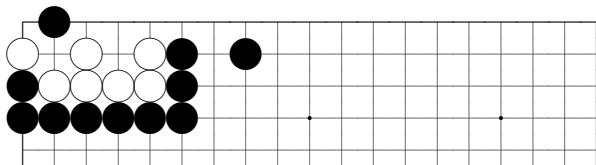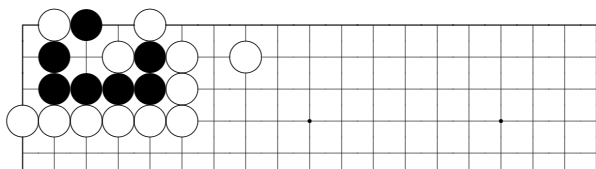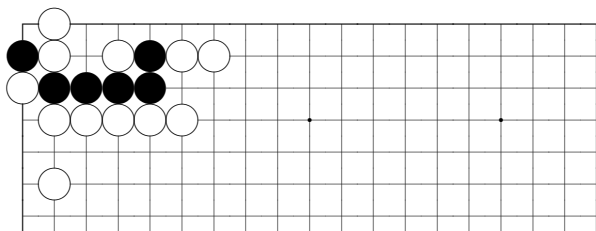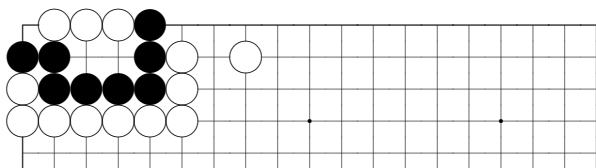

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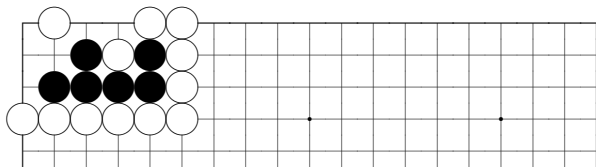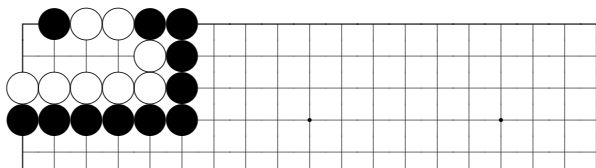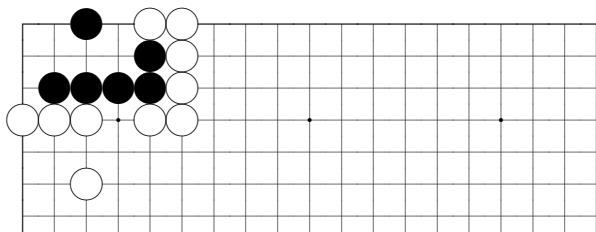*problem 523*

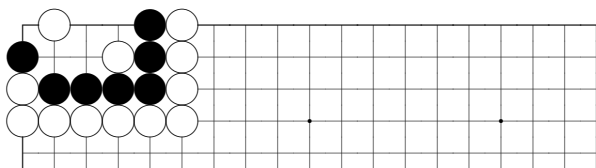*165*

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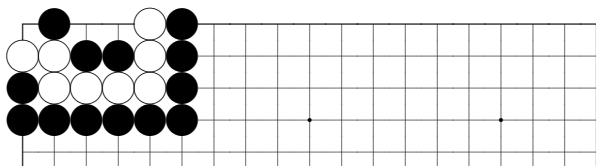
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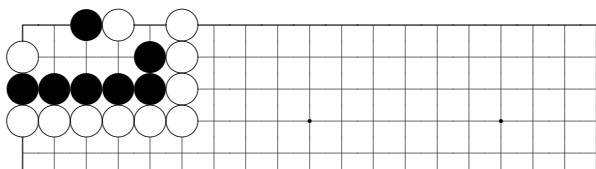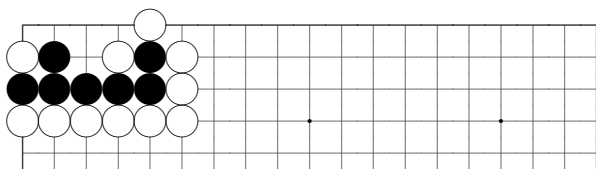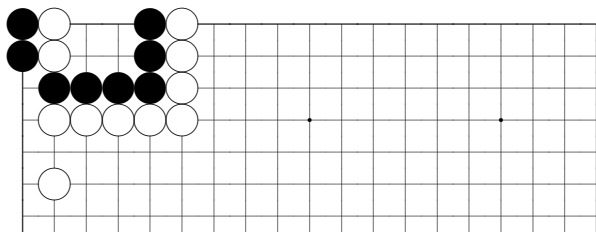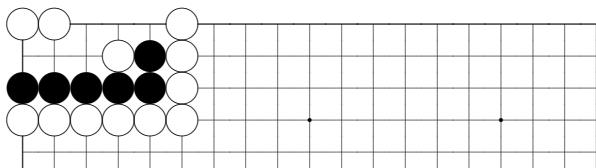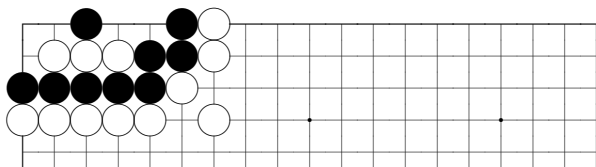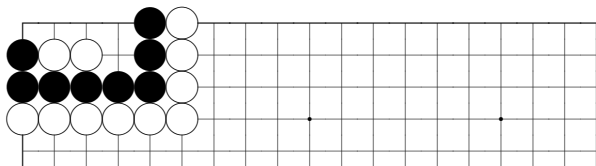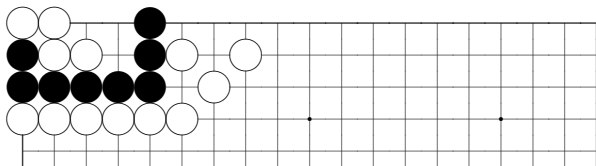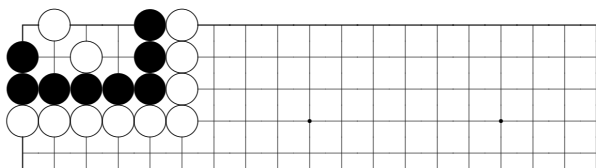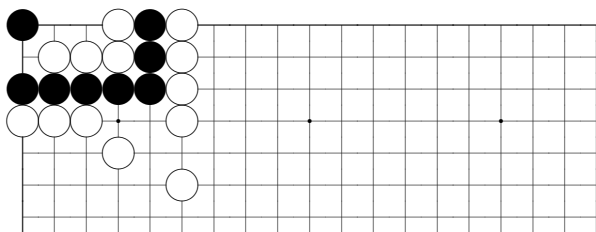*problem 536*

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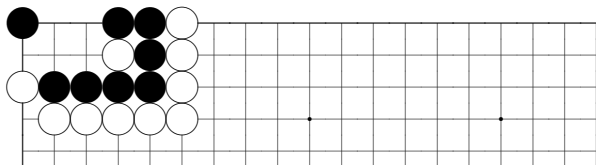
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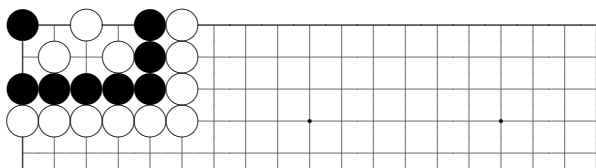*problem 540*

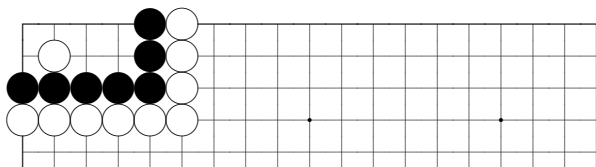
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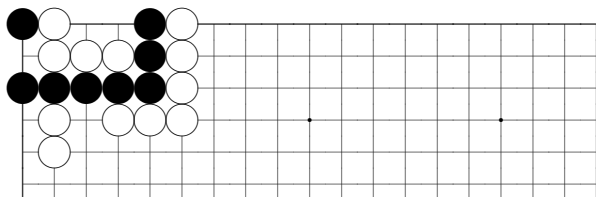

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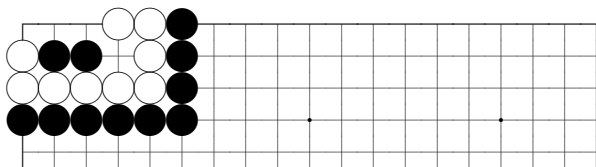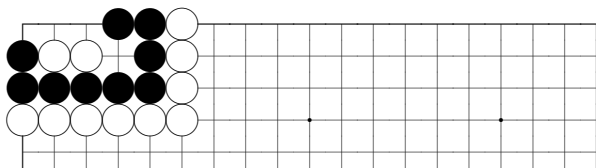*problem 543*

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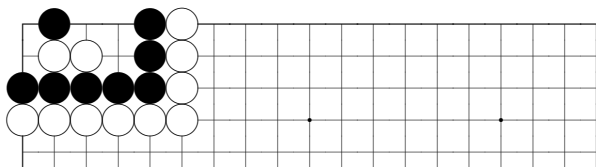*problem 544*

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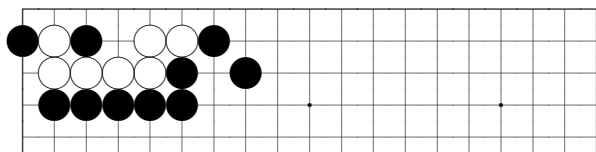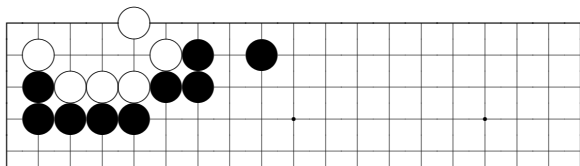

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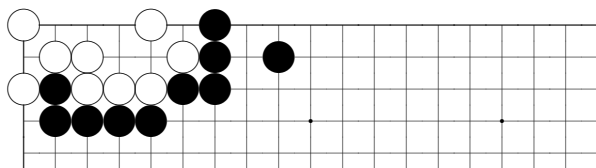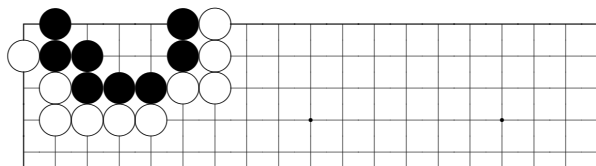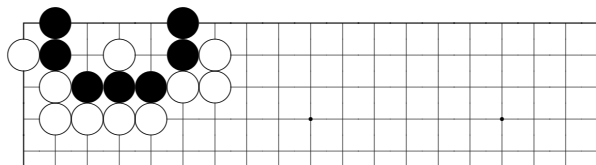*problem 547*

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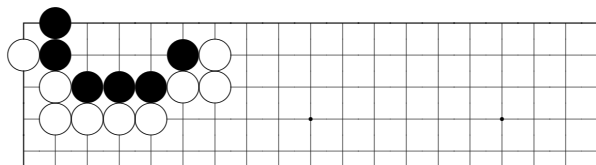*problem 550*

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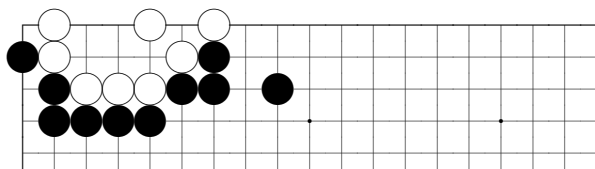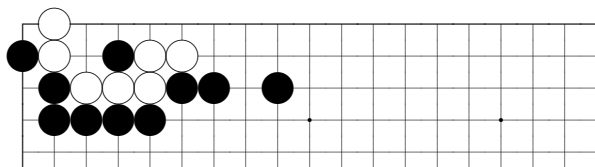

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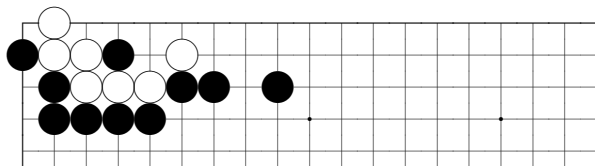

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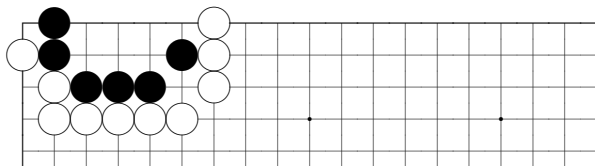*problem 554*

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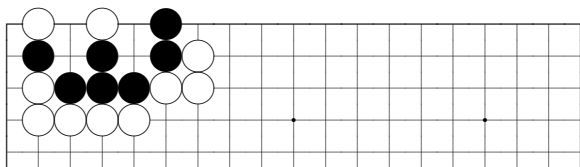

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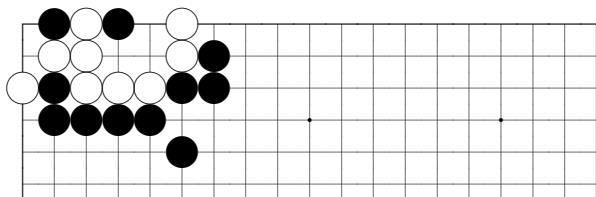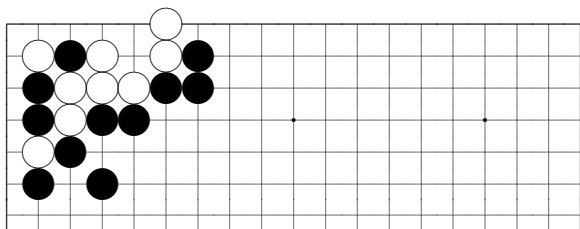*problem 557*

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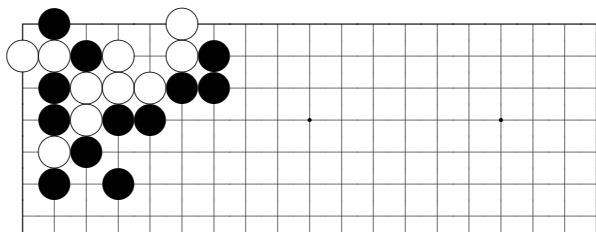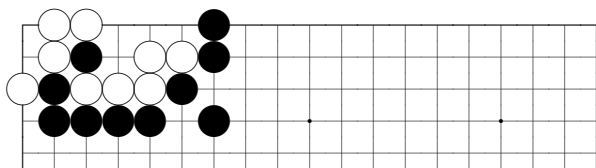
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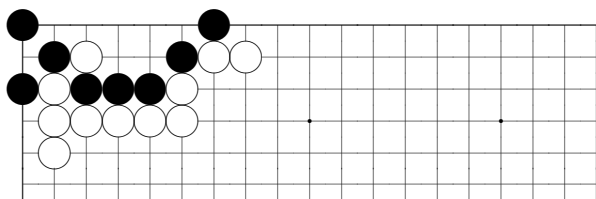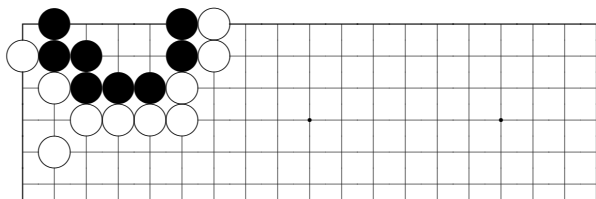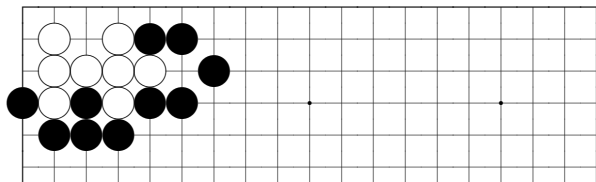

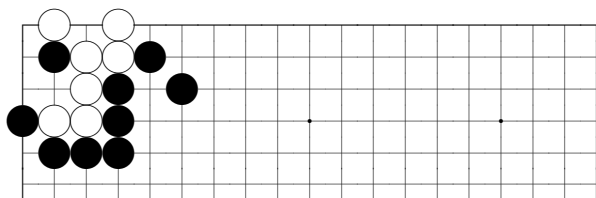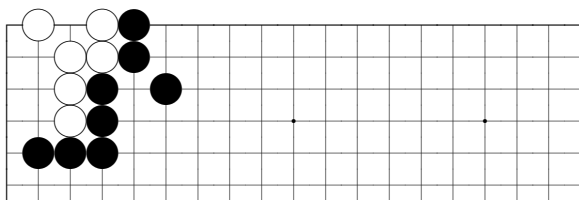*problem 564*

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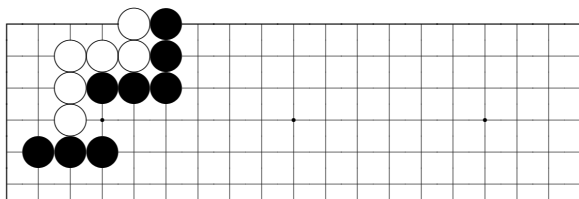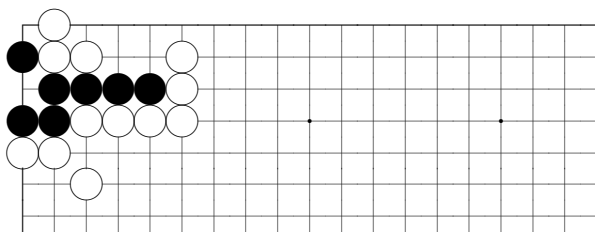

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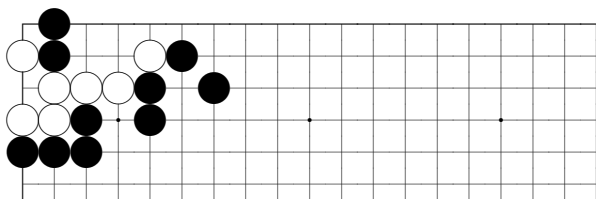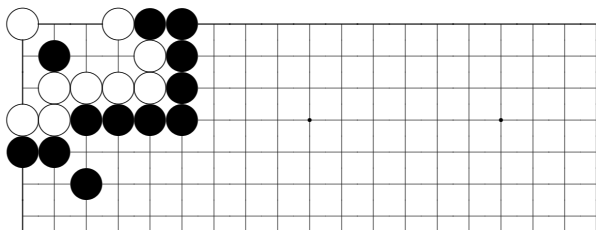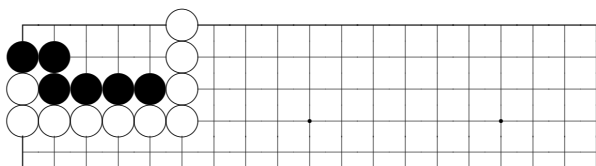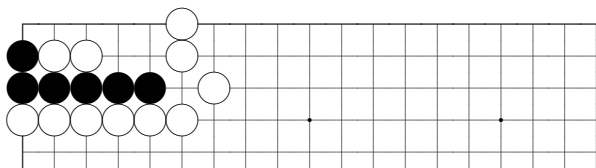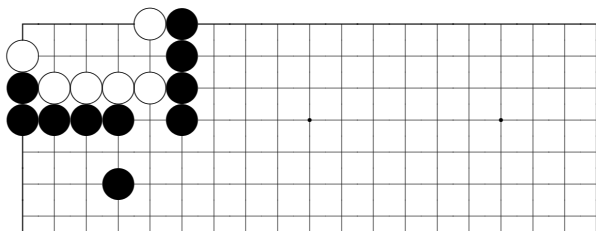

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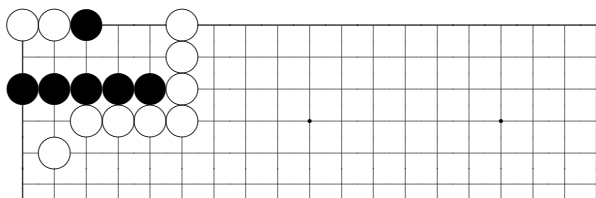

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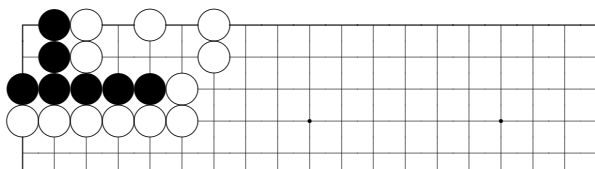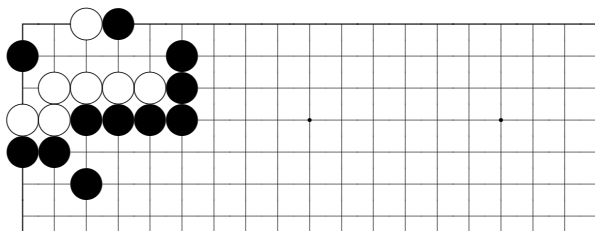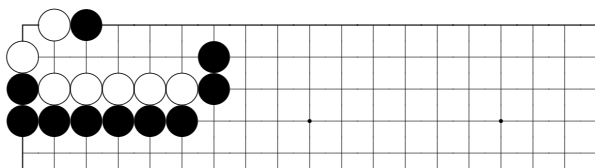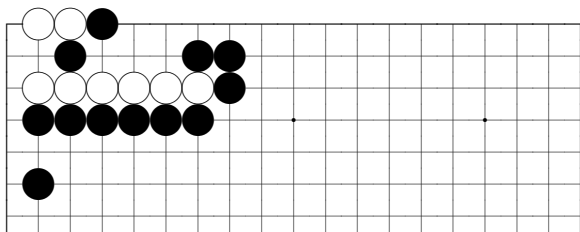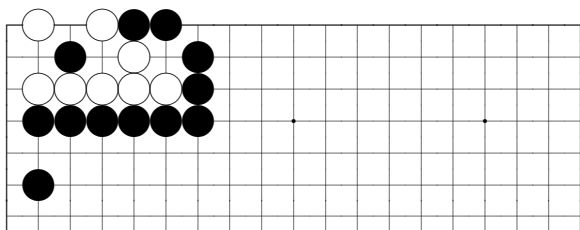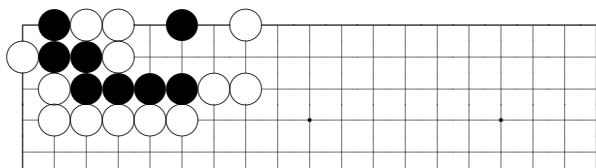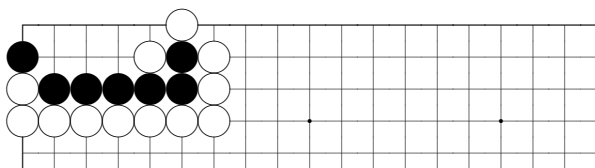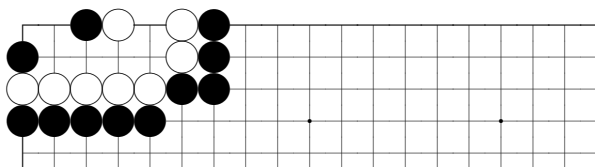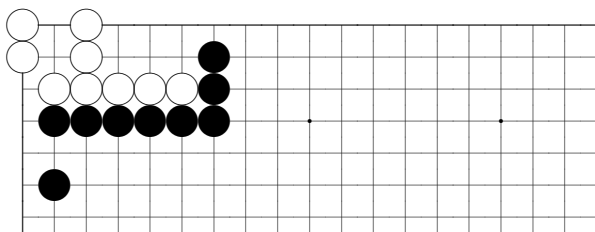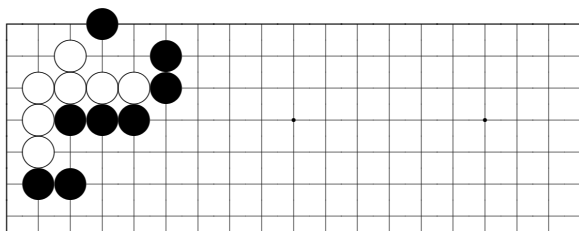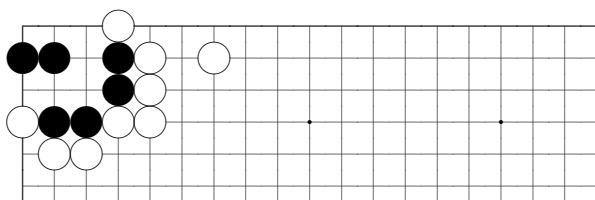

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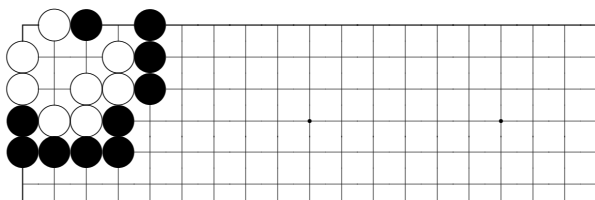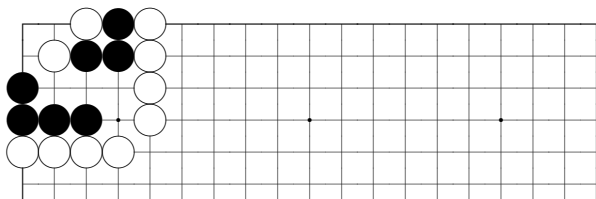

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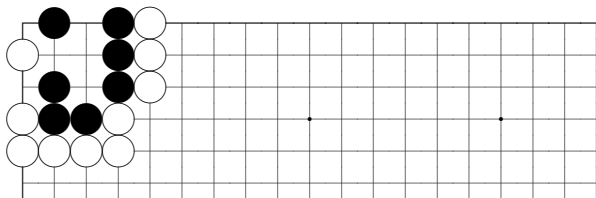*problem 586*

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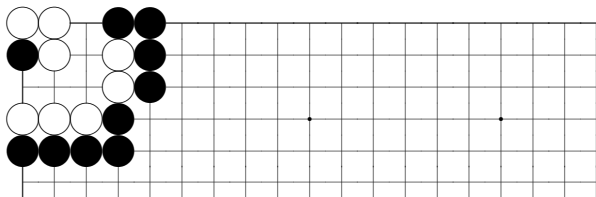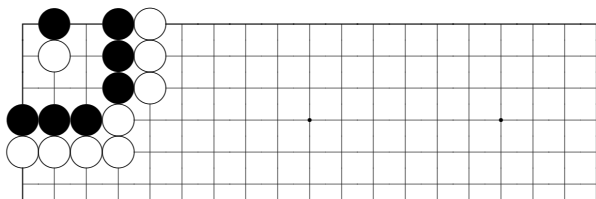

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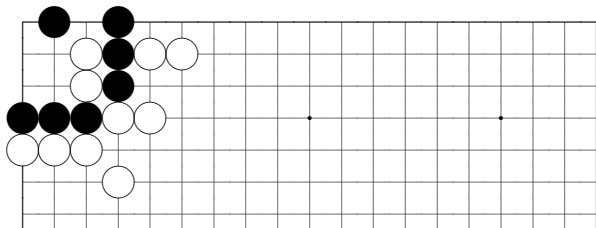

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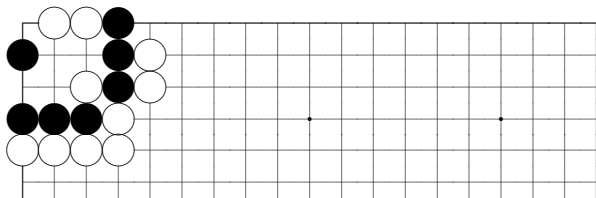

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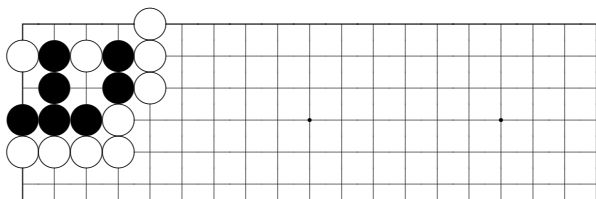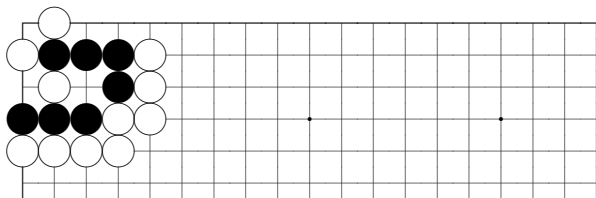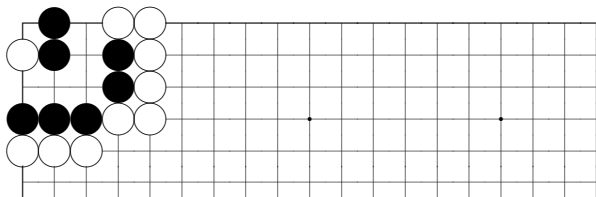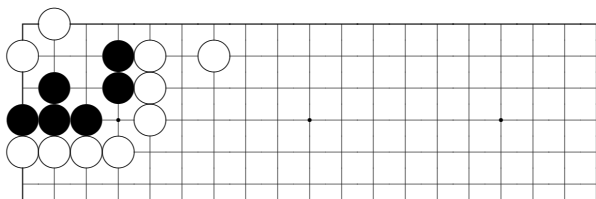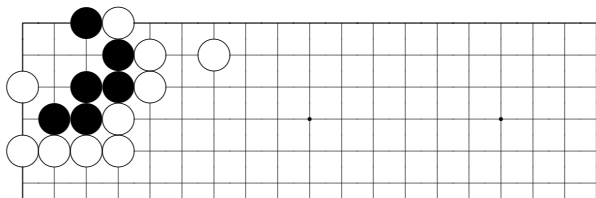*problem 595*
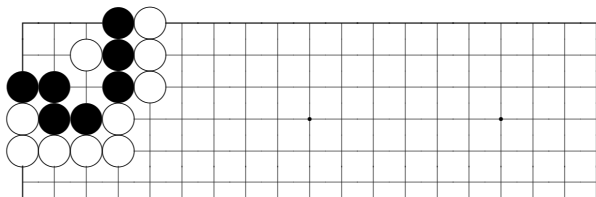
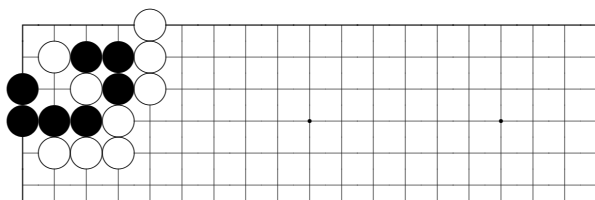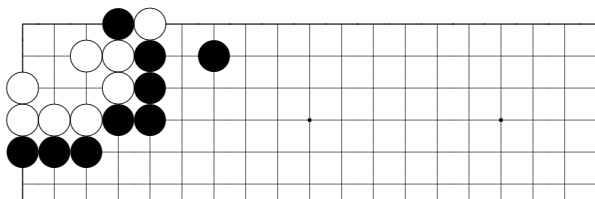

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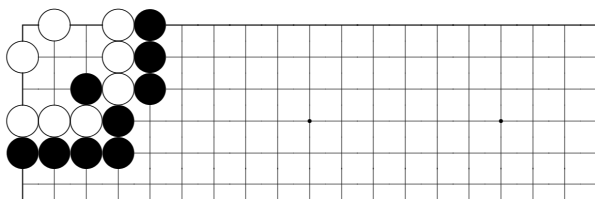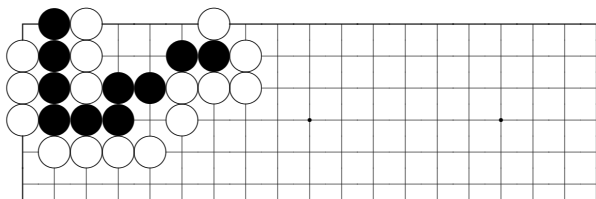

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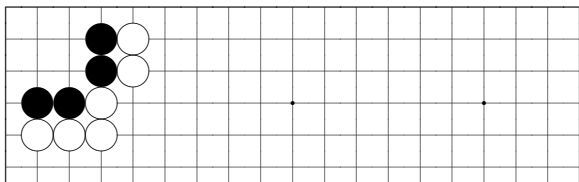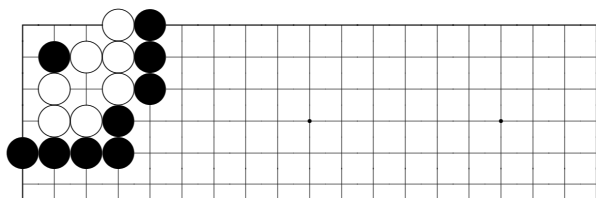

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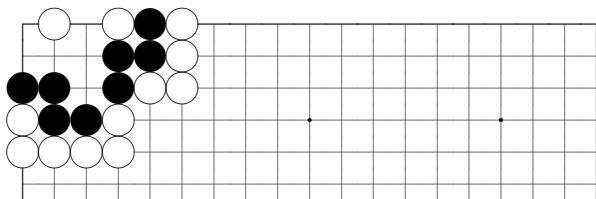
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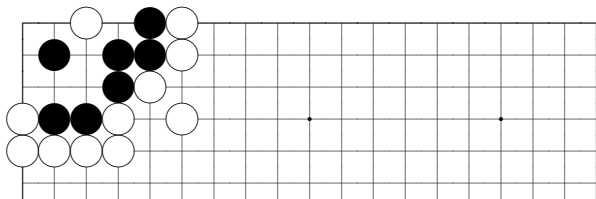

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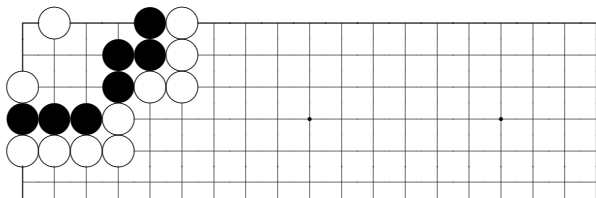*problem 606*

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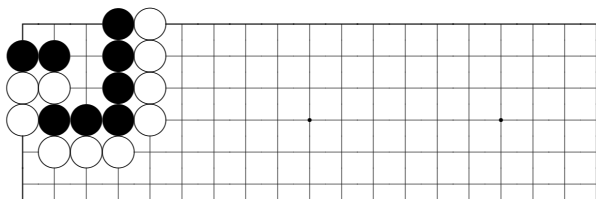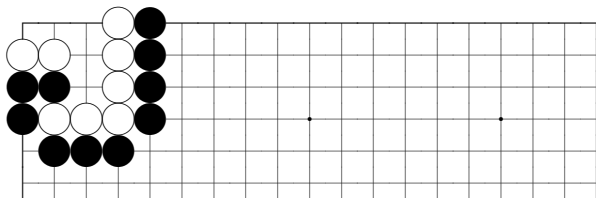*problem 607*

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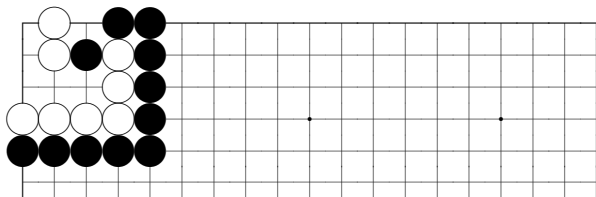

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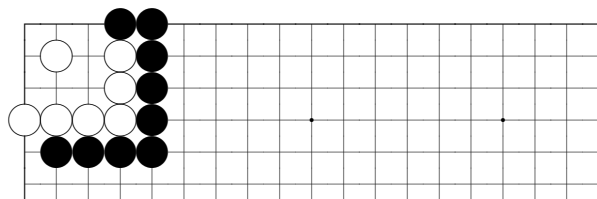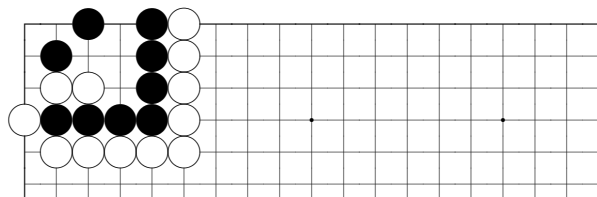*problem 610*

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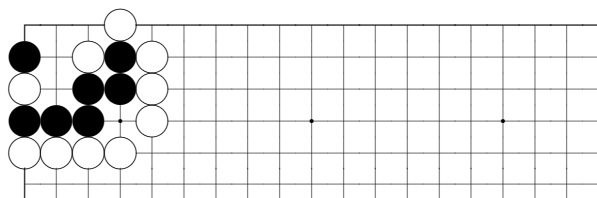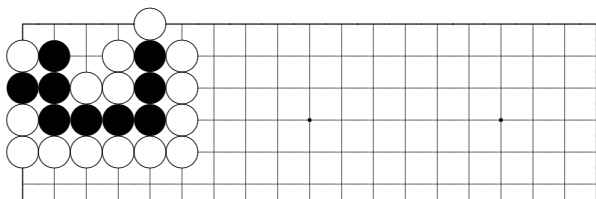

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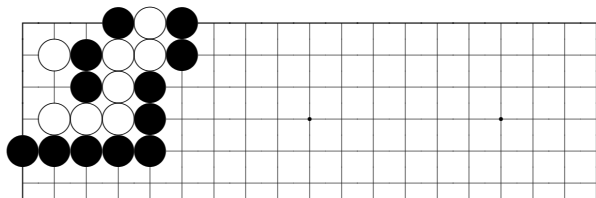

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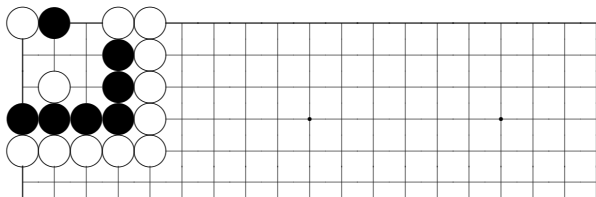

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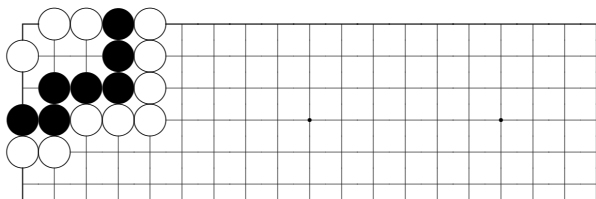
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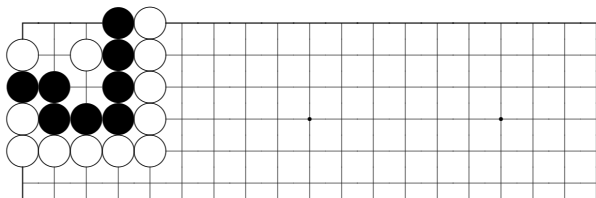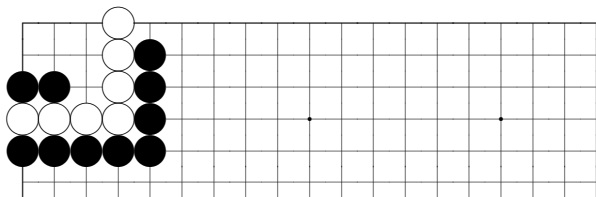

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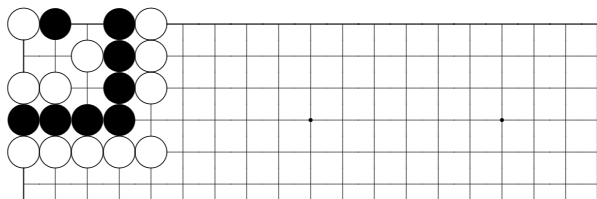

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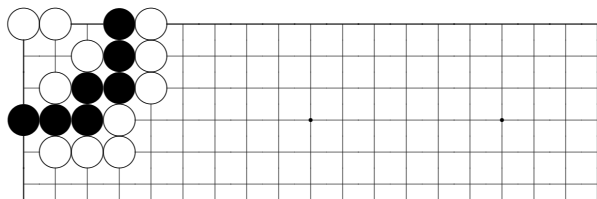

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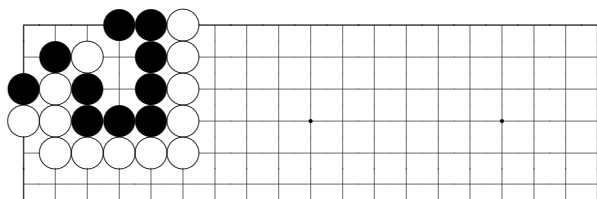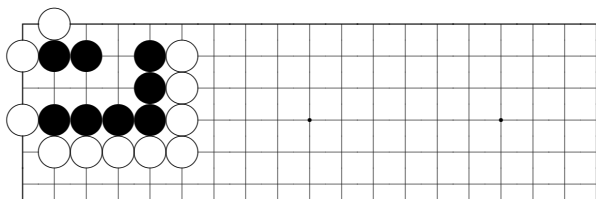

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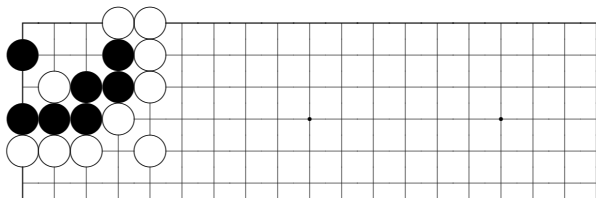

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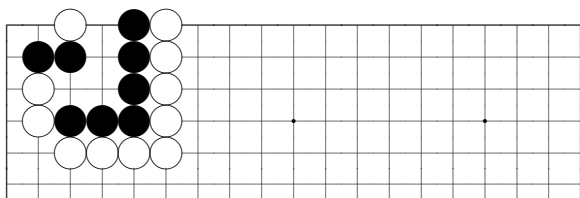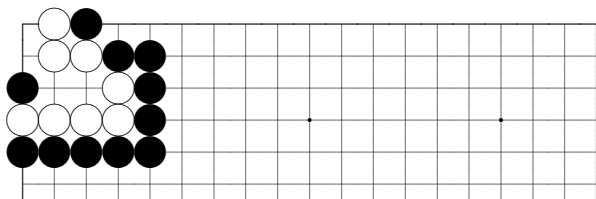

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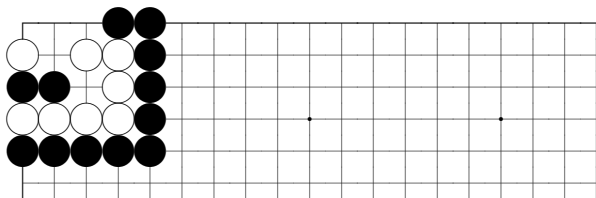

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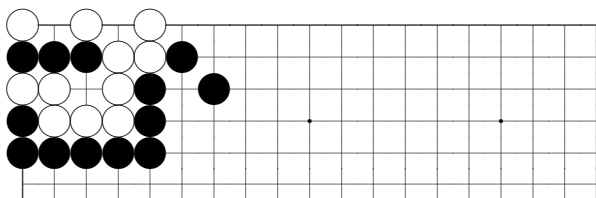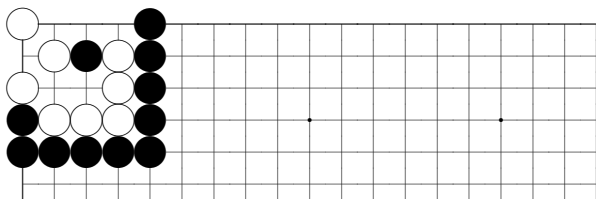

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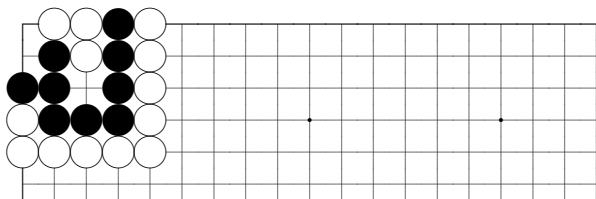*problem 628*

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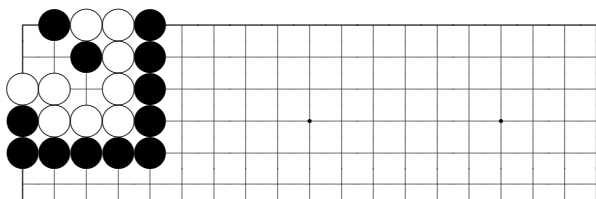

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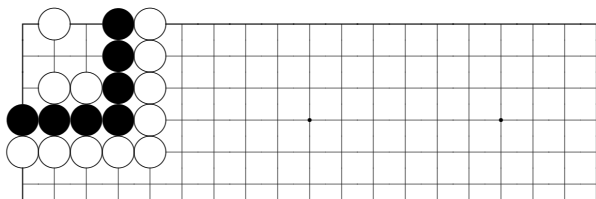
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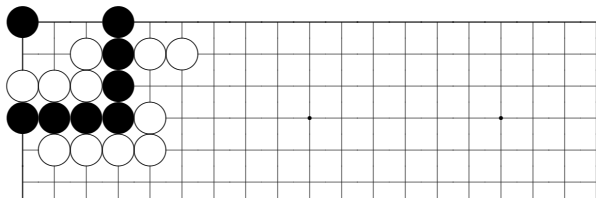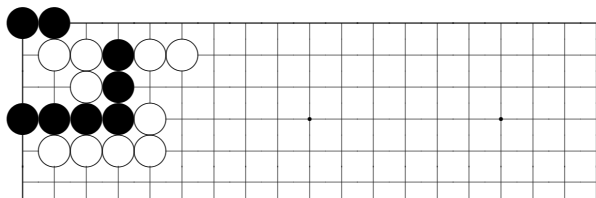

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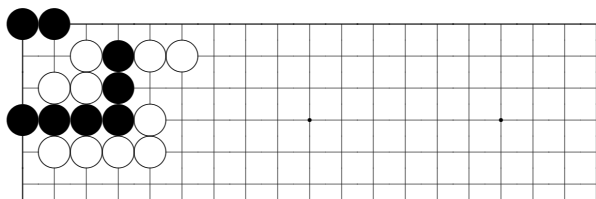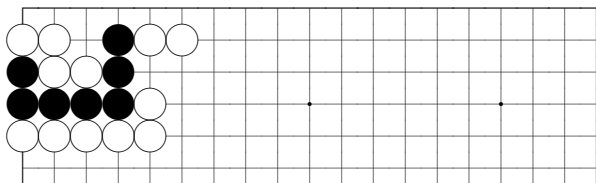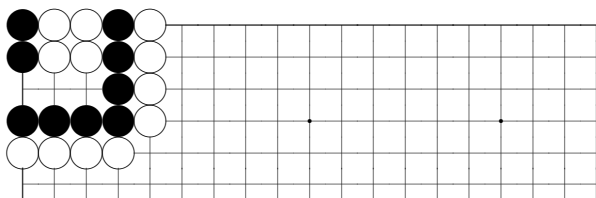
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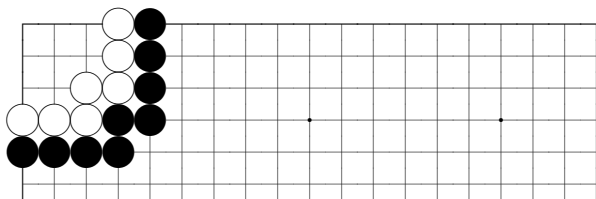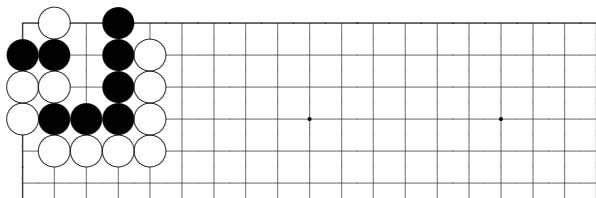
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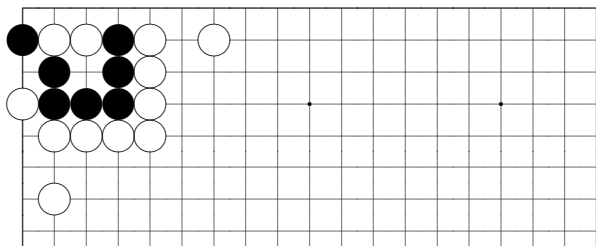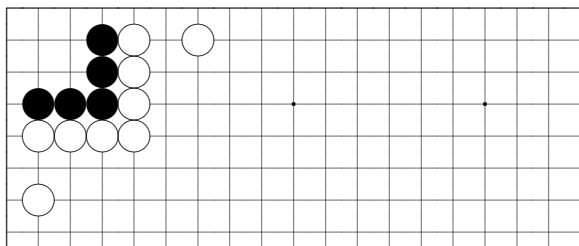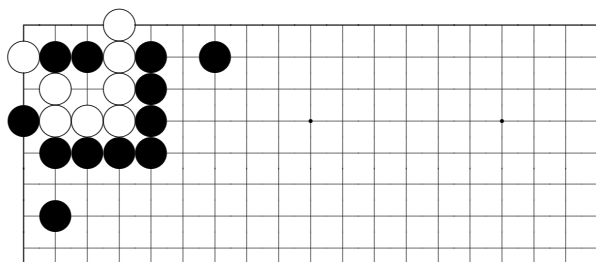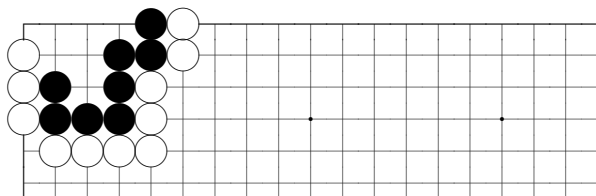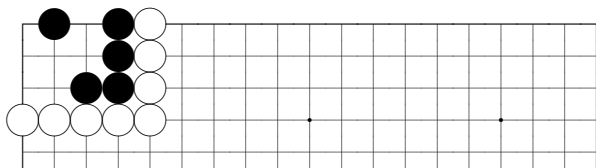
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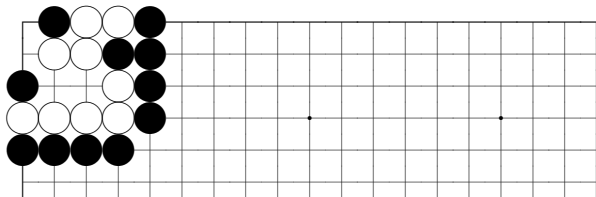*problem 643*

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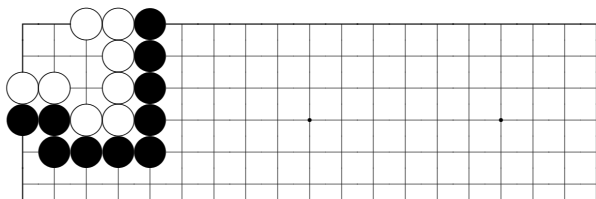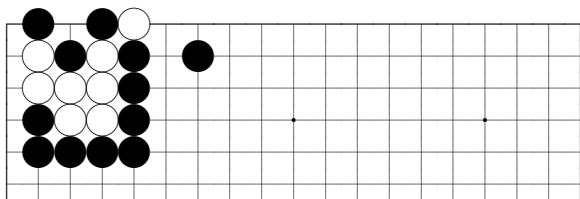

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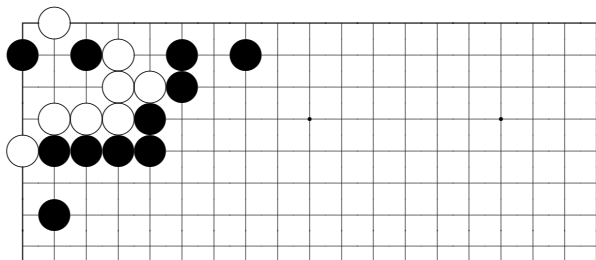*problem 646*

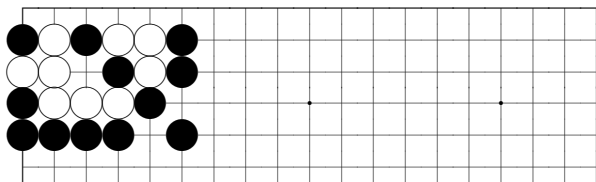*problem 647*

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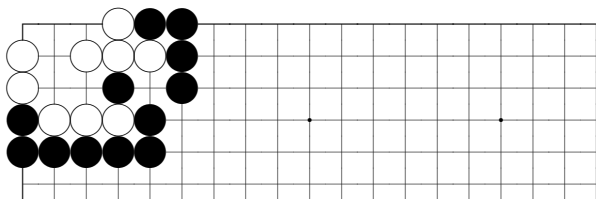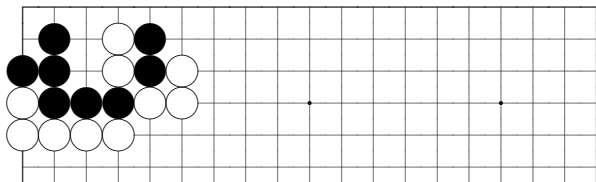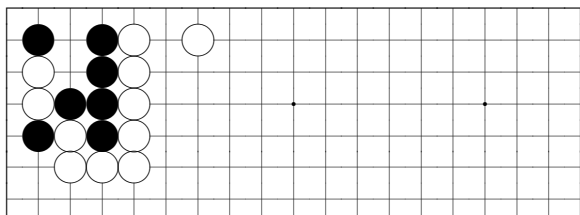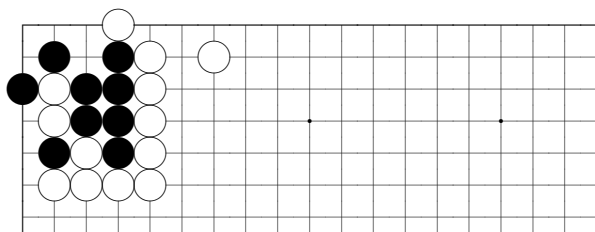

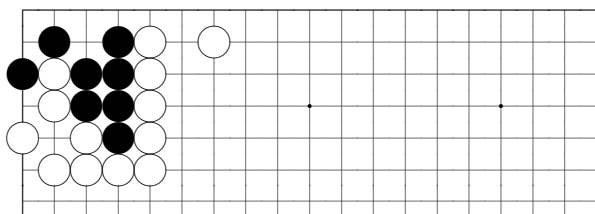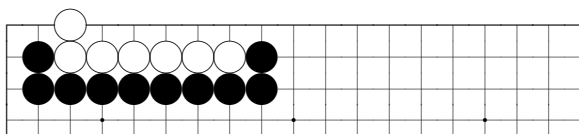*problem 653*

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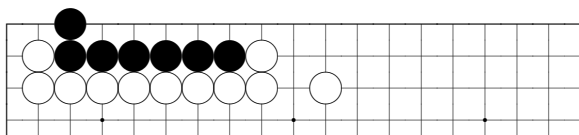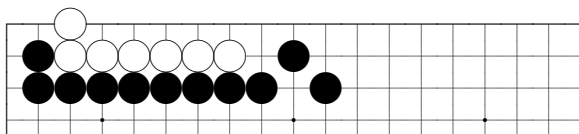
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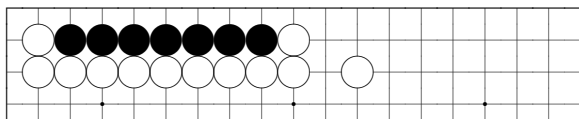*problem 656*

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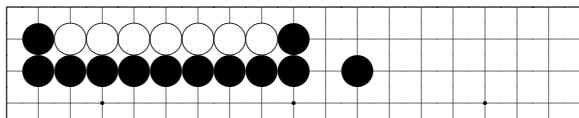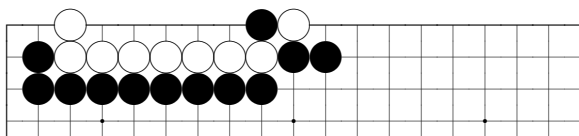*problem 658*

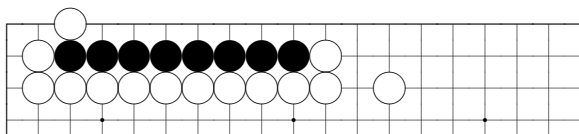*problem 659*

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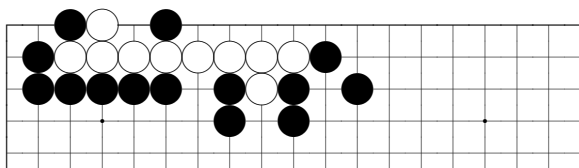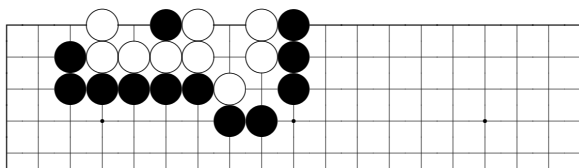*problem 661*

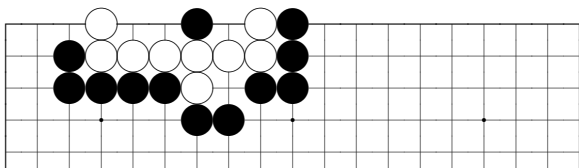*problem 662*

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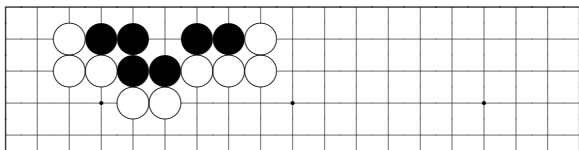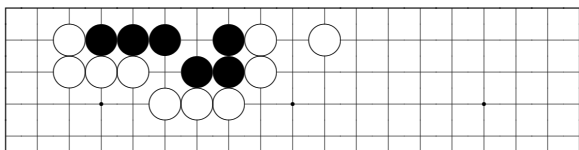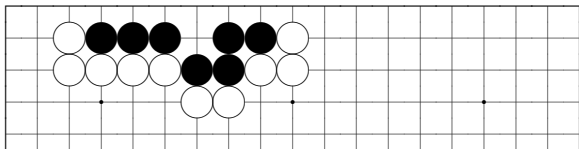*problem 664*

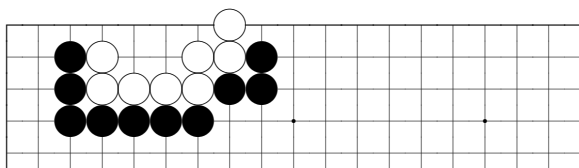*problem 665*

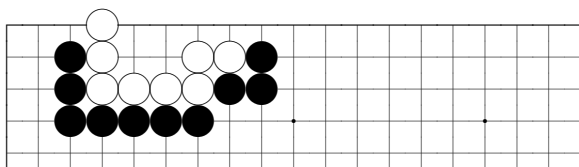*problem 666*

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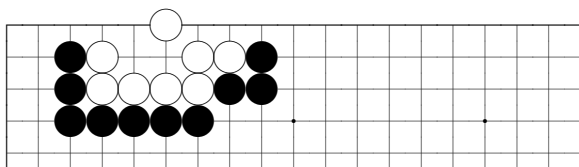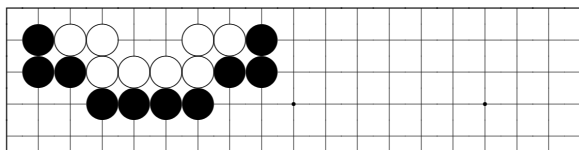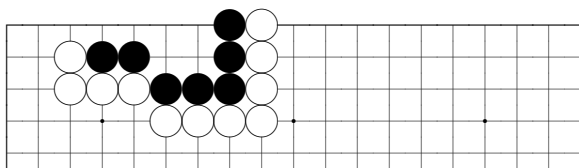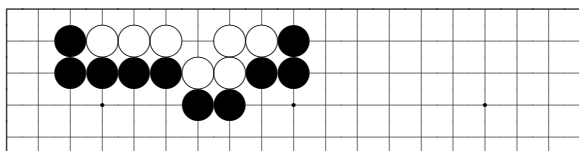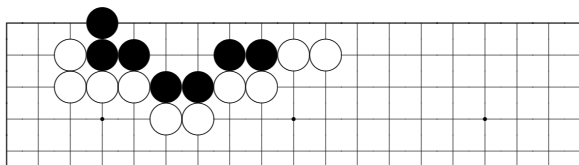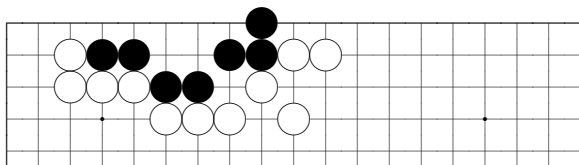*problem 672*

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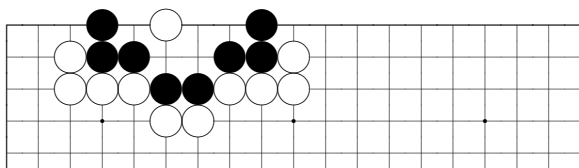*problem 674*
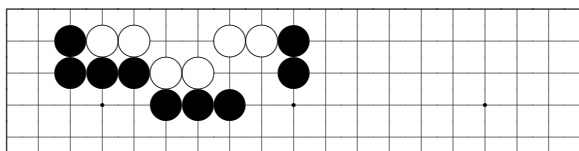

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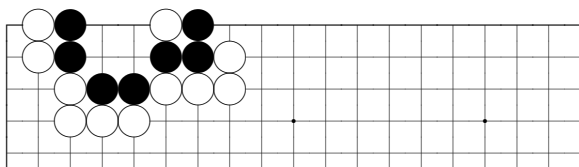*problem 676*

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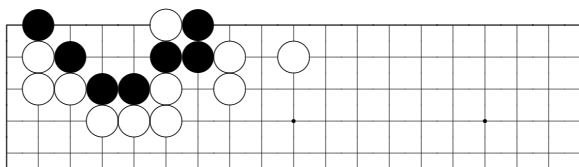

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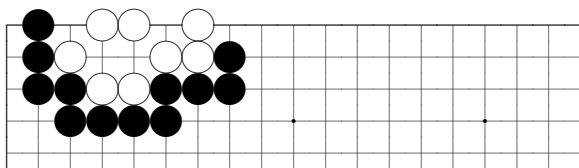

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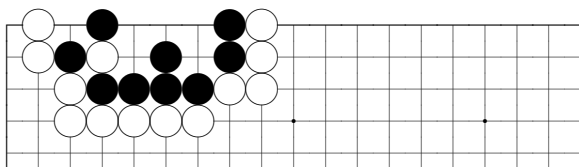

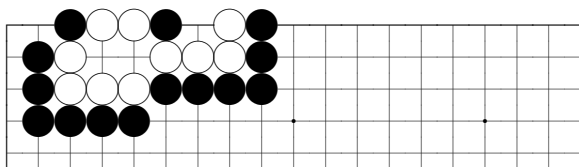*problem 680*

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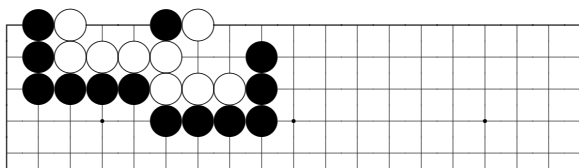

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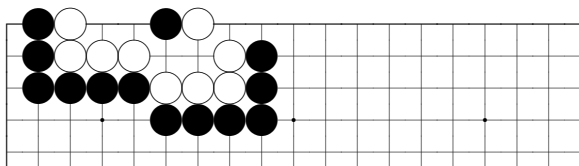

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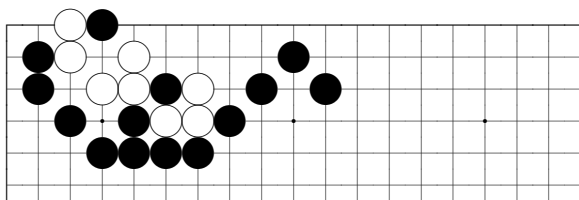*problem 686*

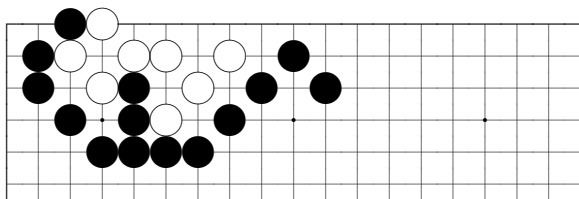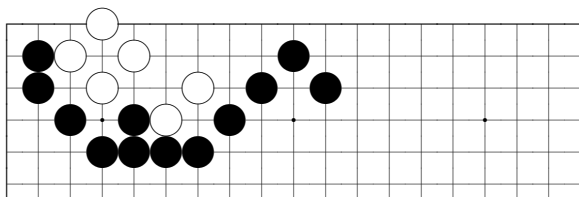*problem 687*

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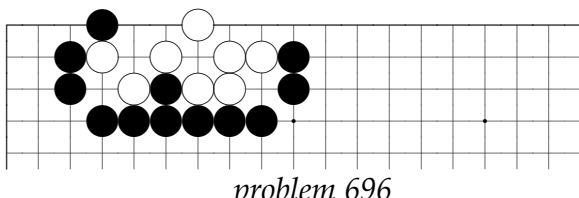*problem 689*

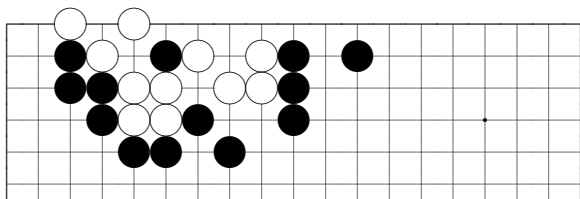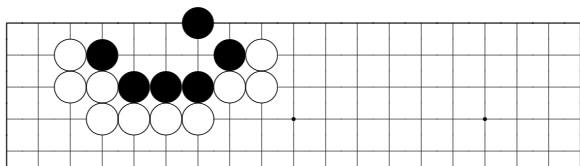*problem 690*

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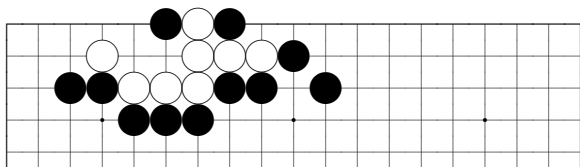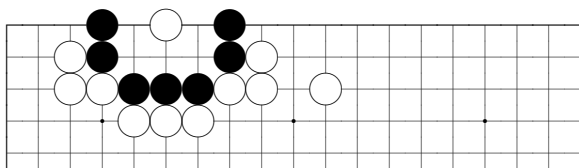*problem 692*

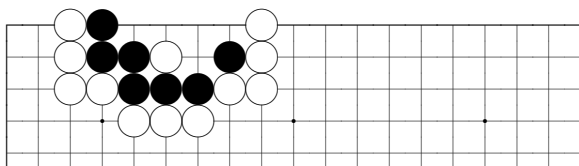

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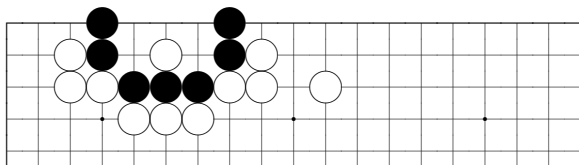*problem 694*

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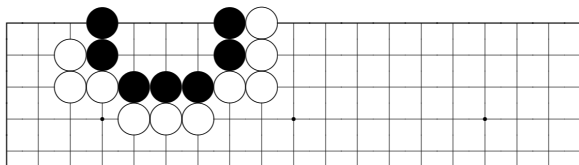*problem 696*

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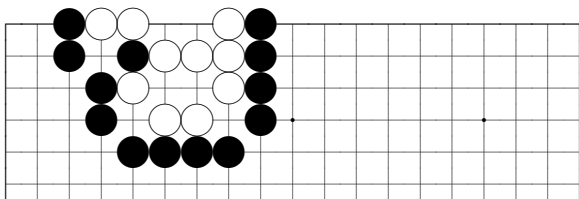*problem 699*

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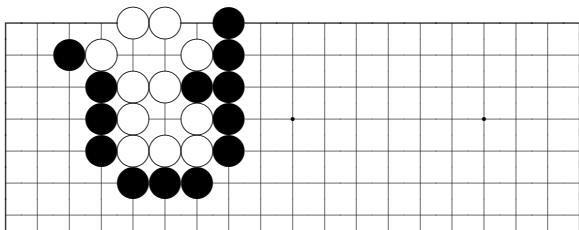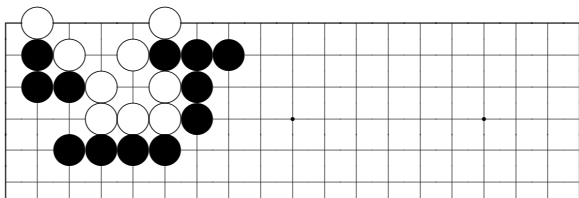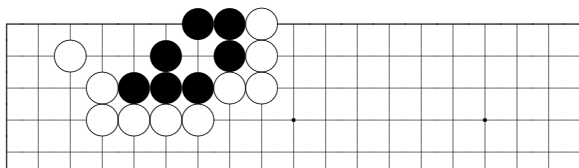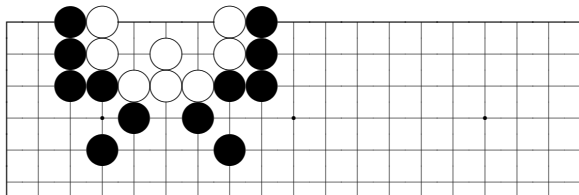*problem 700*

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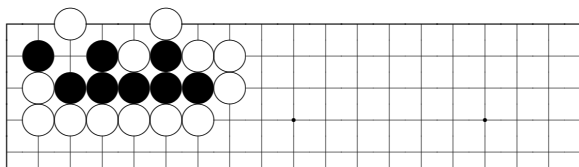
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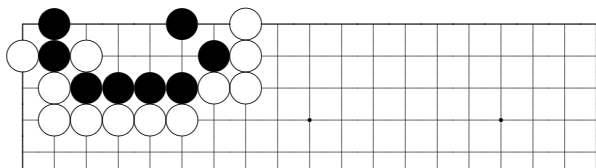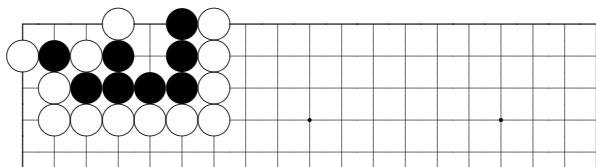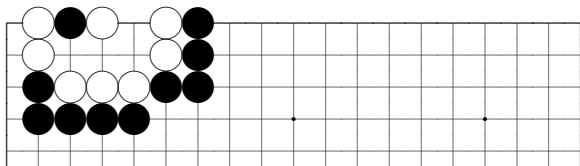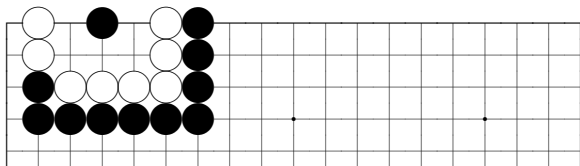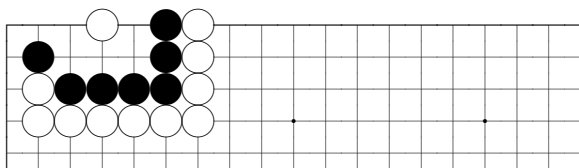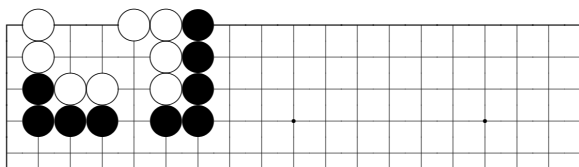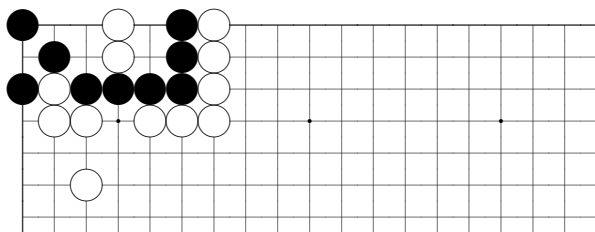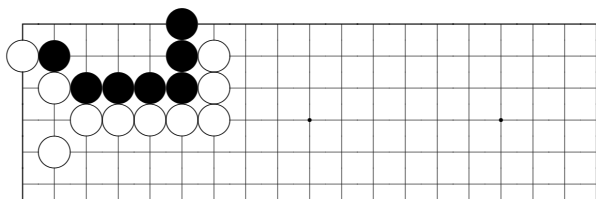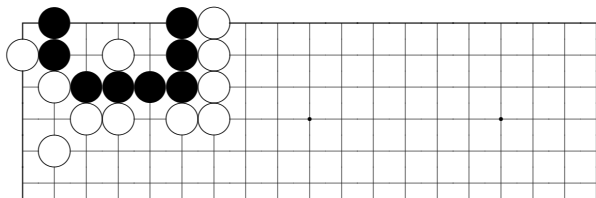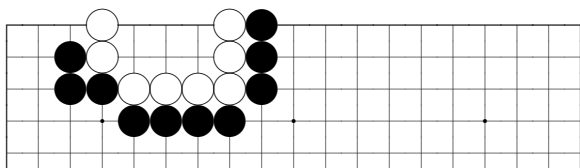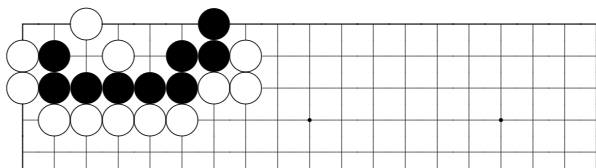
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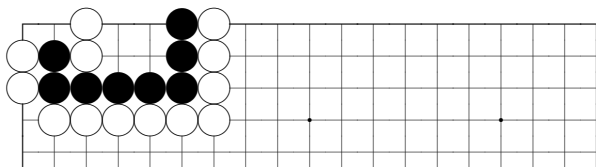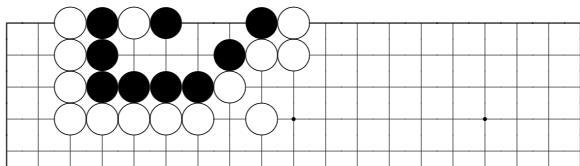

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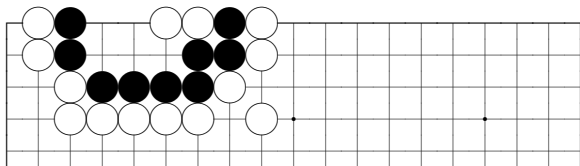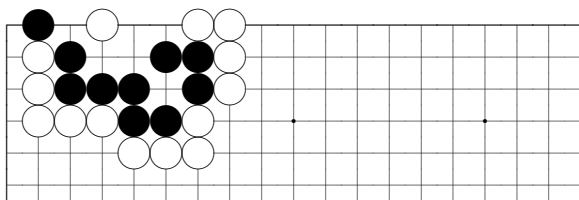*problem 716*

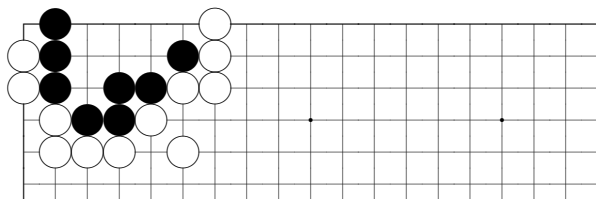*problem 717*

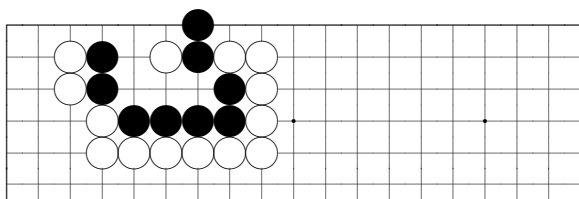*problem 718*

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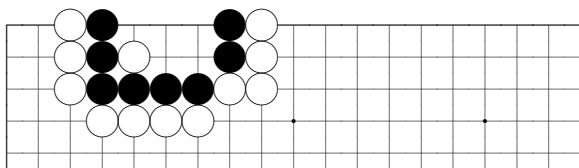
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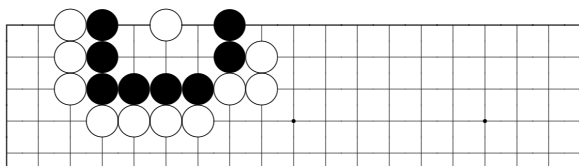
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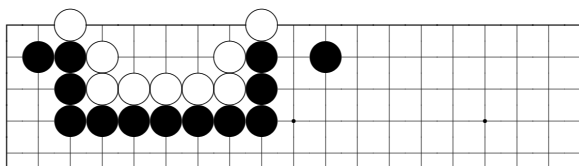

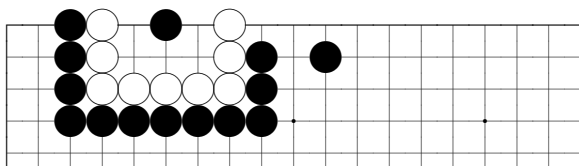*problem 723*

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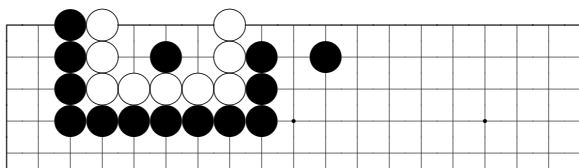

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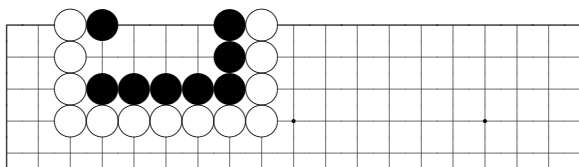

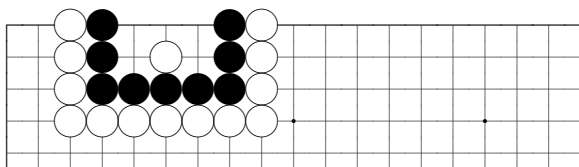*problem 726*

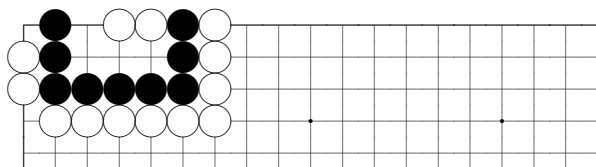*problem 727*

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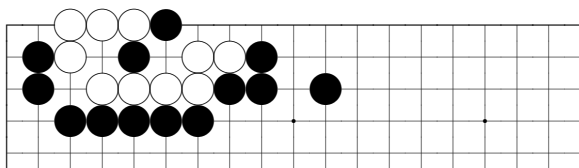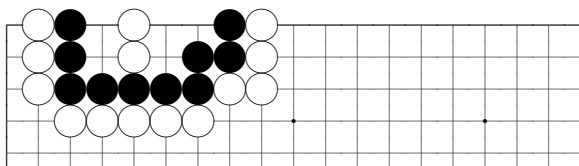

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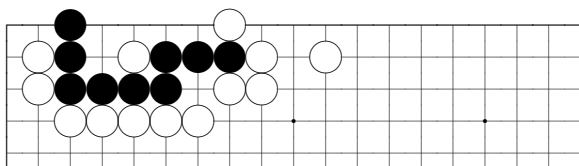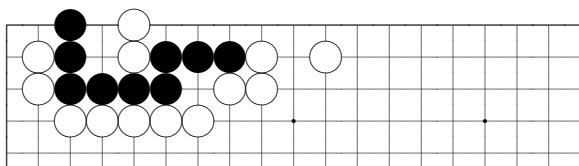
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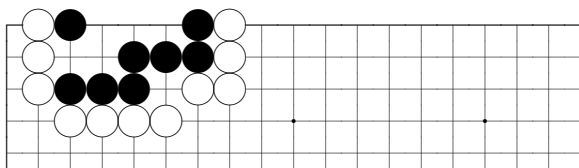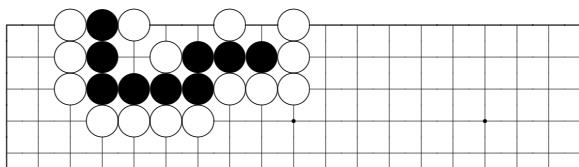

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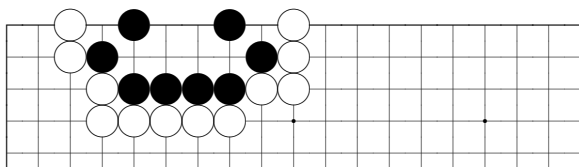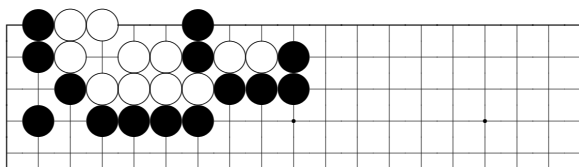
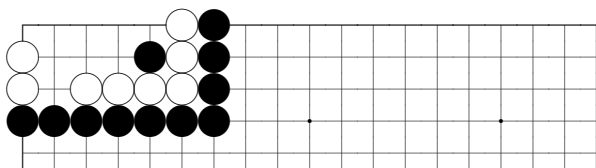*problem 735*

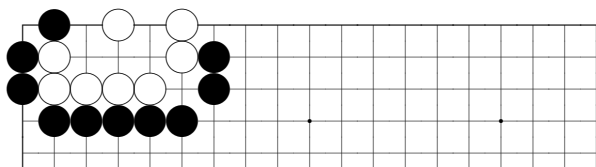*problem 736*

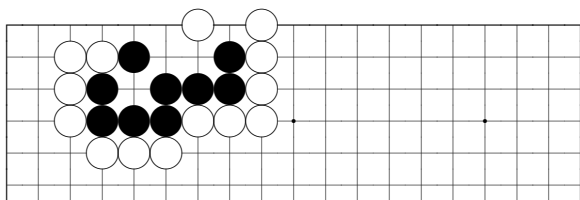*problem 737*

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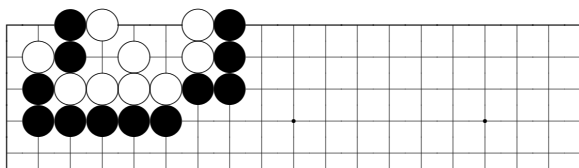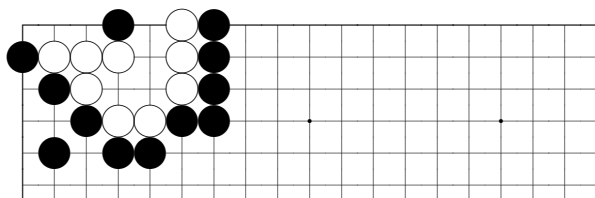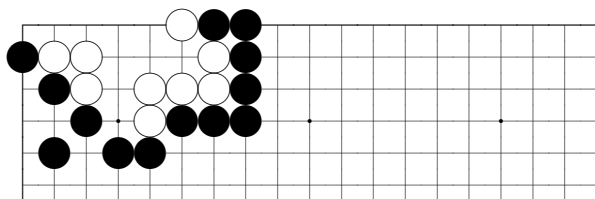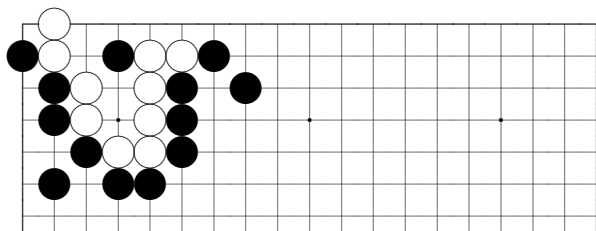
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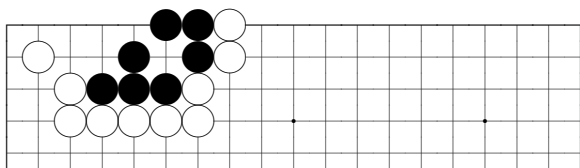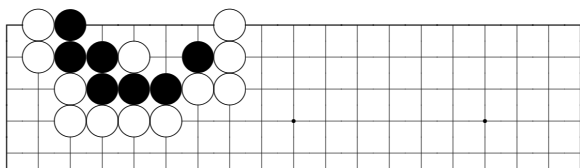

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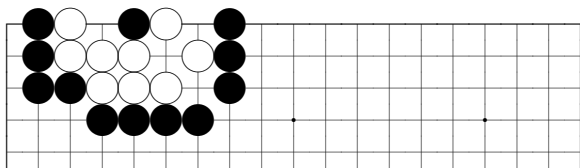*problem 745*

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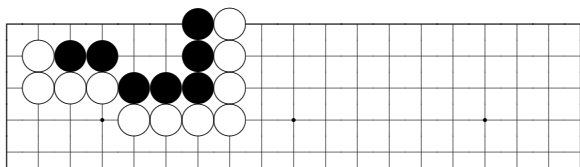

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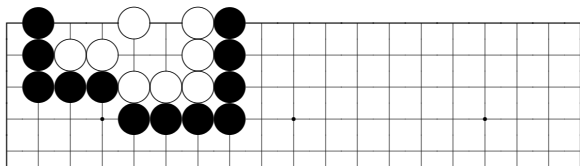*problem 748*

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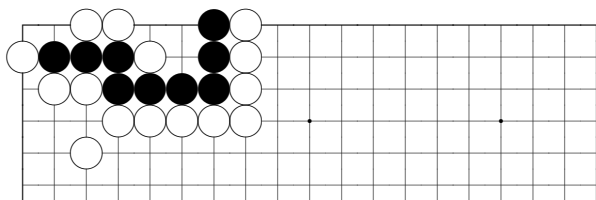
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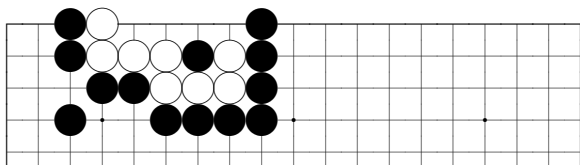

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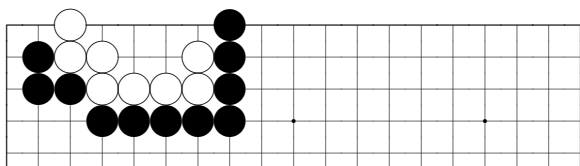*problem 751*

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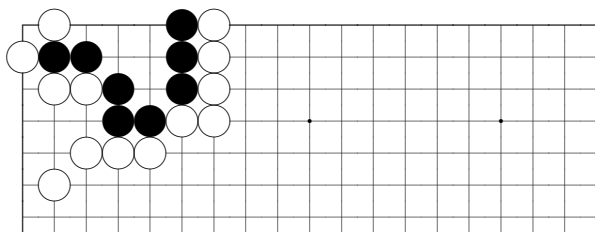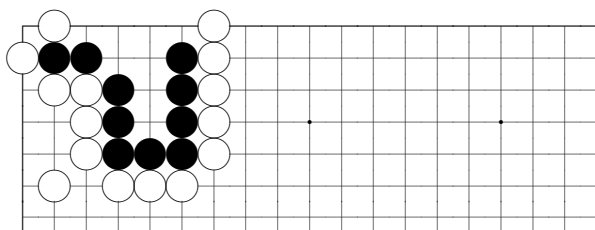*problem 753*

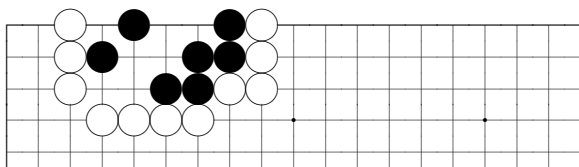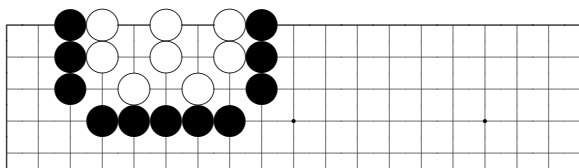*problem 754*

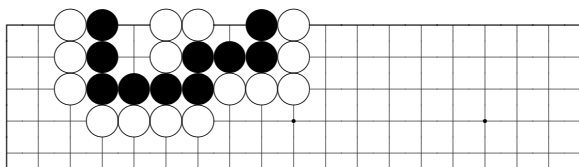*problem 755*

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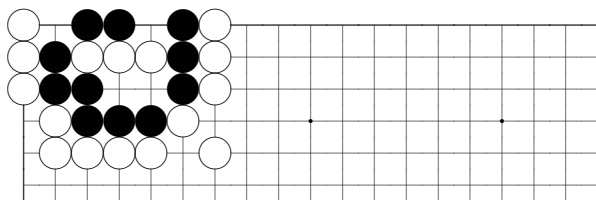*problem 757*

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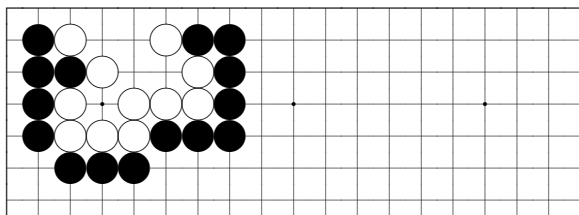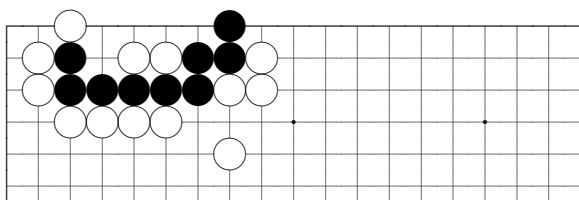
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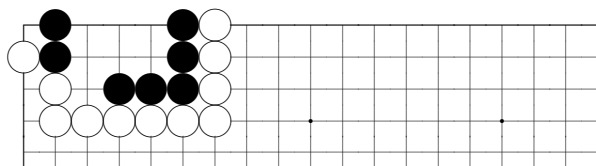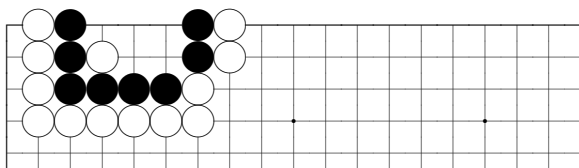
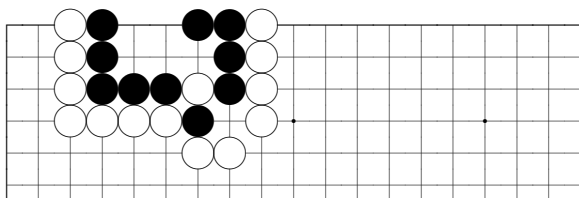

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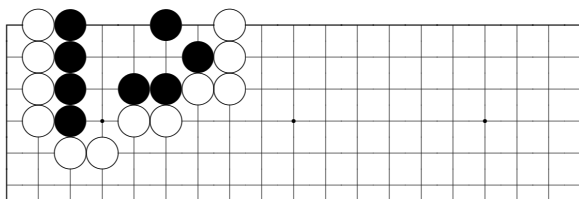*problem 761*

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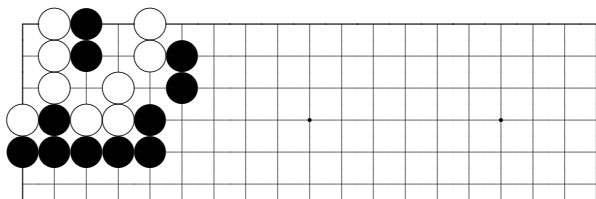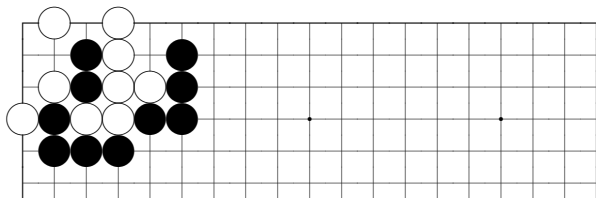*problem 764*

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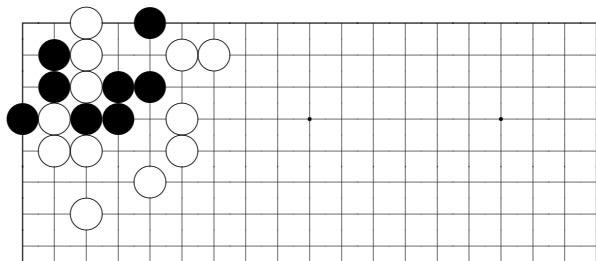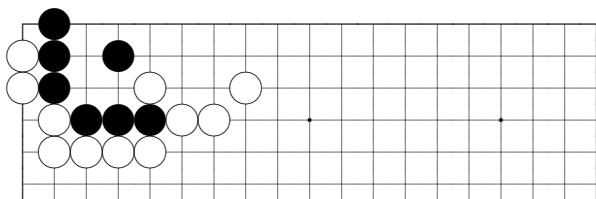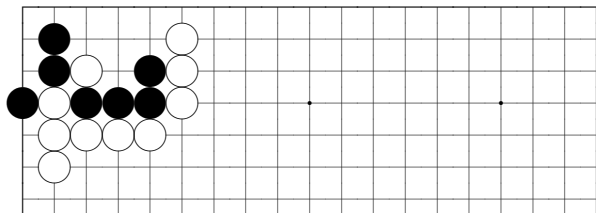*problem 766*

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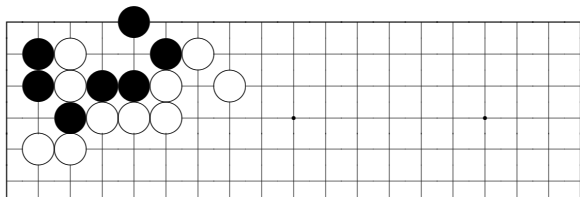*problem 767*

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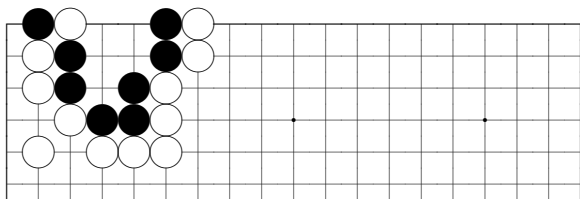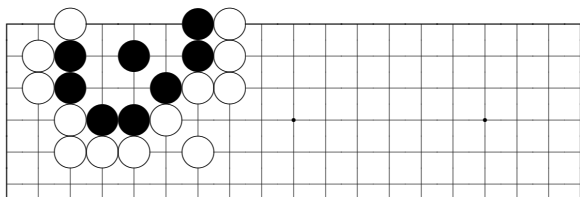*problem 770*

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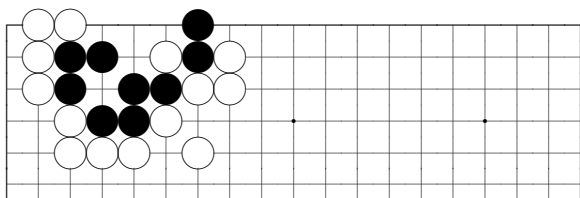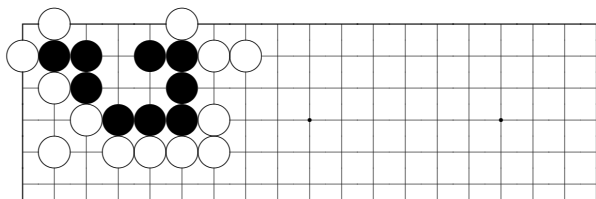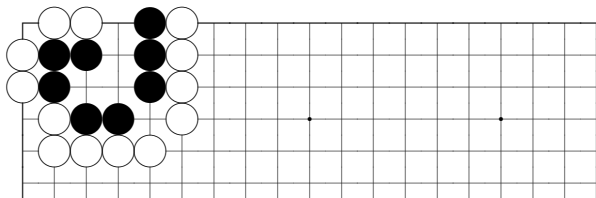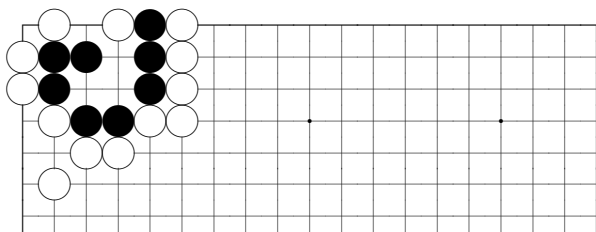*problem 773*

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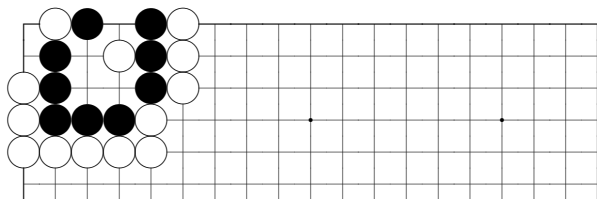*problem 776*

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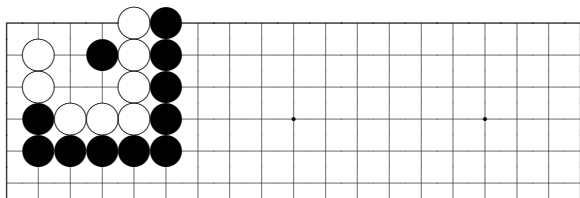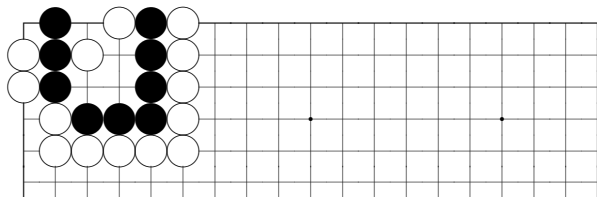*problem 778*

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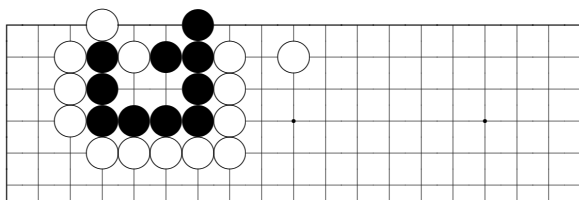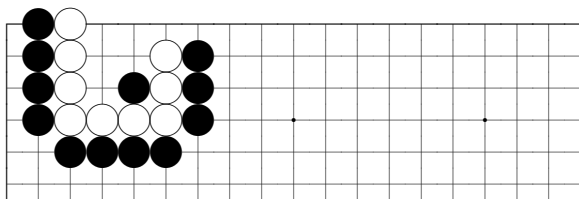

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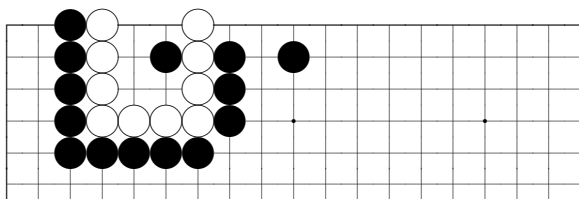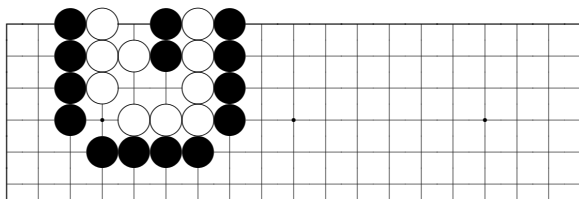*problem 784*

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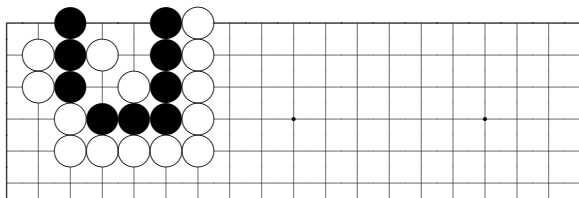

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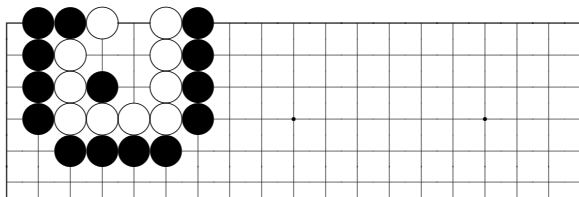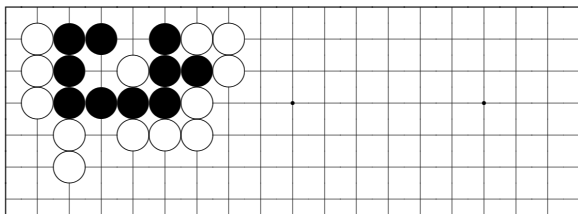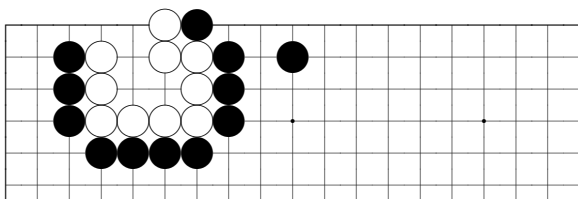

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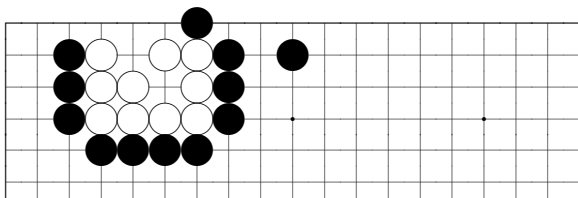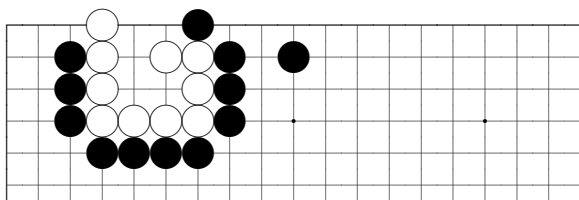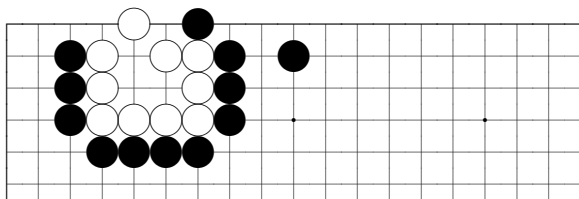*problem 790*

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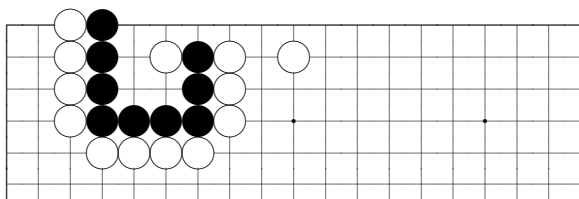*problem 791*

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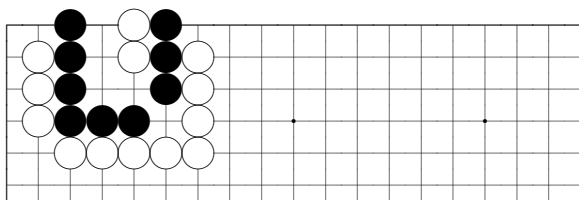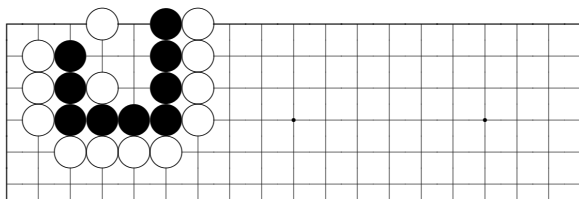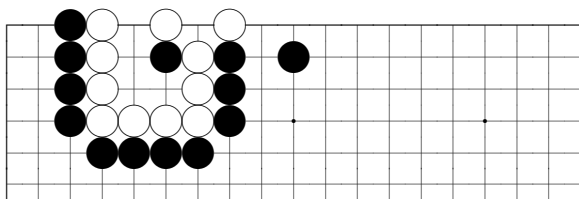
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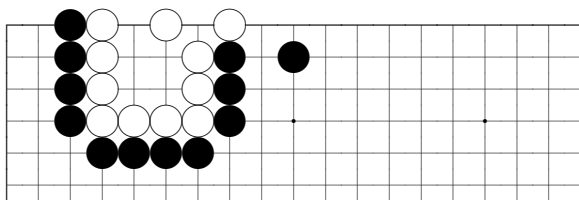

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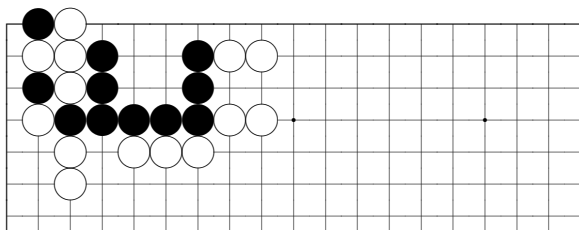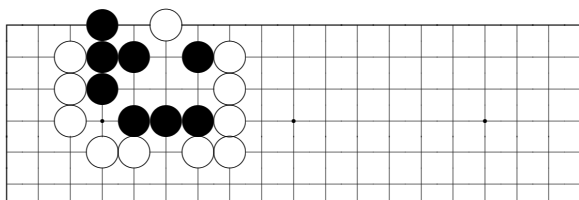*problem 799*

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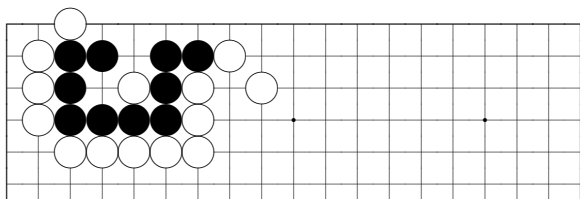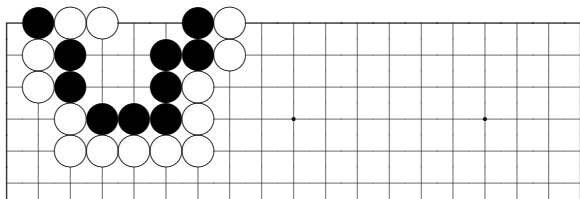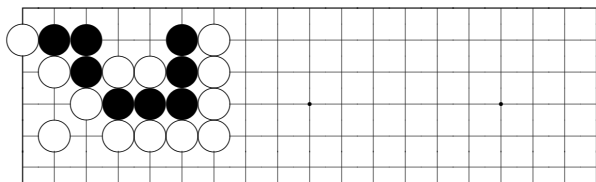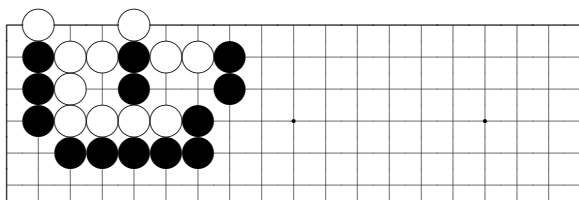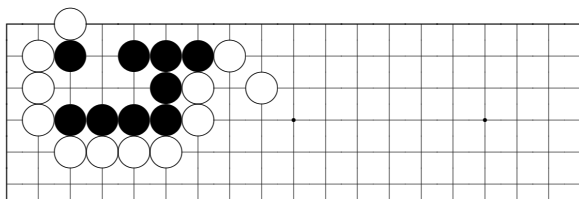
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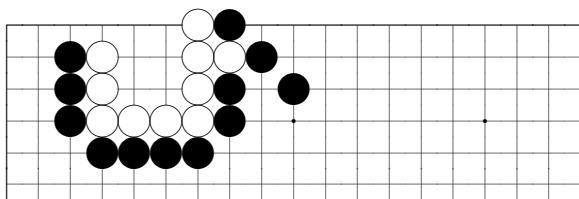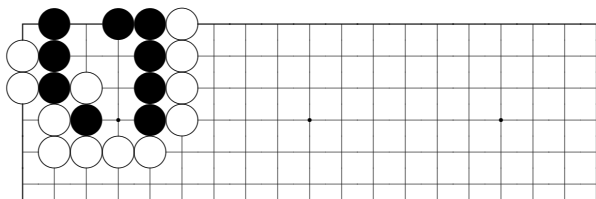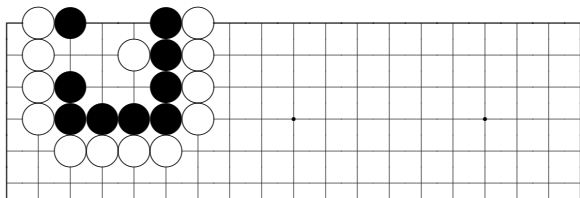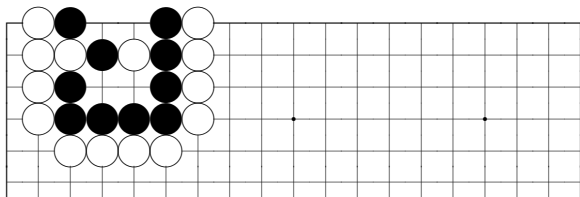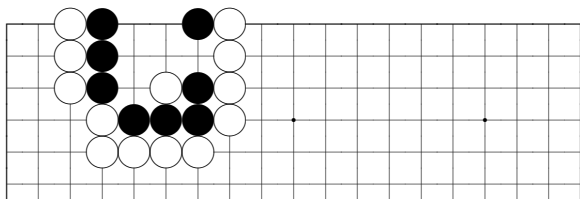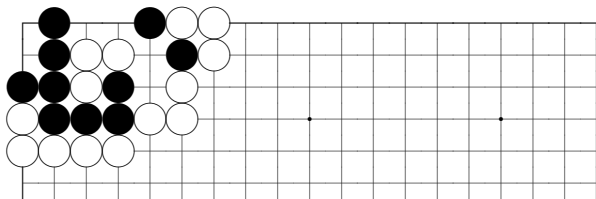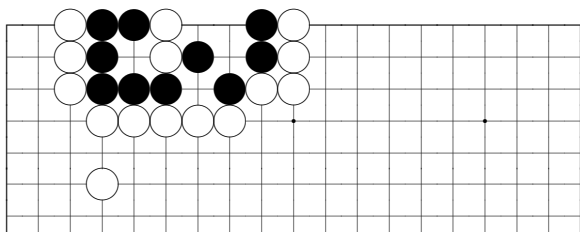
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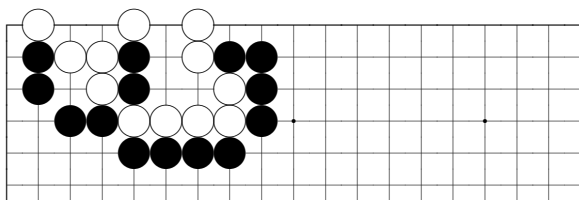*problem 821*

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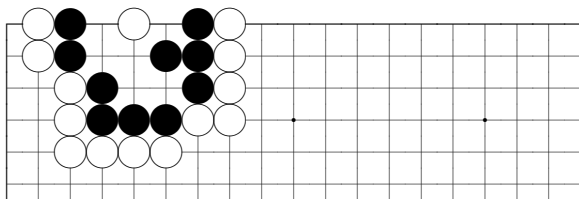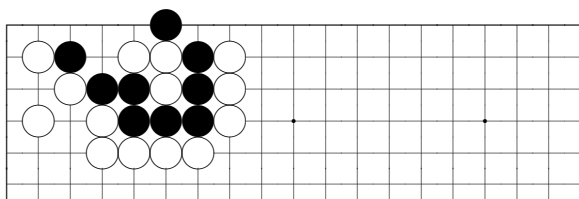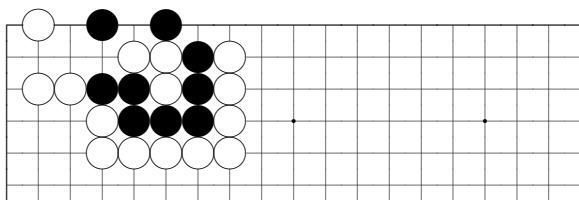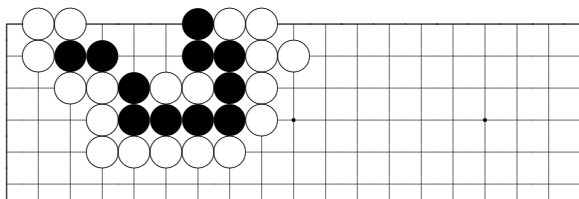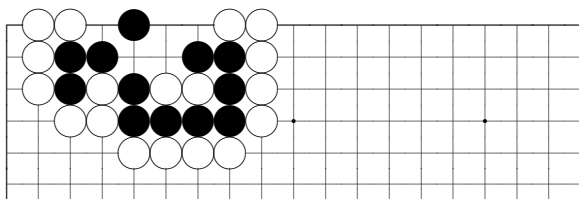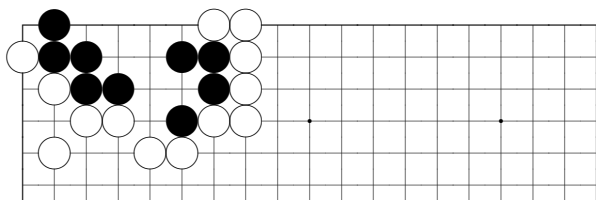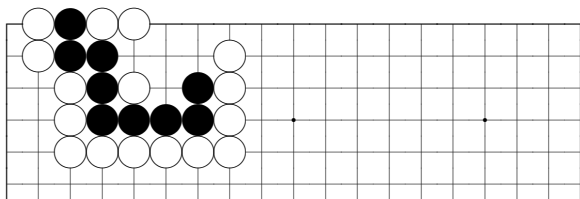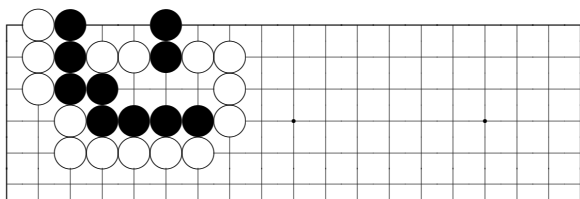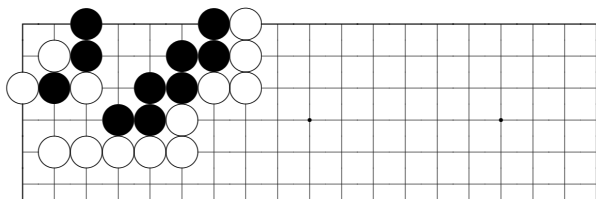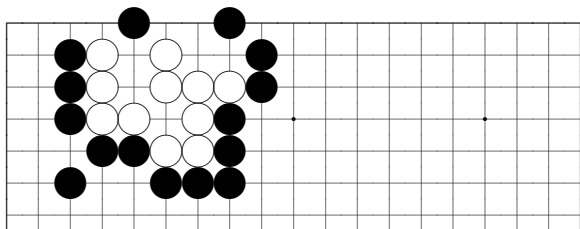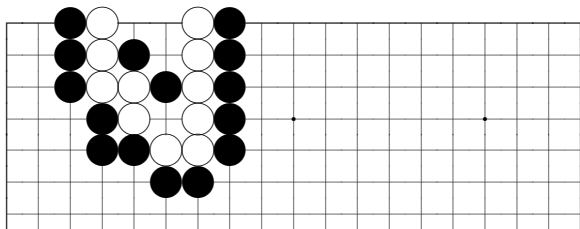

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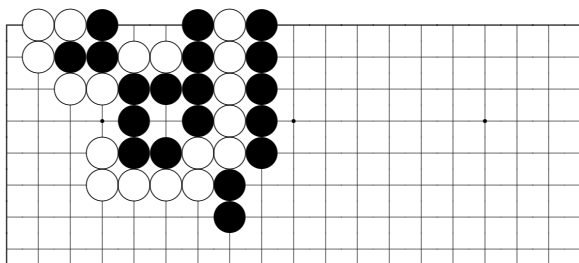*problem 824*

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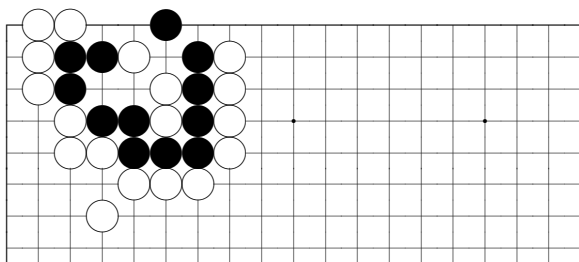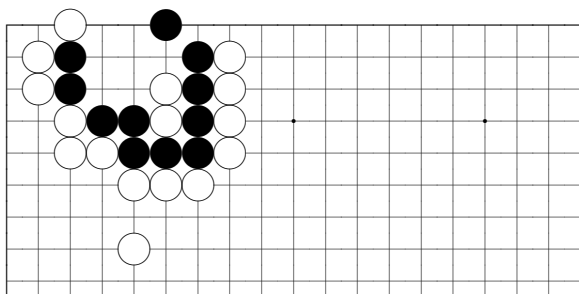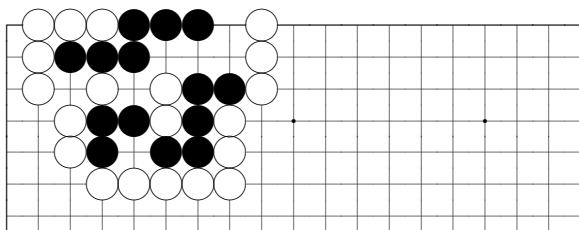

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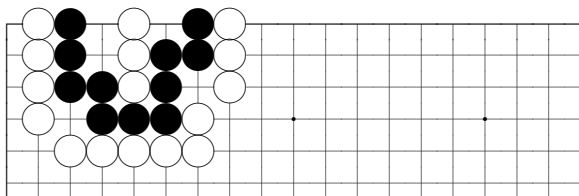

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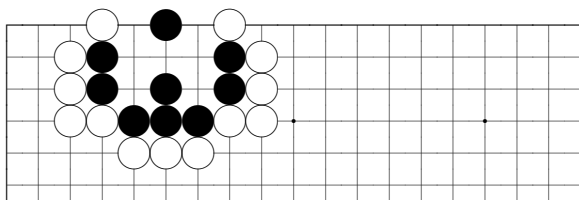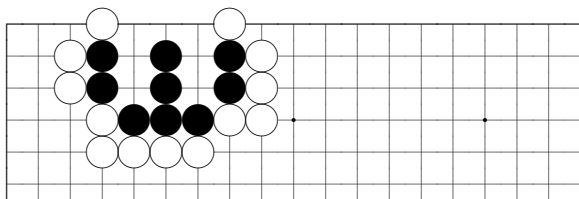

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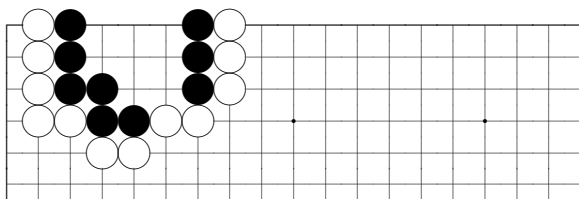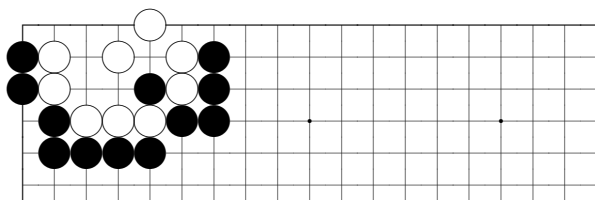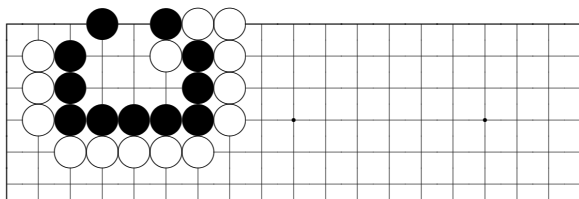*problem 834*

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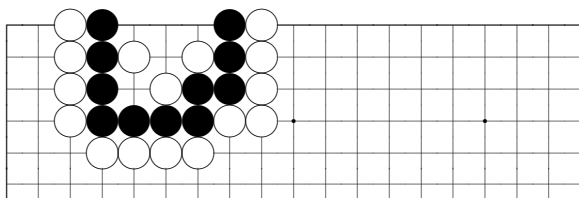
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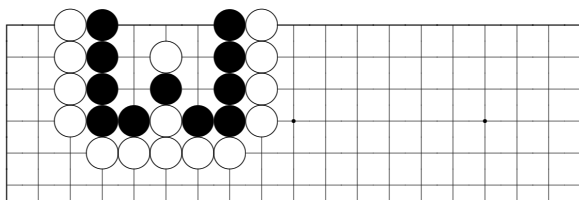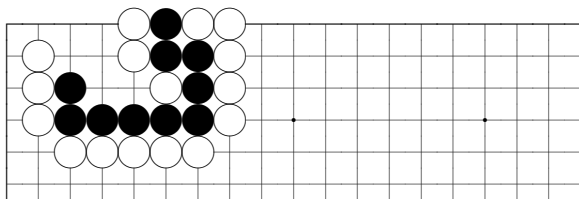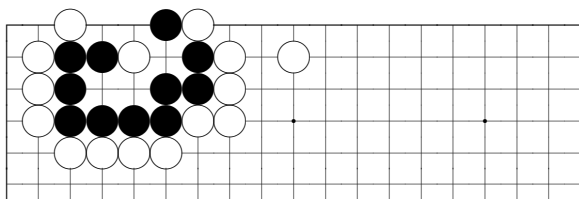
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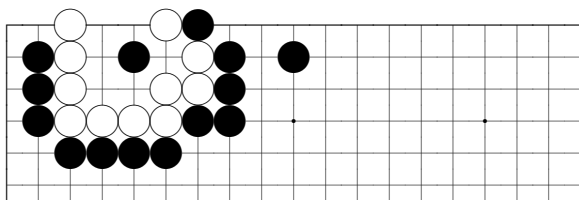
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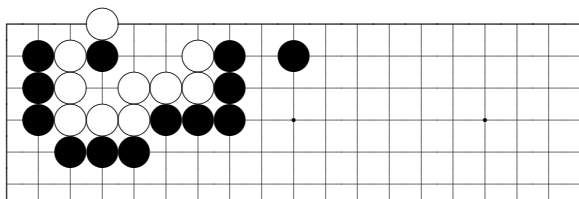
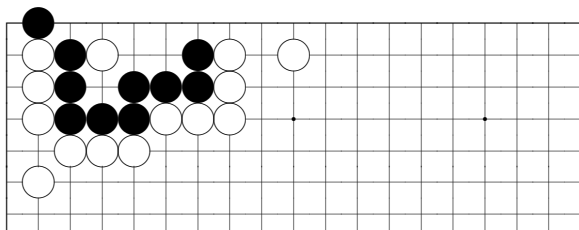

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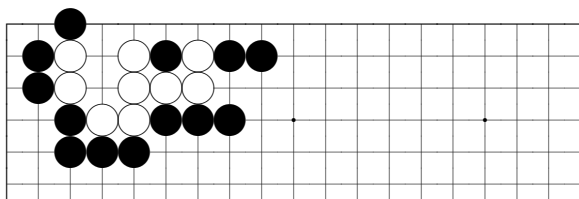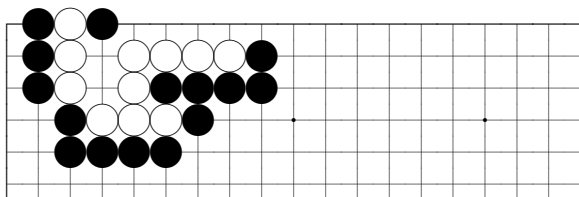*problem 848*

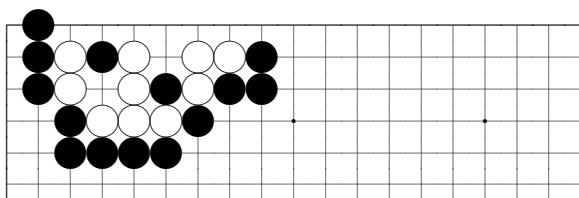*problem 849*

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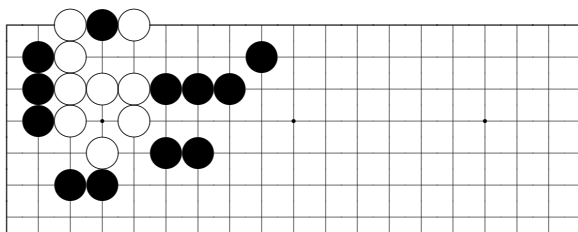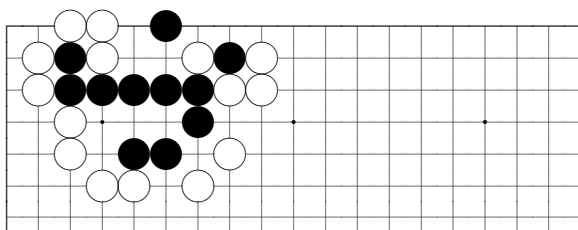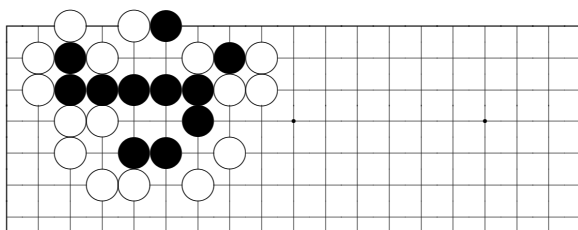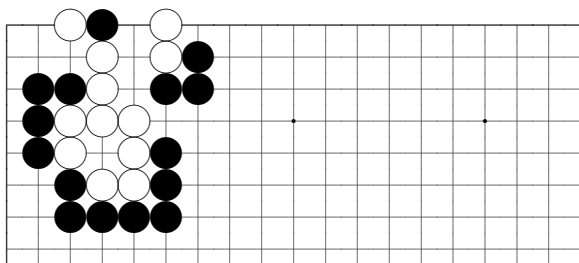*problem 852*

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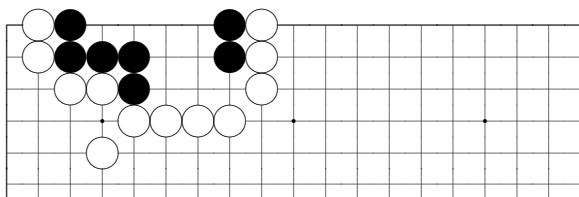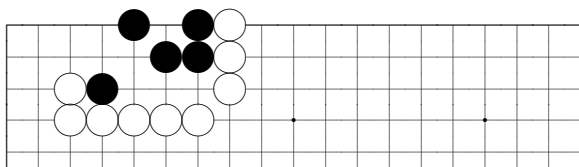

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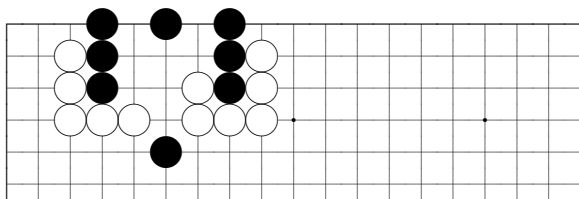*problem 855*

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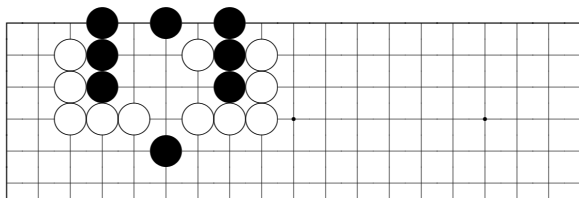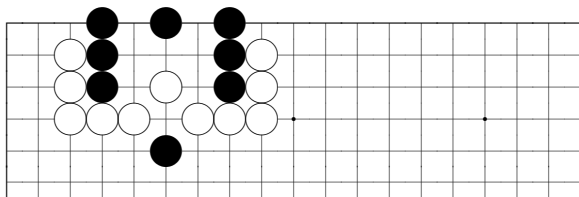

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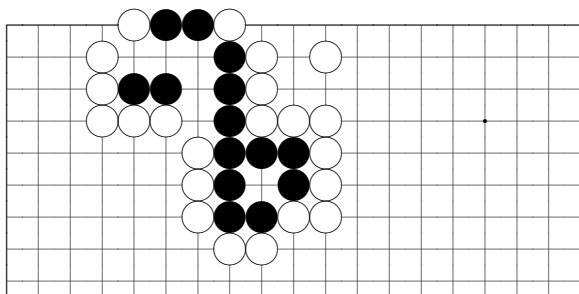*problem 858*

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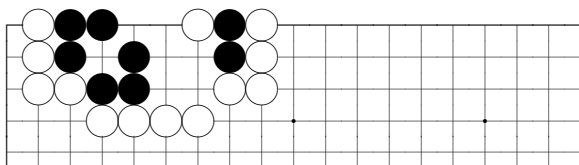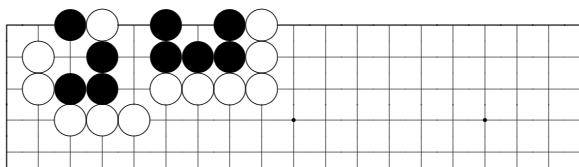

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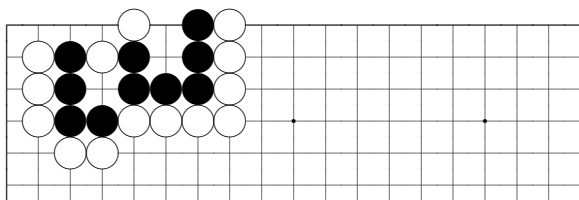*problem 861*

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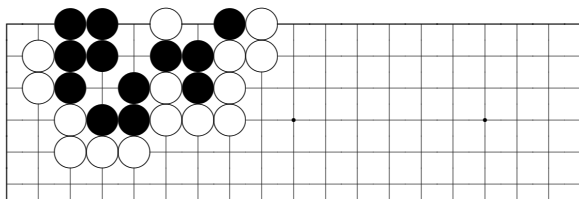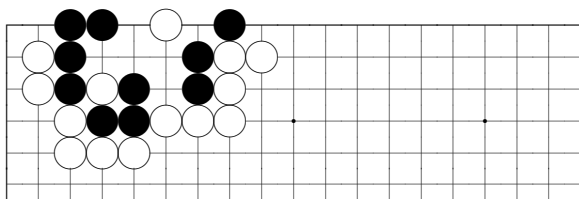

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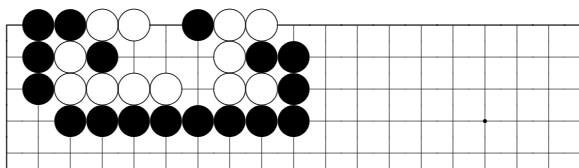*problem 864*

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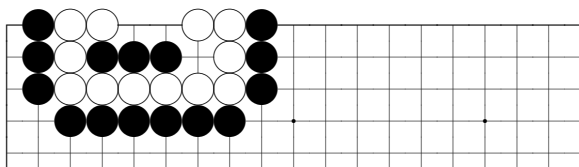

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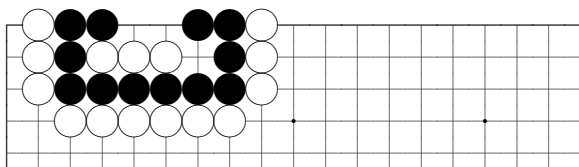*problem 867*

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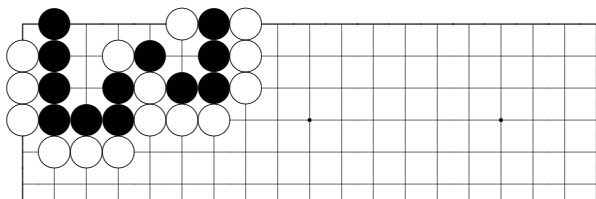
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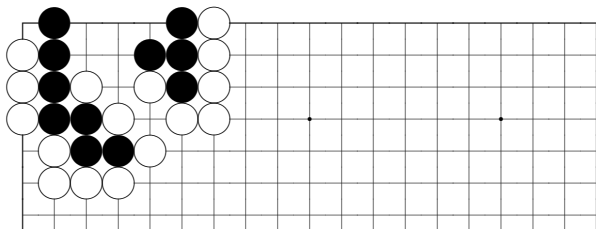

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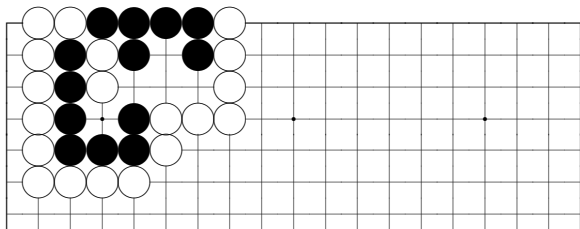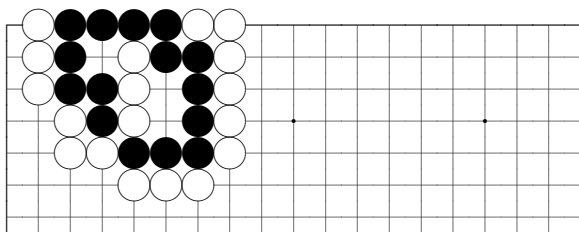*problem 870*

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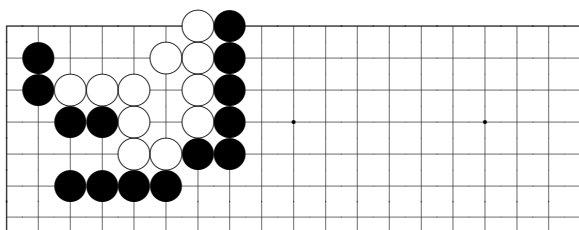
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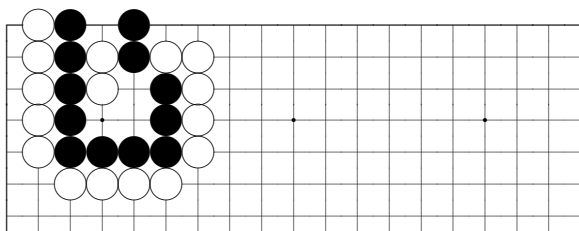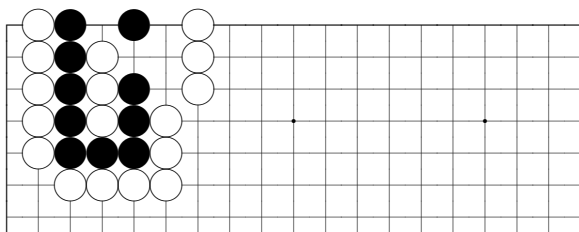

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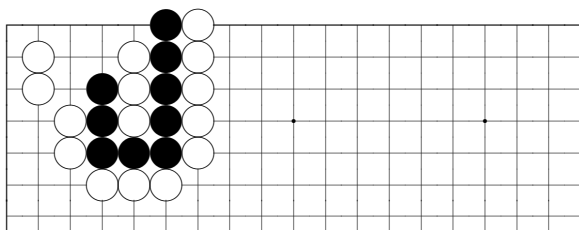
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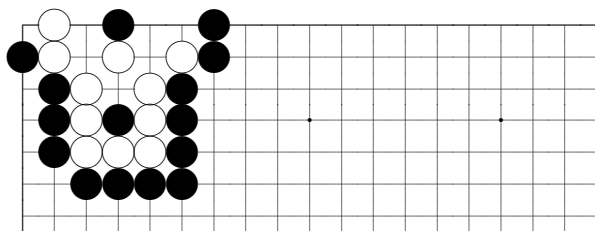

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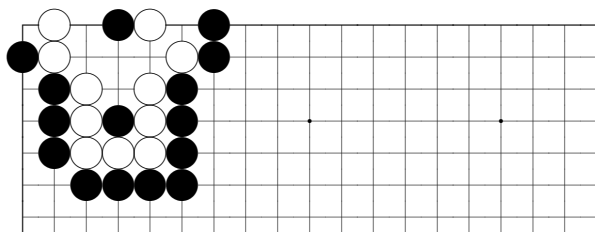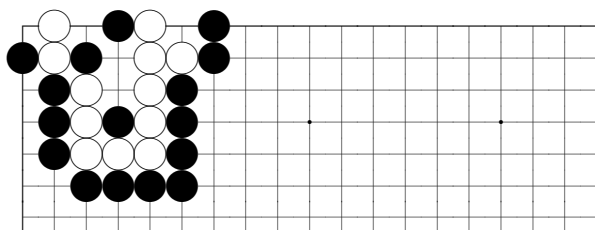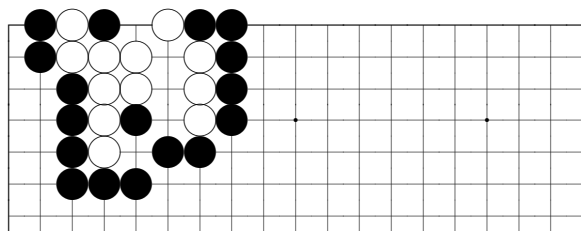

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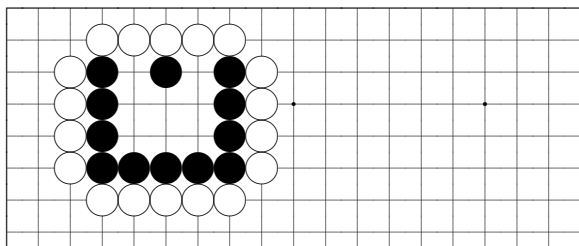*problem 880*

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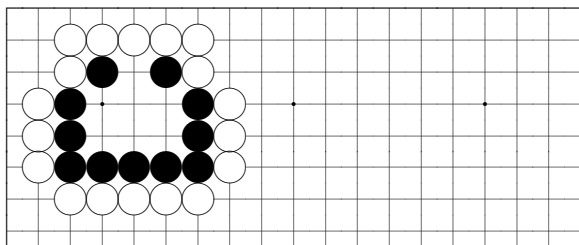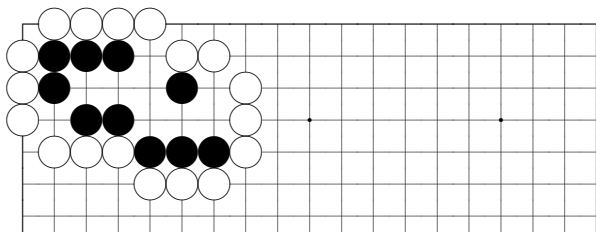*problem 882*

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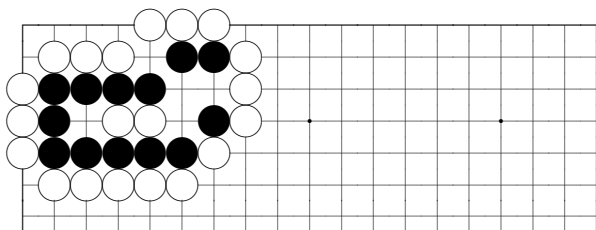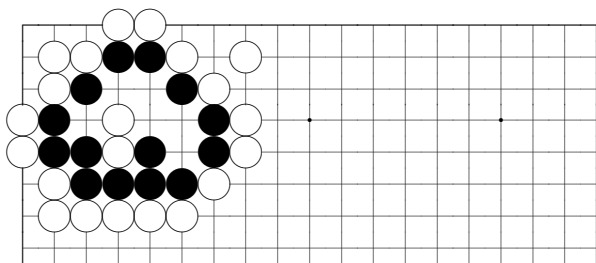

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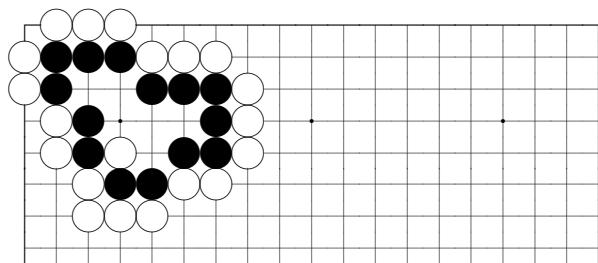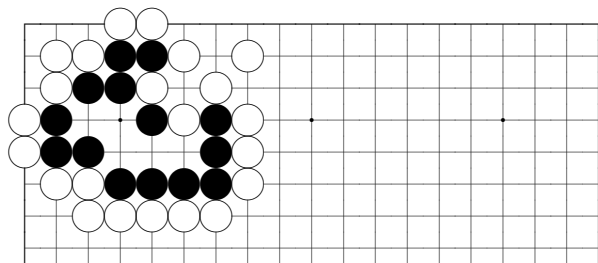
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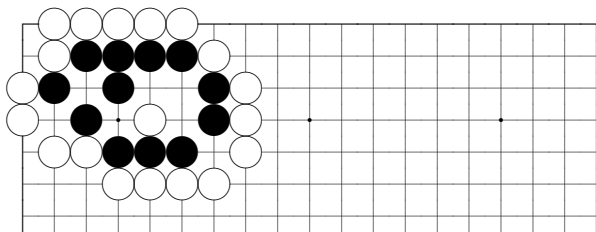

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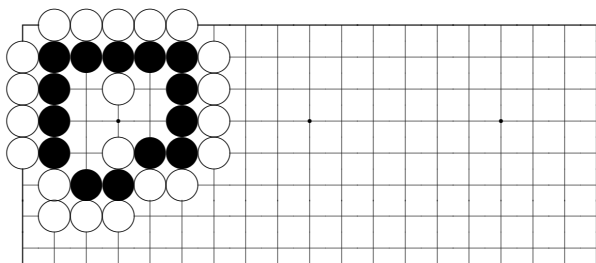

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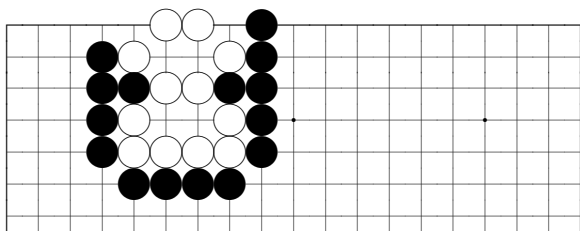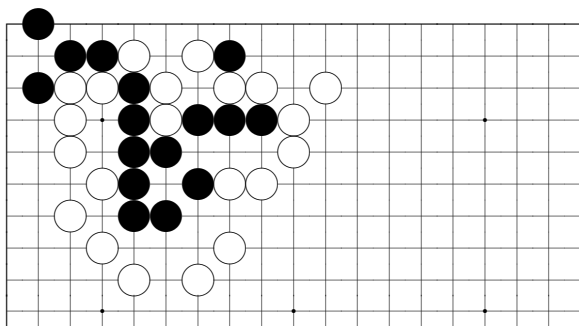
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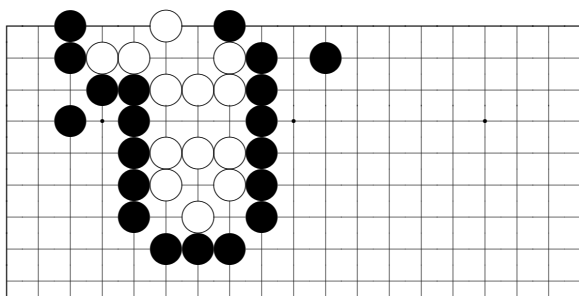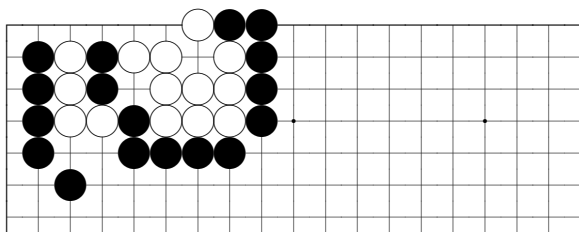*problem 897*

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