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Igo Hatsuyo-ron

Motto

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

— Sun Tzu: The Art of War

Preface

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

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

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

V t 'tasuki' Brunner
November 2006

nniversary edition

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

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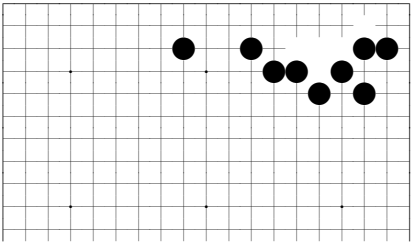
June 2018



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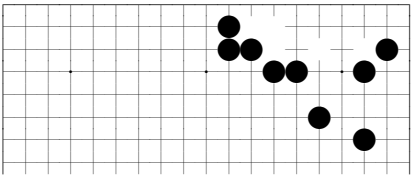

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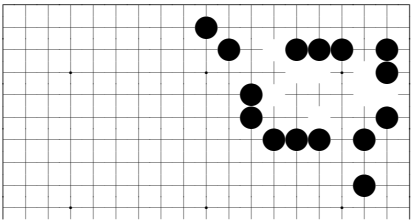

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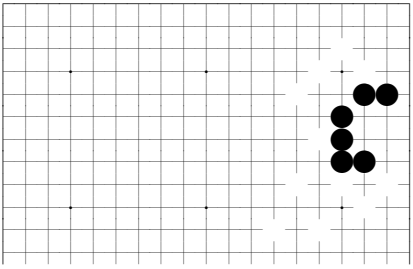

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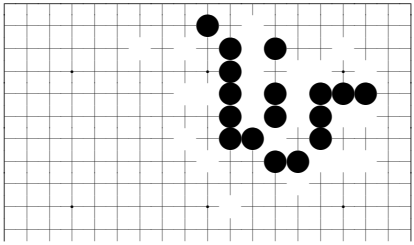

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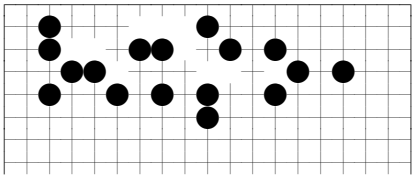

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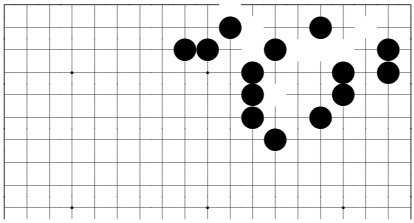

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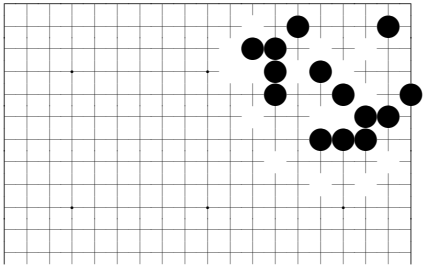

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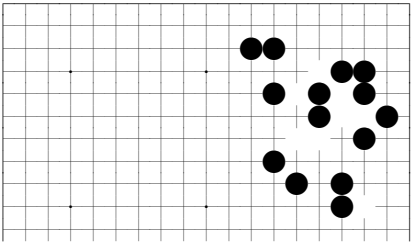

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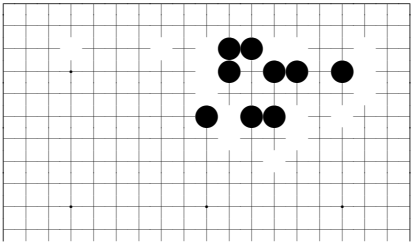

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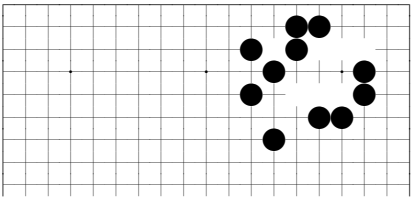

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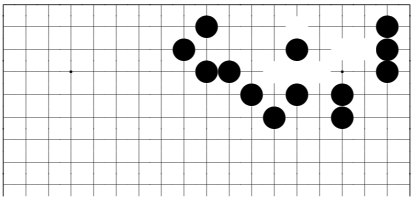

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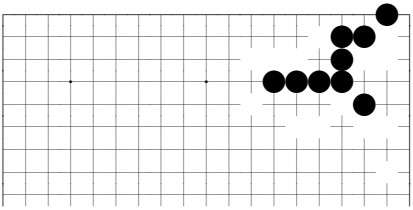

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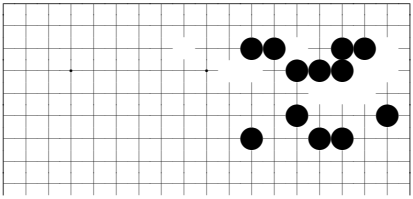

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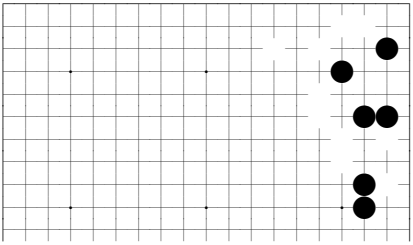

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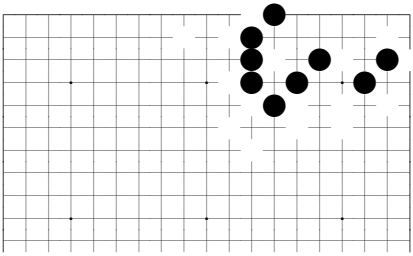

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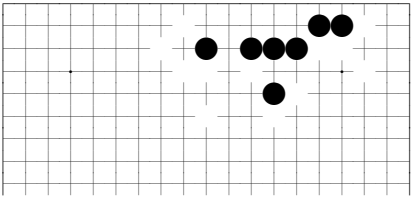

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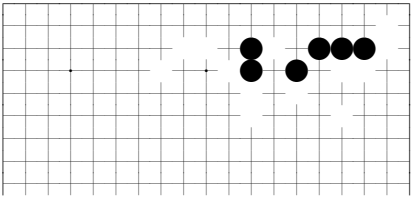

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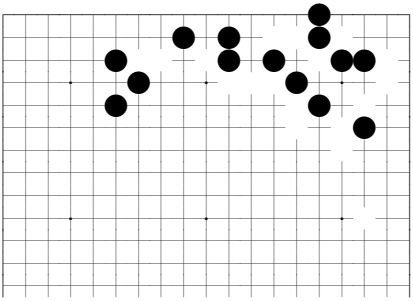

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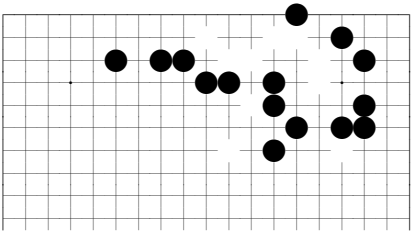

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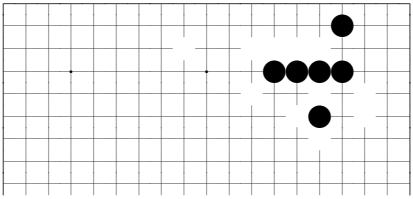

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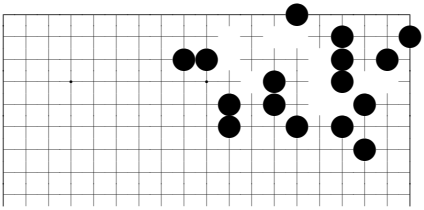

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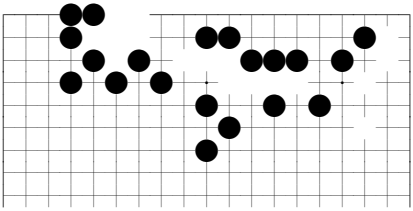

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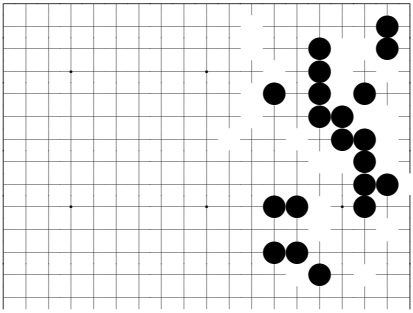

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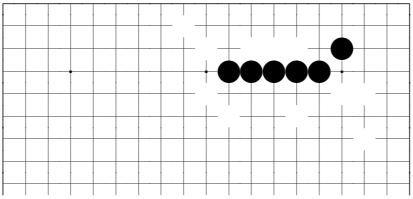

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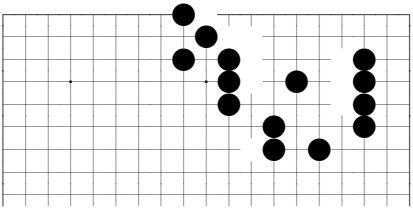

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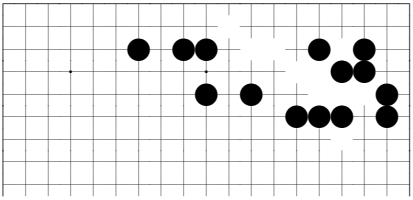

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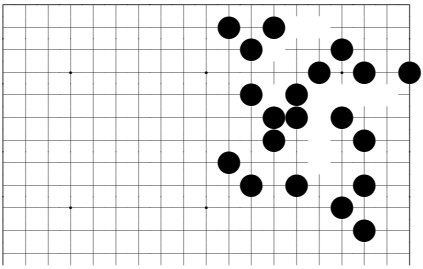

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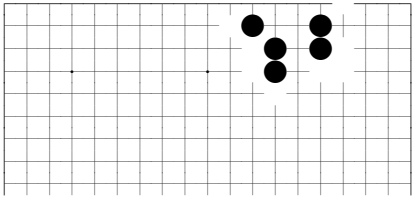

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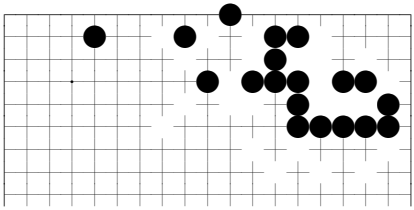

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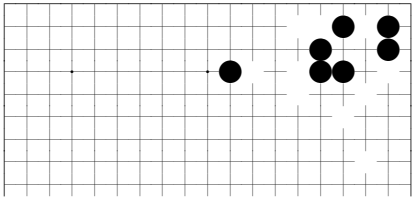

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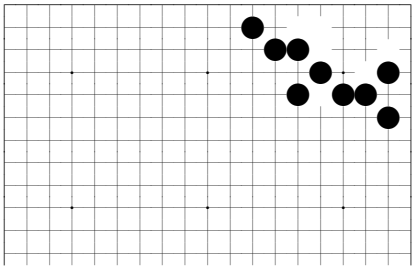

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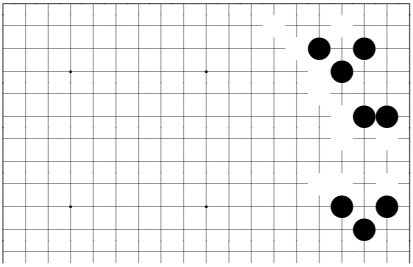

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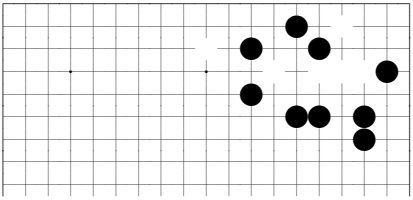

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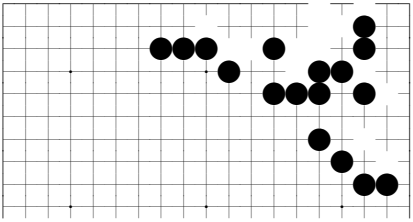

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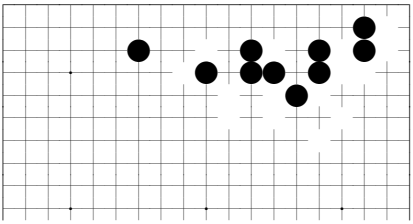

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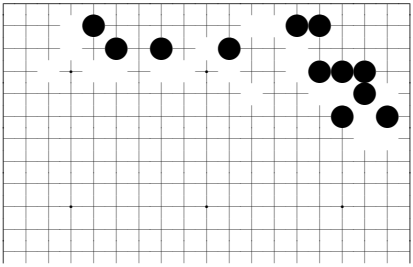

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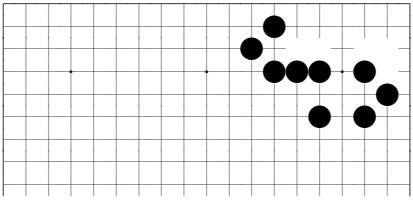

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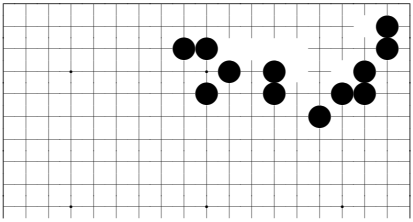

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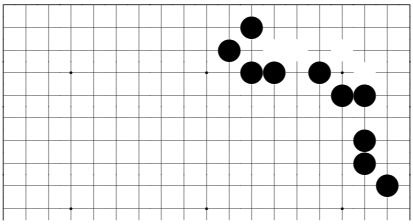

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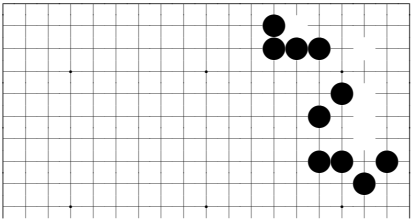

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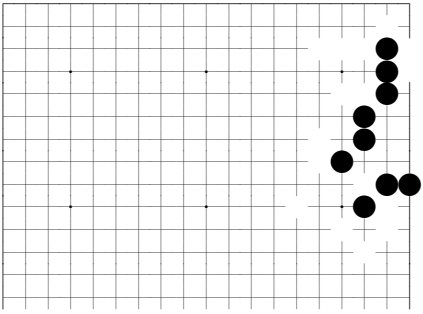

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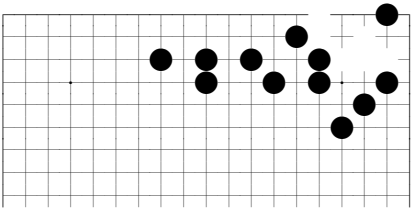

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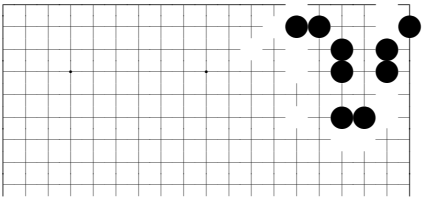

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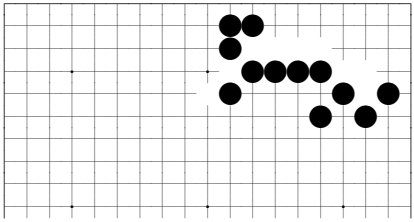

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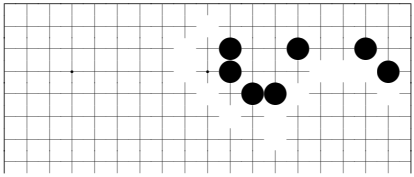

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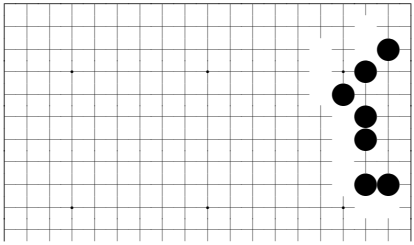

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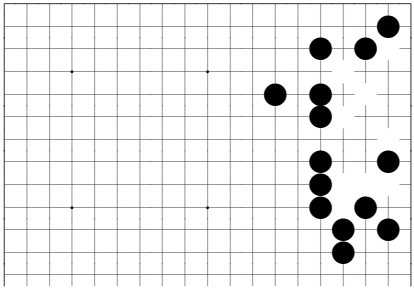

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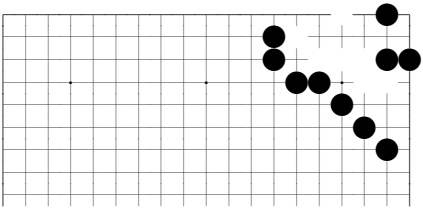

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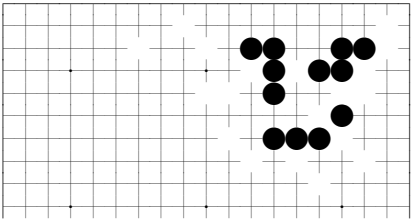

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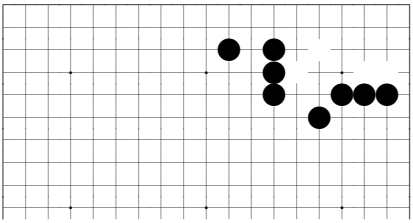

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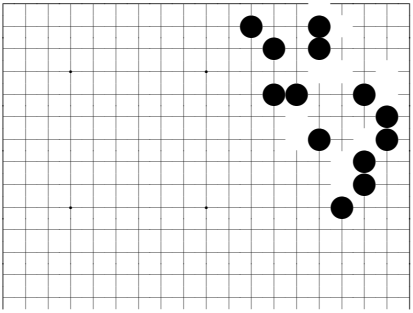

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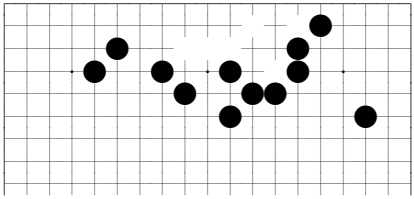

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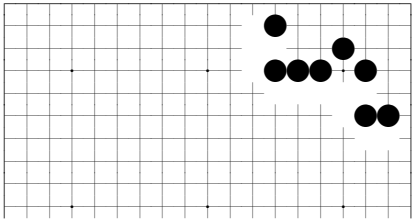

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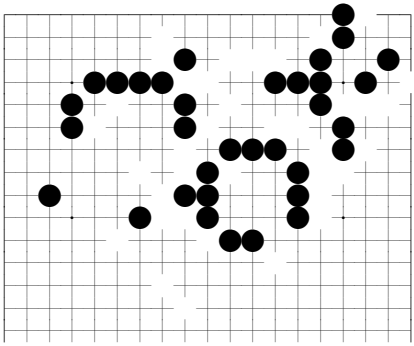

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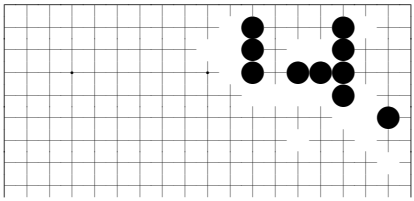

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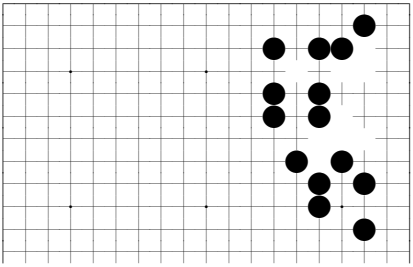

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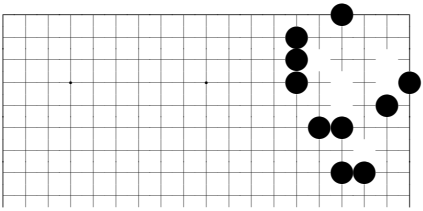

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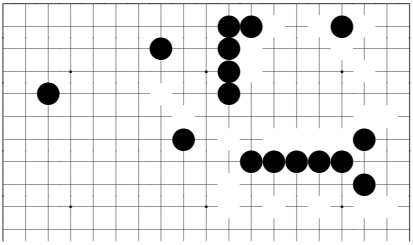

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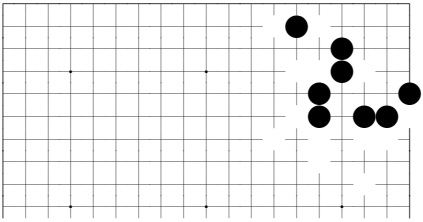

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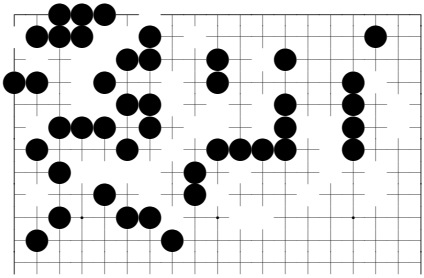

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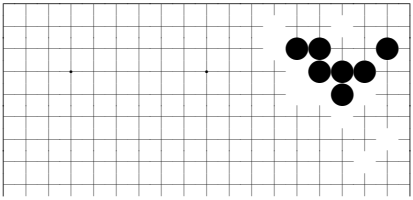

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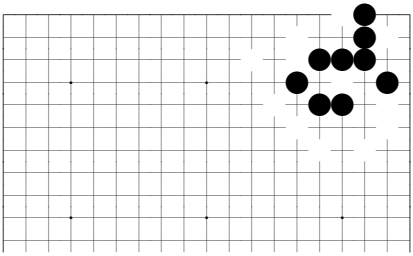

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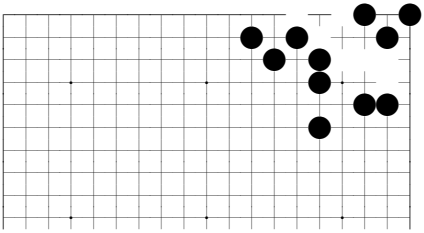

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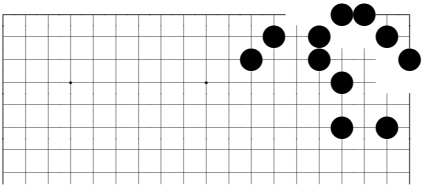

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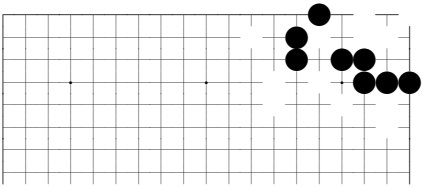

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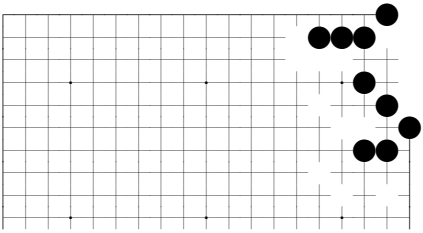

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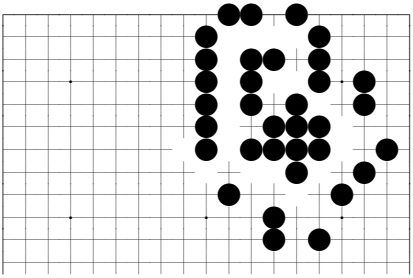

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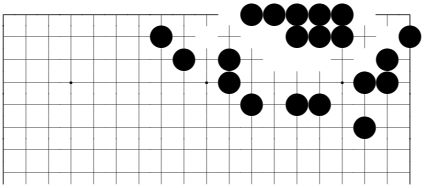

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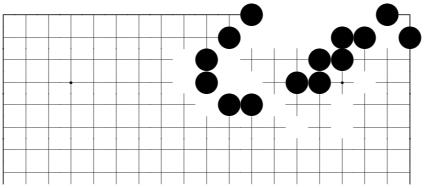

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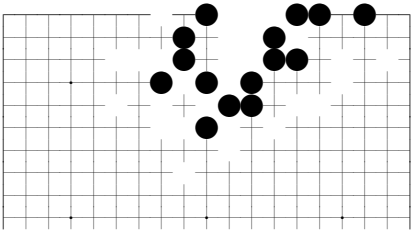

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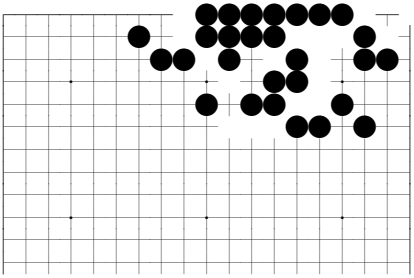

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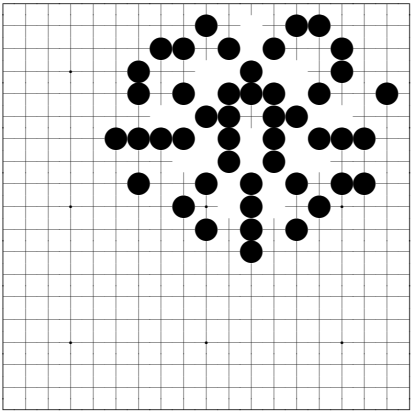

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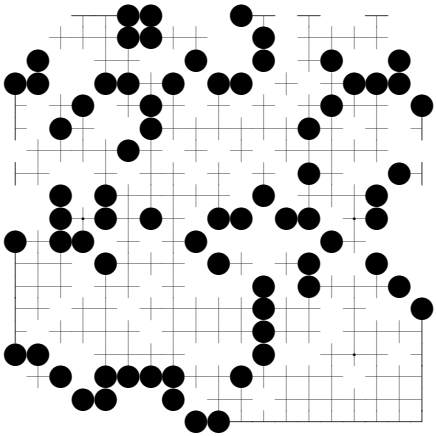

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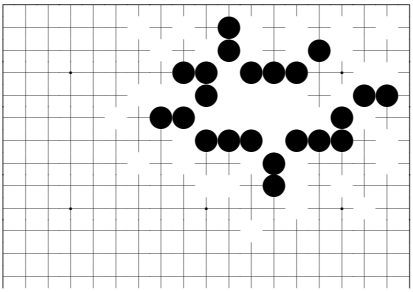

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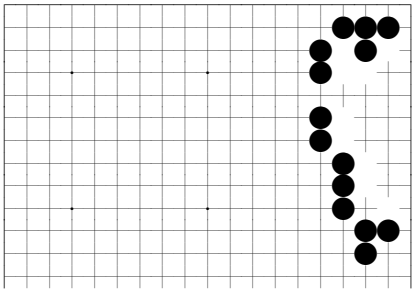

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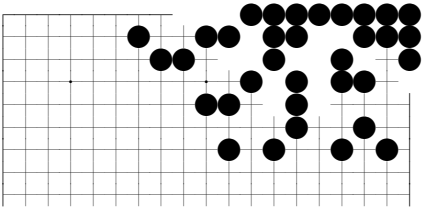

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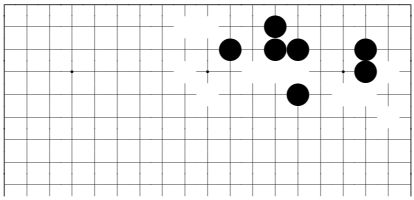

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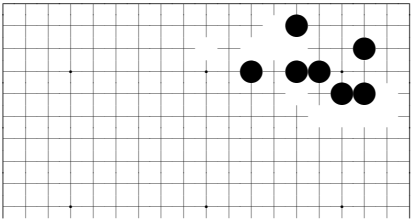

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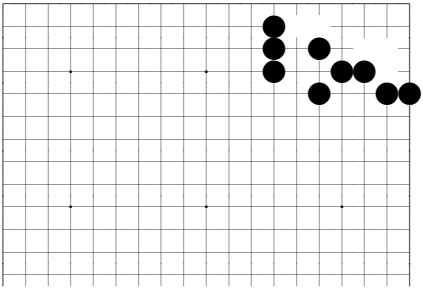

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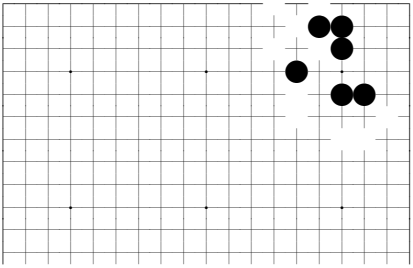

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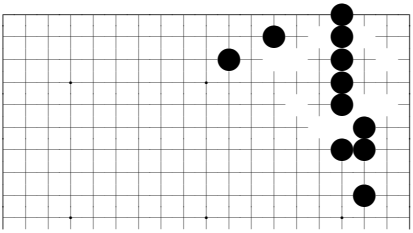

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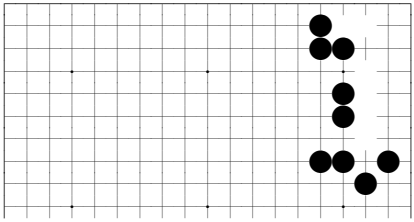

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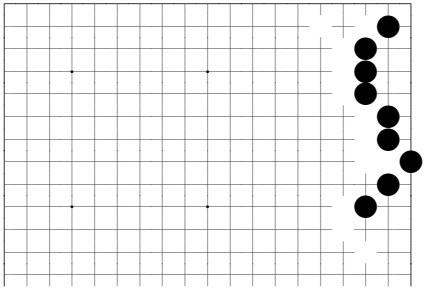

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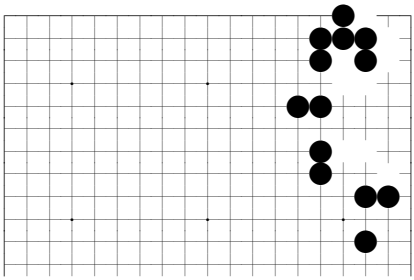

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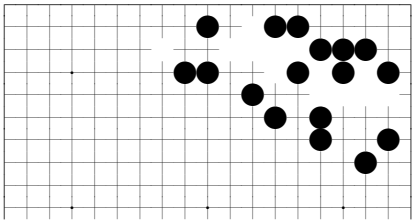

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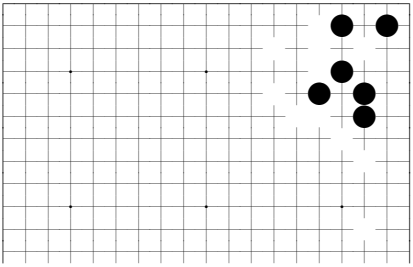

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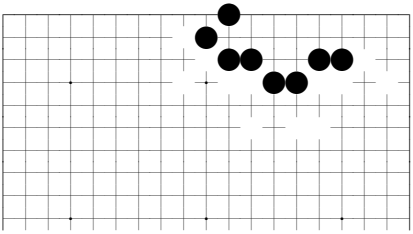

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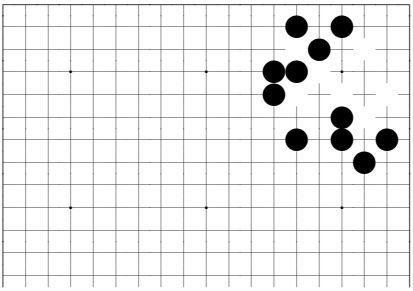

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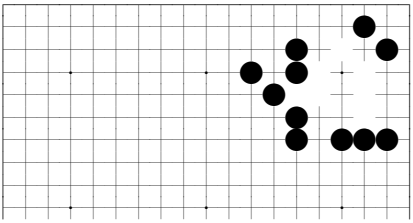

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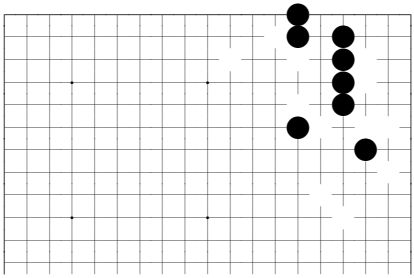

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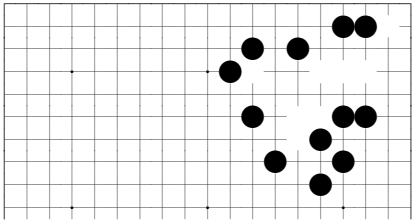

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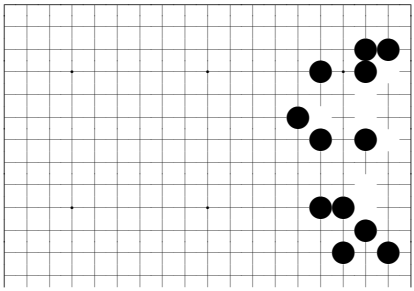

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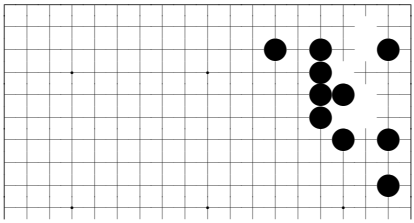

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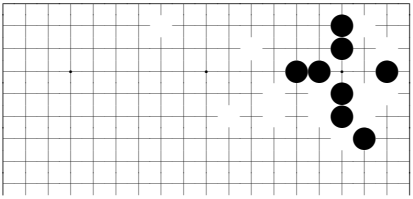

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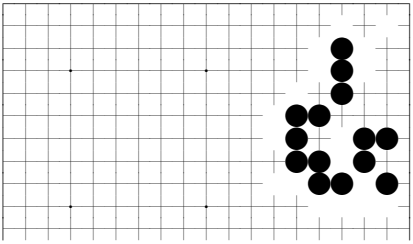

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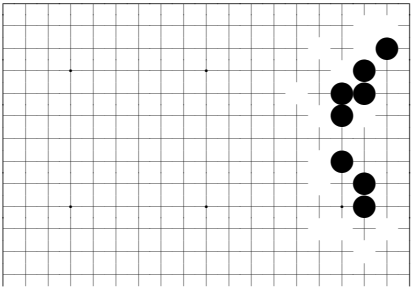

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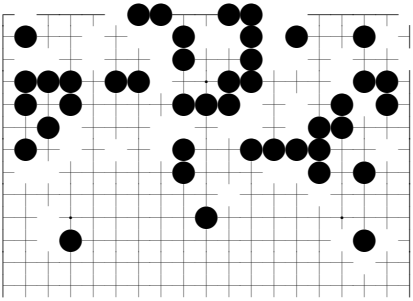

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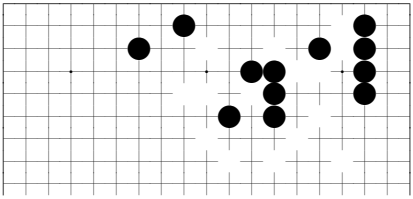

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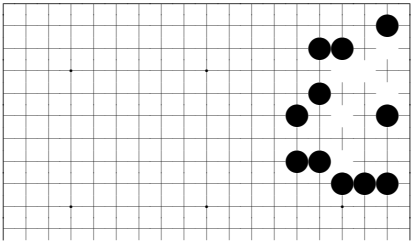

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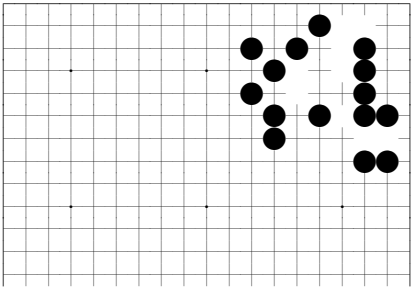

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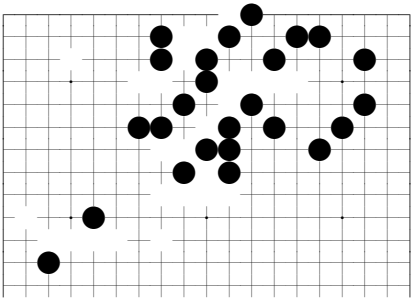

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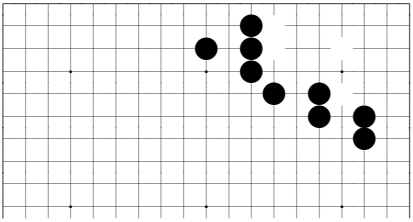

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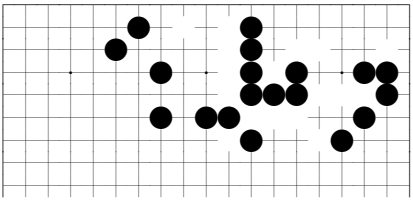

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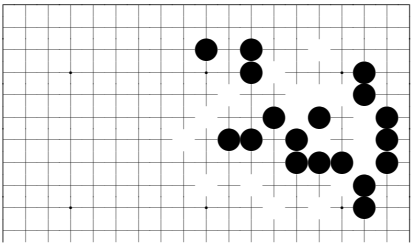

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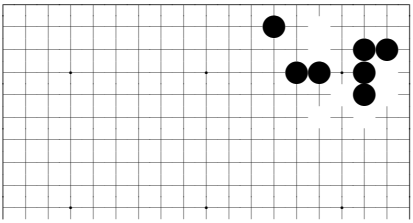

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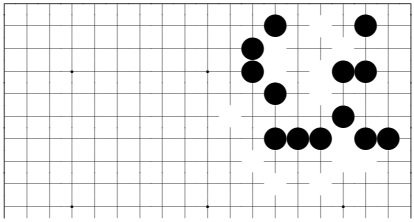

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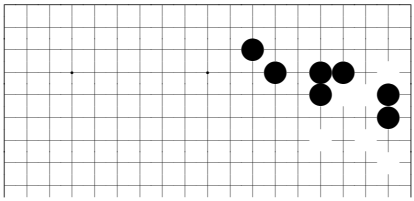

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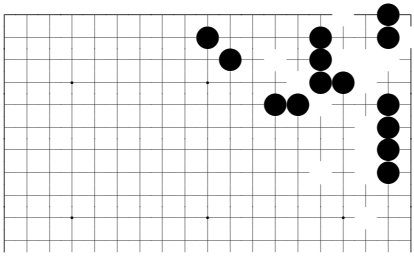

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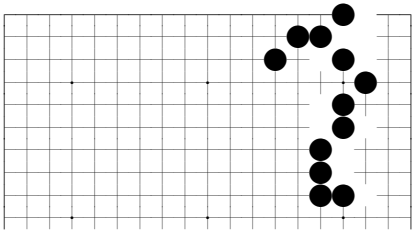

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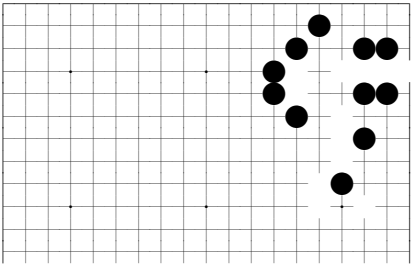

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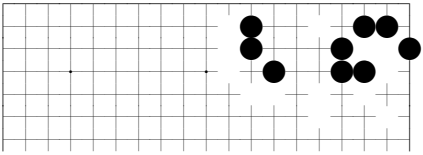

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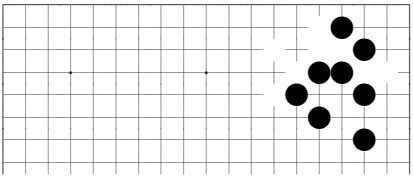

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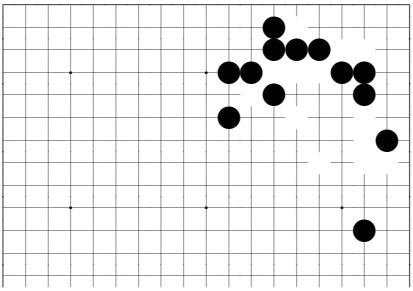

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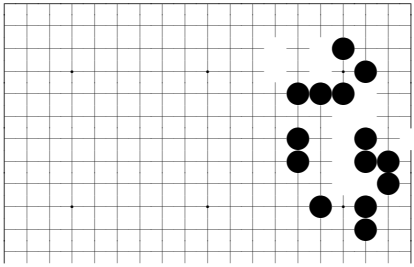

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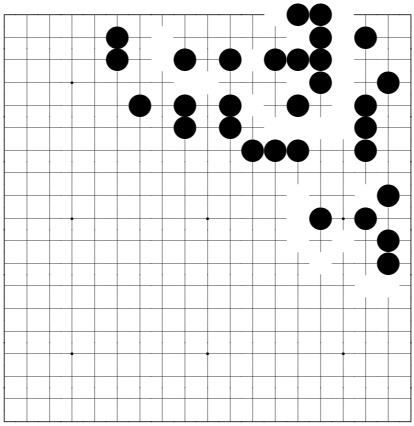

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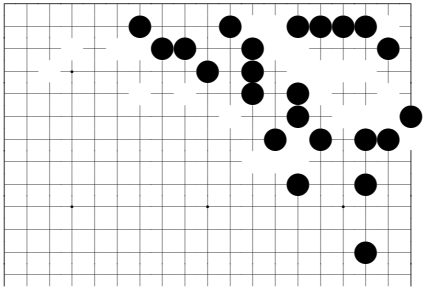

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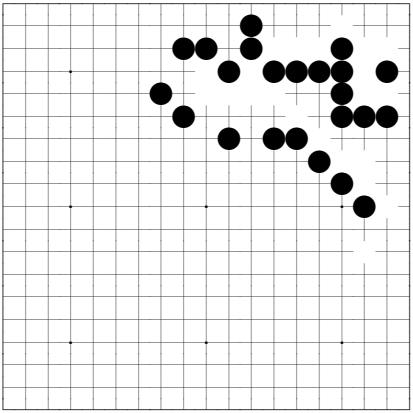

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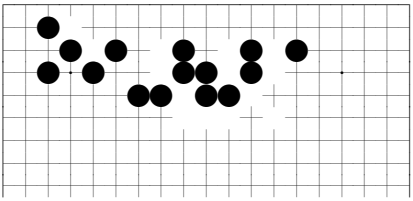

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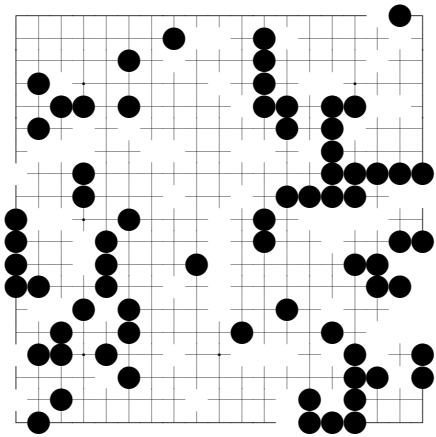

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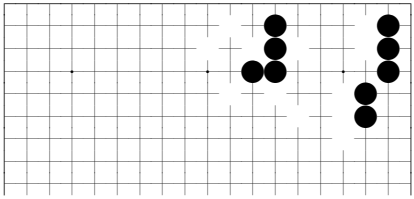

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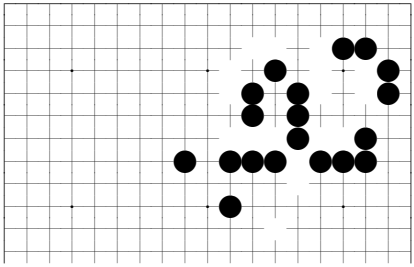

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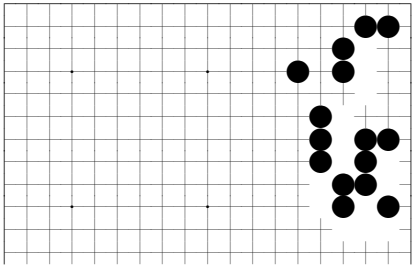

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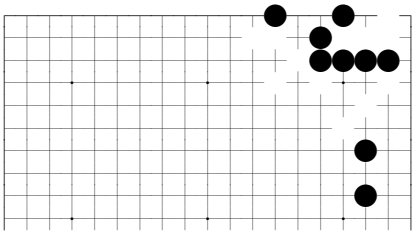

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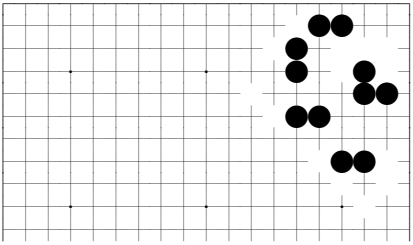

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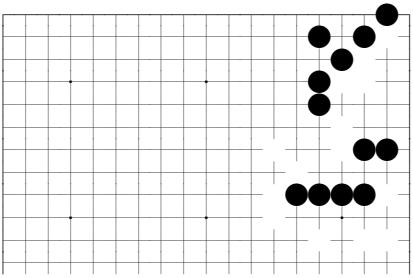

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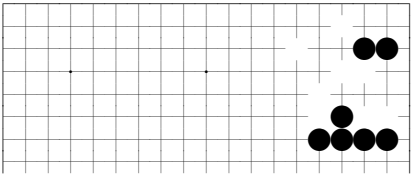

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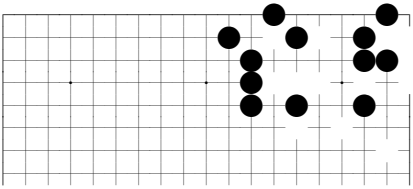

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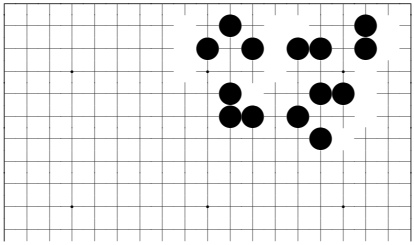

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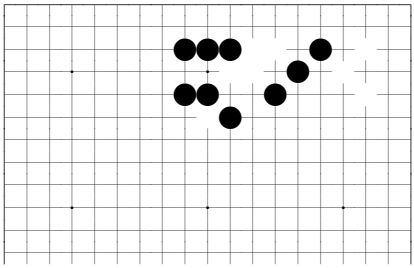

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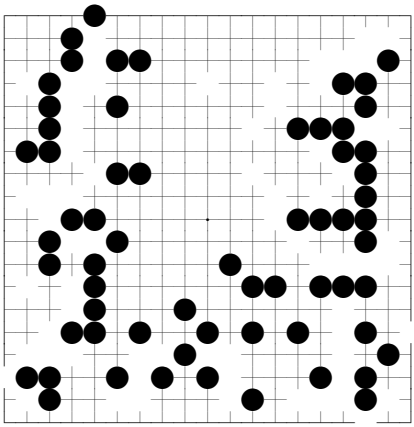

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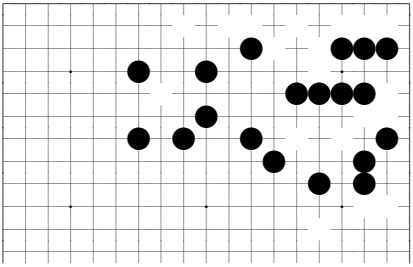

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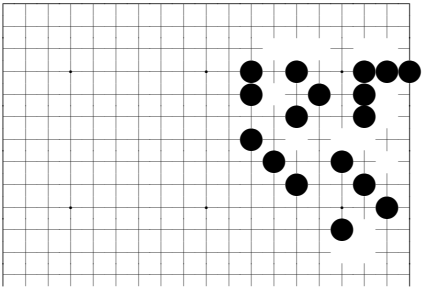

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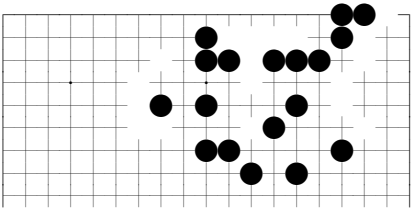

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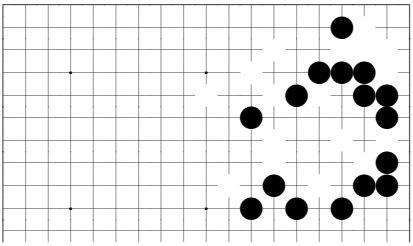

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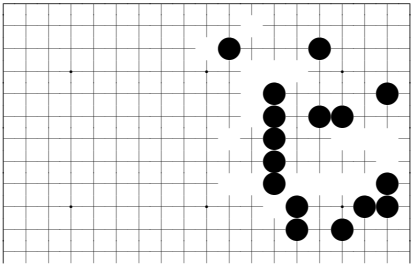

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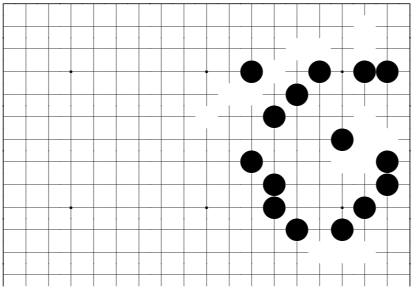

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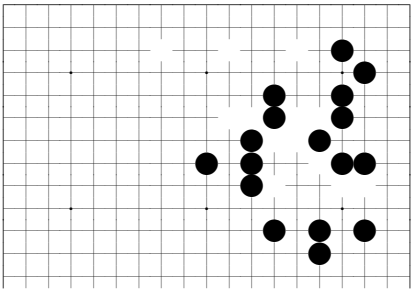

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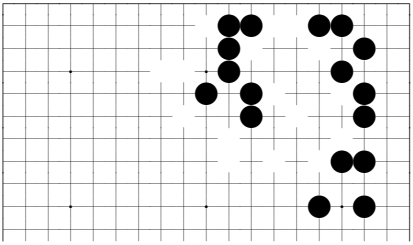

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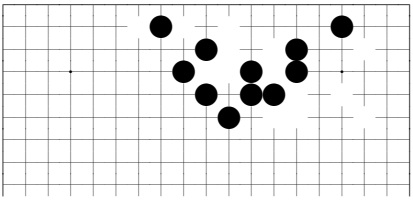

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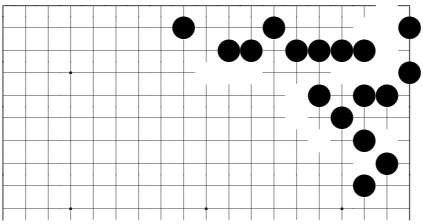

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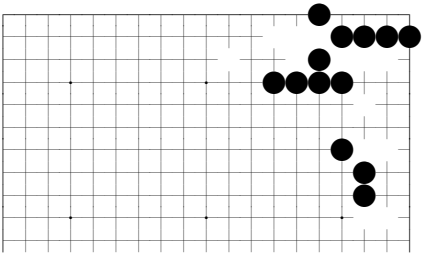

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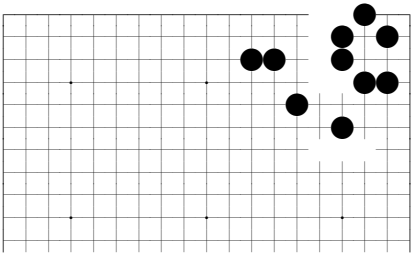

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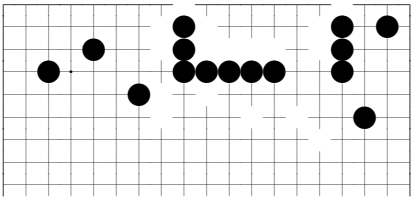

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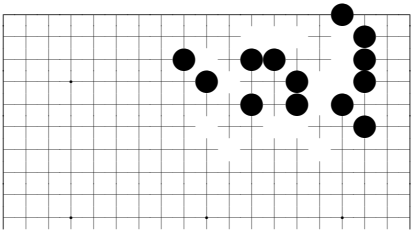

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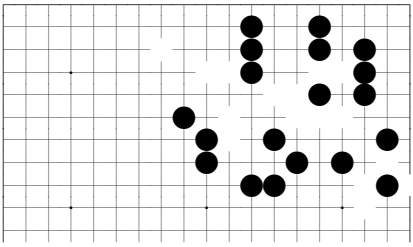

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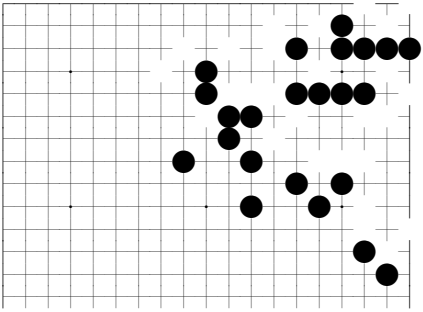

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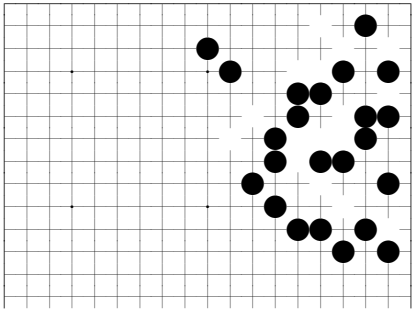

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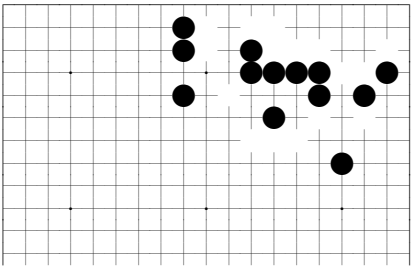

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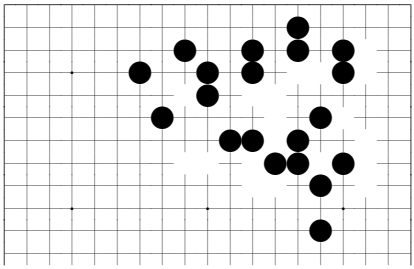

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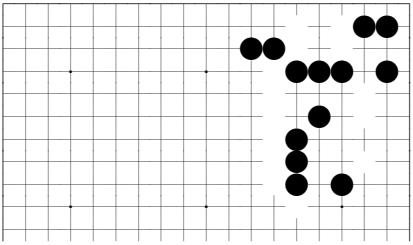

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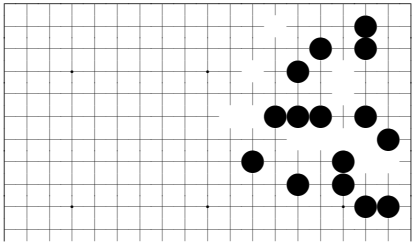

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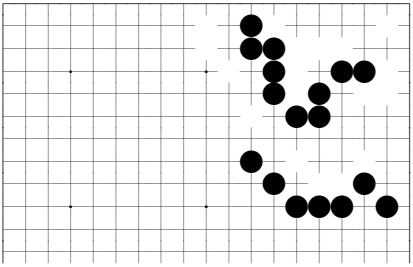

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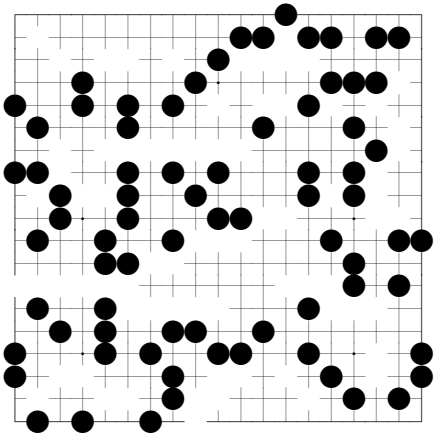

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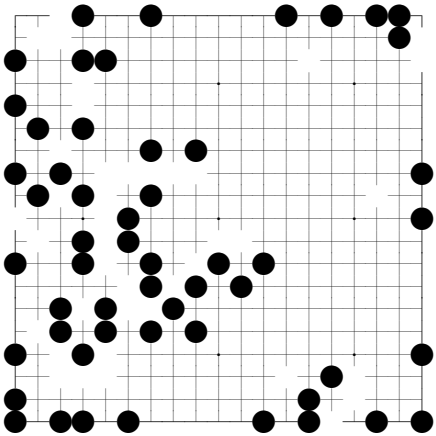

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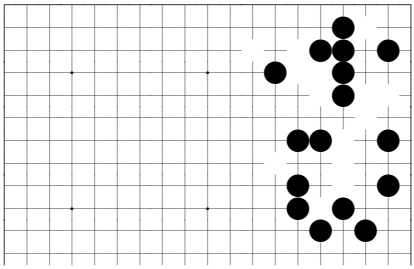

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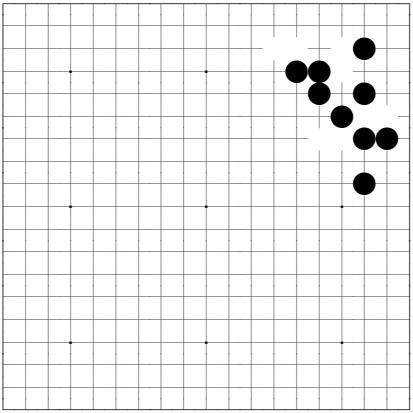

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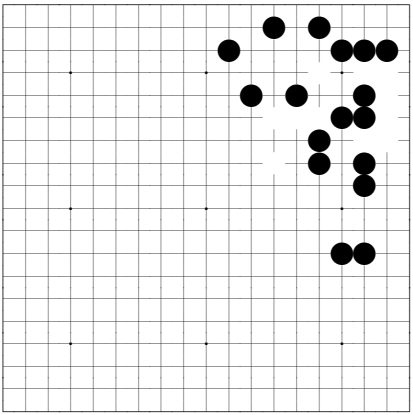

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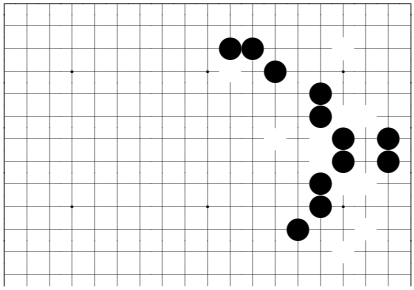

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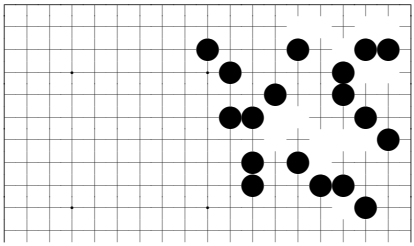

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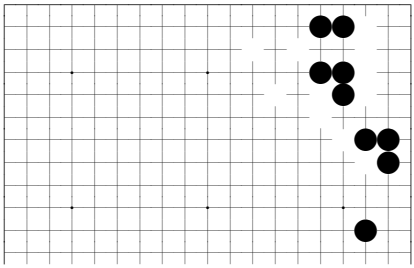

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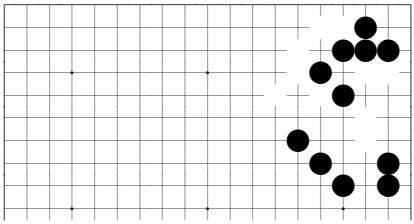

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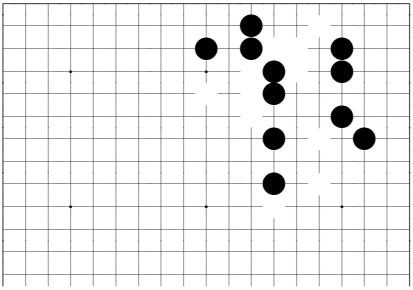

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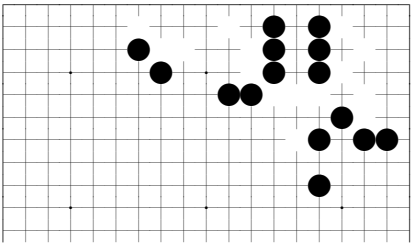

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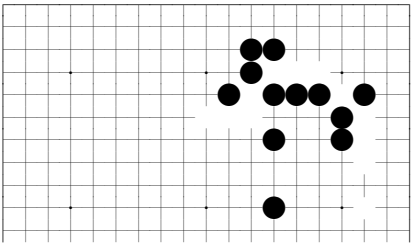

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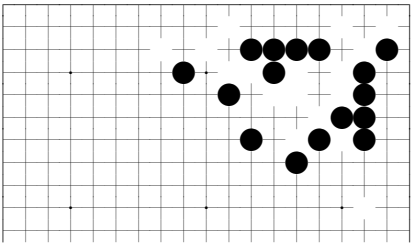

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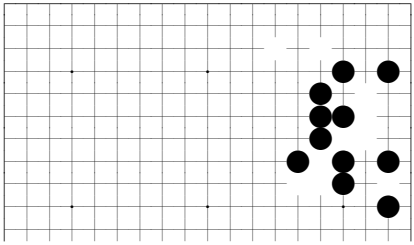

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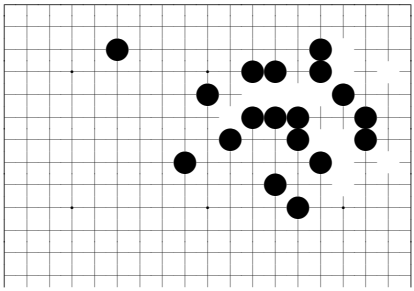

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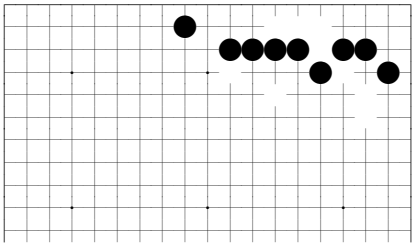

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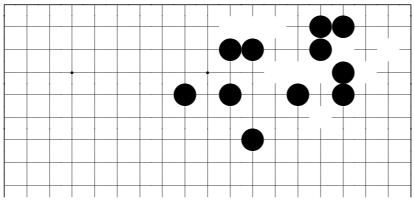

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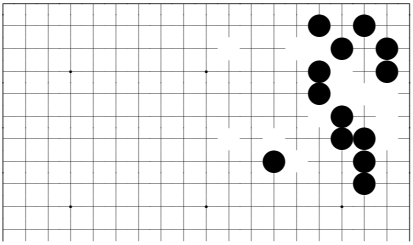

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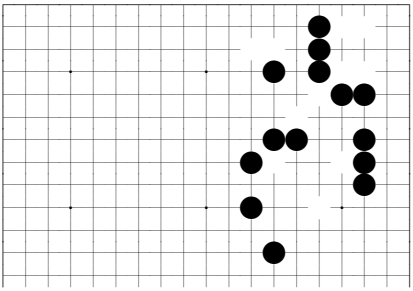

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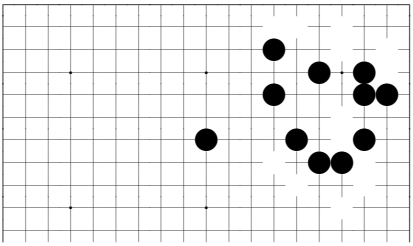

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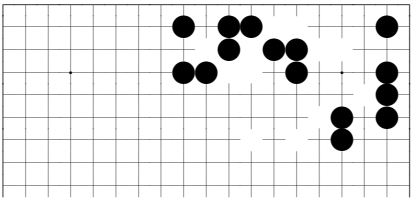

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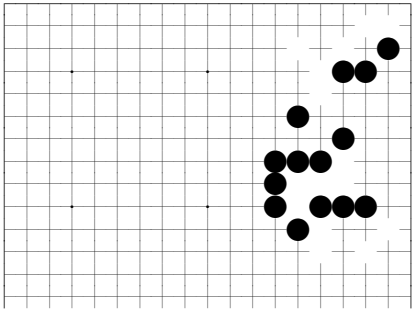

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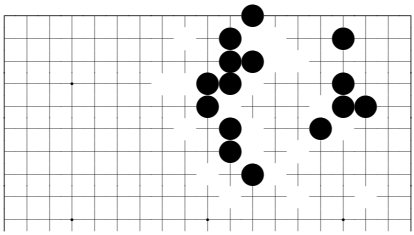

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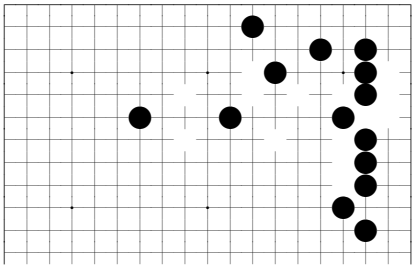

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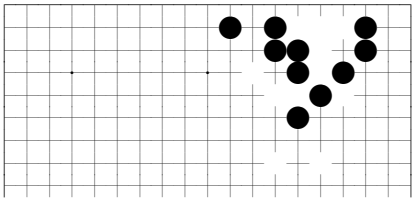

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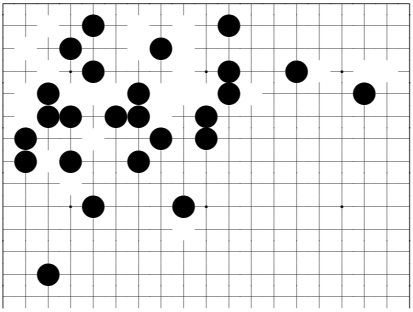

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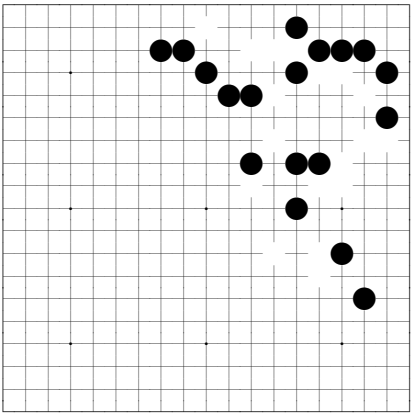

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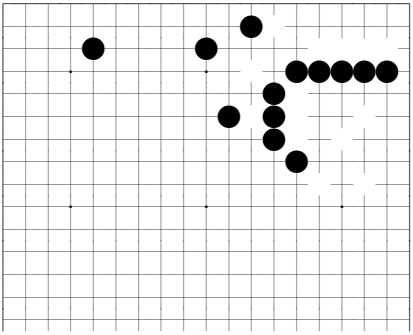

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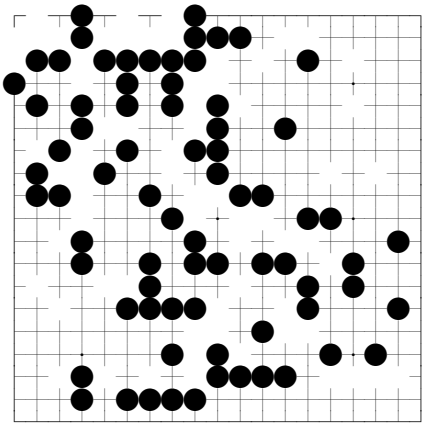

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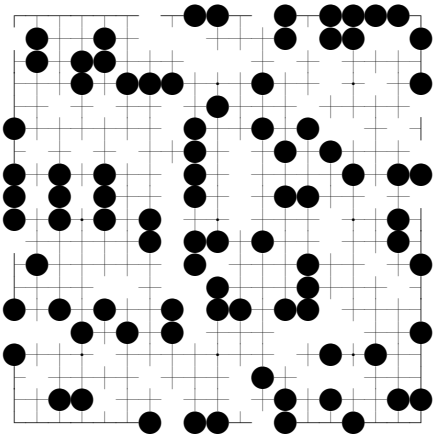

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