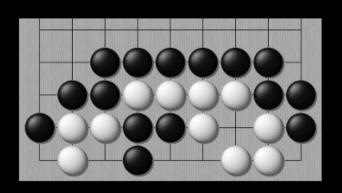
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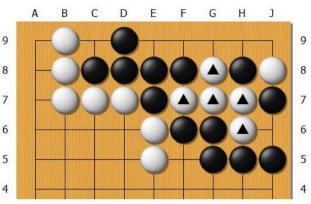
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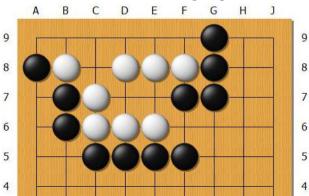
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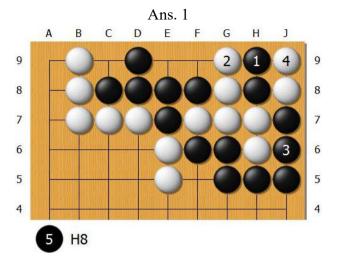
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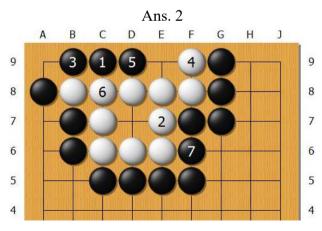
1. Kill the marked stones.



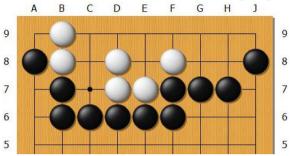
2. Kill the white group.



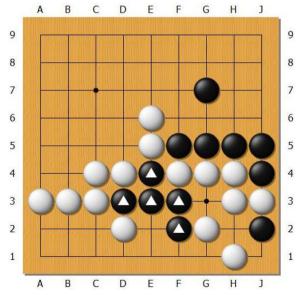




3. Create a ko for life of the white group.



4. Create a ko for life of the marked stones.

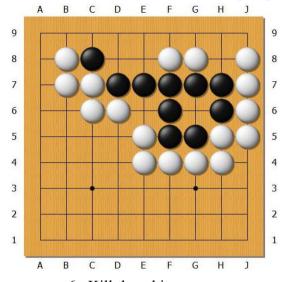


Ans. 3 A B C D E F G H J 9 5 6 3 9 8 2 7 4 8 7 6 6

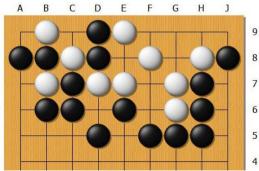
Ans. 4. If white plays tenuki now, black will be able to start playing ko (A-B-C). But if white plays locally (e.g. at the cross's place), black will play A-B-C. So, after playing move no. 1 there is no hurry of playing locally.



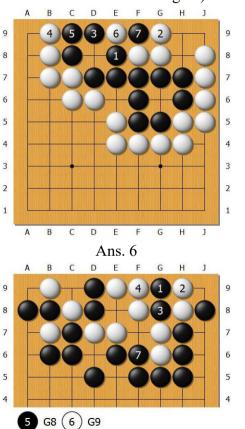
5. Create a ko for life of the black group.



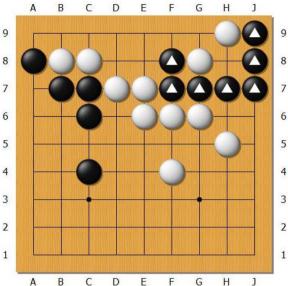
6. Kill the white group.



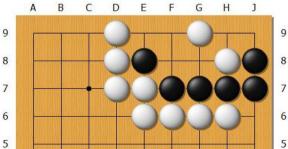
Ans. 5. Move no. 3 can also be played at C9, but this move will be a little bit worse (points in case of black winning ko).

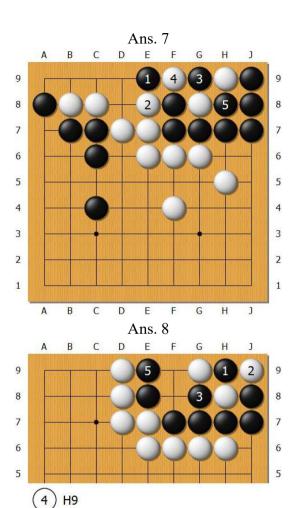


7. Survive with the marked stones.

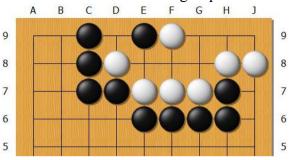


8. Survive with the black group.





9. Kill the white group.



10. Kill the white group.

