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Life & death problems
with answers
for 12–14 kyu

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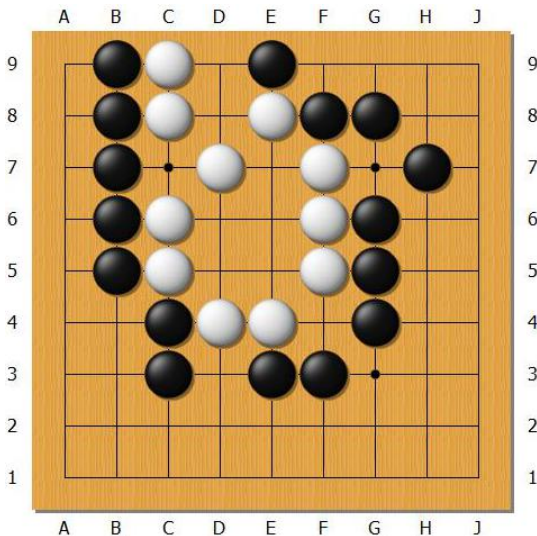


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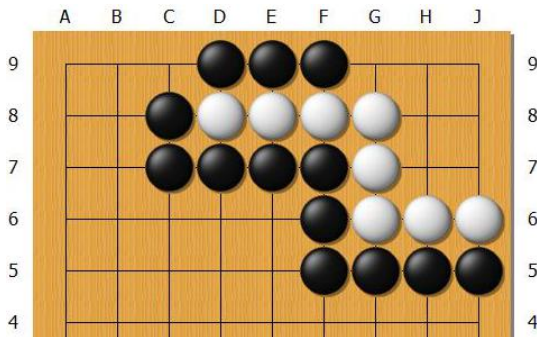
*A few moments to learn,
a lifetime to master.*

Ancient proverb about go

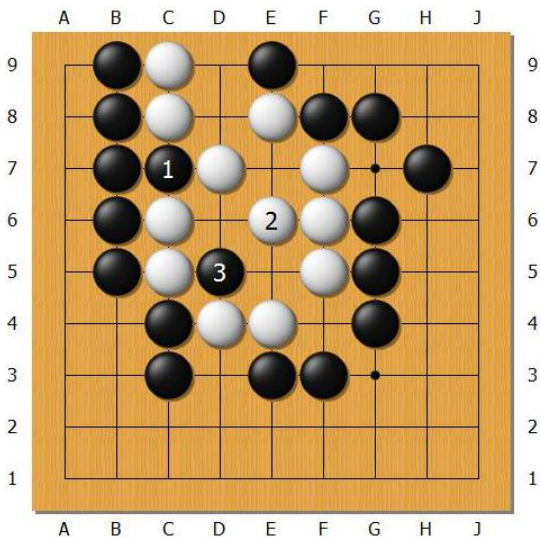
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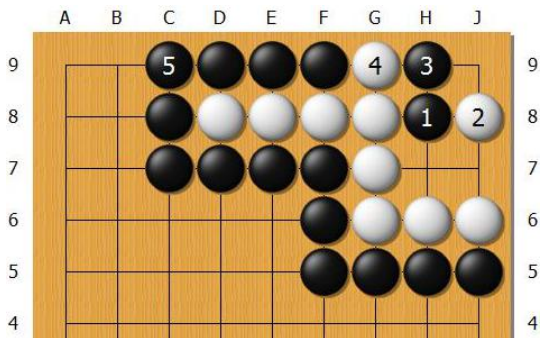
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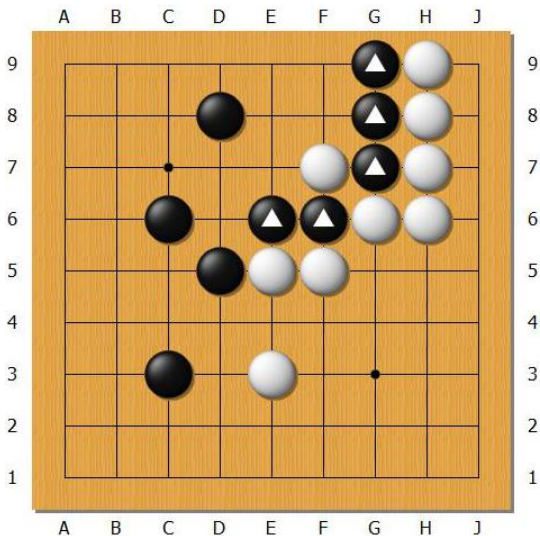
Ans. 1



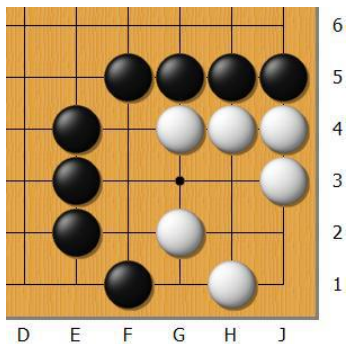
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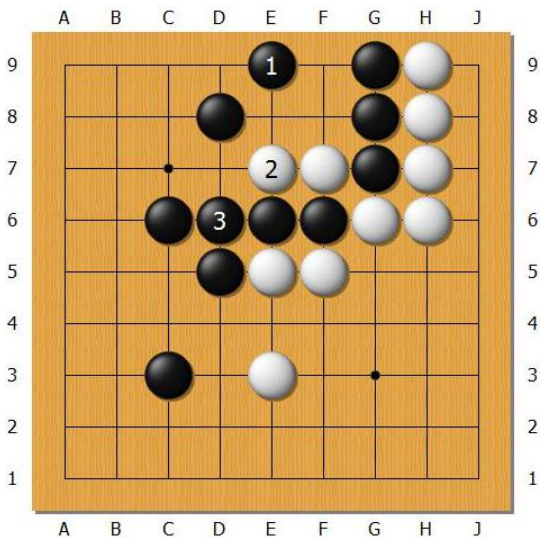
3. Survive with the marked stones.



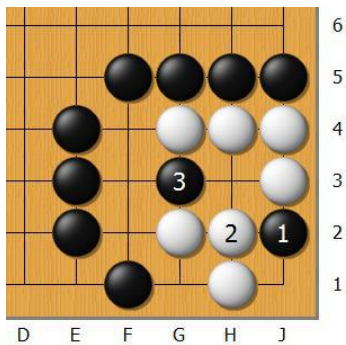
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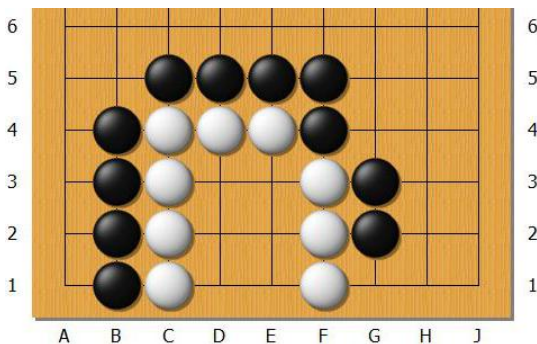
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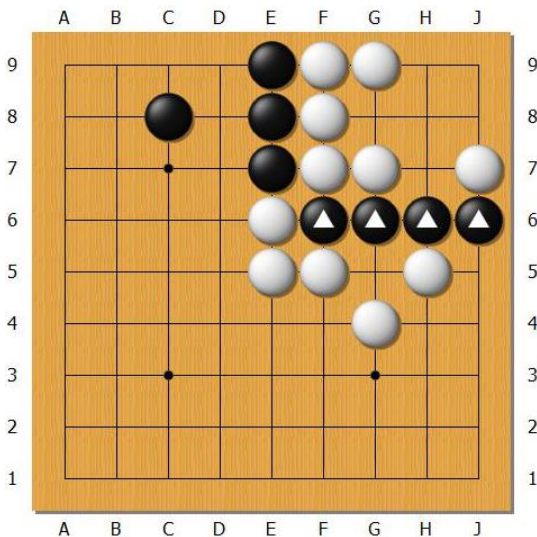
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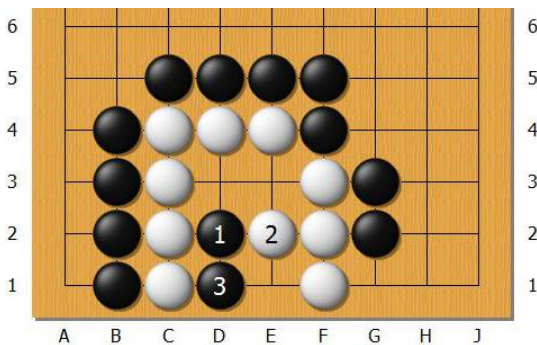
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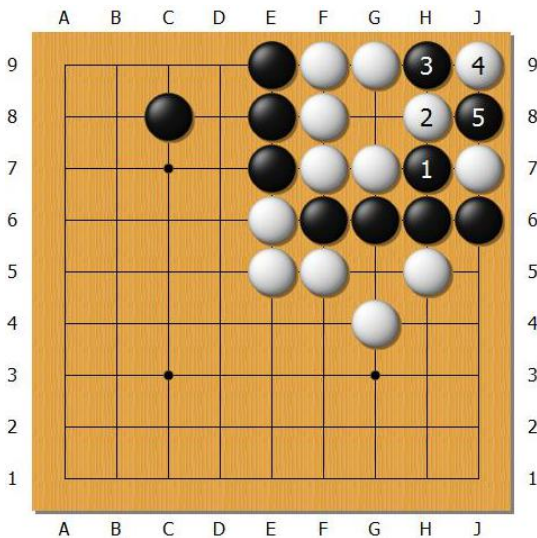
6. Create a ko for life of the marked stones.



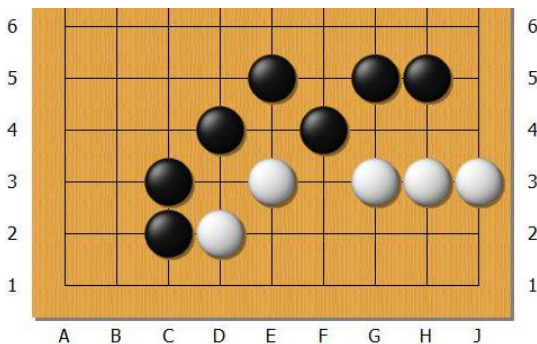
Ans. 5



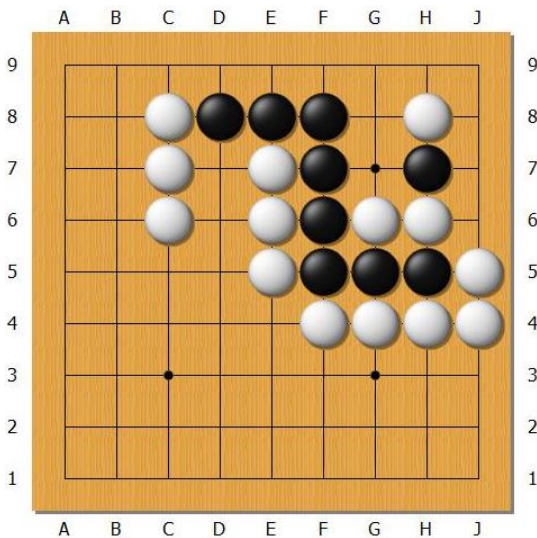
Ans. 6. It is a 2-stage ko.



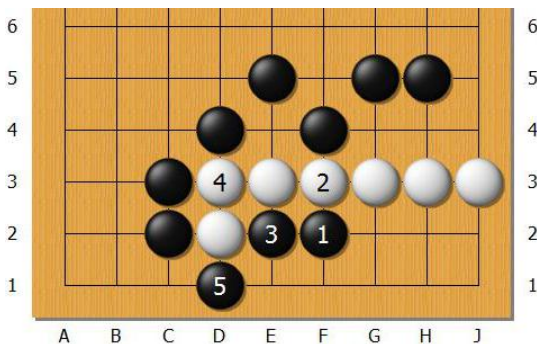
7. Kill the white group.



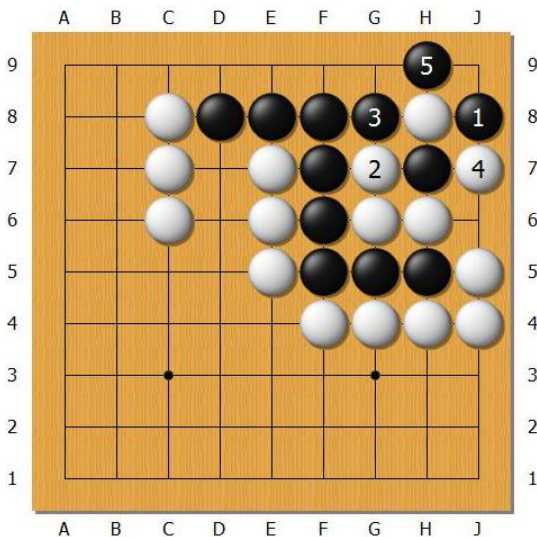
8. Create a ko for life of the black group.



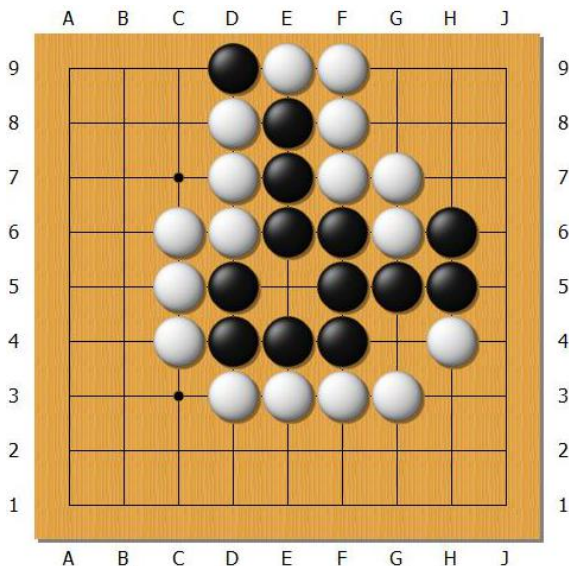
Ans. 7



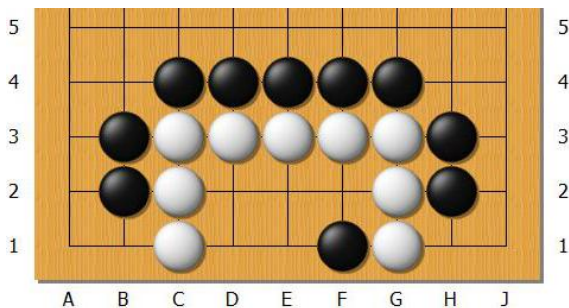
Ans. 8. It is a 2-stage ko.



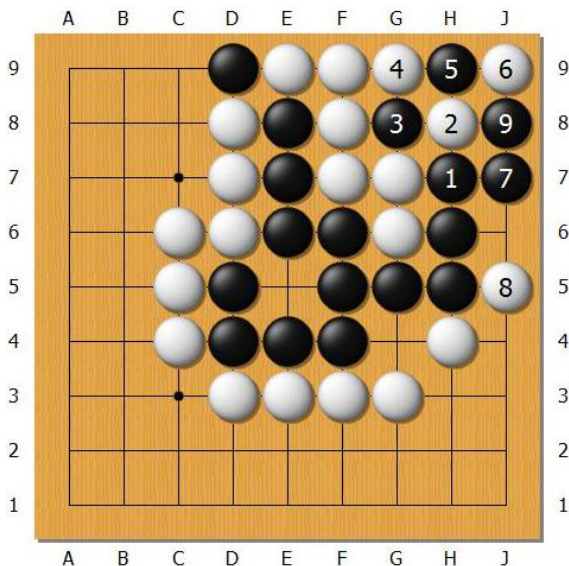
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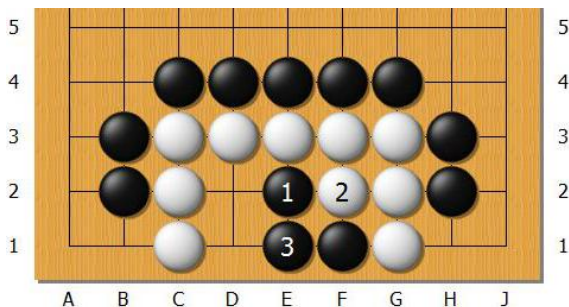
10. Kill the white group.



Ans. 9. Description on the next two pages.



Ans. 10

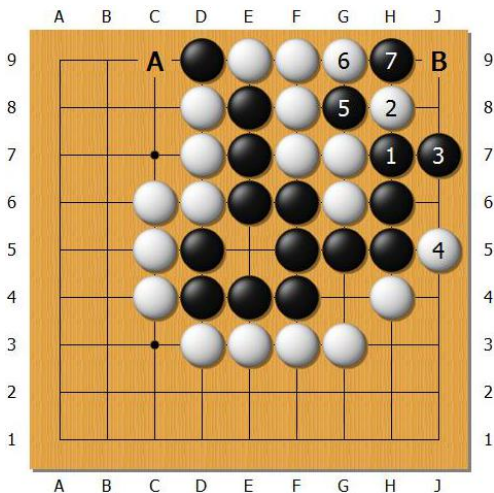


*Who will capture the ko as first in the answer
from the previous page?*

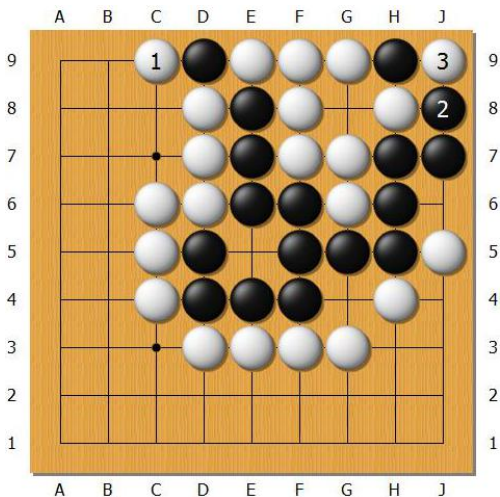
Black.

White will play move no. 10 at C9, so black
will capture the ko at H9.

*And what will happen, if black plays
move no. 3 at J7?*



After move no. 7 white will be able to play at A instead of B (if they played at B, we would have the situation from the answer of the problem).



If white plays at A, they will capture the ko as first.