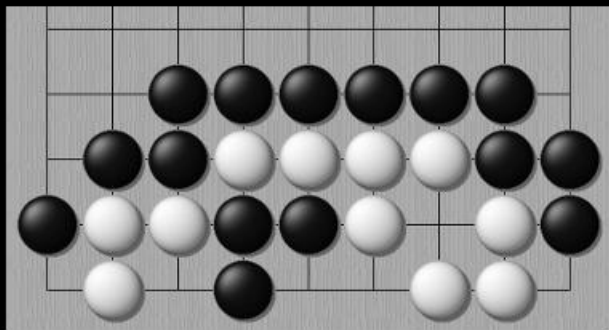


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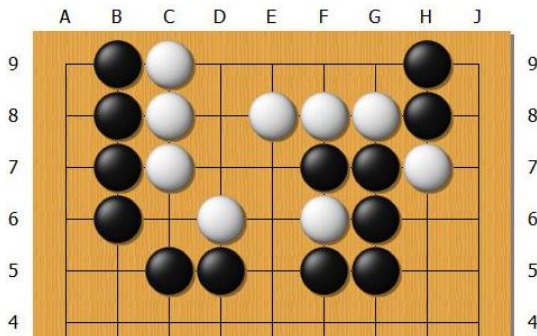


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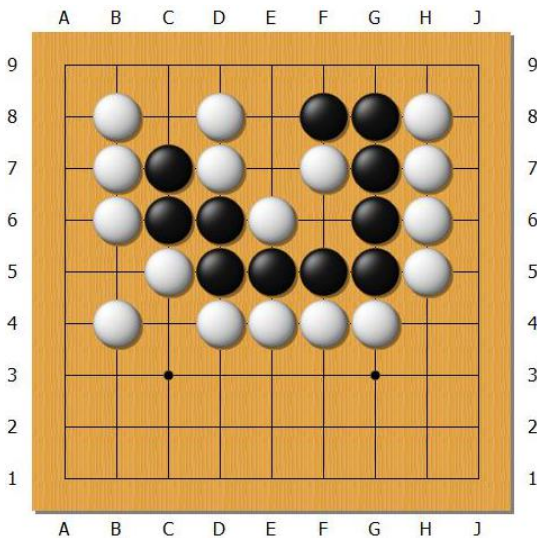
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Edward Lasker (1885–1981)

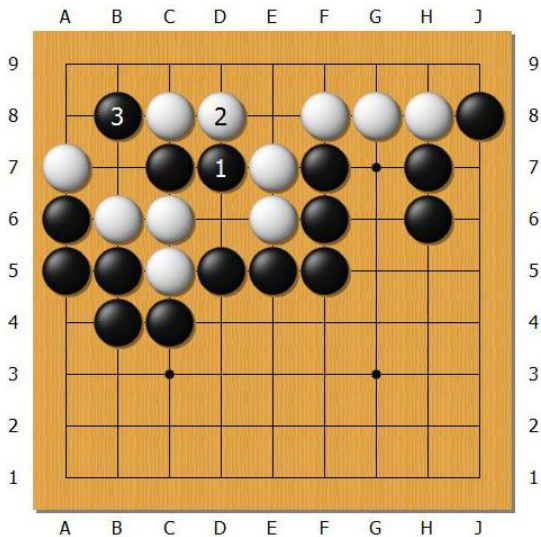
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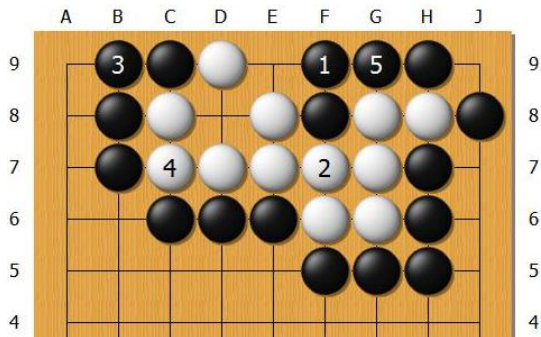
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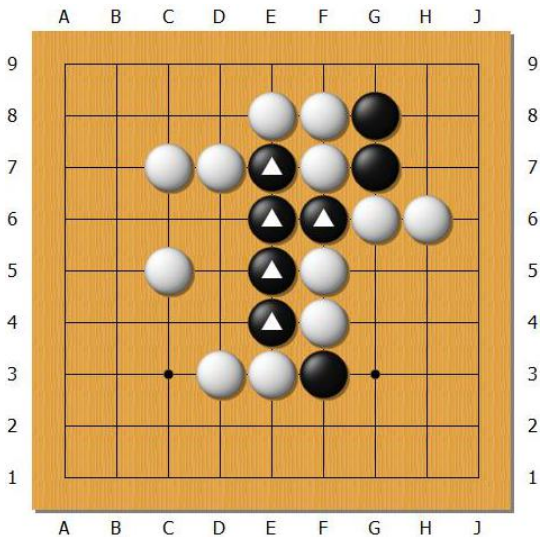
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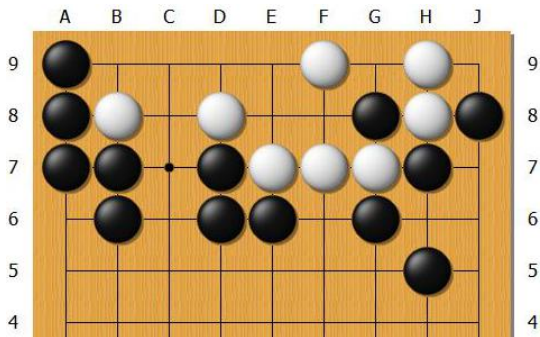
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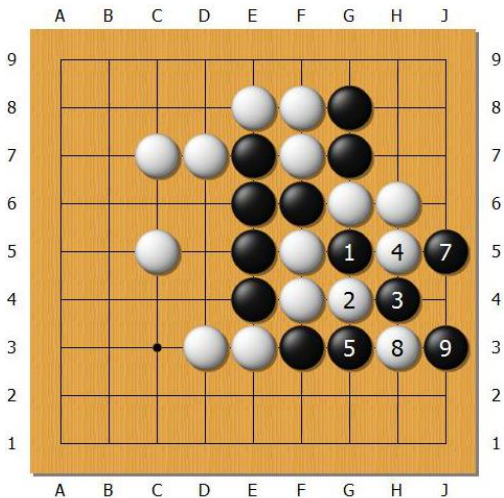
5. Create a ko for life of the marked stones.



6. Kill the white group.

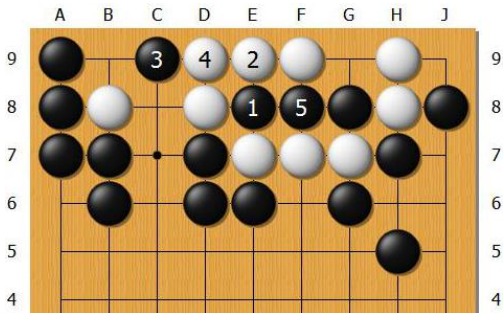


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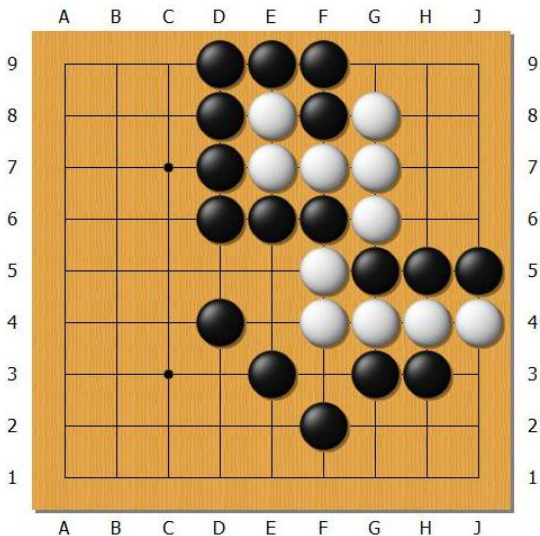


⑥ G5

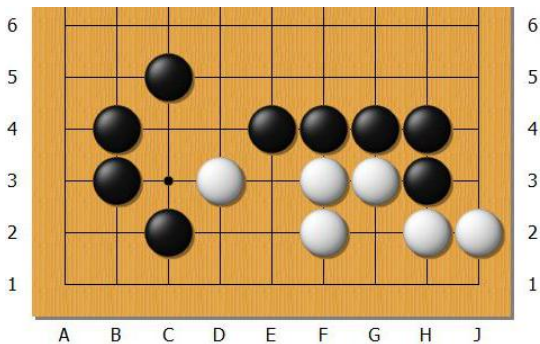
Ans. 6. Move no. 3 can also be played at F8.



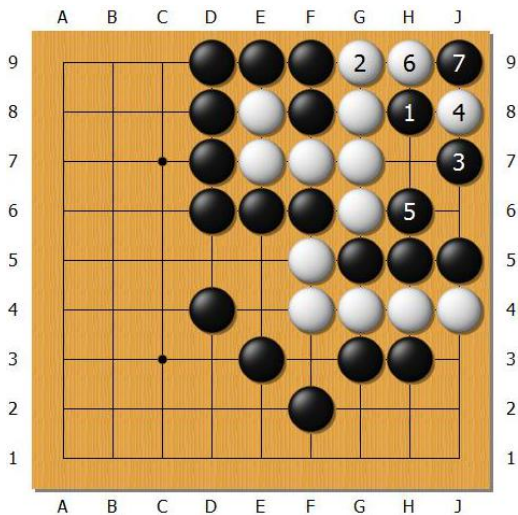
7. Create a ko for life of the white group.



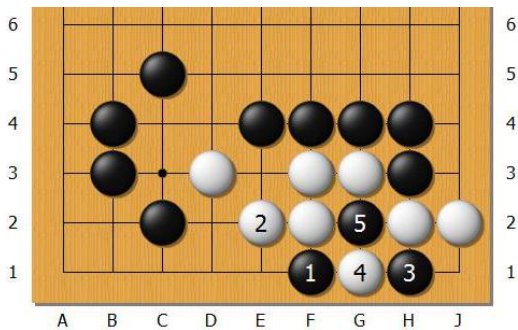
8. Create a ko for life of the white group.



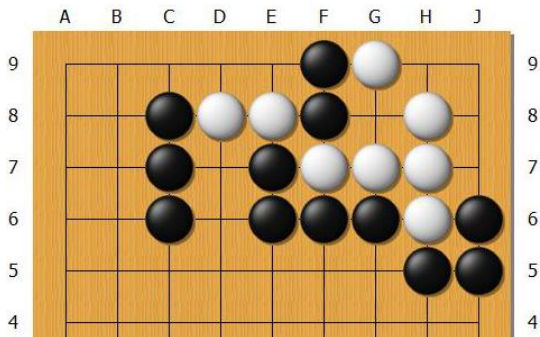
Ans. 7. Move no. 5 can also be played at J9 or J6.



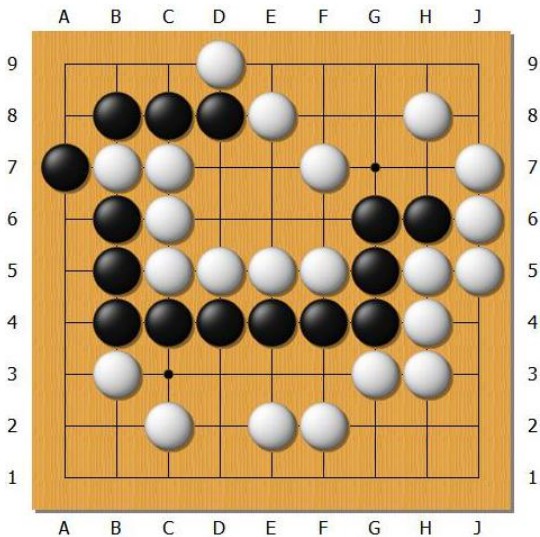
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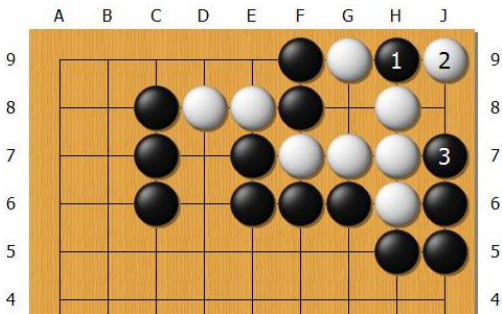
9. Kill the white group.



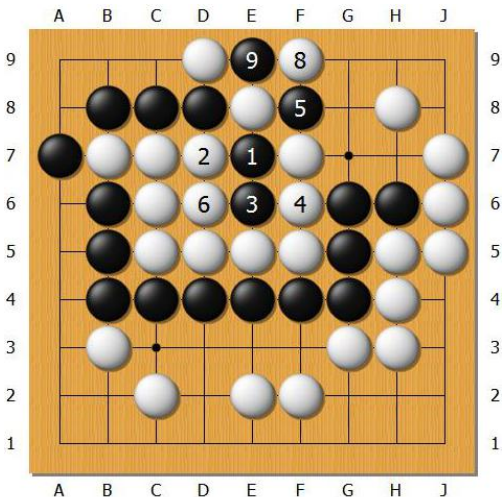
10. Create a ko for life of the black group.



Ans. 9



Ans. 10. Move no. 2 can also be played at F6.



7 E7