Opening Strategy (II)

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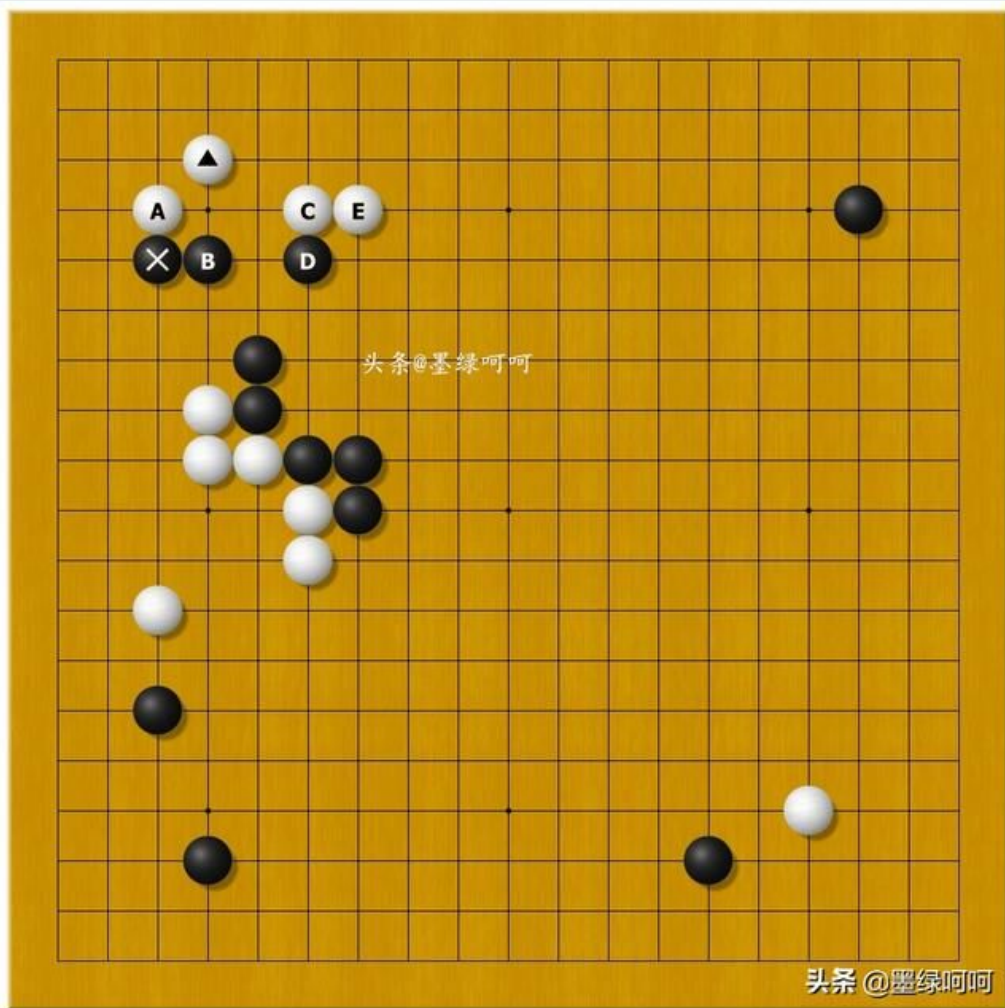- ❖ Extension
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Basic Strategies

1. **Efficiency**

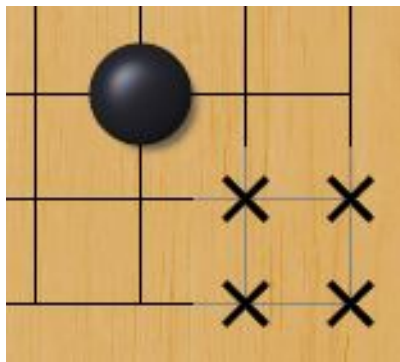   Spread your pieces to increase your influences when board is empty

2. **About Fight**

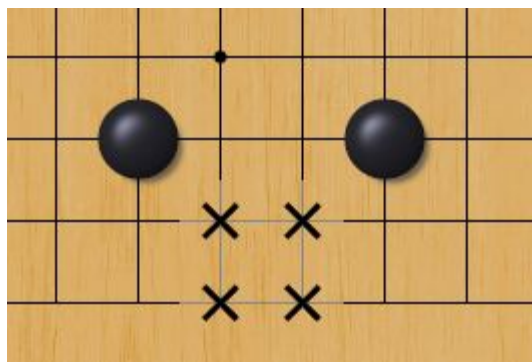   Connect your stones when enemy is close
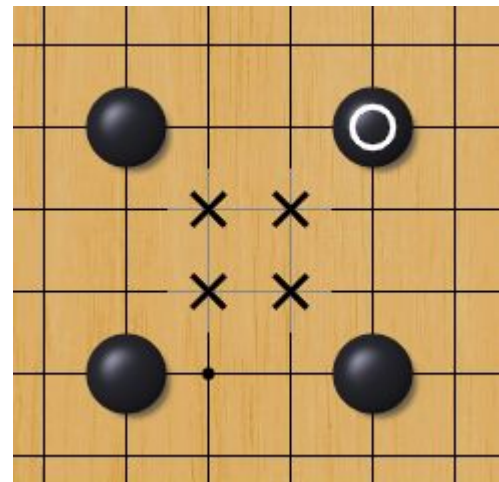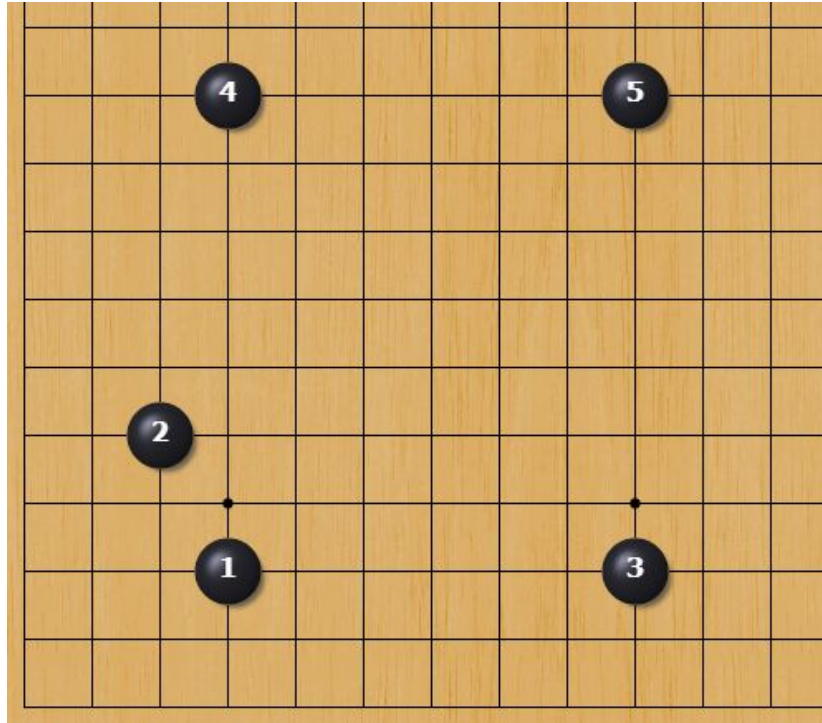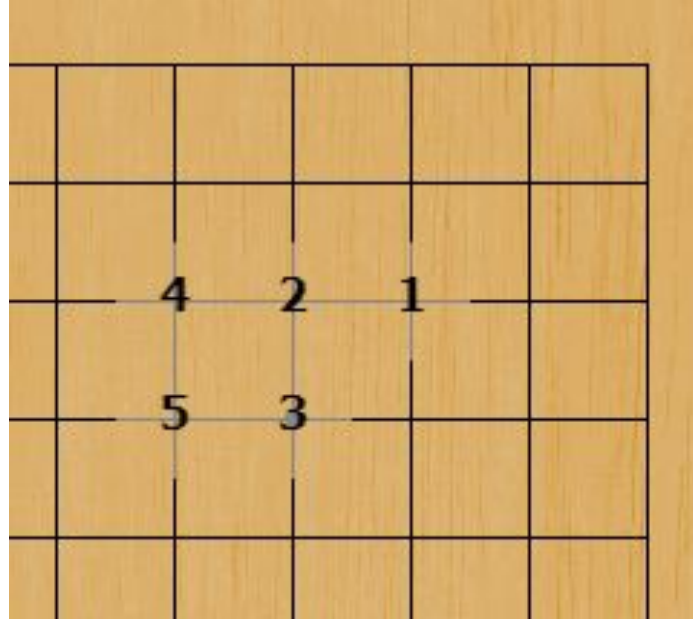
Difficulty levels to enclose territory:

Corner

Edge

Center

Start from corner and grow to center:
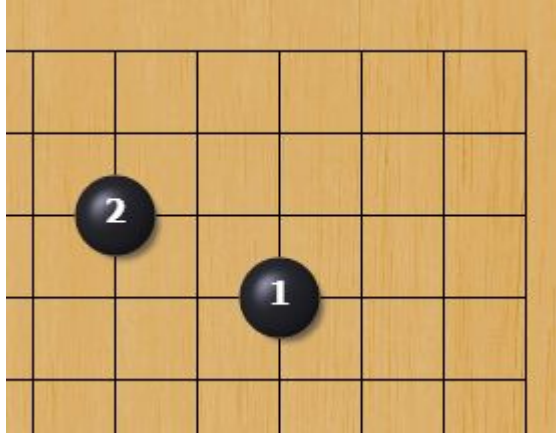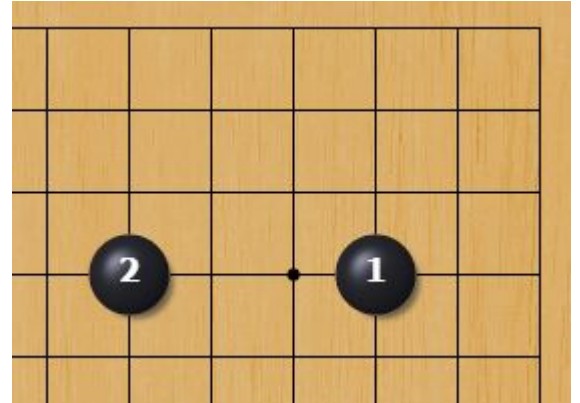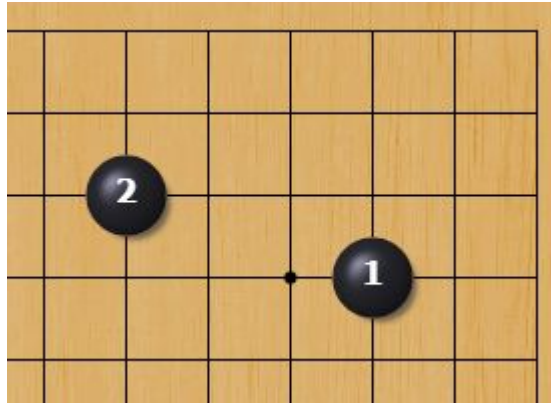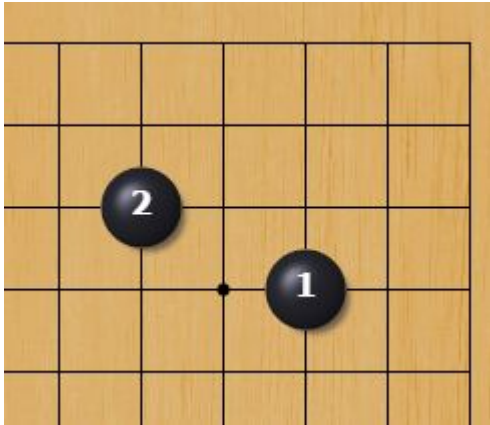
Terms

1. 3-3
2. small point (3-4)
3. star point
4. outside point (5-3)
5. high point (5-4)

Kight's corner enclosure (From star point)
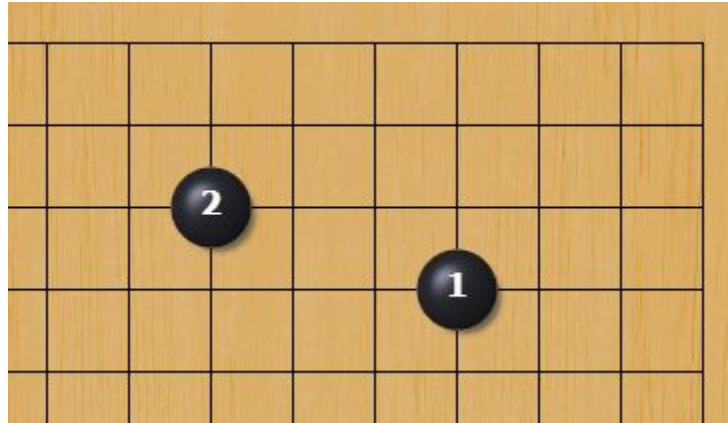
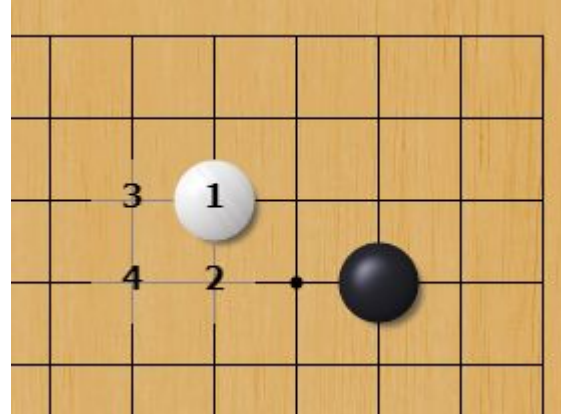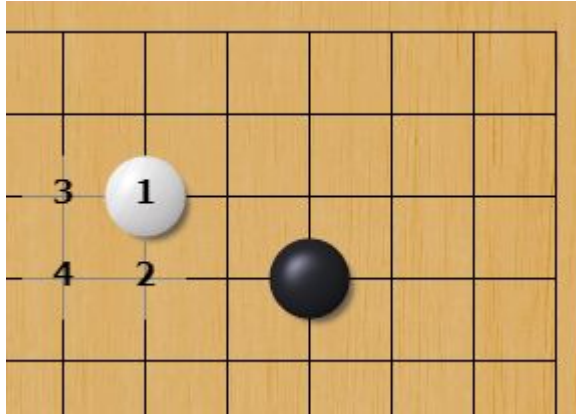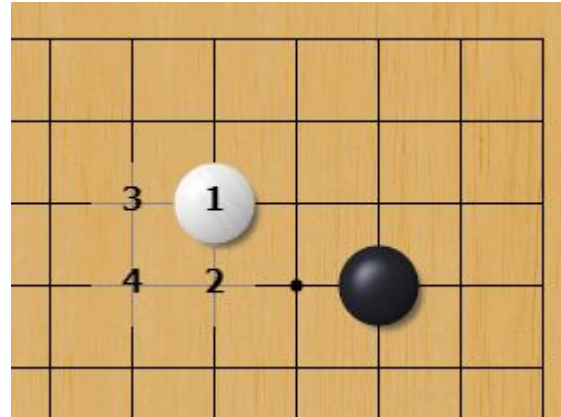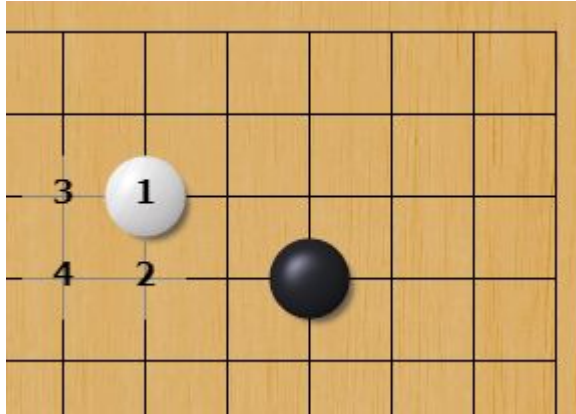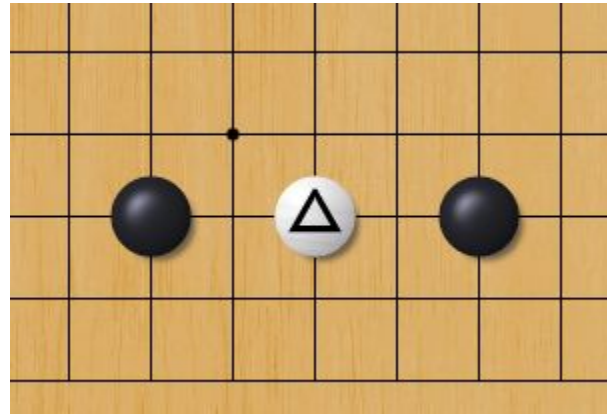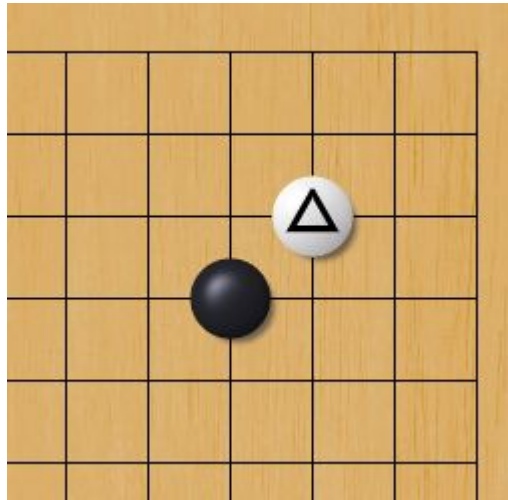# Kight's corner enclosure (From small point)
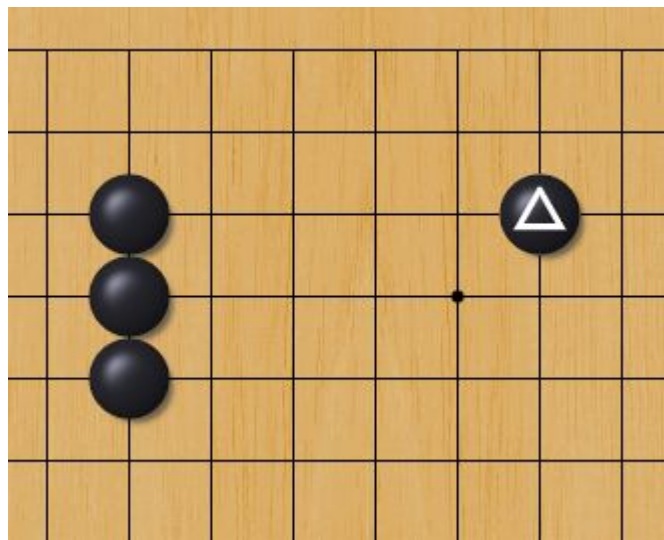
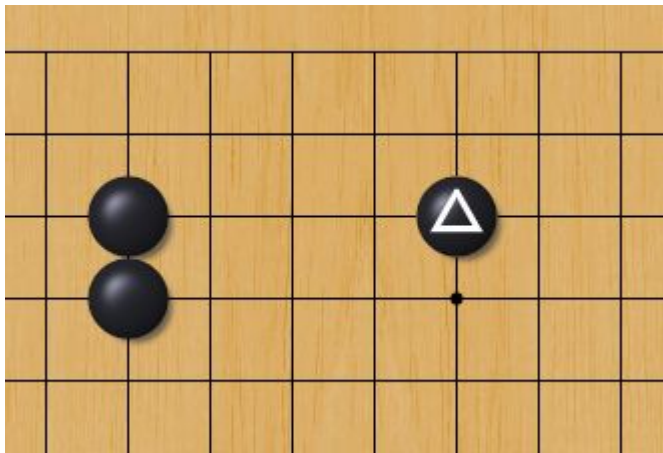# Corner approach

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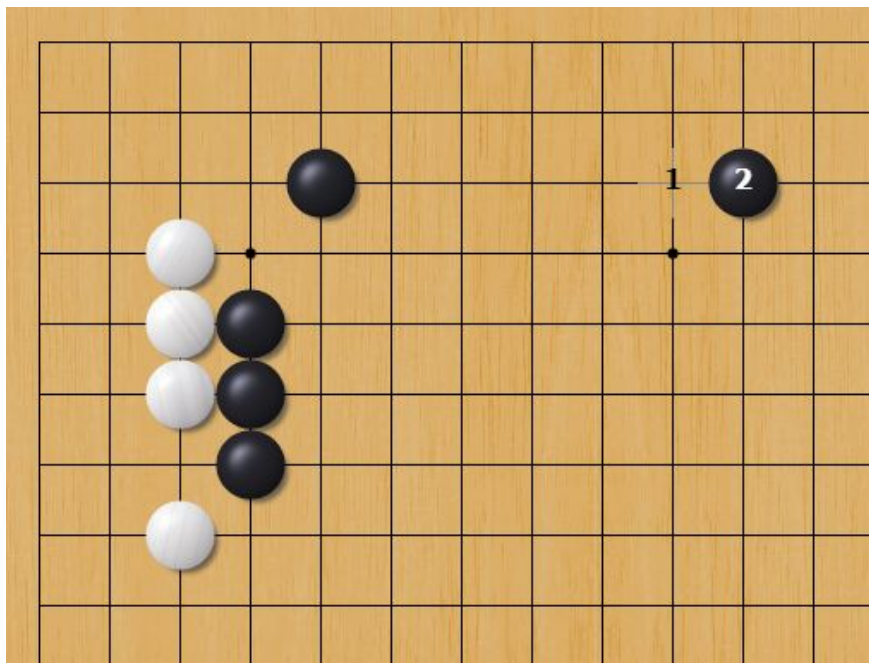# Invasion

How far away shall we spread?

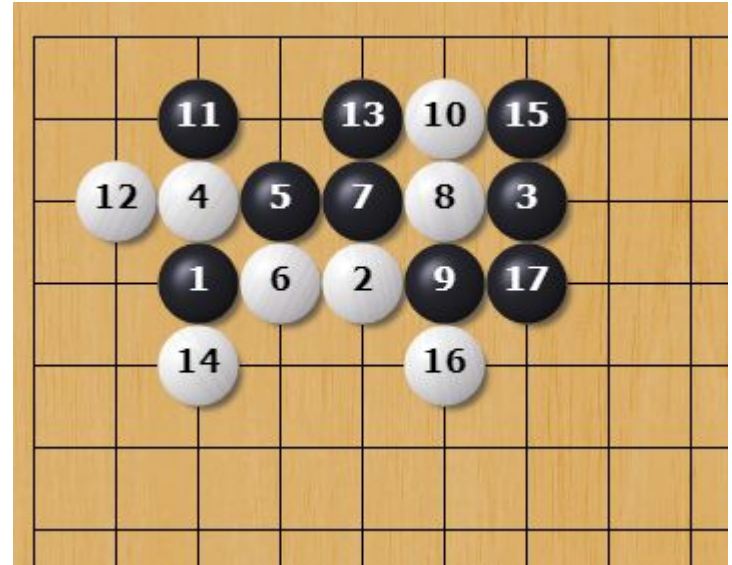# How far away shall we spread?

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Rule of thumb:
Height of your wall + 1
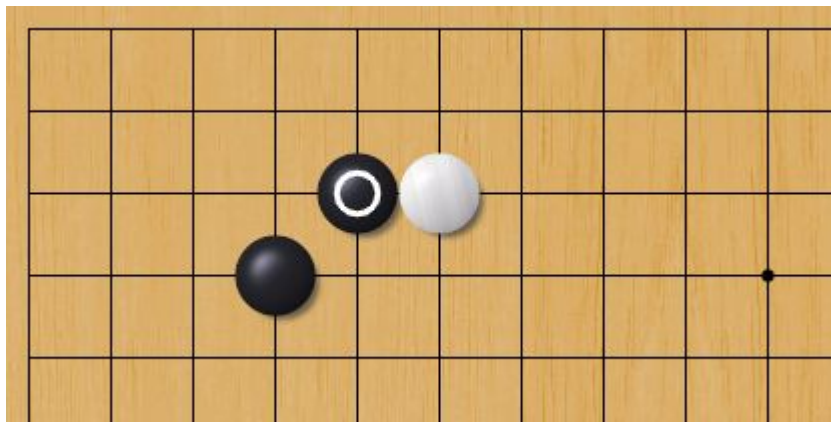
Joseki (Established Sequence)

Many has been challenged by AI.
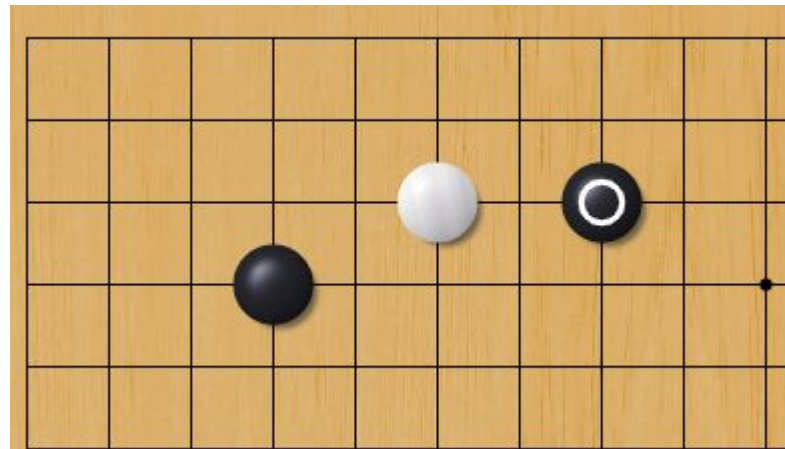
But still useful because it provides general guidance

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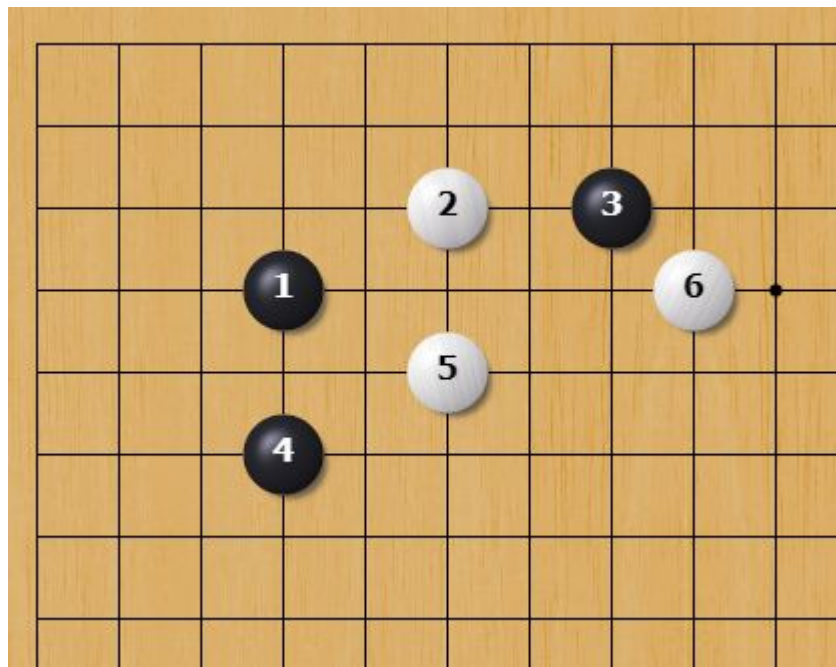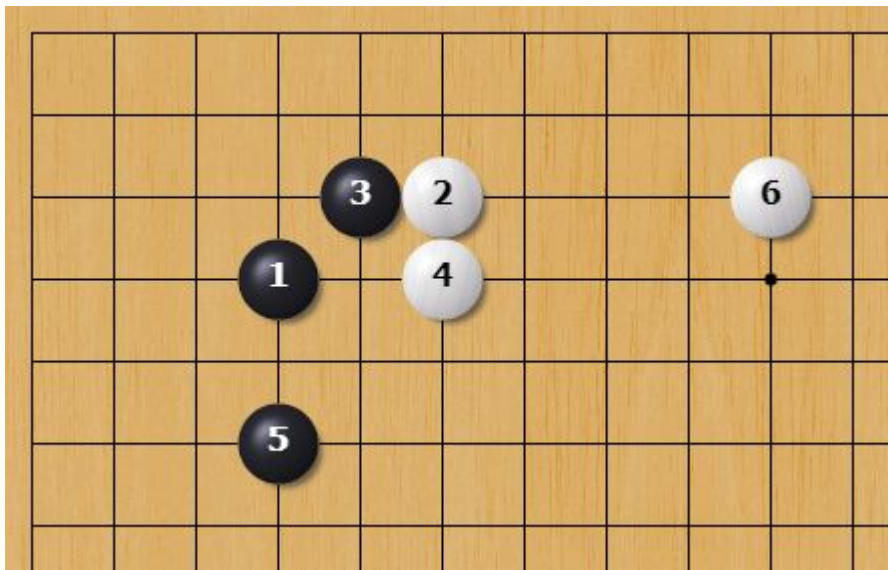
Option 1: Defense

Option 2: Counter Attack

Joseki (Established Sequence)

Glossary

Extend	开拆
Kight's move	小飞
Kight's corner enclosure	守角
Corner approach	挂角
Invasion	打入
Established sequence	定式
Shoulder hit	肩冲
Capping play	镇
Framework	模样