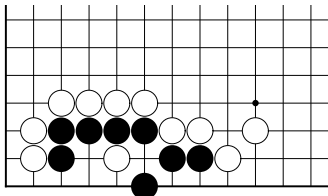


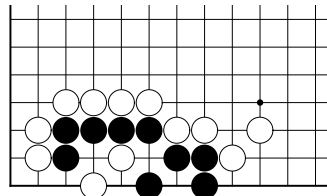
Note that, as of September 2009, an answer book is not yet available in English, though it is being prepared. This has the virtue of preventing you from looking at the answer too quickly and also encourages you to interact with stronger players. Below are some sample problems. The book has six problems per page. There may be more than one possible solution. Hints are given when each technique is introduced.

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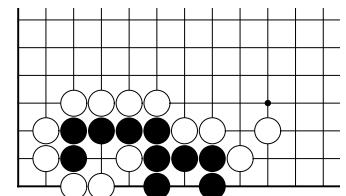
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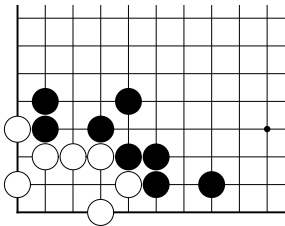


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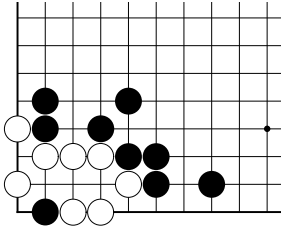


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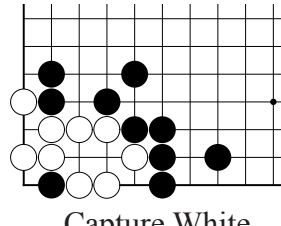
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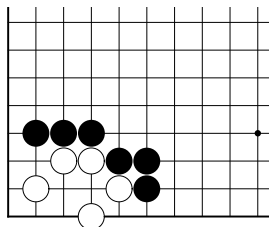
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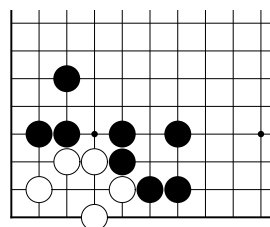
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[If you still can't solve these after the third hint, go back and study the earlier volumes in the series.]

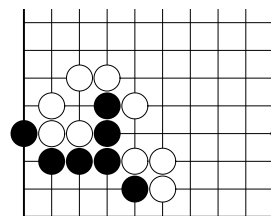
[In the reviews and tests, you get no hints.]



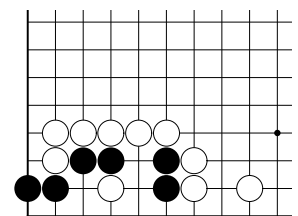
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[The only thing this volume contains besides hundreds of life and death problems is this ladder problem worthy of Nakayama himself. The suggestion is to try to read it out first and then set it up on a board. An amusing shape appears.]

[Once you have mastered the tactics in this volume you will be ready for the dan level problems of volume 4.]

