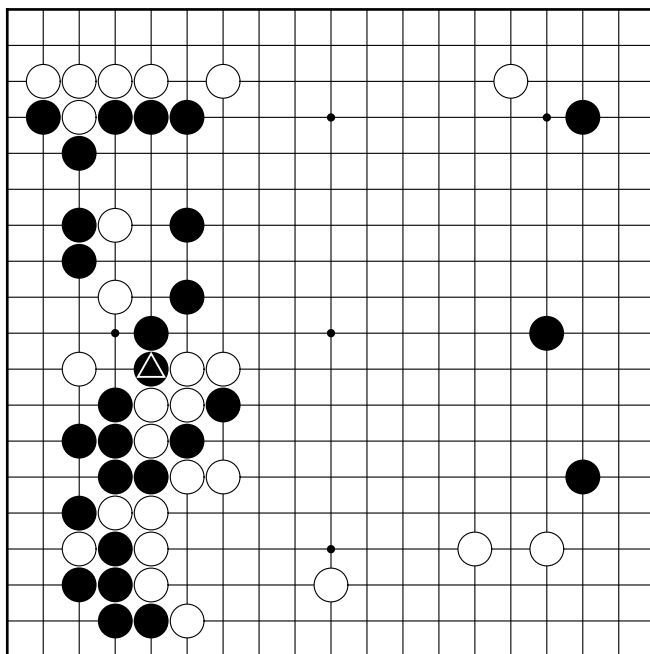


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Problem 14 The Number of Stones



Problem 14 - White to Play

At this point, Black has played the marked stone to complete capture of White's scattered stones here. The left side is solid territory amounting to more than 50 points.

Action has come to a lull on the left side. It is time for initiation of new strategic operations. The right side has a small number of stones there, so it surely is the area that should be the first objective.

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### Diagram 2 (The Destruction of the Territorial Frameworks)

If White is concerned about Black's territorial framework, then White will invade at 1, but Black will play the leaning attack with 4.

When a fight develops, White's territorial framework on the lower side will be neutralized naturally and Black's established territory on the left side will have its say as the game unfolds.

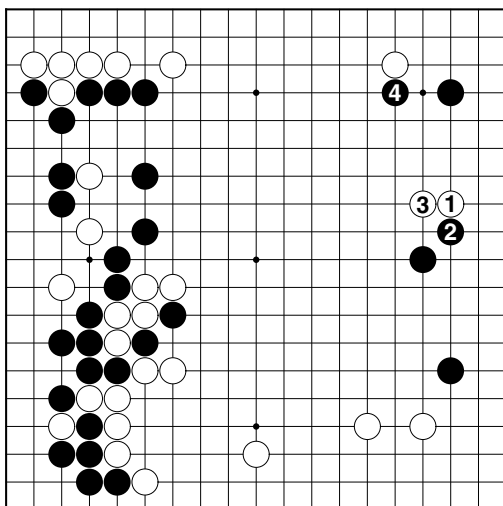


Diagram 2

### Diagram 3 (An Ideal Progression of Moves)

White first makes the fencing-in move of 1, forcing Black to defend with 2 and 4, then presses up at 5.

While building up the position on the upper side, this also aims at the potential of cutting at "a".

The idea is to use this development as themove order to finish play in this area, then head to the contact point of the two territorial frameworks of white "b".

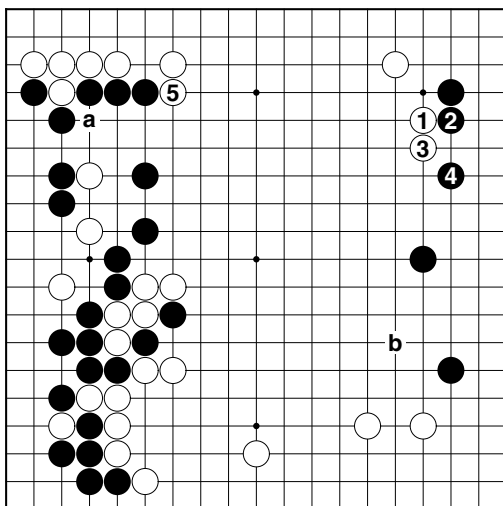


Diagram 3