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## Must-Know Rules



### Illegal Move

If only one liberty remains, you are not allowed to place your stone there; however, an opponent can place a stone to capture.

### Exception of Illegal Move

If the opponent has one liberty, you can place your stone to capture it.



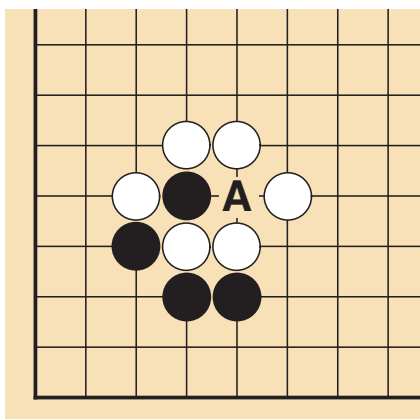
### Ko

A rule to prevent immediate repetition of the same position.

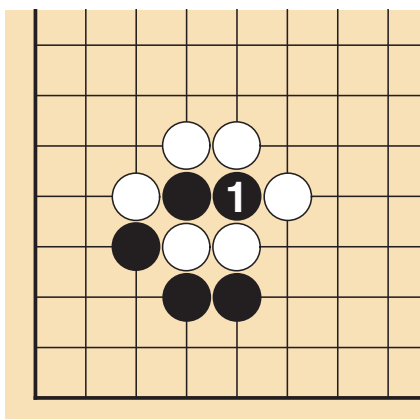
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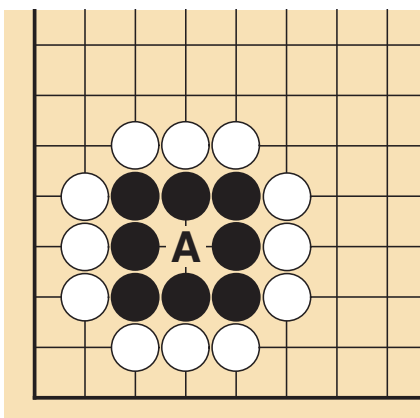
#### Illegal Move



01 Do you think black can place a stone in A?

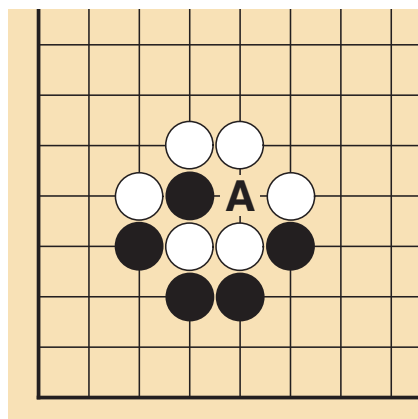


02 it is not allowed to place a stone in your last liberty.

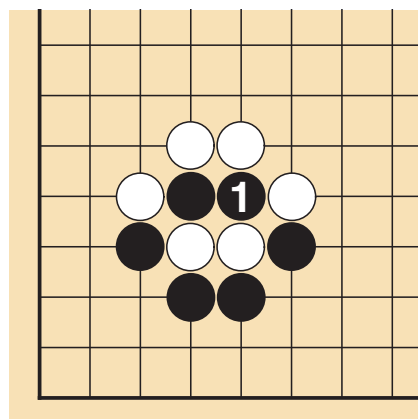


03 Placing a stone in your last liberty is called an illegal move, because you are taking your own liberty away.

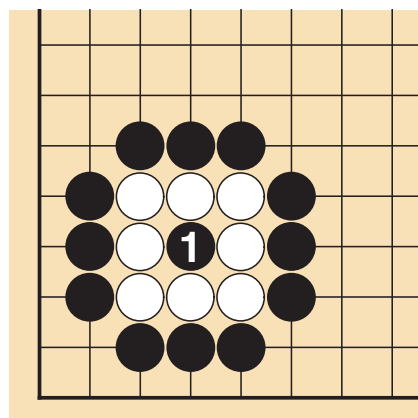
#### Exception of Illegal Move



01 Can black place a stone in A?

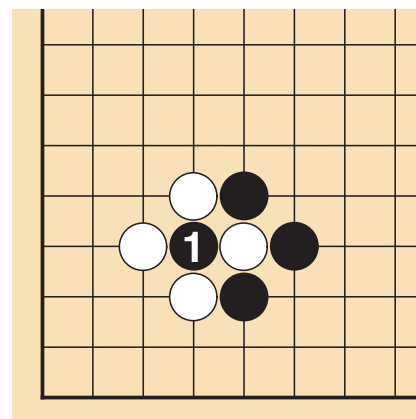


02 You can capture by placing a stone in the opponent's last liberty.

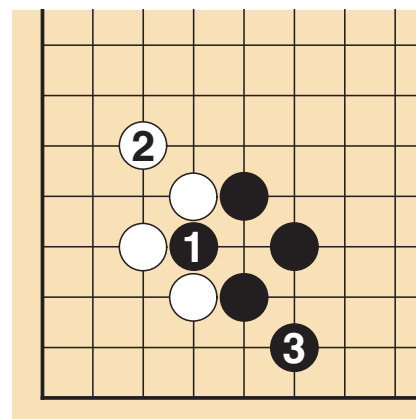


03 Capturing a stone/stones is an exception to the illegal move rule.

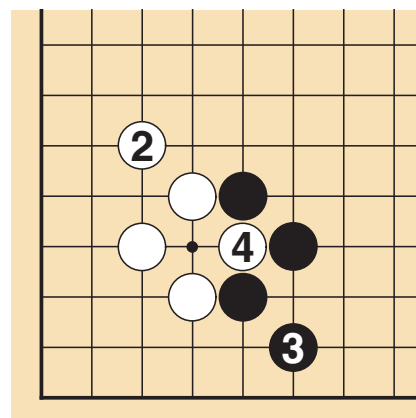
#### Ko



01 When the shape starts, you can capture.



02 if the same shape repeats, the two players must place stones in other locations before capture again.



03 The rule to prevent the repetition of the same shape is "Ko."

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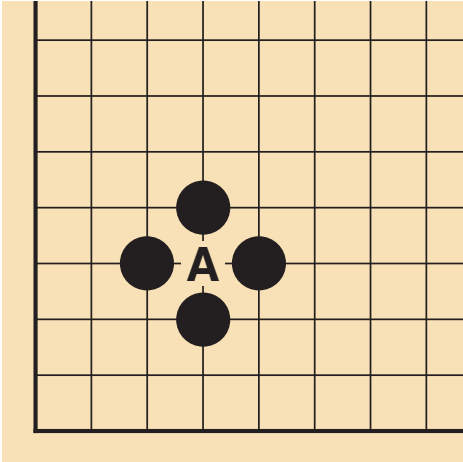
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Black's Turn

? If black can place a stone in A, mark "O"; if not, mark "X."

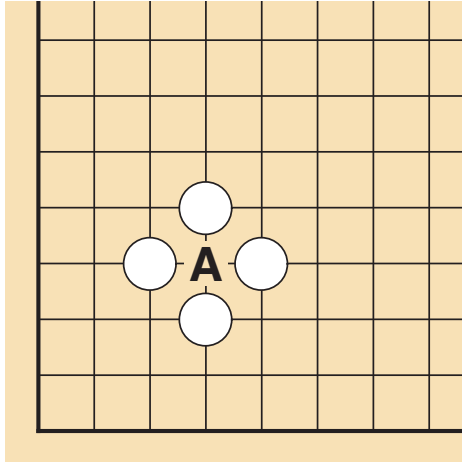
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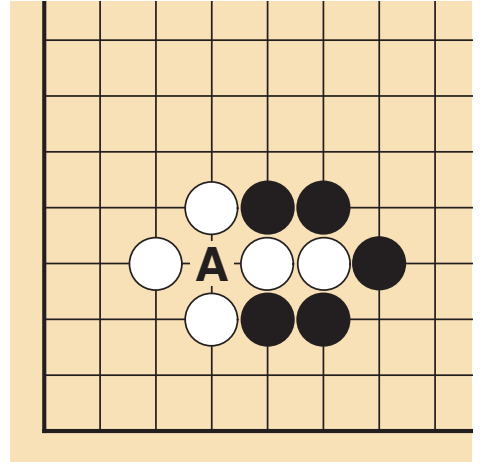
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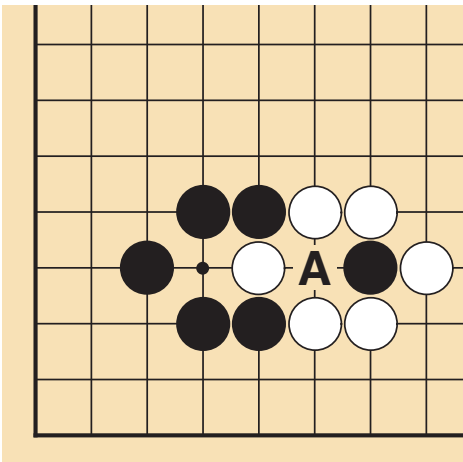
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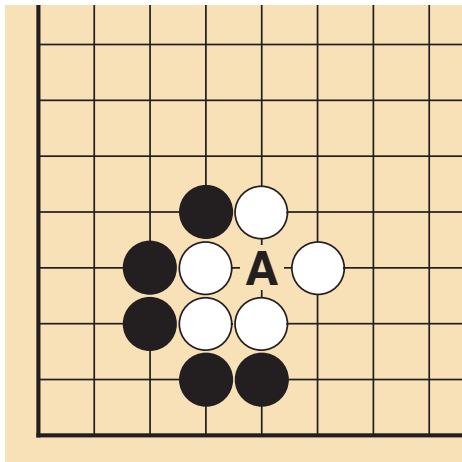
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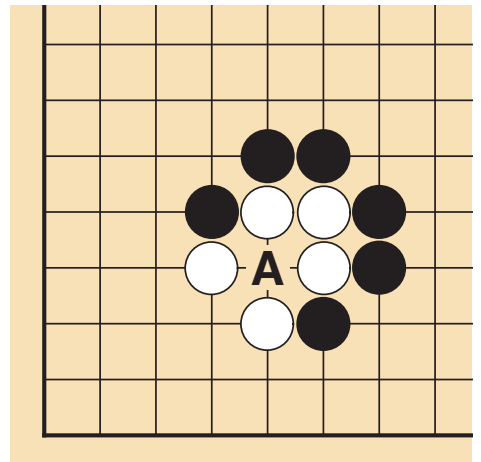
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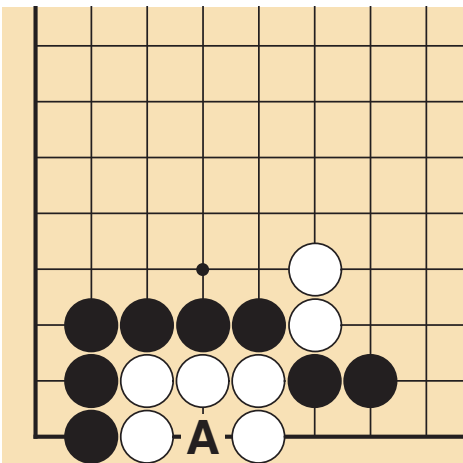
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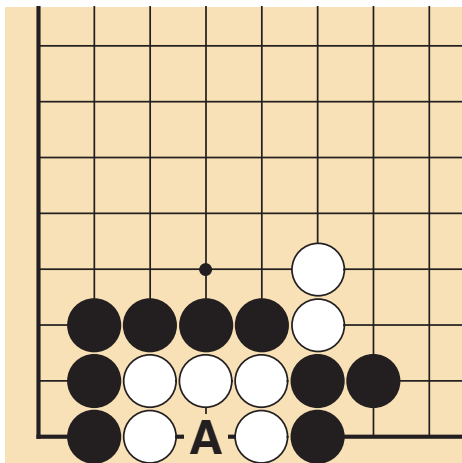
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