




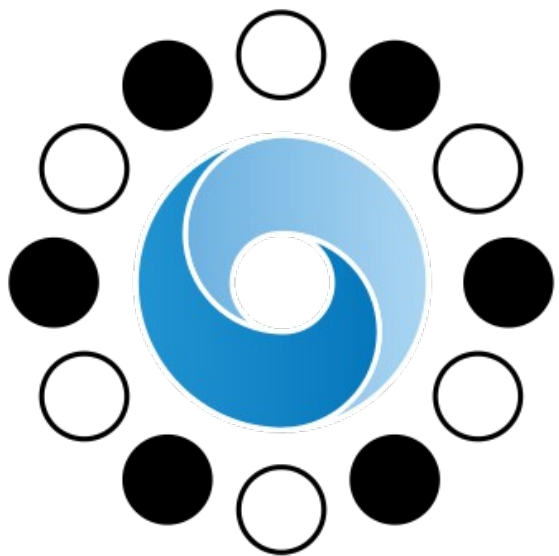
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AlphaGo



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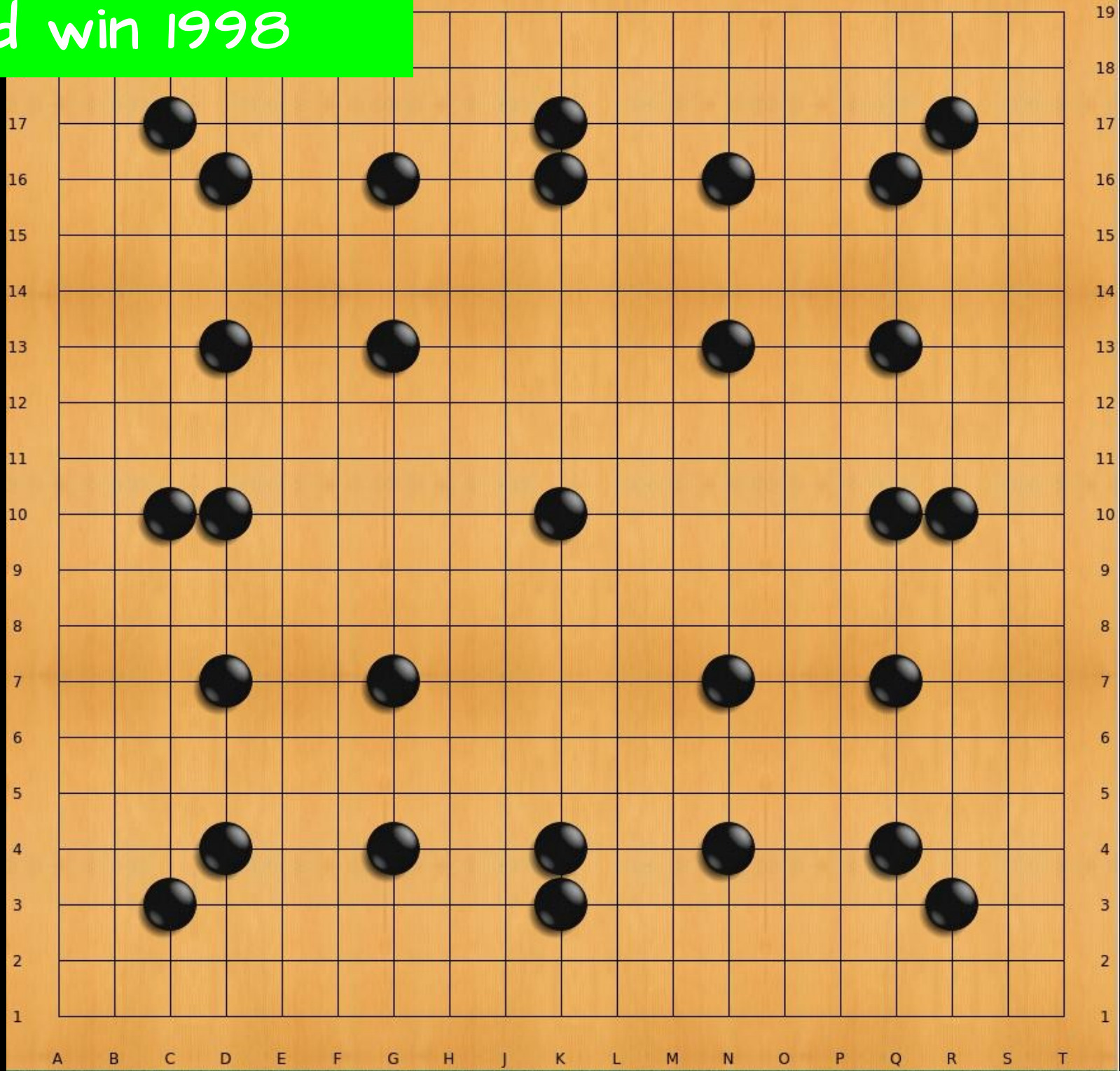




(1985-2000)



5d win 1998



October 2015



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This is the first time that a computer program has defeated a human professional player in the full-sized game of Go, a feat previously thought to be at least a decade away.

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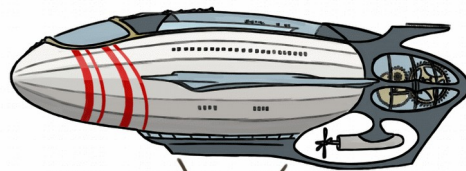


What did AlphaGo do to beat the  
strongest human Go player?

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STRANGE  
- GROUP -

Go



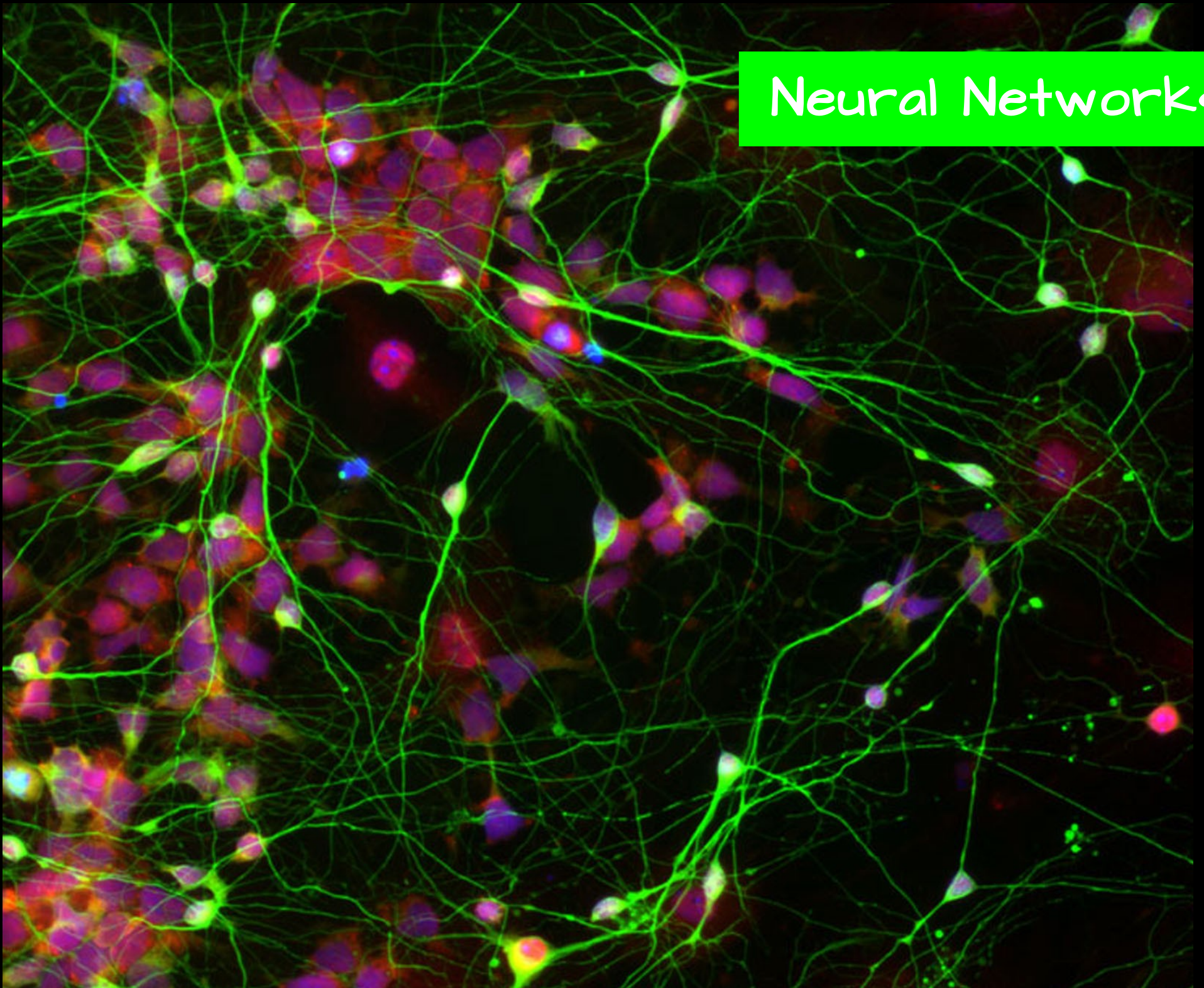


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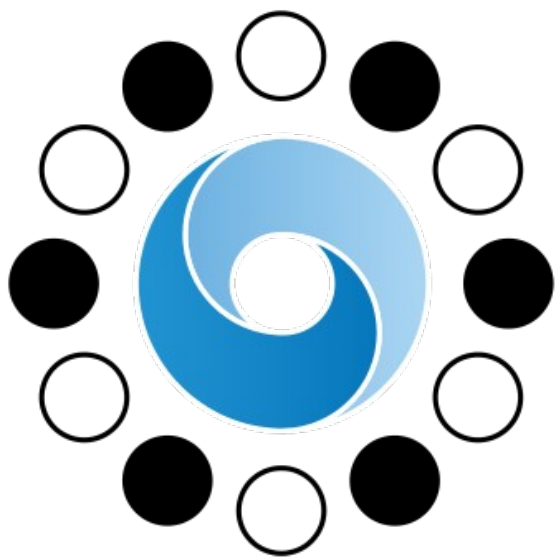
# Monte Carlo Method



# Neural Networks



Revolution with Neural Networks



AlphaGo

What did we learn?



Go

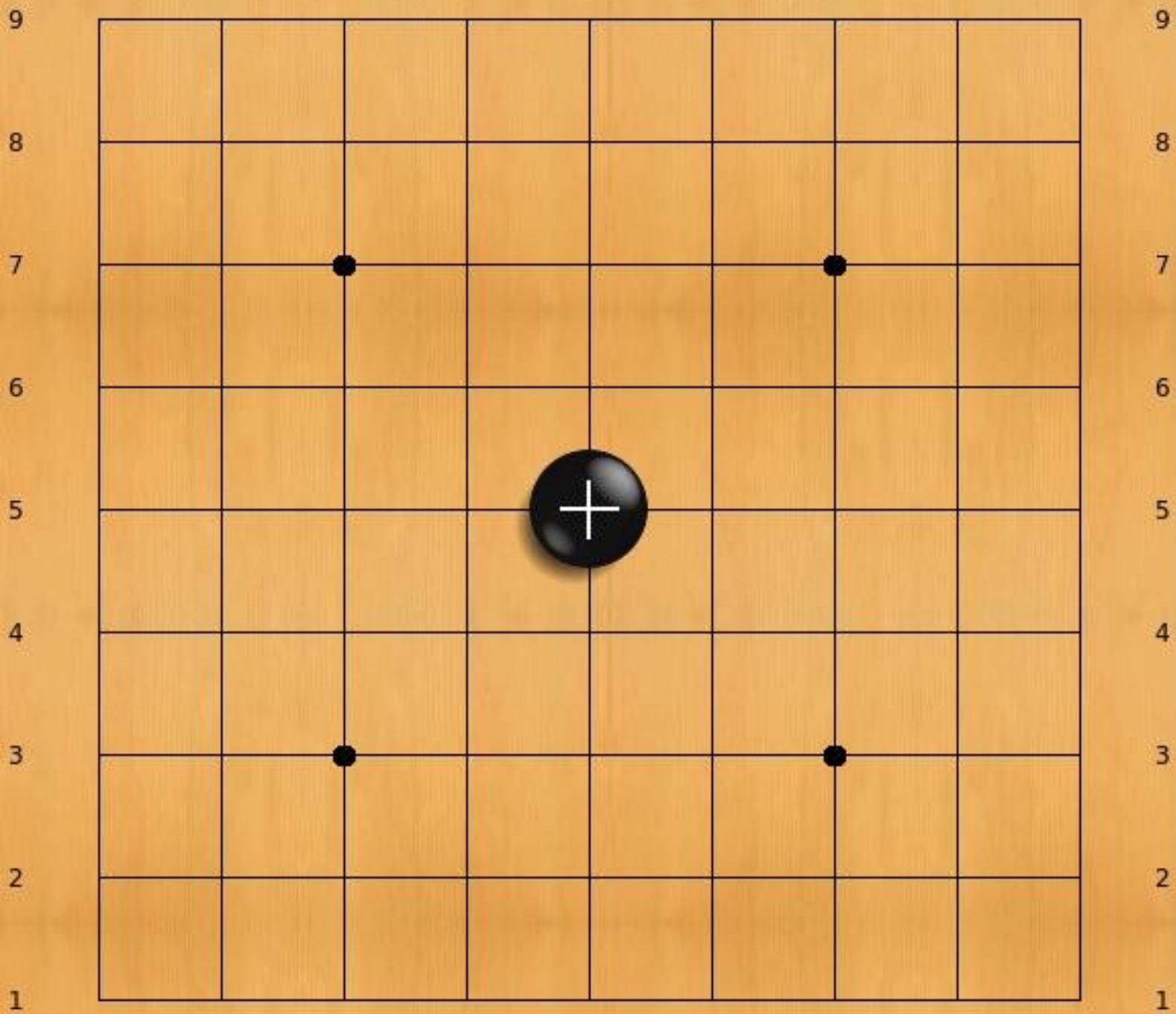








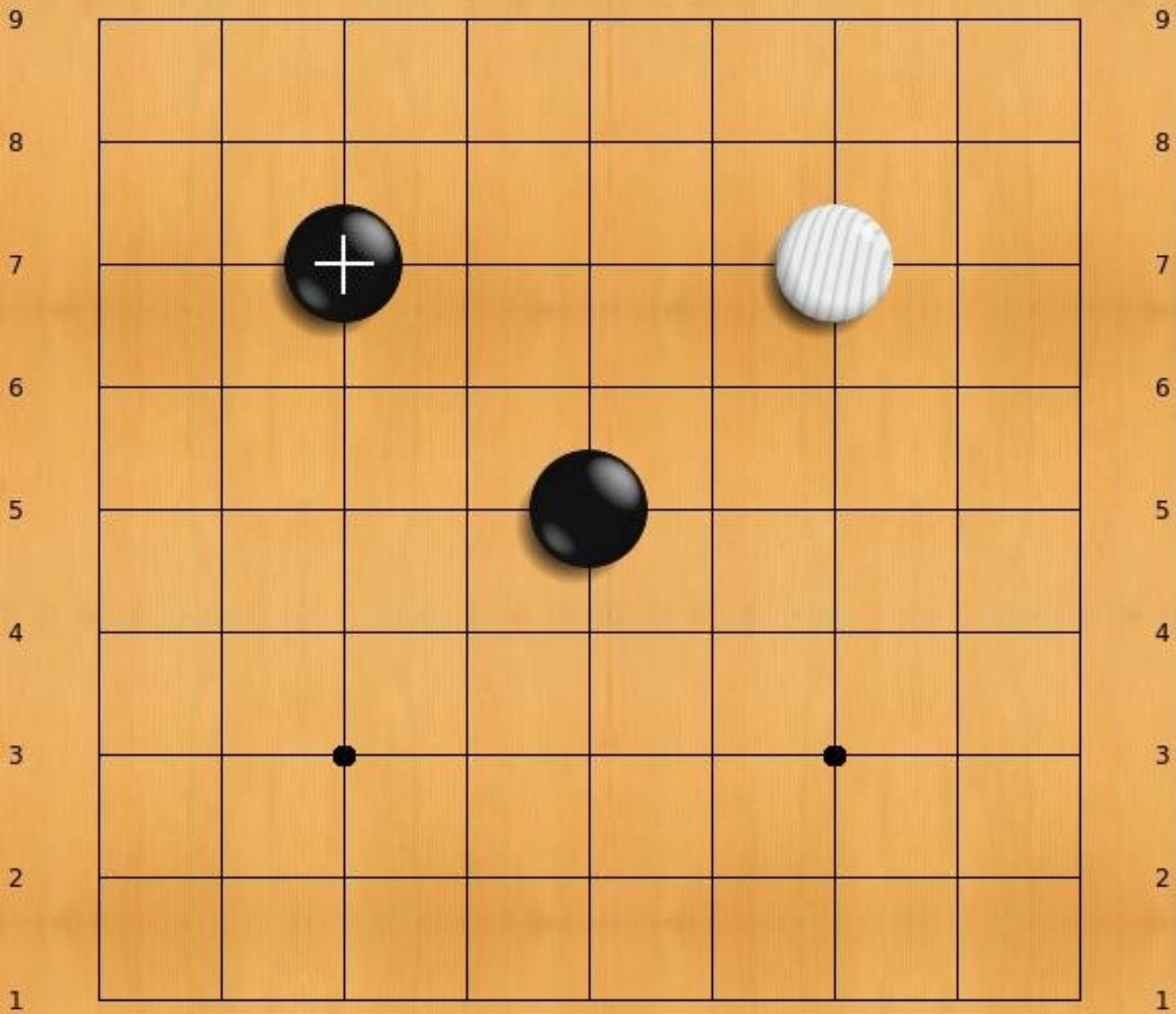
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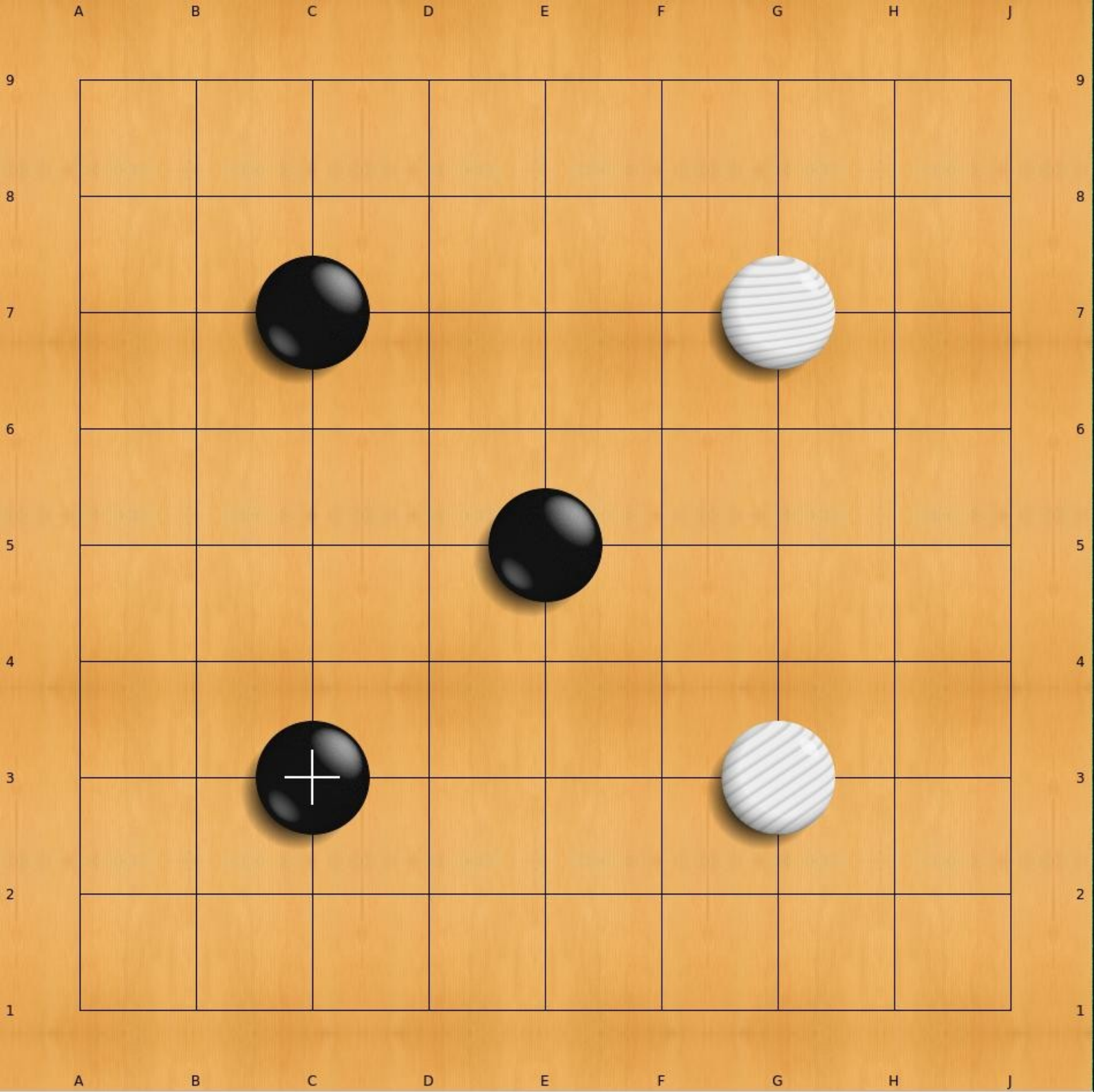


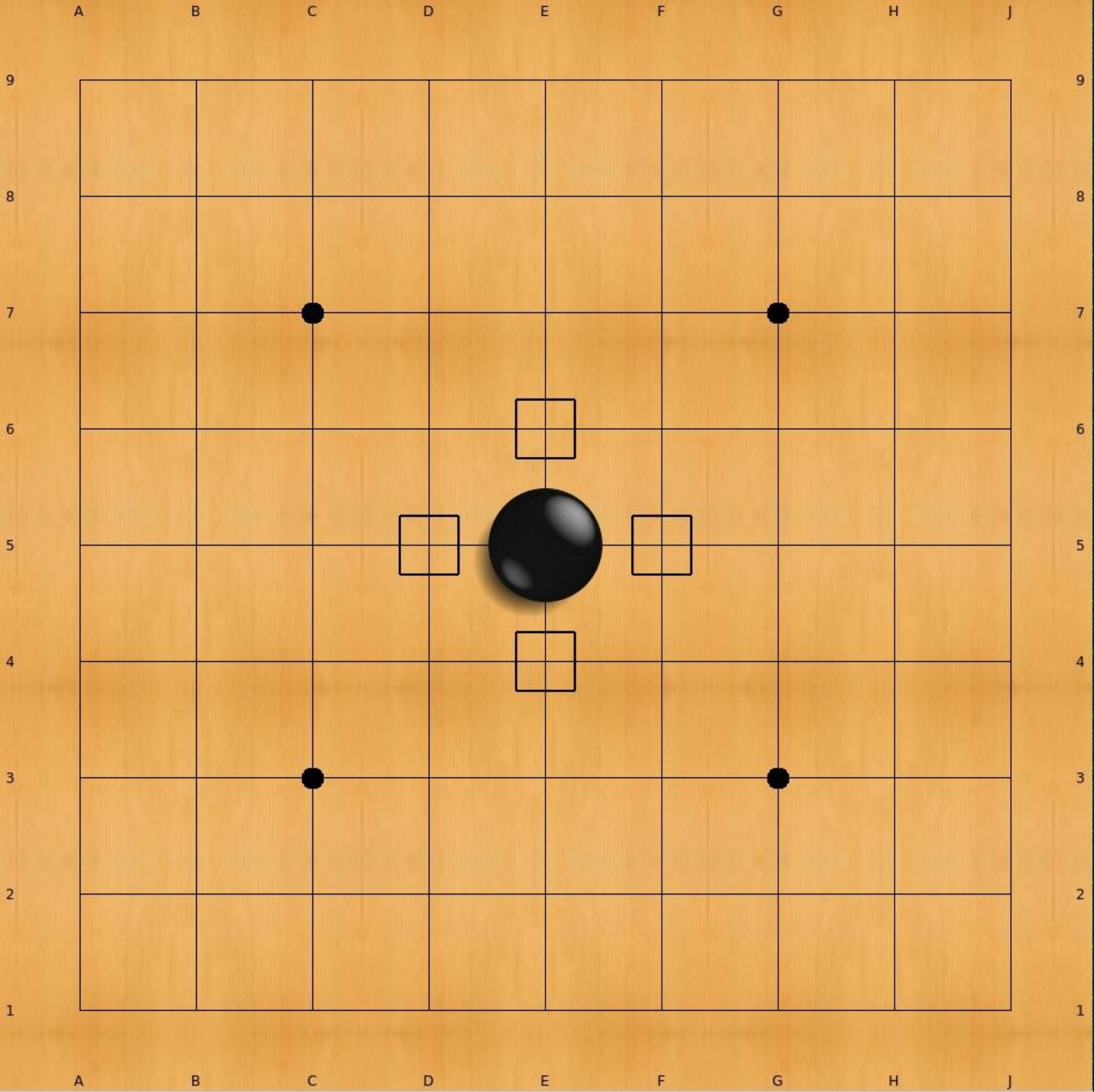
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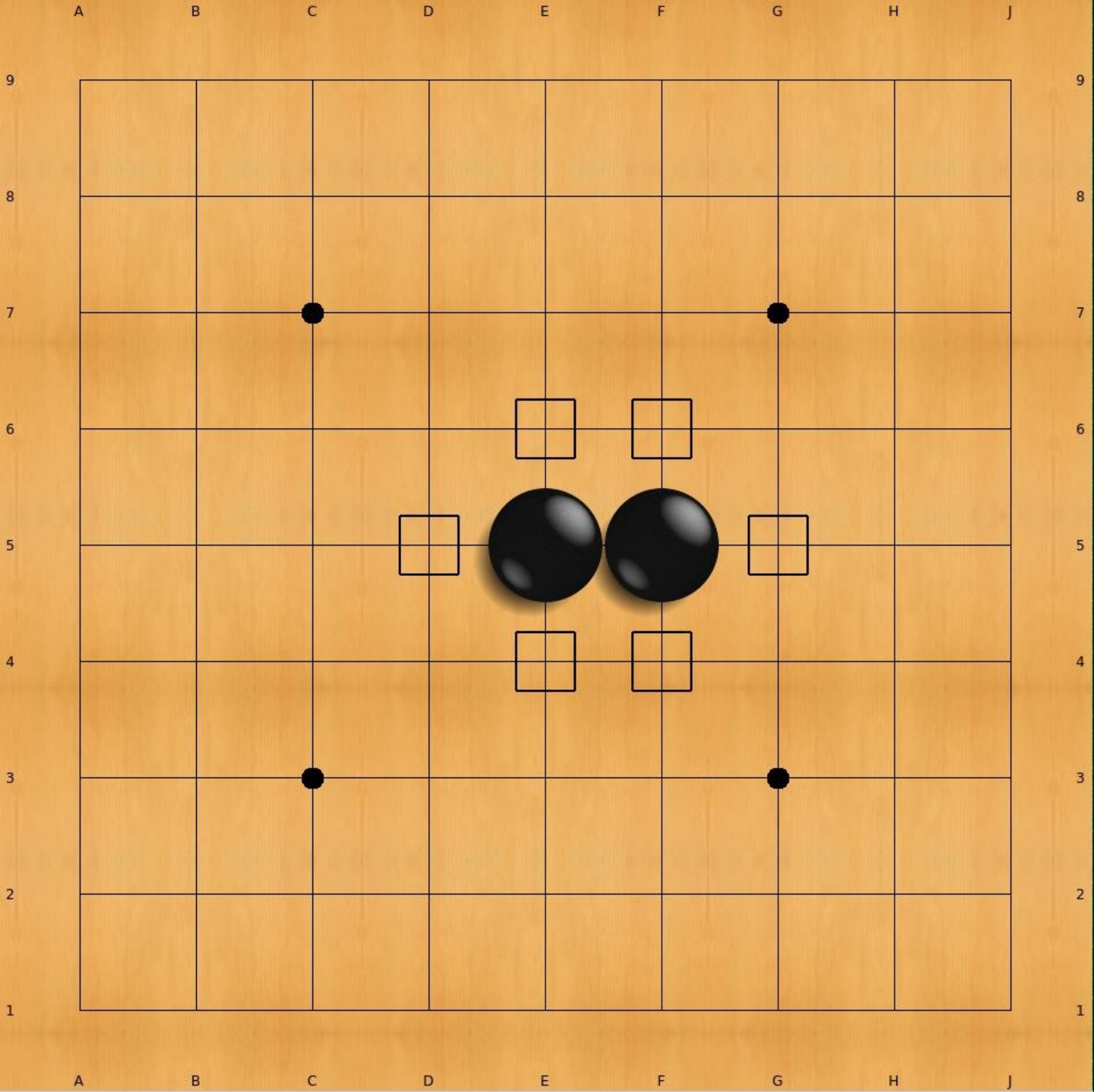


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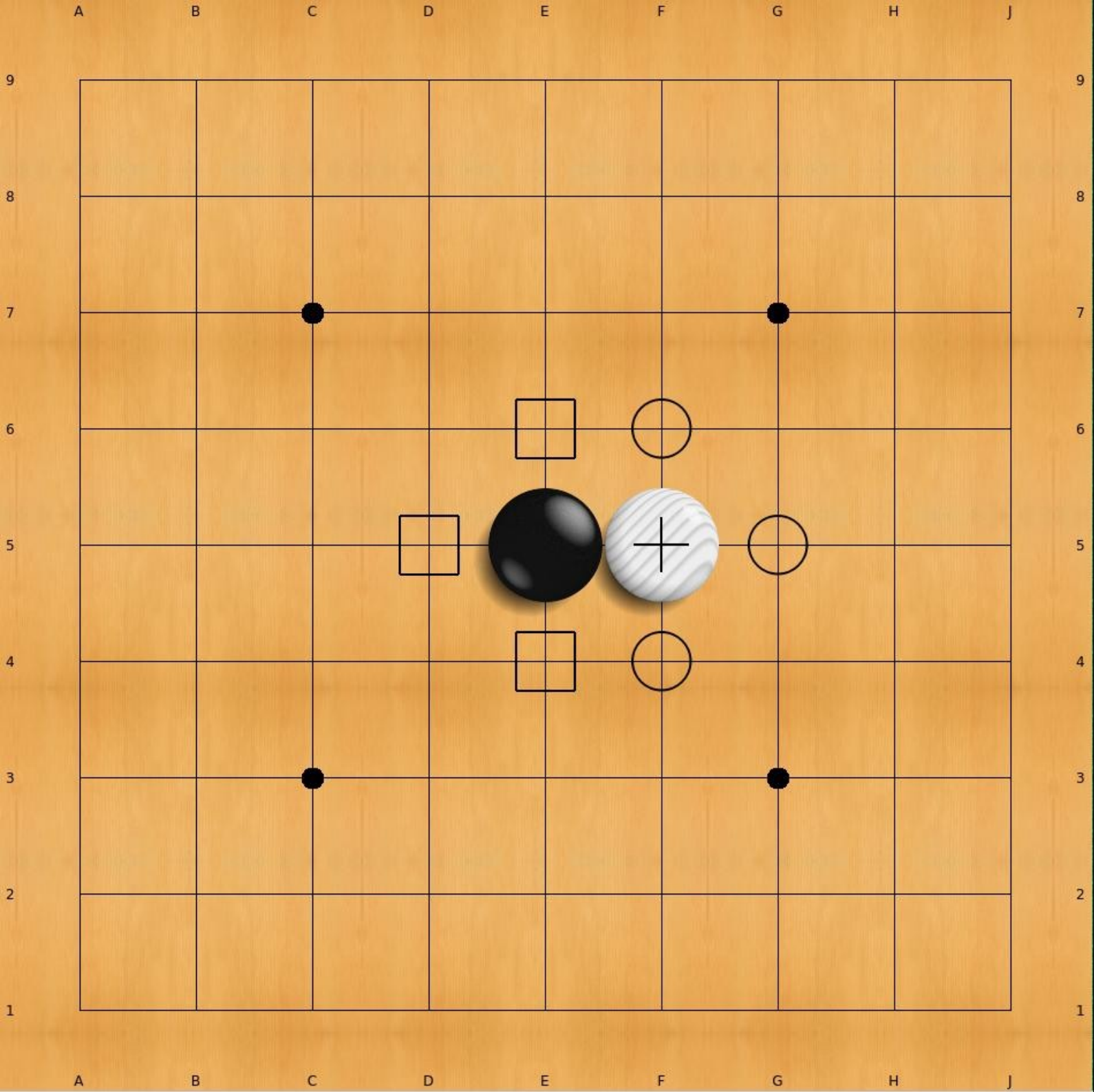


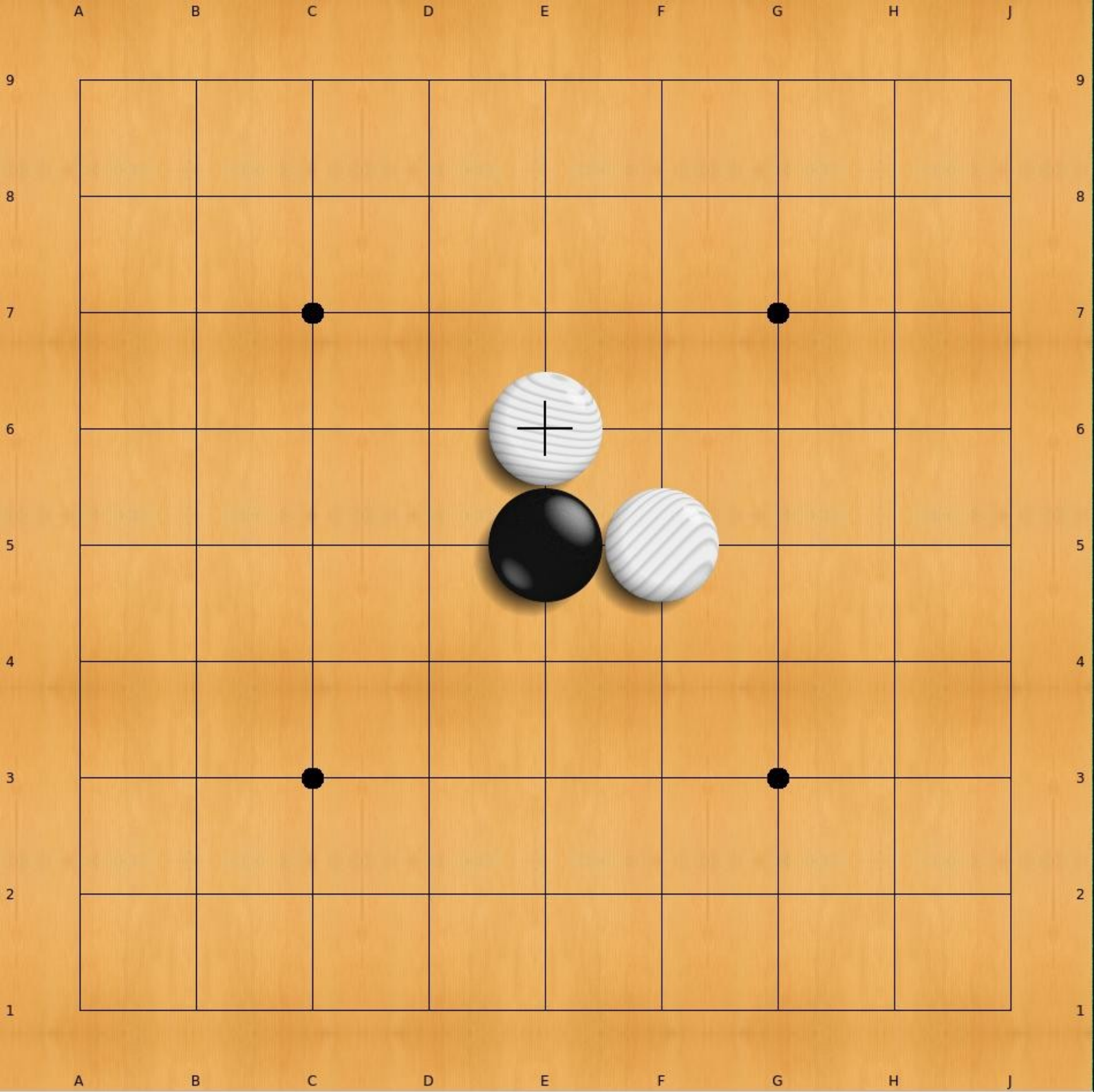


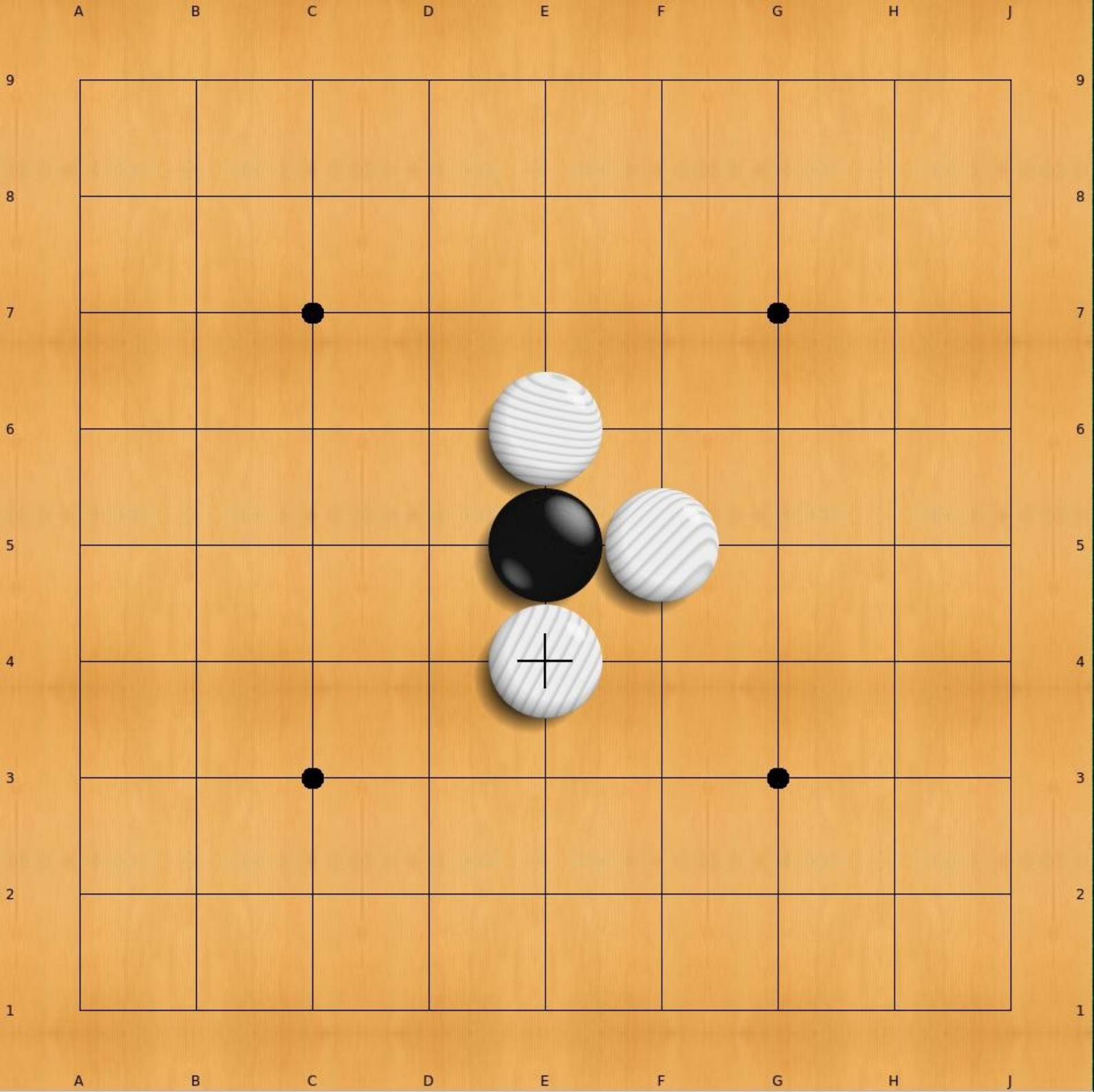


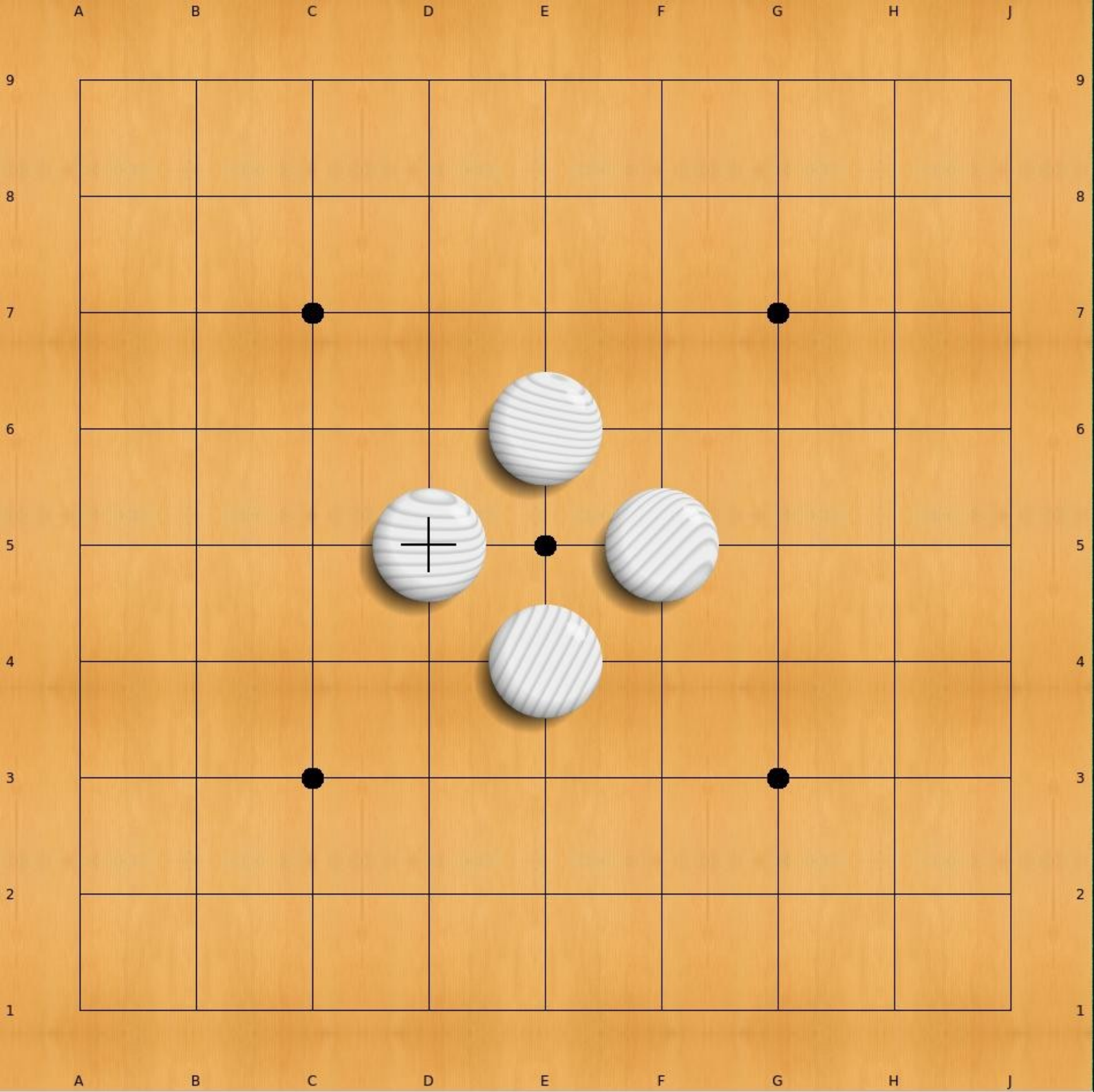


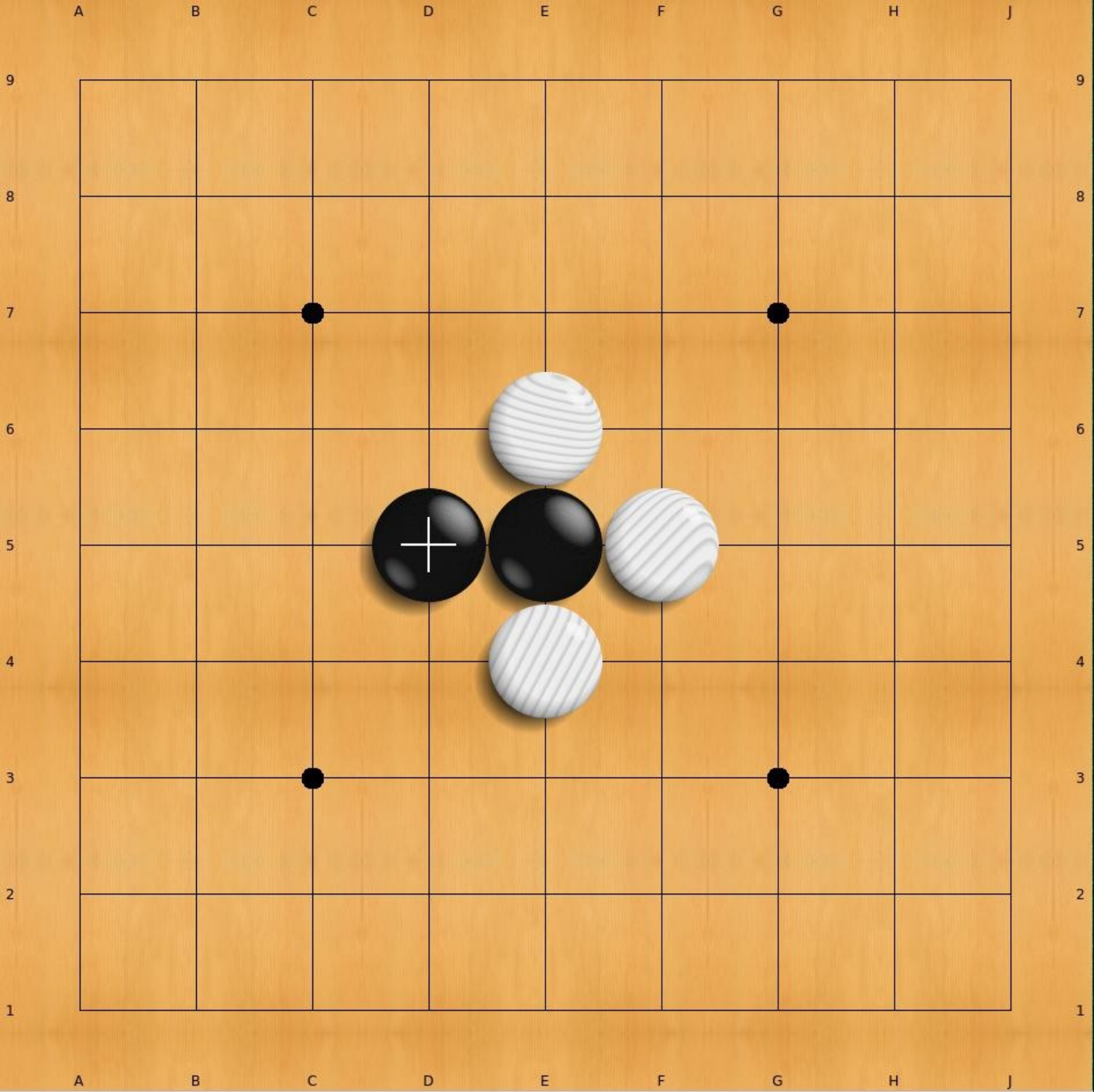


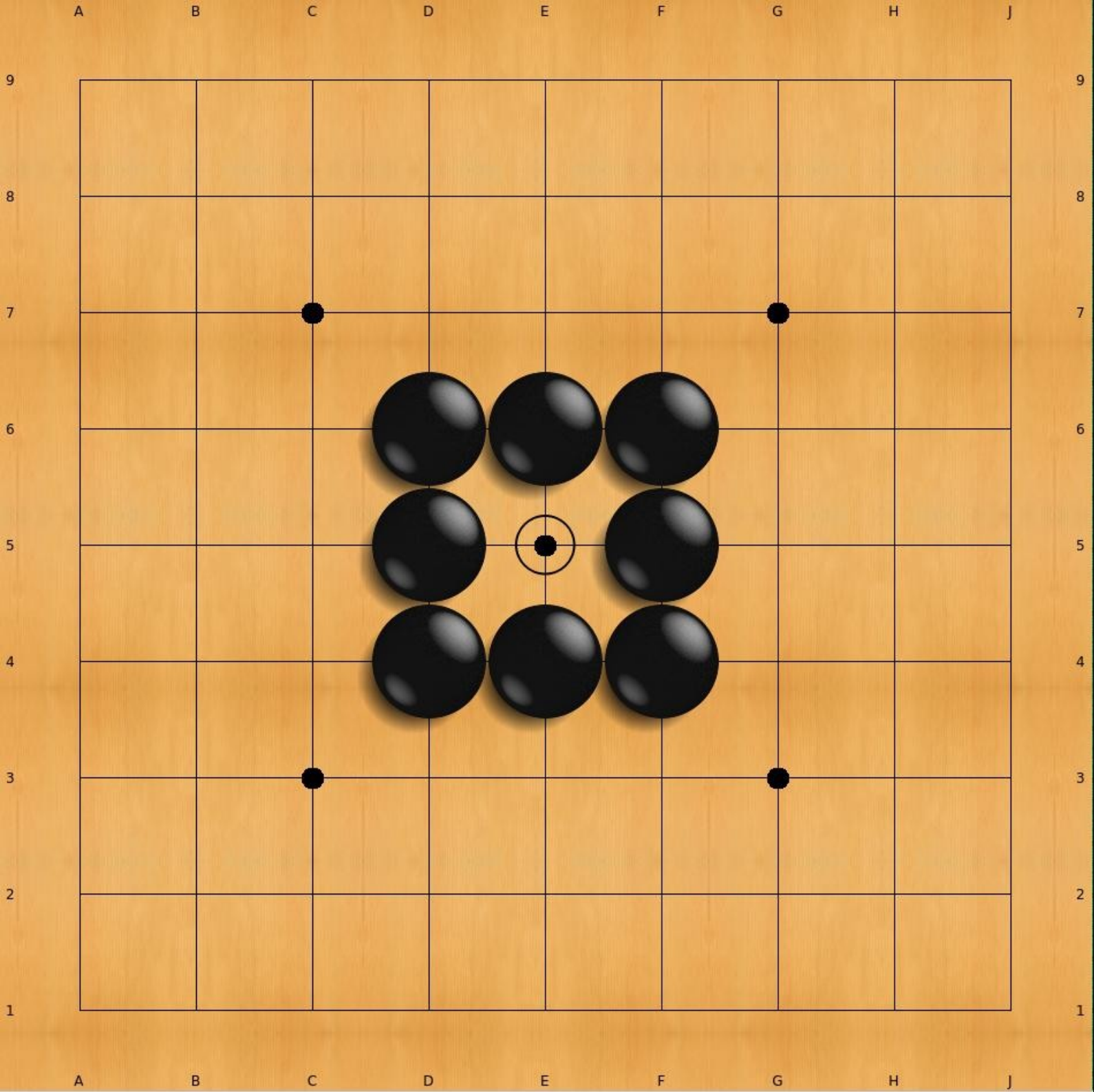


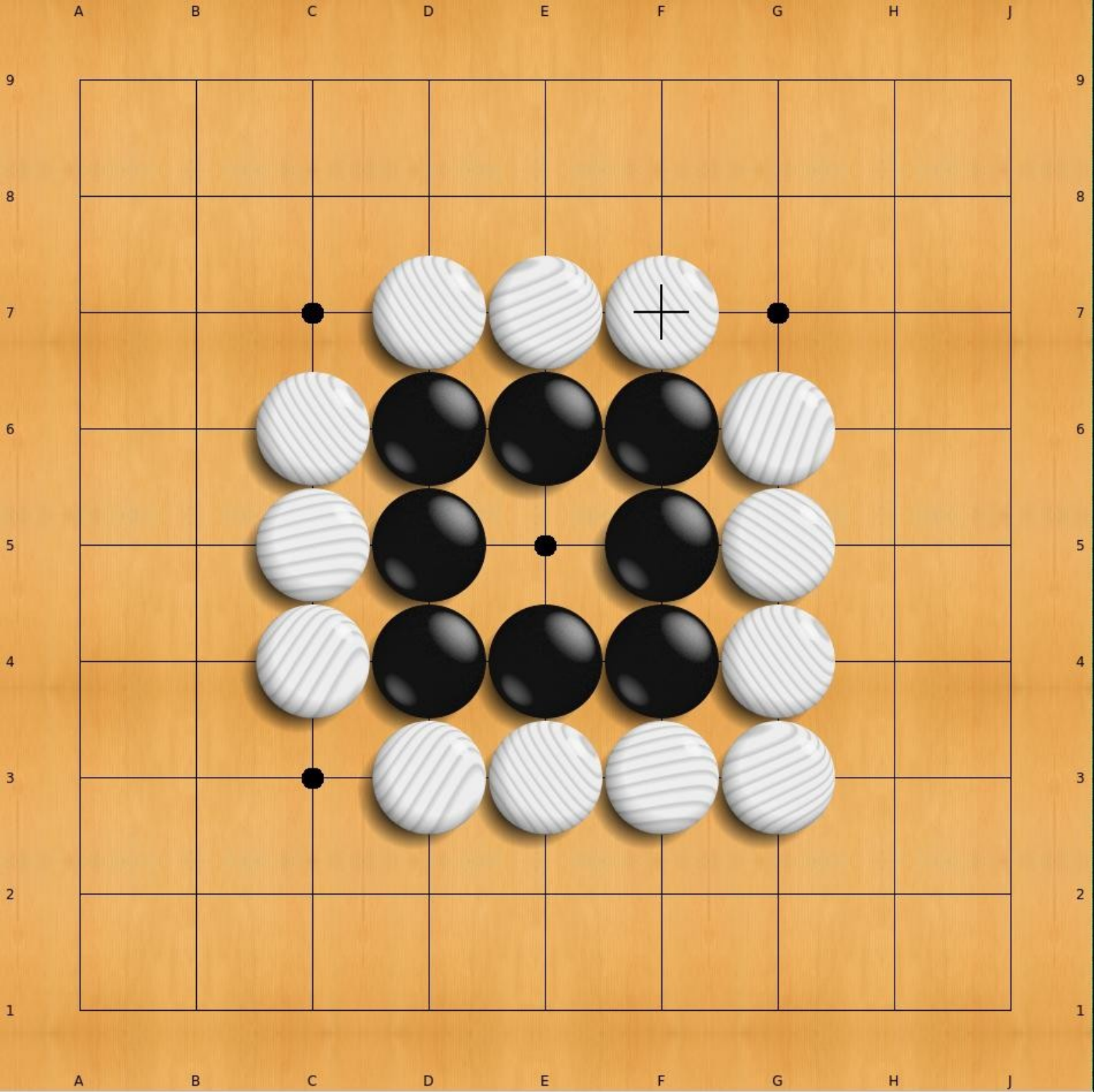




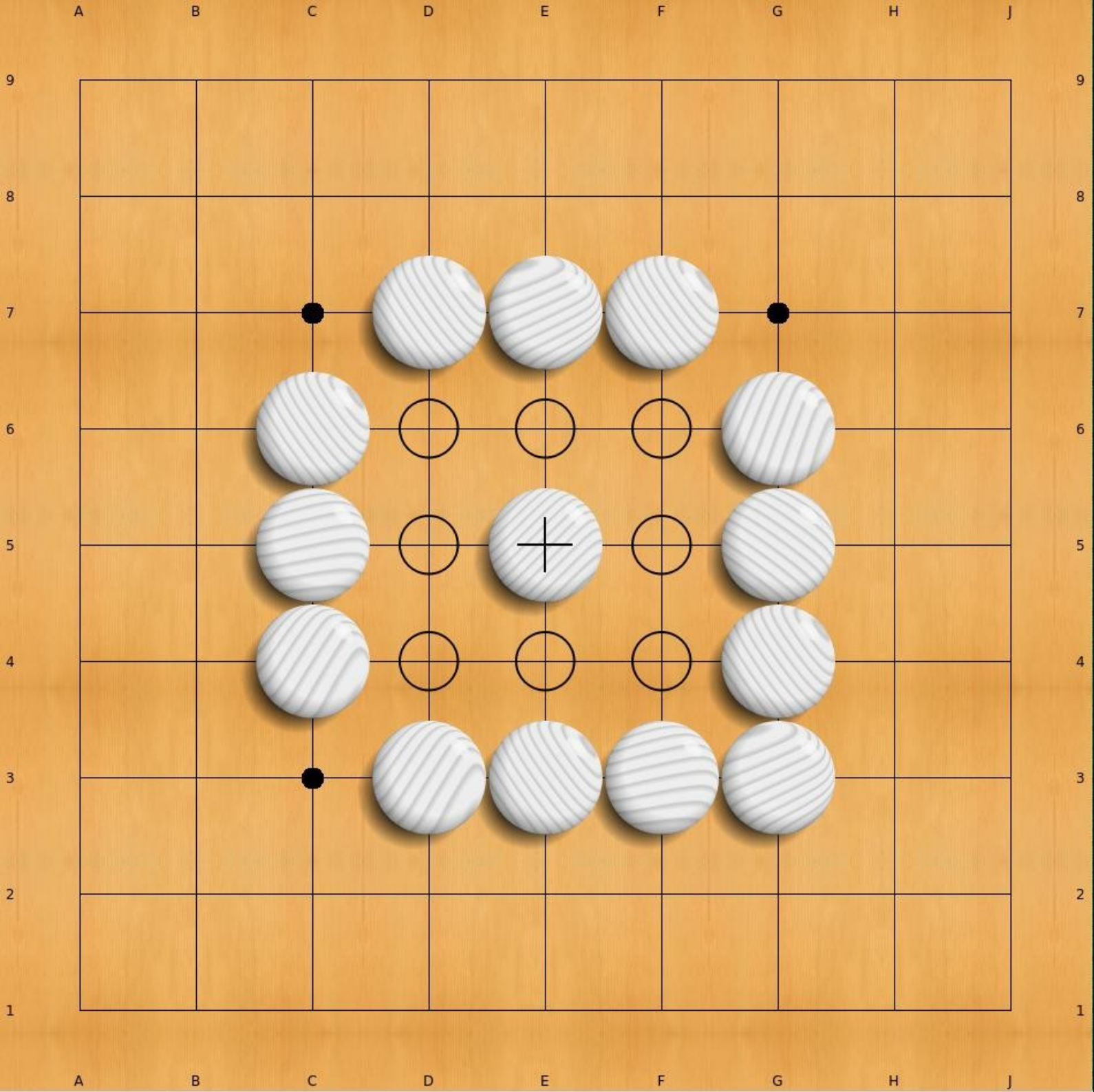




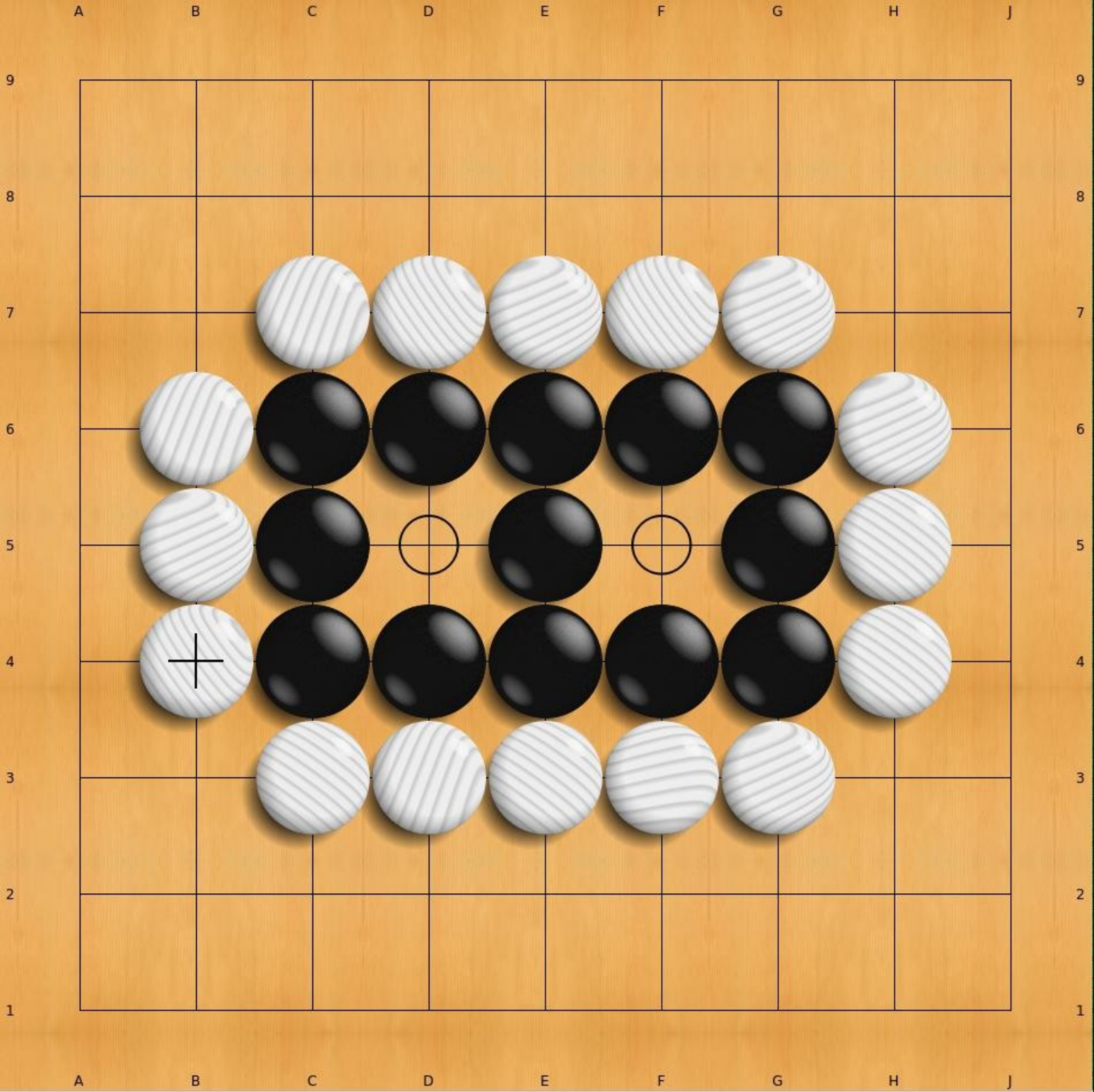




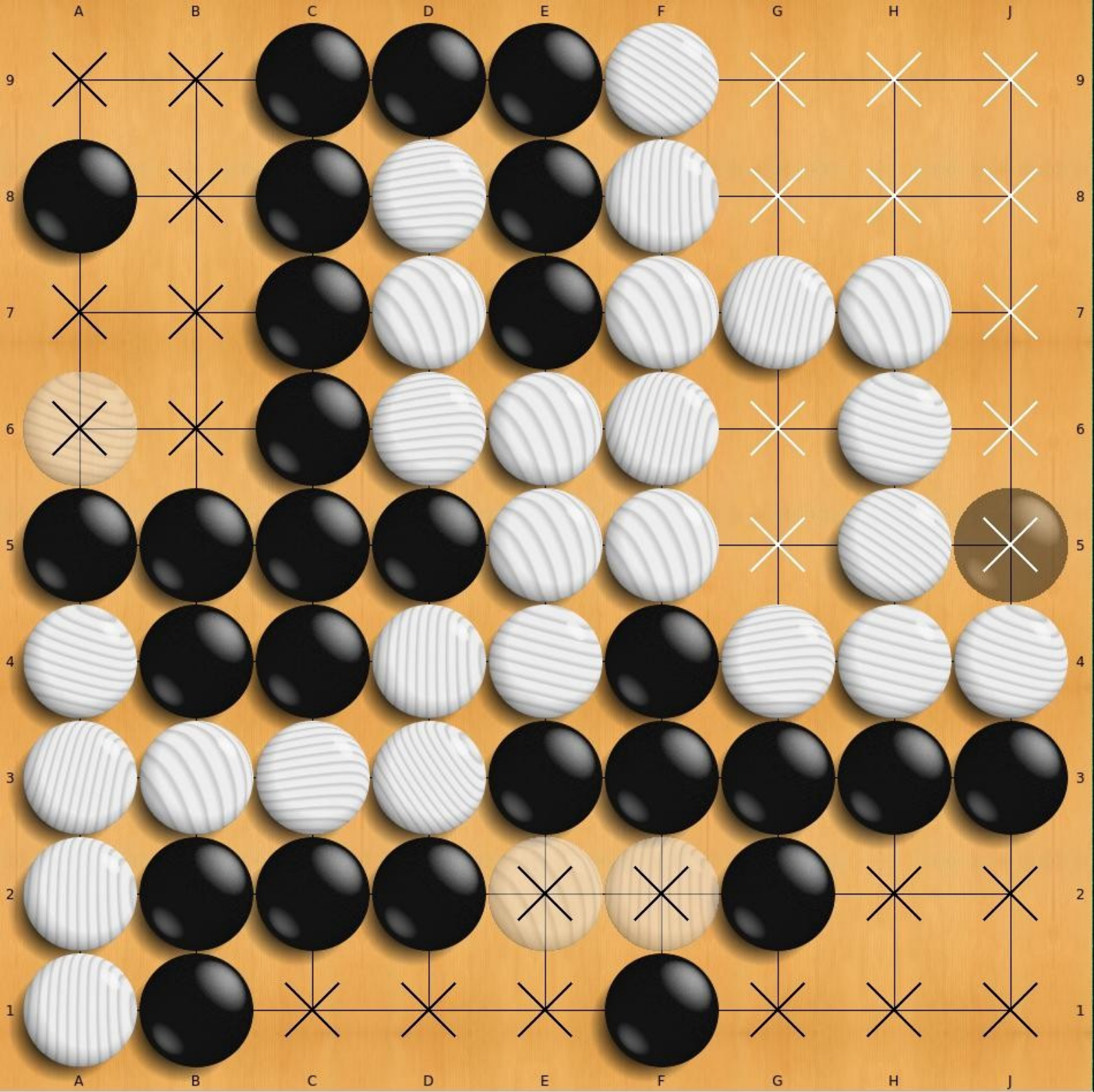














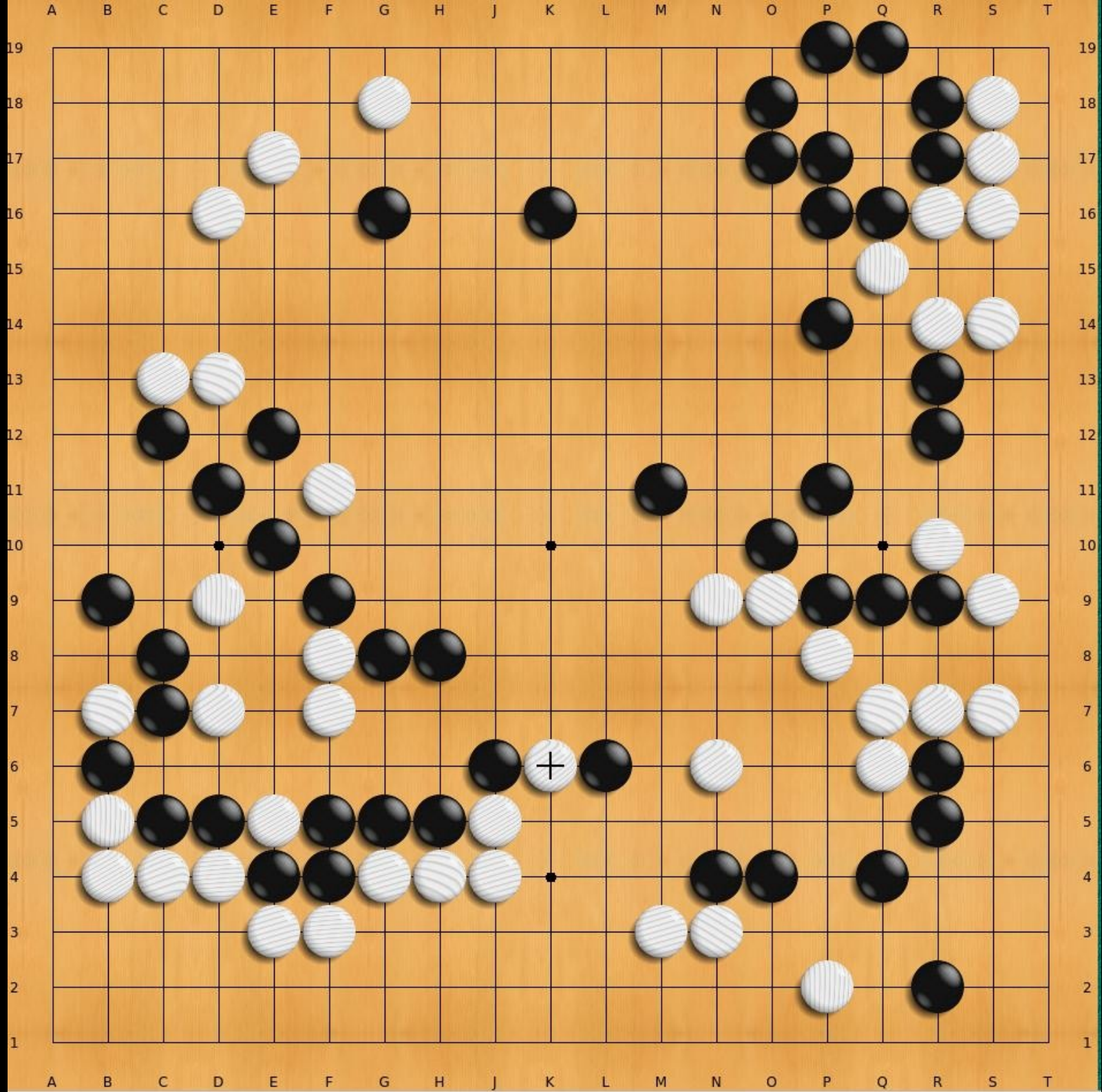




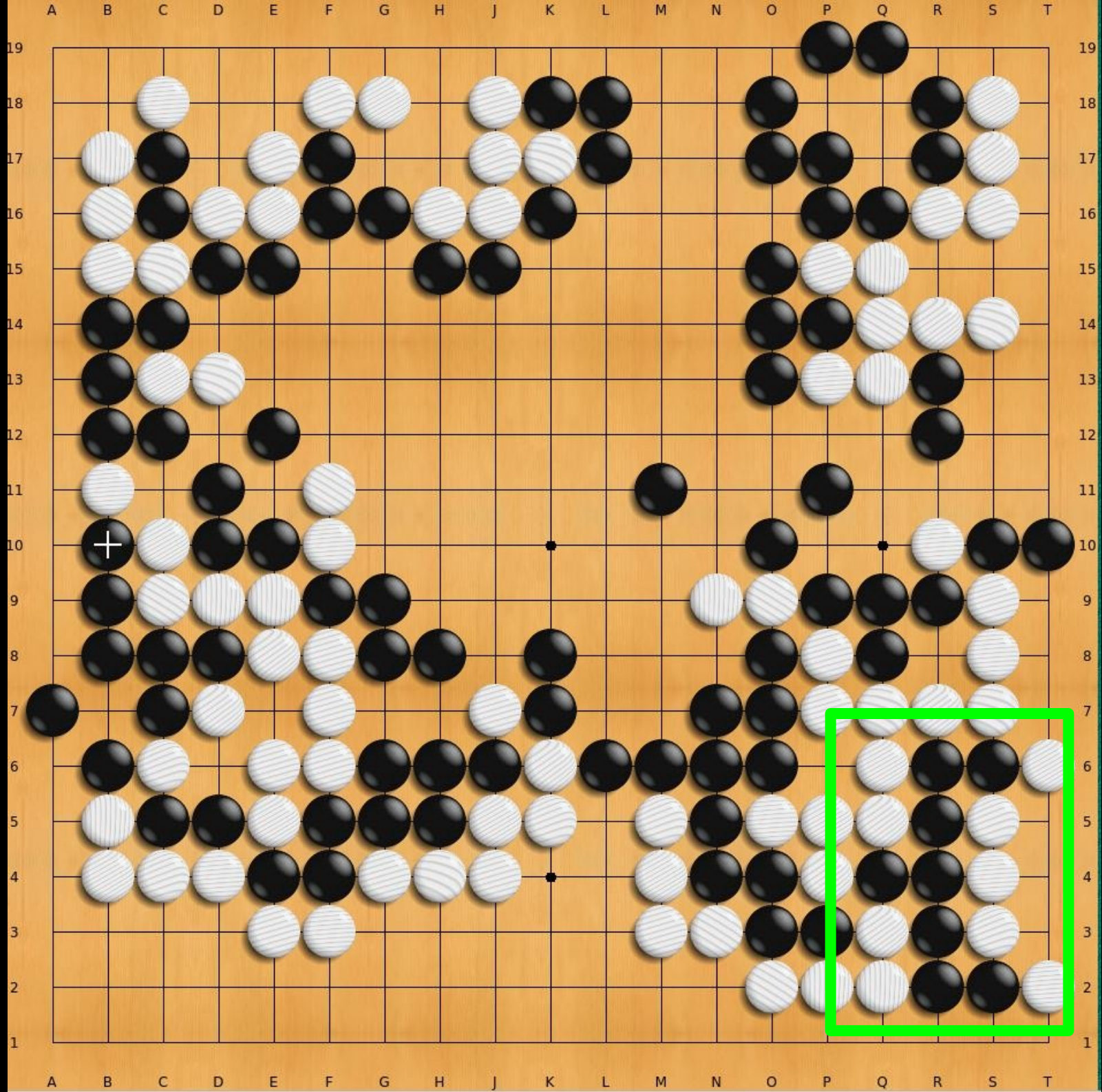


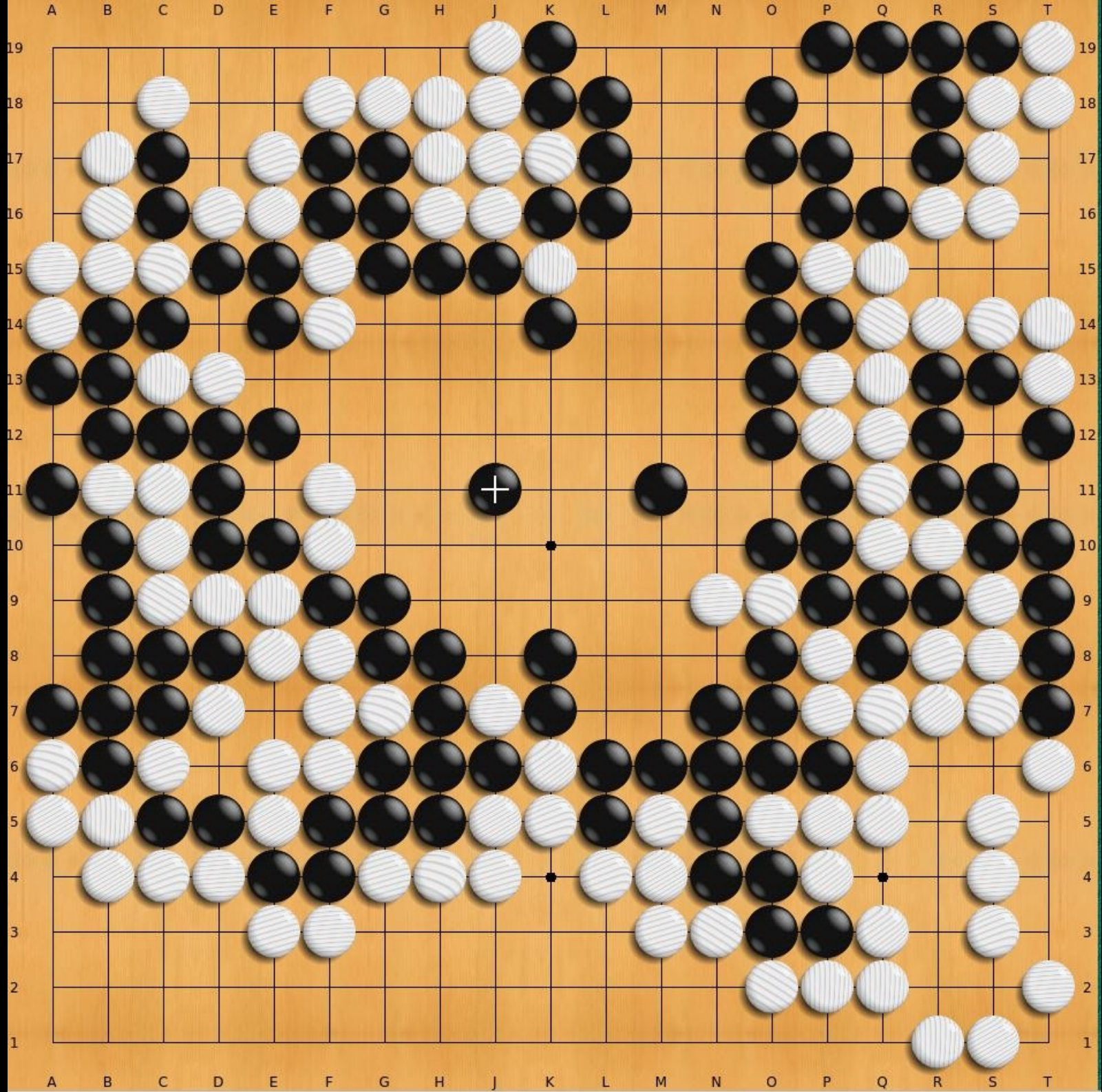

















Computational Challenge

Go vs. Chess

Complex vs. Complicated

*„While the Baroque rules of **chess could only have been created by humans**, the rules of **go** are so elegant, organic, and rigorously logical that **if intelligent life forms exist** elsewhere in the universe, they almost **certainly play go.**“*

Edward Lasker (chess grandmaster)

Larger board

19x19 vs. 8x8

Almost every move is legal

Average branching factor:

250 vs 35

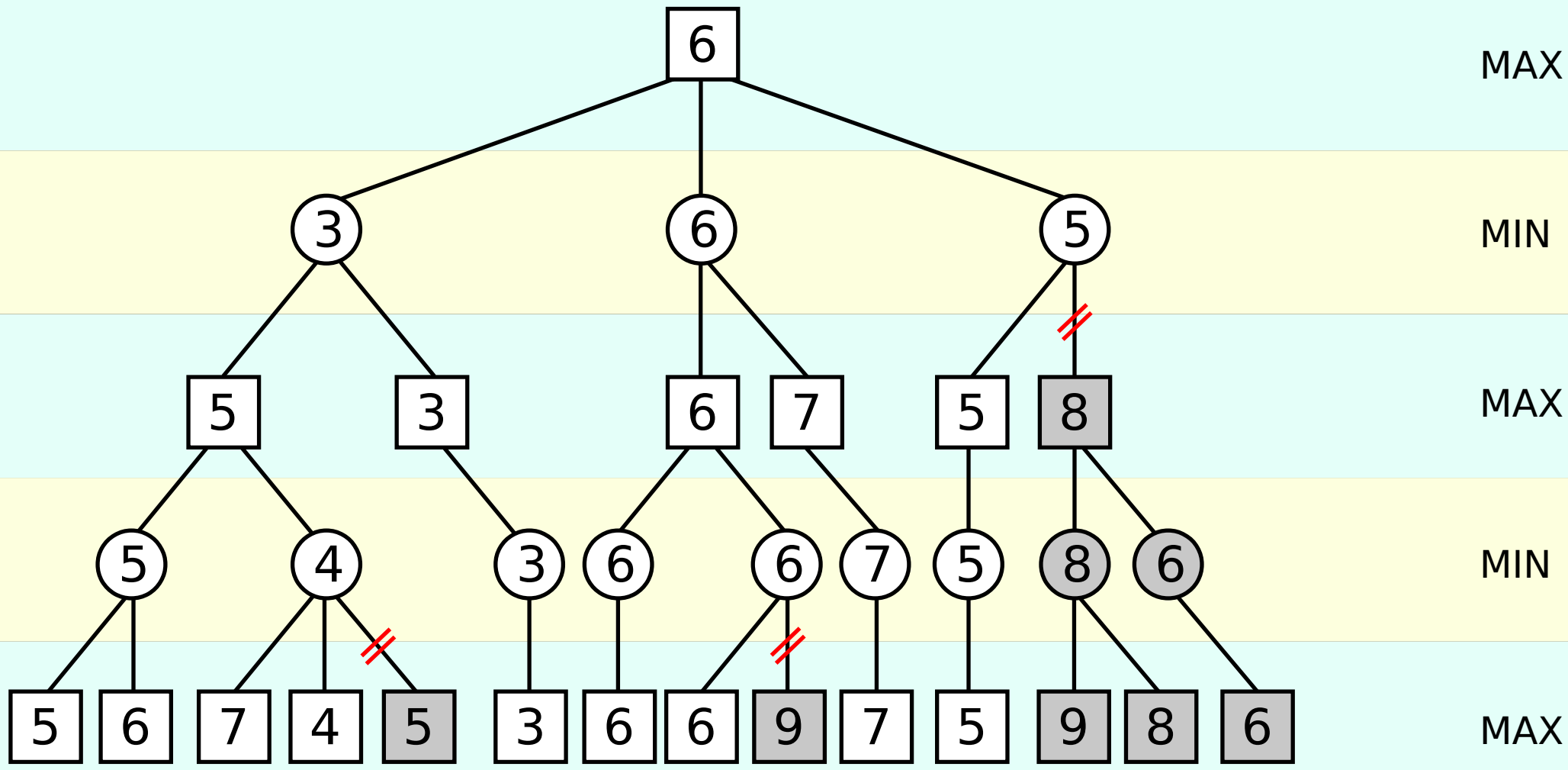
State Space Complexity:

$10^{171}$  vs  $10^{47}$

$10^{80}$



Global impact of moves



MAX

MIN

MAX

MIN

MAX

Evaluation function



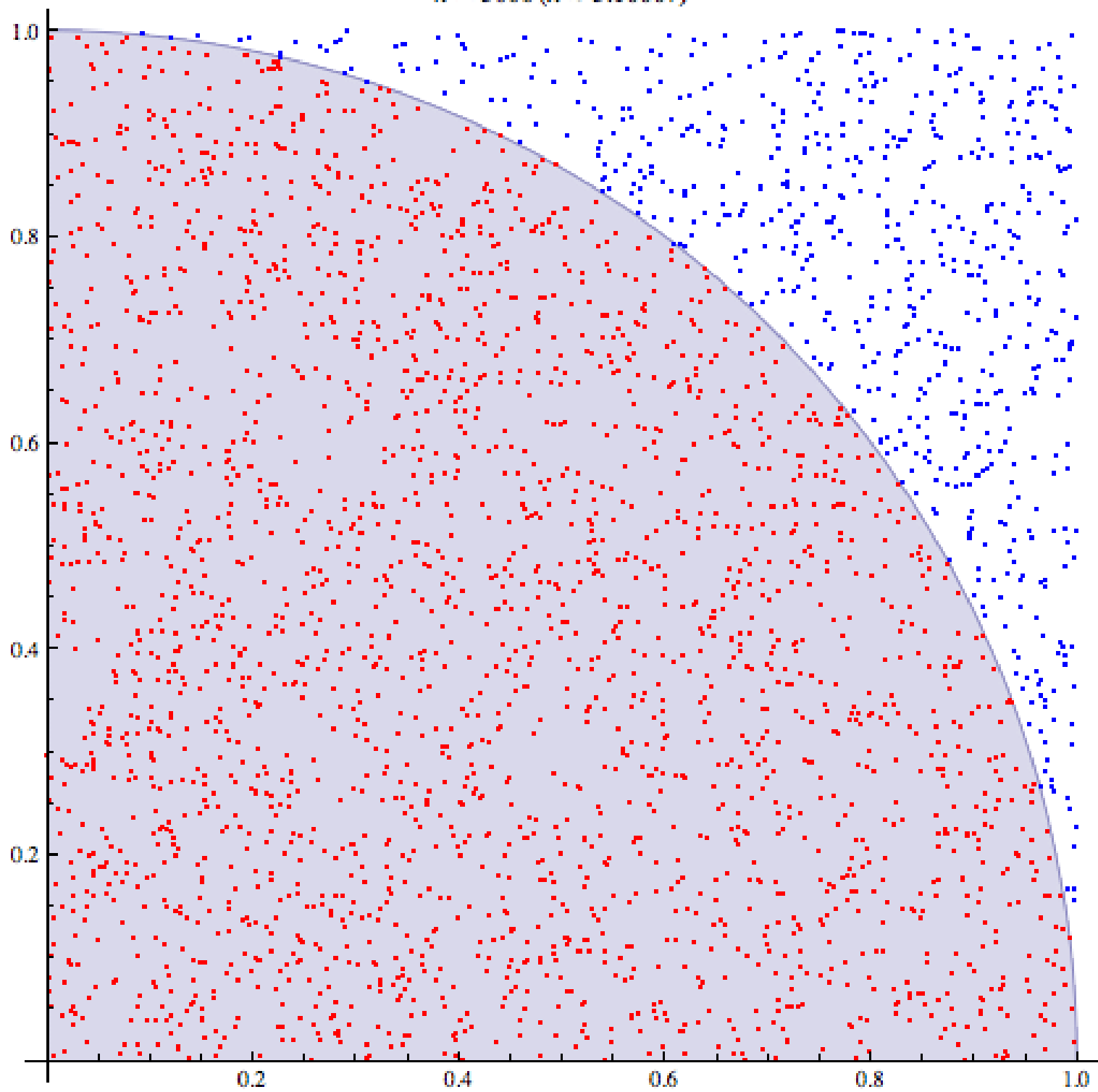
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What is  $\pi$ ?

How do you determine  $\pi$ ?

$n = 3000$  ( $\pi \approx 3.16667$ )



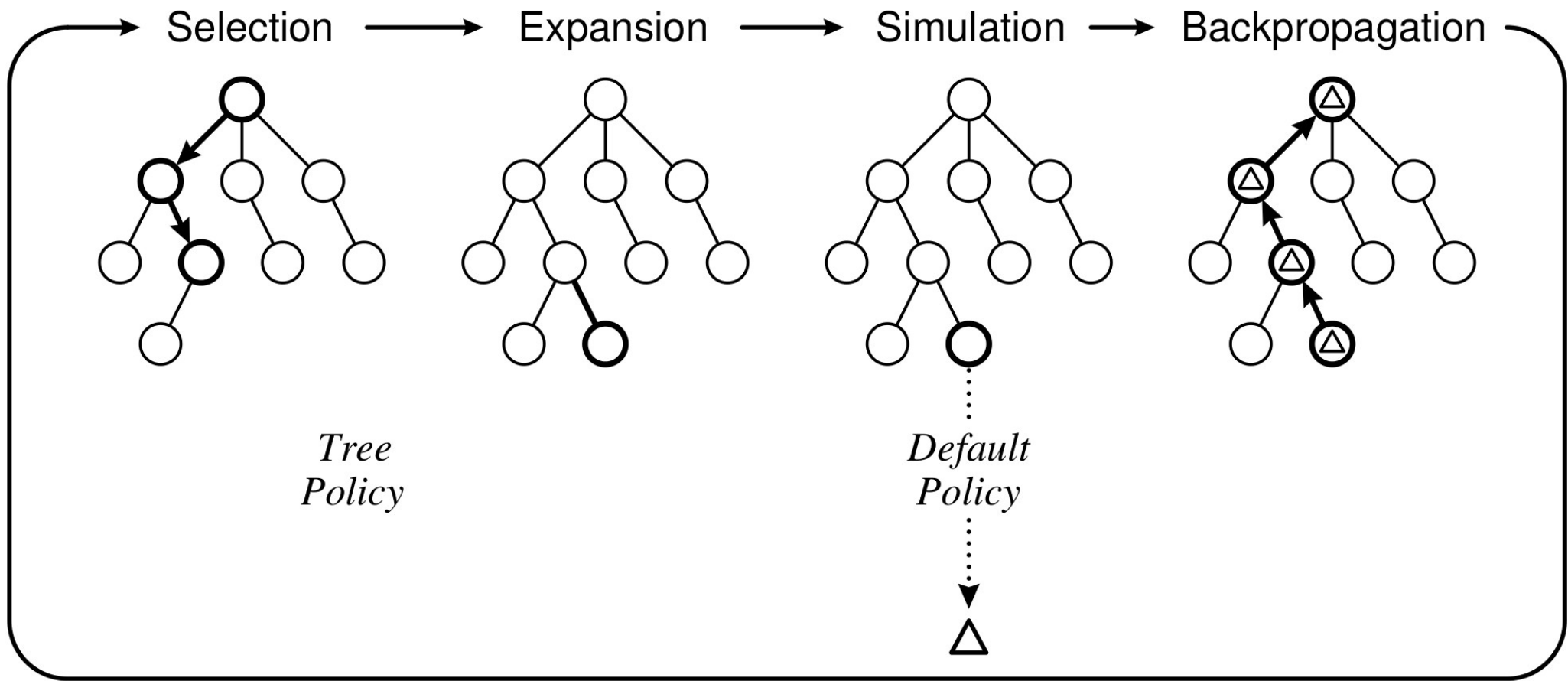
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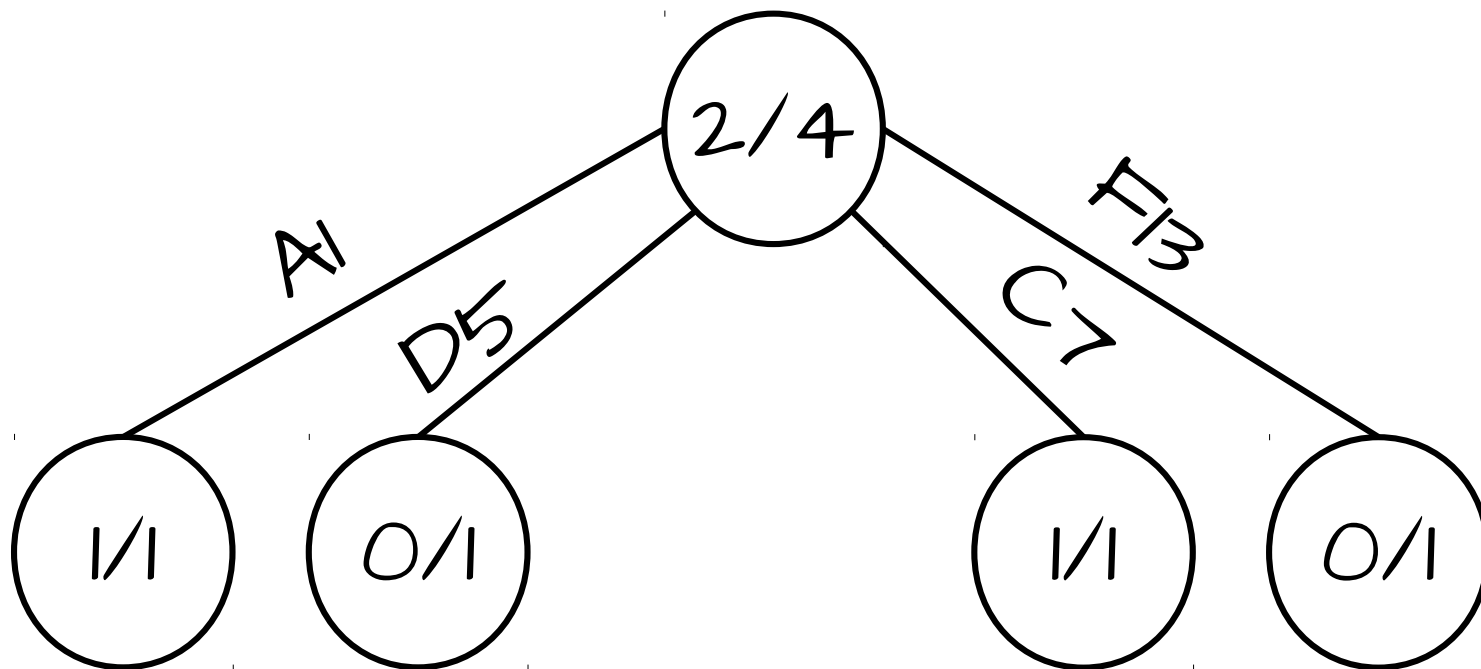


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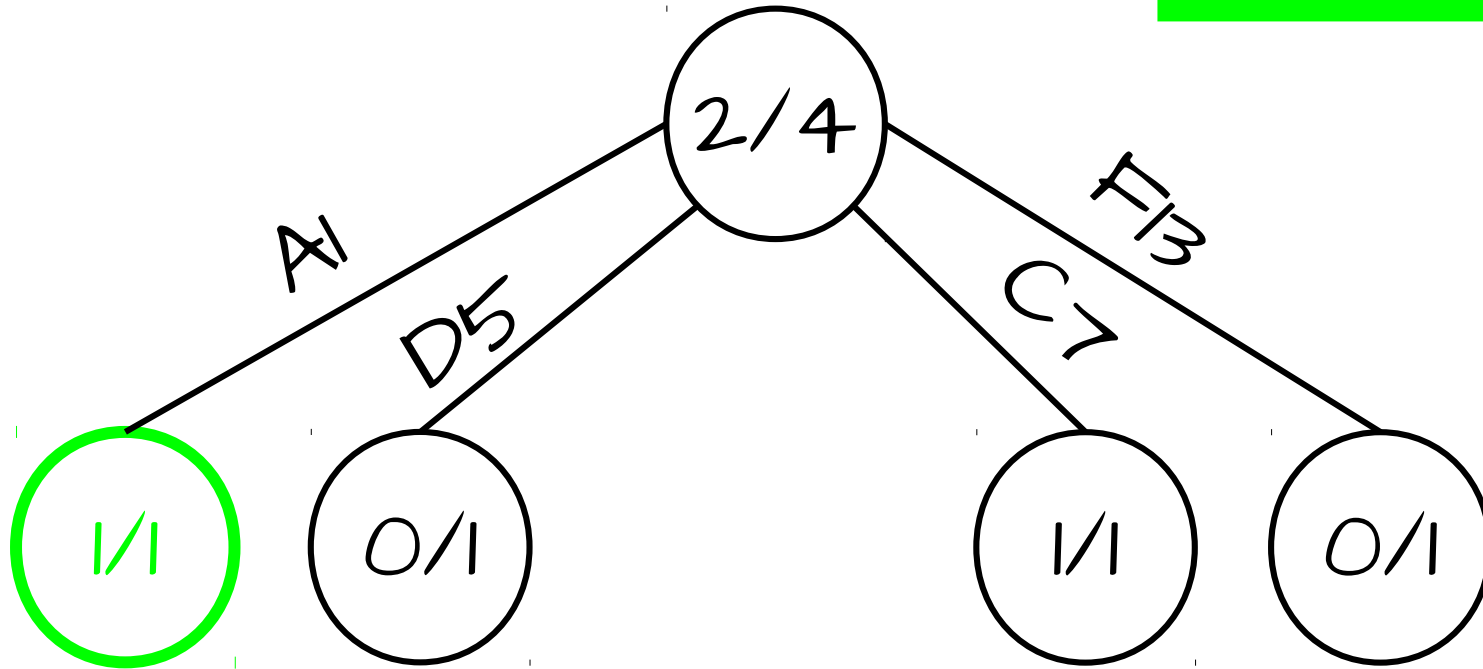
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NEWBULB ROOM

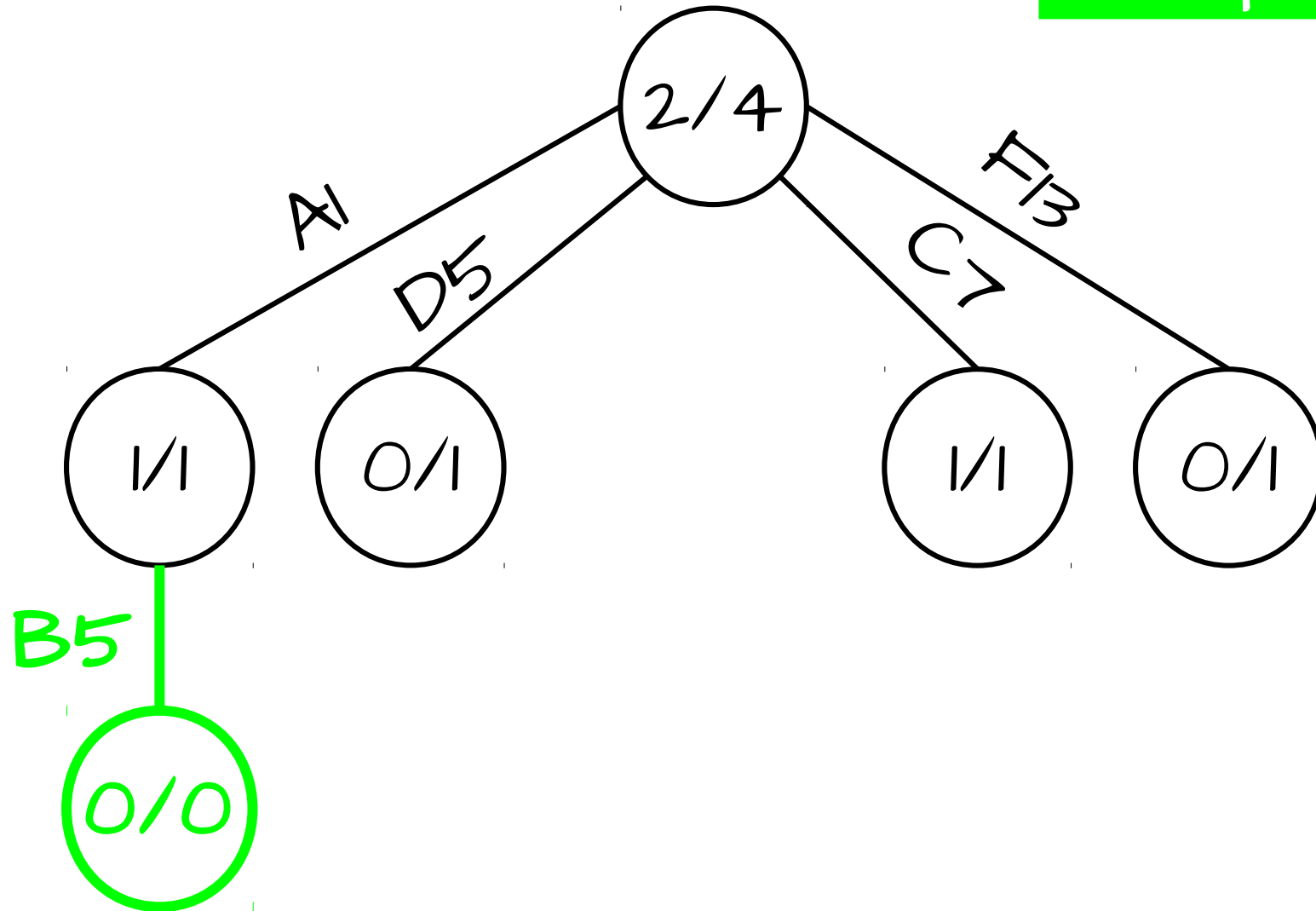




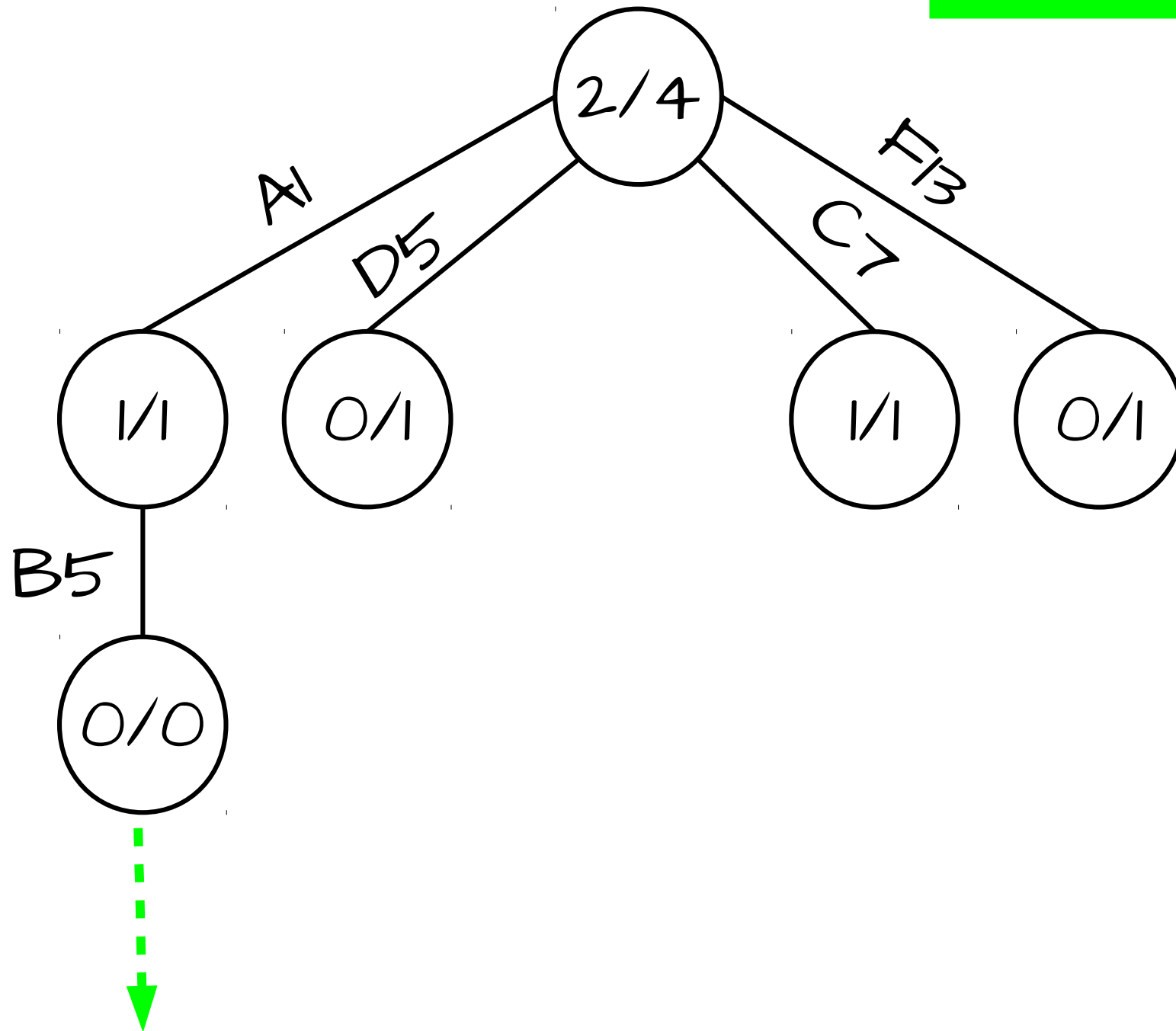
# Selection



# Expansion



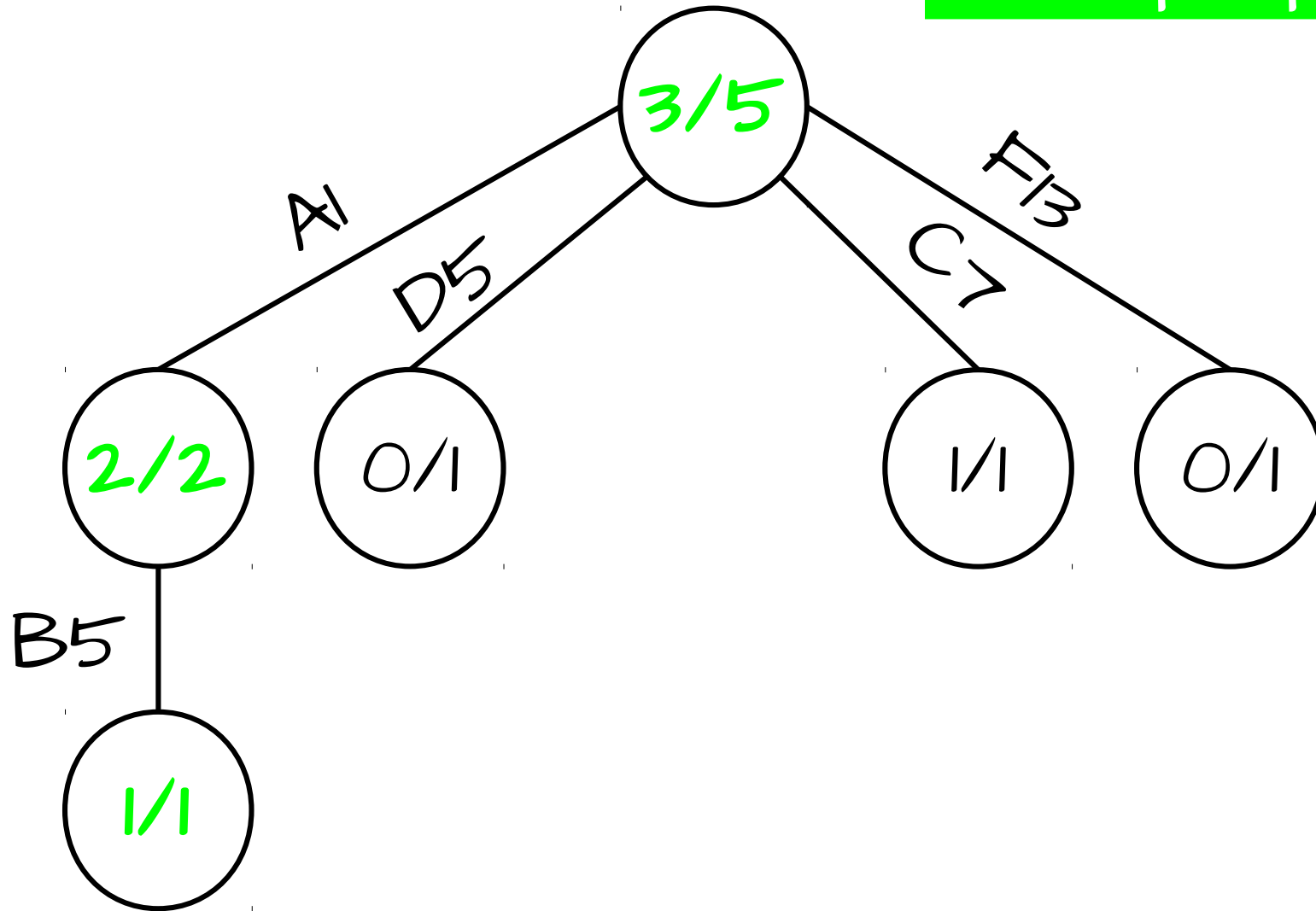
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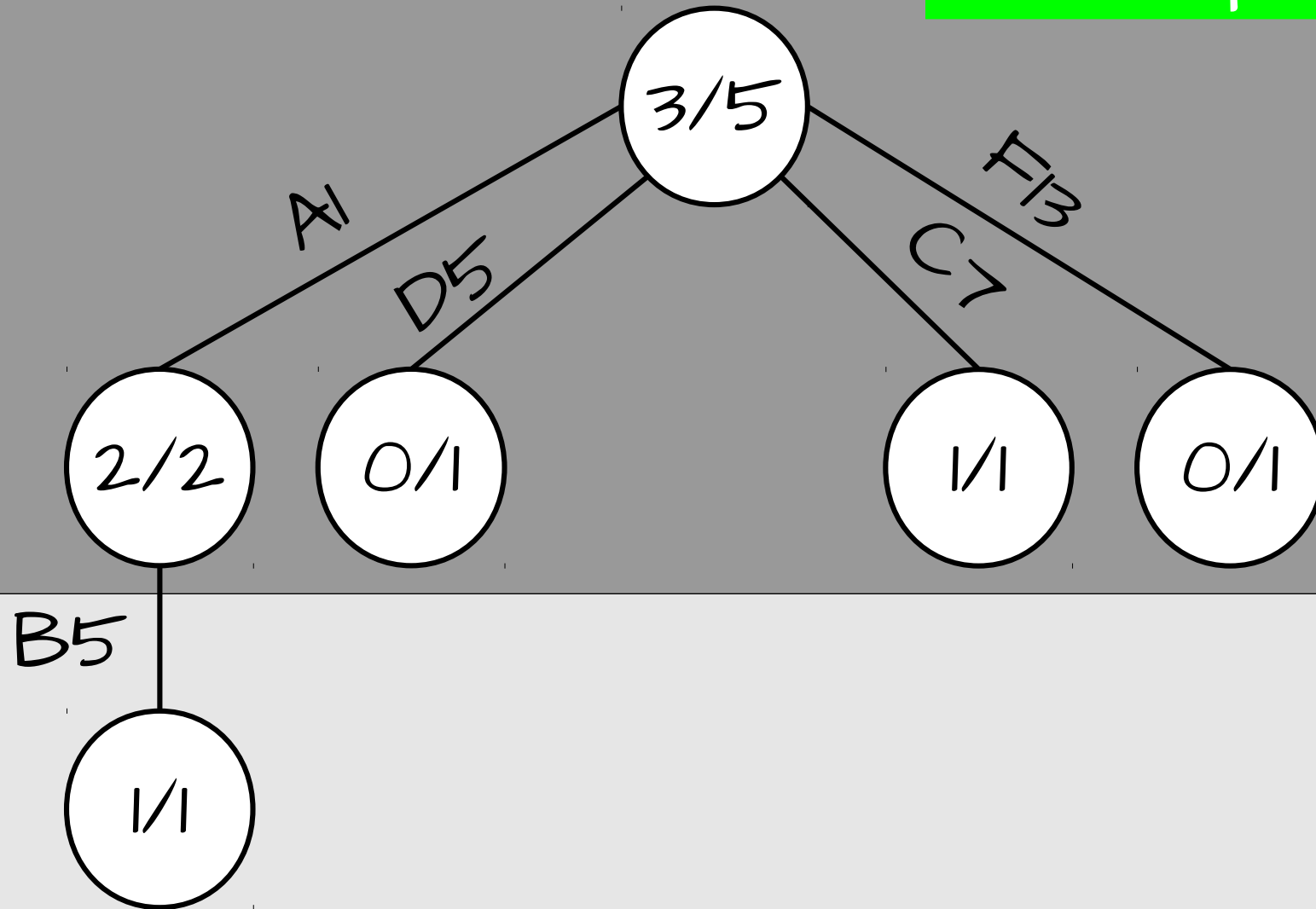
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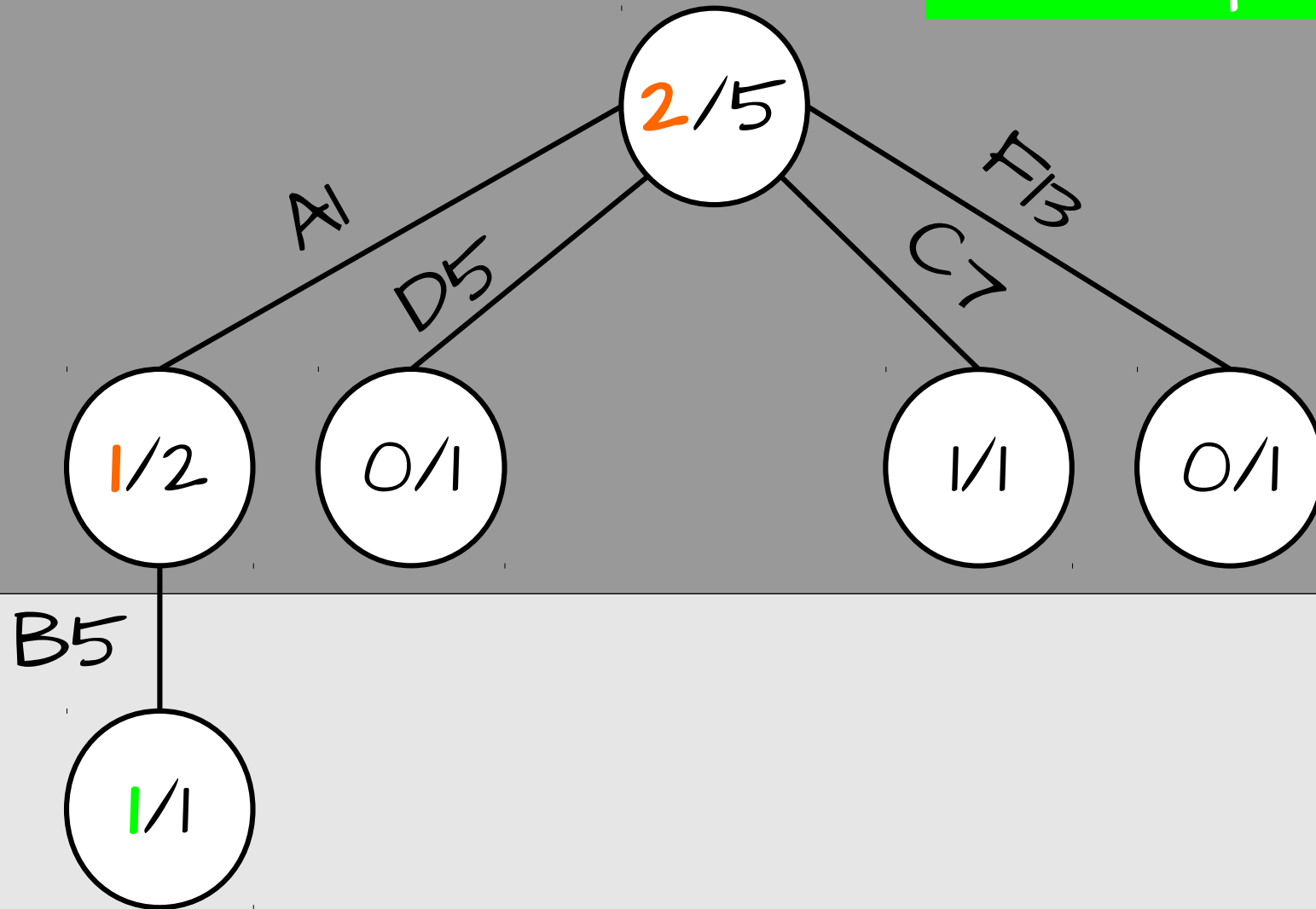
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# Perspective



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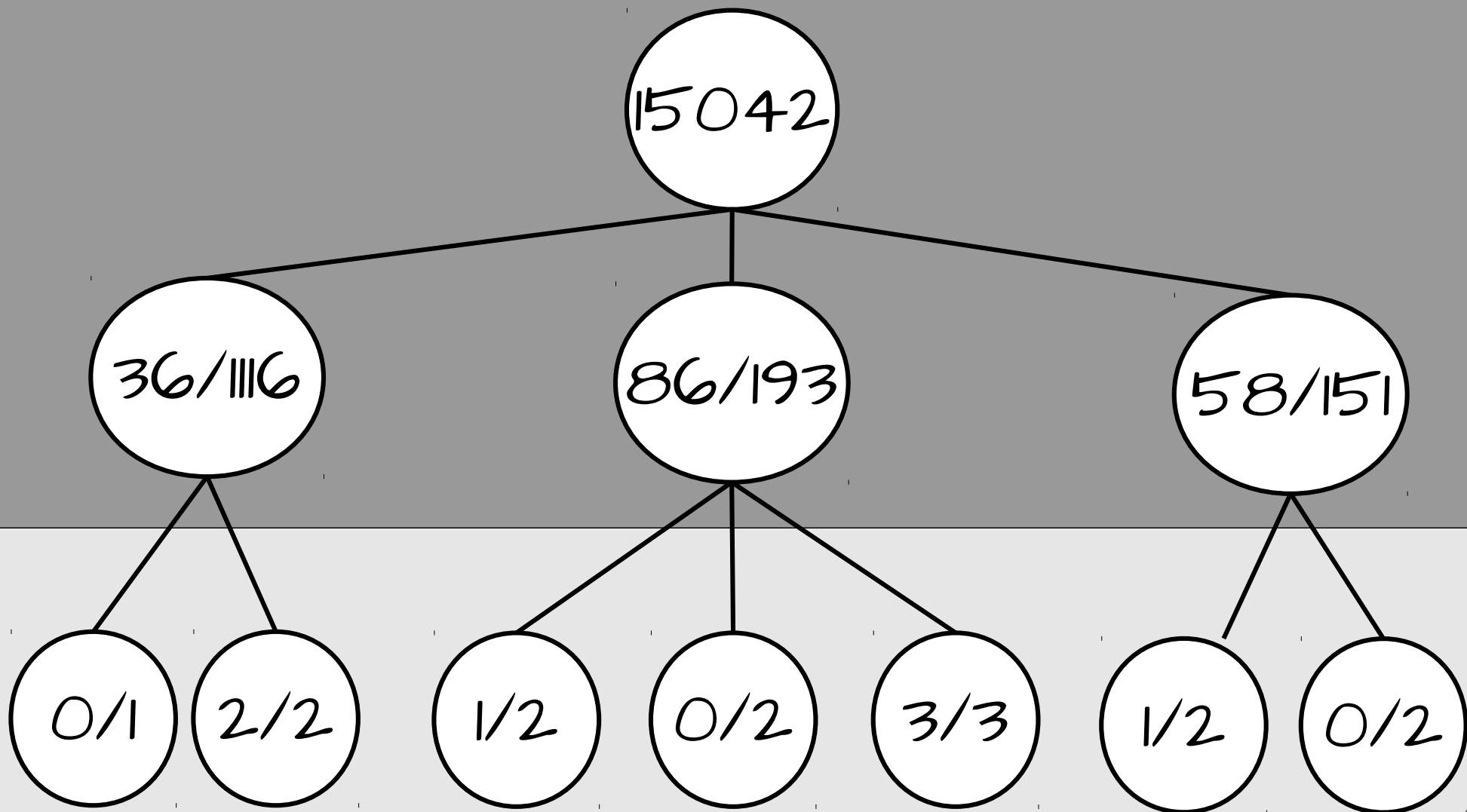


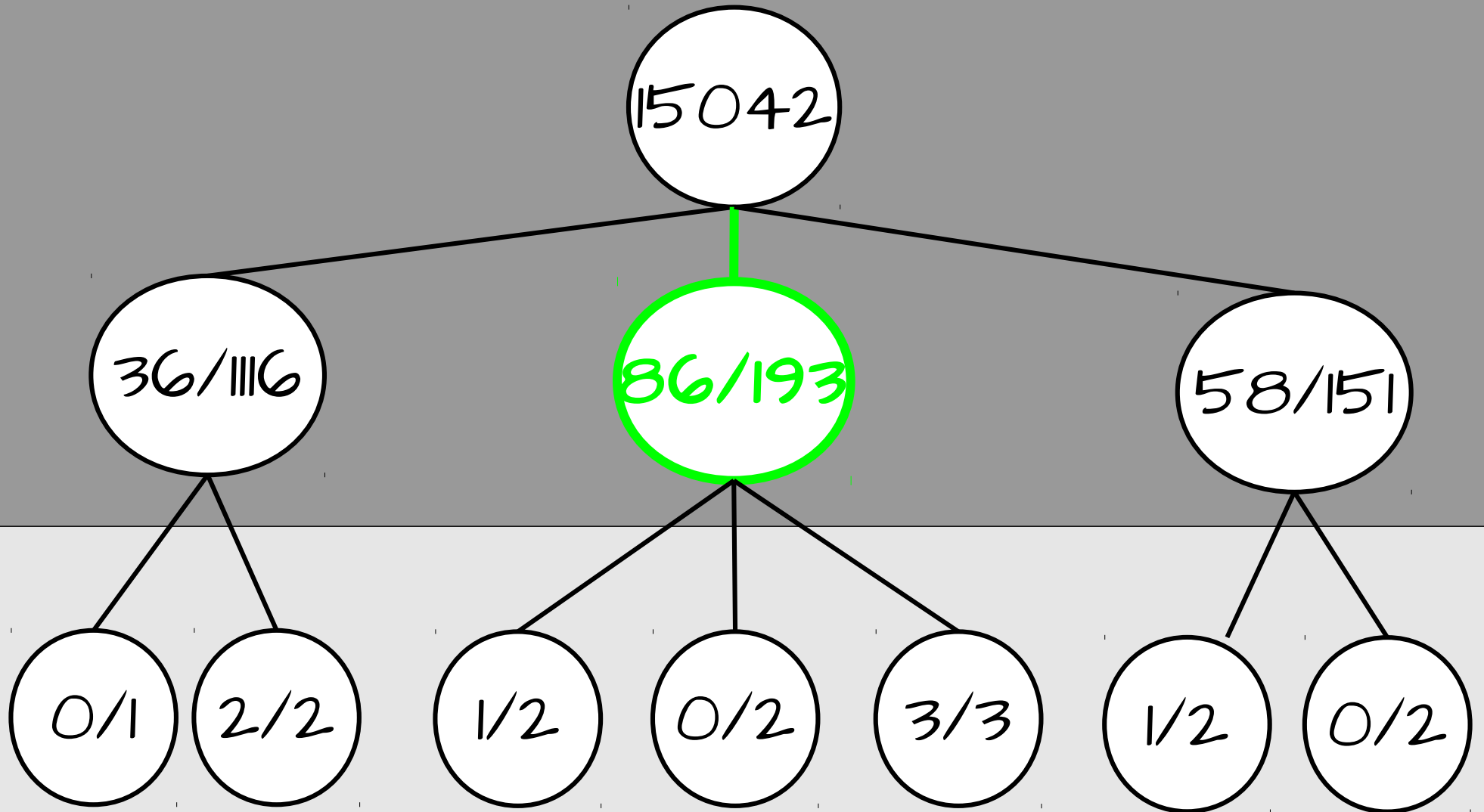
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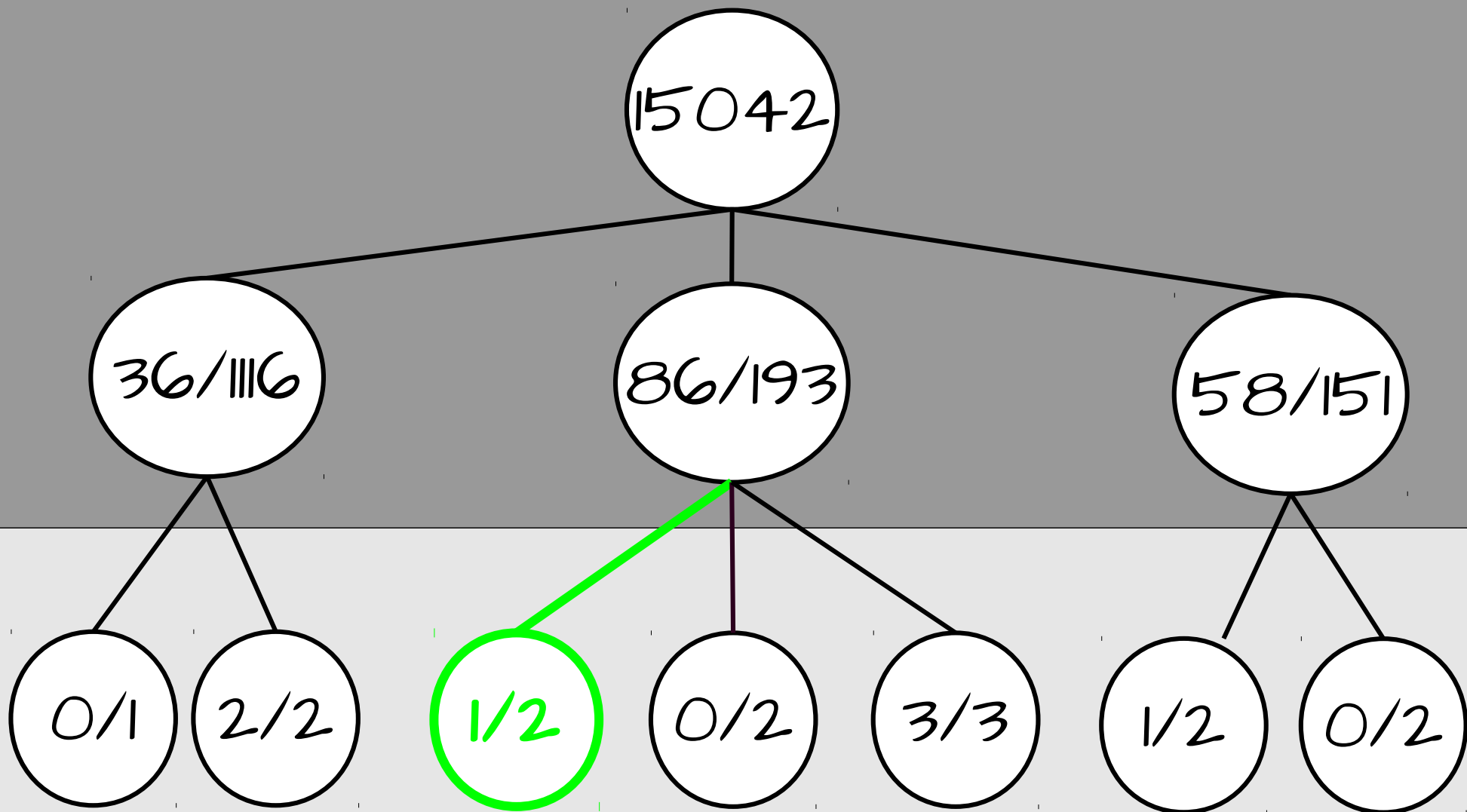


Exploitation vs Exploration

$$\frac{wins}{visits} + explorationFactor \sqrt{\frac{\ln(totalVisits)}{visits}}$$







Not Human like?



Aheuristic

Generate a valid random move

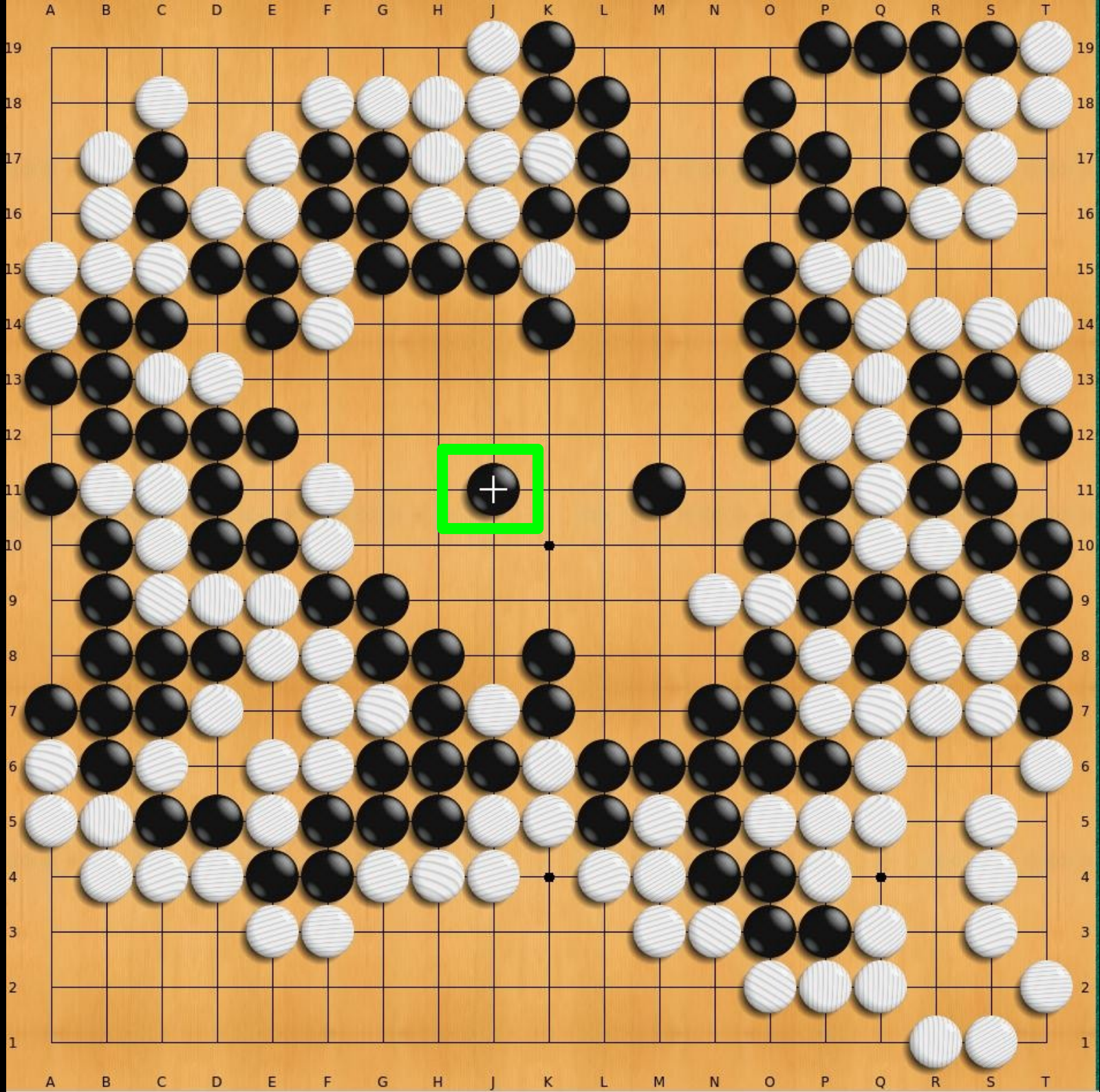
Who has won?



# General Game Playing

Anytime

Lazy

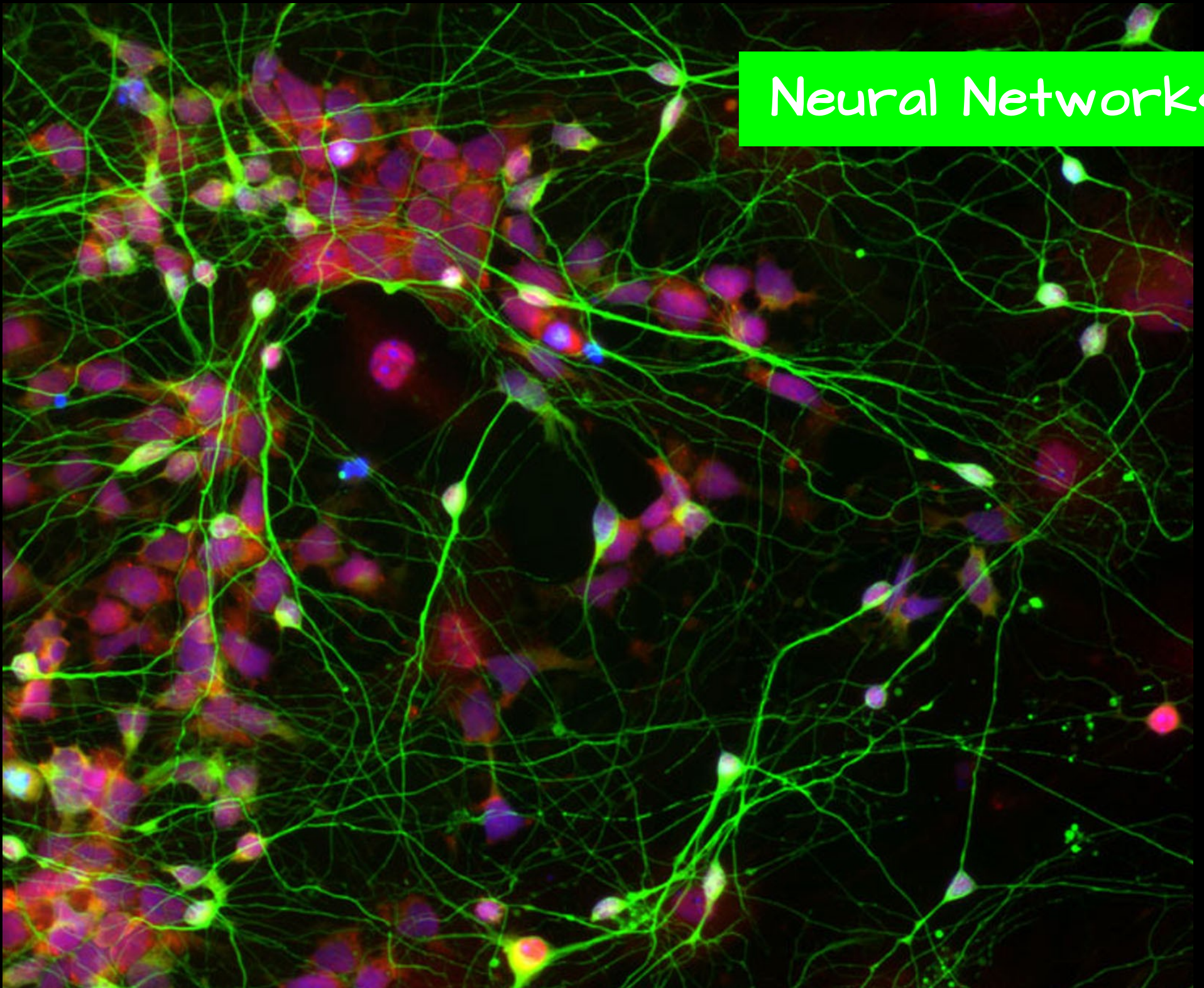




AMAF + RAVE

Expert Knowledge

# Neural Networks



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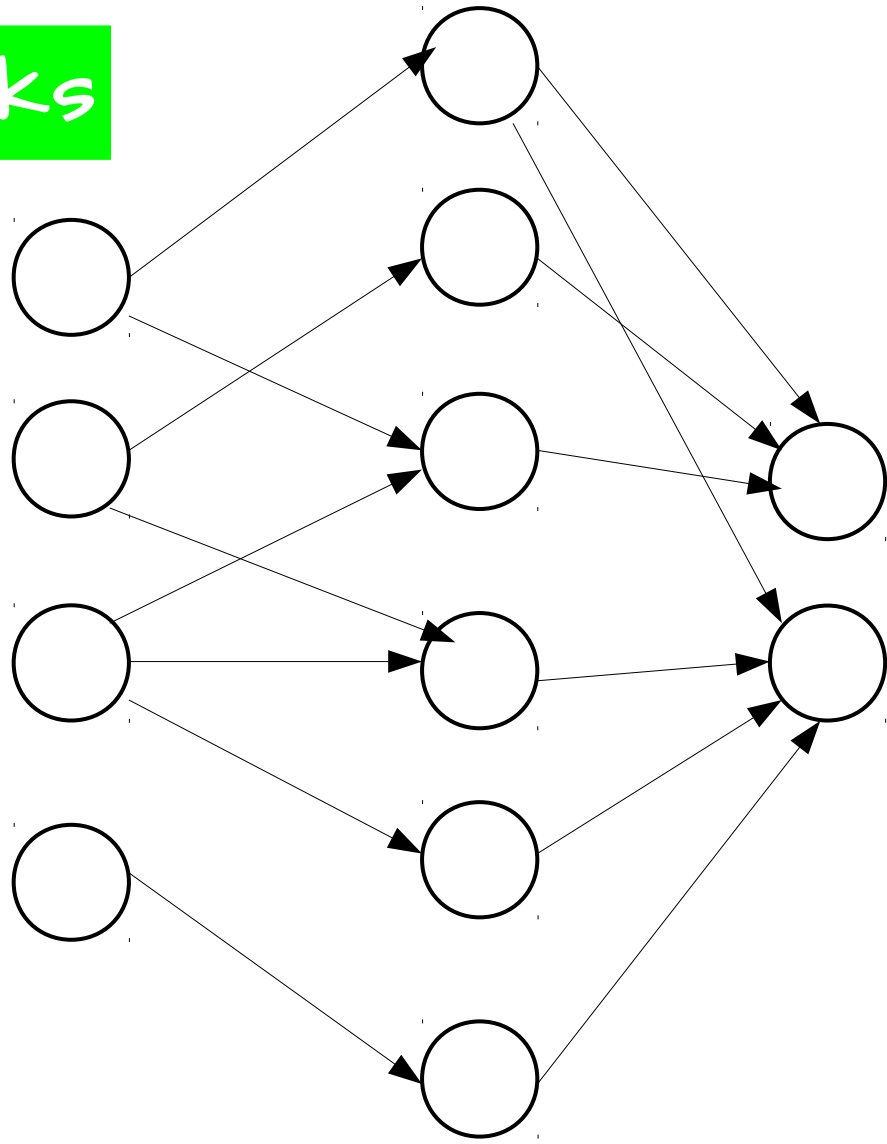
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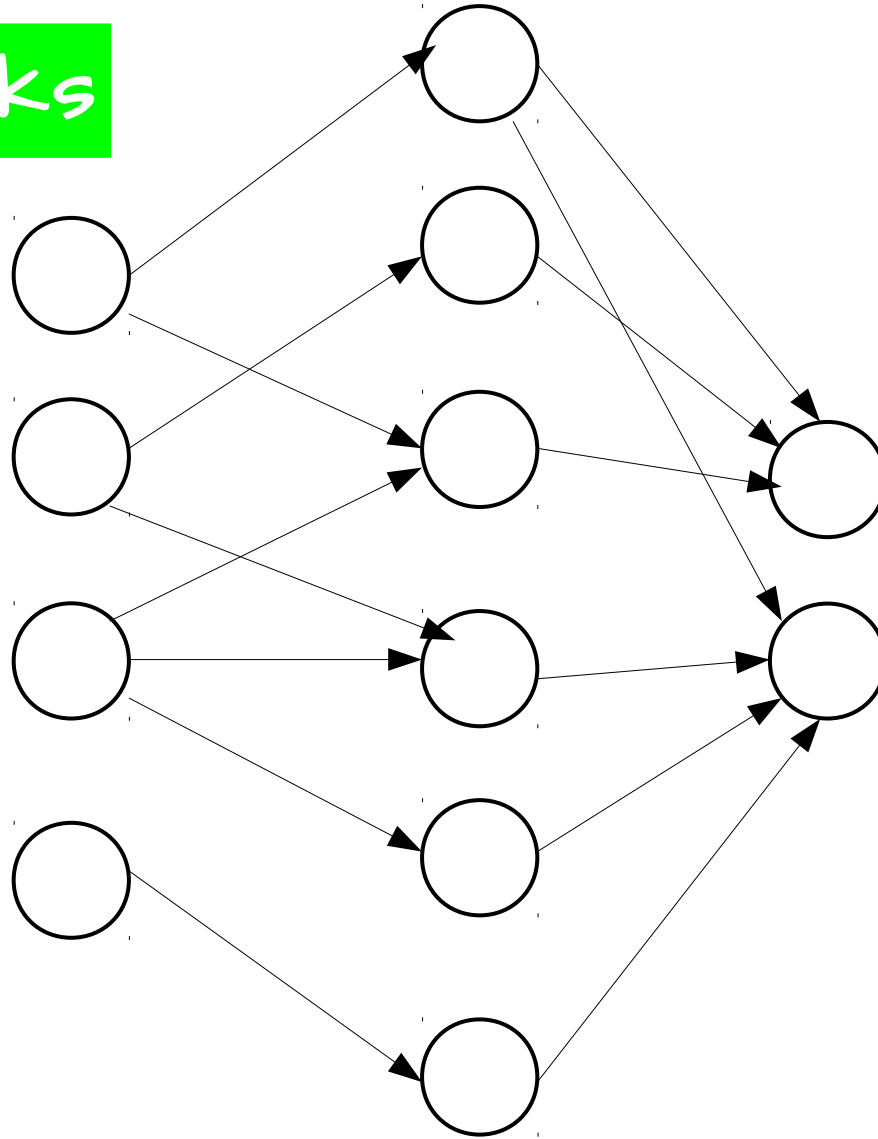
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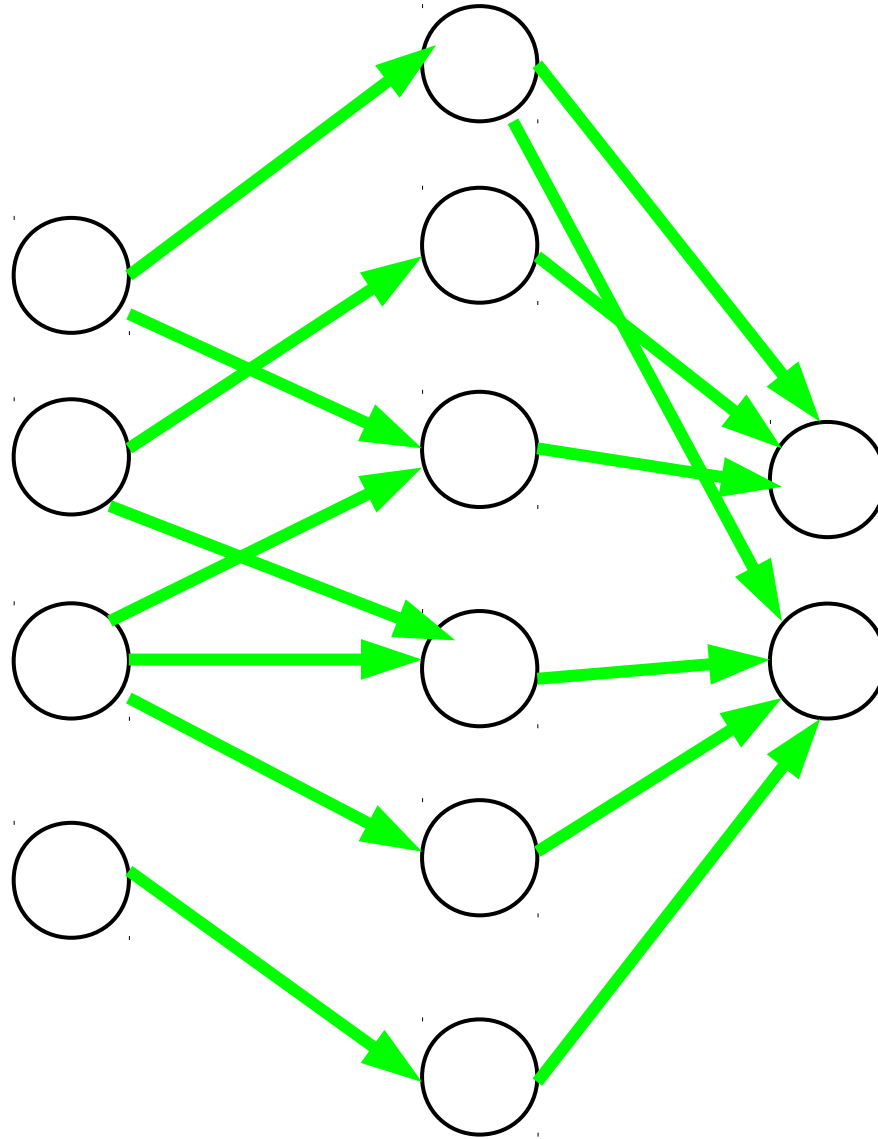
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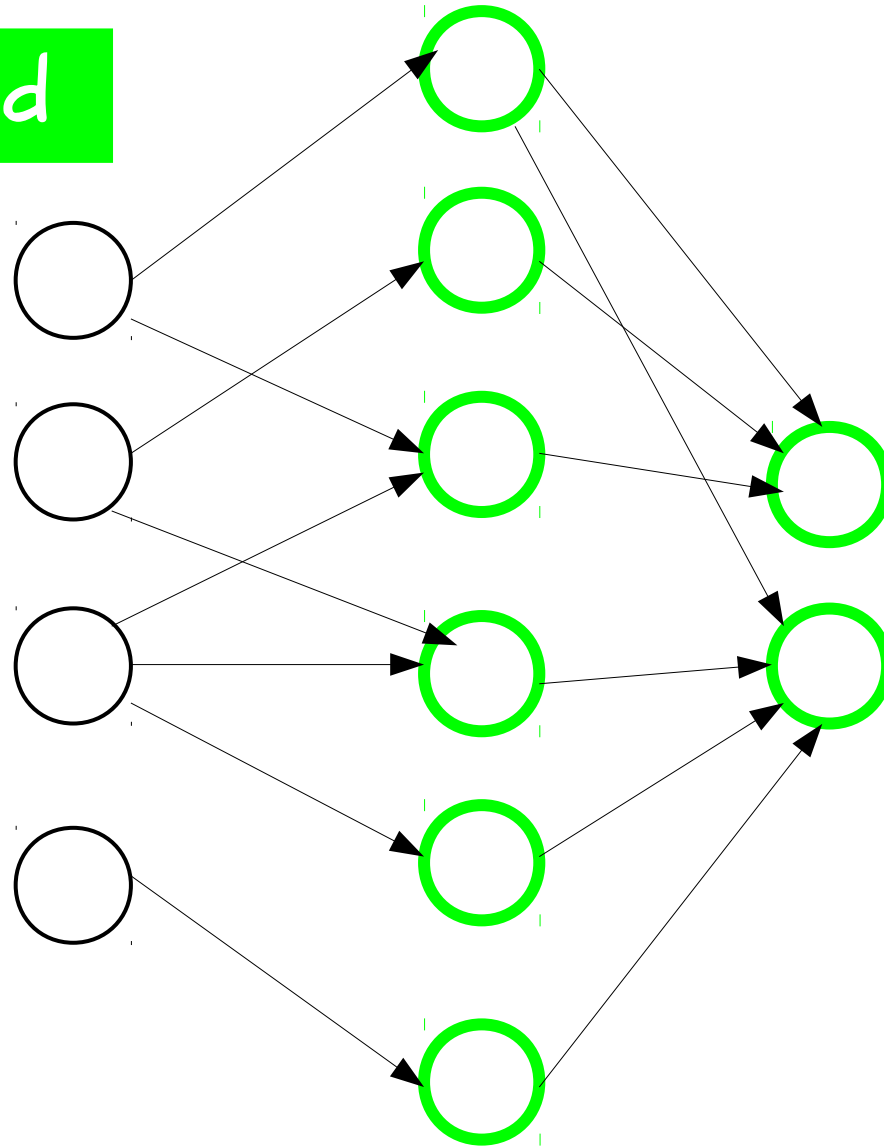
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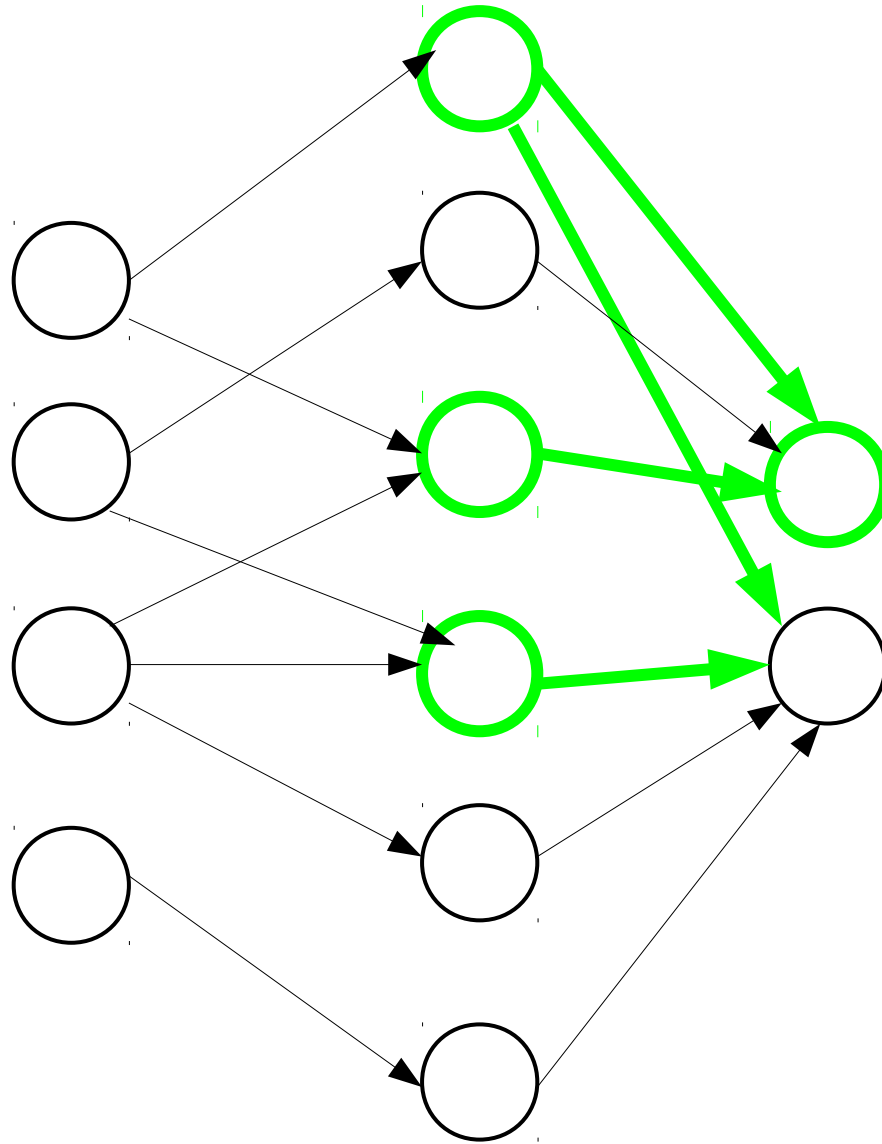


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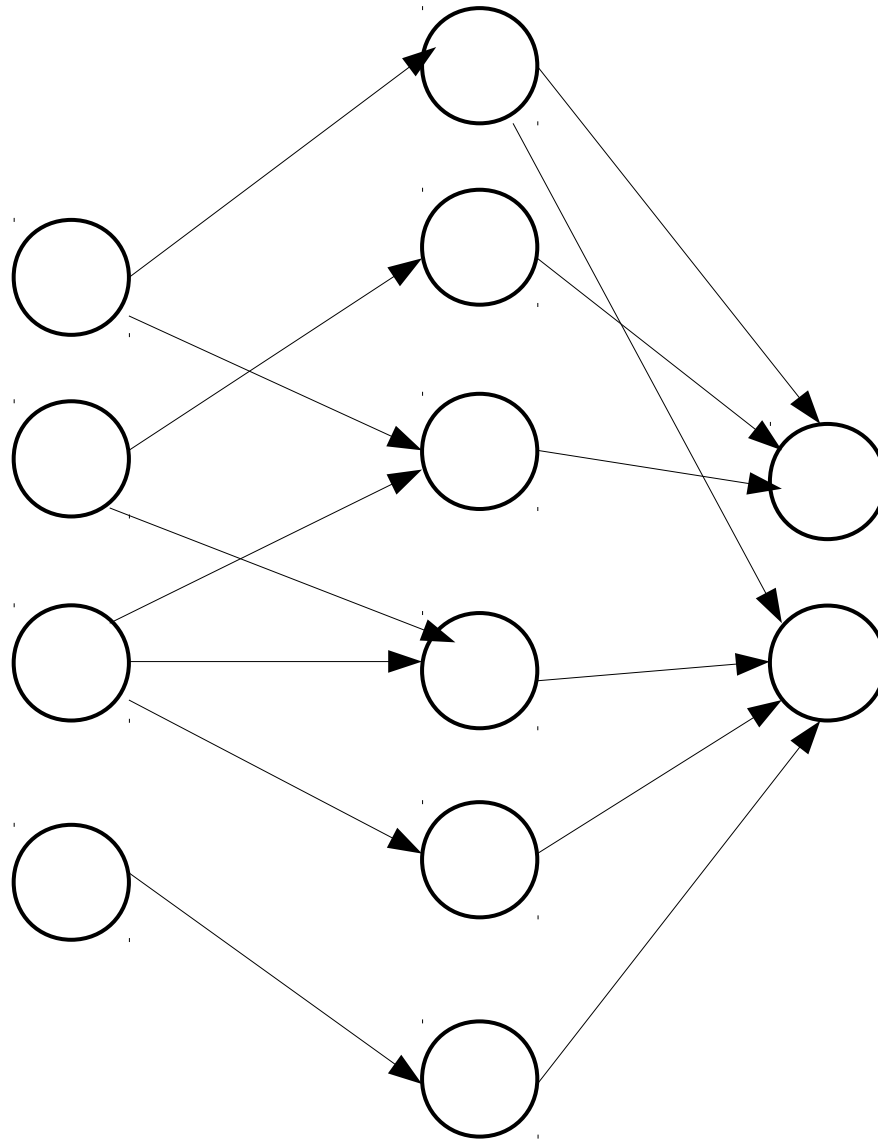


Sum of Weights  $\geq$  Threshold

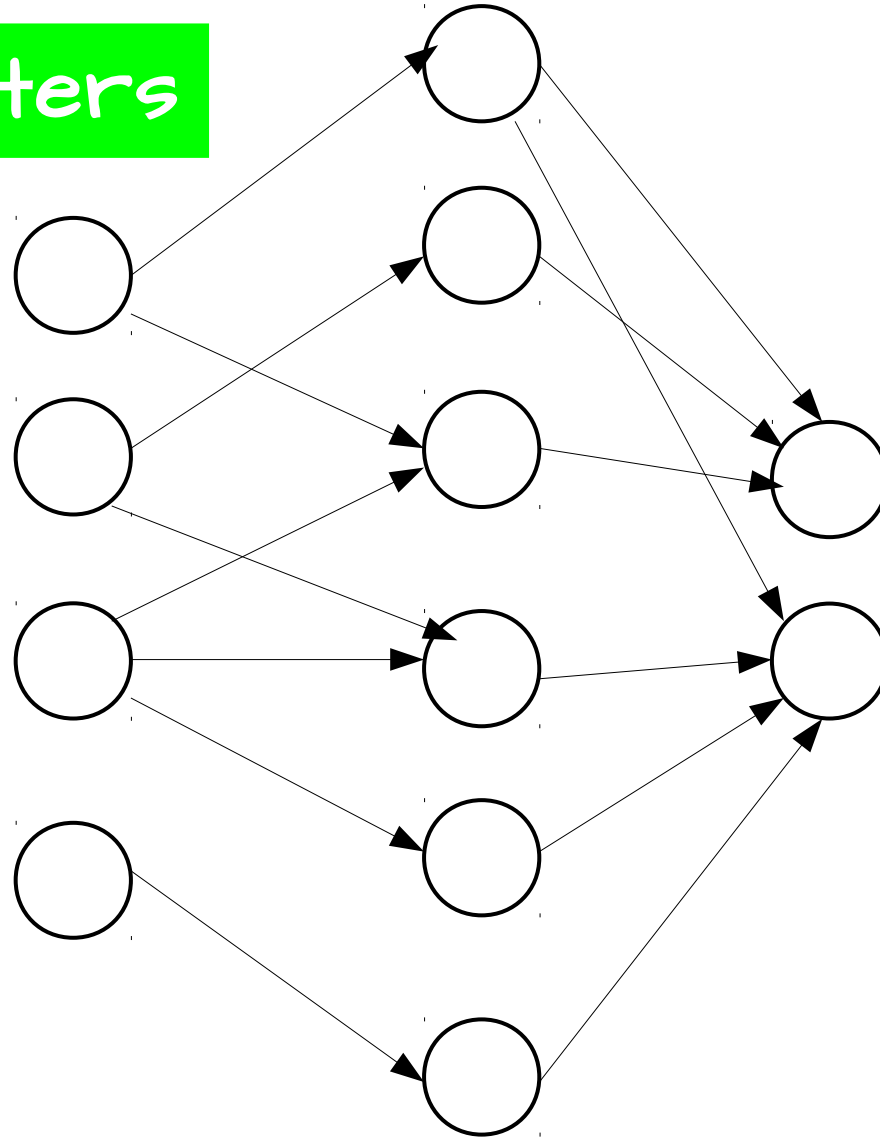
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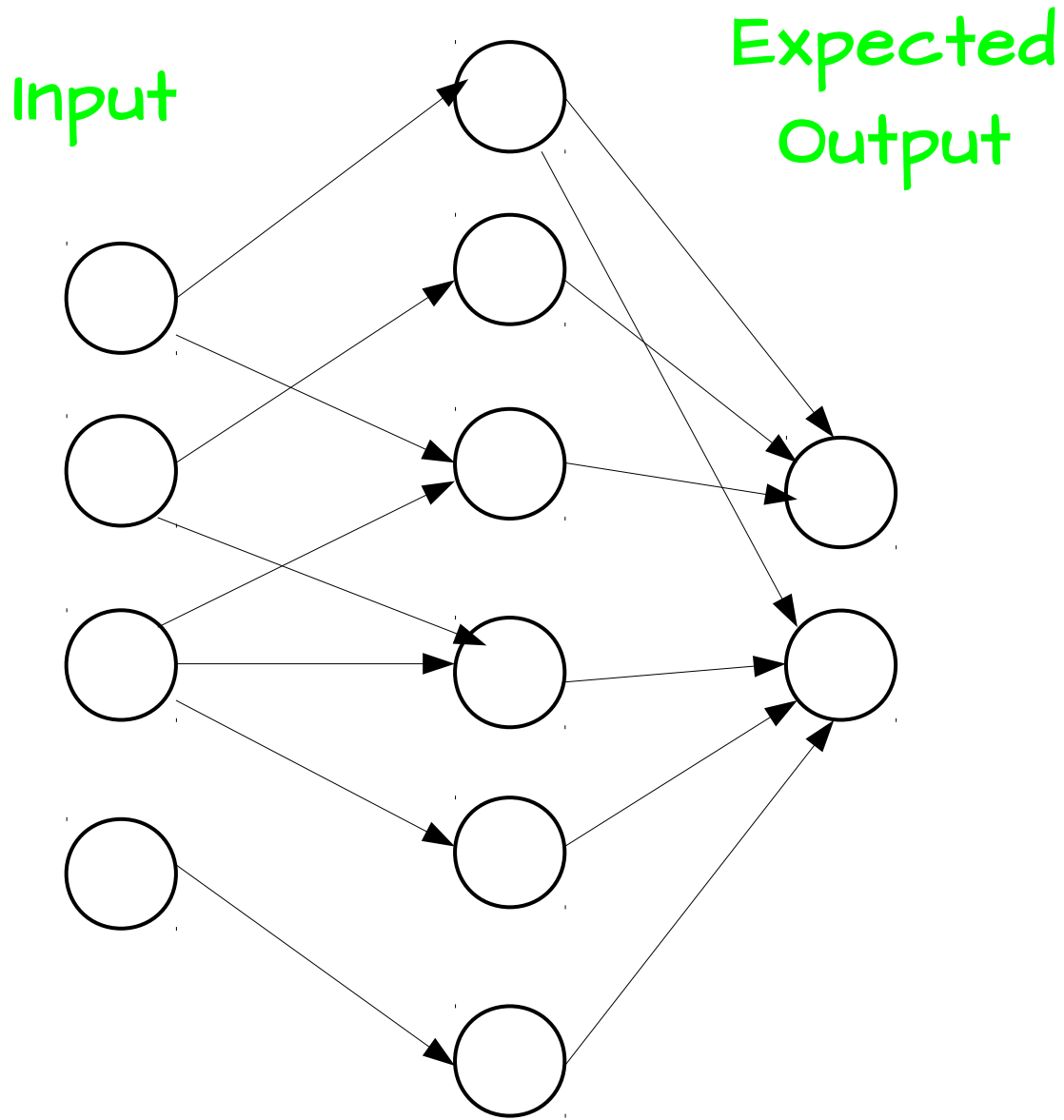
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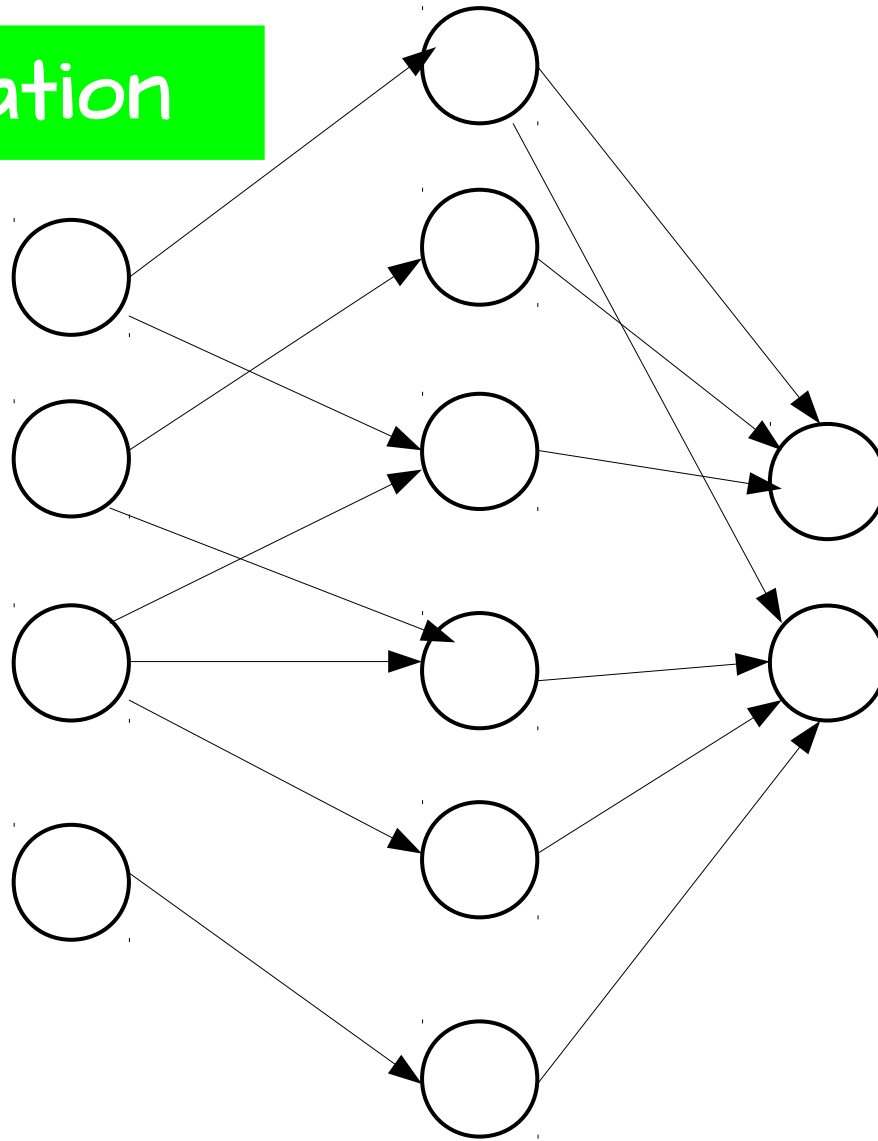
Adjust parameters



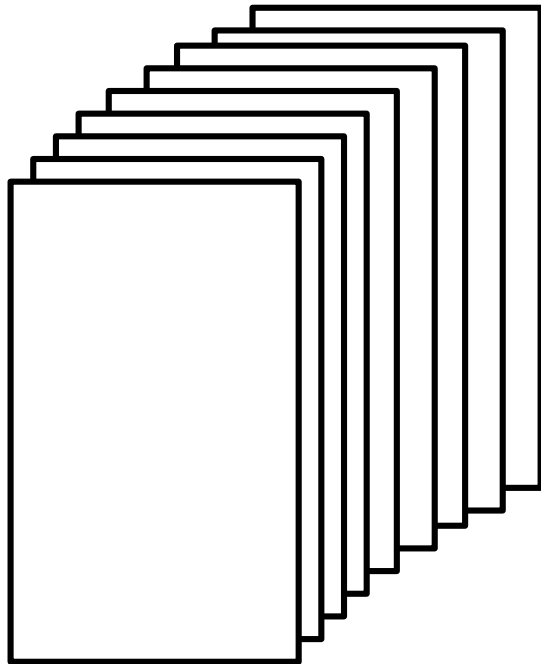
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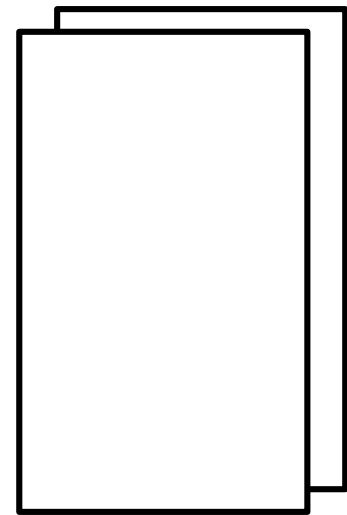
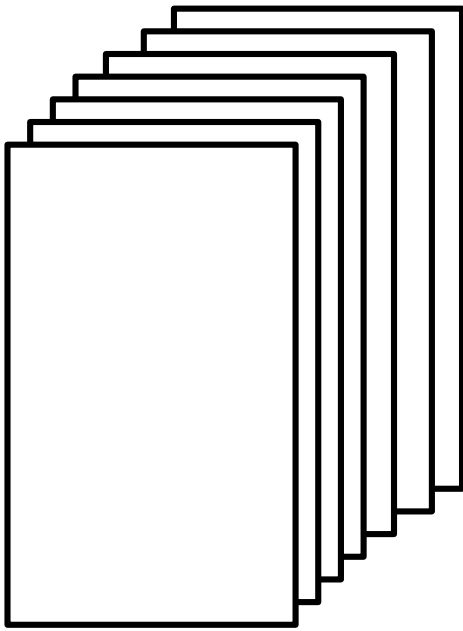
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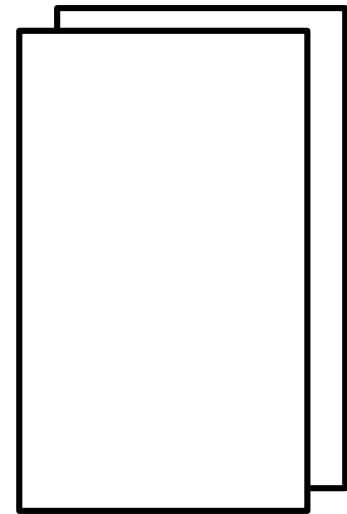
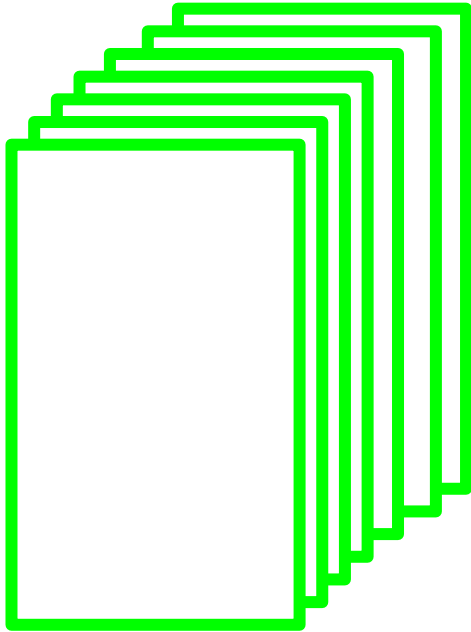
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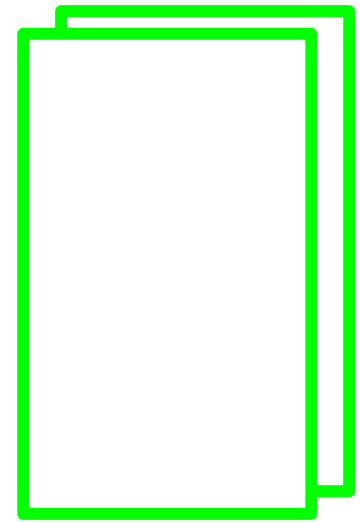
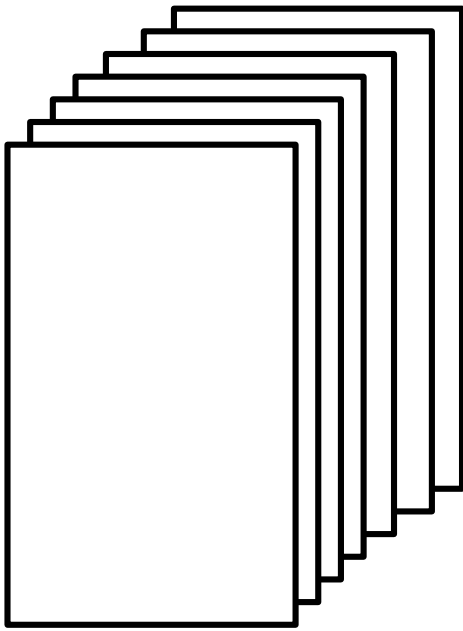
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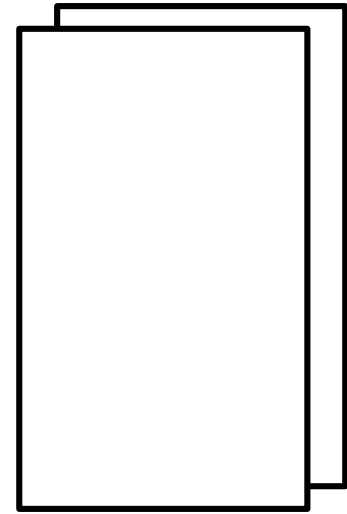
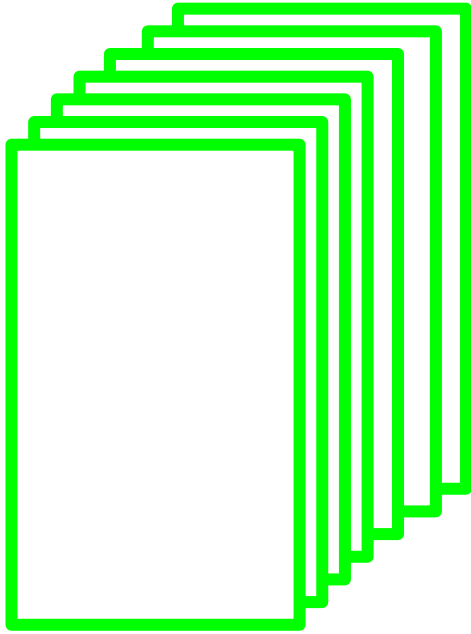
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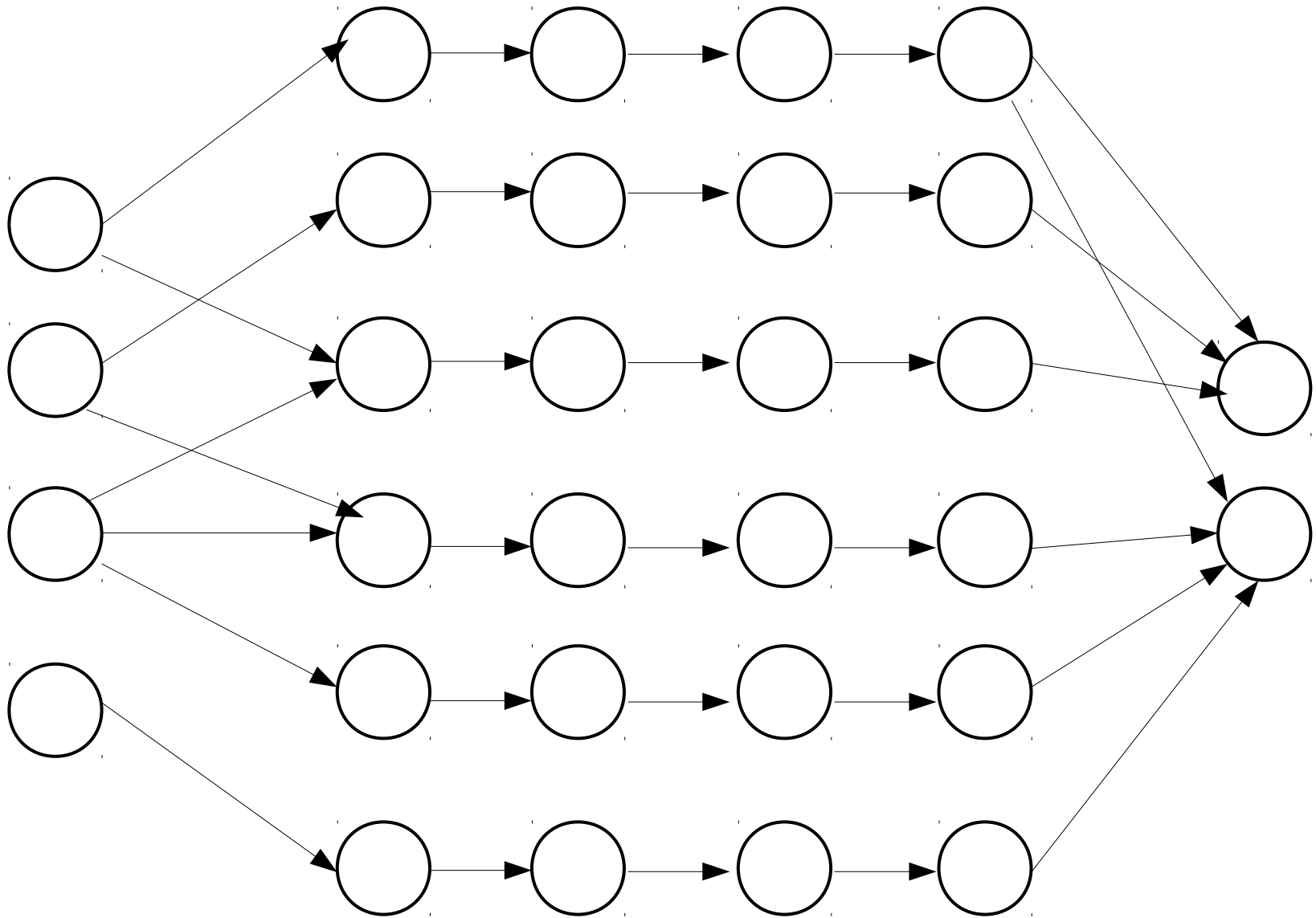
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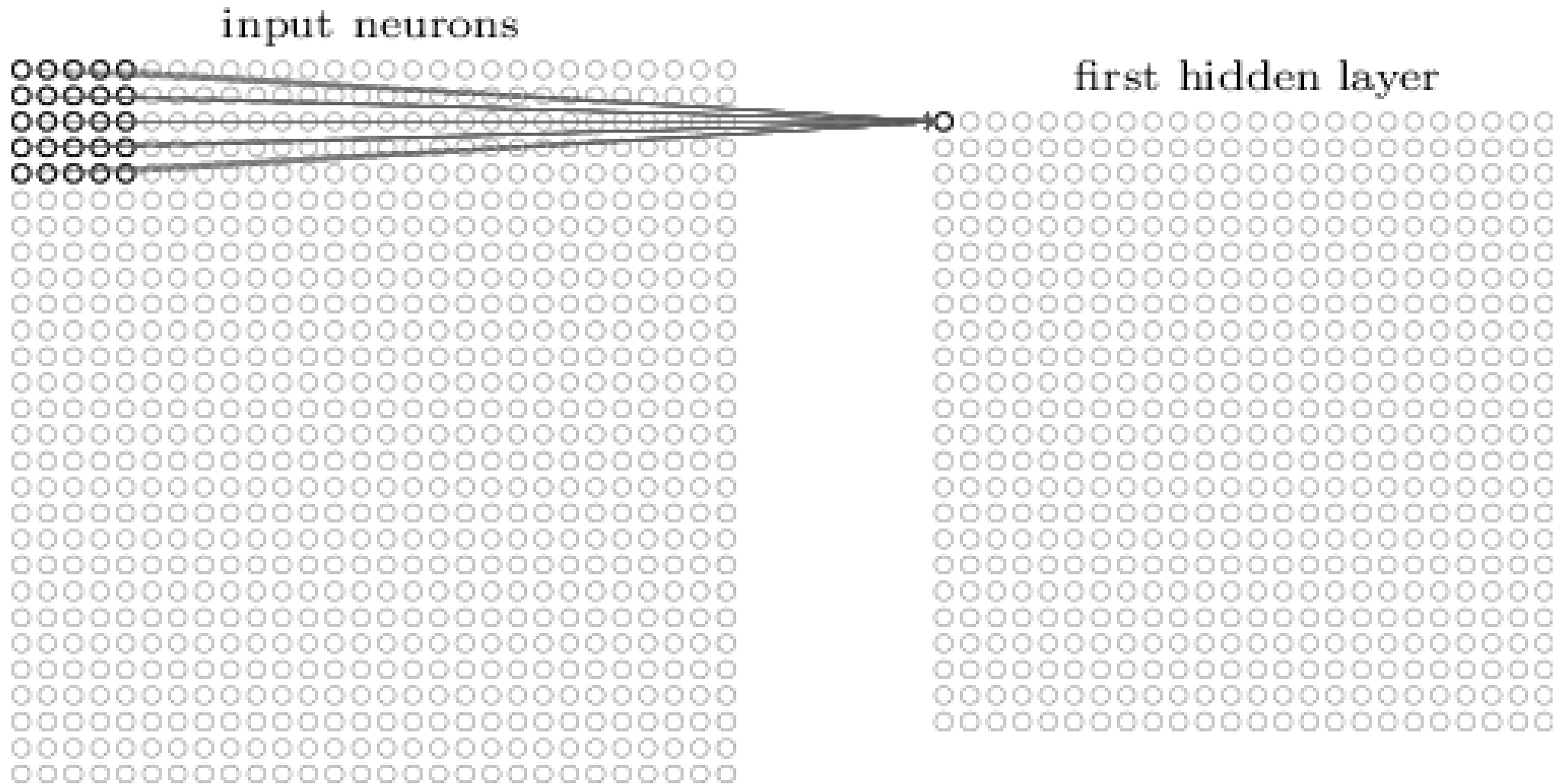
# Overfitting



# Deep Neural Networks

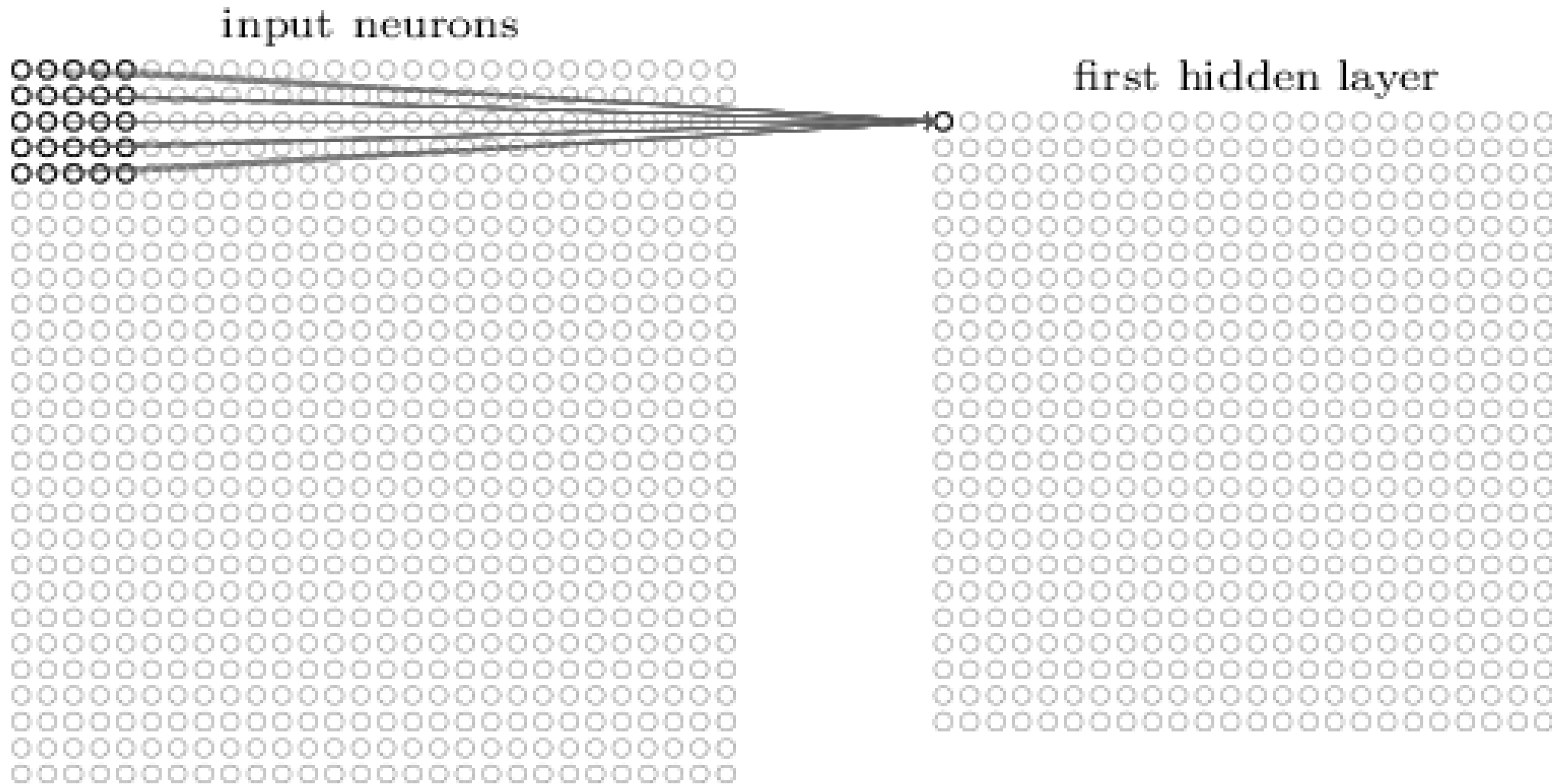


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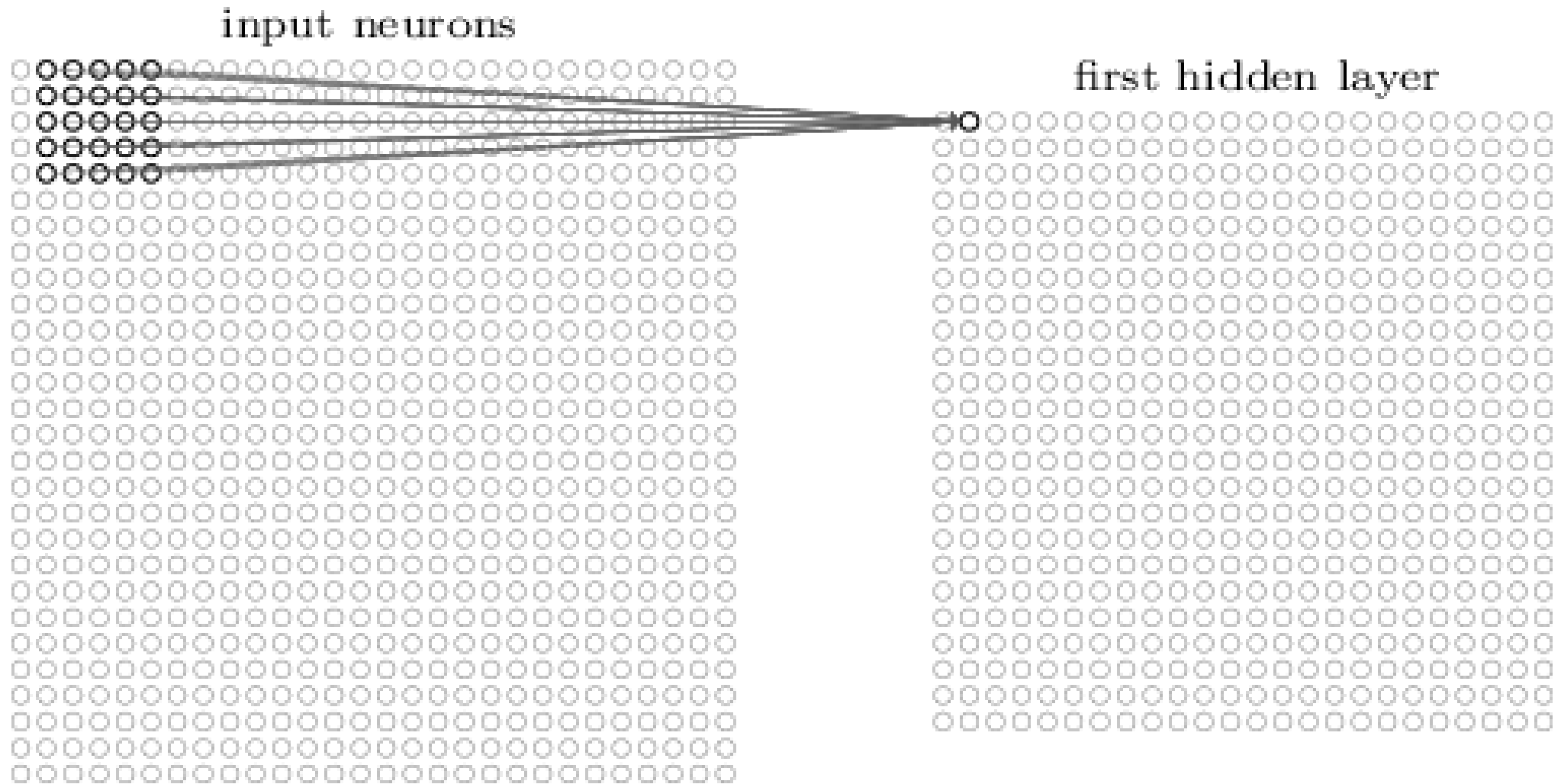


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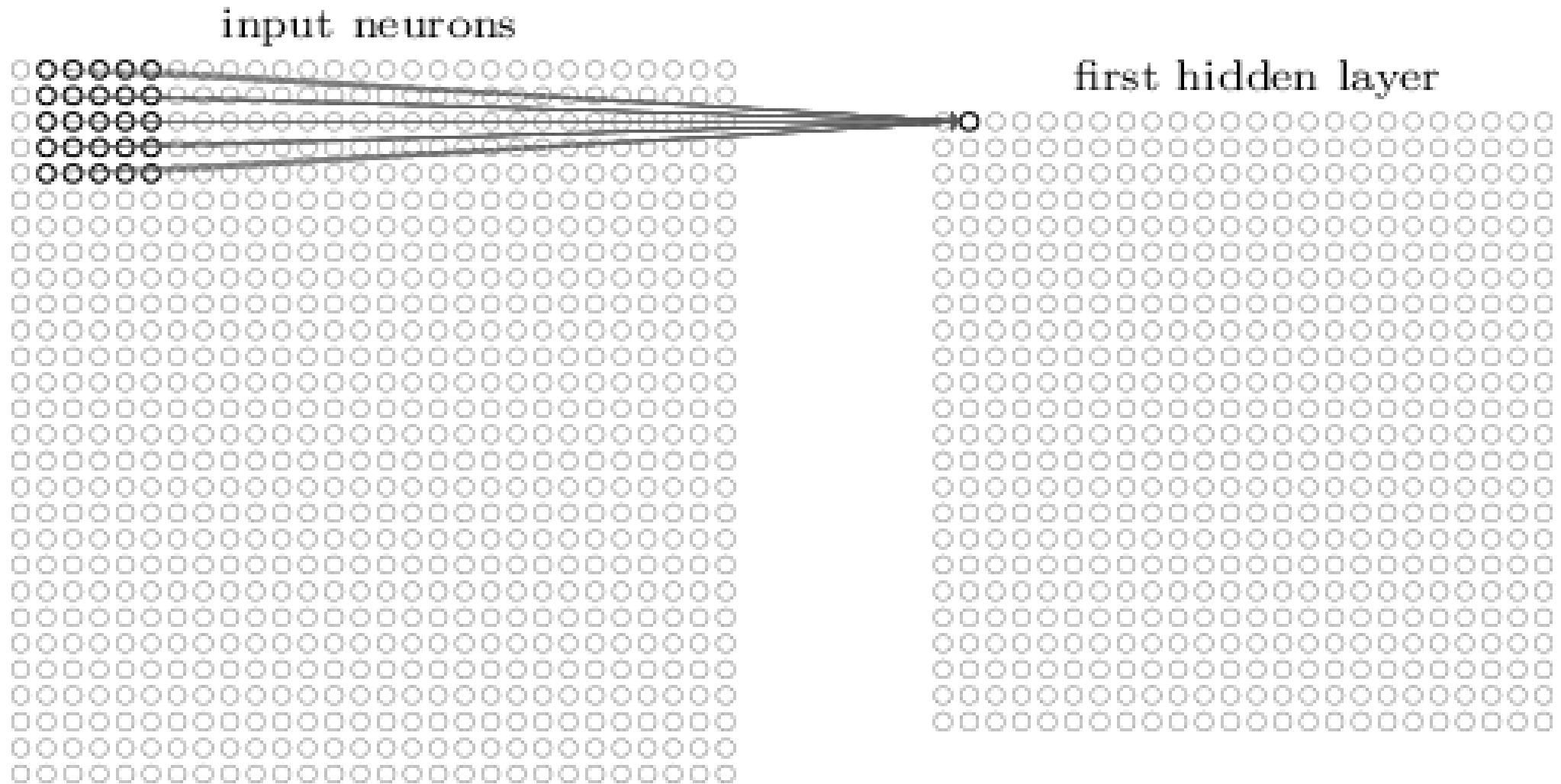
# Local Receptive Field



# Stride



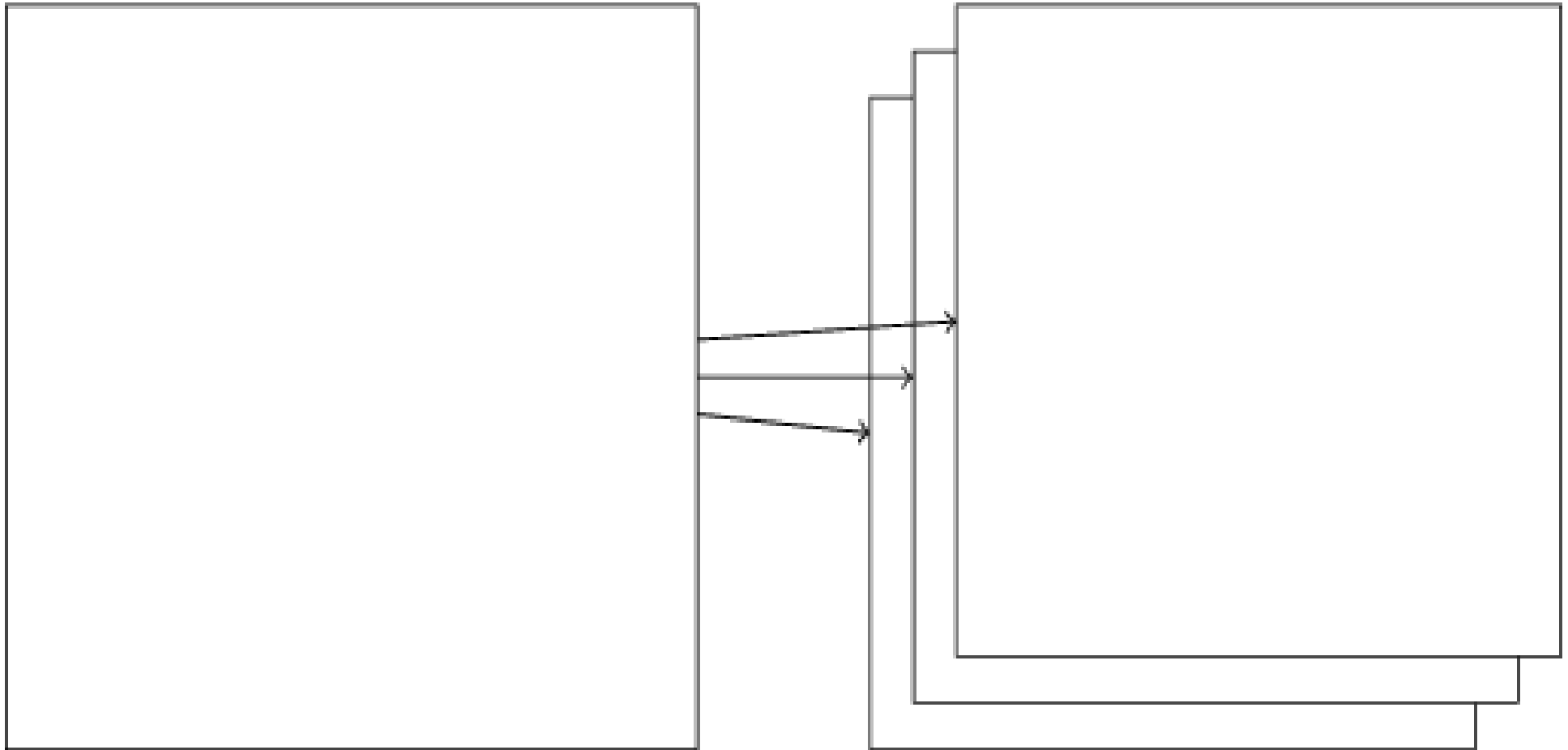
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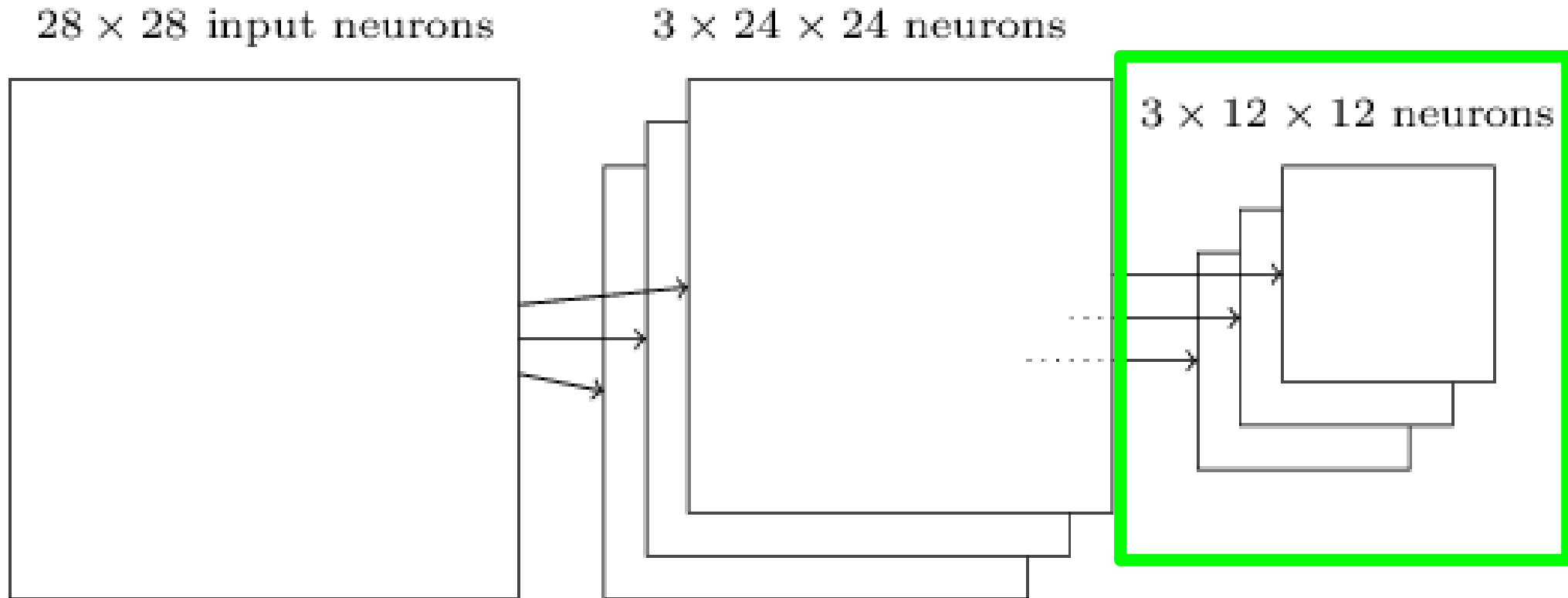
# Multiple Feature maps/filters

$28 \times 28$  input neurons

first hidden layer:  $3 \times 24 \times 24$  neurons



# Pooling



Training on game data predicting  
the next move

12 layered DCNN

64 to 192 feature maps **per**  
**layer**

2.3 million parameters  
630 million connections

# Input Features

- Stone Colour x 3
- Liberties x 4
- Liberties after move played x 6
- Legal Move x 1
- Turns since x 5
- Capture Size x 7
- Ladder Move x 1
- KGS Rank x 9

55% Accuracy

Mostly beats GnuGo

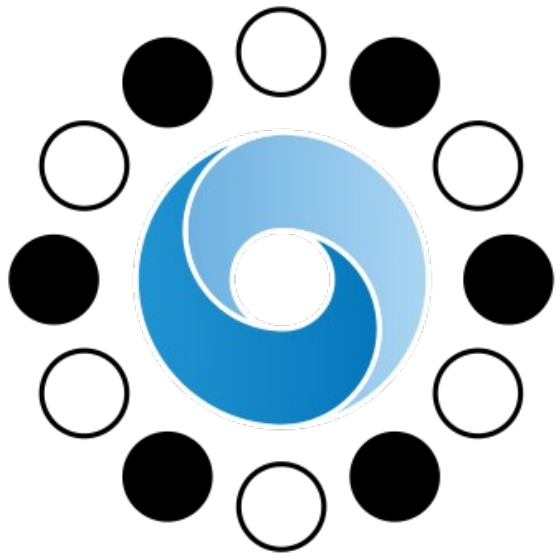
Combined with MCTS

*Selection*

# Asynchronous GPU Power



Revolution



AlphaGo

# Networks in Training

Rollout policy

SL policy network

RL policy network

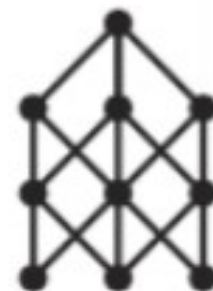
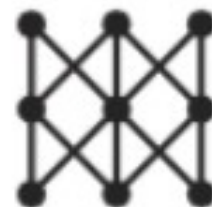
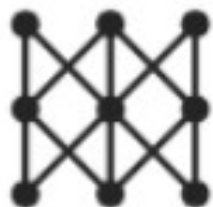
Value network

$P_{\pi}$

$P_{\sigma}$

$P_{\rho}$

$V_{\theta}$

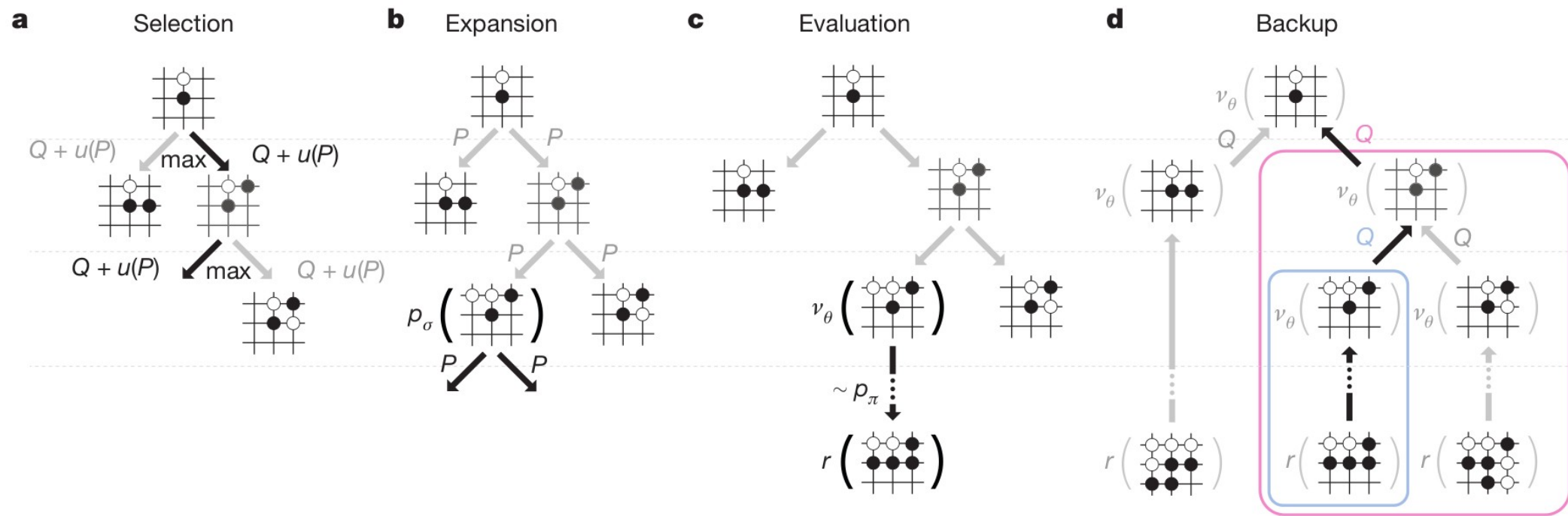


Human expert positions

Self-play Positions

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# AlphaGo Search



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1202 CPUs and 176 GPUs

# Tensor PU



## 3 Strengths of AlphaGo

Human Instinct

Reading Capability

Positional Judgement

Policy Network

Search

Value Network

# Most Important Strength

Human Instinct

Policy Network

Reading Capability

Search

Positional Judgement Value Network

More Natural



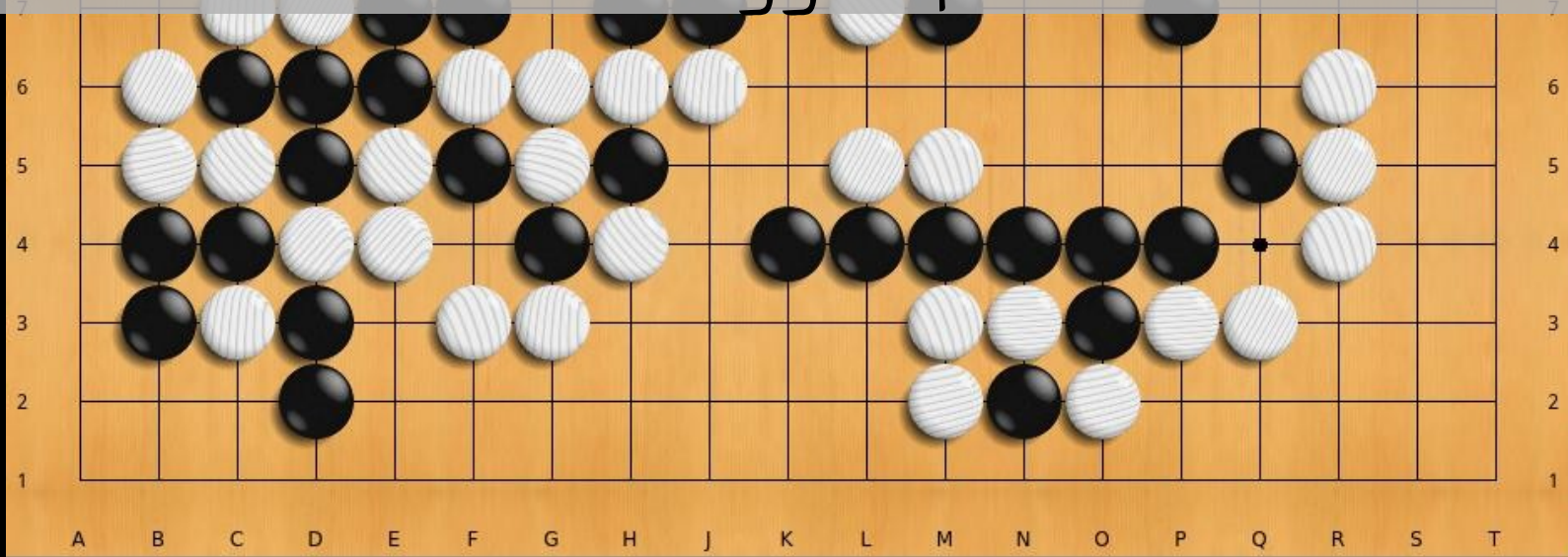
Style





So when AlphaGo plays a **slack looking move**,  
we may regard it as a mistake,  
but perhaps it should more accurately be viewed  
as a **declaration of victory**?

An Younggil 8p

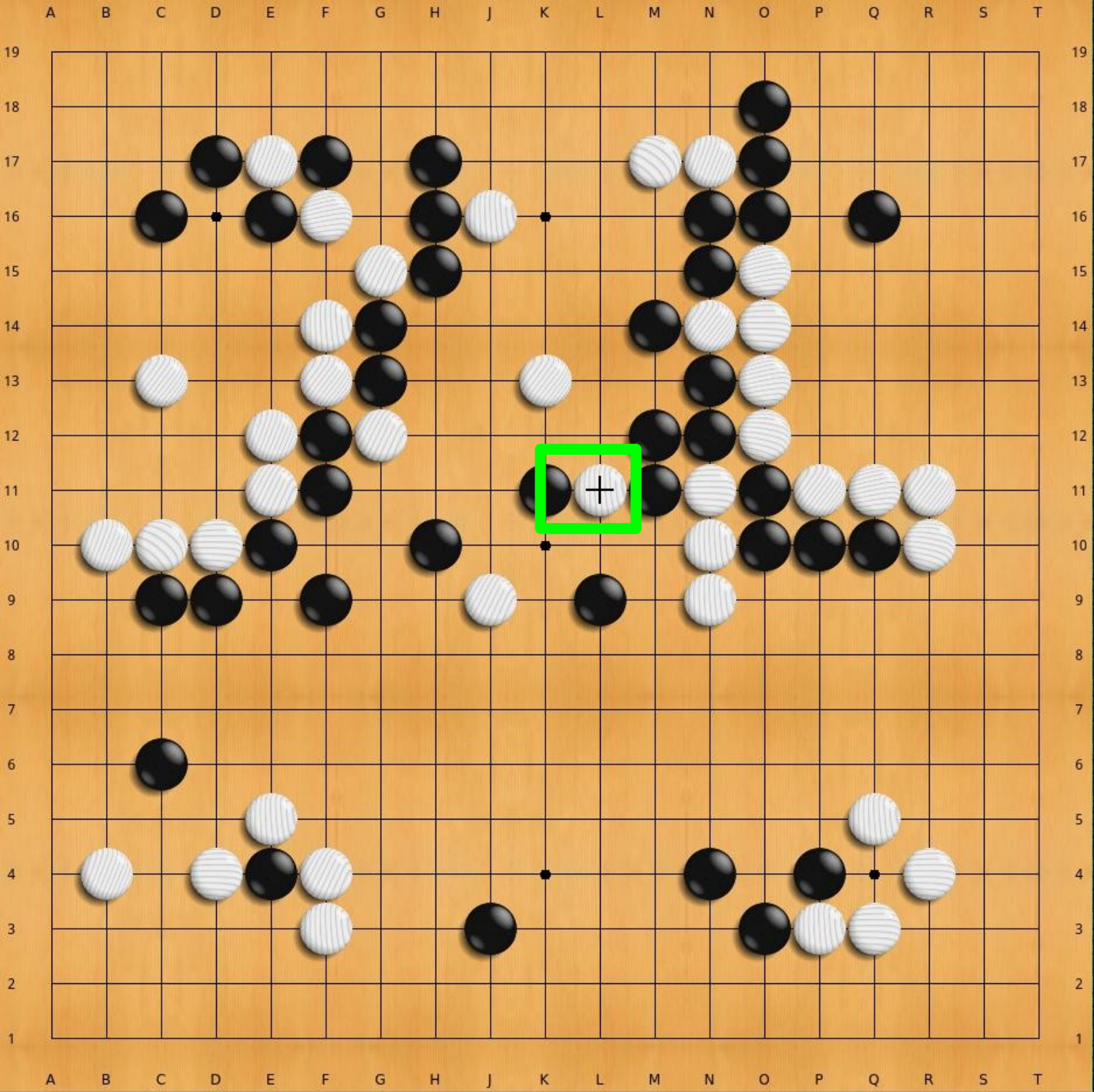


# Game 2



# Game 4





# Game 4



# Game 4



What can we learn?



Making X faster

vs

Doing less of X

Modularizing **small components**

Benchmark everything

Solving problems the **human** way

vs

Solving problems the **computer**  
way

Don't **blindly dismiss** approaches  
as infeasible

One Approach

vs

Combination of Approaches

Joy of Creation

white's turn to move!

Make a move in the form XY, e.g. A19, D7 as the labels indicate!

```
> F8
  A B C D E F G H J
9 . . . . . 9
8 . X . . . 0 X . . 8
7 . 0 0 . . . 0 . . 7
6 . . . . 0 . . . . 6
5 . 0 0 X . . . 0 . 5
4 . X X . . . . . 4
3 . . X . . X . . . 3
2 . . . . . X . . . 2
1 . . . . . . . . . 1
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white played at F8
black's turn to move!
Rubykon is thinking...
D2 => 0.4881516587677725
C8 => 0.4827586206896552
F4 => 0.4827586206896552
F5 => 0.47761194029850745
G4 => 0.47474747474747475
E8 => 0.4744897959183674
G6 => 0.47150259067357514
D6 => 0.46875
D4 => 0.4627659574468085
F7 => 0.46236559139784944
```

```
  A B C D E F G H J
9 . . . . . 9
8 . X . . . 0 X . . 8
7 . 0 0 . . . 0 . . 7
6 . . . . 0 . . . . 6
5 . 0 0 X . . . 0 . 5
4 . X X . . . . . 4
3 . . X . . X . . . 3
2 . . . X . . . X . 2
1 . . . . . . . . . 1
```

black played at D2  
white's turn to move!  
Make a move in the form XY, e.g. A19, D7 as the labels indicate!

```
> F5
  A B C D E F G H J
9 . . . . . 9
8 . X . . . 0 X . . 8
7 . 0 0 . . . 0 . . 7
6 . . . . 0 . . . . 6
5 . 0 0 X . 0 . 0 . 5
4 . X X . . . . . 4
3 . . X . . X . . . 3
2 . . . X . . . X . 2
1 . . . . . . . . . 1
```

```
white played at F5
black's turn to move!
Rubykon is thinking...
```

```
3 $LOAD_PATH.unshift($lib) unless $LOAD_PATH.include?(lib)
4 require 'rubykon/version'
5
6 Gem::Specification.new do |spec|
7   spec.name       = 'rubykon'
8   spec.version    = 'Rubykon::VERSION'
9   spec.authors   = ['Tobias Pfeiffer']
10  spec.email      = ['pragjob@gmail.com']
11
12  spec.summary    = %q{An AI to play Go using Monte Carlo Tree Search.}
13  spec.description = %q{An AI to play Go using Monte Carlo Tree Search. Currently includes the mcts
14  gem and benchmark/avg. Works on all major ruby versions.}
15  spec.homepage   = 'https://github.com/PragJob/rubykon'
16  spec.license    = 'MIT'
17
18  spec.files      = `git ls-files -z`.split("\x0").reject { |f| f.match(%r{^(test|spec|features)/}) }
19  spec.bindir     = 'exe'
20  spec.executables = spec.files.grep(%r{^exe/}) { |f| File.basename(f) }
21  spec.require_paths = ['lib']
22 end
```

- 1 Gemfile
- 2 profiling
- 3 README
- 4 rubykon
- 5 pkg/

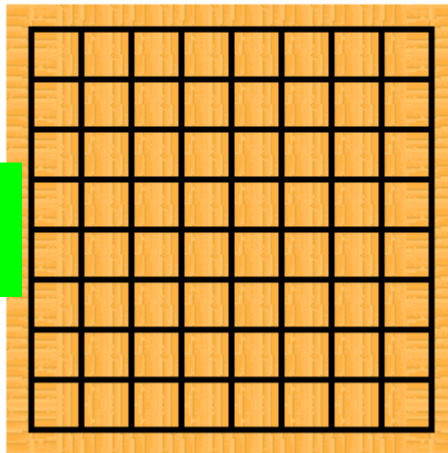
# PragTob/Rubykon

Don't ignore rules  
10ex

# Welcome to web-go

This is work in progress, please enjoy your game.  
Counting rules are chinese /area counting.

PragTob/web-go



## Minimalistic Go MCTS Engine

117 commits

2 branches

0 releases

5 contributors



Branch: master

michi / +

Fork this project and create a new file



pasky Merge pull request #5 from traveller42/master

Latest commit 2f22d84 18 days

.gitignore

Keep only repository specific entries in repository .gitignore

a month

README.md

Update links to michi-c and michi-c2

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michi.py

Test for Pass in the GTP code was too strict

18 days

pasky/michi

# Michi --- Minimalistic Go MCTS Engine

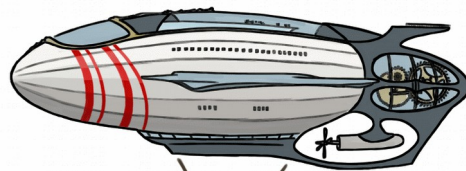
Michi aims to be a minimalistic but full-fledged Computer Go program based on state-of-art methods (Monte Carlo Tree Search) and written in Python. Our goal is to make it easier for new people to enter the domain of Computer Go, peek under the hood of a "real" playing engine and be able to learn by

What did AlphaGo do to beat the  
strongest human Go player?

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