

## 5. How to write a game

### Square Names:

Every Square on the board has its name, which is called as a square name. To know the square name, a player should look at the file (alphabets) and then the rank (numbers) which it belongs to and join it together with alphabet first and then the number. **Remember, in a square name the alphabet should always be a small one.** Example a4, b5, c8 etc (See diagram 5.1)

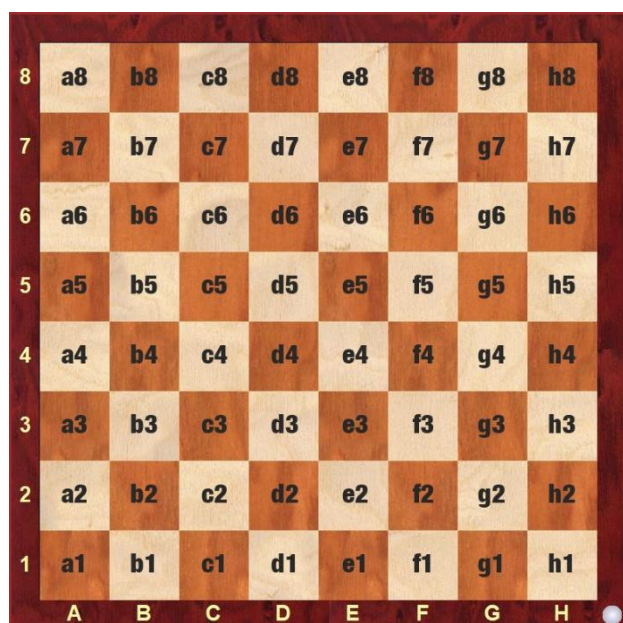


Diagram 5.1



Diagram 5.2

### Notation:

- Recording of moves is normally compulsory in tournaments.
- A player should record the moves of white and black.
- A pawn is always denoted by the square name where it has been placed.
- When a piece is played, the short form of the piece is recorded first with a big alphabet and then the square name, where it has been placed.

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### Example of Notation:

Move no.	White	Black
1	e4	e5
2	Nf3	Nc6

signs and symbols	meaning
+	Check
#	Checkmate
O-O	Short Castling (Kingside)
O-O-O	Long Castling (Queenside)
X	Capture
!	Good move
?	Mistake

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### Scoresheet

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: \_\_\_\_\_

White: \_\_\_\_\_ Black: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	White	Black	No.	White	Black
1			16		
2			17		
3			18		
4			19		
5			20		
6			21		
7			22		
8			23		
9			24		
10			25		
11			26		
12			27		
13			28		
14			29		
15			30		

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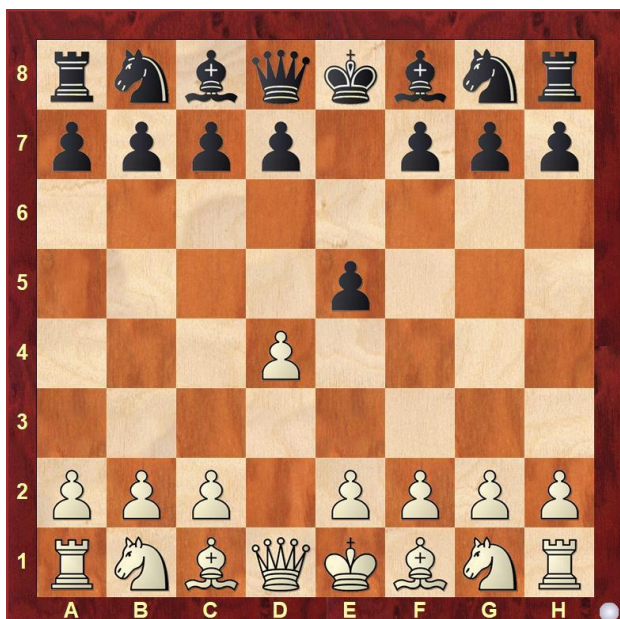
1. White to play and capture the pawn.  
How will you write the notation?



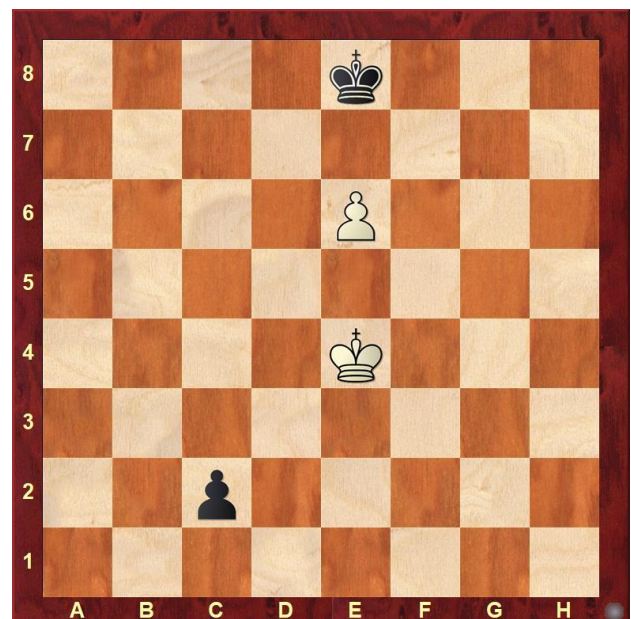
2. Black to play and castle. How will you write the notation?



3. White to play. Capture the pawn.  
How will you write the notation?



4. Black to play and promote the pawn.  
How will you write the notation?





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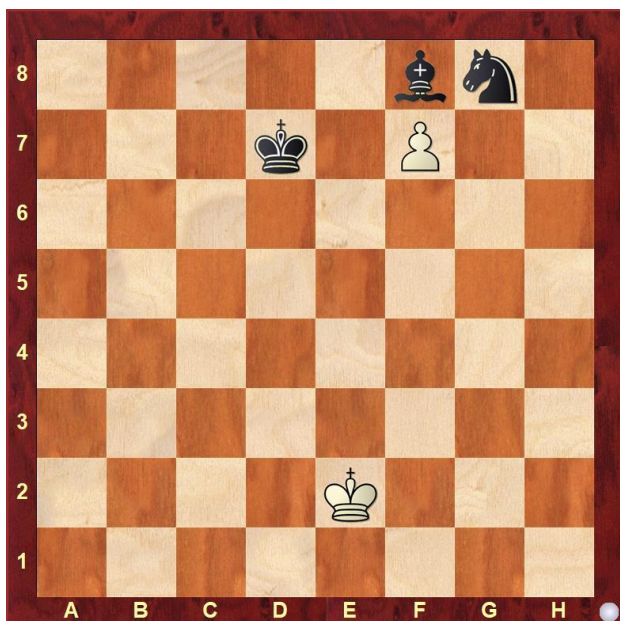
5. White to play and check the king.  
How will you write the notation?



6. Black to play and mate in one.  
How will you write the notation?



7. White to play and promote the pawn.  
How will you write the notation?



8. Black to play and mate in one.  
How will you write the notation?



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9. White to play and mate in one.  
How will you write the notation?



10. Black to play and capture the knight with h8 rook. What will you write?

