

13. How a game is drawn

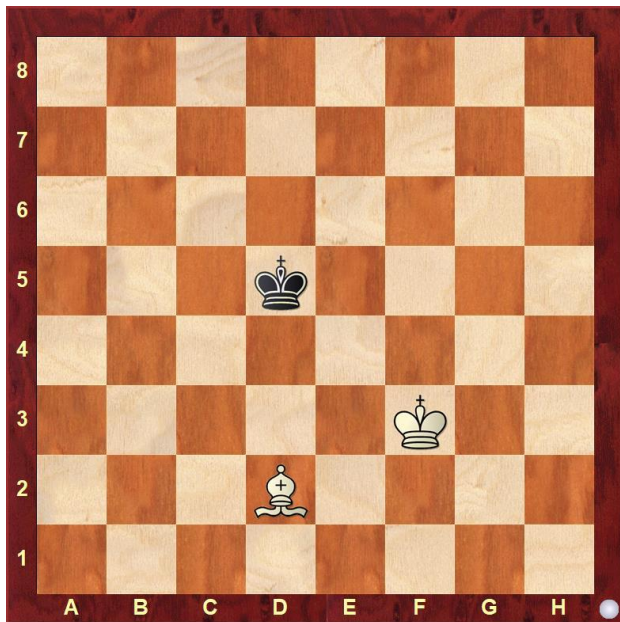
In chess, a **draw** is the result of a game ending in a tie. Usually, in tournaments a draw is worth a half point to each player, while a win is worth one point to the winner and none to the loser.

The game can be drawn by following ways:

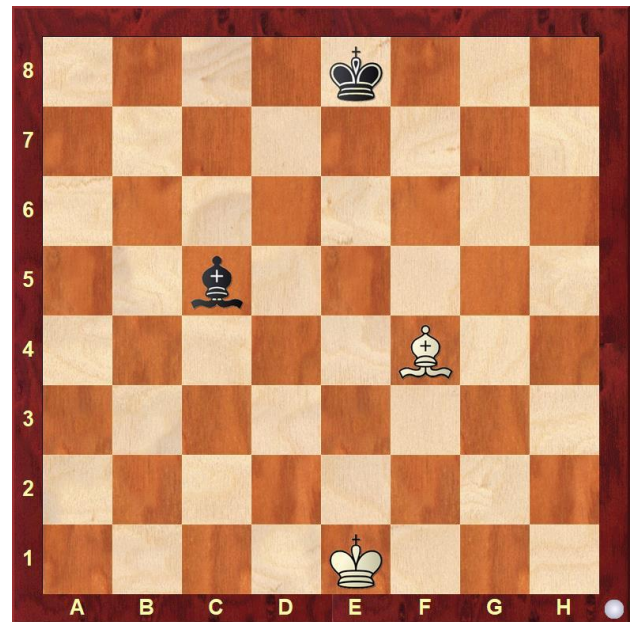
- **Stalemate** - If the player on turn has no legal move but is not in check, this is stalemate and the game is automatically a draw.
- **Threefold repetition** - If an identical position has just occurred three times with the same player to move, or will occur after the player on turn makes his move, the player on move may claim a draw (to the arbiter).
- **The fifty-move rule** - If in the previous fifty moves by each side, no pawn has moved and no capture has been made, a draw may be claimed by either player.
 - **Impossibility of checkmate** - If a position arises in which neither player could possibly give checkmate by a series of legal moves, the game is a draw. This is usually because there is insufficient material left, but it is possible in other positions too. Combinations with insufficient material to checkmate are:
 - King versus king
 - King and bishop versus king
 - King and knight versus king
 - King and bishop versus king and bishop with the bishops on the same colour.
- **Mutual agreement** - A player may offer a draw to his opponent at any stage of the game unless tournament organizer has put up any restrictions. If the opponent accepts, the game ends in a draw.

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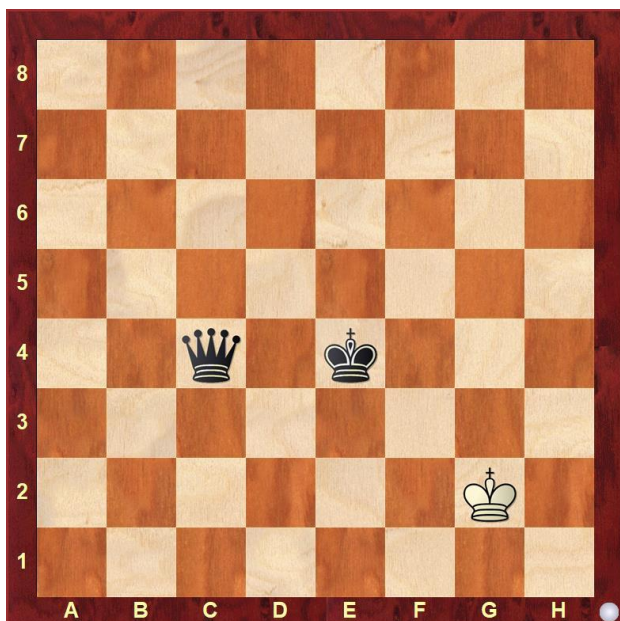
1. White to play. What will be the result of the game. White wins | Black wins | Draw



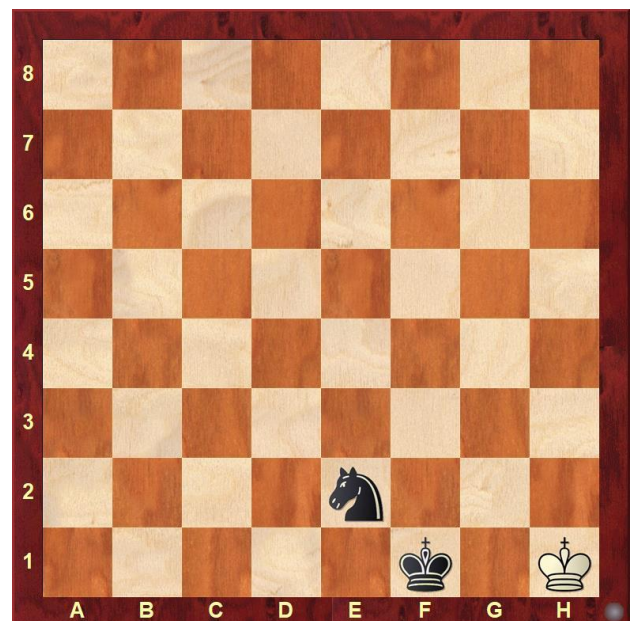
2. White to play. What will be the result of the game. White wins | Black wins | Draw



3. Black to play. What will be the result of the game. White wins | Black wins | Draw

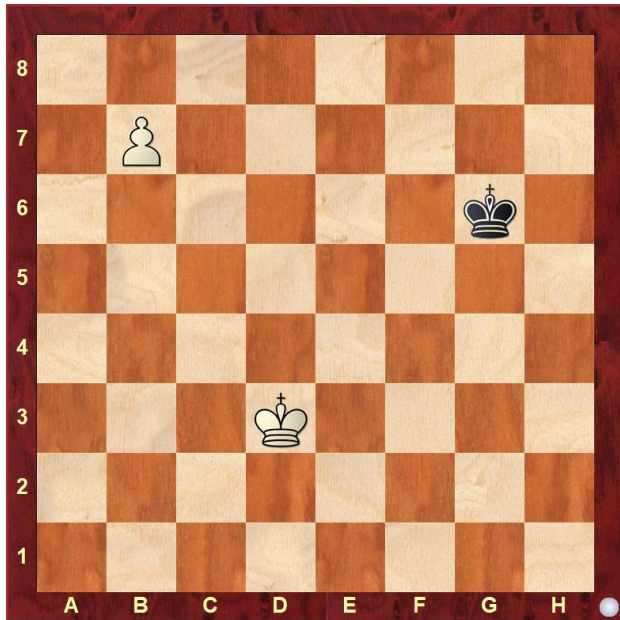


4. Black to play. What will be the result of the game. White wins | Black wins | Draw

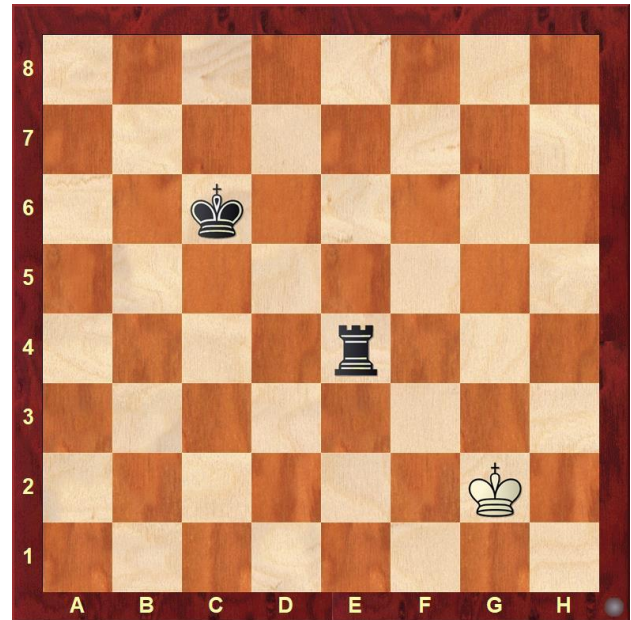


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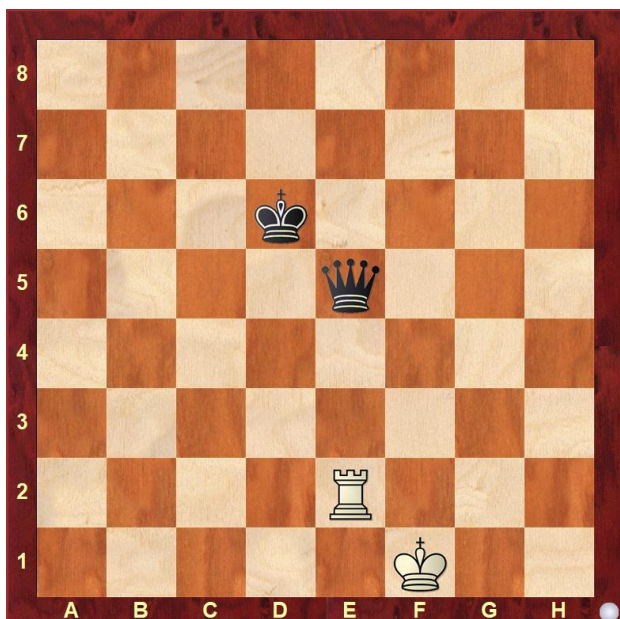
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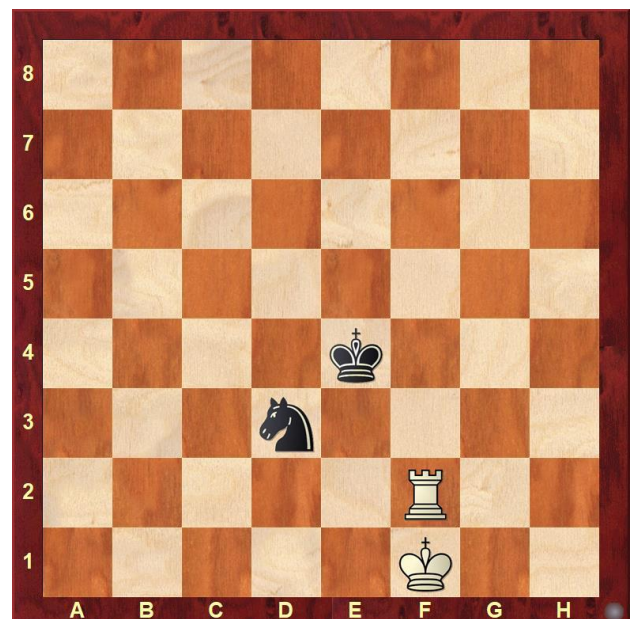
6. Black to play. What will be the result of the game. White wins | Black wins | Draw



7. White to play and draw the game.



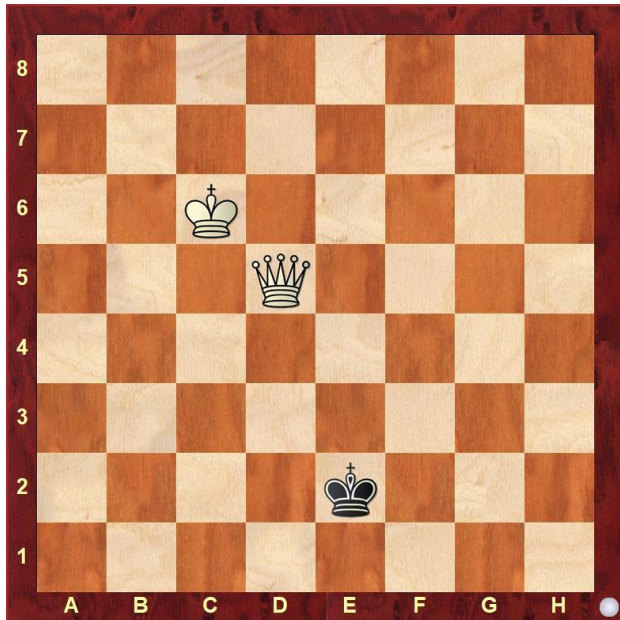
8. Black to play and draw the game.



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9. In how many moves does white have to checkmate the black king.



10. White to play and draw the game?

