

## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

### 12. Destroying the defender (Difficulty level: Normal)

It is the next part of destroying the defender tactic. We can use this tactic to gain material as well as to perform checkmate.

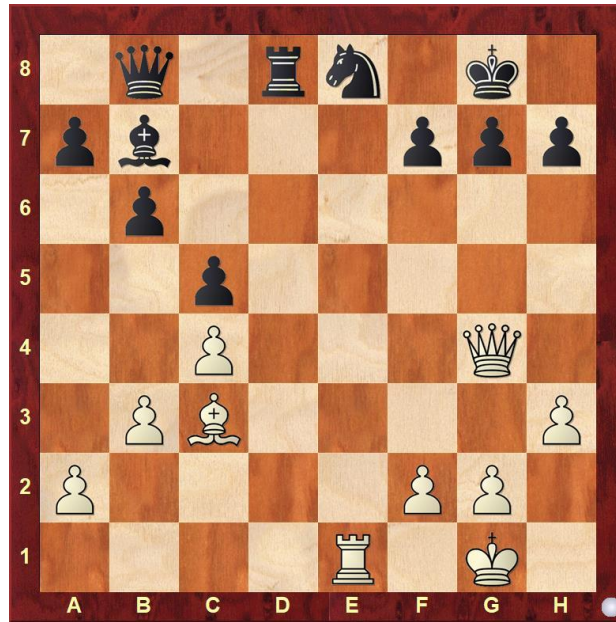


Diagram 12.1

In the diagram 12.1, white can perform checkmate by playing Qxg7, but the pawn on g7 is defended by the knight on e8. Therefore, white can use destroying the defender tactic and play Rxe8+ forcing the black to play Rxe8. Since, the defender knight has been destroyed white can easily do the checkmate by playing Qxg7#

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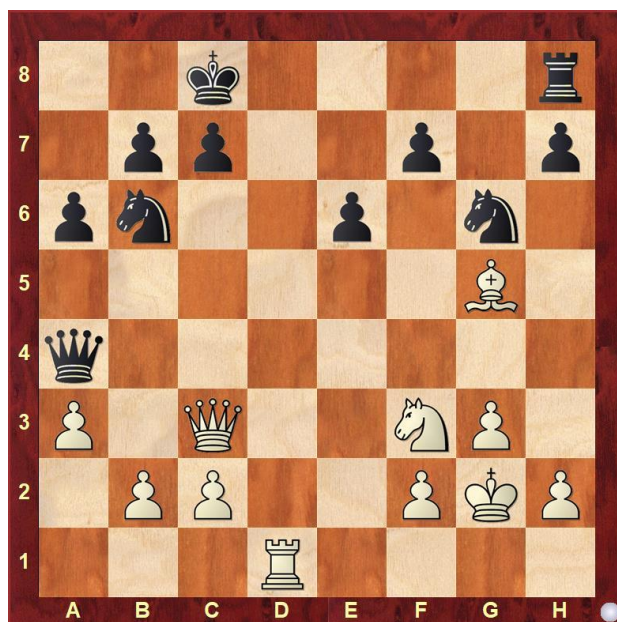


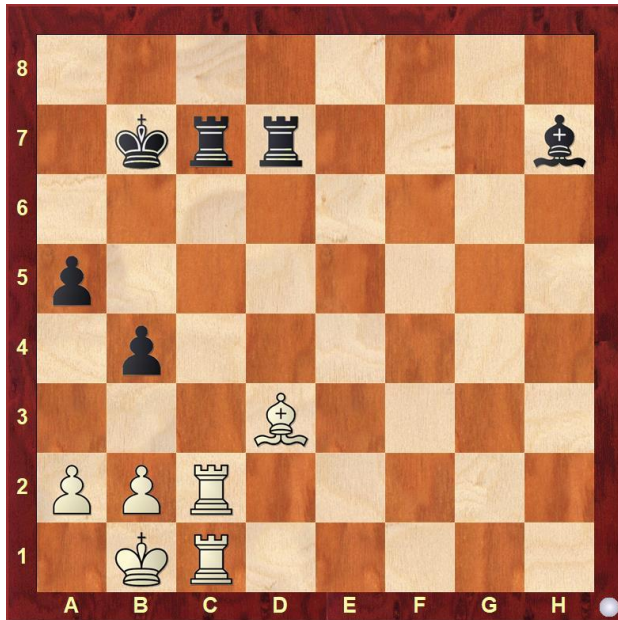
Diagram 12.2

In the diagram 12.2, white can perform checkmate by playing Rd8 but the black rook on h8 is saving the checkmate. Therefore, white can use destroying the defender and play Qxh8+ forcing the black to play Nxh8. since the defender Rook has been destroyed white can easily do the checkmate by playing Rd8#

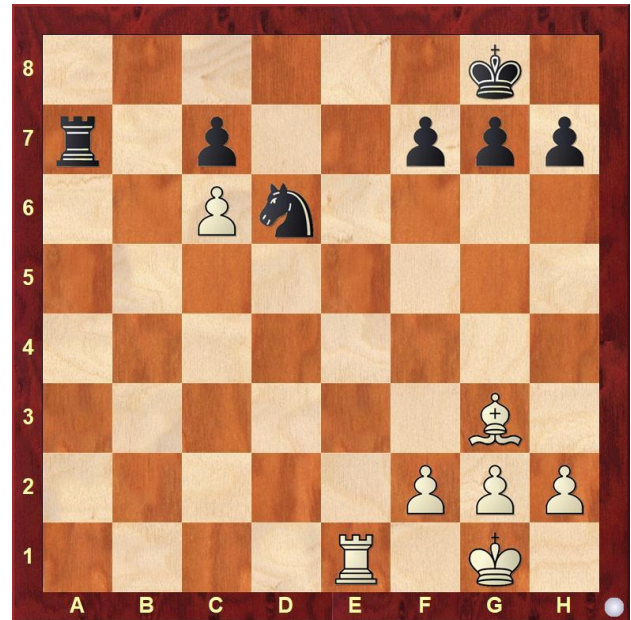
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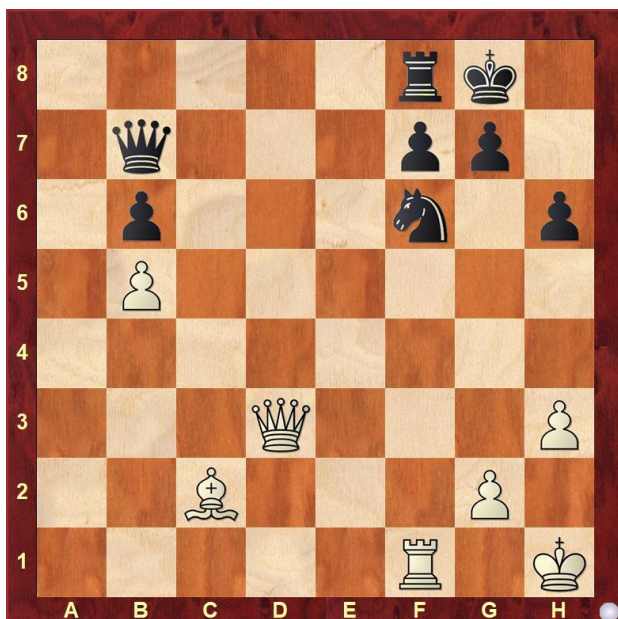
1. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



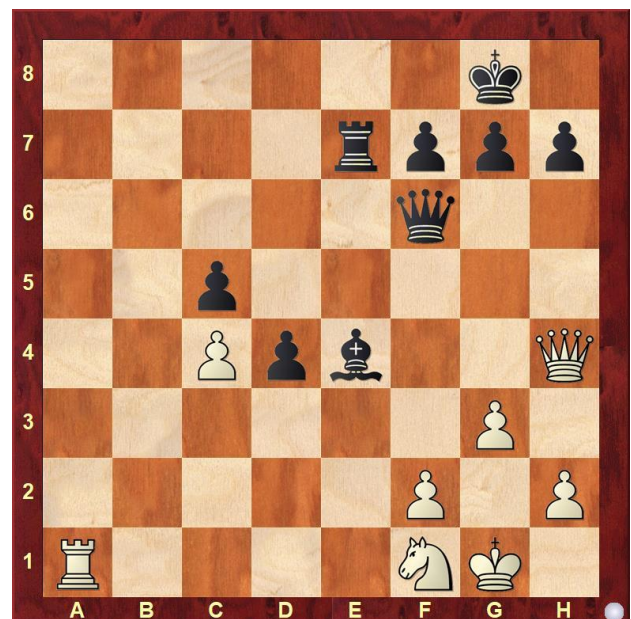
2. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



3. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



4. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic





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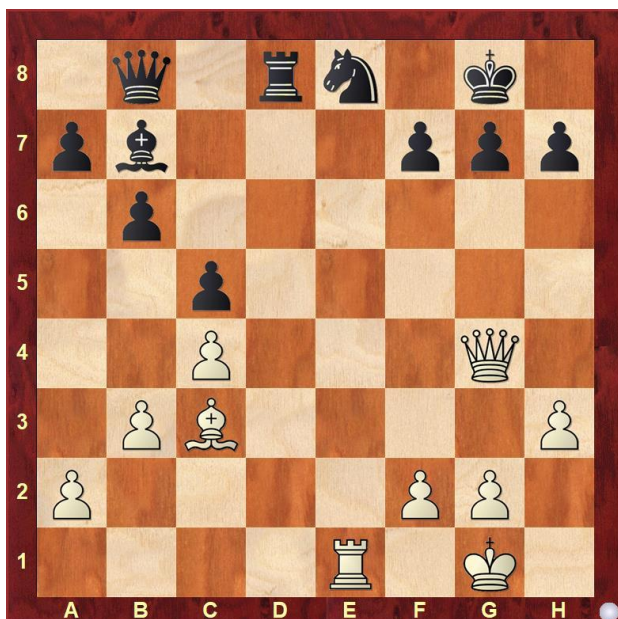
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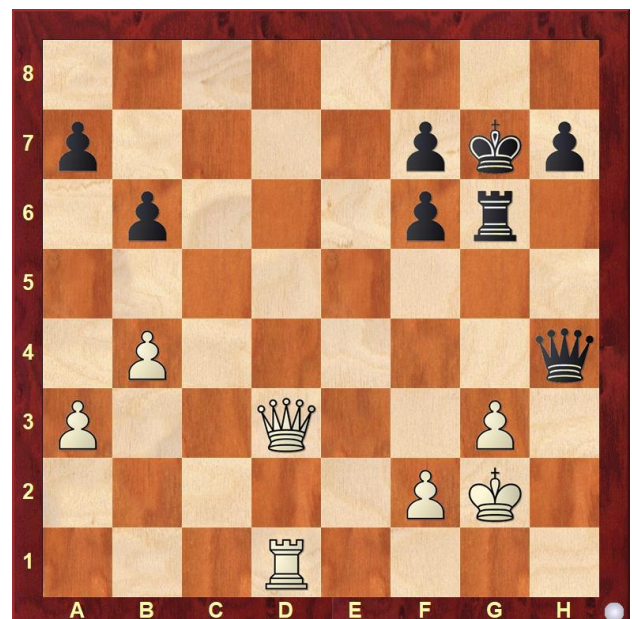
6. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



7. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



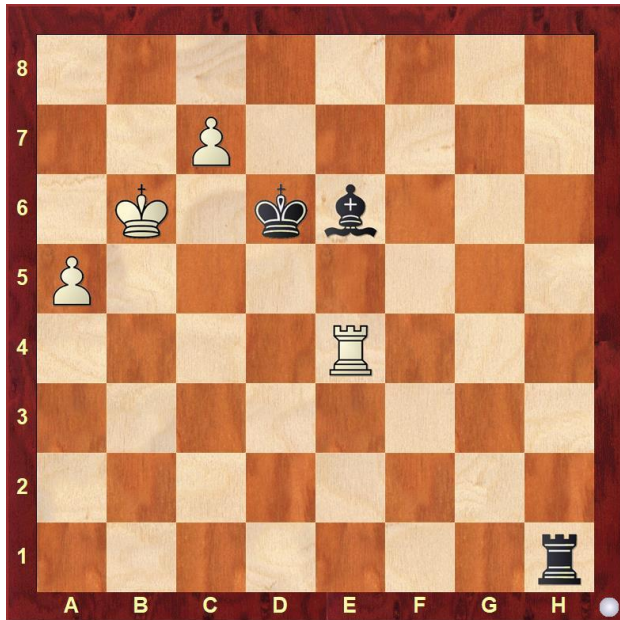
8. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



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9. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic



10. White to play and win using destroying the defender tactic

