

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

9. Back-rank (Difficulty level: Normal)

It is the next part of Back-rank where you may not be able to do back rank on the first move. You need to form the position of back-rank in the first move and apply the tactic on the second move.

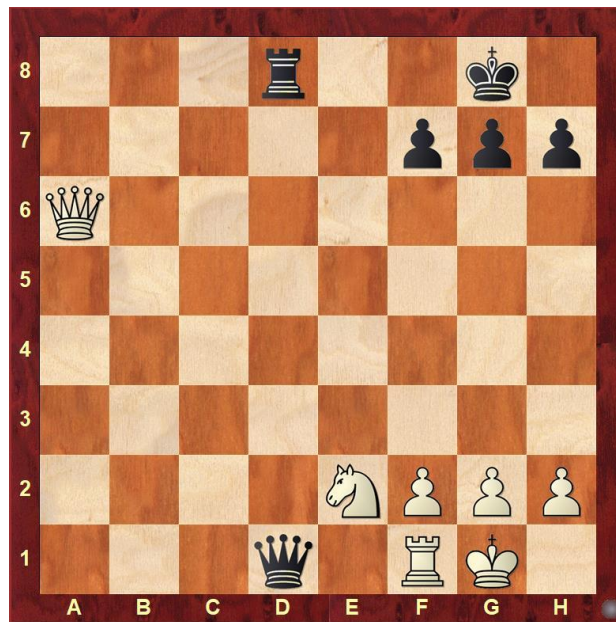


Diagram 9.1

In the diagram 9.1, Black plays 1...Qxf1+ forcing white to play Kxf1. Therefore, white can easily perform a back-rank checkmate by playing Rd1#

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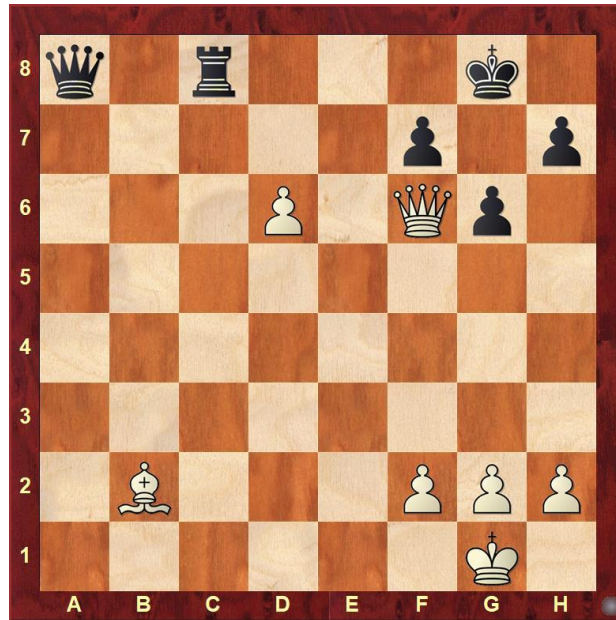


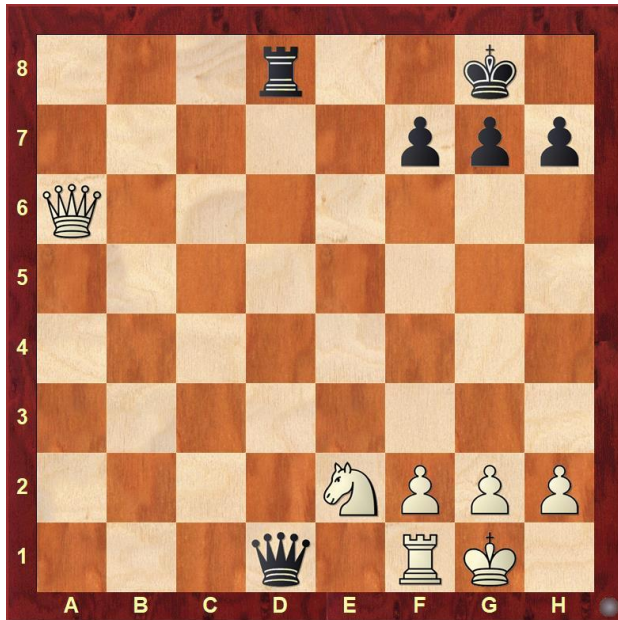
Diagram 9.2

In the diagram 9.2, Black plays 1. Qa1+ forcing white to play Bxa1. Therefore, white can easily perform a back-rank checkmate by playing Rc1# (Here in this puzzle, after white's move Qa1+ black could have also played Bc1; but black can still do back rank checkmate by playing Qxc1# or Rxc1#)

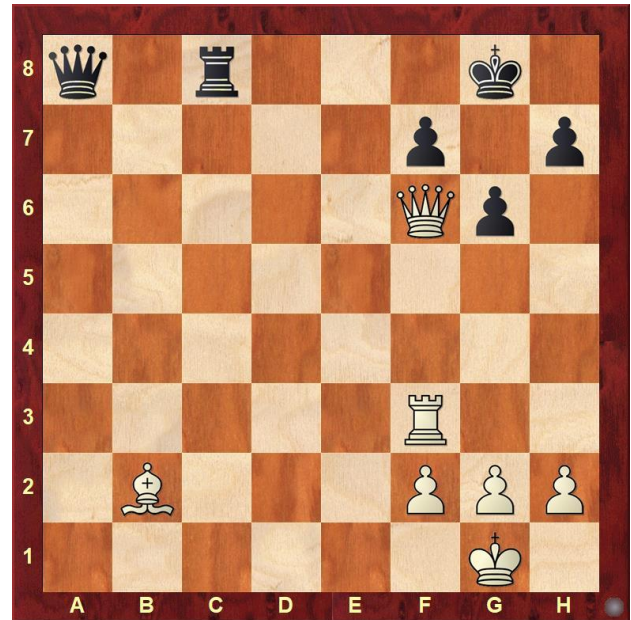
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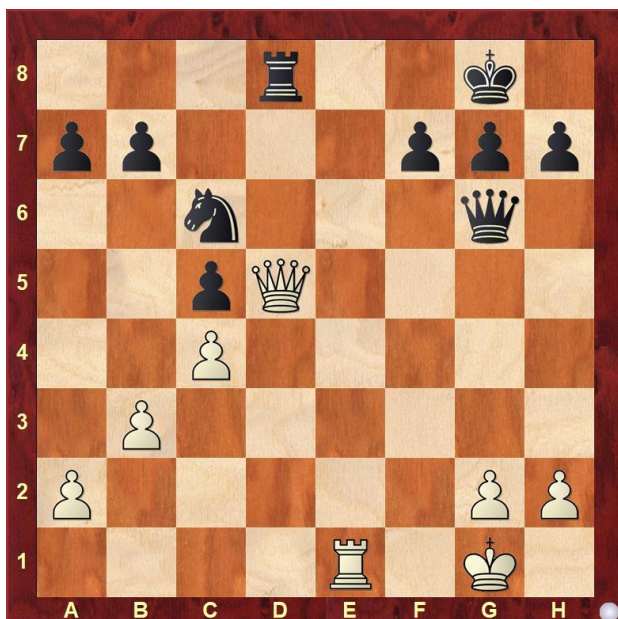
1. Black to play and win using back-rank



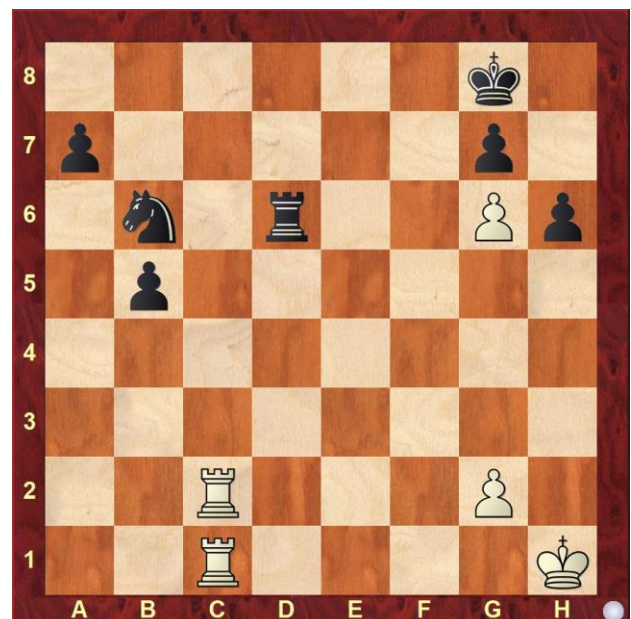
2. Black to play and win using back-rank



3. White to play and win using back-rank



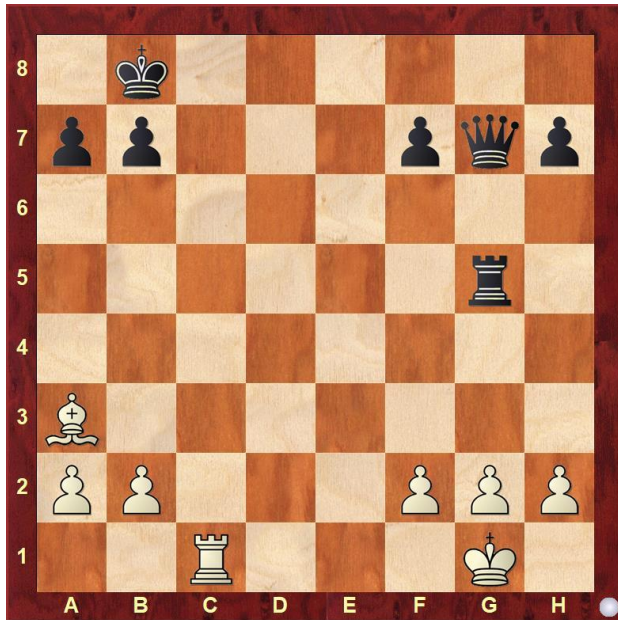
4. White to play and win using back-rank



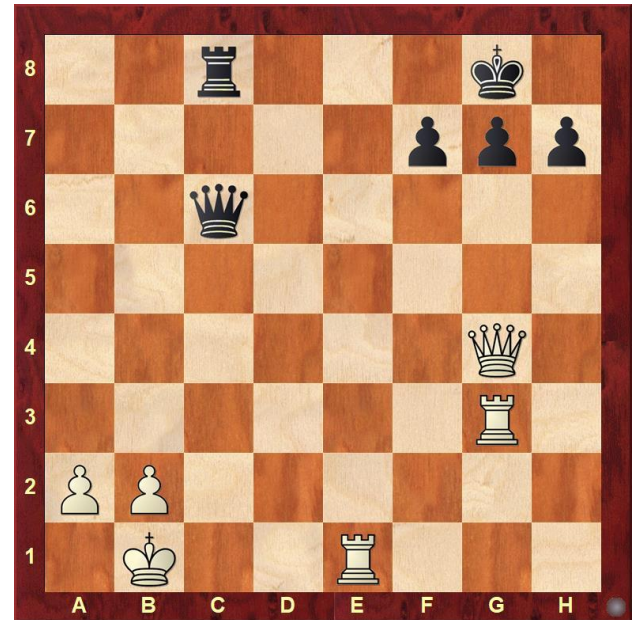
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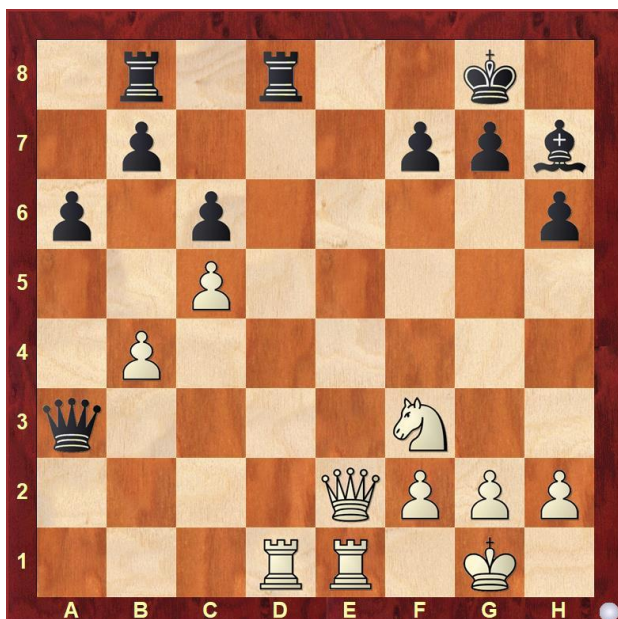
5. White to play and win using back-rank



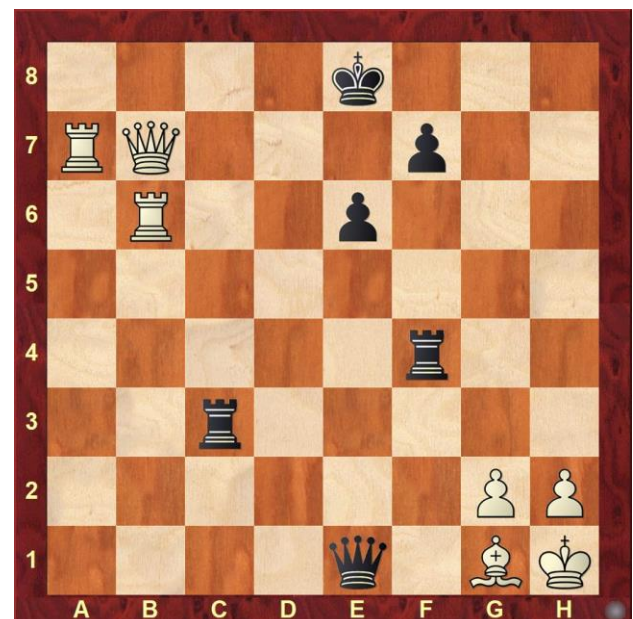
6. Black to play and win using back-rank



7. White to play and win using back-rank



8. Black to play and win using back-rank



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9. White to play and win using back-rank



10. White to play and win using back-rank

