

12. Square Vacation

Square vacation is a tactic when a player moves one piece from a particular square so the other piece can move to that particular square. This tactic can be used to get the proper piece to the specific square to make the best use of the piece.

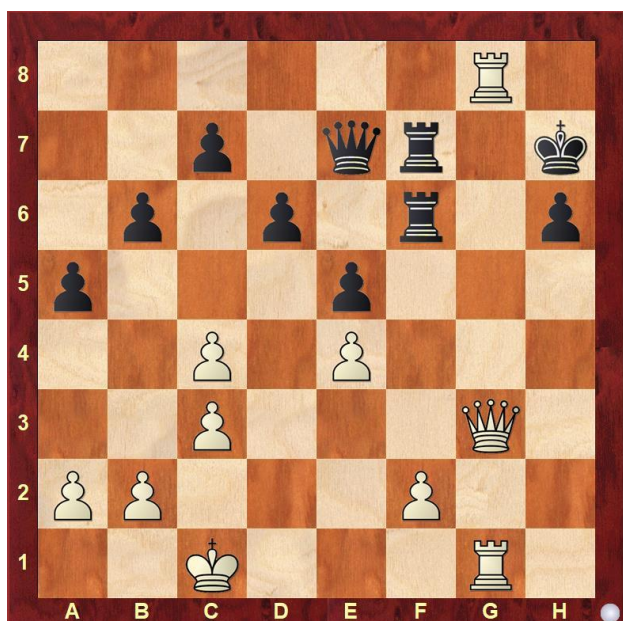


Diagram 12.1

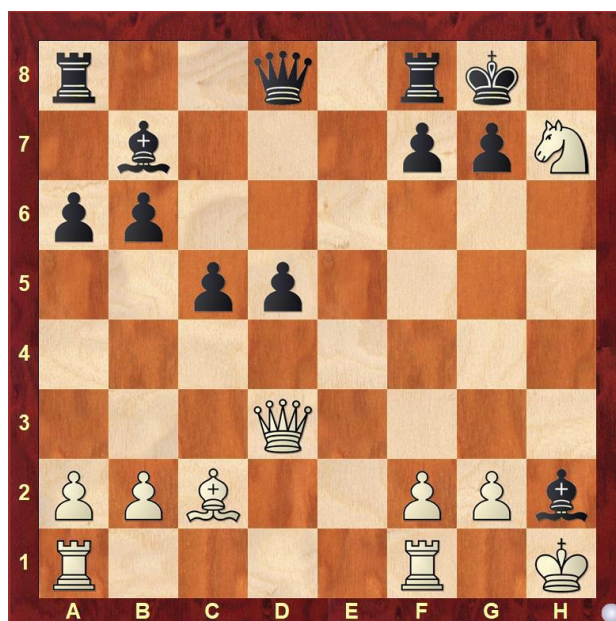


Diagram 12.2

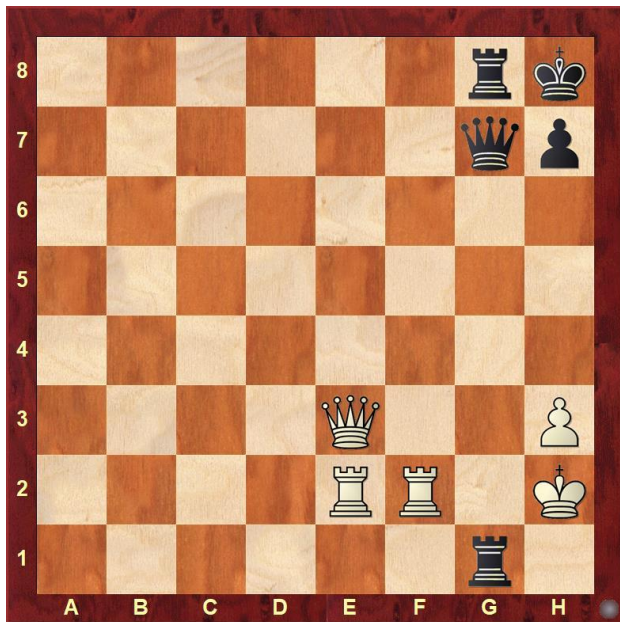
In diagram 12.1 white plays Rh8+ forcing the black to play Kxh8. Since the g8 square has become vacant therefore the white can perform checkmate by playing Qg8#

In diagram 12.2 white plays Nf6+ forcing the black to play Qxf6 or gxf6. Since the h7 square has become vacant therefore white can perform checkmate by playing Qh7#

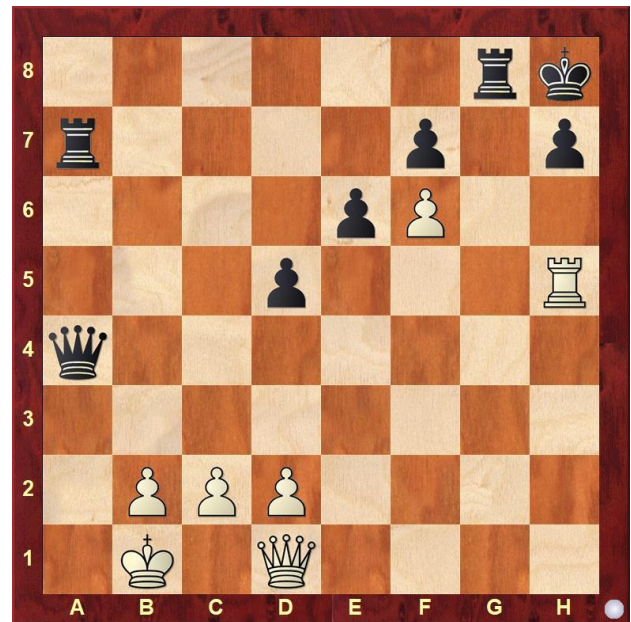
ADVANCED PART 1 LEVEL

12. Square Vacation (Homework)

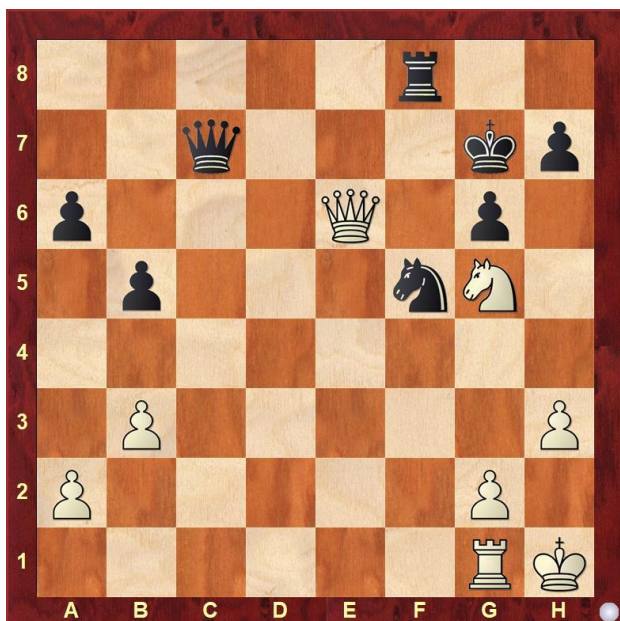
1. Black to play and win



2. White to play and win



3. White to play and win



4. Black to play and win

