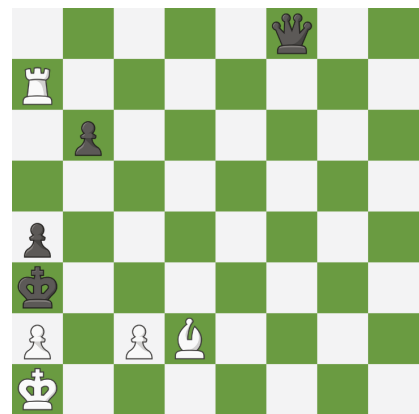


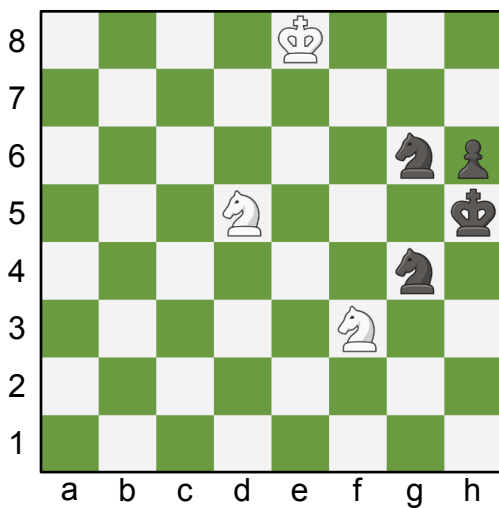
## 49. White can win this?

Both kings lack flexibility, but the black queen looks quite menacing in this position. How can white come out on top? It's white to play and win.

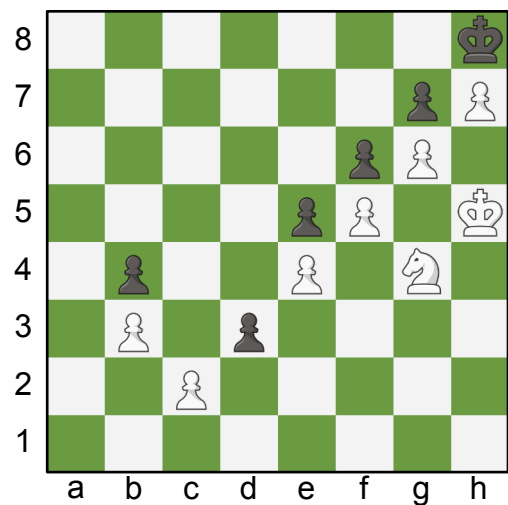


## Challenge Puzzles

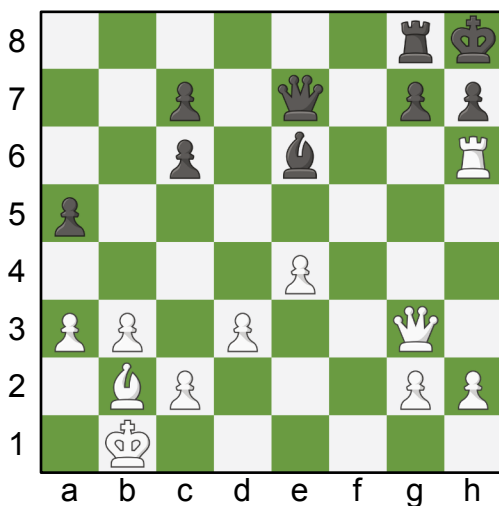
① White to play - mate in 2.



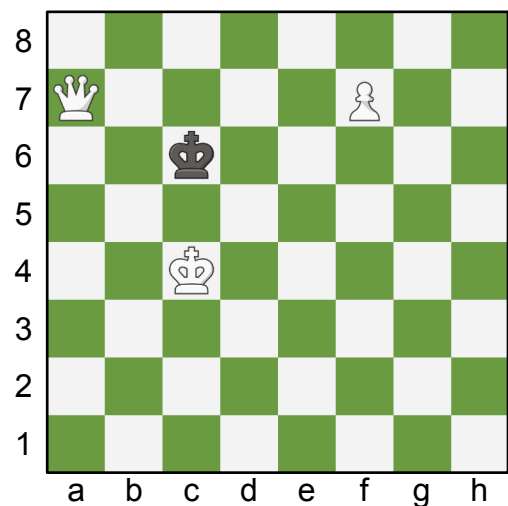
② White to play - Find best move.



③ White to play - mate in 2..
















④ White to play - mate in 2.



## Hints.

- ① Start with the king.
- ② Start with the knight.
- ③ Start with the queen.
- ④ Start with the pawn.

## Answers.

- ① 1. d8 Then mate with a knight on f4 or f6.
- ② 1. h6 gxh6 2. xh6 dxc2 3. g7#
- ③ 1. g6 f8 2. xh7#
- ④ 1. f8= d6 2. c5#

