

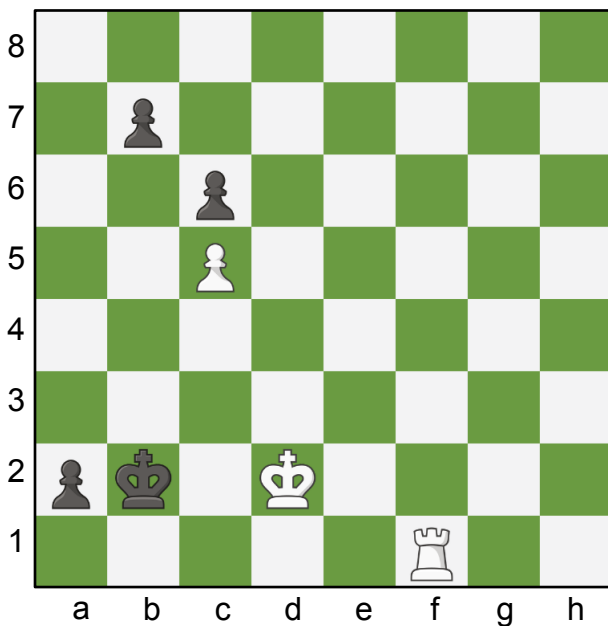
64. Horde Chess

In Horde Chess, an army of 36 pawns tries to storm and overwhelm the standard setup. The goal for black is to capture all of the pawns, while the goal for the white horde is to checkmate the opposing king. The asymmetry creates a fun challenge that tests your creativity. Can black sacrifice material at the right time and overcome the oncoming horde?

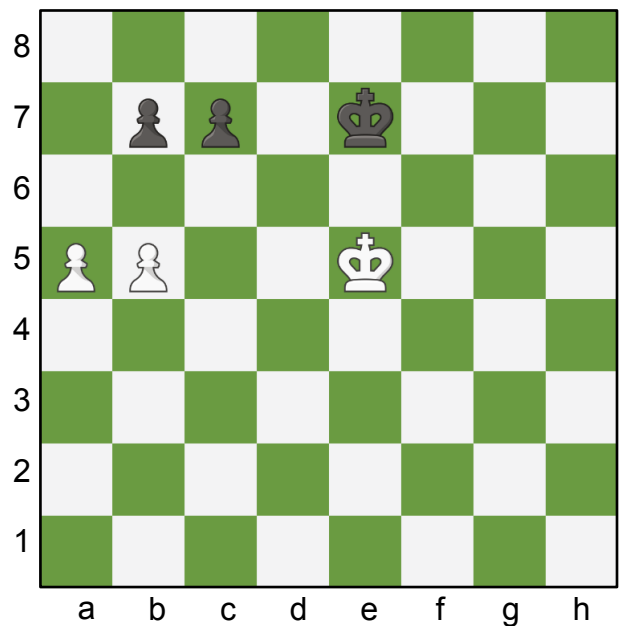


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - Find best move.



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Hints.

- ① Start with the rook.
- ② Start with a pawn.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♖a1 ♔xa1 2. ♔c2 ♚b5 3. ♗cxb6 ♚c5 4. ♔c1 ♚c4 5. ♗b7 ♚c3 6. ♗b8=♔ ♚c2 7. ♔e5#
- ② 1. ♗a6 ♚bxa6 2. ♗bxa6 ♔d7 3. ♗a7 and the pawn will promote.

