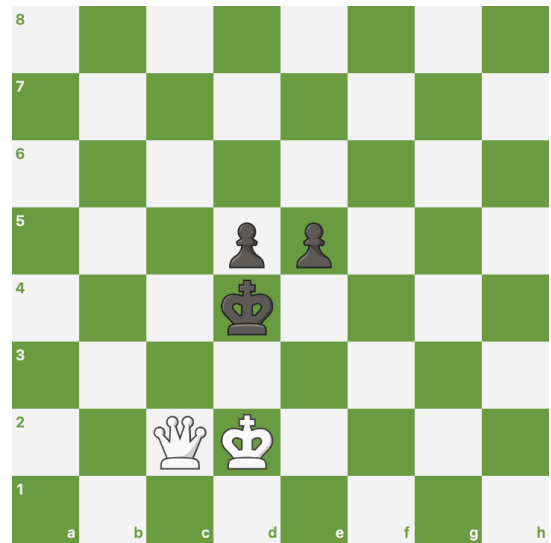


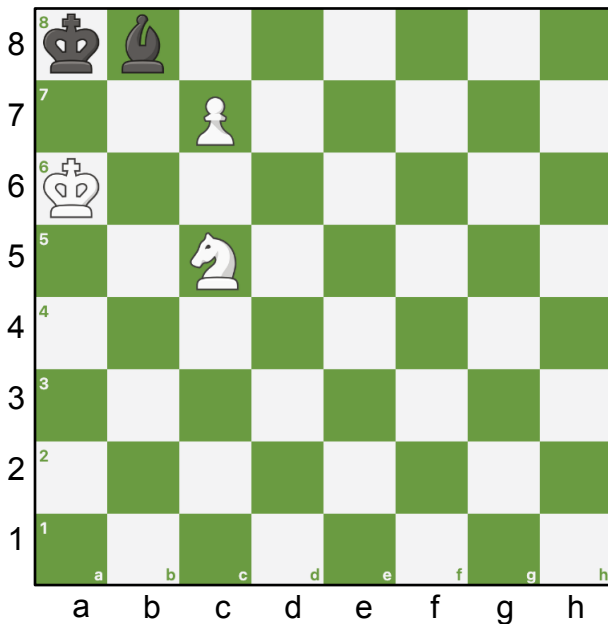
98. Mate in 2

It can be tricky to mate a king in the middle of the board, but white can finish the game in 2 moves. Find the mate in 2.

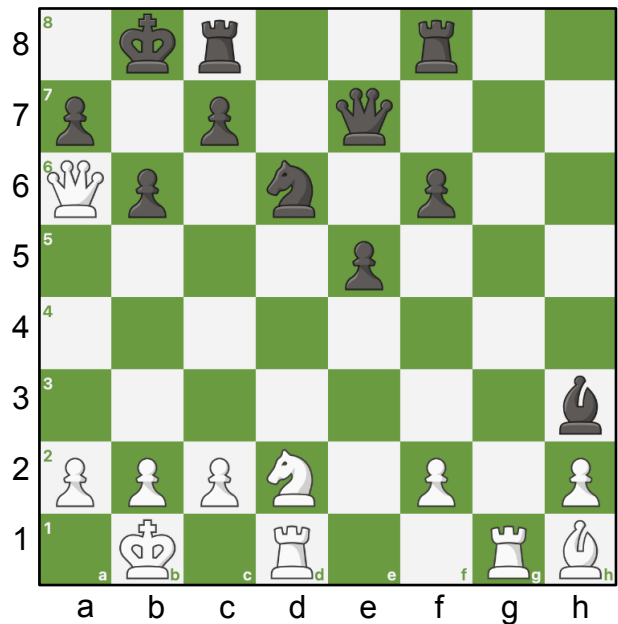


Challenge Puzzles

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Hints.

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

Answers.

① 1. c8= g3 2. d7 e1 3. b7#

② 1. g3. Black will lose the bishop. Otherwise, we might get the following continuation. 1... e6 2. xa7+ xa7 3. a3+ b8 4. a8#

