

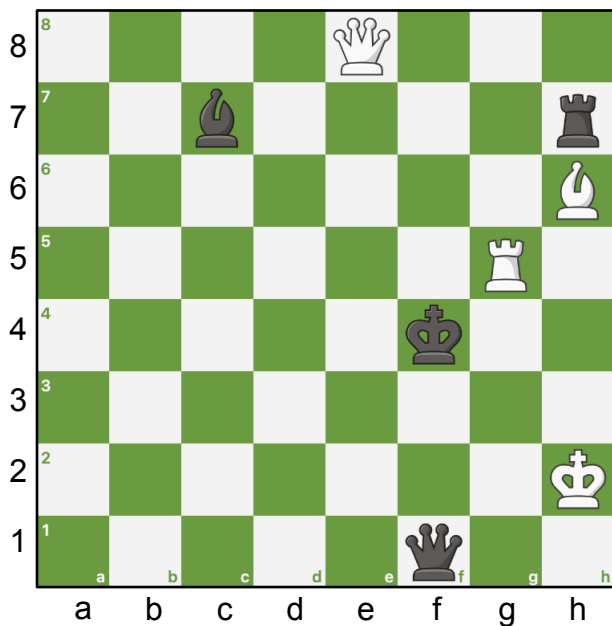
82. Mate in 3

This nifty puzzle stumped Math Dad. It's white to play and mate in 3. Black's rooks aren't doing much, but it's tricky to find the right moves to take advantage of the situation.

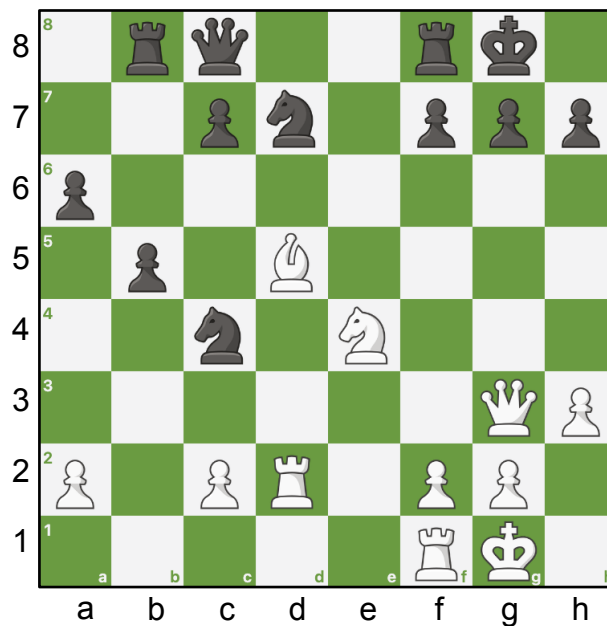


Challenge Puzzles

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Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the bishop.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♔e3+ ♚xe3+ 2. ♖g3+ ♚e4 and the game is over.
- ② 1. ♗xc4 ♟xc4 2. ♖xd7 ♚xd7 3. ♘f6+ ♚h8 4. ♘xc7

