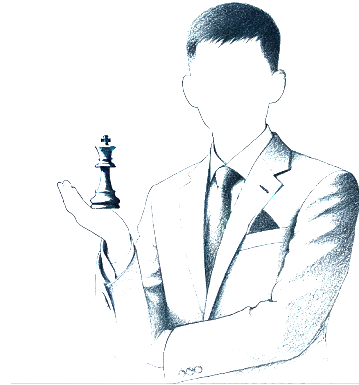


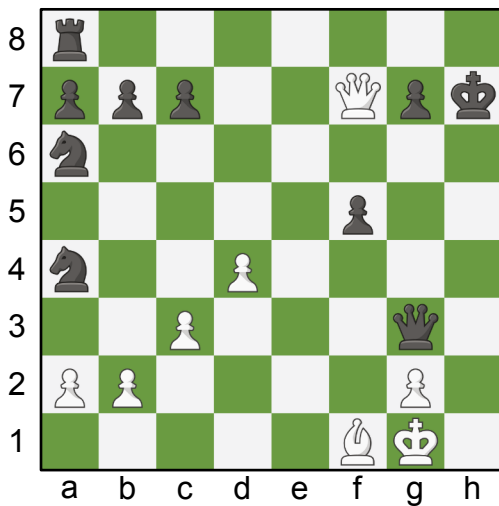
## 43. The Chess World Champion

Who is the chess world champion? How are they selected?

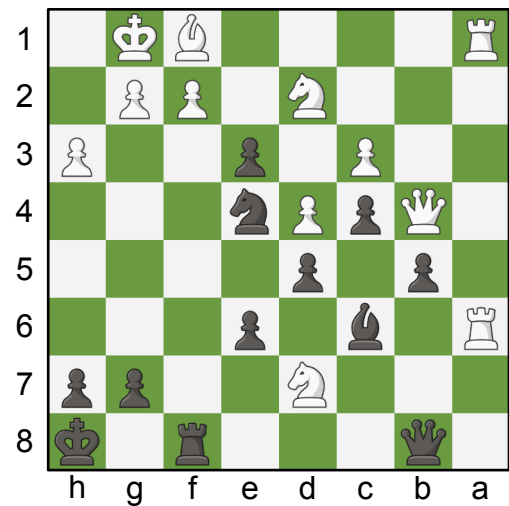


### Challenge Puzzles

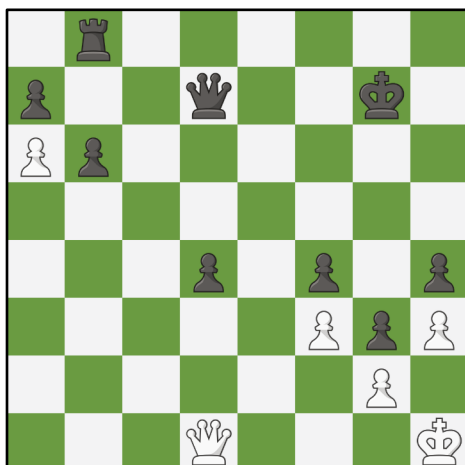
① White to play - Find best move.



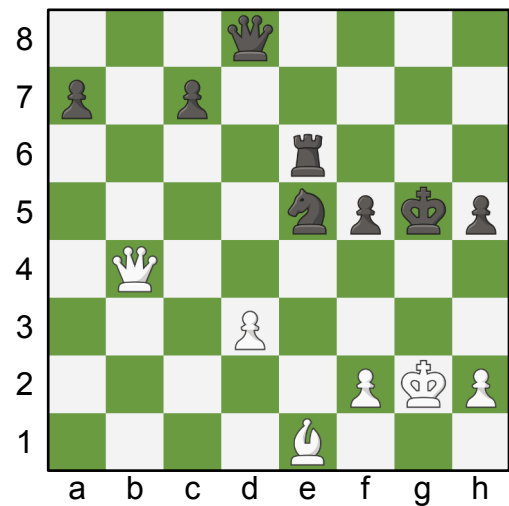
② Black to play - Find best move.



③ White to play - Find best move.



④ White to play - Find best move.



Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the queen.
- ③ Start with a pawn.
- ④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1. ♔h5+ ♚g8 2. ♜c4+ ♚f8 3. ♔f7#
- ② 1... ♟exf2+ 2. ♔h1 ♞g3+ 3. ♔h2 ♞xf1+ 4. ♔h1 ♔h2#
- ③ 1. ♔xd4+ ♔xd4
- ④ 1. ♔h4+ ♚xh4 2. ♜f4+ ♚g4 3. ♜h3+ ♚xf4 4. ♜d2# (Other lines lose the black queen.)

