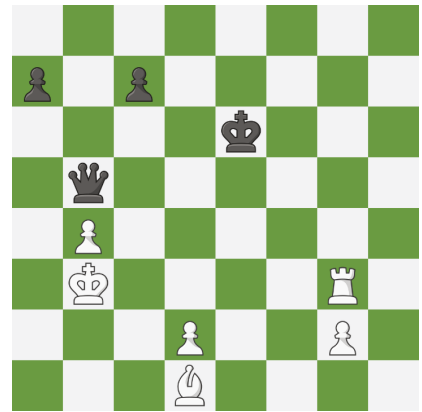


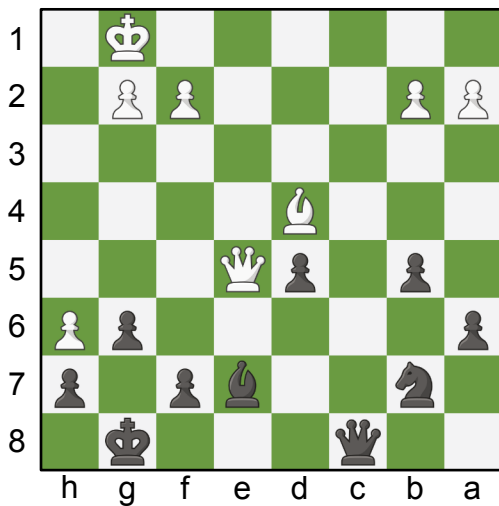
44. Trap the Queen

Believe it or not, black's queen is already caught in a trap. How does white carry out the trap?

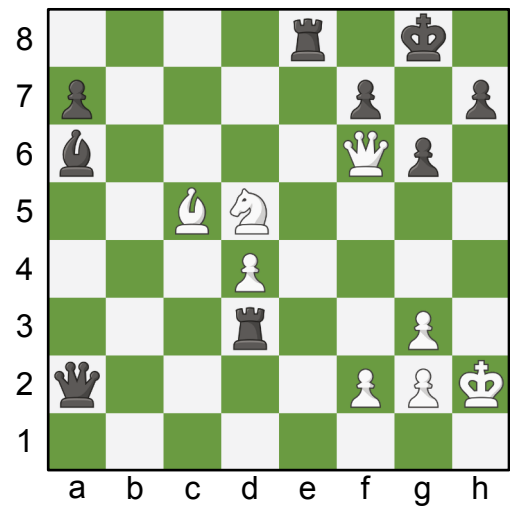


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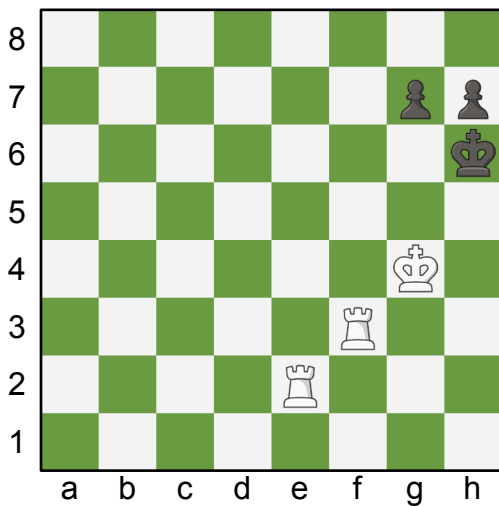
① Black to play - Find best move.



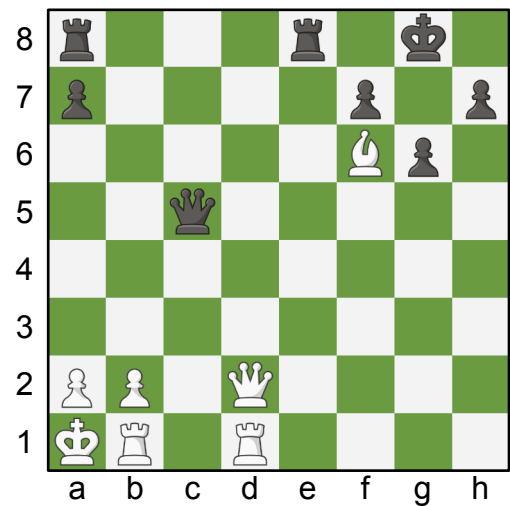
② White to play - Find best move.



③ White to play - Mate in 2.



④ White to play - Mate in 5.



Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the bishop.
- ③ Start with a rook.
- ④ Start with the queen.

Answers.

- ① 1... ♔c1+ 2. ♕h2 ♔xh6+ 3. g1 ♔c1+ 4. ♕h2 5. ♗d6
- ② 1. ♗f8 ♔xf8 2. ♘e7#
- ③ 1. ♖e7 ♔g6 2. ♖e6#
- ④ 1. ♔h6 ♔f8 2. ♔xh7+ ♔xh7 3. ♖h1+ ♔h6 4. ♖xh6+ ♔xh6 5. ♖h1

