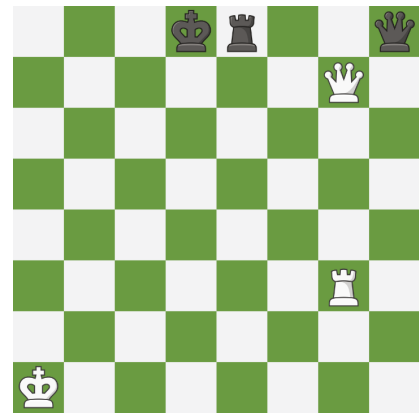


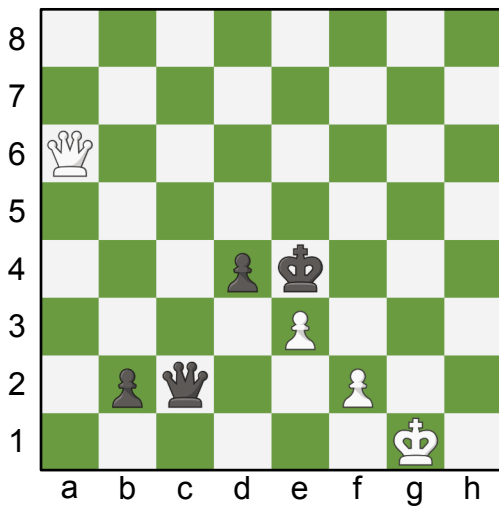
## 45. A King Hunt

Material is equal, and there is a pin along the diagonal. Can white find any advantage, or is this game destined to be a draw?

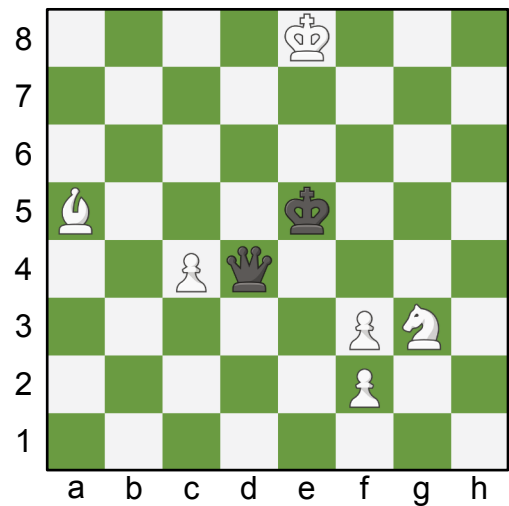


## Challenge Puzzles

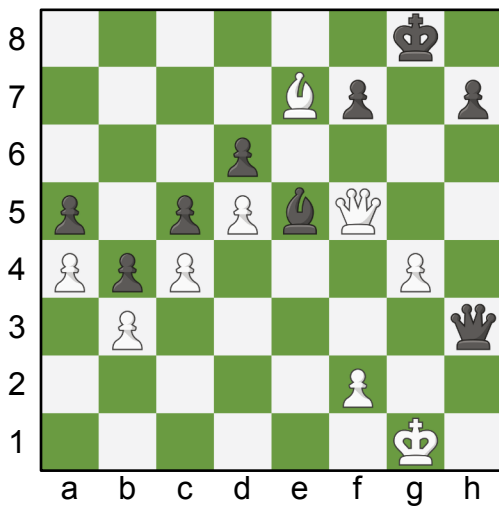
① White to play - Find best move.



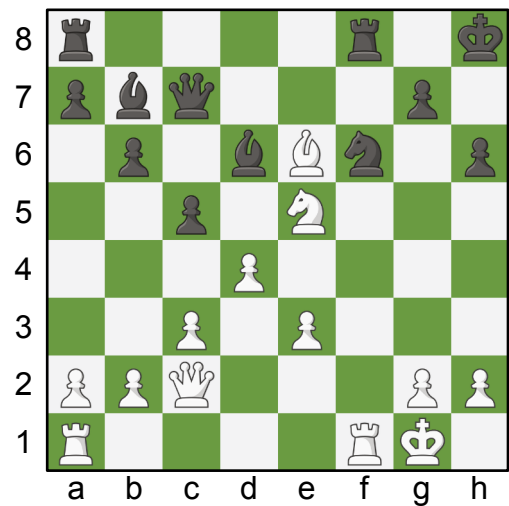
② White to play - Find best move.



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## Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start the bishop.
- ③ Start with the queen.
- ④ Start with the knight.

## Answers.

- ① 1. ♔g6+ ♚f3 2. ♔xc2
- ② 1. ♗c3 ♔xc3 2. ♖f4+ ♚e6 3. ♖f5+ ♚e5 4. ♖f4+ ♚xf4 5. ♞e4+
- ③ 1. ♔c8+ ♚g7 2. ♗f8+ ♚h8 3. ♗h6#
- ④ 1. ♞g6+ ♚h7 2. ♞xf8+ ♚h8 3. ♔h7+ ♞xh7 4. ♞g6#

