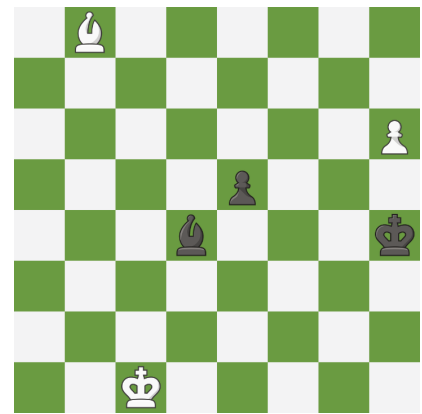


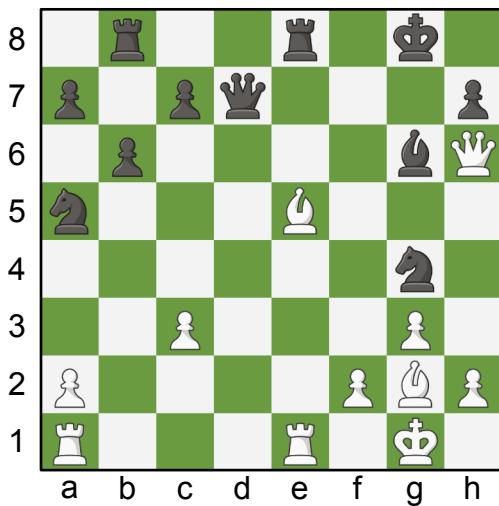
53. Deflection

White would love to promote their pawn, but the black bishop dominates the main diagonal. It's white to play and win.

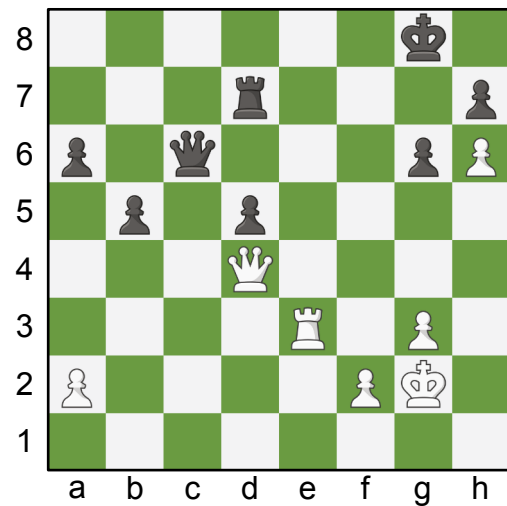


Challenge Puzzles

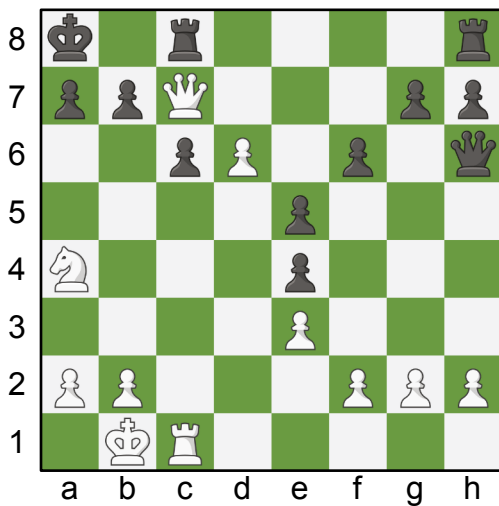
① White to play - Find best move.



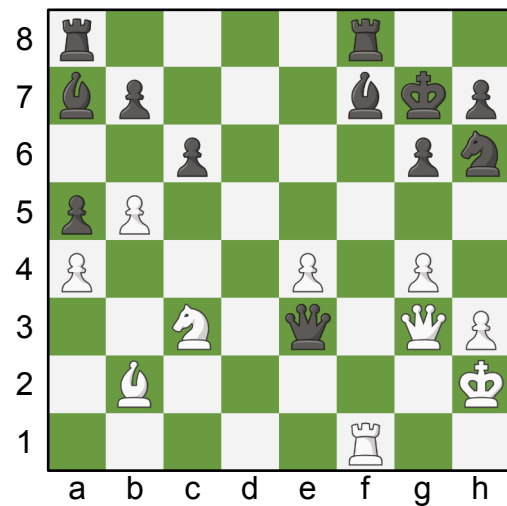
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④ White to play - Find best move.



Hints.

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

Answers.

- ① 1. d5+ e6 2. xe6+ xe6 3. g7#
- ② 1. h8+ xh8 2. e8#
- ③ 1. b6+ axb6 2. c3 xc7 3. dxc7 xe3 4. fxe3 b5
5. a3#
- ④ 1. d5+ c3 2. xc3+ d4 3. xd4+ g8 4. e7#

