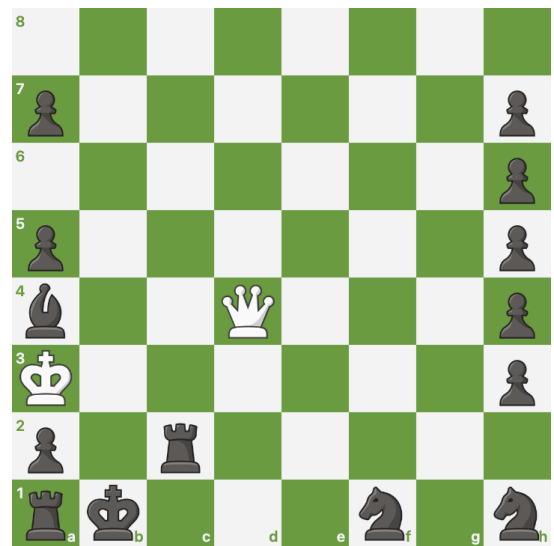


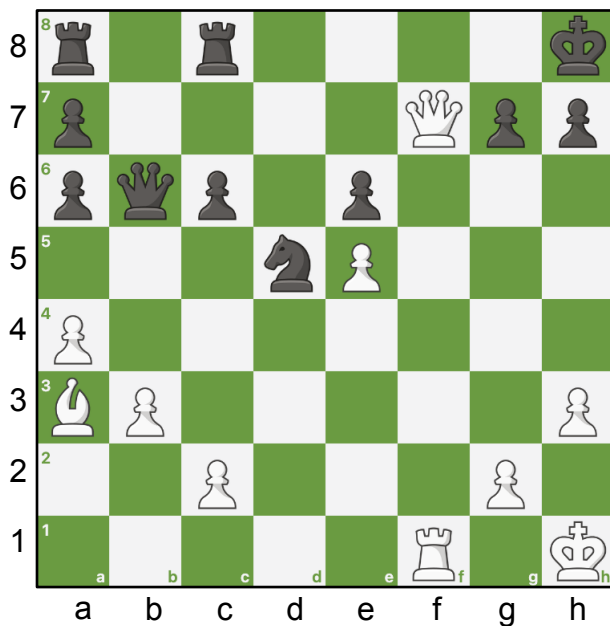
77. Mate in 130

With perfect play, the fastest mate in this position takes 130 moves. How is that possible? We're going to go through all 130 moves to figure it out.

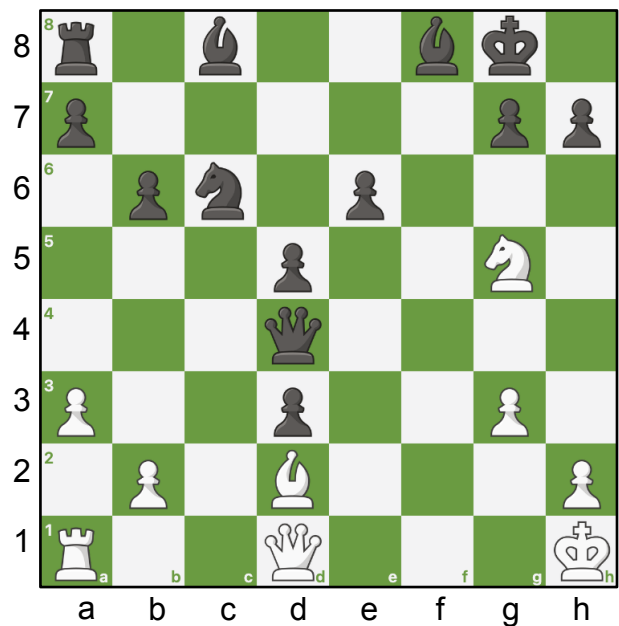


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - Find best move.



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Hints.

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

Answers.

① 1.  f8  g1+ 2.  xg1  xf8 3.  xf8+  xf8 4.  xf8#

② 1.  h5 Black either has to give up the queen with  e4 or they'll get mated since the queen can go to h7 or f7.

