



Rook endgames – similar positions

The task on the following pages is as follows.

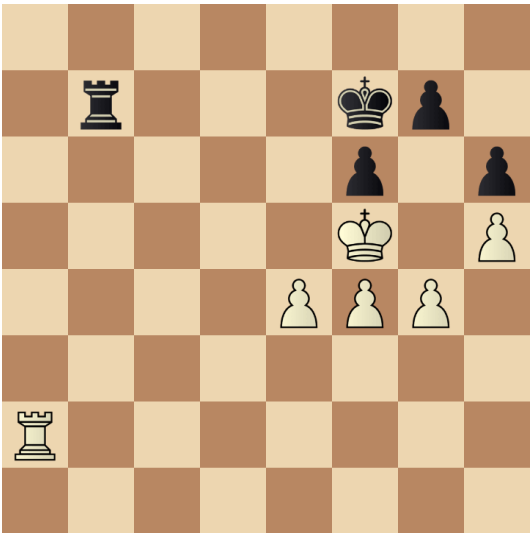
Select a position that is the most similar to the one in the example given.

Each position is accompanied by moves that indicate a possible sensible continuation.

For each example, please write down:

- example number
- your choice (A, B, or C)

Which position is the most similar
to the one in the given example:
A, B, or C?

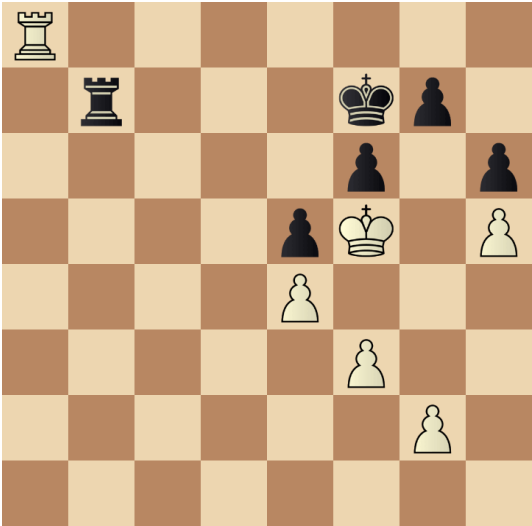


Example 1

- 1. Ra6 Rc7
- 2. Rb6 Ra7
- 3. Rd6 Rb7
- 4. Ra6 Rb5+

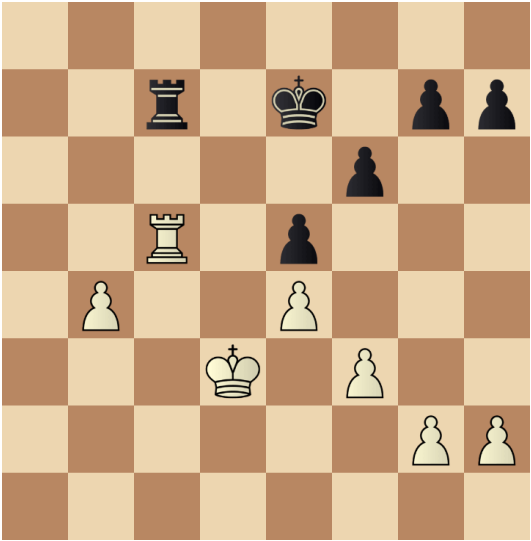
A

- 50... Re7
- 51. Ra6 Rd7
- 52. Ra5 Rb7
- 53. Ra1



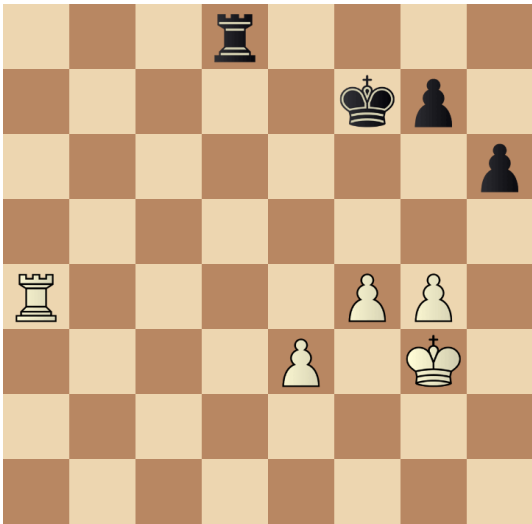
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- 63... Rd7+
- 64. Kc4 h5
- 65. Rd5 Rc7+
- 66. Rc5

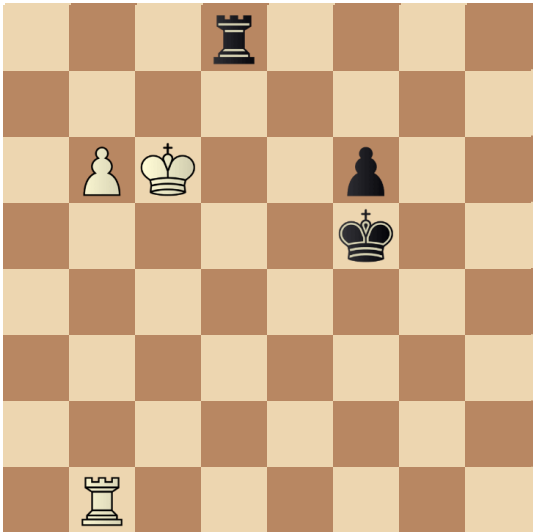


C

- 50... Rd3
- 51. Ra7+ Kf6
- 52. Kf2 Rd2+
- 53. Kg3



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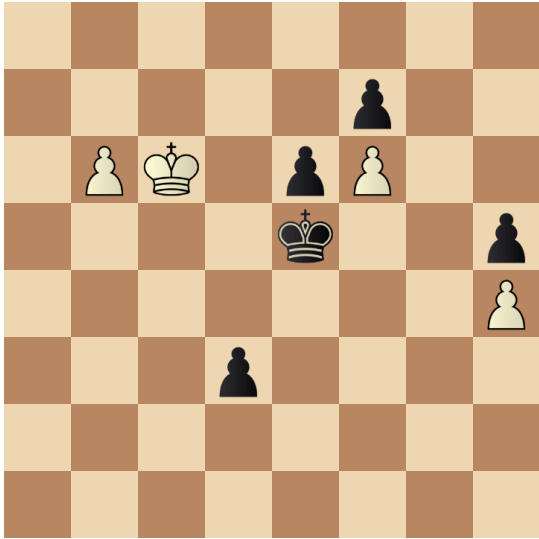


Example 2

1... Rc8+ 2. Kd6 Rd8+ 3. Kc7 Rf8 4.
Kd6 Rd8+ 5. Ke7

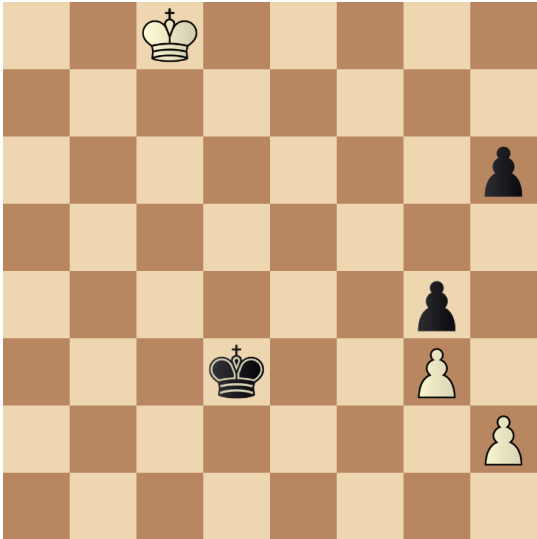
A

62... Kxf6 63. b7 d2 64.
b8=Q d1=Q 65. Qb2+



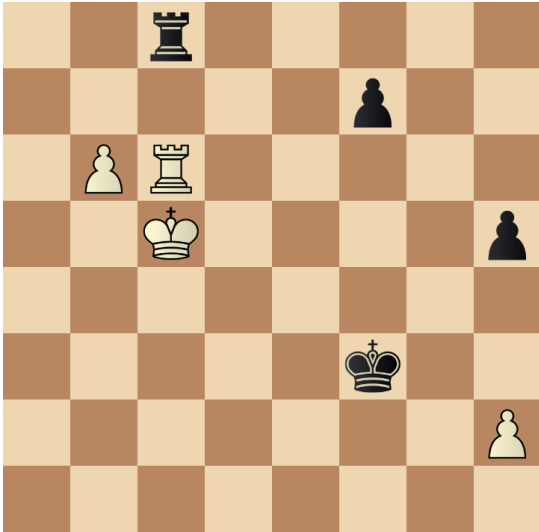
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69... Ke2 70. Kc7 Kf1 71.
Kd8 Kg2 72. Ke7

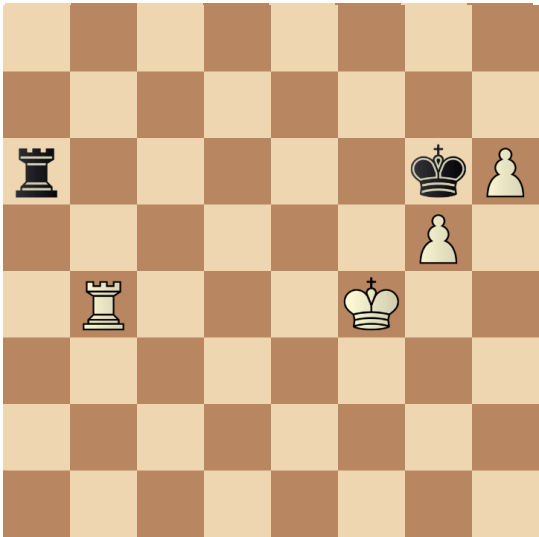


C

48... Rg8 49. Kd6 Rd8+
50. Kc7 Re8 51. b7



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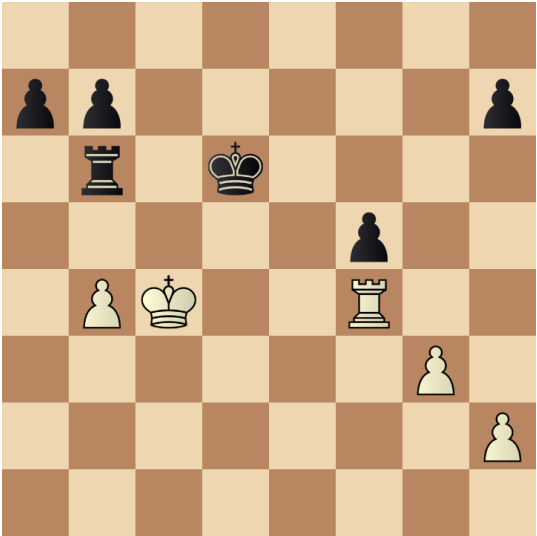


Example 3

1. Rc4 Rb6 2. Ra4 Rc6 3. Re4 Ra6

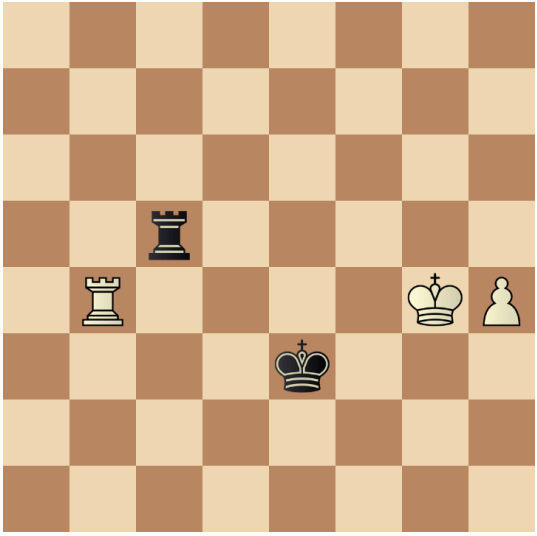
A

44... Rc6+ 45. Kd3 Ke5 46.
Rh4 Rb6 47. Kc4



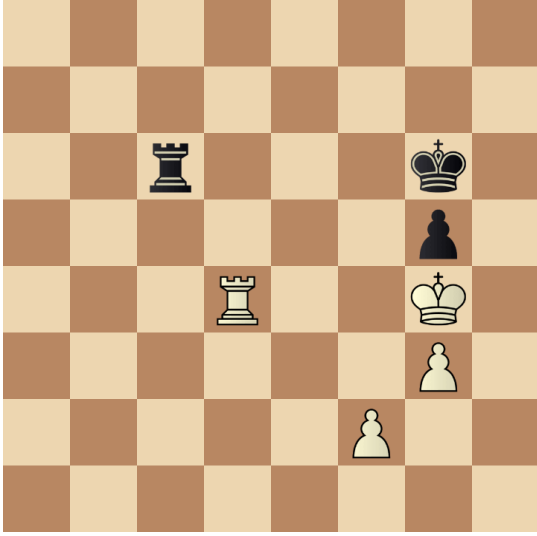
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47. Ra4 Rc8 48. h5 Rg8+
49. Kh4 Rh8

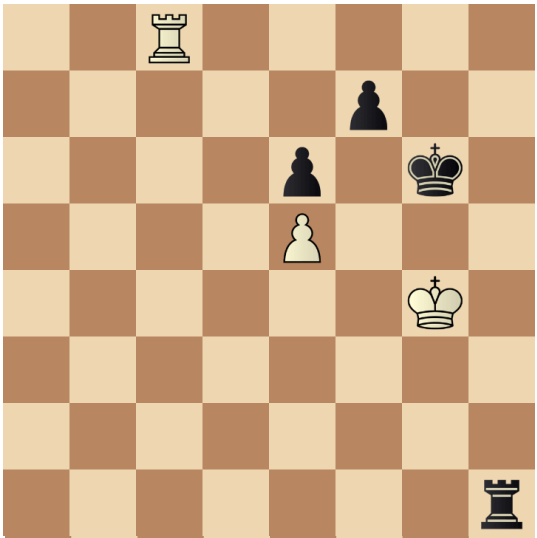


C

54... Rb6 55. Re4 Rc6
56. Re5 Rc4+ 57. Kh3



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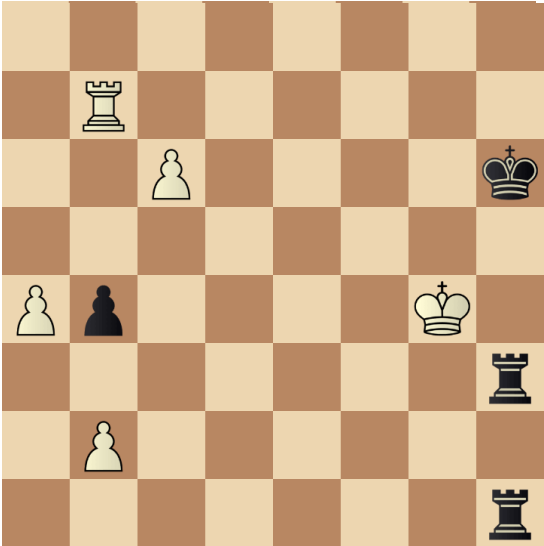


Example 4

72. Rb8 Rf1 73. Rb3 Kg7 74. Rh3
Rf5 75. Re3 Kf8

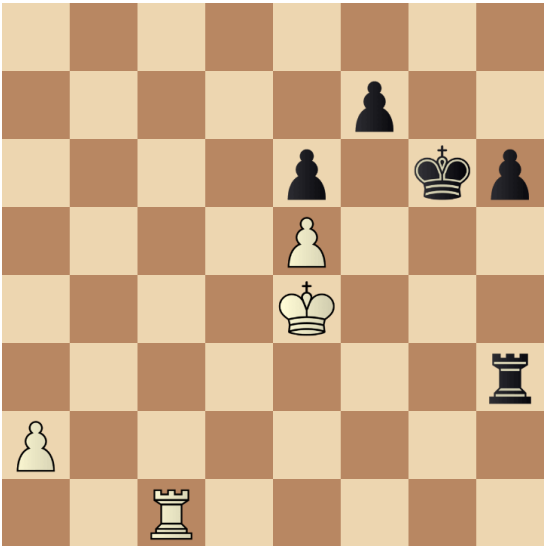
A

52. c7 Rh4+ 53. Kf5 Rc1
54. Ke6 Rd4



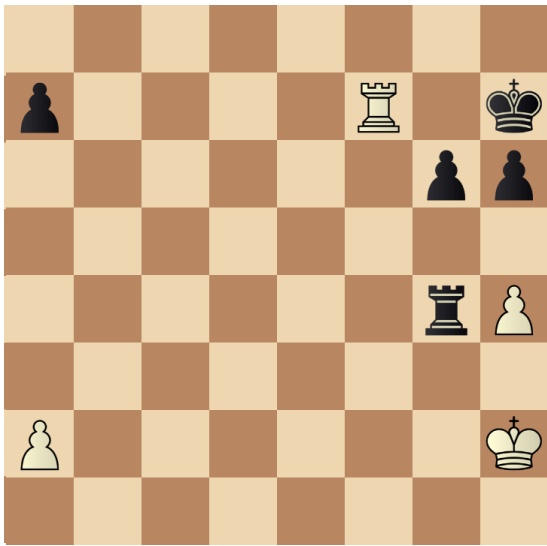
B

47... Ra3 48. Rg1+ Kh7
49. Rg2 Ra4+ 50. Ke3

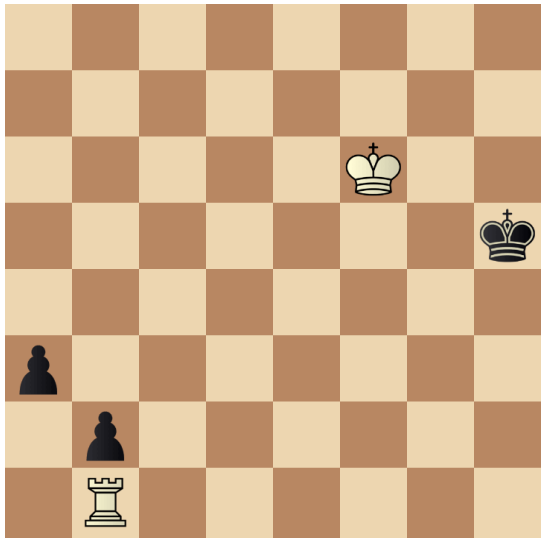


C

50... Kh8 51. h5 Rh4+
52. Kg3 Rxd5 53. Rxa7



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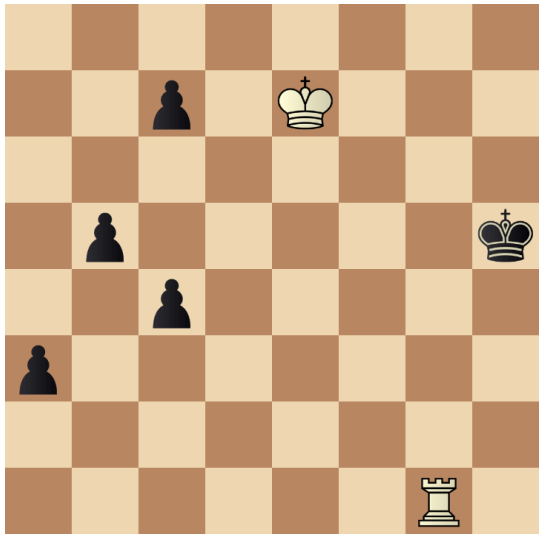


Example 5

1. Ke6 Kg5 2. Kd6 Kg4 3. Kd5 Kh5
4. Kc4 a2

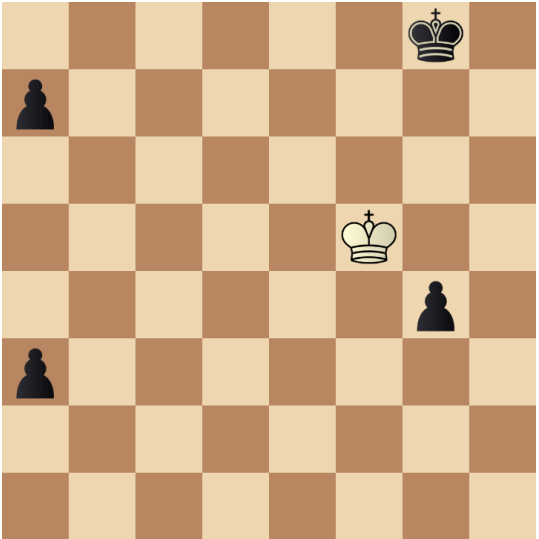
A

70... a2 71. Ke6 b4 72. Kf5
Kh4 73. Kf4



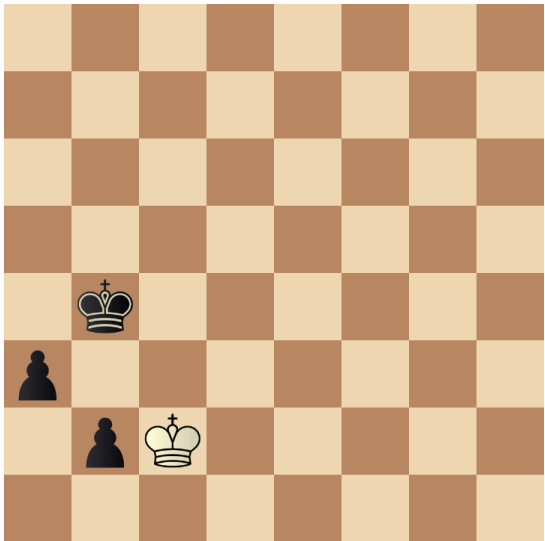
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49... a5 50. Kxg4 a4 51.
Kf3 a2 52. Kf4

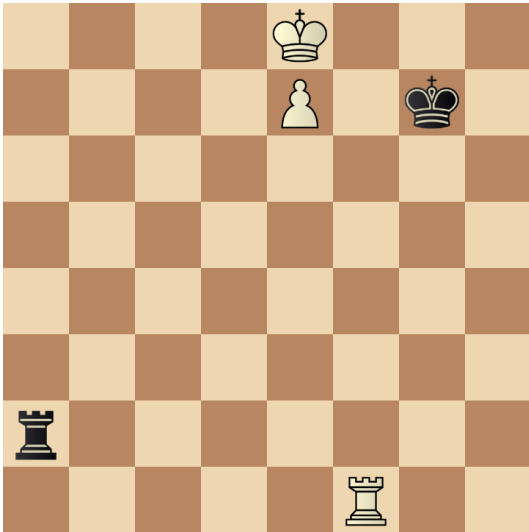


C

78. Kd2 a2 79. Kd3
a1=Q 80. Ke3 b1=Q



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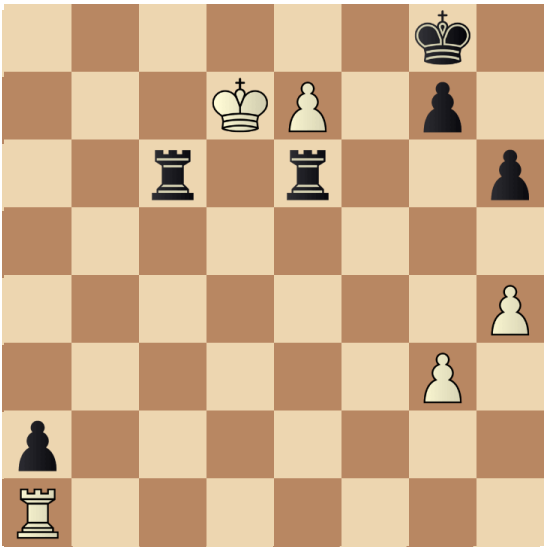


Example 6

1. Rd1 Ra8+ 2. Kd7 Ra7+ 3. Ke6 Ra6+ 4. Rd6 Ra8

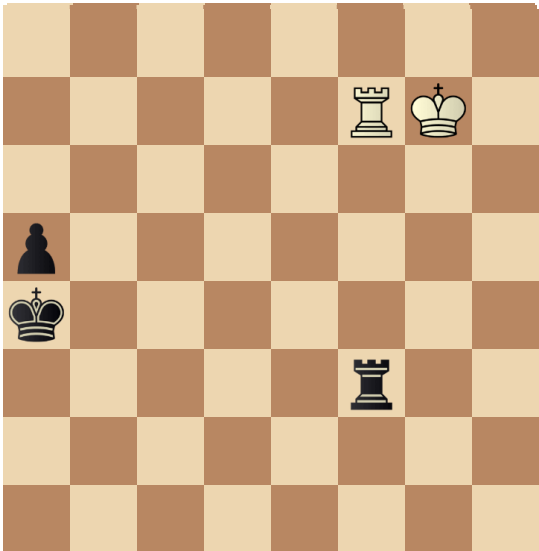
A

55. e8=Q+ Rxe8 56. Kxc6 Ra8 57. Kd6 Ra6+



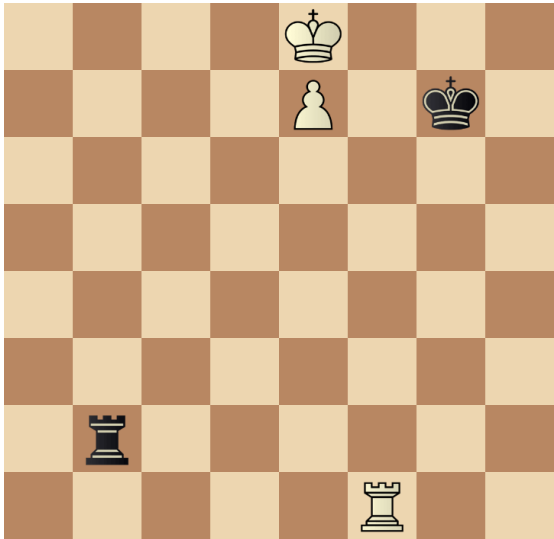
B

74... Rg3+ 75. Kf8 Ka3 76. Ke8 a4 77. Rb7

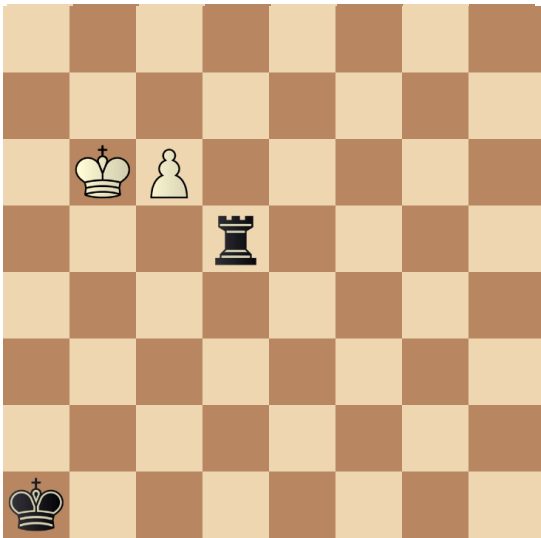


C

1... Re2 2. Rd1 Ra2 3. Kd7 Ra8 4. Ke6



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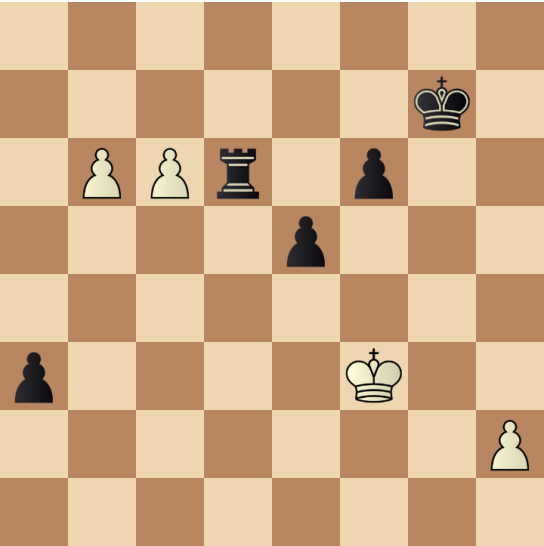


Example 7

1. Ka6 Rc5 2. Kb6 Rc3 3. Kb7 Rxc6
4. Kxc6 Kb1

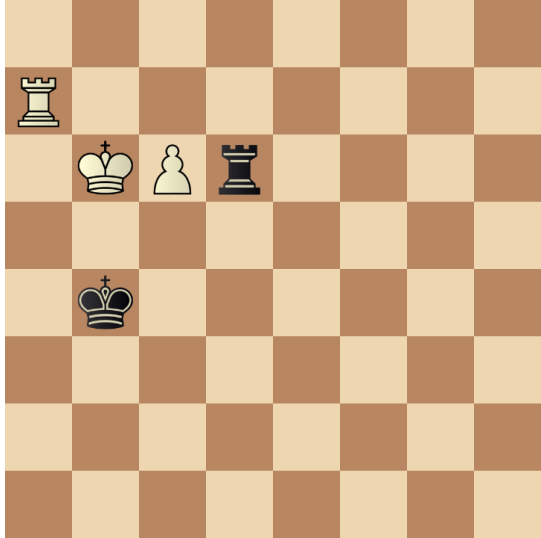
A

55. b7 Rd3+ 56. Ke2 Rb3
57. c7 a2



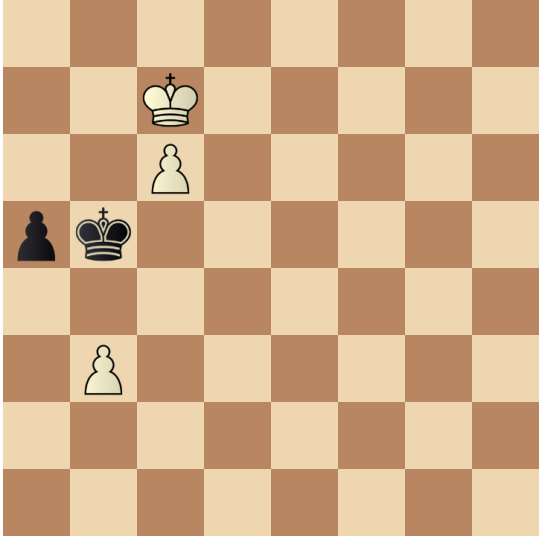
B

64. Rd7 Rxc6+ 65. Kxc6
Kc4 66. Kb6 Kb4

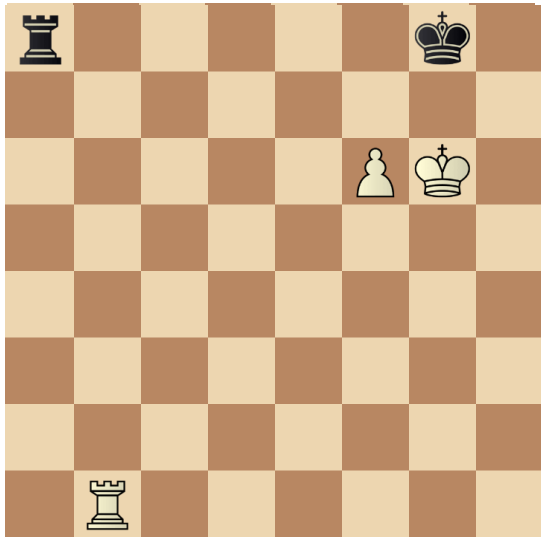


C

62... Kb4 63. Kb6 Kxb3
64. Kxa5 Kc4 65. Ka6



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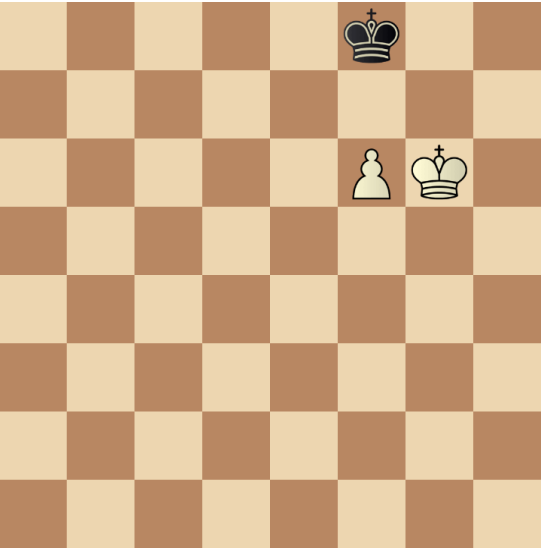


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1. Rb3 Rc8 2. Rb5 Kf8 3. Rh5 Ke8
4. Rh8+ Kd7

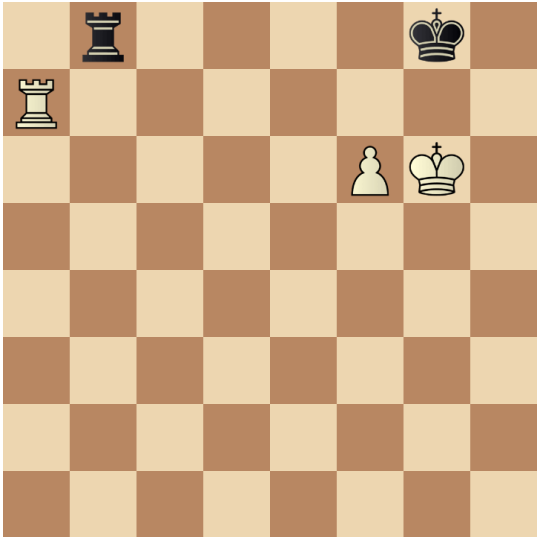
A

- 58... Ke8 59. Kg7 Kd7 60. Kg6 Ke6 61. Kg7



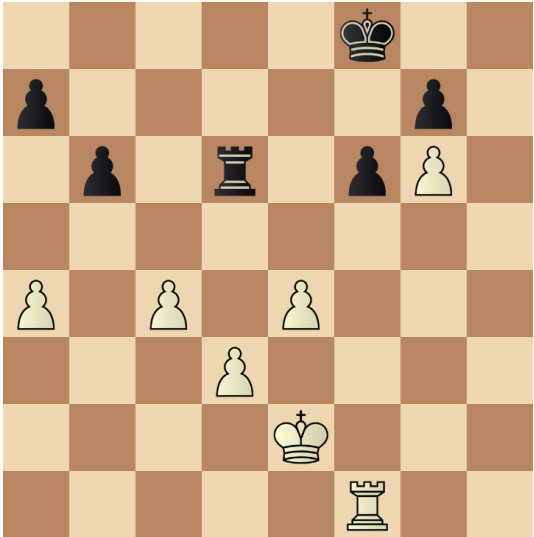
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1. Rd7 Rc8 2. Rg7+ Kf8
3. Rh7 Ke8

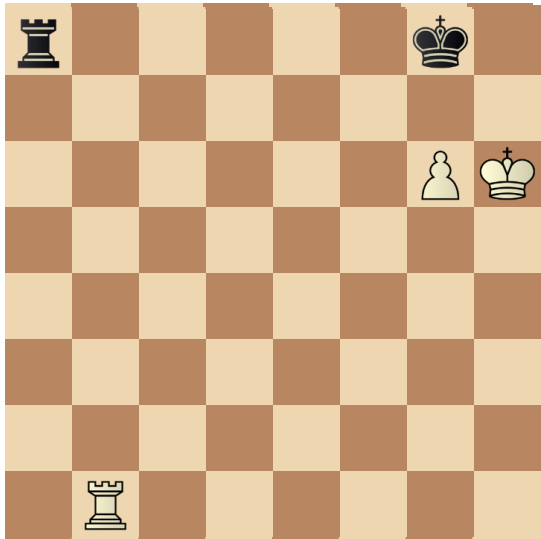


C

38. Rh1 Rd7 39. Rh8+ Ke7 40. Rg8 Ke6



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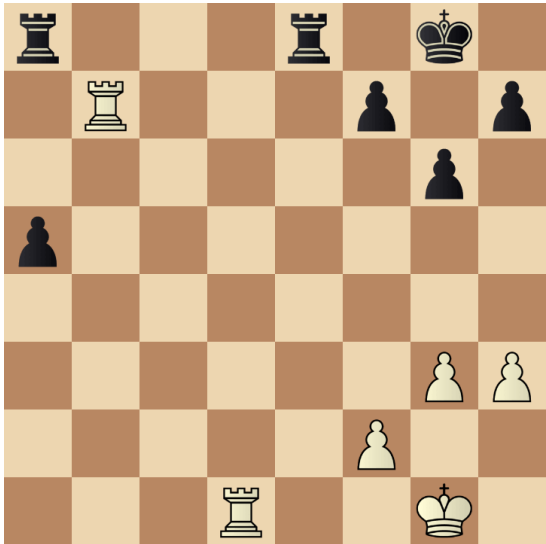


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1. Rb7 Rd8 2. Rc7 Re8 3. Ra7 Rd8 4. Ra6 Re8

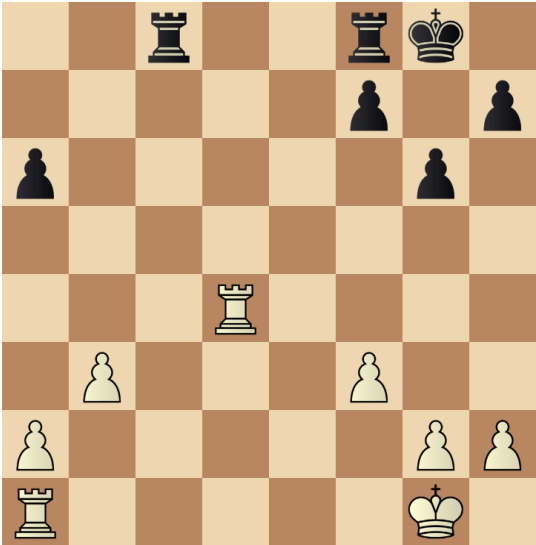
A

39. Kg2 Reb8 40. Re7 Re8 41. Rc7 Red8



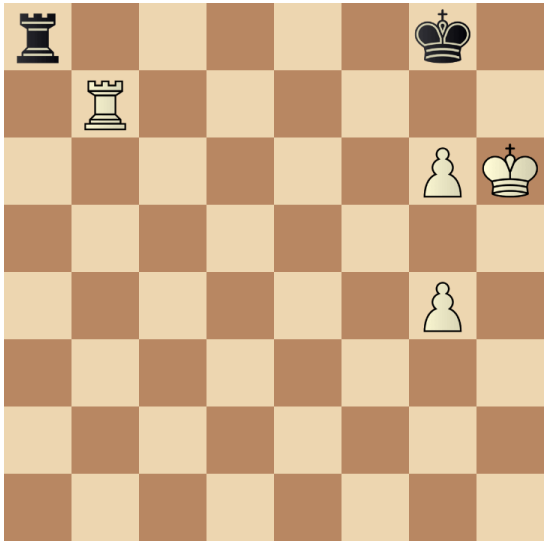
B

- 24... Rfe8 25. Rd2 Rcd8 26. Rc2 Rc8 27. Rd2

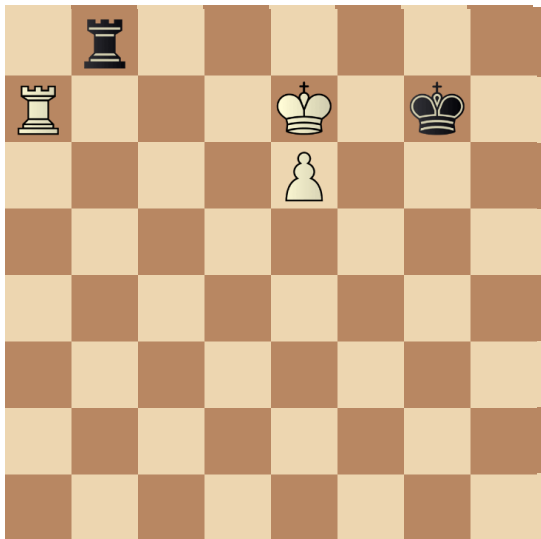


C

1. Rb6 Re8 2. g5 Ra8 3. Rc6 Re8



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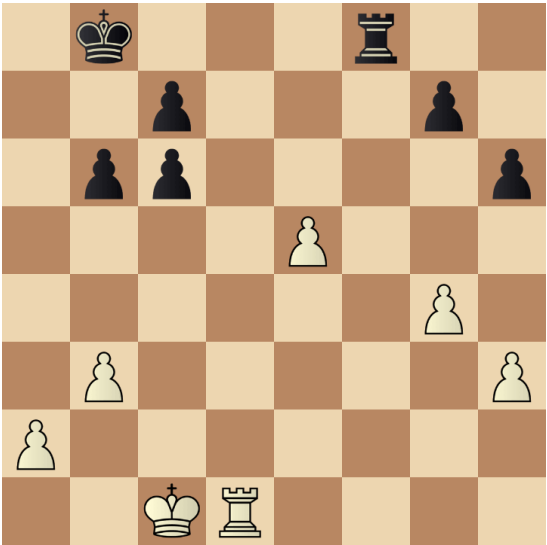


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1. Rd7 Ra8 2. Rd6 Kg6 3. Rd1 Ra7+
4. Rd7 Ra2

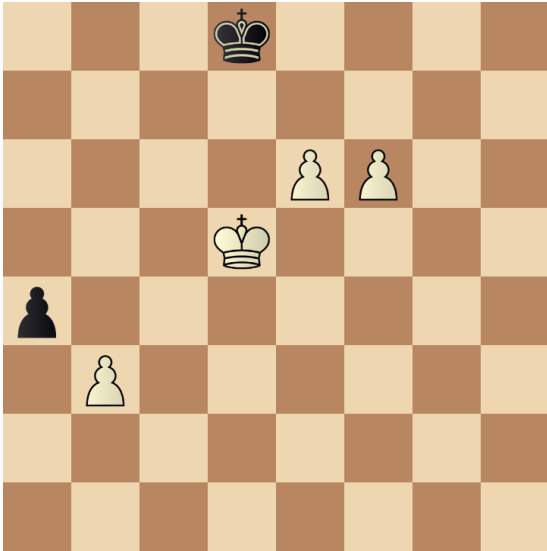
A

32... Re8 33. Rd7 Rxe5 34.
Rxc7 Re1+ 35. Kb2



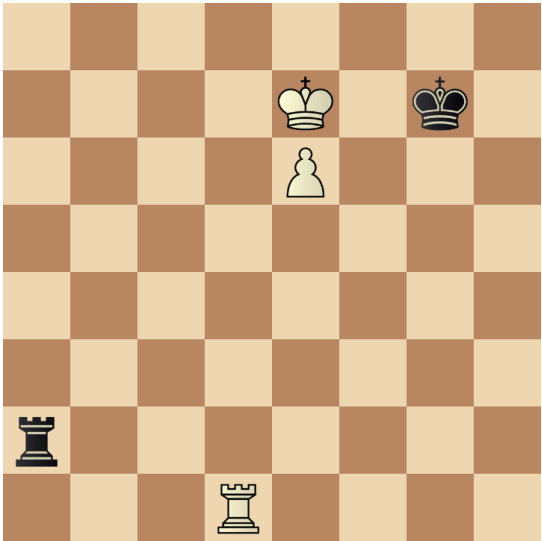
B

51... a3 52. Kd6 Ke8 53.
e7 Kf7 54. Kc7

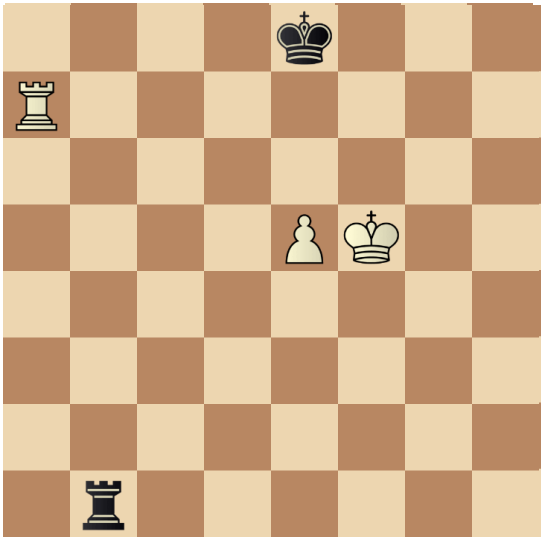


C

1... Rg2 2. Kd7 Ra2 3.
e7 Re2 4. Rg1+



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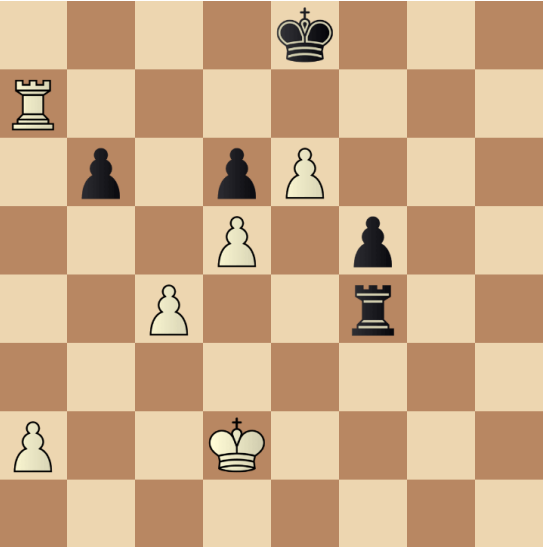


Example 11

1. Ra8+ Kd7 2. Ra7+ Ke8 3. Kf6
Re1 4. Ke6 Kf8

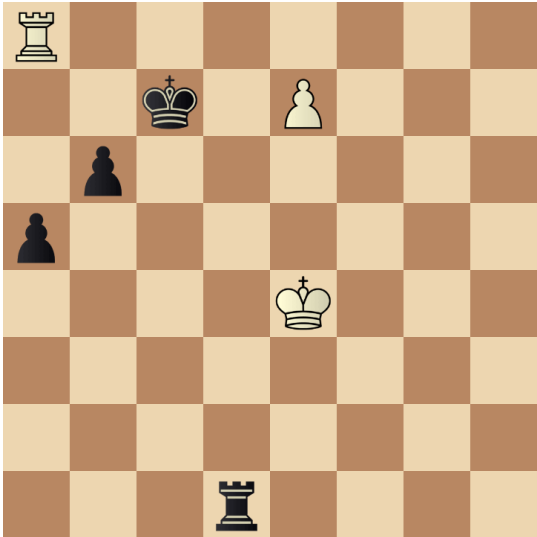
A

52... Rg4 53. Ra8+ Ke7 54.
Ra7+ Ke8 55. Kc3



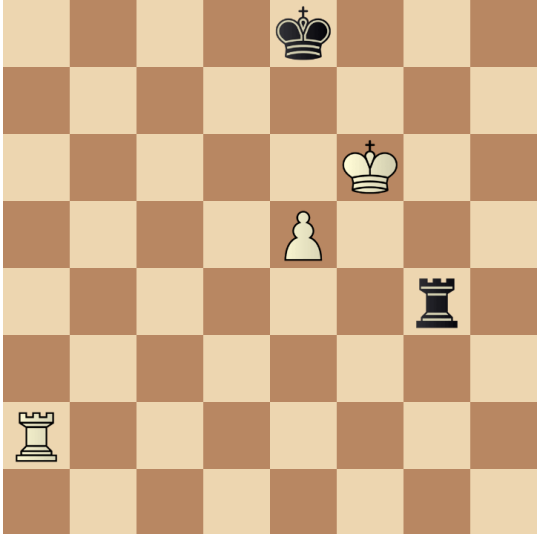
B

46... Kd6 47. Rd8+ Kxe7
48. Rxd1 b5 49. Kd5

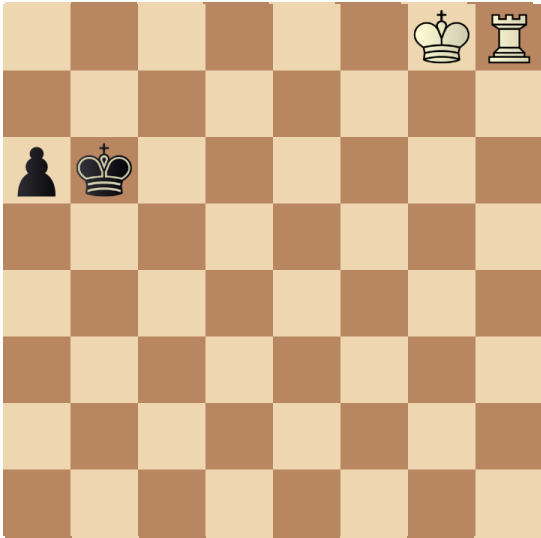


C

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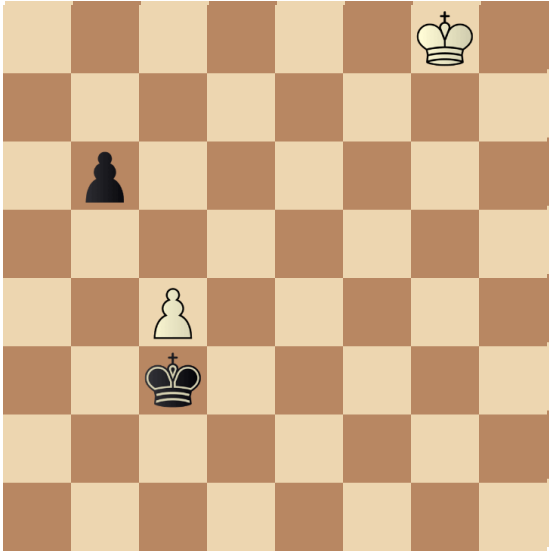


Example 12

1... Kb5 2. Kf7 Kc4 3. Ra8 Kb4 4.
Rxa6 Kb3 5. Rc6

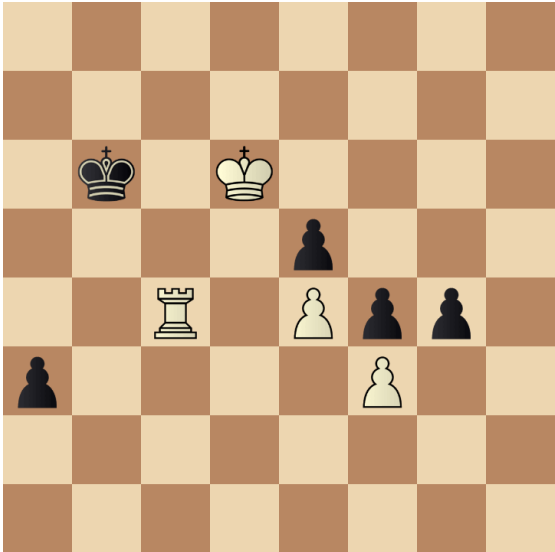
A

62... Kd4 63. Kg7 Kxc4 64.
Kf7 Kd4 65. Kg6



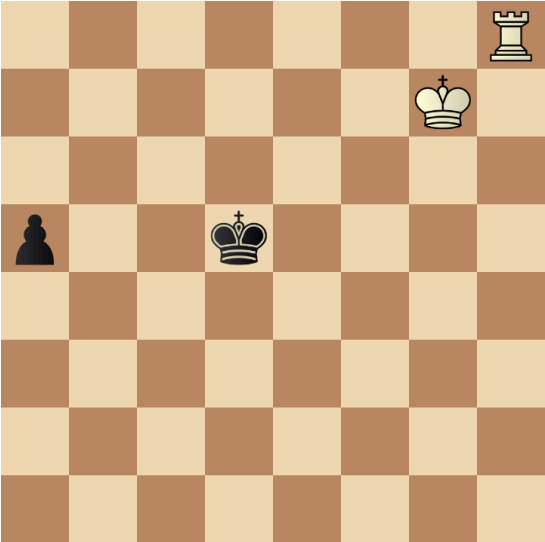
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52... g3 53. Kxe5 Kb5 54.
Rc3 g2 55. Rb3+

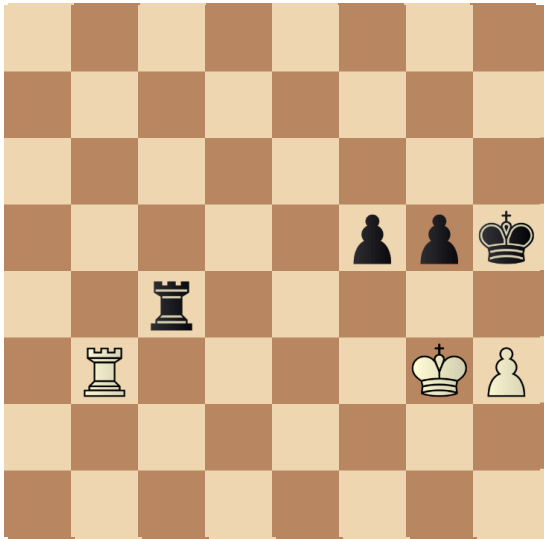


C

68... Kc5 69. Kf6 a4 70.
Kf5 a3 71. Ra8



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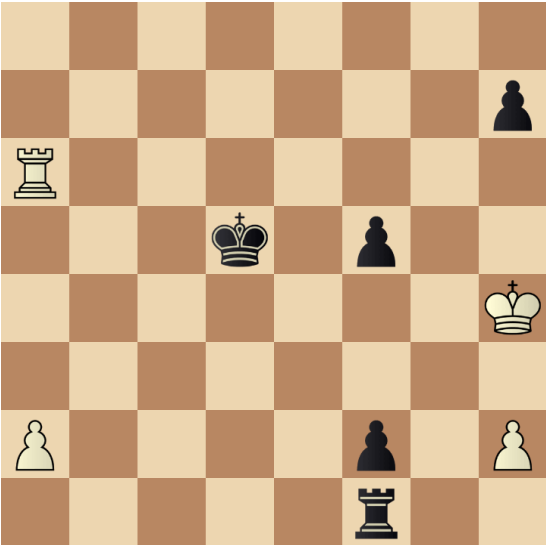


Example 13

1. Rb7 f4+ 2. Kg2 Rc2+ 3. Kf3 Rh2
4. Rh7+ Kg6

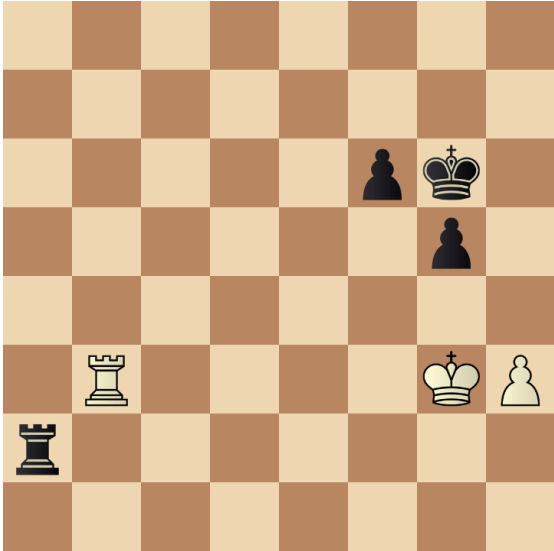
A

45. Ra5+ Ke4 46. Kg3 f4+
47. Kg2 Rh1



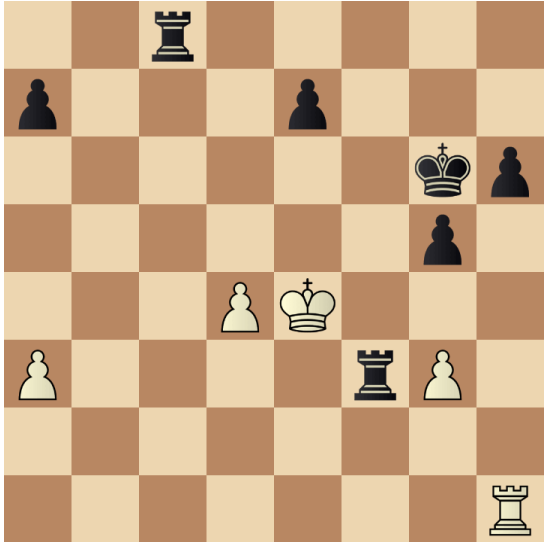
B

71... Ra4 72. Rb6 Kf7 73.
Rb5 Ra8 74. Kh2

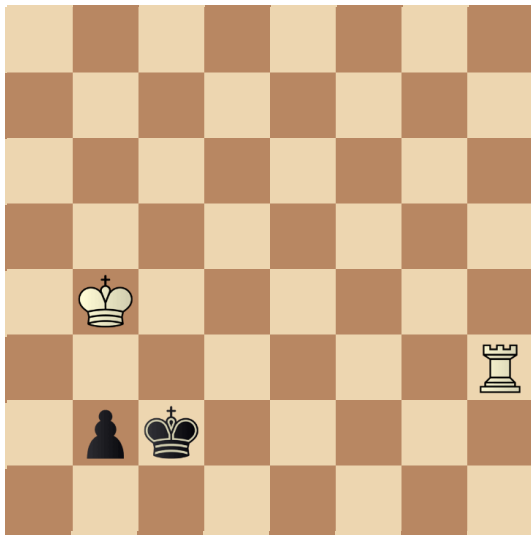


C

45. g4 Rcc3 46. Kd5
Rf4 47. Rg1 Kf6



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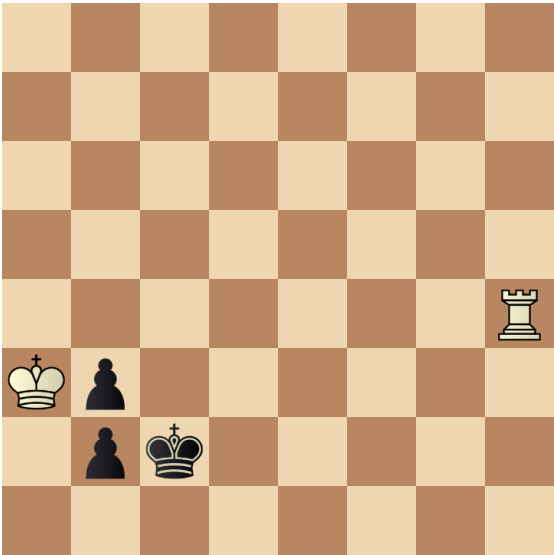


Example 14

1. Kc4 b1=Q 2. Rh2+ Kc1 3. Rh1+ Kb2 4. Rxb1+ Kxb1

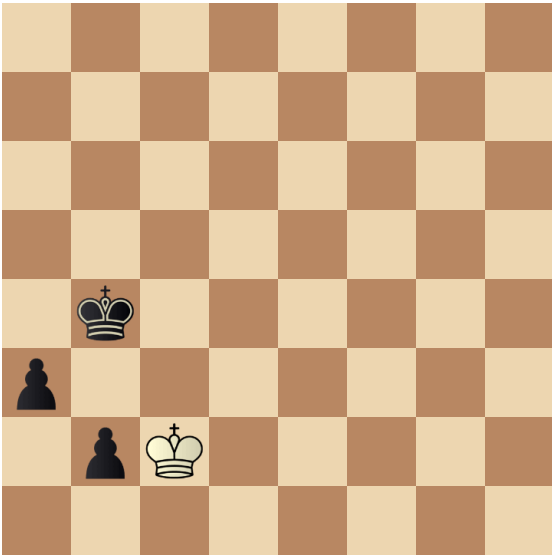
A

71. Rh1 b1=R 72. Rxb1 Kxb1 73. Kxb3 Kc1



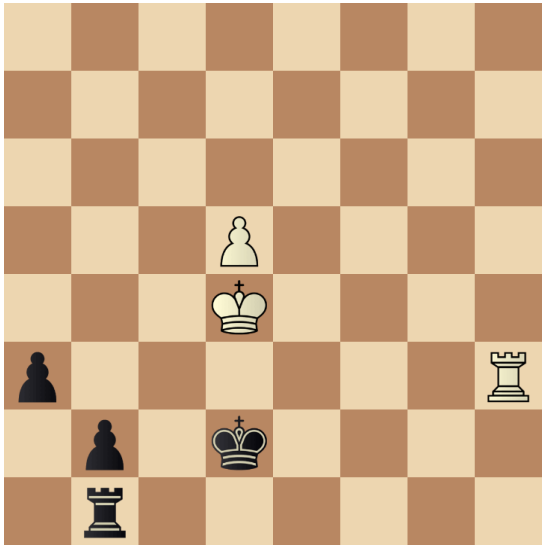
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78. Kd2 a2 79. Kd3 a1=Q 80. Ke3 b1=Q

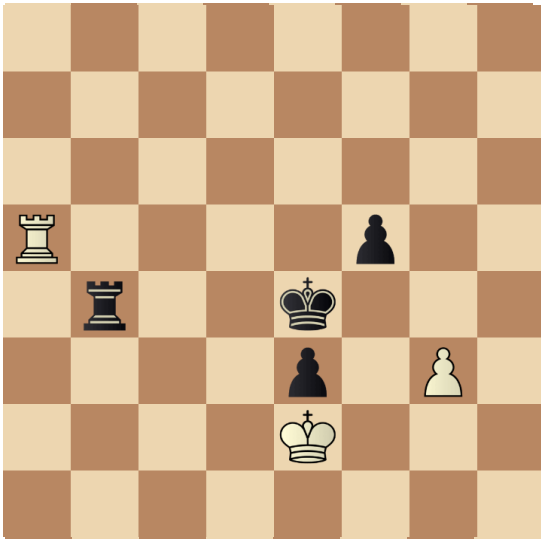


C

80. d6 Rd1 81. Rd3+ Ke2 82. Rxd1 a2



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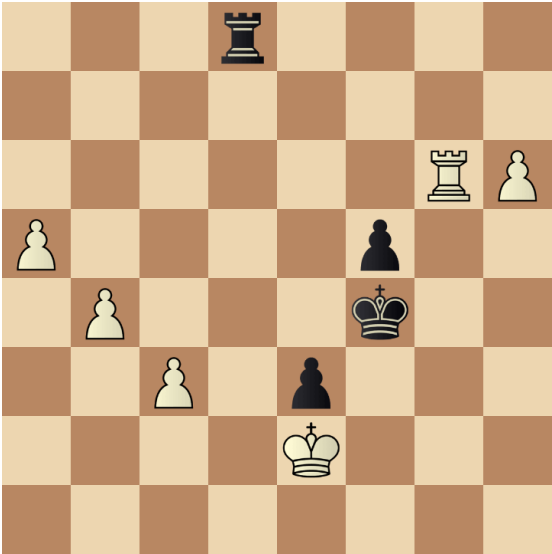


Example 15

1... Rb2+ 2. Ke1 Rd2 3. Ra4+ Rd4
4. Ra8 Kf3 5. Ra5

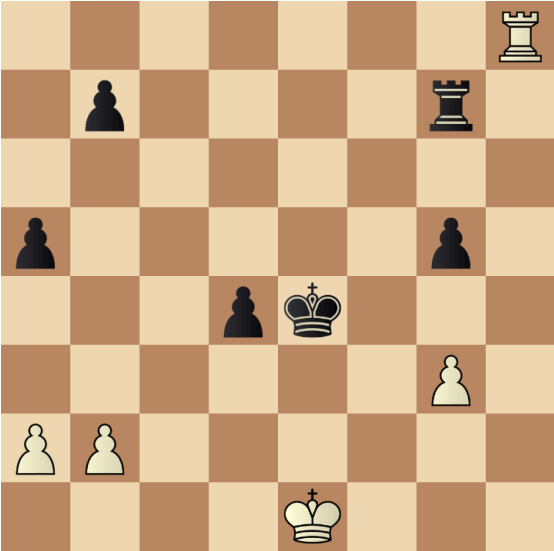
A

46... Rd5 47. Ke1 Rd2 48.
a6 Kf3 49. h7



B

38. g4 Kf3 39. Rd8 Re7+
40. Kd1 Kxg4



C

73... Ke3 74. Rc3+ Kf2
75. Kc2 Kg2 76. Rdd3

