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1. CHESS.COM PUZZLE RATING SKILLS REACH 1285



I have a grand hypothesis about universal human action. What I mean by this is the following. In chess, even more than mathematics, the levels of skills are extremely well-understood. Even more than in Mathematics because the rules of chess are extremely well-known around the world. Indians invented chess. I am Indian-ethnic American. I only learned that Indians invented chess yesterday. This is quite possibly the most influential Indian invention in history, the game of chess.

2. CHESS IS AN EXAMPLE OF UNIVERSAL HUMAN MOTIVATION, AFFECT, COGNITION AND BEHAVIOUR

You see psychologists have been producing *speculative theories* for a bit more than a century on human action. I will submit to all psychologists that the endeavour of chess has unique properties that shed light on universal human action.

The phenomena of chess playing is a *microcosm of how human action works* in all cases of human action without exception. But unlike other endeavours the phenomena of chess is understood extremely well.

I am interested therefore in proposing a *Habituation Theory* of Universal Human Motivation and Action. This is the right answer without any doubts in my mind.

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I want to stress this point many times, that for human action, it is not sufficient to *wish* for things. I wish to have a chess rating above 2300 but I can't always get what I want. No, I can't always get what I want. But if I try sometimes, I might find, that I get what I need. Oh yeah.

3. CHESS.COM PUZZLE RATING REACHES 1310



This is quite promising of course because this is in line with Lichess levels that I reached. I am optimistic that my ratings ought to reach somewhere more respectable in six months, like 1700-1750. But I will not be particularly upset. I might take longer to develop.

4. I AM AN IMMORTAL GENIUS VERIFIED BY MYSELF

It is not just my success with four-sphere theory, the mathematical physics that is the truth of Nature above $\delta = 10^{-15}$ cm for all phenomena of existence and which is far deeper in its truth than the work of Maxwell, Newton, Einstein, Schroedinger and Dirac. But I also overthrew the moral theories of human beings of all of Western Intellectual Tradition from Kant and Nietzsche to Sartre and Camus by exhibiting Universal Human Moral Nature.

Quite recently I enunciated from data some fundamental laws of Universal Human Emotions. My talents in natural science is not in any doubts, and I deserve tenure at Stanford University for my past accomplishments. I am surprised that Stanford University has not offered me tenure at all.

I do know that Bill Gates, who has been accused by United Nations Human Rights Council of War Crimes and has revealed that he has been working on *Genocide Plans* for non-white Americans while pretending to be a philanthropist and a civilised man in his public presentation.

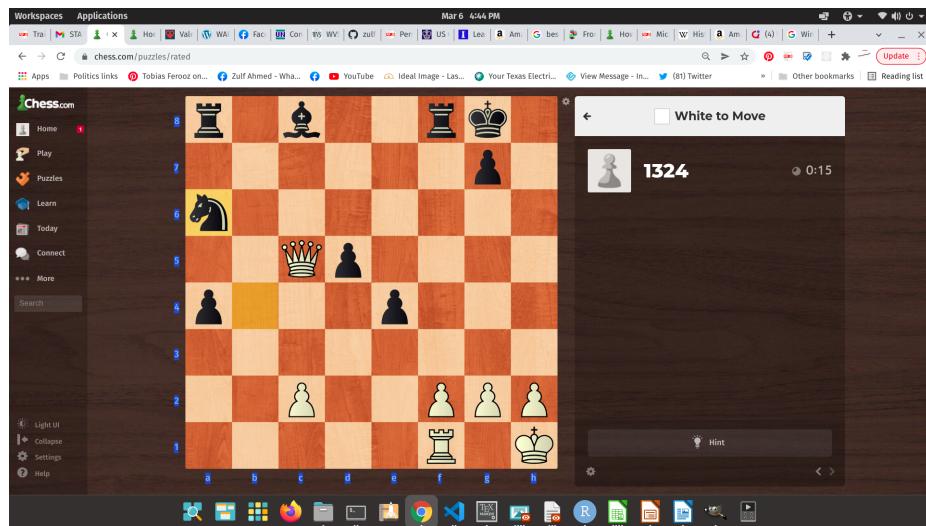
I will surely nix the entire United States of America if he and his Evil Empire is not totally destroyed. This is a duty to my own great Conscience.

5. MAIN ISSUES FOR A HABITUATION THEORY OF HUMAN ACTION

Human motivation and action has now a plethora of mutually contradictory theories. My idea for a Habituation Theory of Human Action is based on examination of a microcosm, the phenomena of chess-playing.

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6. CHESS RATING TO 1324



It is now 4:46 PM March 6 2022, and I have played a few more puzzles to reach 1324.

Now let us examine what is going on. You see chess requires practice and effort not just for the *mind* but for the entire human psyche. The idea that chess rating is intrinsic is outrageously bad. No one is born with any chess rating at all. In fact young children require some years of development before they can understand the rules of the game.

Chess is one game with constrained rules that have exponential possible outcomes. Now I am not that interested in how *computers* play chess but on human beings, and human behaviour that is universal.

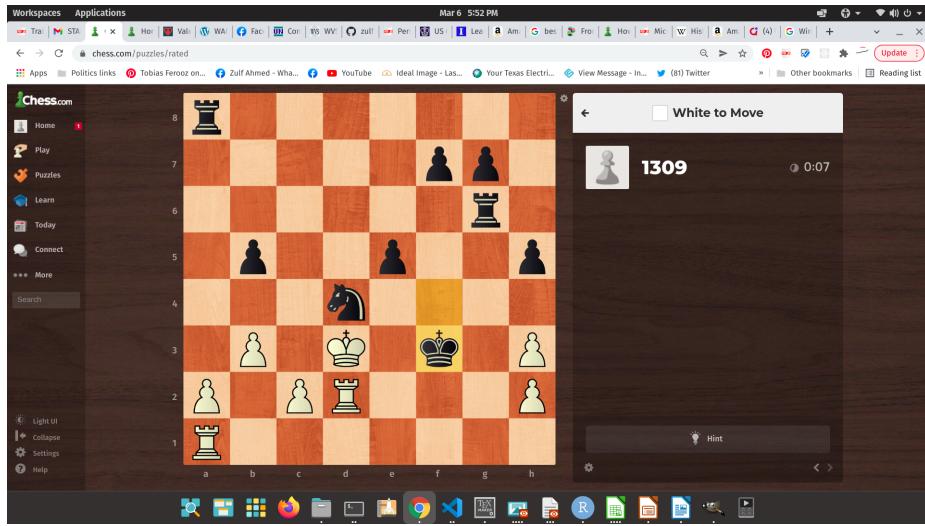
7. JORDAN PETERSON AND OTHERS ARE DELUSED ABOUT STABILITY OF IQ

IQ is not any *stable intrinsic measure* of intelligence either. It's a rough measure of *habituation to certain sorts of intellectual problems* and that is what IQ is and that is what IQ will always be.

It is a delusional idea that IQ measures "intrinsic intelligence" and I think that psychologists like Jordan Peterson are totally deluded about what is being measured in any IQ test.

8. VARIATION NEW RATING 1309

Habituation to improving my chess is not proceeding smoothly at all. It is now 5:53 PM and my rating dropped to 1309.

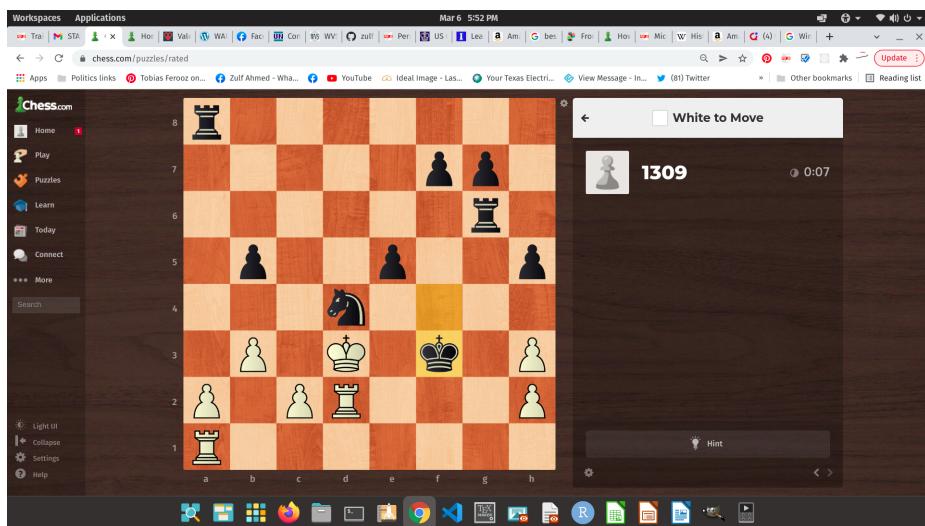


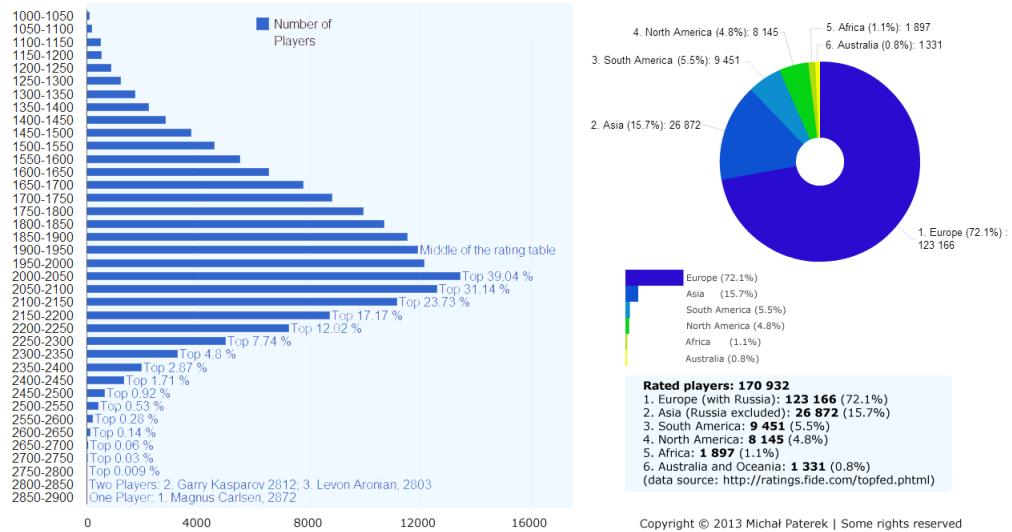
So although I want to find some equilibrium higher, closer to 1750, the reality is that I will need to practice for many weeks before improvements begin to show in my chess game.

And this is very interesting to the issues of universal human behaviour. Here we have concrete motivation, that I will be willing to expend some effort in improving my chess game.

All human endeavours and all human behaviour follows universal laws and here we have those universal laws in action. I want to keep repeating that *the world does not yet have any satisfactory sharp natural science of human behaviour yet despite a century of different theories*. I do not find that any of the theories are actually right. This arena has not seen its final and clearest and sharp natural science theory yet.

9. I CANNOT ACCEPT 1271 RATING FOREVER





Granted that these are players at professional levels, but did you even see how left tail 1271 is in the global histogram. It's horrible. I can't stand it at all. No no no. Zulf is not going to put up with this horrible situation.

The data are from [1].

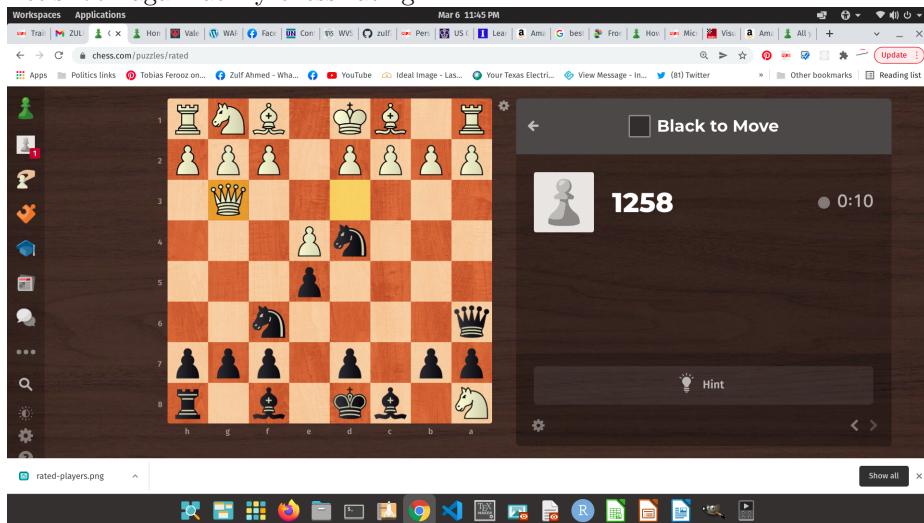
10. SIMON AND GARFUNKEL'S 1965 "THE BOXER"

I am just a poor boy
 Though my story's seldom told
 I have squandered my resistance
 For a pocketful of mumbles such are promises
 All lies and jest
 Still a man hears what he wants to hear
 And disregards the rest, mhmm
 When I left my home and my family
 I was no more than a boy
 In the company of strangers
 In the quiet of a railway station running scared
 Laying low, seeking out the poorer quarters
 Where the ragged people go
 Looking for the places only they would know
 Asking only workman's wages
 I come looking for a job
 But I get no offers
 Just a come-on from the whores on Seventh Avenue
 I do declare there were times when I was so lonesome
 I took some comfort there
 Now the years are rolling by me
 They are rocking evenly
 I am older than I once was
 And younger than I'll be, that's not unusual
 It isn't strange after changes upon changes

We are more or less the same
 After changes we are more or less the same
 Then I'm laying out my winter clothes
 And wishing I was gone, going home
 Where the New York City winters aren't bleeding me
 Leading me, going home
 In the clearing stands a boxer
 And a fighter by his trade
 And he carries the reminders
 Of every glove that laid him down
 And cut him 'til he cried out
 In his anger and his shame
 "I am leaving, I am leaving"
 But the fighter still remains, mhmm

It's a beautiful song, and although it was released almost a decade before my birth I remember being quite fond of the songs of Simon & Garfunkel in my youth.

Let's look again at my chess rating.



The series of scores will be some sort of stochastic series. That's not surprising. The puzzles are not the same but different.

What is clear to me with some experience is that there are patterns that people get familiar with at least in the beginner/novice levels. One needs to know these patterns in order to succeed and they are all categorised generally in the 'tactics'.

It is quite clear to me because I am not a veteran chess player. There exist some finite set of patterns p_1, \dots, p_n of arrangements of pieces which use the same winning strategies. Experienced players become familiar with these patterns and strategies. This reduces their blunders.

I don't know them at the moment which is why my rating is on the left tail of rated players.

11. THE SHAME OUTLASTED ZULF HIMSELF

I never really cared about chess, and I am now filled with shame at my mediocre 1250 rating. And I am 50 now and was never an avid player of the game. I really cannot stand it. This sort of rating is just not tolerable at all.

Here we have a psychological phenomenon, the motivating potential of social shame.

Look Stanford University, don't pretend that I did not notice that you did not make me a tenured full professorship offer despite my work that frankly deserves 20-30 Nobel Prizes and not just one. I don't want Stanford to cite my miserably low chess rating to deny me tenure.

12. LEARN TO RECOGNISE OWN STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

I just heard Gary Kasparov the great chess world champion, say something that resonates with me. He says that it is important to *learn how to recognize your own strengths and weaknesses* for preparation for a big chess match and for *anything in life*.

He is not only right but I followed this same strategy to have success with my four-sphere theory in physics. I agree with Gary Kasparov and in my case, it was to learn to *evaluate the validity of scientific theories* without any feedback or peer review at all.

One of the peculiar things about the success of my four-sphere theory is that I had to determine its success myself, and not even a single physicist in the entire world ever sent me any congratulations. The central truth of what Gary Kasparov refers to cannot be underestimated.

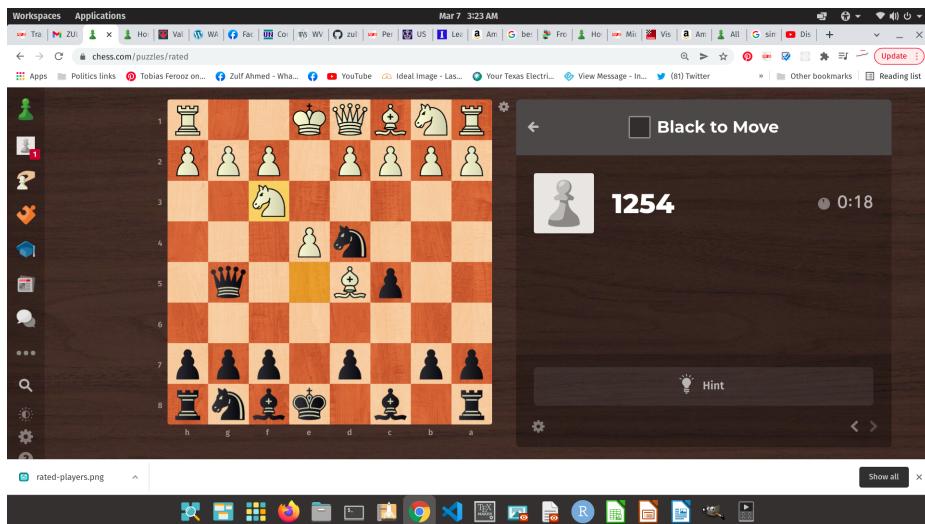
You have to evaluate your own strengths and weaknesses because for whatever reason, the world is organised in such a way that you will have deathly silence upon great success rather than rose-petaled walkways and garlands by the loveliest ladies of the world. Those who are not spending time having *accurate assessment of their strengths and weaknesses* are sabotaging their entire lives as a result.

13. BILL GATES' IDEA THAT "WHITES ARE SUPERIOR" IS MEANINGLESS DRIVEL

My four-sphere theory is infinitely superior to the theories of James Clerk Maxwell and Isaac Newton, as well as Albert Einstein and Paul Dirac and Erwin Schrödinger. It's is the Final Theory of Physics (above $\delta = 10^{-15}$ cm) and it is wholly and completely my work. It was not supervised by anyone else and I did it in isolation from the physics community. There is no monopoly over truth of Nature by white people.

Opinion of this type, that superiority is a function of any ethnicity, are stupid, wrong, and totally tasteless and uncultivated. The world will be better off without Bill Gates and his opinions. He is one of the vilest, most disgusting, *genocidal megalomaniacs* and career murderers by illegitimate use of powers that the world has produced. He and his Empire ought to be destroyed by serious effort of the United States Government.

14. CHESS RATING 1254 Now



As I do more puzzles in Chess.com, I am starting to sense that this bracket of 1250-1350 is where my equilibrium skills are and I will need to develop new discipline to reach higher levels of chess skill.

I am most intrigued by Gary Kasparov's insight that one must study one's own strengths and weaknesses. Note that I am most interested in Universal Human Psychology. In the end, although I do wish to improve my chess playing skills substantially, I believe that the substantial value in my efforts is to discover something deep regarding how Habituation is a central facet of human action.

In the case of chess, I can already see that my skill level deems certain sorts of chess situations just strange and unfamiliar, and I fail the puzzles where such situations occur.

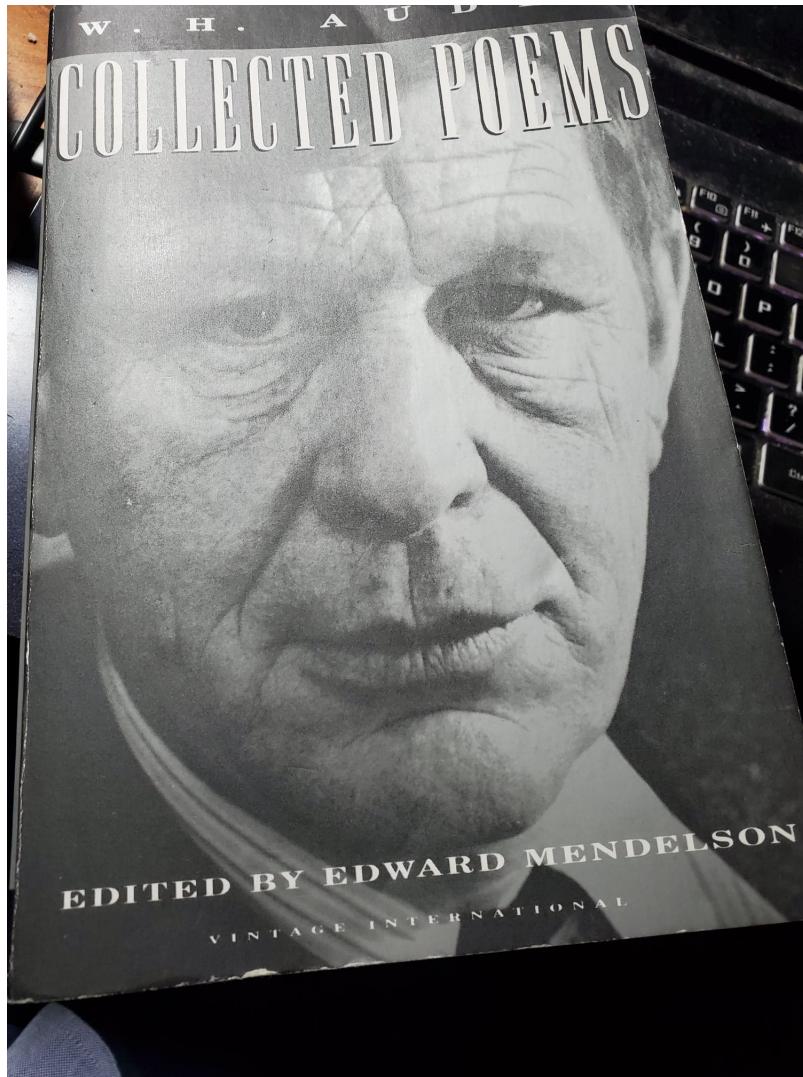
This is a beautiful situation for me to study how I deal with novelty in lacking skills to handle some chess situations.

Now life, at least for me, is not about chess. And what is valuable here is whether chess is providing an example that is generalisable *exactly* about how human beings address the situation where our minds are addressing situations that are unfamiliar and novel. We need to understand these in order to produce successful natural science theories about Human Motivation and Action – i.e. the rest of psychology beyond thoughts and feelings. There is here a vast amount of significant *physiological components* that we do not yet understand that are involved in action that I believe not a single theory of Human Psychology for Action has ever gotten right.

15. STEPS TOWARDS W. H. AUDEN

W. H. Auden's poetic career began in 1927 till his death in September 1973, two months before my birth in the November of that year. I have read his works sporadically. For me the most familiar poets are Percy Bysshe Shelley, Thomas Stearns Eliot, and Rainer Maria Rilke. I did not spend substantial efforts on Auden.

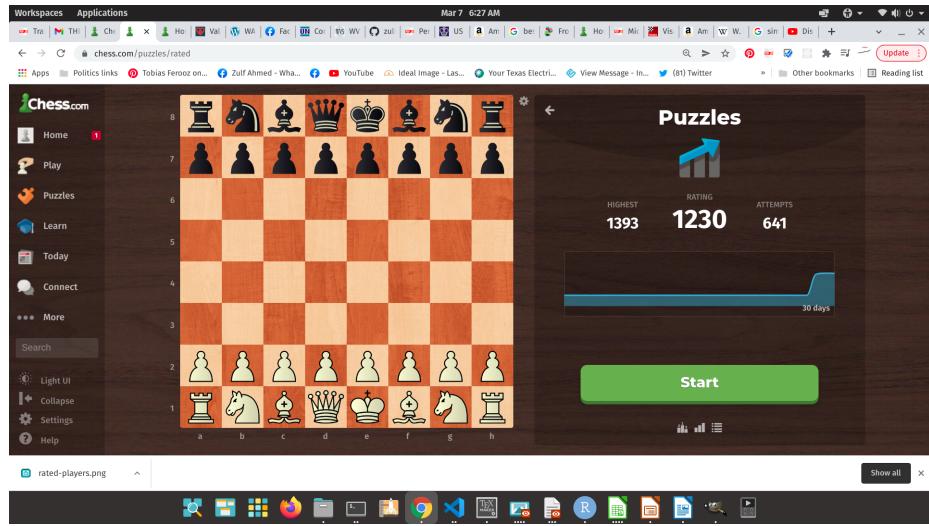
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I am interested now in Auden more. I won't say much about this at the moment because I have not actually assessed his work seriously before.

16. CHESS.COM RANKS ME "INTERMEDIATE"

The truth is that among rated players of the world 1230, my current rating is dismal and mediocre. But it is psychological solace that it is considered "Intermediate" by Chess.com.



I have made 641 puzzle attempts and the maximum rating I achieved was 1393. Thus it is reasonable to conclude that my actual level is here 1200-1400.

I hate the rating and think it is embarrassingly low. On the other hand, this is a range that allows a great potential for improvement. There is *plenty* of room for improvement with miserable level like 1200-1400. And that is the way I see it.

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