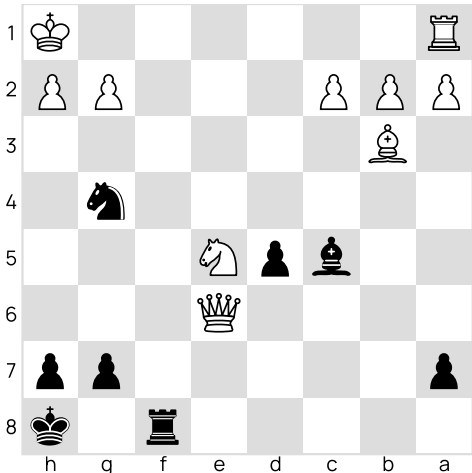
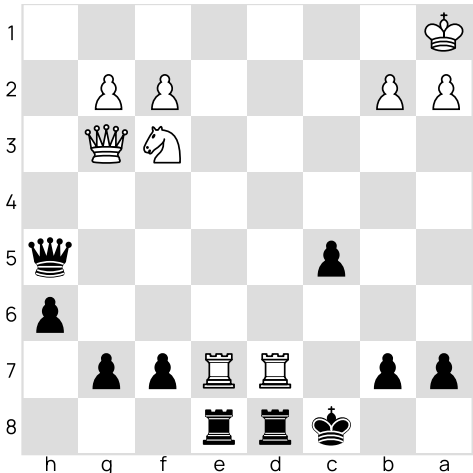




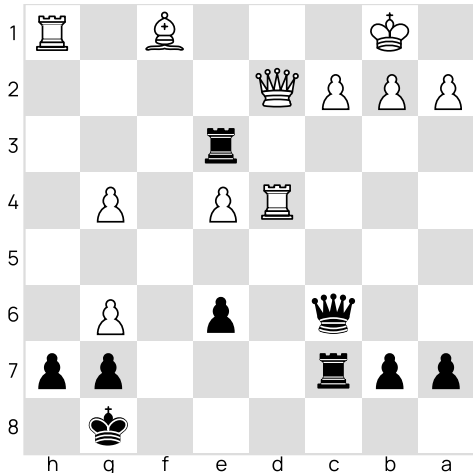
Back Rank Mate Puzzles



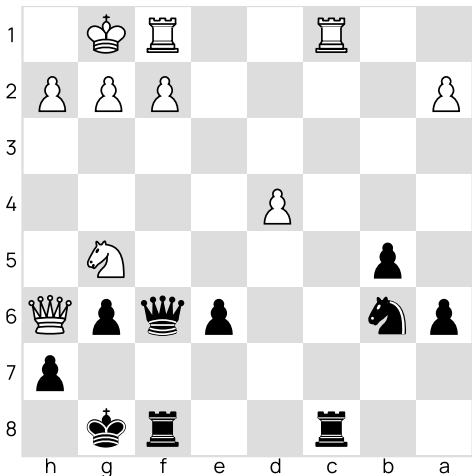
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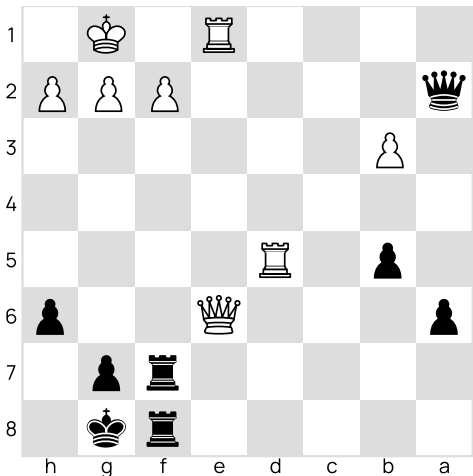
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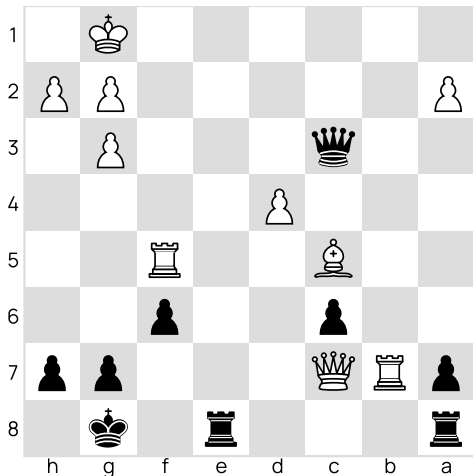
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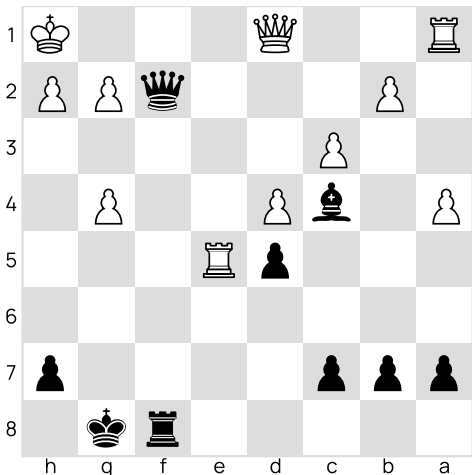
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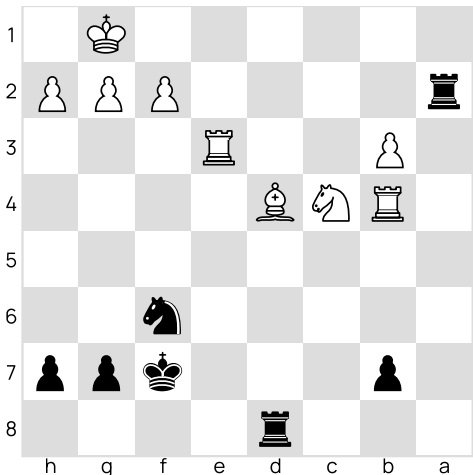
5. Black to play



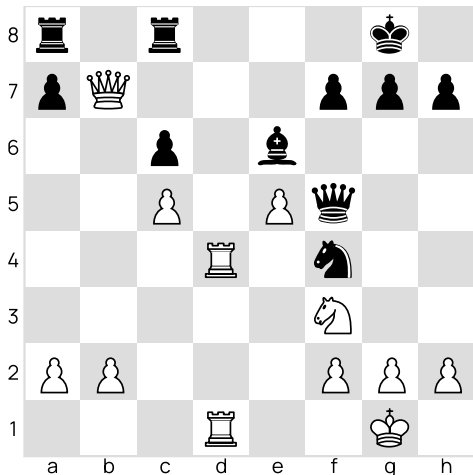
6. Black to play



7. Black to play



8. Black to play



9. White to play

Answers:

1. Nf2+, Kg1, Nd1+, Kh1, Rf1#

2. Qh1+, Ne1, Qxe1+, Rxe1, Rxe1+, Rd1, Rxd1#

3. Re1+, Qxe1, Qxc2+, Ka1, Qc1+, Qxc1, Rxc1#

4. Qxf2+, Kh1, Qxf1+, Rxf1, Rxf1#

5. Qxf2+, Kh1, Qxe1+, Qxe1, Rf1+, Qxf1, Rxf1#

6. Re1+, Rf1, Qe3+, Kh1, Rxf1#

7. Bf1, Rg5+, Kh8, Rg8+, Kxg8, Qxf1, Qxf1+, Rxf1, Rxf1#

8. Ra1+, Bxa1, Rd1+, Re1, Rxe1#

9. Qxc8+, Rxc8, Rd8+, Rxd8, Rxd8#