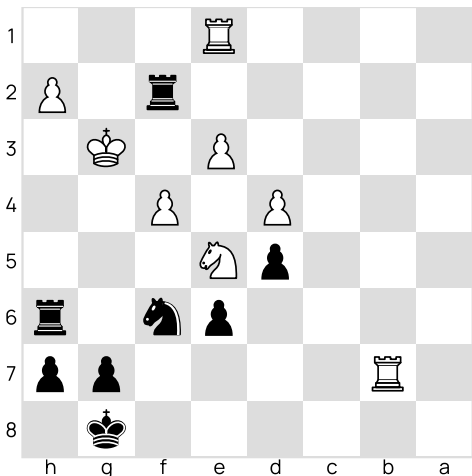
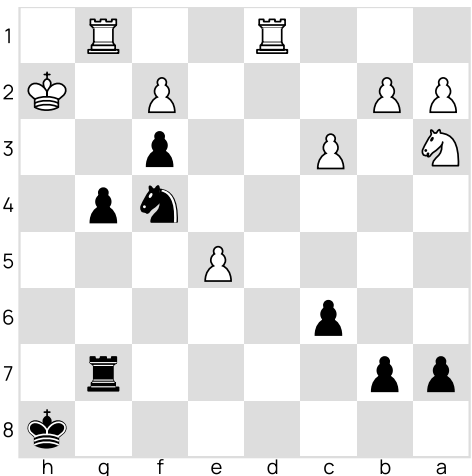




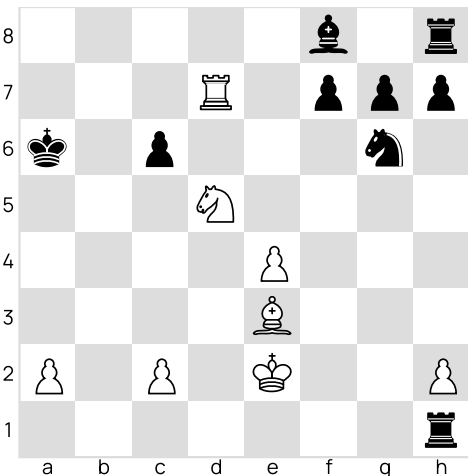
Hook Mate Puzzles



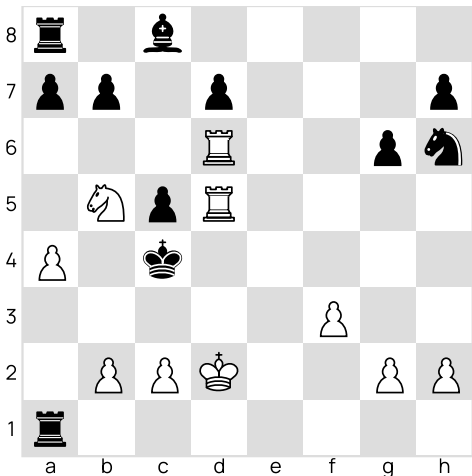
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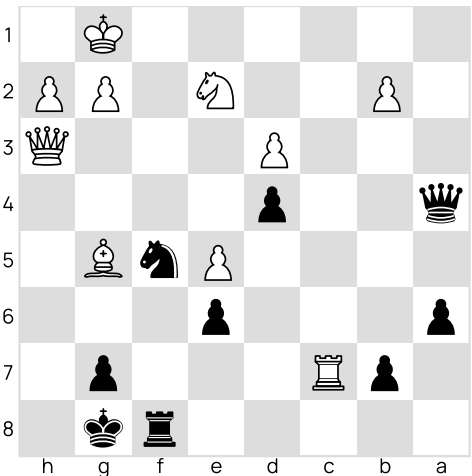
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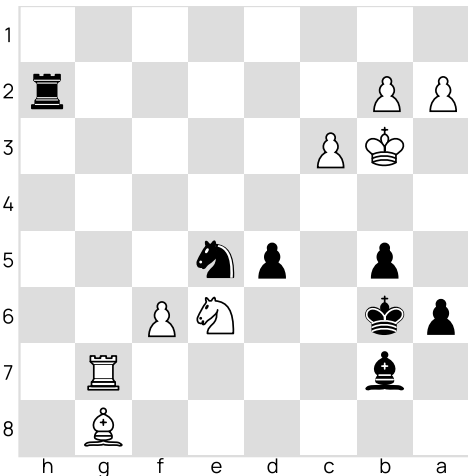
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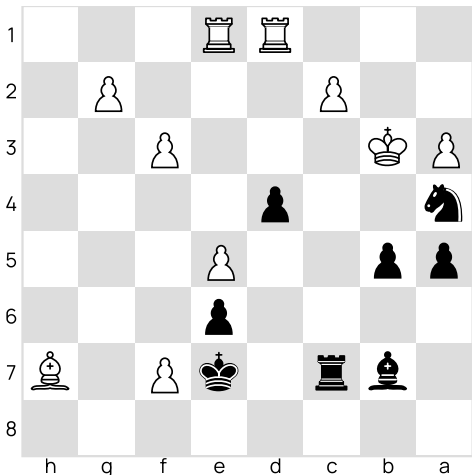
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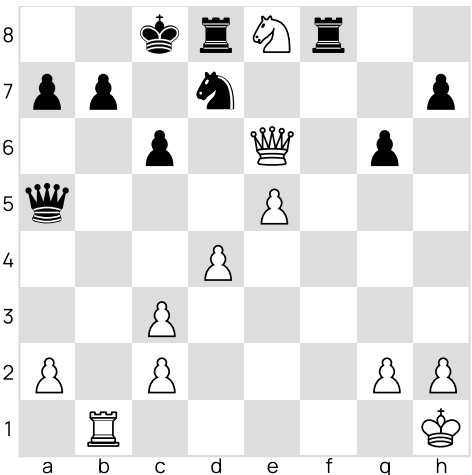
5. Black to play



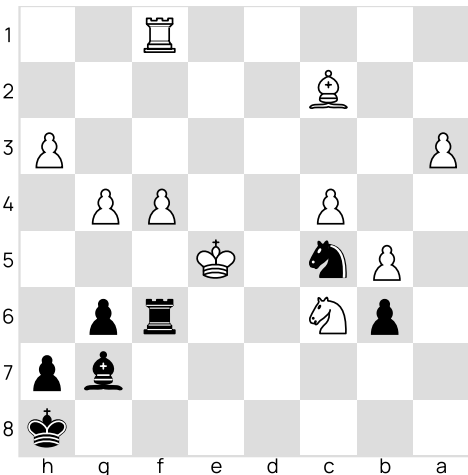
6. Black to play



7. Black to play



8. White to play



9. Black to play

Answers:

1. Ne4+, Kg4, Rh4+, Kxh4, Rxh2+, Kg4, h5+, Kf3, Rf2#
4. Rd4+, cxd4, Rxd4+, Kc5, b4+, Kc6, Rd6#
7. Bd5+, c4, Rxc4, f8=Q+, Kxf8, g3, Rc3#

2. g3+, Rxg3, Rh7+, Kg1, Ne2+, Kf1, Rh1+, Rg1, Rxg1#
5. Qd1+, Kf2, Qf1+, Kxf1, Ne3+, Ke1, Rf1+, Kd2, Rd1#
8. Qxc6+, bxc6, Nd6+, Kc7, Rb7#

3. Ra7+, Kb5, c4+, Kxc4, Ra4+, Bb4, Rxb4#
6. Nc4, Rxb7+, Ka5, Rxb5+, axb5, a3, Rxb2#
9. Rf7+, Kd6, Rd7#