

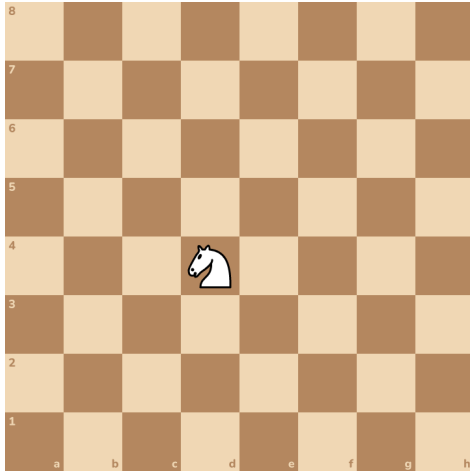


How the knight moves in chess

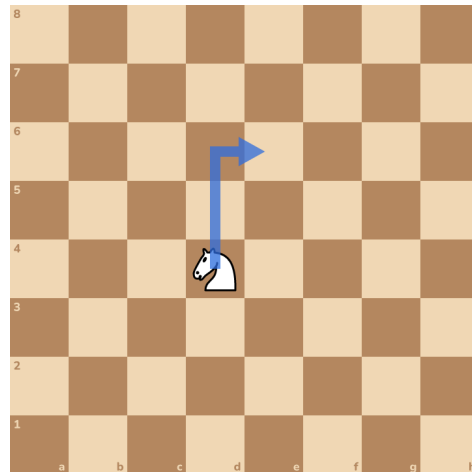
Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

The jump

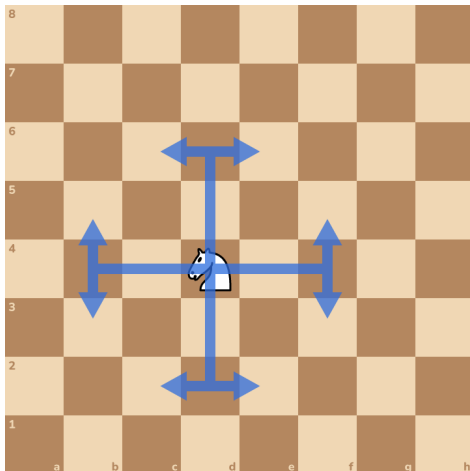
This is the knight. It looks like a horse.



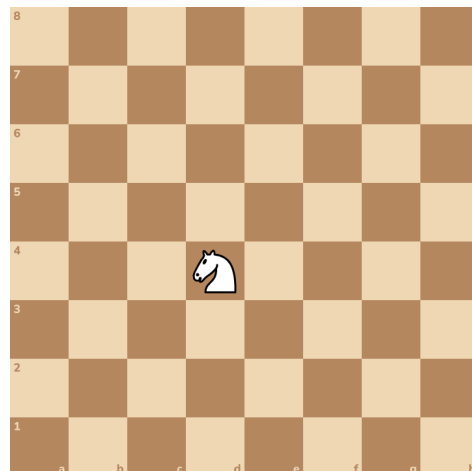
The knight jumps in an L shape. Two steps one way, then one step to the side.



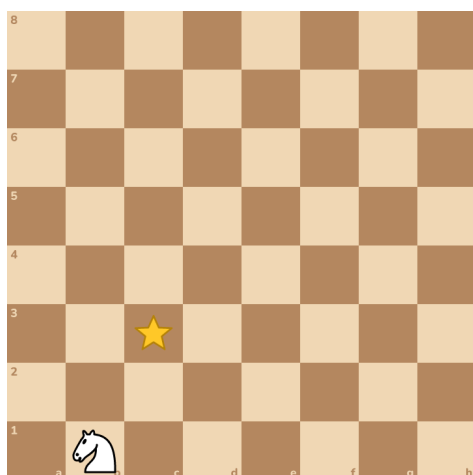
It can make its L in every direction. Here are all eight jumps.



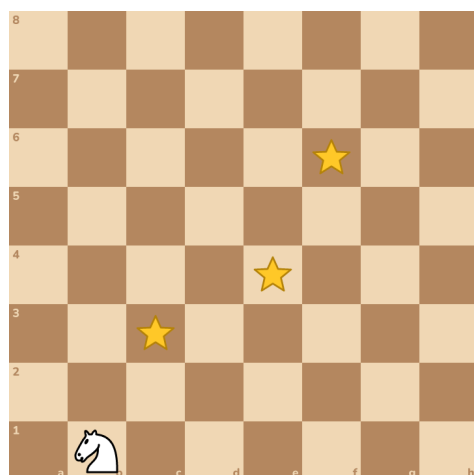
Try it 1. Point to every square the knight can jump to.



Try it 2. Jump to the star!



Try it 3. Now collect all the stars.



Try it 4. Which piece is the knight?

A:



B:

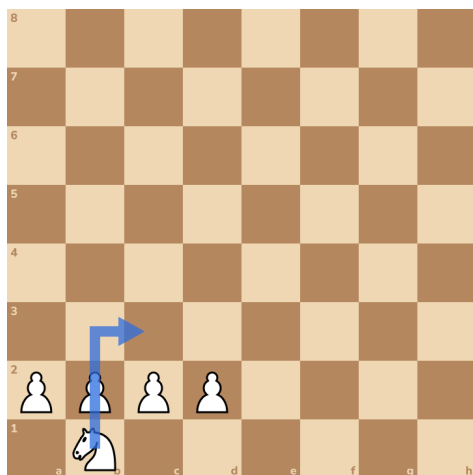


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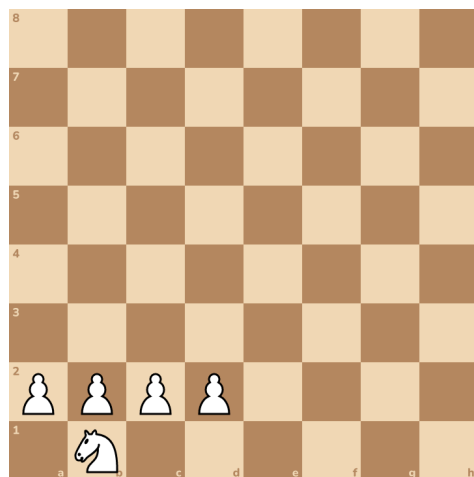


Over the top

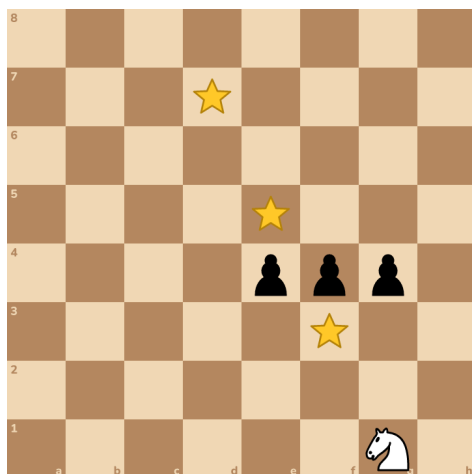
The knight is the only piece that can jump over other pieces.



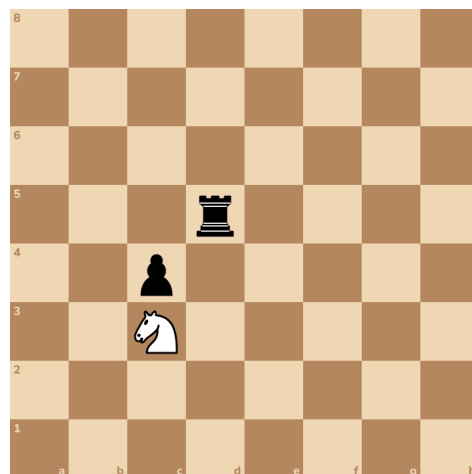
Try it 5. Jump over your pawns!



Try it 6. Jump over the pawns to collect the stars!



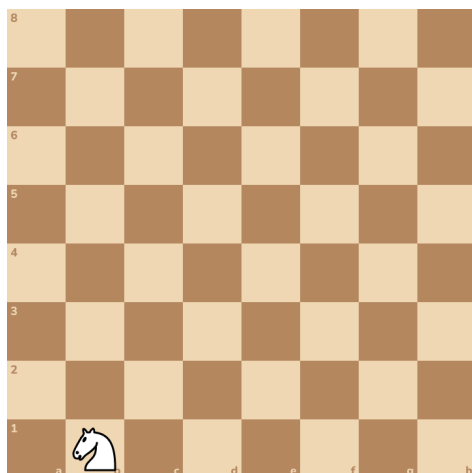
Try it 7. New position. Capture the black rook with your knight!



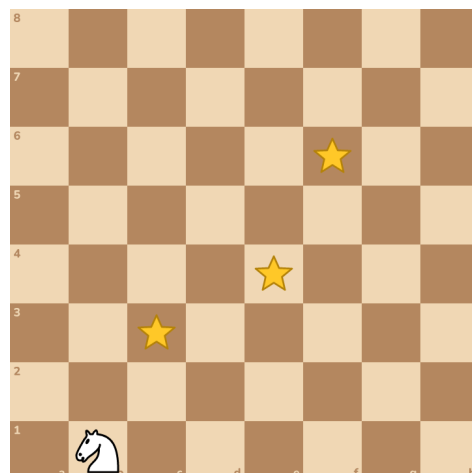
Brilliant! Next you'll meet the pawn.

Knight practice

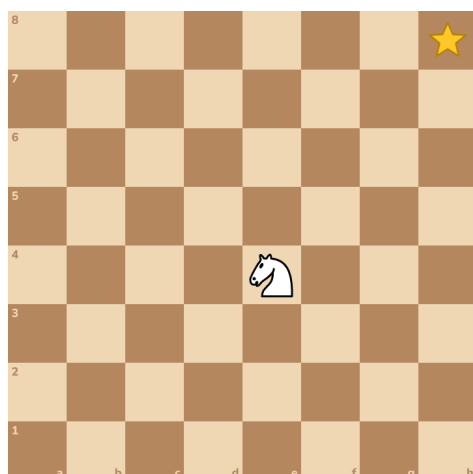
Time to practise with the knight!



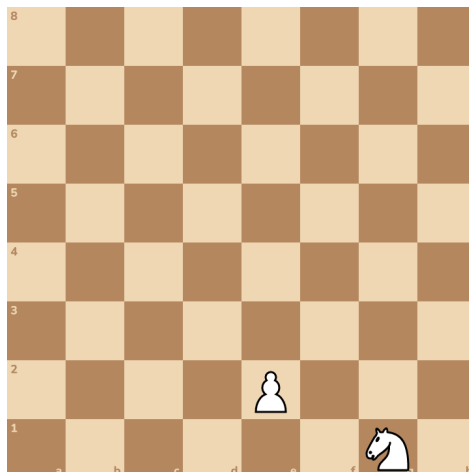
Try it 8. Jump to collect all the stars.



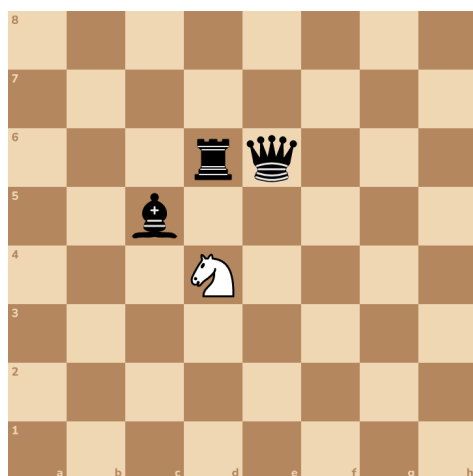
Try it 9. Get the star in the corner. It takes three jumps!



Try it 10. New position. Point to every square the knight can jump to. It can't land on its own pawn!



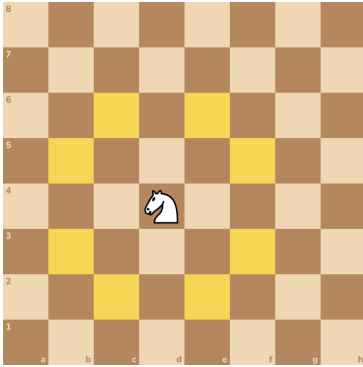
Try it 11. Here's another one. Which piece can the knight catch? Capture it!



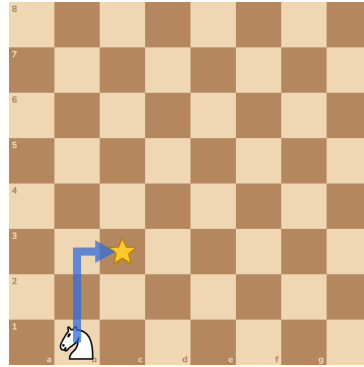
Brilliant jumping!

Answers

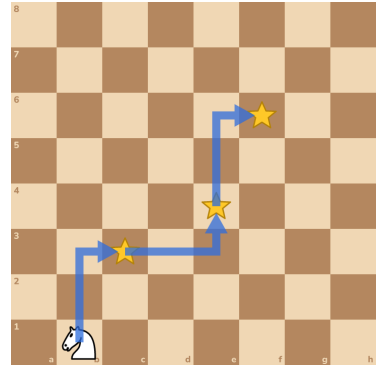
1. b5, c6, e6, f5, f3, e2, c2, b3



2. 1 move: Nc3

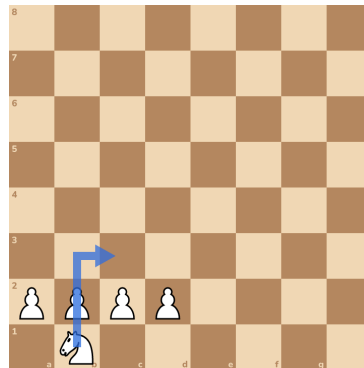


3. 3 moves: Nc3, Ne4, Nf6

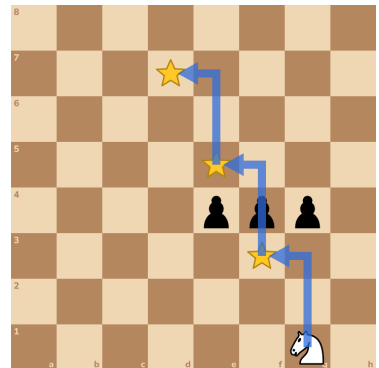


4. B: the white knight

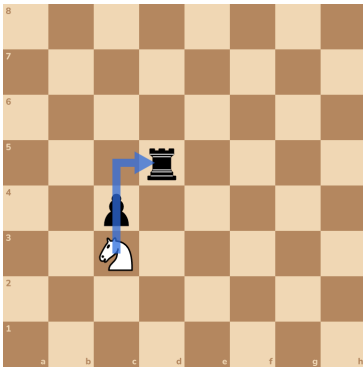
5. Nc3 or Na3



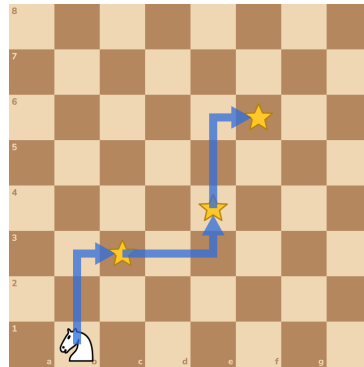
6. 3 moves: Nf3, Ne5, Nd7



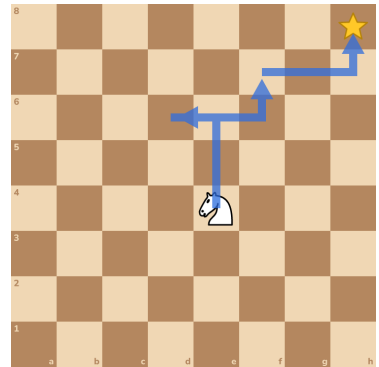
7. Nxd5



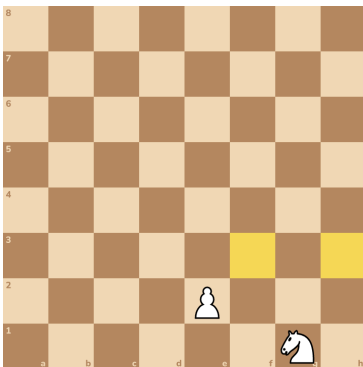
8. 3 moves: Nc3, Ne4, Nf6



9. 3 moves: Nd6, Nf7, Nh8



10. f3, h3



11. Nxe6

