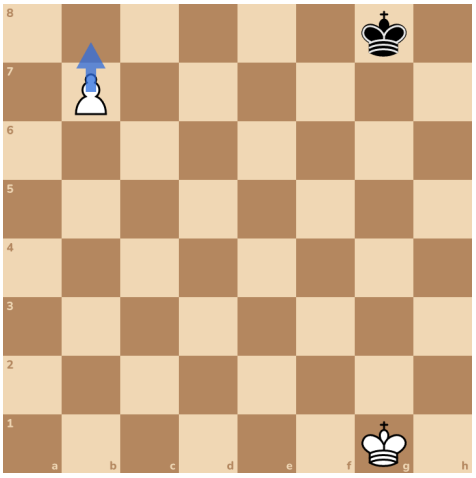
My Chess Family

Pawn race: run to make a queen

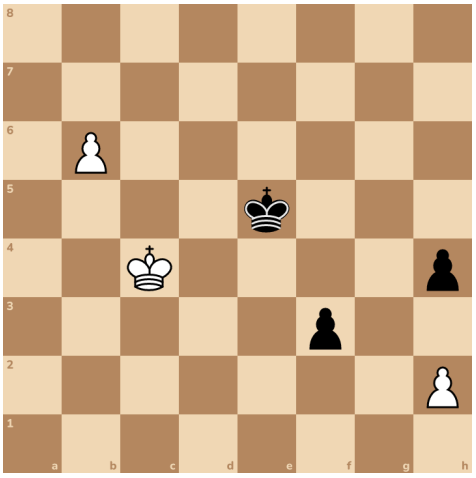
Try each question on a real board, then check the answers at the end of the sheet.

Race to the end

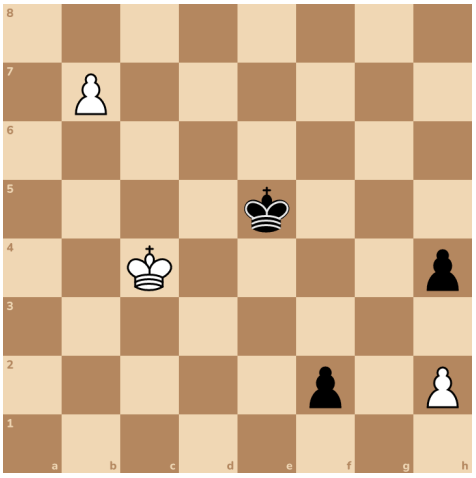
A pawn that reaches the far end becomes a queen. Look for a chance to make one!



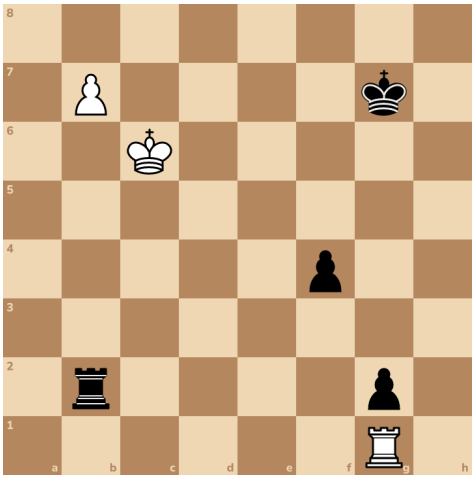
Try it 1. New position. Both sides are racing to make a queen. Push your pawn!



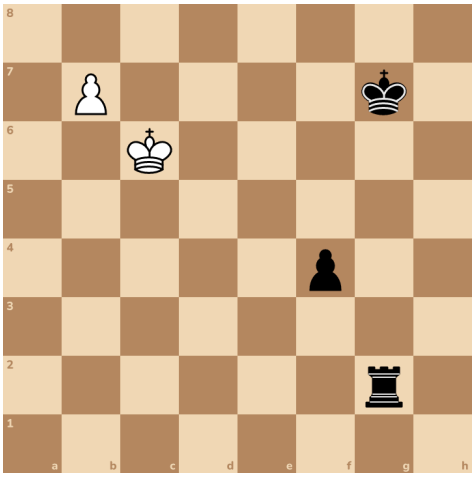
Try it 2. You got there first. Make a queen!



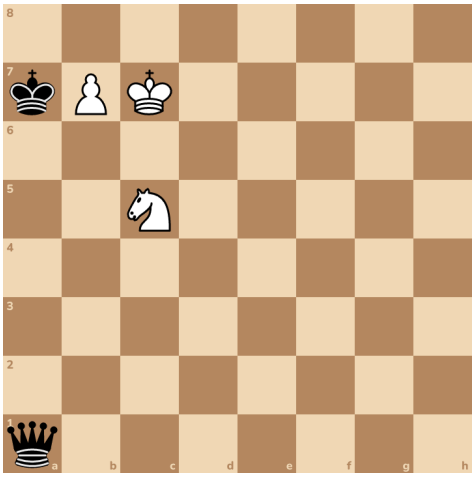
Try it 3. Here's another one. The black rook guards your queening square. Pull it away with a check!



Try it 4. The rook took. Now make a queen!



Try it 5. Here's a new position. Make a queen, and it's checkmate!



Super! A new queen usually wins the game.

Answers

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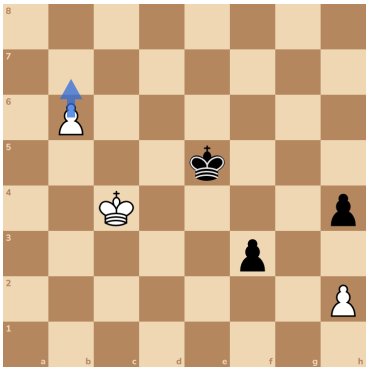

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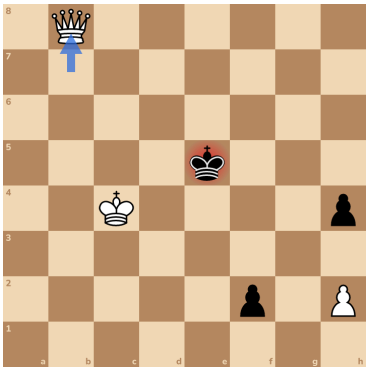
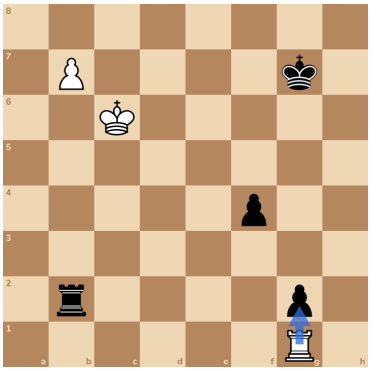


3. Rxg2+



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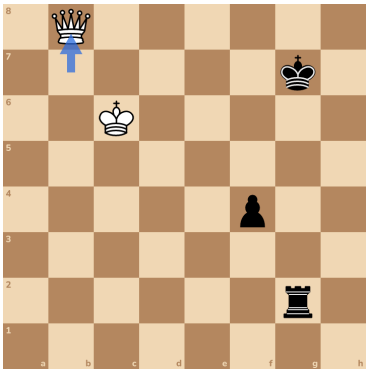

5. b8=Q#

