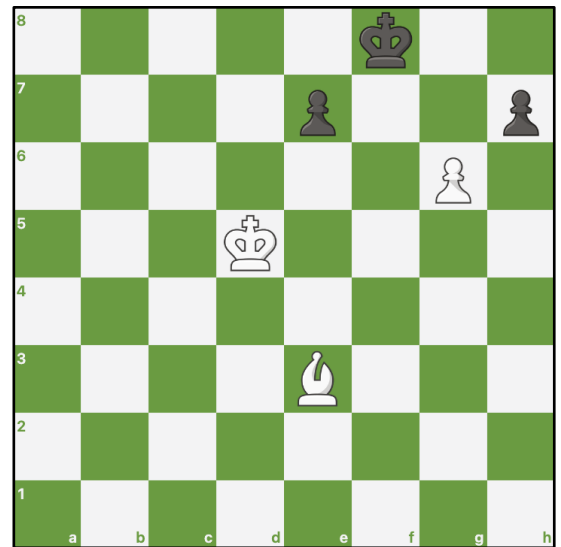


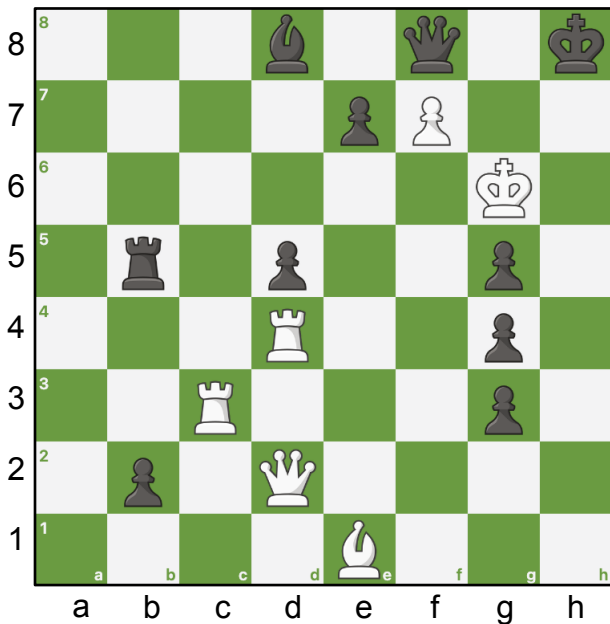
116. Save the Pawn

If black can trade off the final white pawn, the game will end in a draw. Is it possible for white to save the pawn?

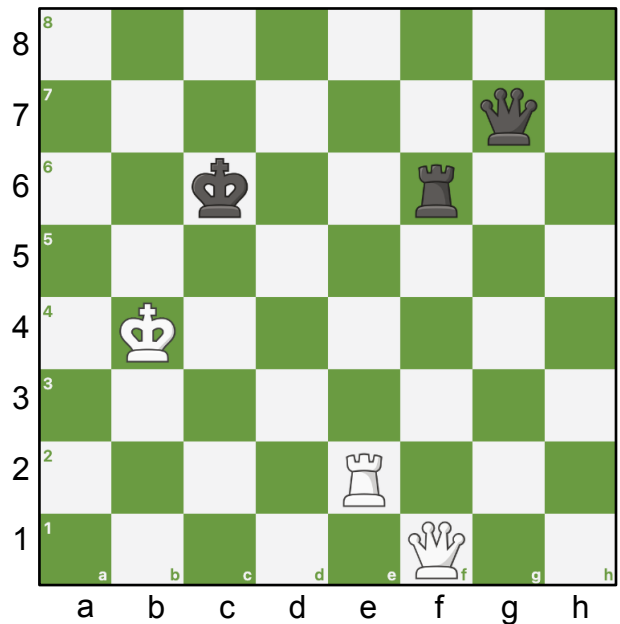


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play and draw.



② White to play - Find best move.



Hints.

- ① Start with the queen.
- ② Start with the rook.

Answers.

① 1. ♔h2+ ♟gxf2 2. ♖h3+ ♟gxf3 3. ♖h4+ ♟gxf4 4. ♙c3+ ♟d4 5. ♙xd4+ ♟e5 6. ♙xe5+ ♜xe5

② 1. ♜e6+ ♜xe6 2. ♚a6+ ♔d5 3. ♚c4+ ♔e5 4. ♚c3+ ♔f4 5. ♚xg7 Black will lose the queen another way if the king runs a different route.

