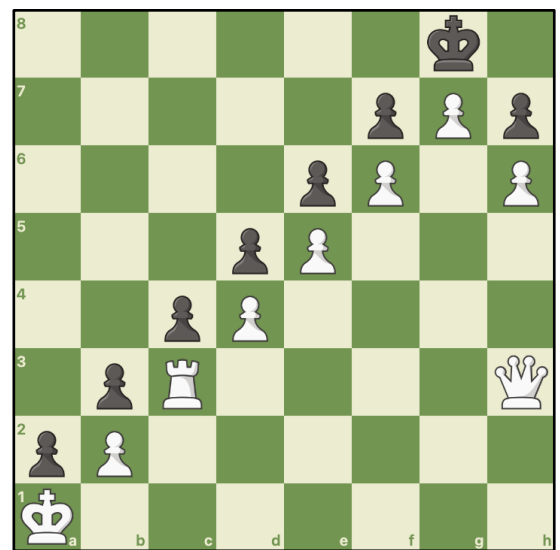


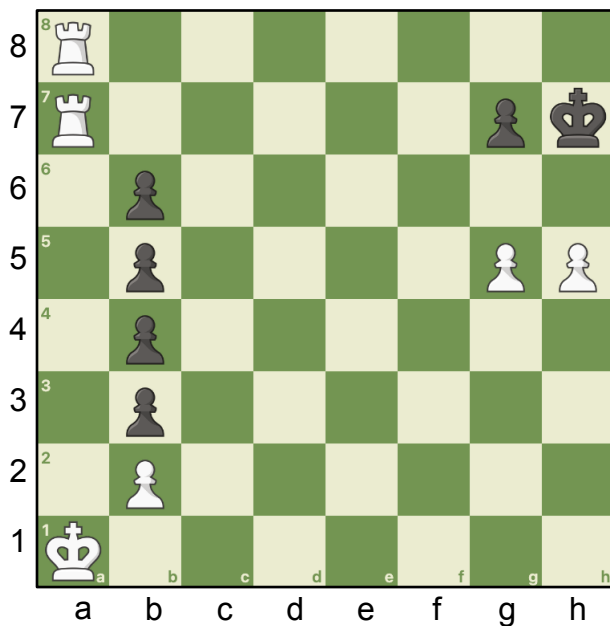
125. Impossible Mate in 2

Black is dangerously close to getting a stalemate in this position, but clever play by white will bring white the victory. The challenge is to do it in only 2 moves.

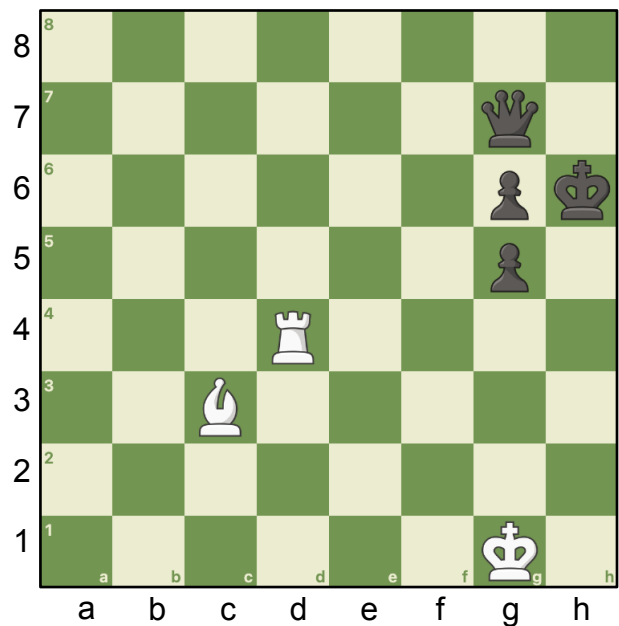


Challenge Puzzles

① White to play - Find best move.



② White to play - Find best move.



Hints.

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

Answers.

① 1. ♖a6 ♟g6 2. ♖6a7#

② 1. ♖d3 ♔a7+ 2. ♙d4 ♕d7 3. ♙g7+ ♔xg7 4. ♖xd7

