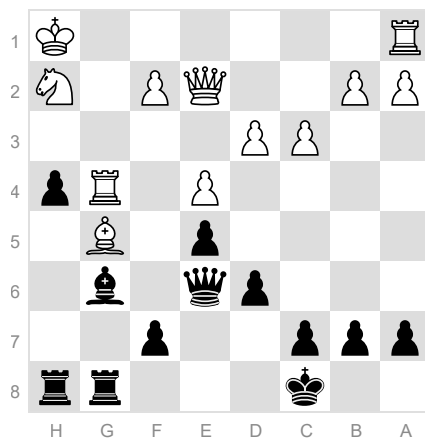


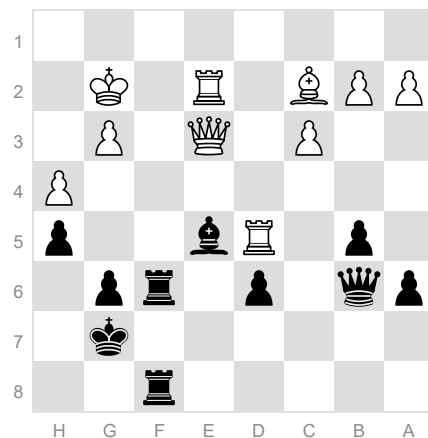
Middle Game Puzzles



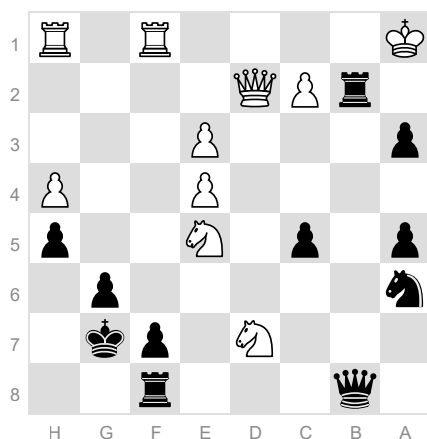
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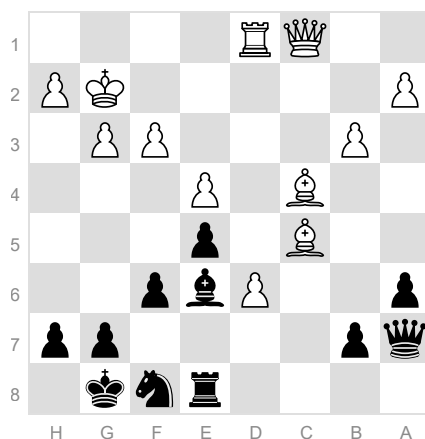
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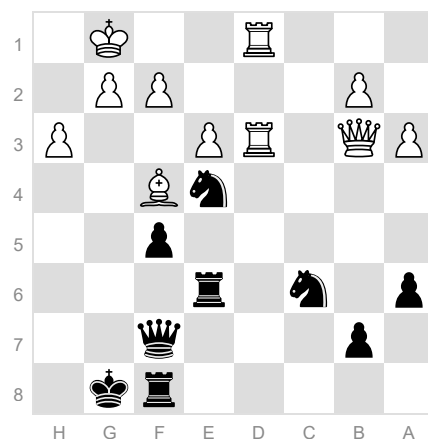
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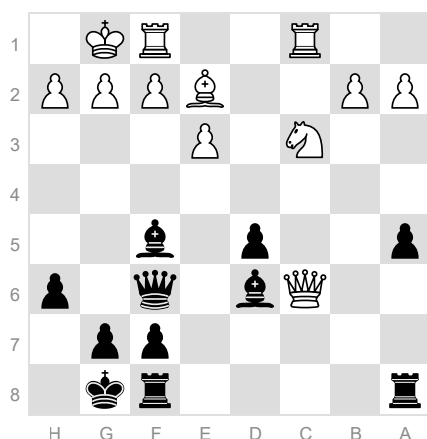
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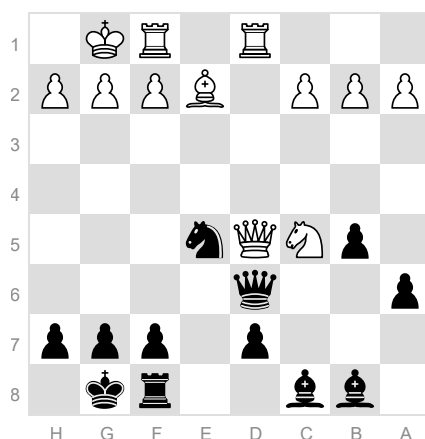
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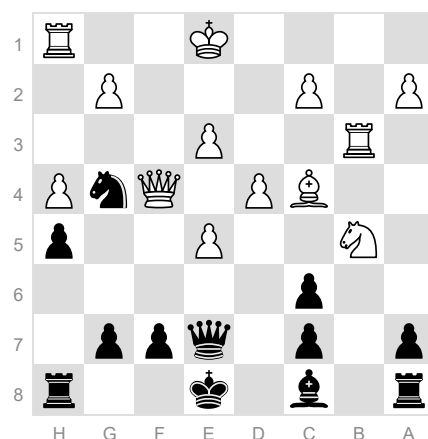
6. Black to play



7. Black to play



8. Black to play



9. Black to play

Answers:

1. Rxe1+, Kd2, Rd1+, Ke2, Bg4#

2. Bh5, f3, Bxg4, fxg4, Rxg5

3. Qxe3, Rxe3, Rf2+

4. Ra2+, Kxa2, Qb2#

5. Qxc5, Bxe6+, Nxe6, Qxc5, Nxc5

6. Nc5, Qc2, Nxd3

7. Bxh2+, Kxh2, Qxc6

8. Nf3+, gxf3, Qxh2#

9. cxb5, Bxb5+, Bd7