

Chess Puzzles

3901-4000

Mate in Three

White to Move

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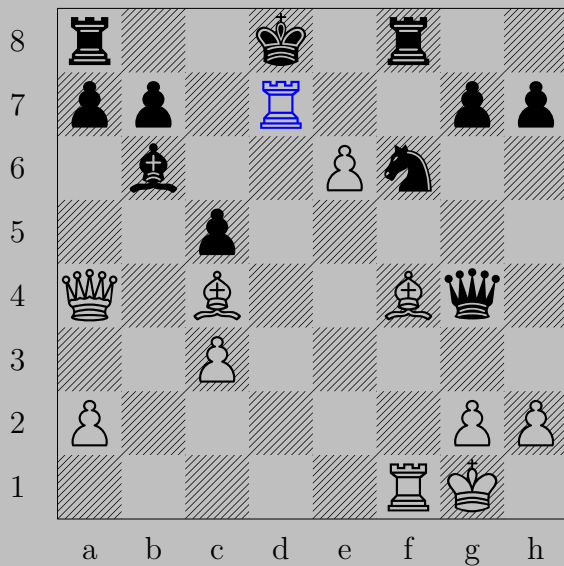
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♖xd7+, ♔c8
 ♚c6+, ♘xc6
 ♙xf8#

♖xd7+, ♔c8
 ♚c6+, ♙c7
 ♚xc7#

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 ♖c7+, ♔d8
 ♘e7#

♖xd7+, ♙xd7
 ♚xd7#

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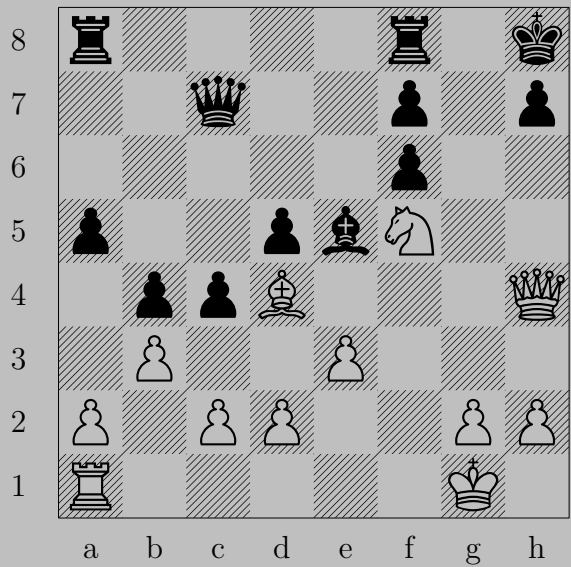
♖×d5, ♔×d5
 ♔×f7+, ♔×f7
 ♘d7#

♖×d5, ♘g6
 ♔h6#

♖×d5, ♘f6 or ♘f5
 ♔f7#

♖×d5, otherwise
 ♔×f7#

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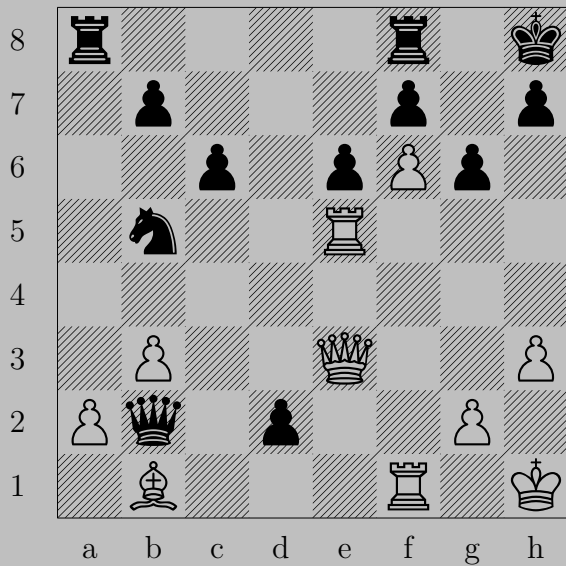
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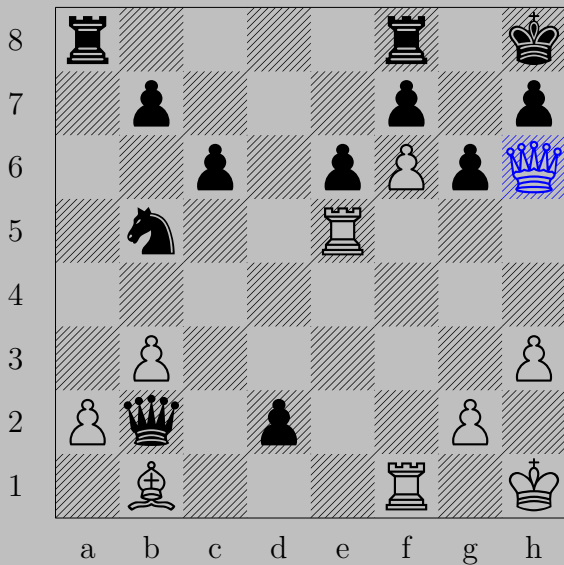
♔×f6+, ♕×f6
♕×f6+, ♔g8
♞h6#

♔×f6+, ♔g8
♞h6#

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♔h6, ♖g8

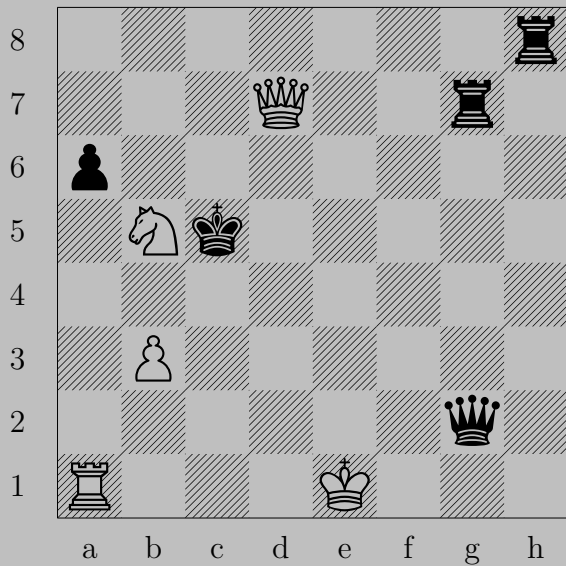
♕xh7+, ♔xh7

♖h6#

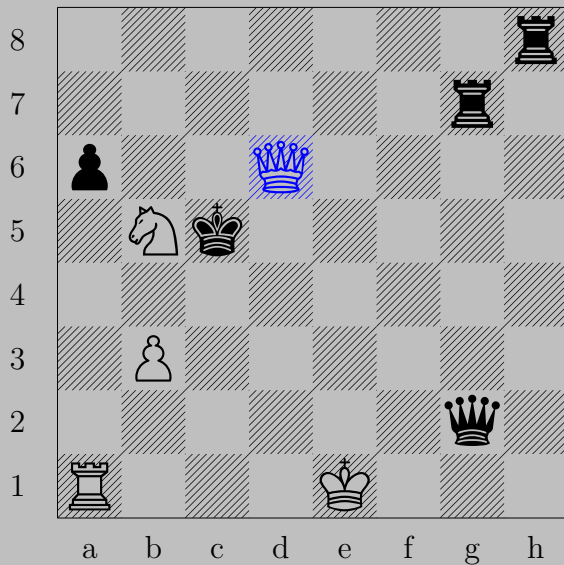
♔h6, otherwise

♕g7#

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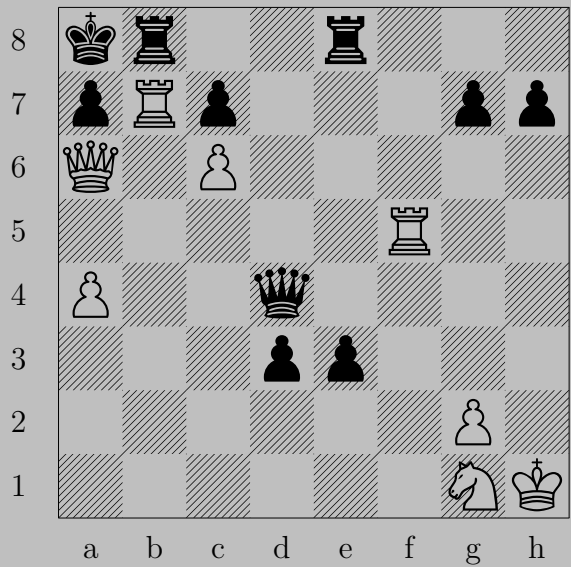


♙d6+, ♚xb5

♜a5+, ♚xa5

♙c5#

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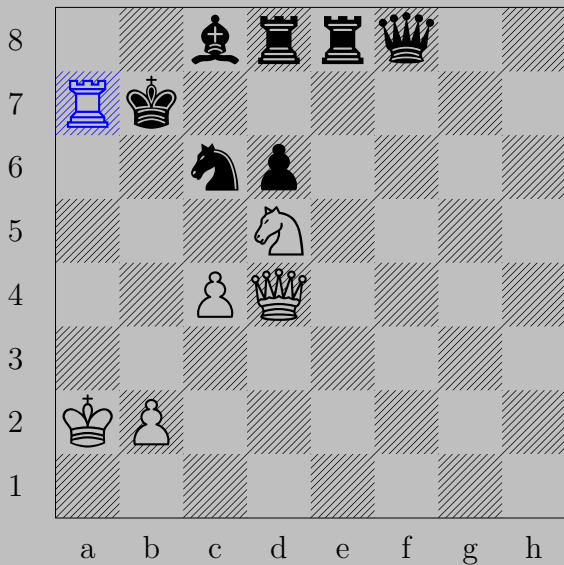


♖×a7+, ♔×a7
 ♖a5, ♔×a6
 ♖×a6#

♖×a7+, ♔×a7
 ♖a5, ♖b7
 ♔×b7#

♖×a7+, ♔×a7
 ♖a5, otherwise
 ♔×a7#

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♖xa7+, ♘xa7

♚b6+, ♙a8

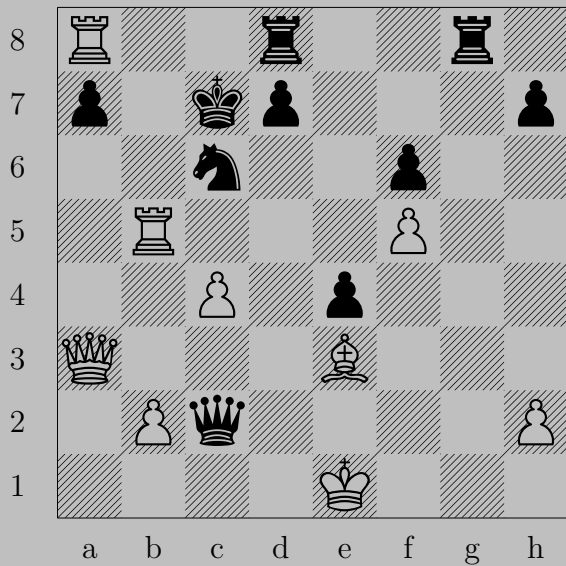
♘c7#

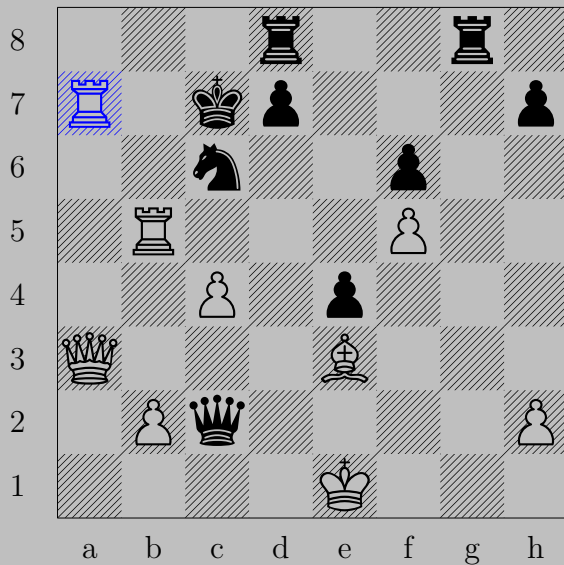
♖xa7+, ♚b8

♚b6+, ♗b7

♚xb7#

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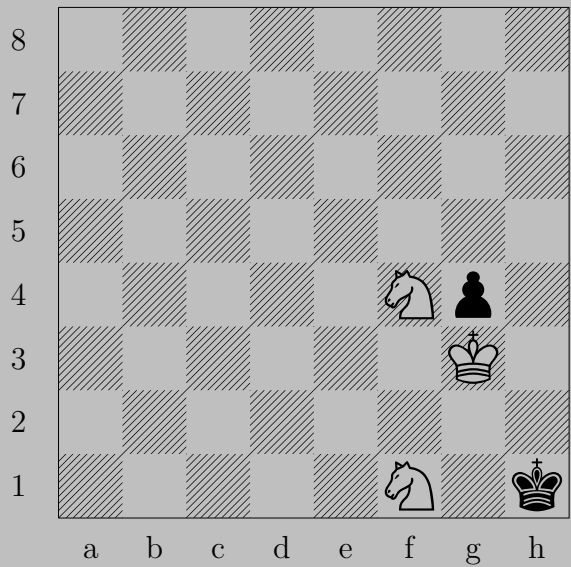


♖xa7+, ♘xa7
 ♚xa7+, ♔c6 or ♔d6
 ♚c5#

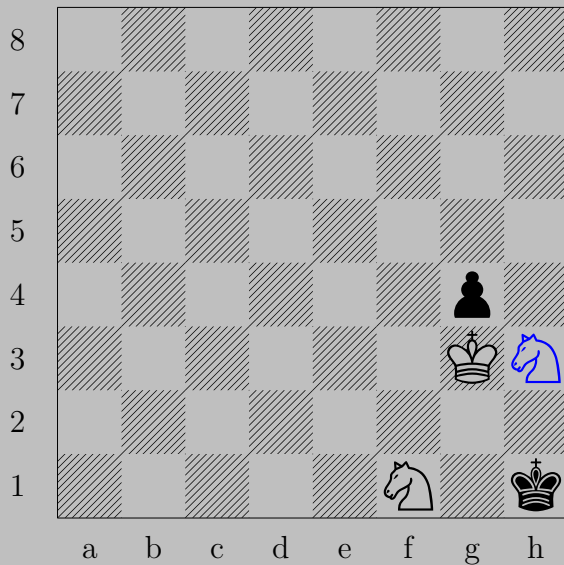
♖xa7+, ♘xa7
 ♚xa7+, ♔c8
 ♖b8#

♖xa7+, ♔c8
 ♚a6#

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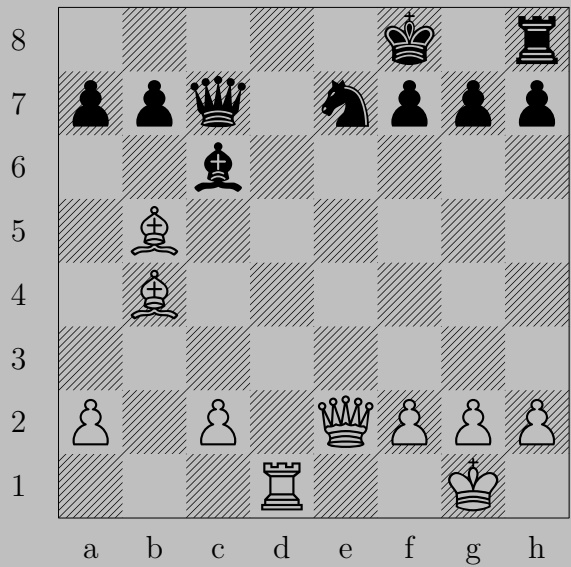


♞h5, ♟×h3

♔f2, ♟h2

♞g3#

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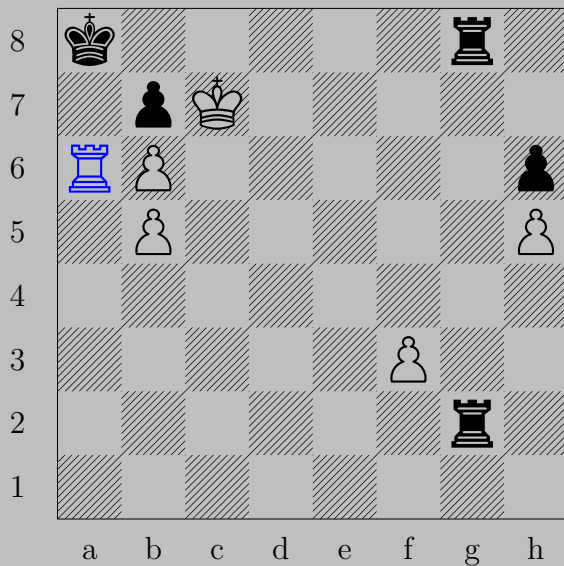
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♔×e7+, ♔×e7
♖d8+, ♘e8
♖×e8#

♔×e7+, ♔g8
♔f8#

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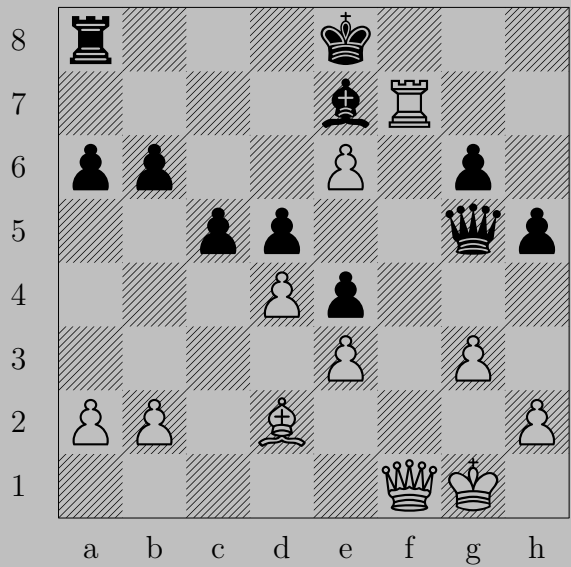


$\text{♖}\times\text{a6+}$, $\text{♙}\times\text{a6}$

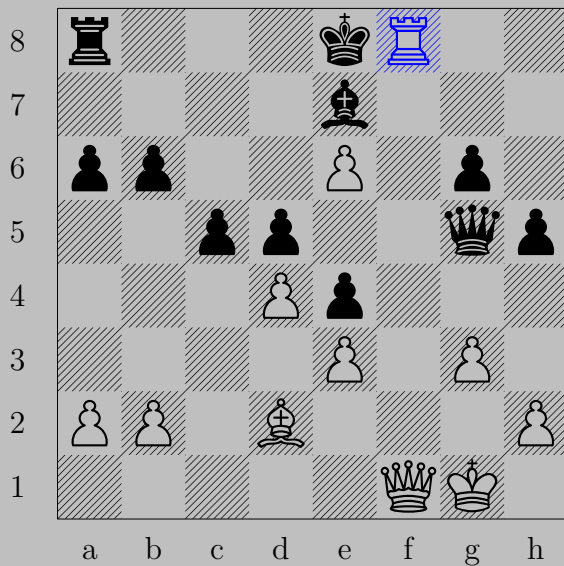
$\text{♙}\text{b7+}$, $\text{♚}\text{a7}$

$\text{♙}\text{b6}\#$

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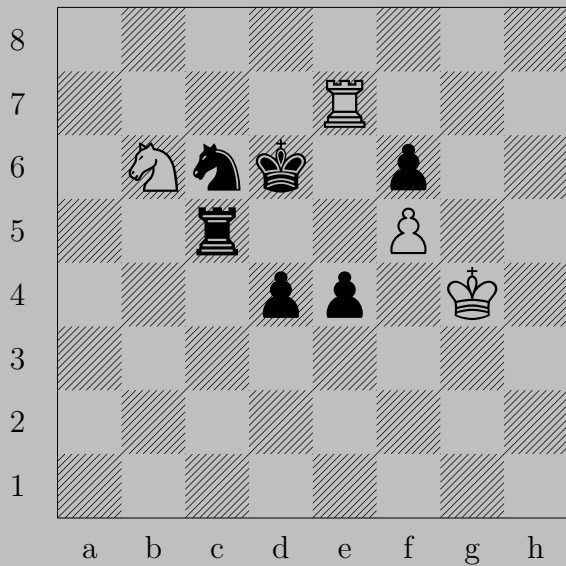


♖f8+, ♙xf8

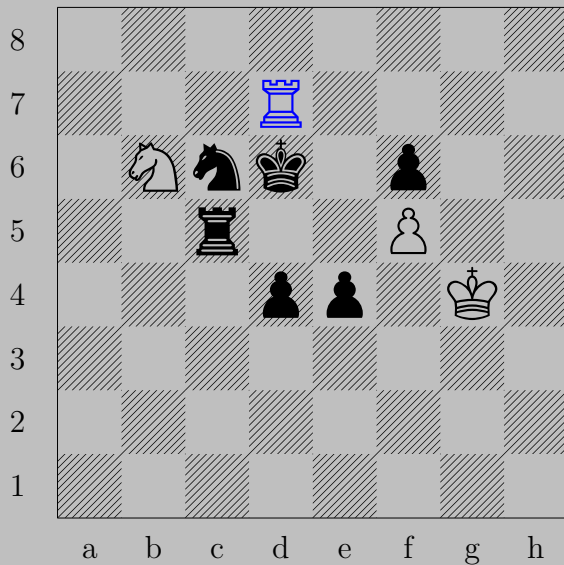
♚f7+, ♙d8

♚d7#

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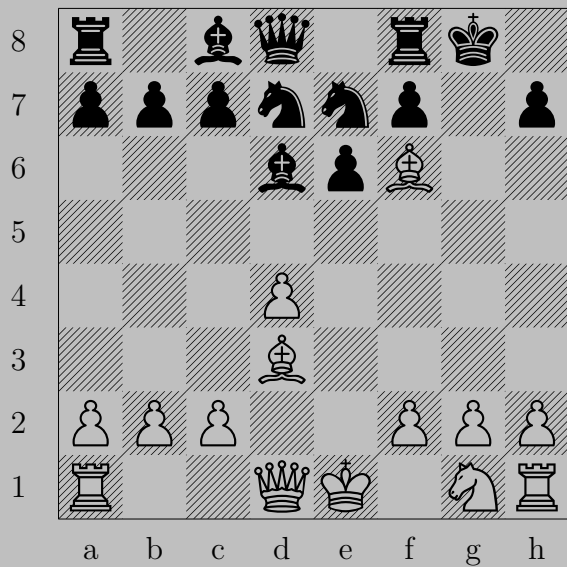


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♖d7+, ♔e5
♖d5+, ♖x d5
♞c4#

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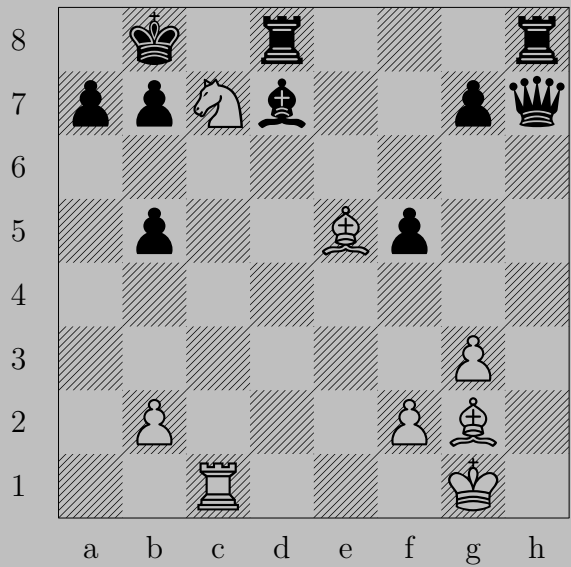


$\text{♞} \times \text{h}7+, \text{♔} \times \text{h}7$

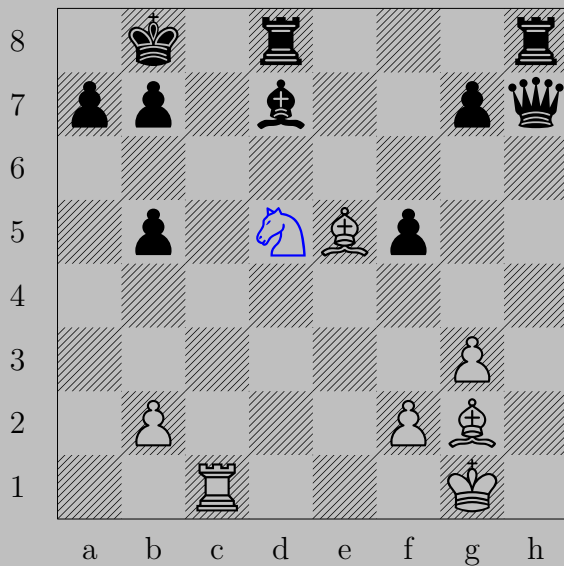
$\text{♚} \text{h}5+, \text{♔} \text{g}8$

$\text{♚} \text{h}8\#$

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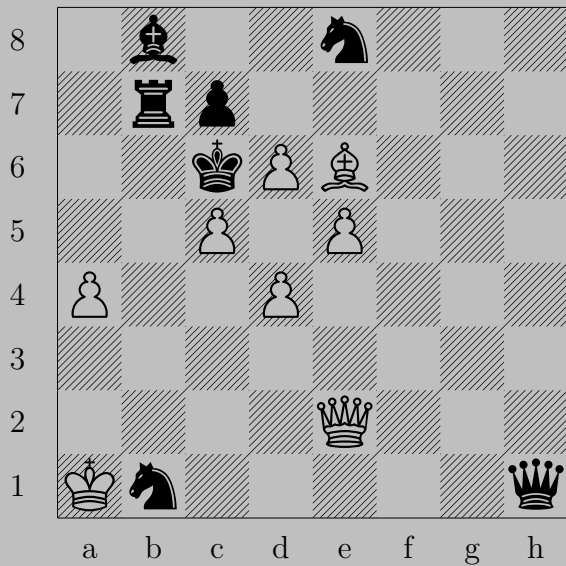


♞d5+, ♔a1

♞b6+, ♖x6

♖a1#

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♔h5, ♖xh5

♘d7, ♖g5 or ♖h4

♘xe8(♔)♯

♔h5, ♖xh5

♘d7, otherwise

♘d8(♘)♯

♔h5, ♘xd6

♖xe8+, ♔c7

♖c8♯

♔h5, ♘(b1) anywhere+

♖xh1♯

♔h5, ♘(e8) anywhere

♖xh1♯

♔h5, otherwise

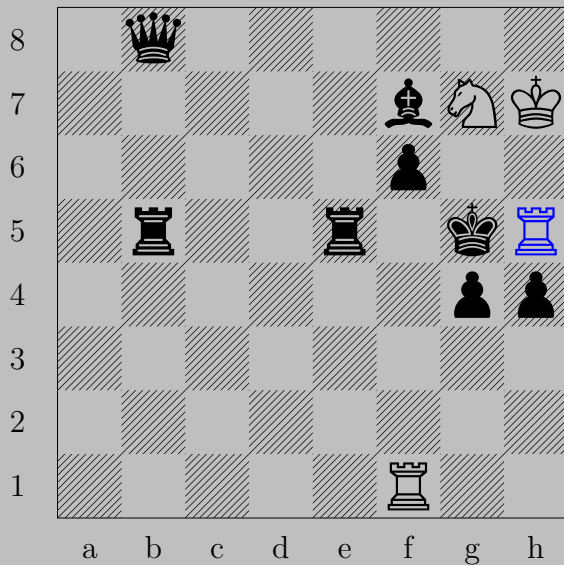
♖xe8♯



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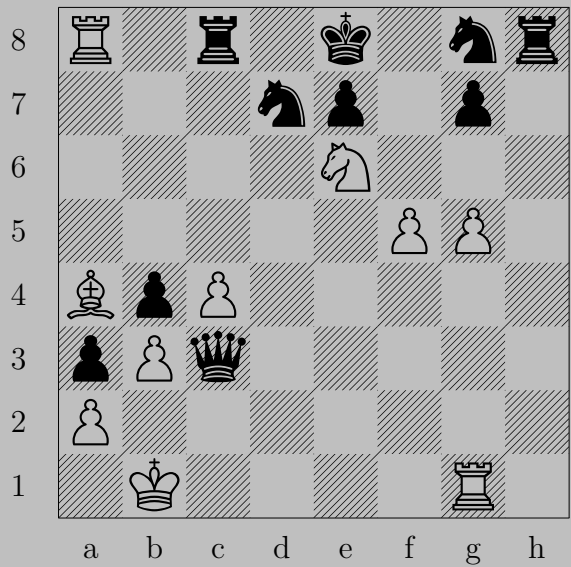


♖h5+, ♔xh5

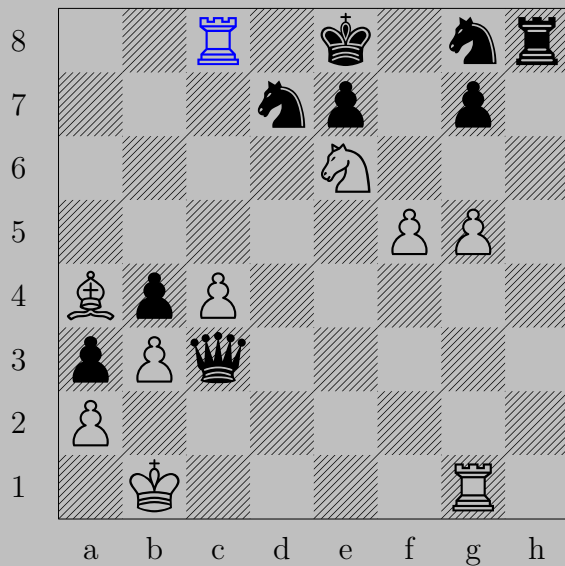
♖f5+, ♖xh5

♘e6#

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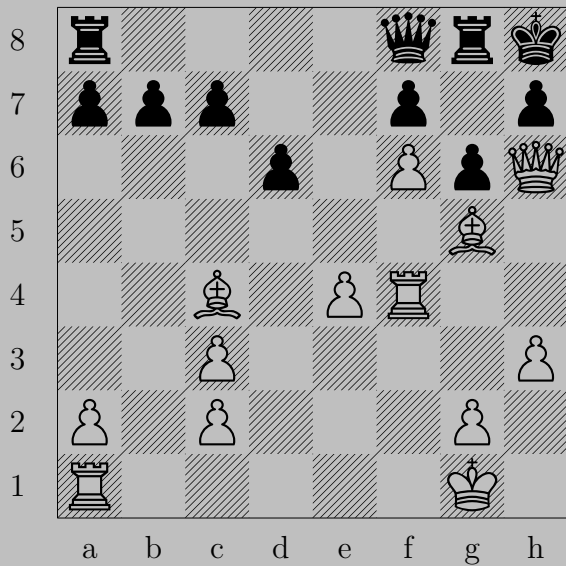


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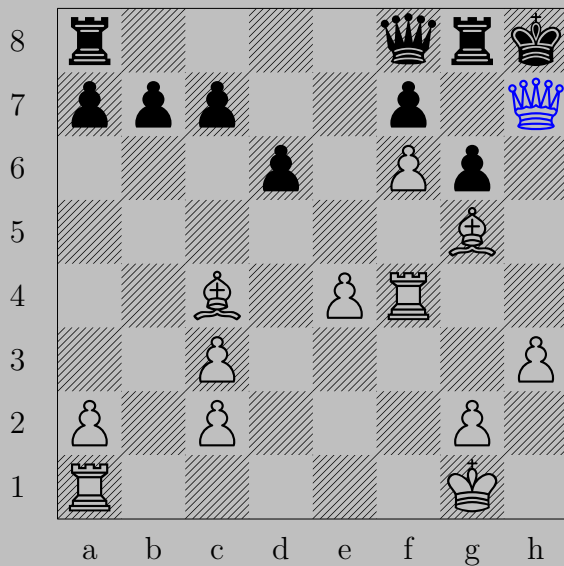


$\text{Rxc8+}, \text{Kf7}$
 $\text{Rf8+}, \text{Nxf8}$
 Nd8\#

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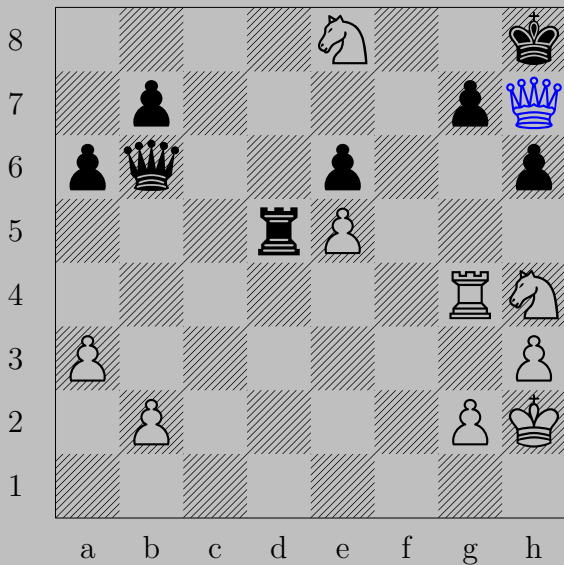


♙xh7+, ♚xh7

♖h5+, ♙h6

♖xh6#

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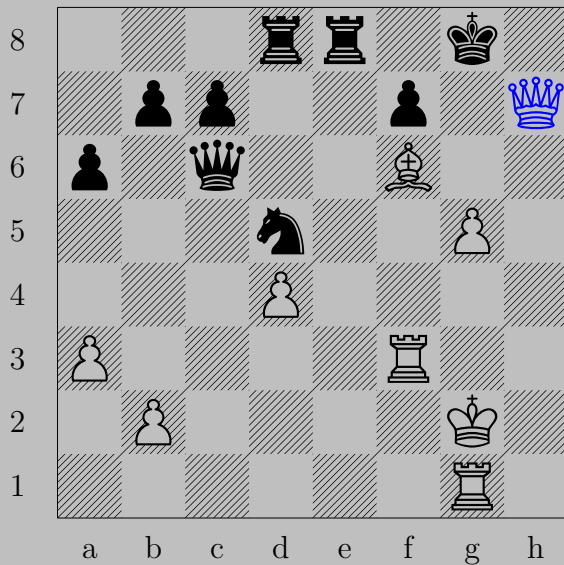


♙h7+, ♚xh7

♖xg7+, ♙h8

♘g6#

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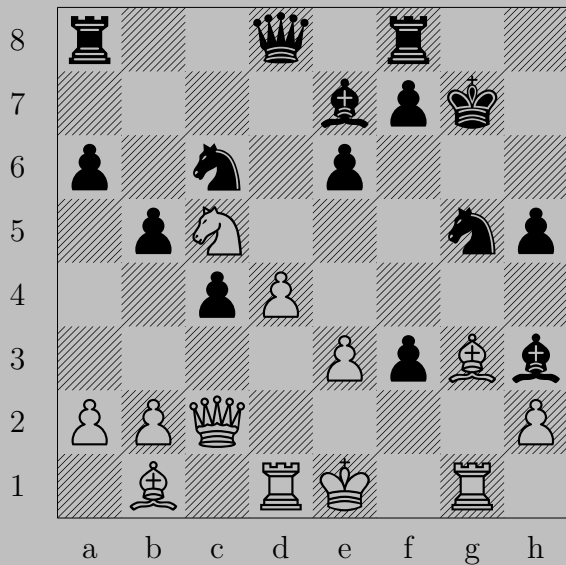


♙h7+, ♔xh7
 ♖h1+, ♕g8
 ♖h8#

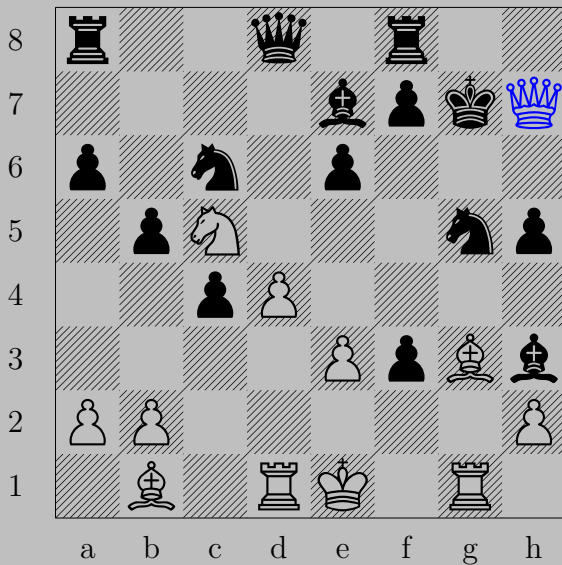
♙h7+, ♔xh7
 ♖h1+, ♕g6
 ♖h6#

♙h7+, ♕f8
 ♙g7#

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♔h7+, ♘xh7
 ♙e5+, ♚h6
 ♙g7#

♔h7+, ♚f6
 ♔h6#

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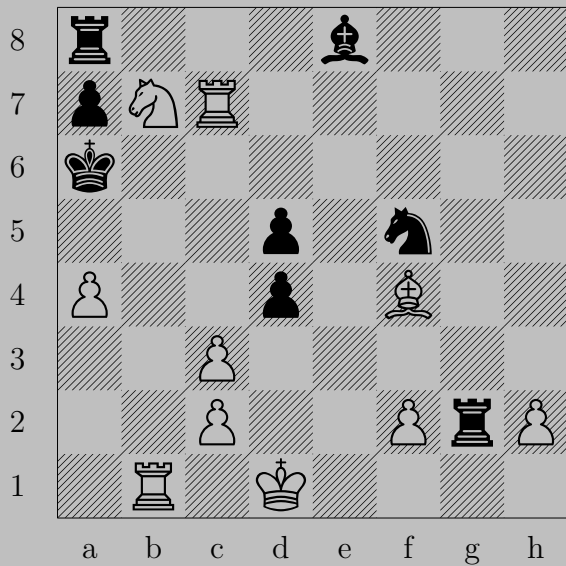
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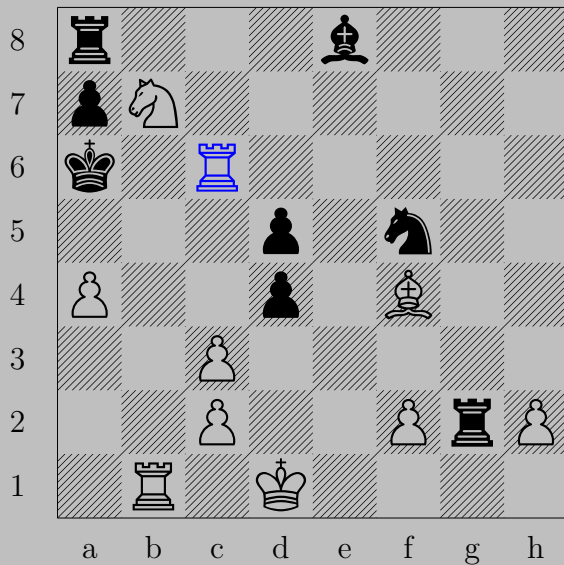
♖g5+, ♔xg5
♘f7+, ♔h5
♙g4#

♖g5+, ♔h6
♘f7#

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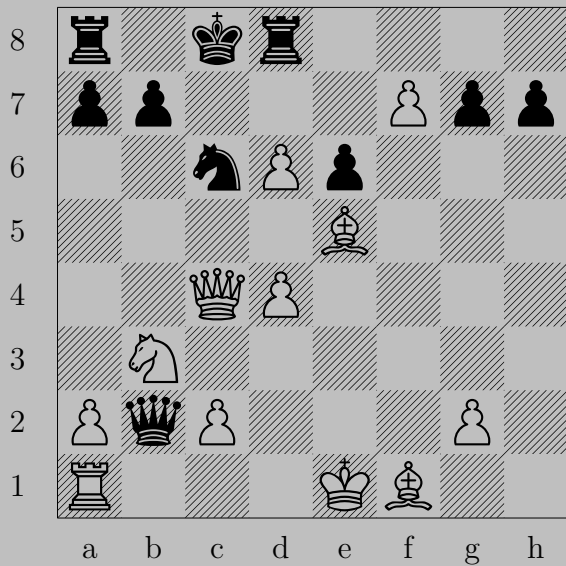


♖c6+, ♜xc6

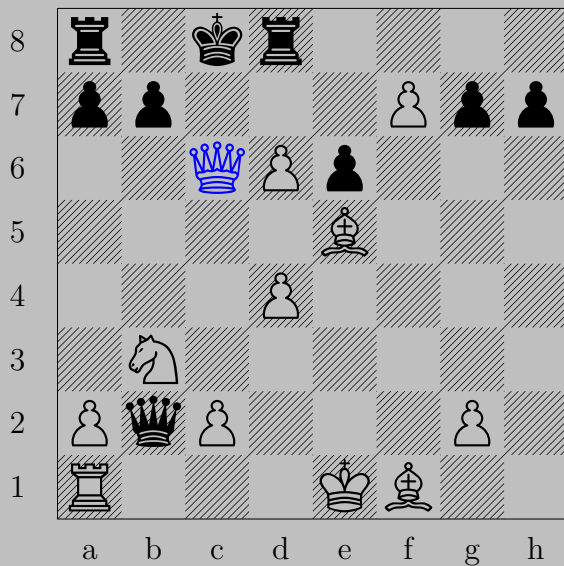
♞c5+, ♔a5

♜c7#

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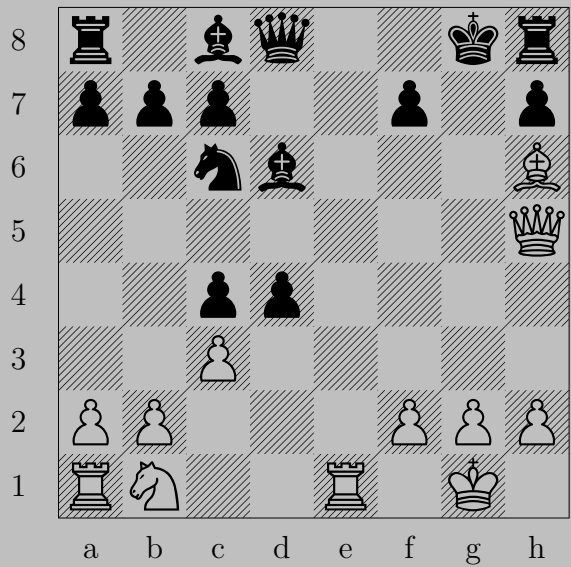


♙xc6+, ♘xc6
 ♖a6+, ♚d7
 ♞c5#

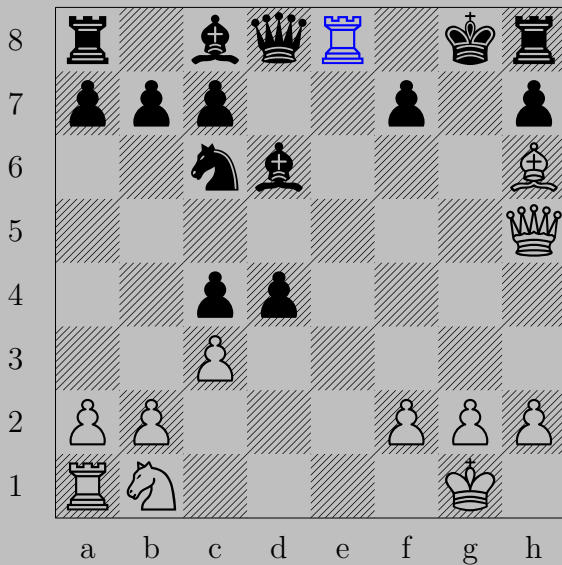
♙xc6+, ♘xc6
 ♖a6+, ♚b8
 ♘d7#

♙xc6+, ♚b8
 ♖c7#

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♖e8+, ♘f8

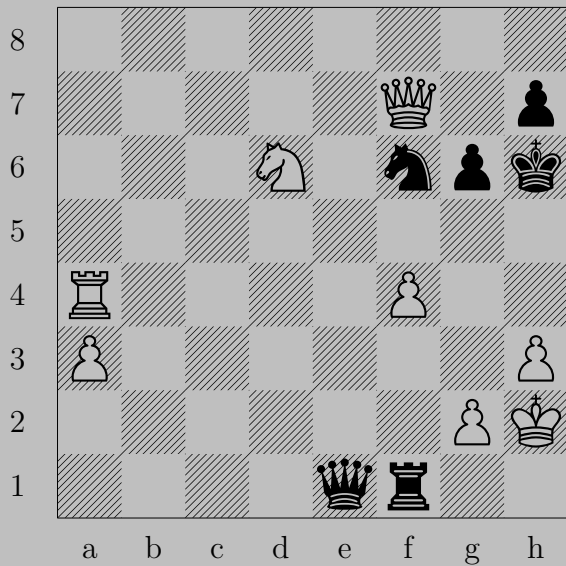
♚g5+, ♚xg5

♖xf8#

♖e8+, ♚x8

♚g5#

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♞f5+, ♔h4

♚xh7+, ♞xh7

♟g4#

♞f5+, ♟x f5

♚x f6+, ♔h4

♚g5#



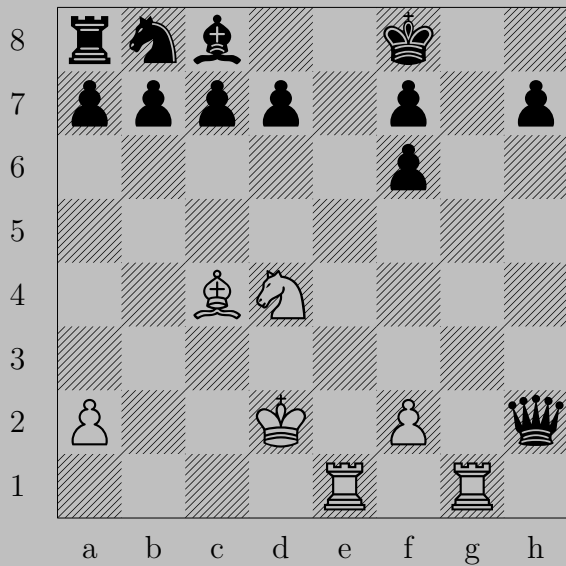
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 ♖g8+, ♖xf8
 ♖xg8#

♙h6, ♖g8
 ♖xg7, ♖xg7
 ♙xg7#

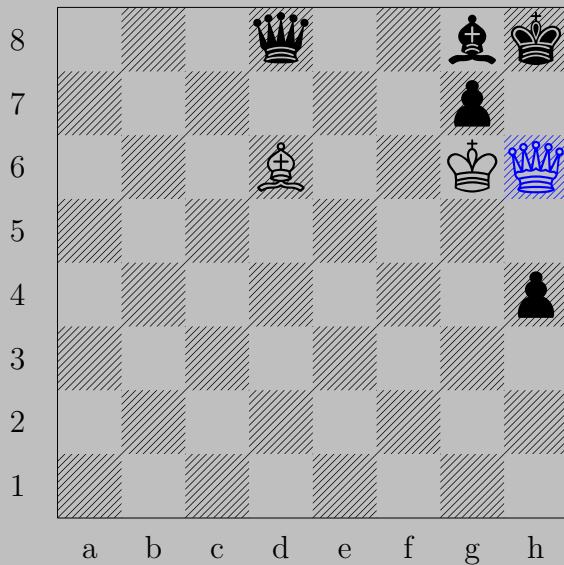
♙h6, ♖g8
 ♖xg7, otherwise
 ♙xh7#

♙h6, otherwise
 ♙xg7#

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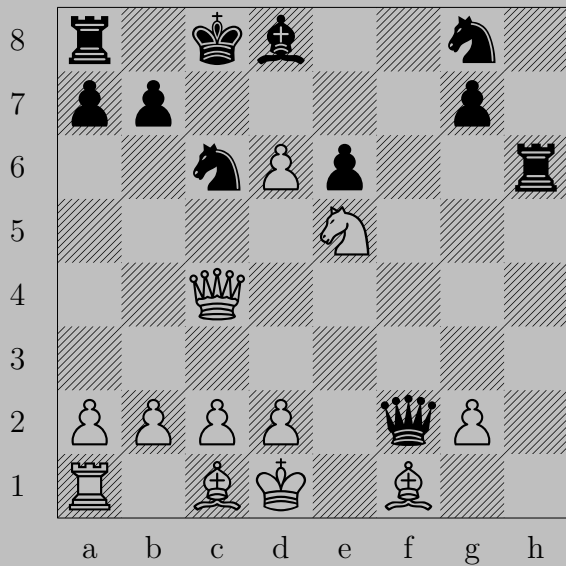


♔h6+, ♖×h6

♗e5+, ♔f6+

♗×f6#

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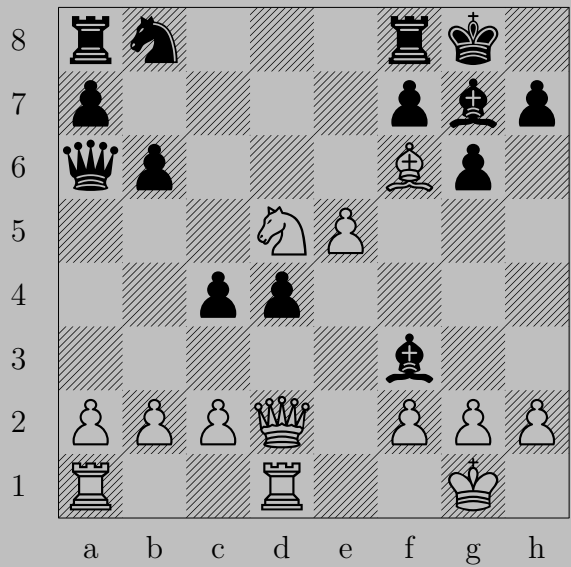


♙×c6+, ♖×c6
 ♜a6+, ♚b8
 ♘d7#

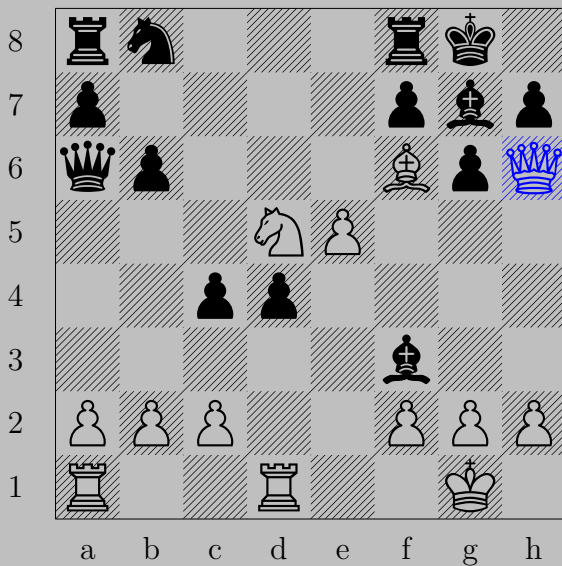
♙×c6+, ♚b8
 ♘d7#

♙×c6+, ♜c7
 ♙×c7#

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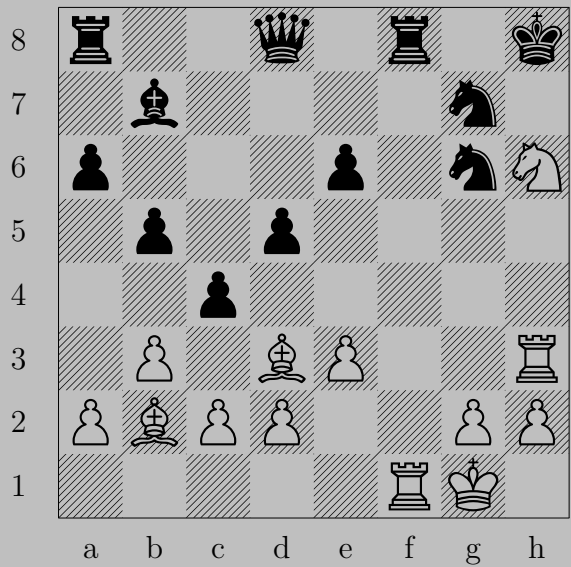


♙h5, ♖xf6
 ♘xf6+, ♔h8
 ♙xf8#

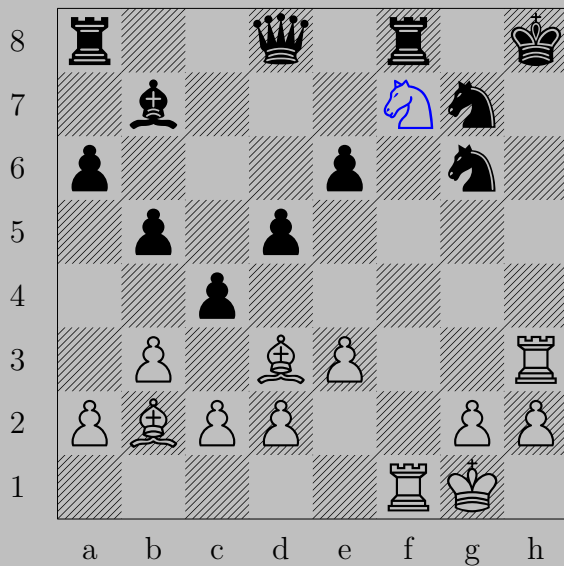
♙h5, ♖xh6
 ♘e7#

♙h5, otherwise
 ♙xg7#

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♘f7+, ♔g8
♖h8+, ♘xh8
♘h6#

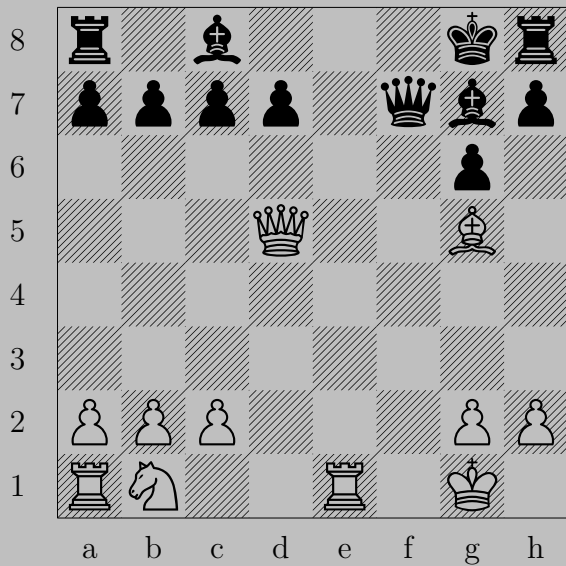
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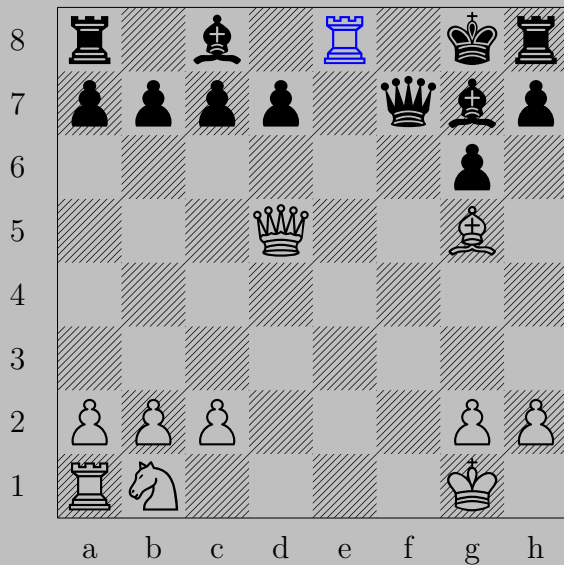
♖×b8+, ♔×b8
 ♕×c6+, ♔d8
 ♕d7#

♖×b8+, ♕×b8
 ♕×c6+, ♔c7
 ♕×c7#

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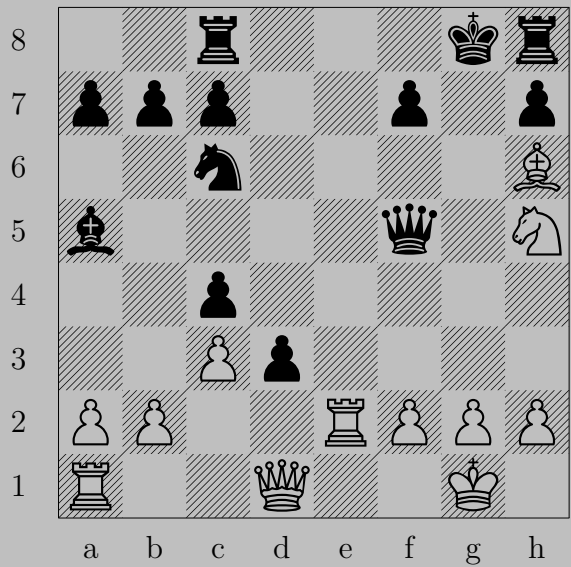


♖e8+, ♔f8

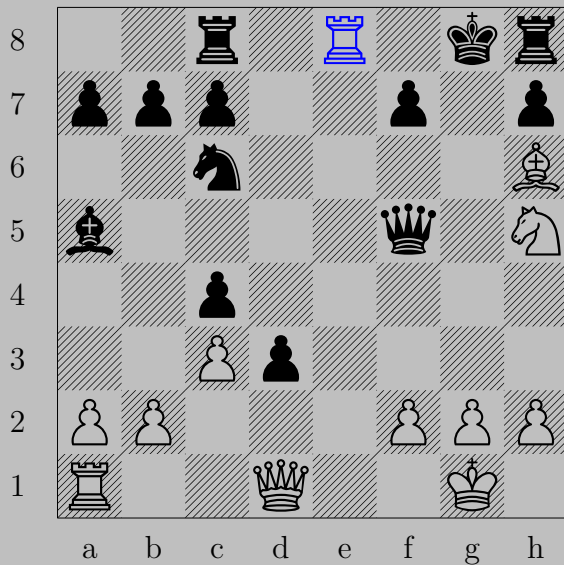
♔h6, anything

♖xf8#

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Rook e8+, Rook x e8

Queen g4+, anything

Knight f6#

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♔c6, ♕xc6 or ♖g7

♖d8+, ♔c8

♖xc8#

♔c6, ♔c8

♖d8, ♕xc6

♖xc8#

♔c6, ♔c8

♖d8, otherwise

♔xb7#

♔c6, ♔d5

♖xd5, ♖g8

♔xb7#

♔c6, ♔d5

♖xd5, otherwise

♖d8#

♔c6, ♔f7 or ♔e4

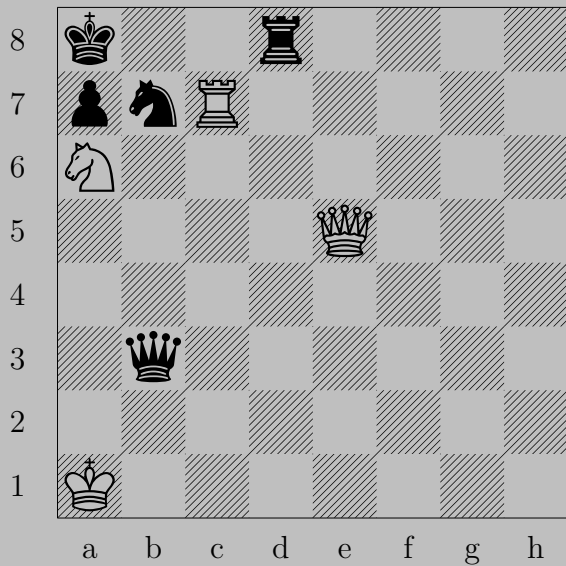
♖d8#

♔c6, otherwise

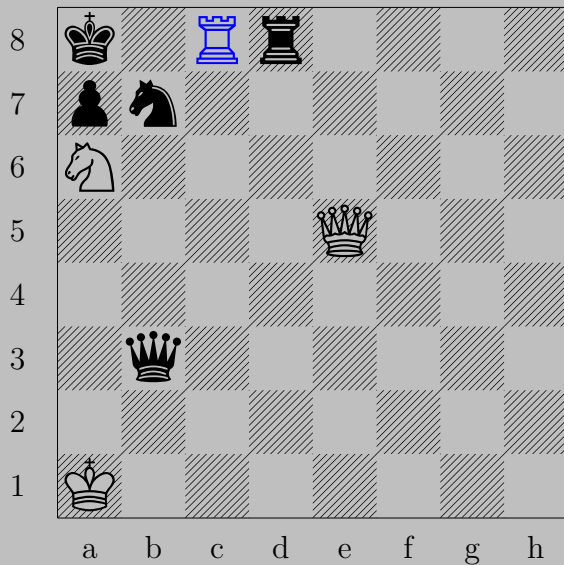
♔xb7#



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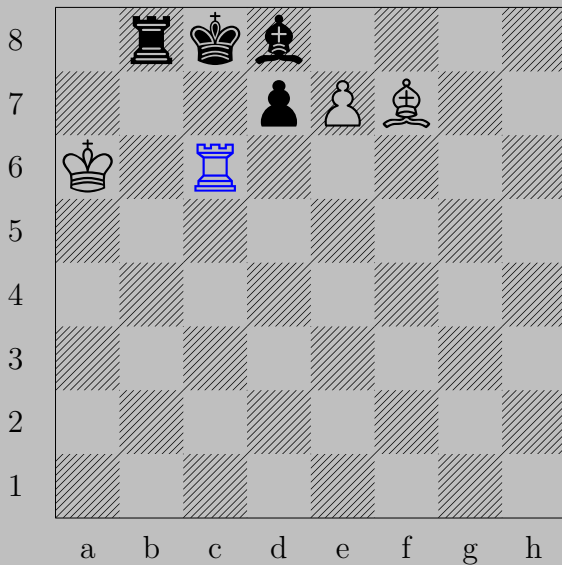


$\text{Rc8+}, \text{Rxc8}$

$\text{Qb8+}, \text{Rxb8}$

Nc7\#

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♖×c6+, ♔×c6
♗e6+, ♚c7
♕e8(♗)♯

♖×c6+, ♜c7
♕e8(♚)♯

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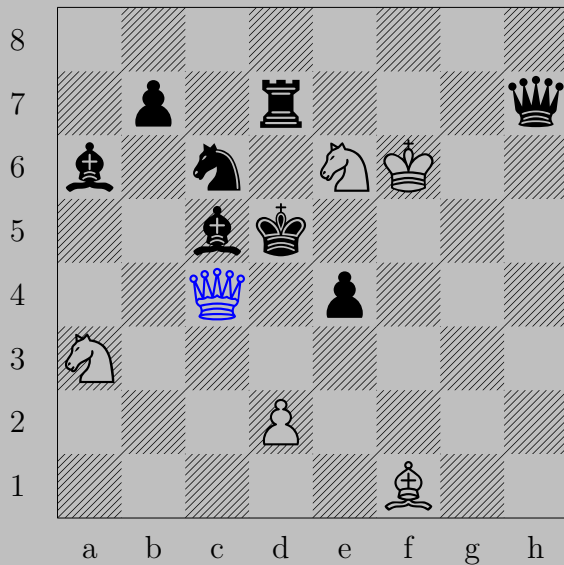
♖×a4+, ♔×a4
♞a3+, ♔×a3
♖c2#

♖×a4+, ♞b4
♖×b4#

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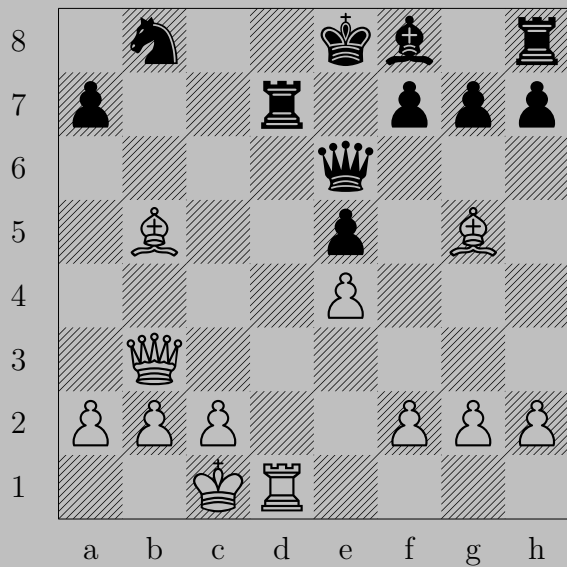
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♔c4+, ♕xc4
 ♕xc4+, ♔d6
 ♞b5#

♔c4+, ♞d6
 ♔xc5#

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♙xd7+, ♘xd7
 ♚b8+, ♘xb8
 ♖d8#

♙xd7+, ♚xd7
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 ♚xc8#

♙xd7+, ♚xd7
 ♚xb8+, ♚d8
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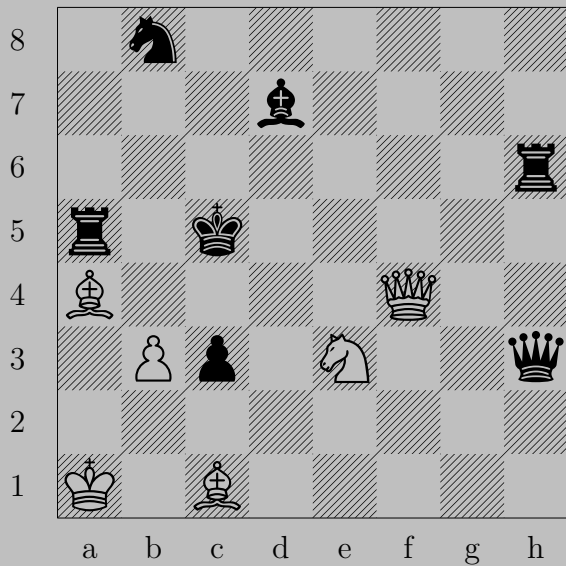


♙b5+, ♚xb5

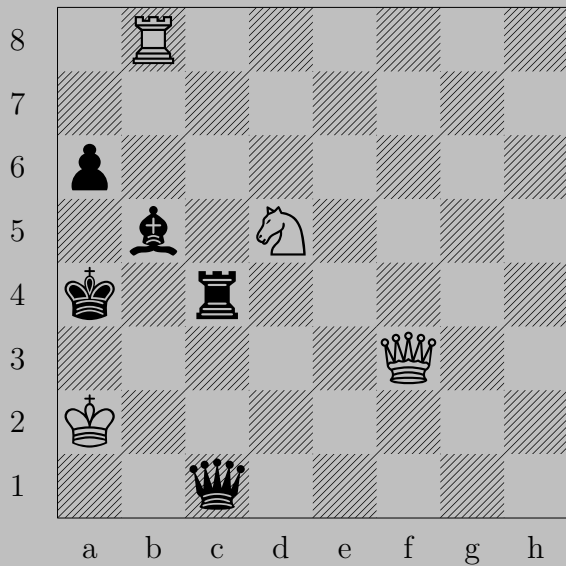
♖c3+, ♙xa4

♖a3#

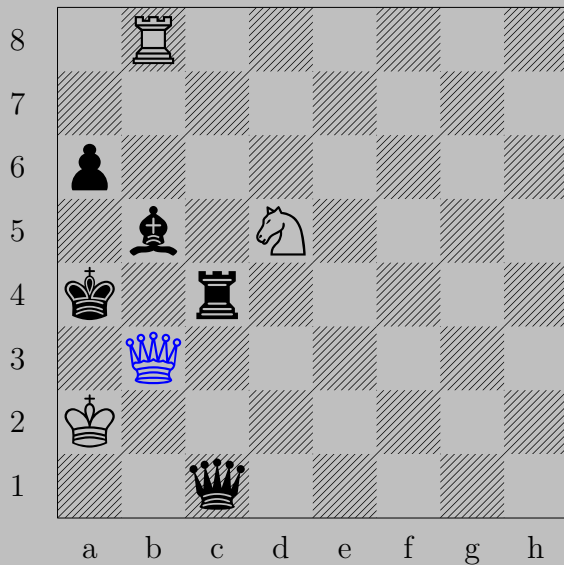
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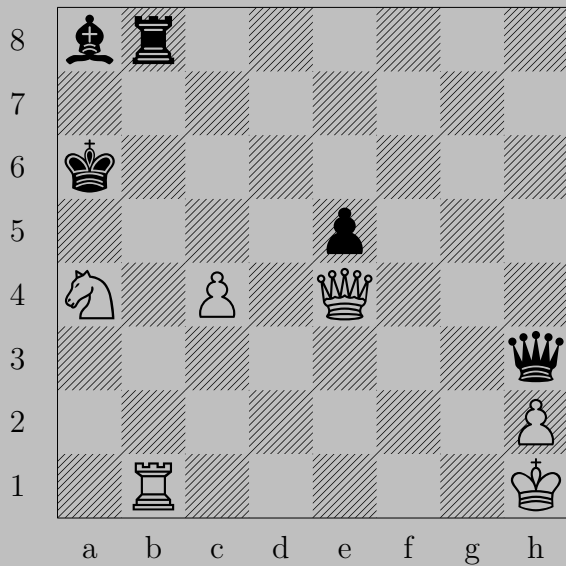


♙b3+, ♔a5

♙xb5+, ♗xb5

♖a8#

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♙×a8+, ♖×a8

♘c5+, ♔a5

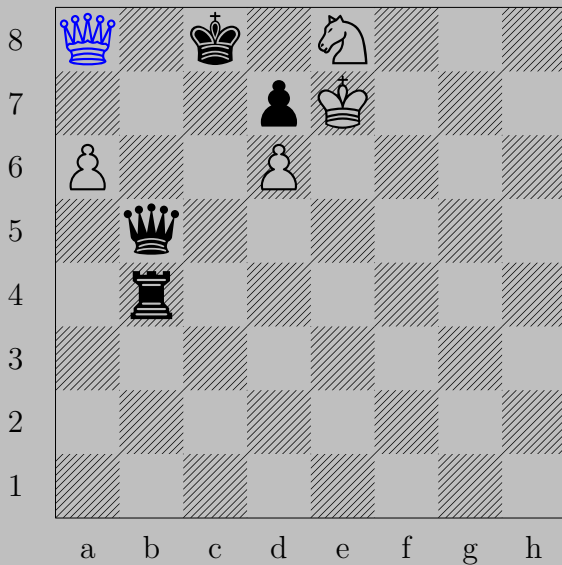
♖b5#

♙×a8+, ♖×a8

♘c5+, ♙a7

♖b7#

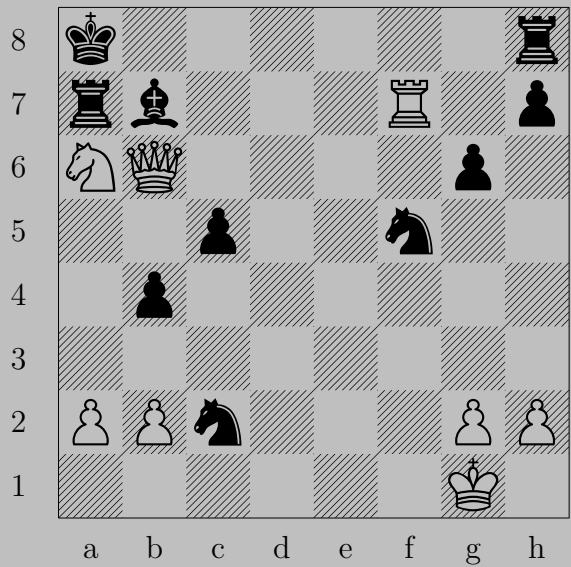
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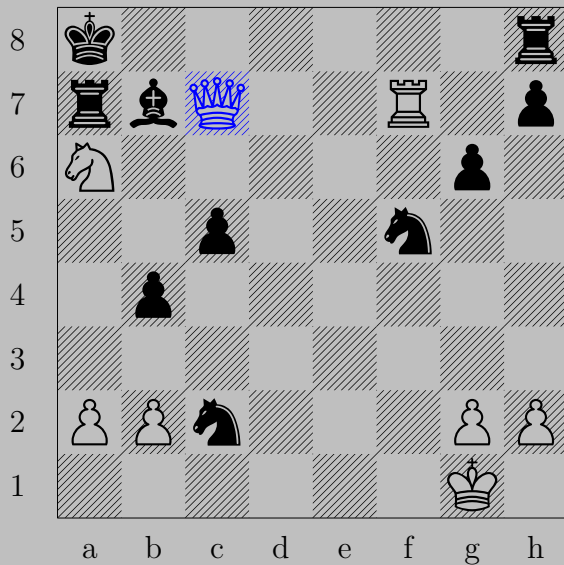


♔a8+, ♔b8
♔c6+, ♖xc6
♖c7#

♔a8+, ♔b8
♔c6+, ♔c7
♔xc7#

3948



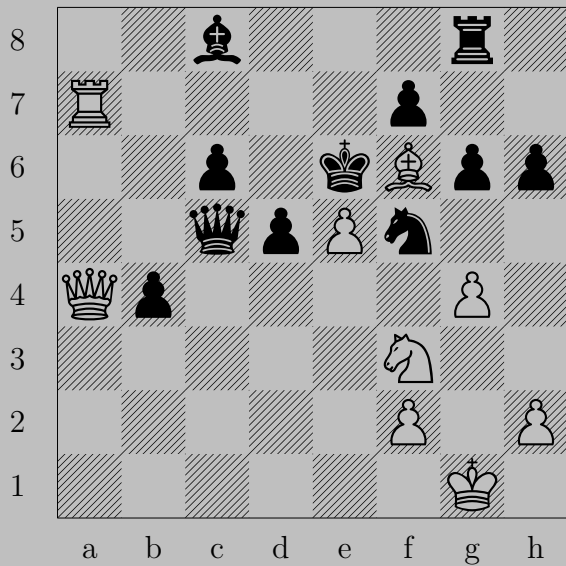


♔c7, ♖xa6
♕xb7#

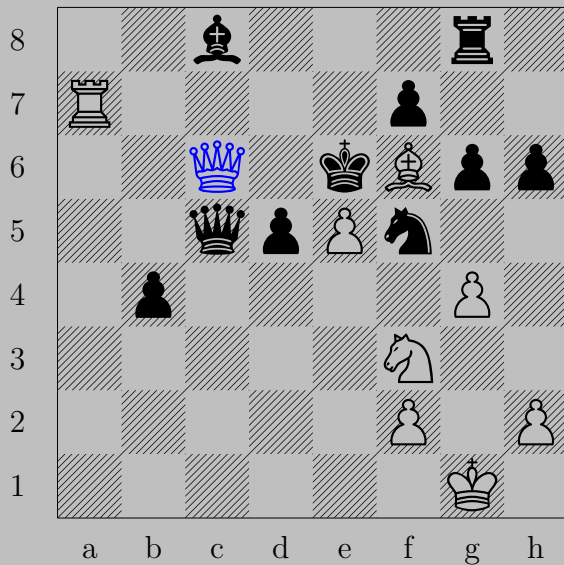
♕c7, ♚ anywhere
♕xa7#

♕c7, otherwise
♕b8+, ♖xb8
♘c7#

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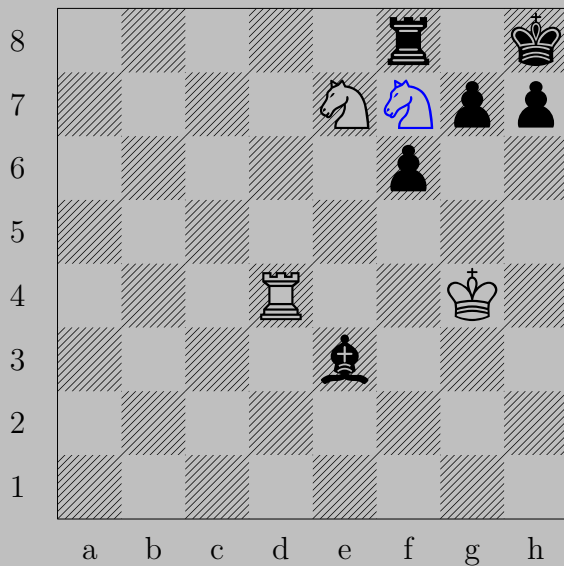
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♙xc6+, ♙xc6
♘d4+, ♘d4
♖e7#

♙xc6+, ♞d6
♖e7#

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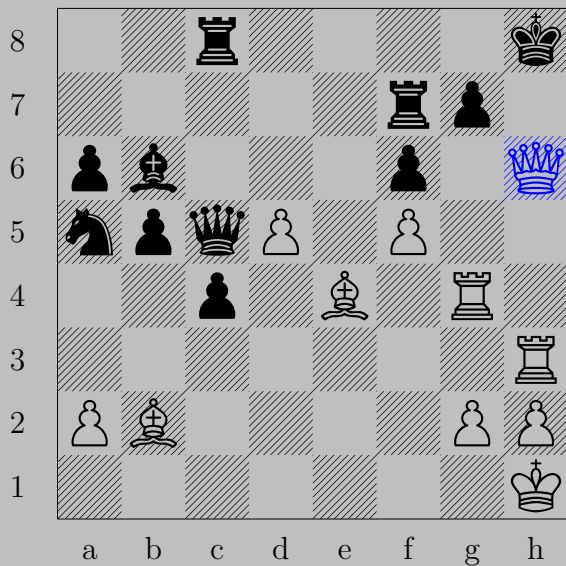


$\text{Nf7+}, \text{Rxf7}$

$\text{Rd8+}, \text{Rf8}$

Rxf8\#

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♔×h6+, ♖×h6

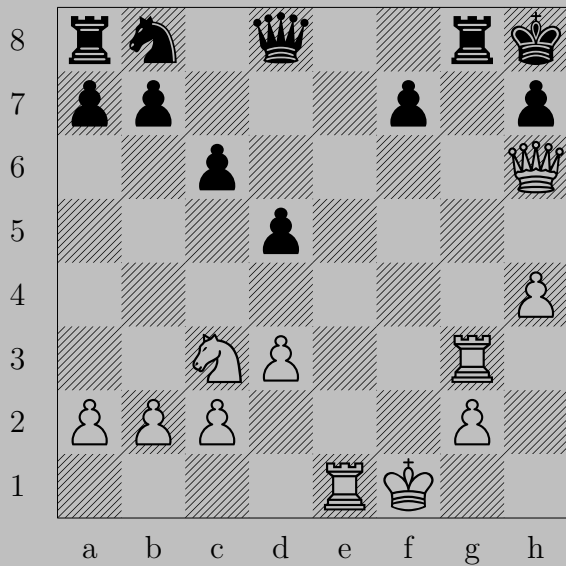
♖×h6+, ♖h7

♘×f6#

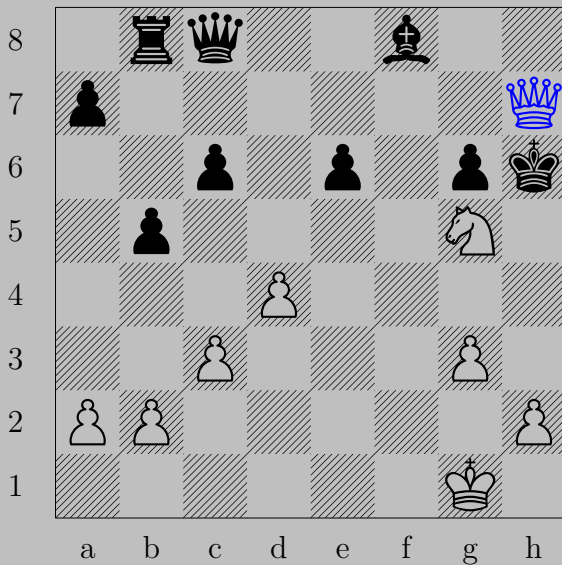
♔×h6+, ♔g8

♔h8#

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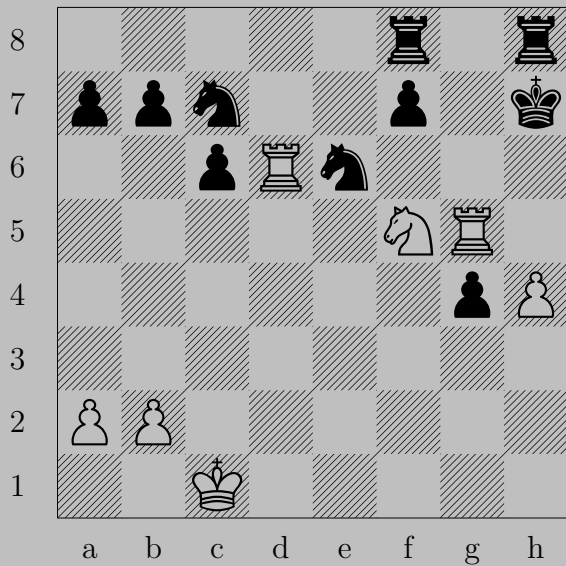


♙h7+, ♚xg5

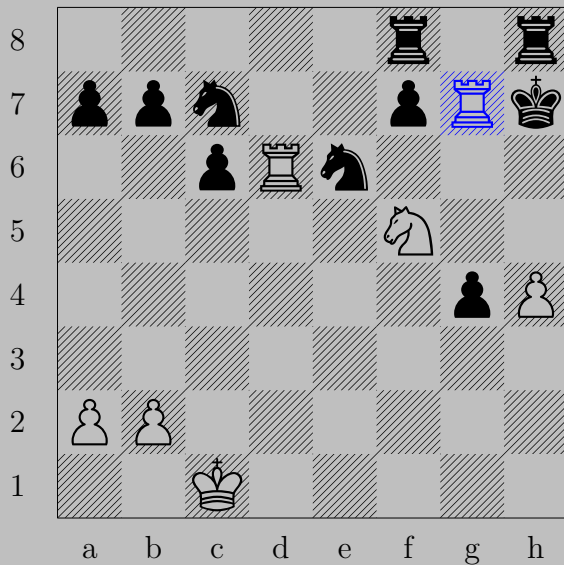
♙h4+, ♚f5

♙f4#

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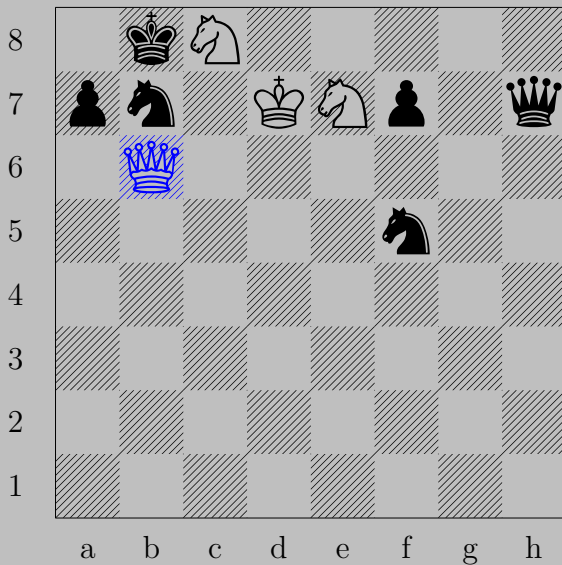


♖g7+, ♞xg7

♖h6+, ♜g8

♞e7#

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♔×b6, ♖×b6

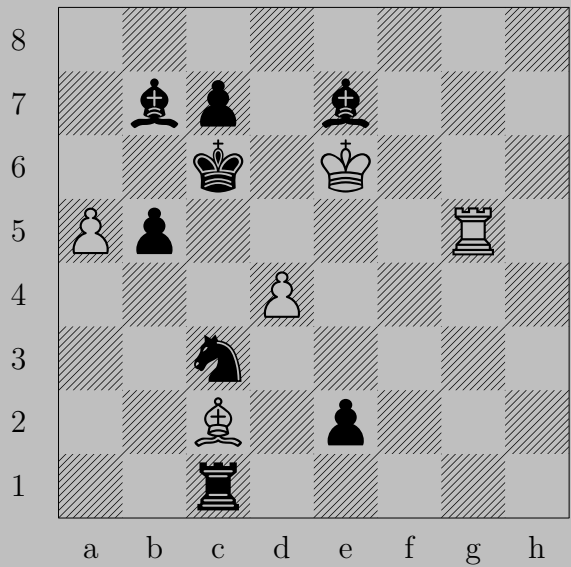
♘c6+, ♔a8

♘×b6#

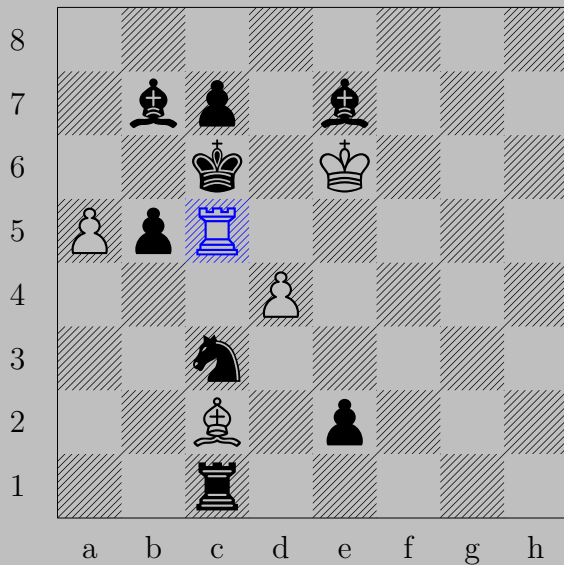
♔×b6, otherwise

♔×a7# or ♔a7#

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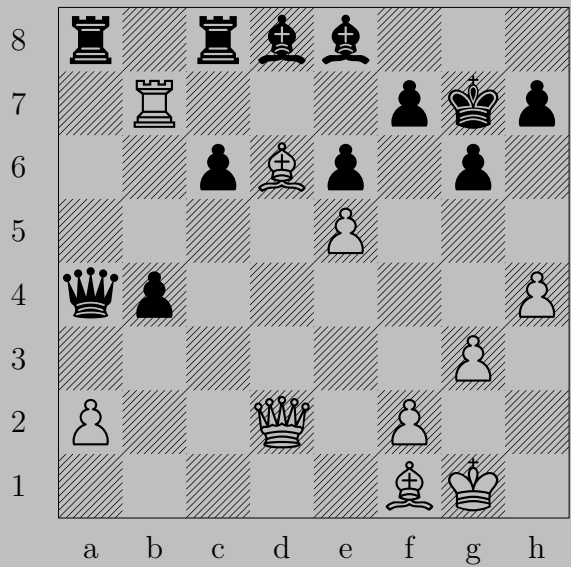
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♖c5+, ♕xc5
♕e4+, ♖xe4
♗d5#

♖c5+, ♕xc5
♕e4+, ♖d5
♕xd5#

3957



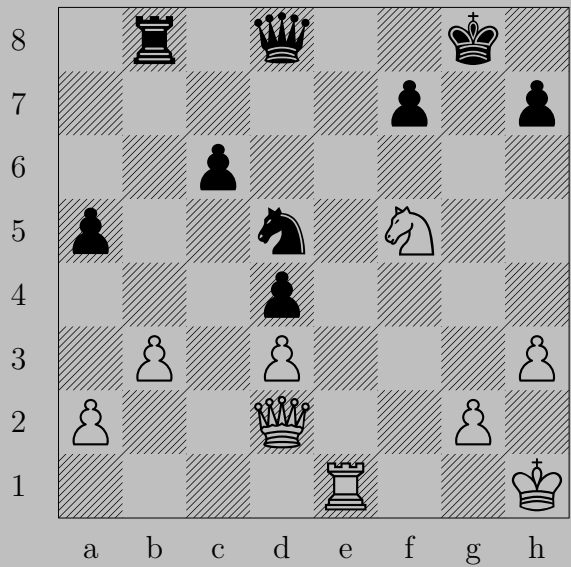
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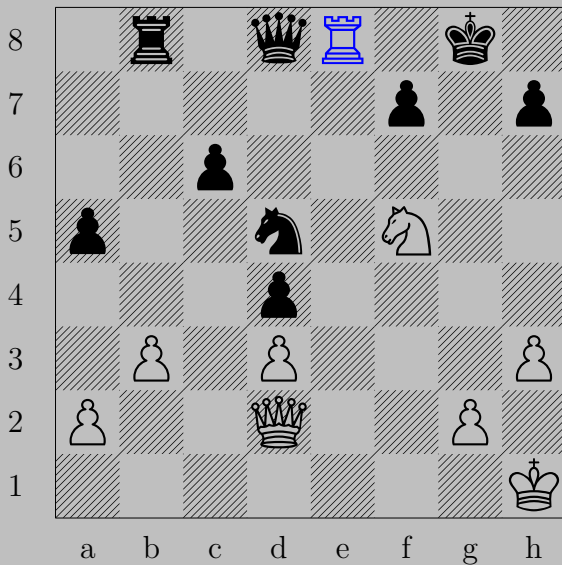
♔h6+, ♕xh6
♘f8+, ♔h5
♘e2#

♔h6+, ♖g8 or ♖h8
♔f8#

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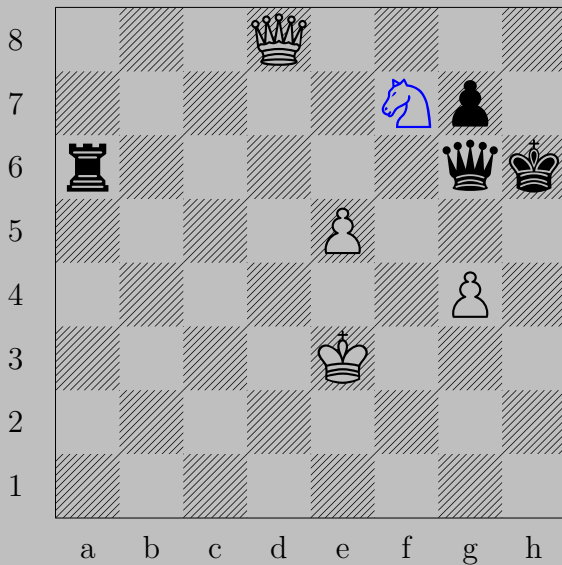


Rook e8+, King x e8

King g5+, King f8 or King h8

King g7#

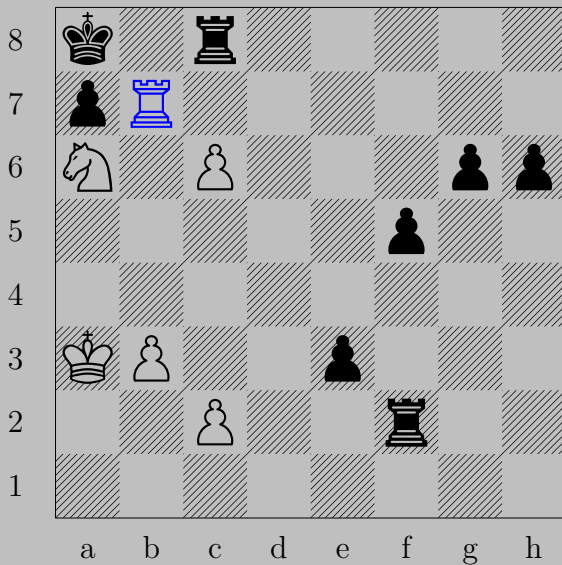
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$\text{♞} \times f7+, \text{♚} \times f7$
 $\text{♚} h4+, \text{♔} g6$
 $\text{♚} h5\#$

$\text{♞} \times f7+, \text{♞} h7$
 $\text{♚} h8\#$

3960



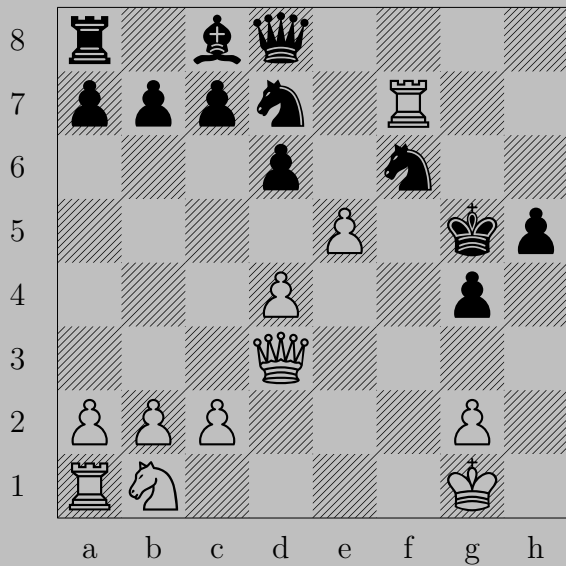
♖b7, ♜b8-h8
♘c7#

♖b7, ♜xc6
♜b8#

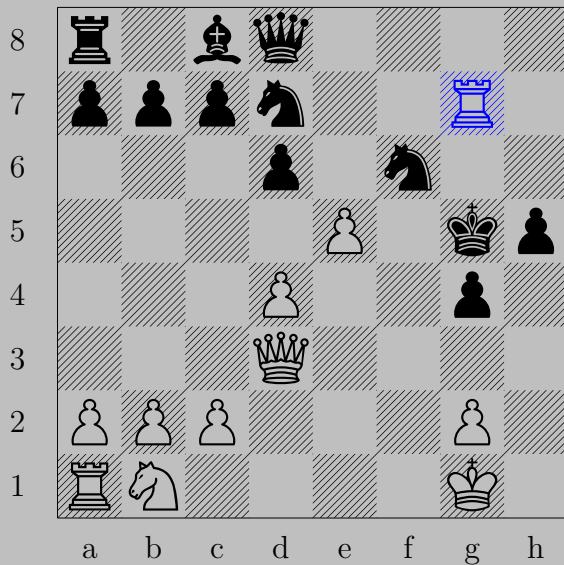
♖b7, ♜c7
♘xc7#

♖b7, otherwise
♜b8, ♜xb8
♘c7#

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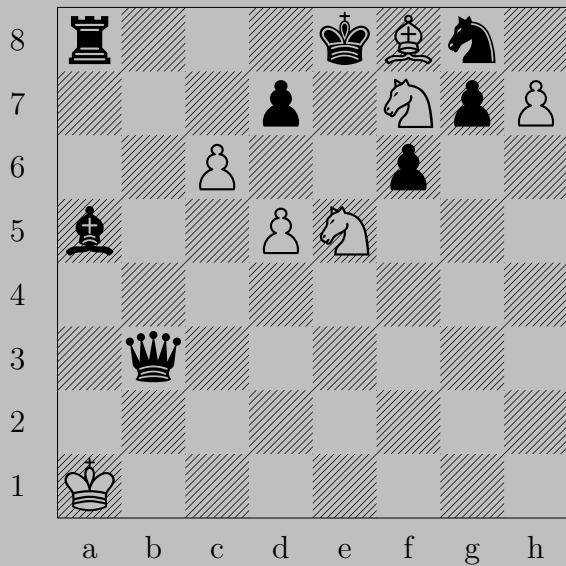


♖g7+, ♔h4
 ♕h3+, ♟xh3
 ♟g3#

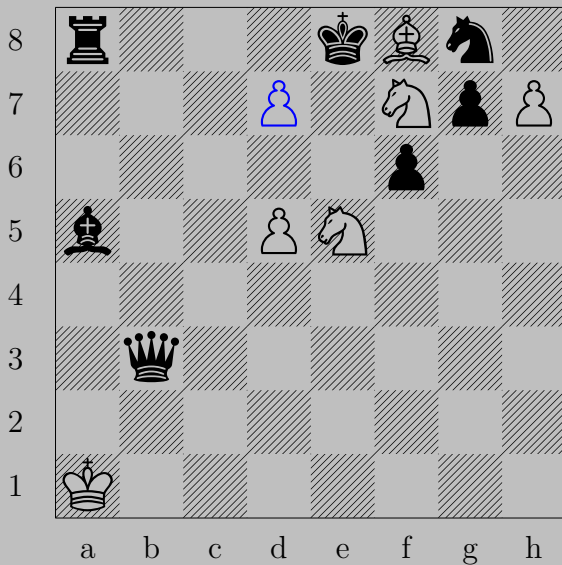
♖g7+, ♔h6
 ♕g6#

♖g7+, ♔f4
 ♟g3#

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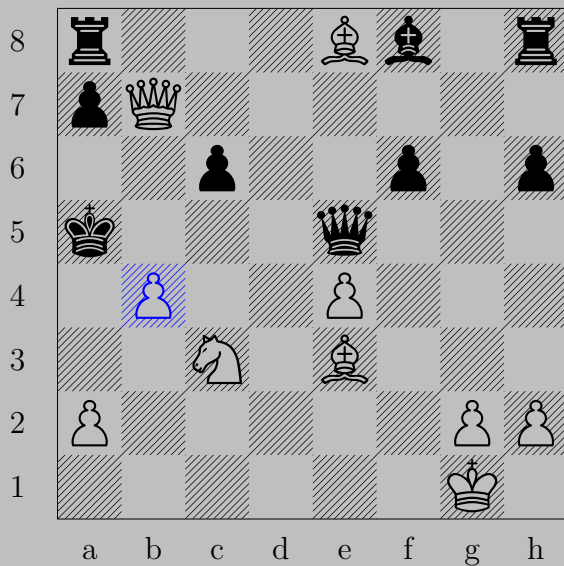


♙xd7+, ♔xf8

♘g6+, ♔xf7

♙h8(♘)♯

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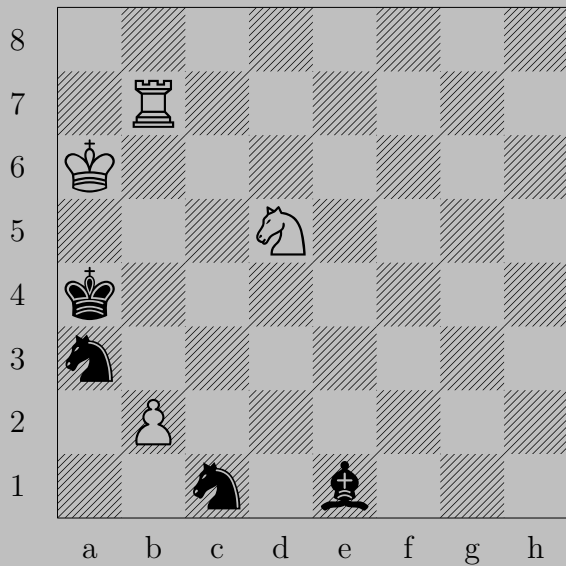


♖b4+, ♕xb4

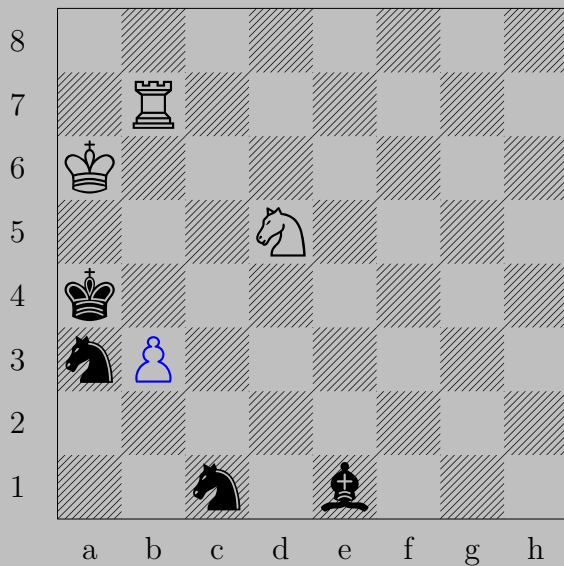
♕b6+, ♖xb6

♔xa8#

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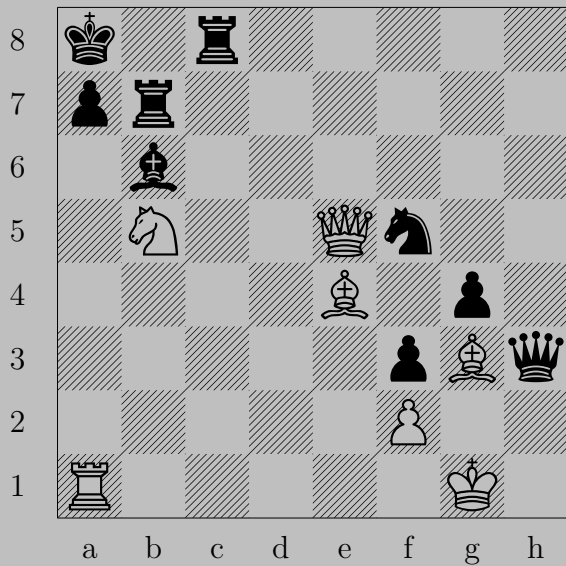


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♔b3+, ♖×b3
♖b4+, ♔×b4
♖b6#

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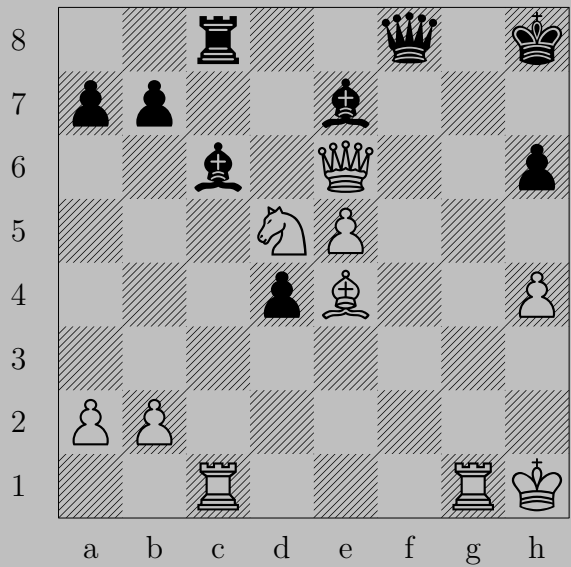


♔b8+, ♖(c8)×b8

♖×a7+, ♘×a7

♞c6#

3966

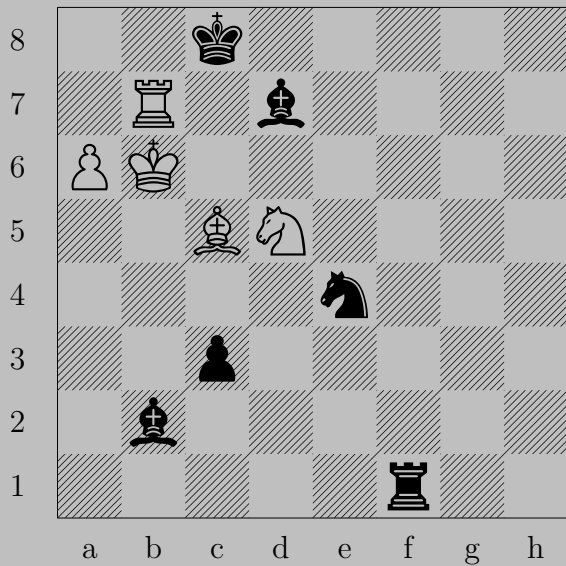


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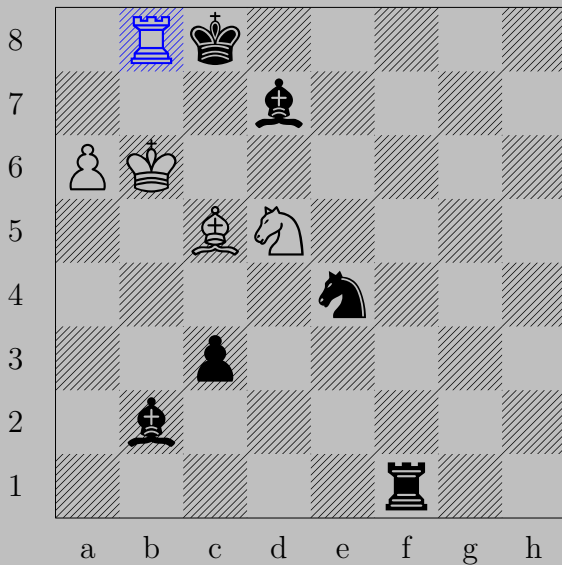


$\text{Rg8+}, \text{Kxg8}$
 $\text{Kxh6+}, \text{Kh7}$
 Kxh7\#

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♖b8+, ♔×b8

♙a7+, ♔a8

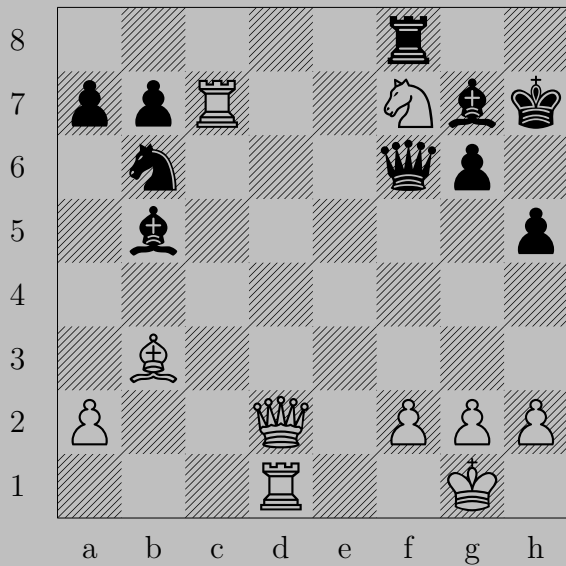
♘c7#

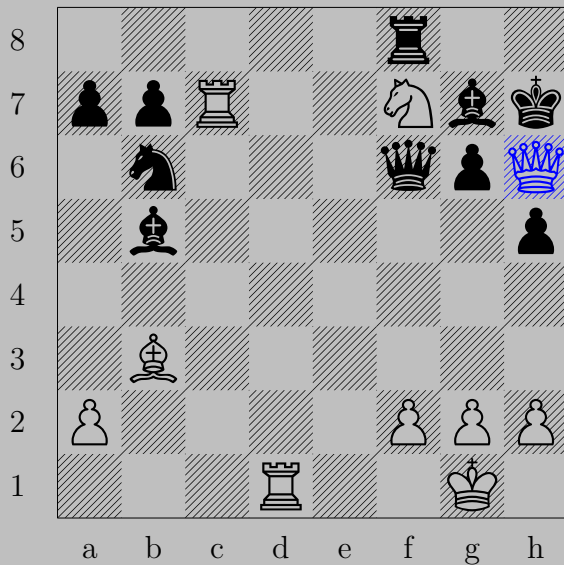
♖b8+, ♔×b8

♙a7+, ♖c8

♙a8(♔)#

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♙h6+, ♜xh6

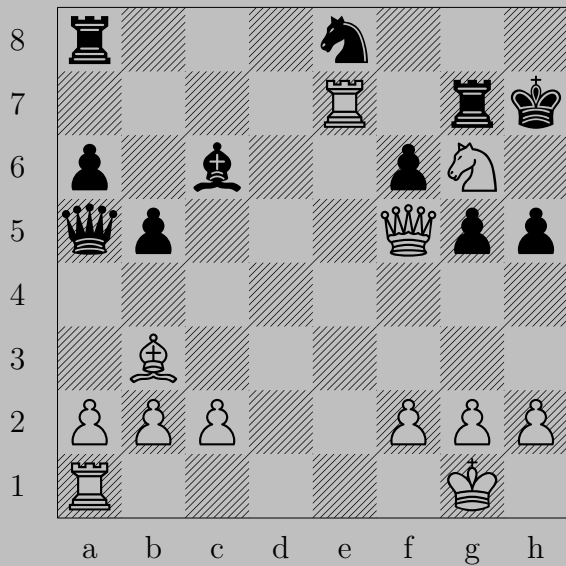
♞g5+, ♚h8

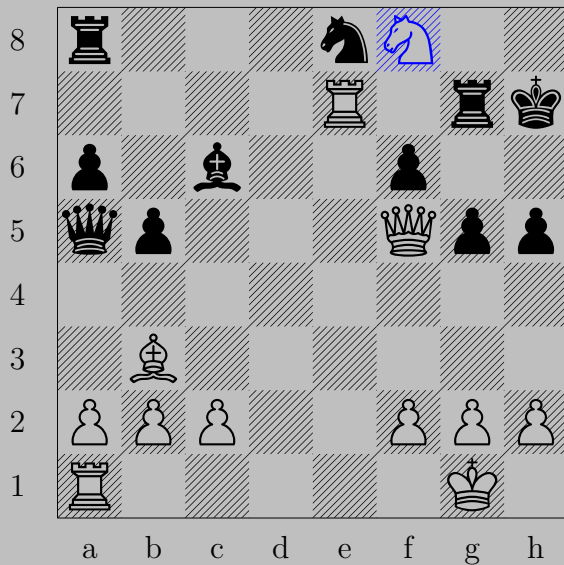
♖h7#

♙h6+, ♛g8

♙h8+, ♜xh8

♞h6#





♖f8+, ♔h8
 ♚h7+, ♜xh7
 ♜xh7#

♖f8+, ♔h6
 ♚g6+, ♜xg6
 ♜h7#

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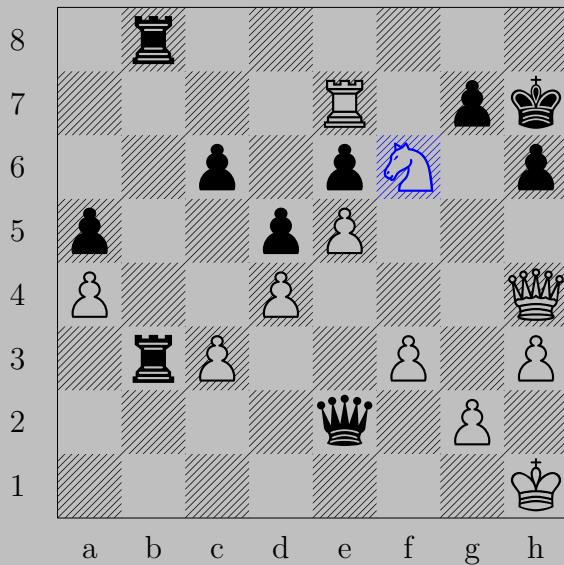


♔h8+, ♕xh8

♖f8+, ♕g7

♘e6#

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♘f6+, ♔h8

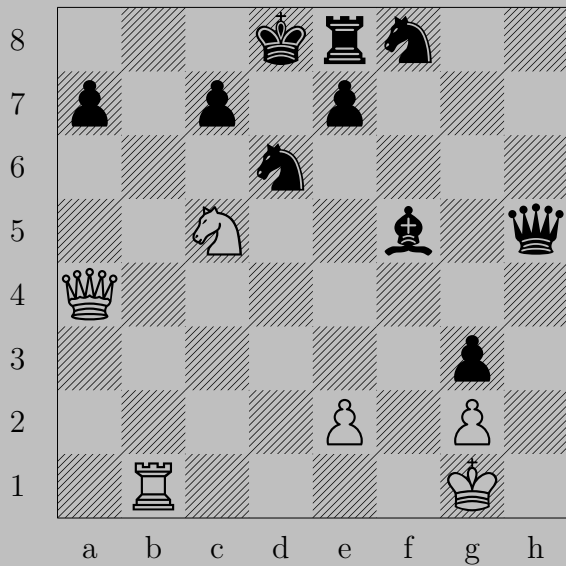
♚xh6+, ♖xh6

♖h7#

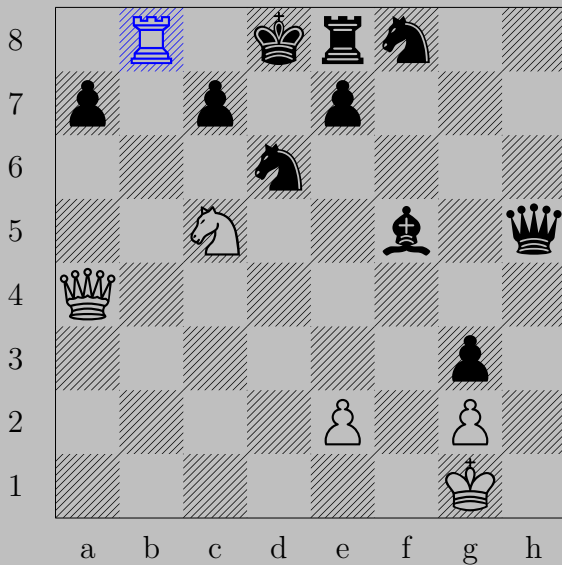
♘f6+, ♔g6

♚h5#

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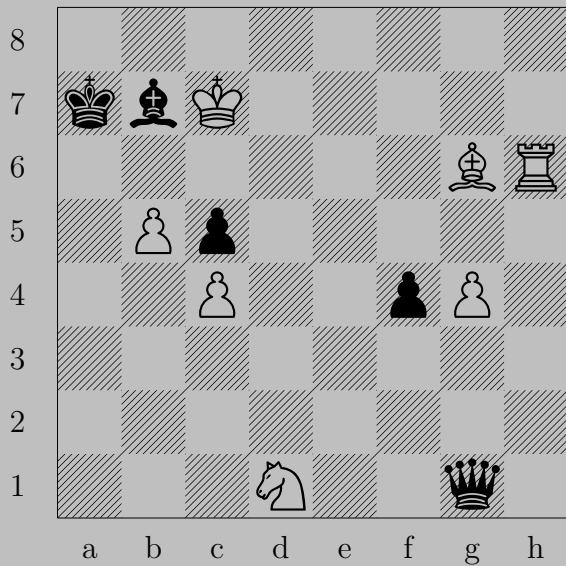
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♖b8+, ♘c8
♚d7+, ♗xd7
♘e6#

♖b8+, ♘c8
♗b7#

3973





♔e4, ♕c6
 ♖xc6, anything
 ♖a6#

♔e4, ♕xe4, ♕d6, ♕a8
 ♖a6#

♔e4, otherwise
 ♖a6+, ♕xa6
 ♖b6#

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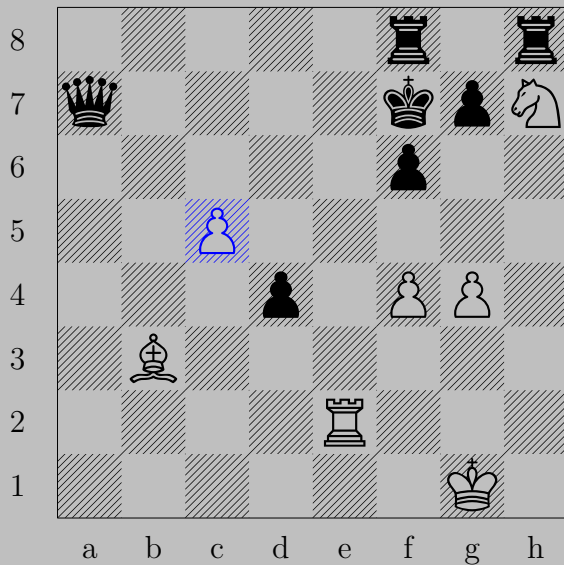


$\text{Nxf6+}, \text{Kh8}$

$\text{Rh6+}, \text{Pxh6}$

Rh7\#

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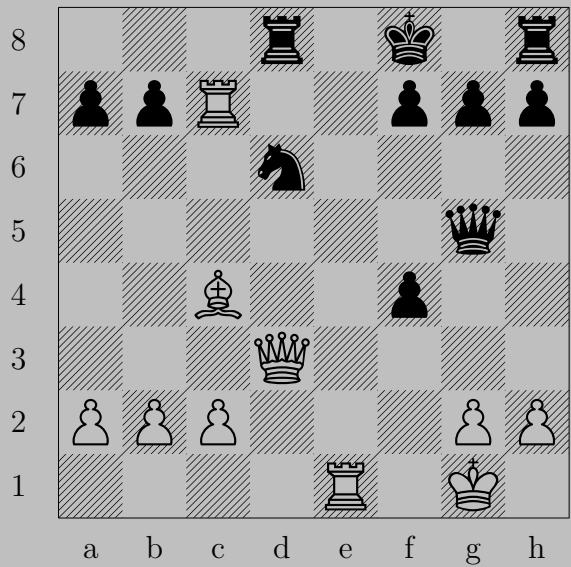


$\triangleleft c5+$, $\text{♔} g6$

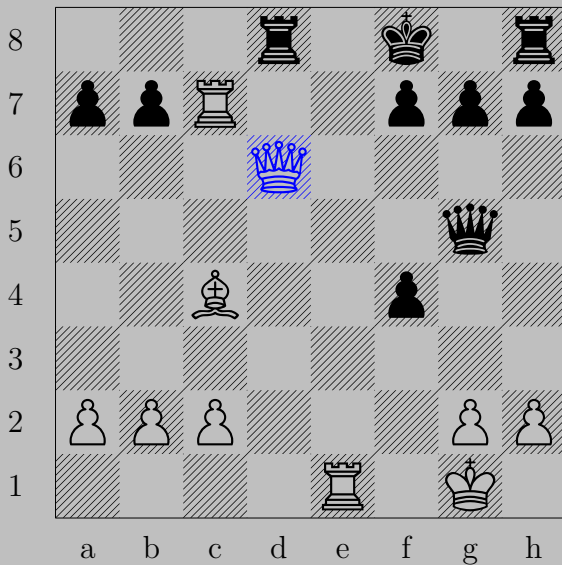
$\triangleleft f5+$, $\text{♔} \times h7$ or $\text{♔} h6$

$\text{♖} h2\#$

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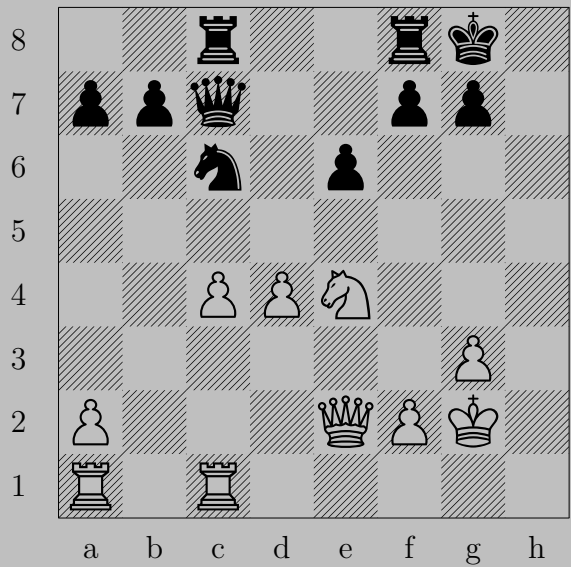


♙×d6+, ♖×d6
 ♖×f7+, ♔g8
 ♖e8#

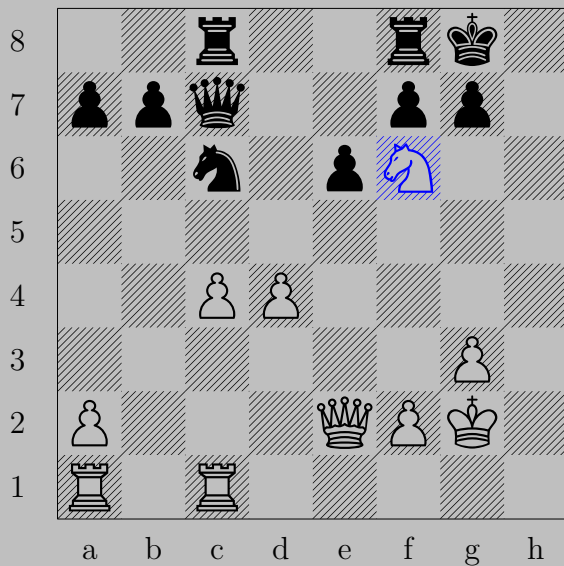
♙×d6+, ♚e7
 ♙×e7+, ♔g8
 ♙×d8#

♙×d6+, ♚g8
 ♗×f7#

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♞f6+, ♟×f6

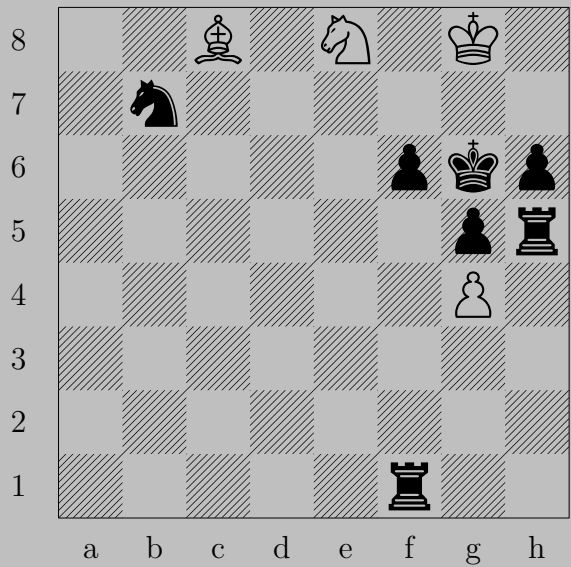
♚g4+, ♜h8 or ♜h7

♖h1#

♞f6+, ♞h8

♖h1#

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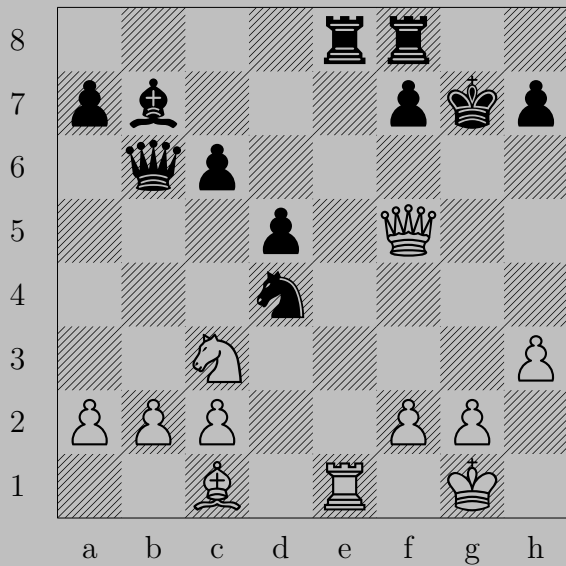
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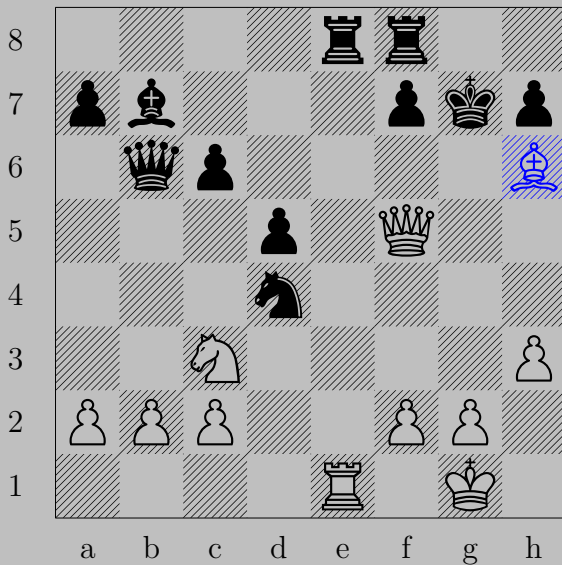
♔f5+, ♖xf5
♘g7, ♗h4-h1
♙xf5#

♔f5+, ♖xf5
♘g7, otherwise
♙xh5#

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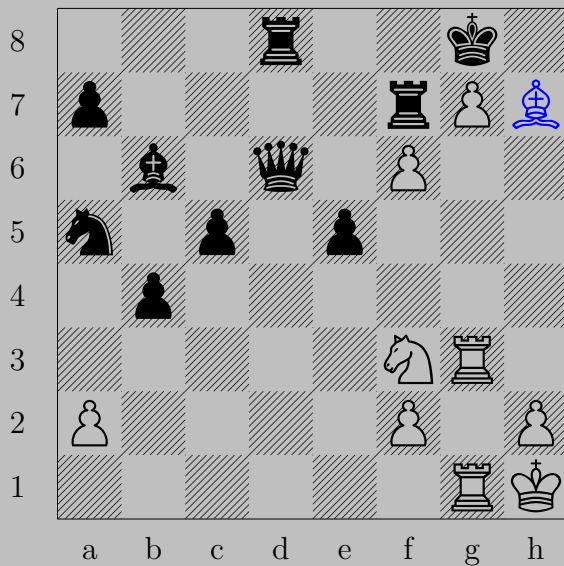


♙h6+, ♚xh6
 ♚f6+, ♚h5
 ♖g4#

♙h6+, ♚g8
 ♚g5+, ♚h8
 ♚g7#

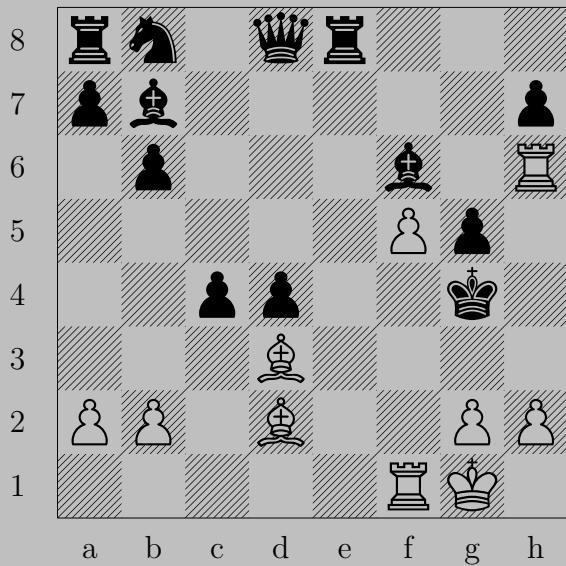
♙h6+, ♚h8
 ♚f6+, ♚g8
 ♚g7#

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♘h7+, ♔xh7
♖h3+, ♔g8
♖h8#

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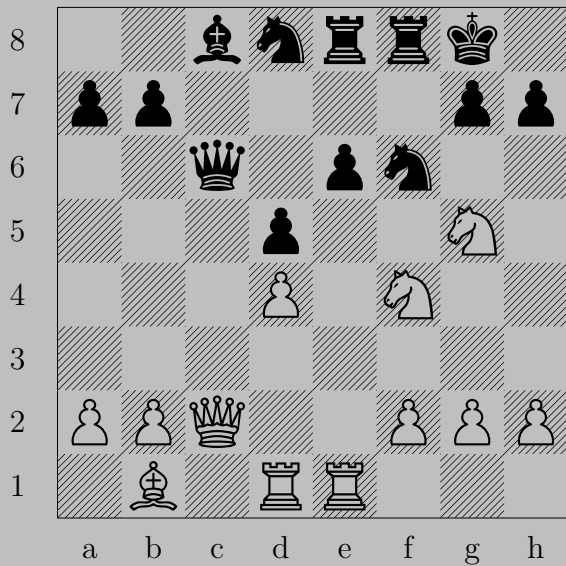
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♞e4, ♞xe4
 ♠h3+, ♔g3
 ♞e1#

♞e4, *otherwise*
 ♠h3+, ♔g3
 ♖f3#

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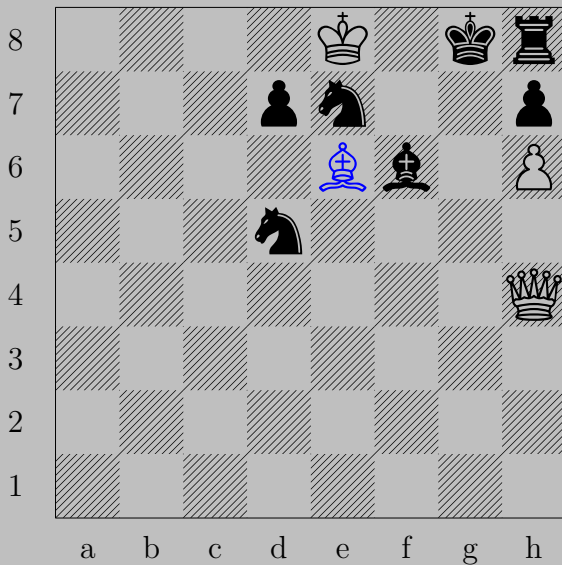


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♙xh7+, ♘xh7
♚xh7+, ♔h8
♞g6#

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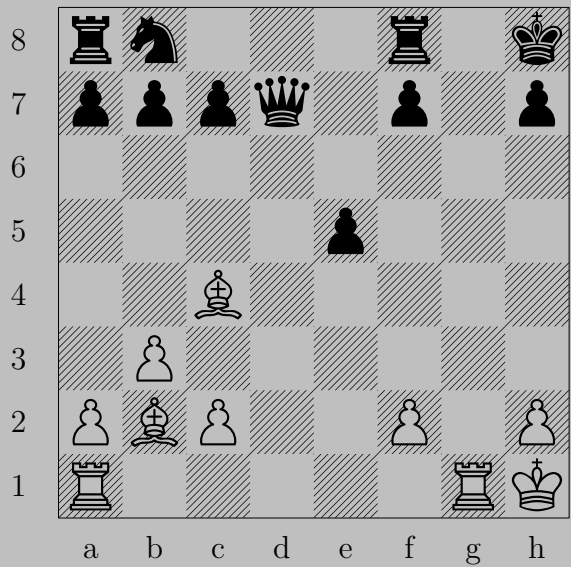


♙e6+, ♖x6

♔g4+, ♞g6 or ♙g5 or ♙g7

♔x6#

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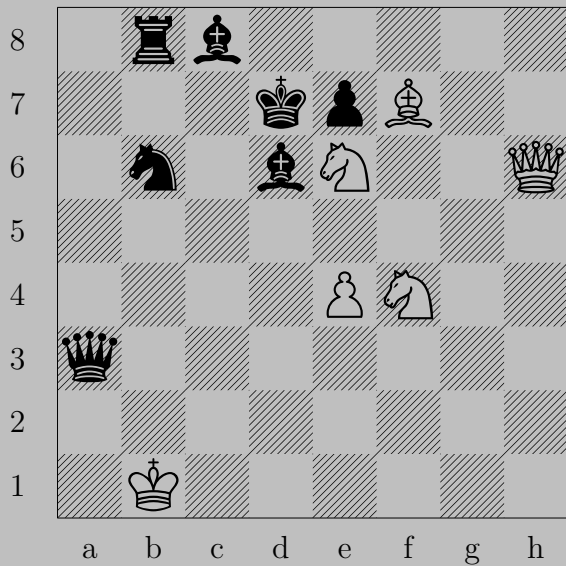


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♖xe5+, ♜f6
♖xf6+, ♜xf6
♜g8#

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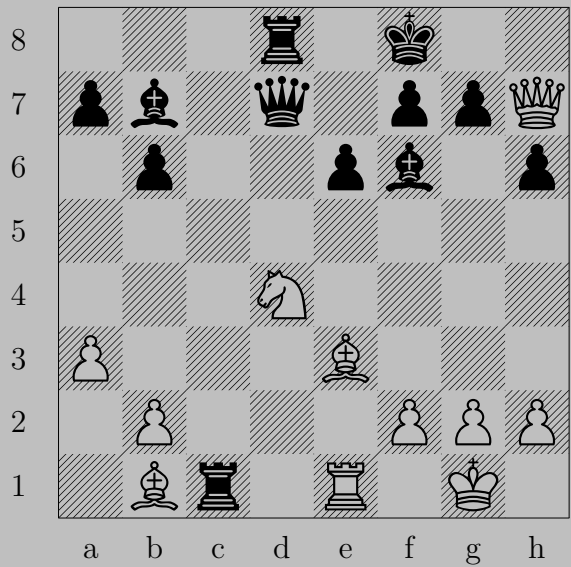


♖e8+, ♔×e8

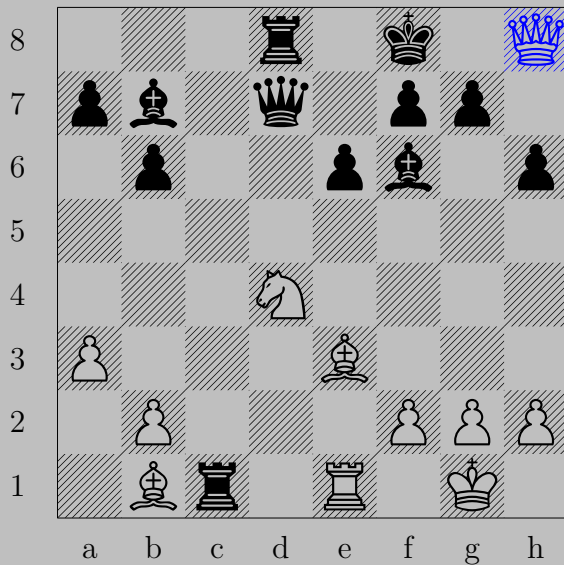
♕h5+, ♔d7

♕b5#

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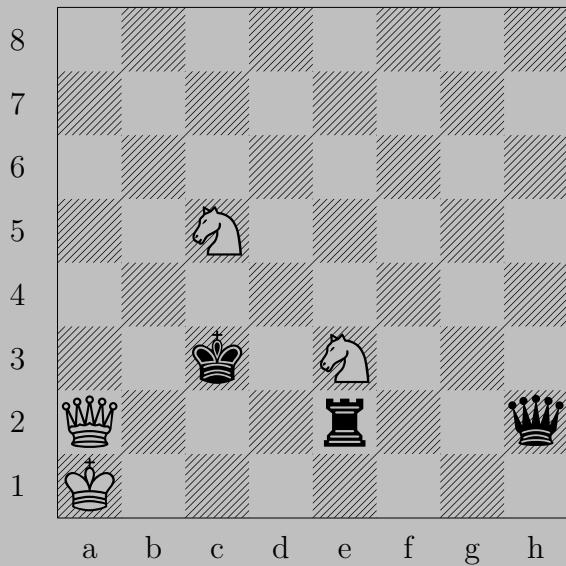


♔h8+, ♖e7

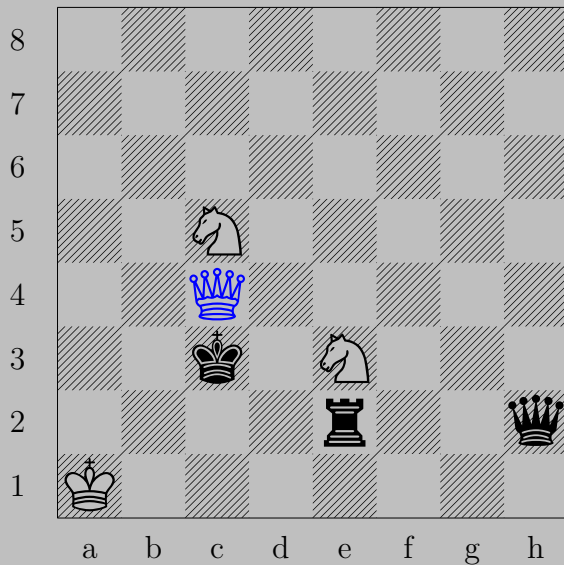
♘f5+, ♙xf5

♚c5#

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♙c4+, ♚d2

♙c1+, ♚xc1

♞b3#

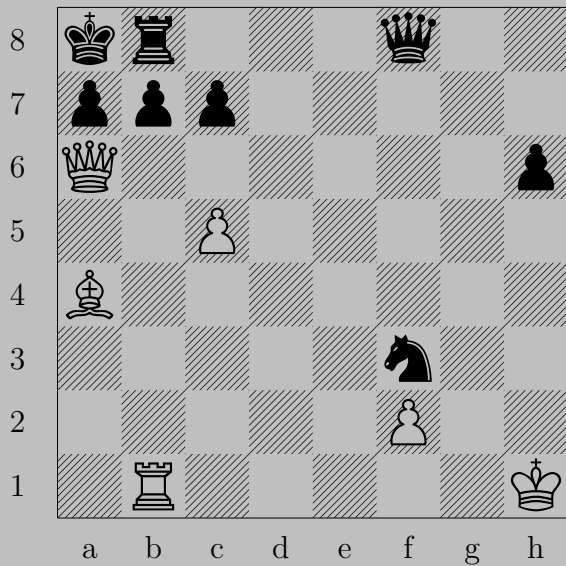


♙×h7+, ♔×h7

♘×f6+, ♖×f6 or ♔h8 or ♔h6

♖h4#

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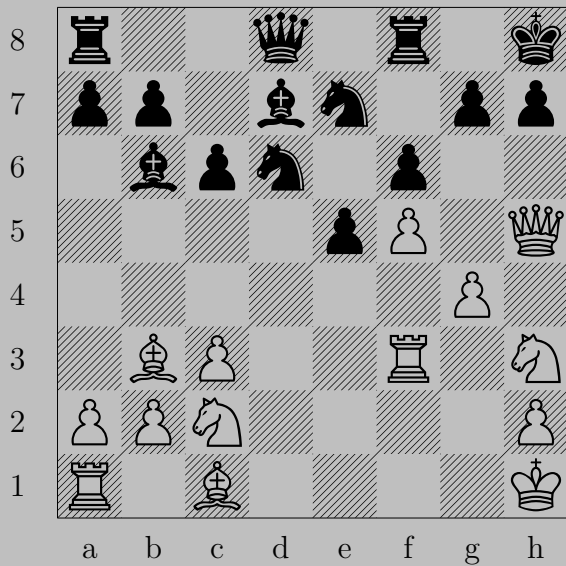
♙c6, ♚c8
 ♚xa7+, ♙a7
 ♖a1#

♙c6, ♗xc6
 ♚xc6+, ♖b7
 ♚xb7#

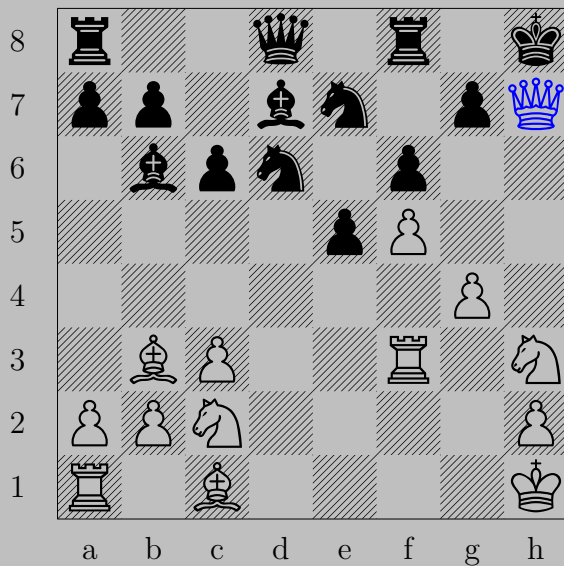
♙c6, ♖c8-e8
 ♚xb7#

♙c6, *otherwise*
 ♙xb7+, ♖xb7
 ♚xb7#

3990



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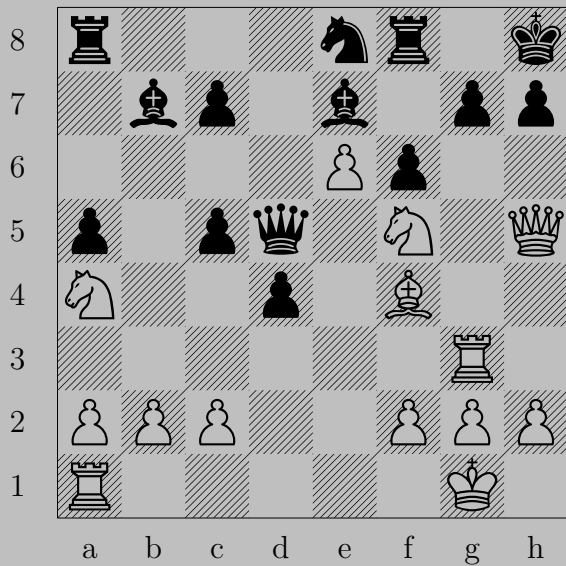


♙×h7+, ♔×h7

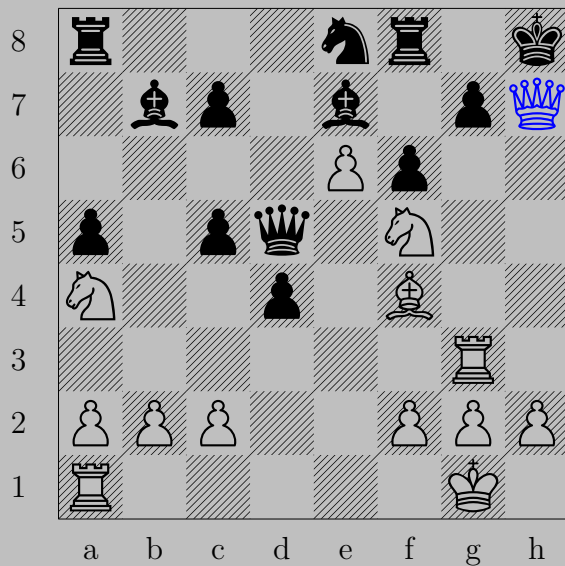
♘g5+. ♖×g5 or ♔h8 or ♔h6

♖h3#

3991

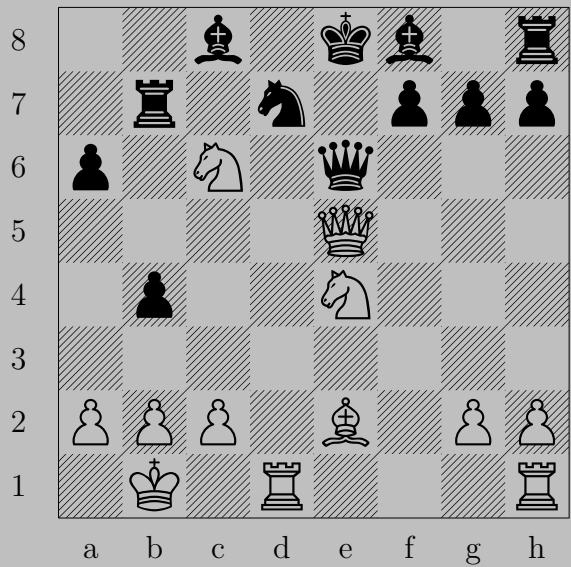


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$\text{♔} \times \text{h}7+$, $\text{♕} \times \text{h}7$
 $\text{♖} \text{h}3+$, $\text{♔} \text{g}8$ or $\text{♔} \text{g}6$
 $\text{♞} \times \text{e}7\#$

3992



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♘f6+, ♙×f6

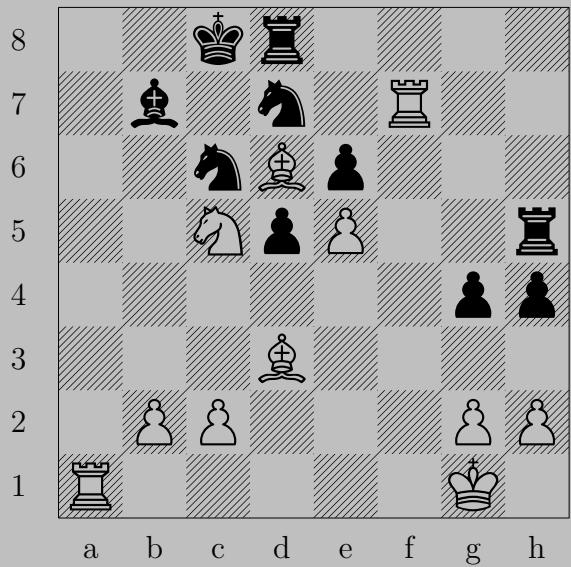
♘f6+, ♘×f6

♚×e6+, ♙×e6

♖d8#

♙h5#

3993



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♖a8+, ♞(c6)b8
 ♜xh8+, ♞xh8
 ♜c7#

♖a8+, ♞xh8
 ♞a6+, ♞b7
 ♞xh7#

♖a8+, ♞(d7)b8
 ♜c7#

3994

♘(d5)f6, ♖×c8

♘e5, ♖g8

♘f7#

♘(d5)f6, ♖×c8

♘e5, otherwise

♘g6#

♘(d5)f6, ♖a8

♘e5, ♖(a8)×c8

♘f7#

♘(d5)f6, ♖a8

♘e5, otherwise

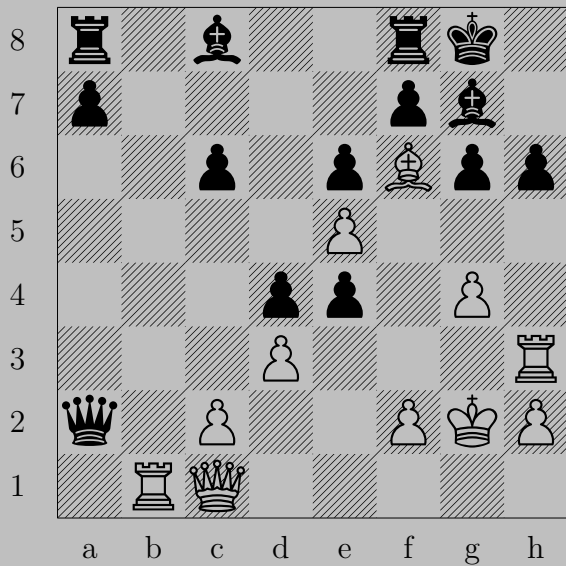
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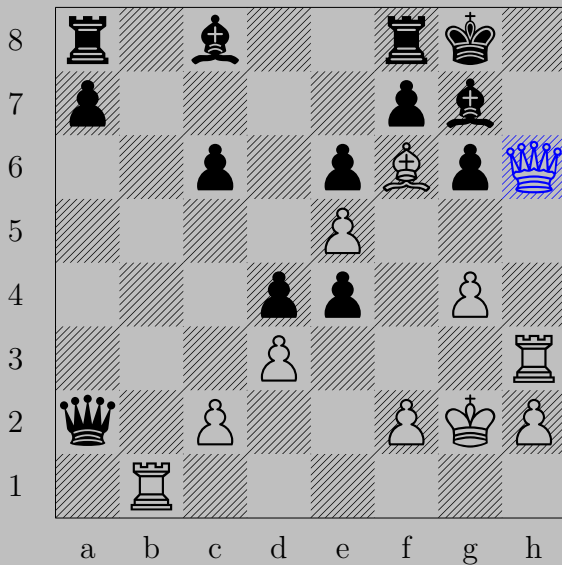
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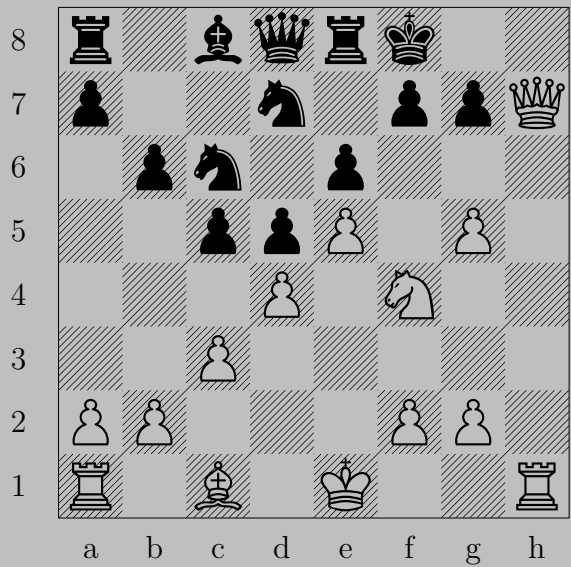


♔×h6, ♘×h6
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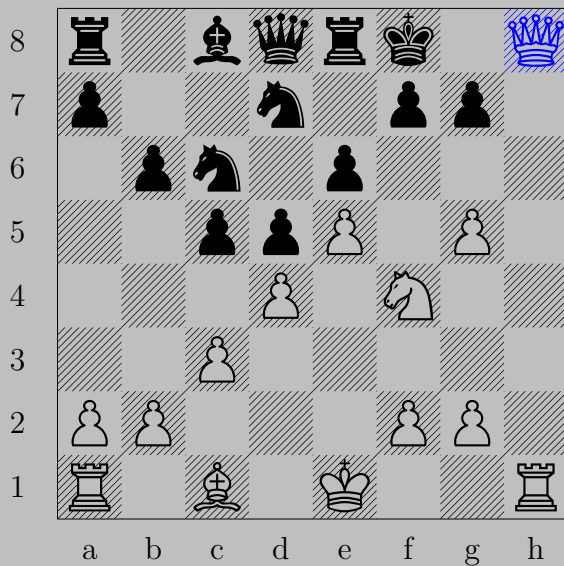
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 ♔×g7#

♔×h6, otherwise
 ♔h7#

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♔h8+, ♚e7
♞g6+, ♟xg6
♔xh7#

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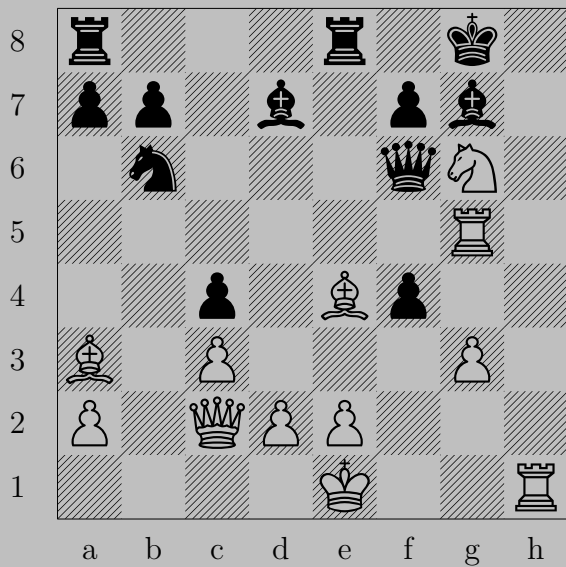
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 ♗b3#

♖a8, ♙a5
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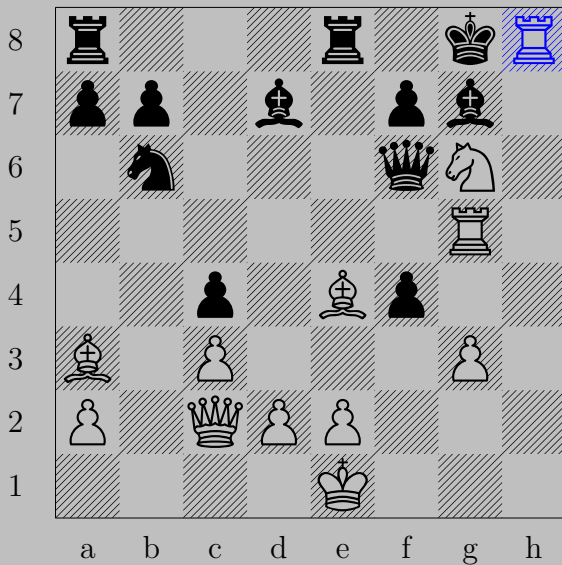
♖a8, ♚a5
 ♗b3#

♖a8, otherwise
 ♖×♚#

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♖h8+, ♕xh8

♞e7+, ♔f8

♖g8#

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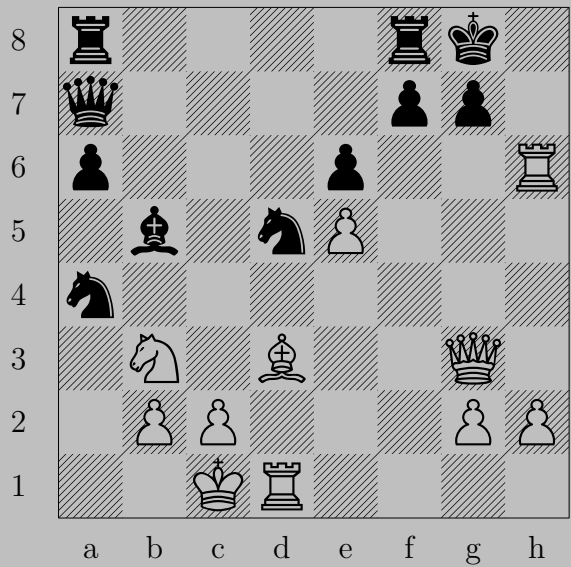


♖h8+, ♔×h8

♕h6+, ♔g8

♕×g7#

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♖h8+, ♔×h8

♚h3+, ♔g8

♚h7#