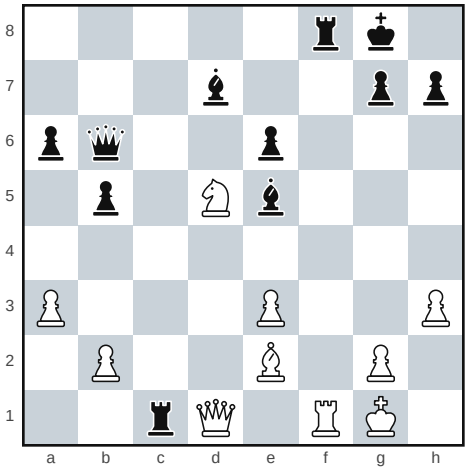
Back-rank mates

Advanced level. Find the best move.

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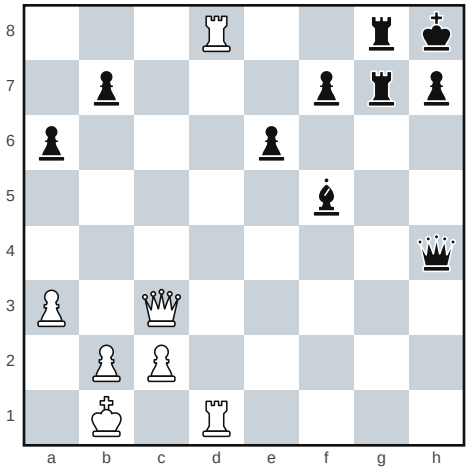
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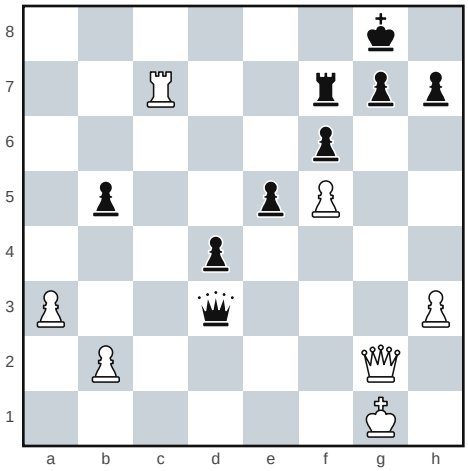
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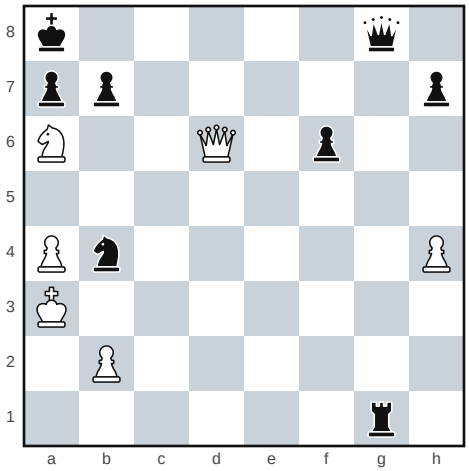
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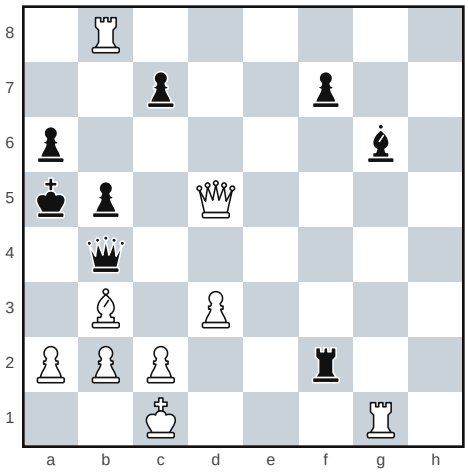
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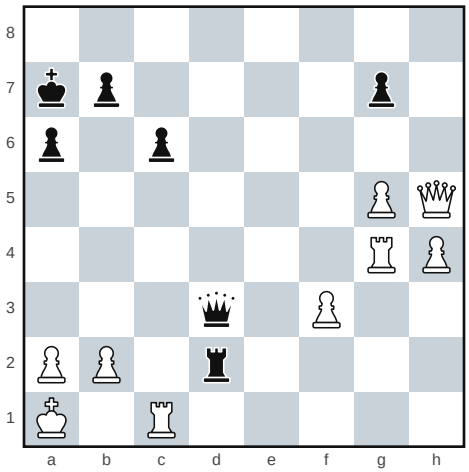
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5 Black to move



Move _____

6 Black to move



Move _____

Answer key

Back-rank mates

1 **1. Ne7+ Kh8 2. Rxf8#**
White to move

2 **1. Rxg8+ Kxg8 2. Qc8+ Qd8 3. Qxd8#**
White to move

3 **1. Rc8+ Rf8 2. Qd5+ Kh8 3. Rxf8#**
White to move

4 **1. Nc7+ Kb8 2. Ne8+ Ka8 3. Qd8#**
White to move

5 **1... Qf4+ 2. Kb1 Rf1+ 3. Rxf1 Qxf1#**
Black to move

6 **1... Qc2 2. Rxc2 Rd1+ 3. Rc1 Rxc1#**
Black to move