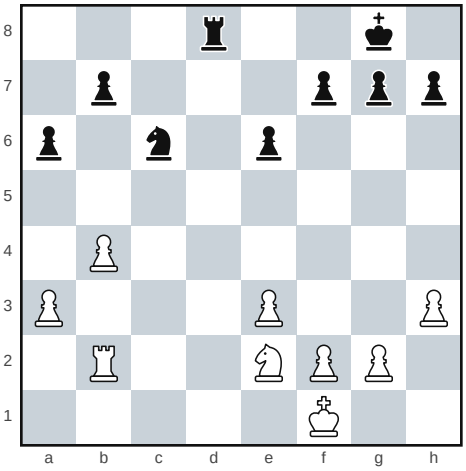
Back-rank mates

Beginner level. Find the best move.

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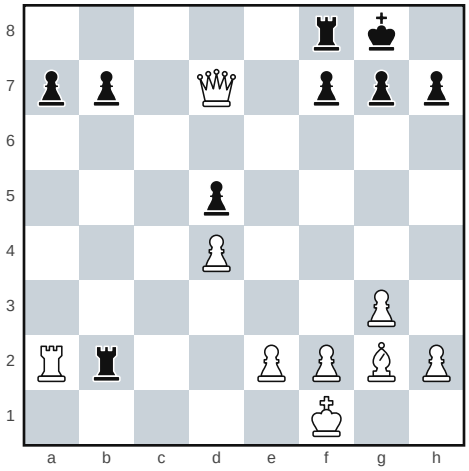
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1 Black to move



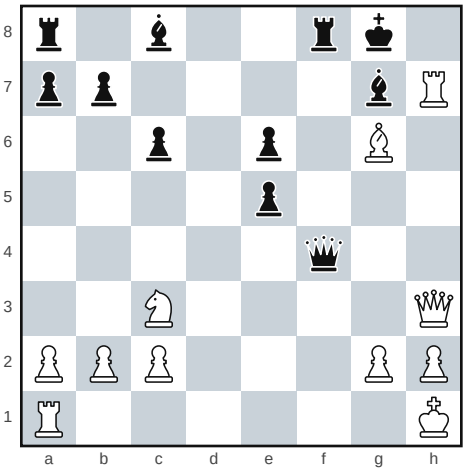
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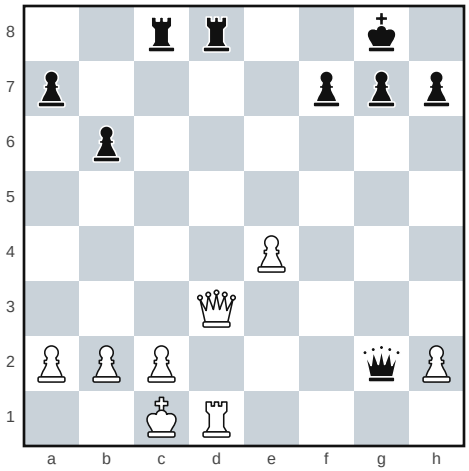
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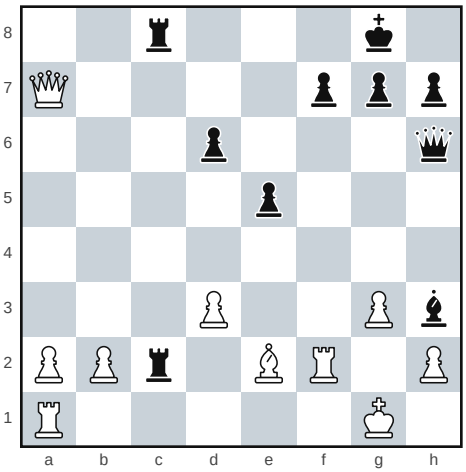
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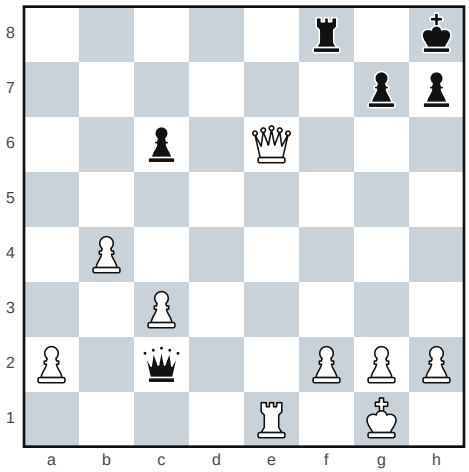
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5 White to move



Move _____

6 Black to move



Move _____

Answer key

Back-rank mates

1 **1... Rd1#**
Black to move

2 **1... Rb1#**
Black to move

3 **1... Qf1+ 2. Rxf1 Rxf1#**
Black to move

4 **1. Qxd8+ Rxd8 2. Rxd8#**
White to move

5 **1. Qxf7+ Kh8 2. Qf8+ Rxf8 3. Rxf8#**
White to move

6 **1... Qxf2+ 2. Kh1 Qf1+ 3. Rxf1…**
Black to move