



## Hard Chess Puzzle # 0061

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## Hard Chess puzzle # 0061 - Mate in 3 moves

Solve this hard chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics. This hard puzzle is a subset of [kids games](#).

Puzzle No : 0061

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gbkl733>

### Hard chess puzzle 0061

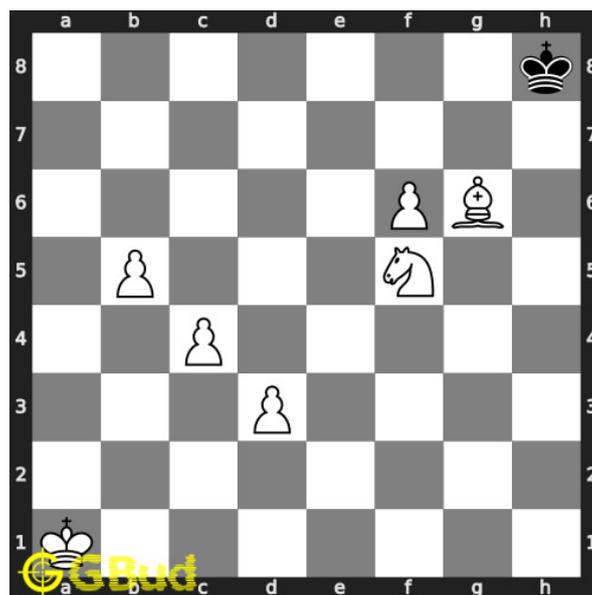


Figure 1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0061. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/gbkl733>



Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gbkl733>

## Solution to hard chess puzzle 0061

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 3 moves.

See the interactive solution at the [puzzle page](#)

### Solution 1

**Initial board position** This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0061.

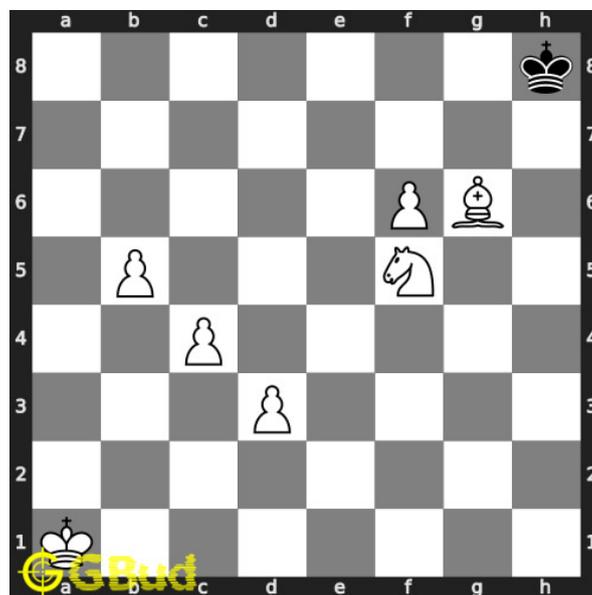


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0061

**Move 1** Move by white

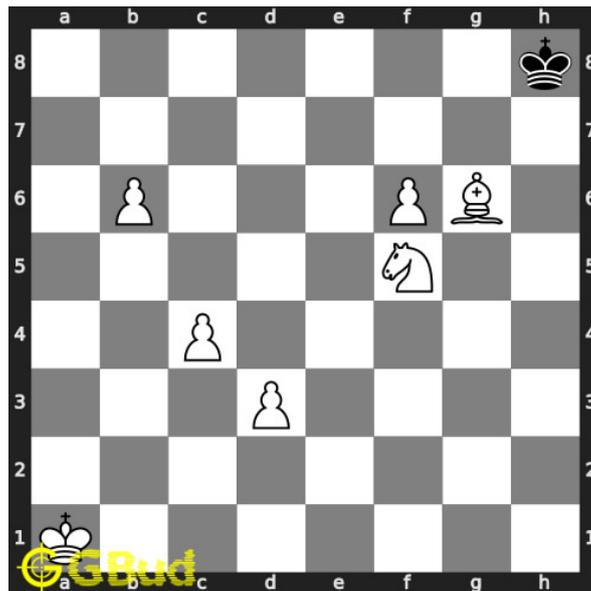


Figure 4: b6 - This is the right pawn to promote. Though the pawn in f file is closer for promotion, the game will end in a stalemate if that pawn is moved

**Move 2** Move by black

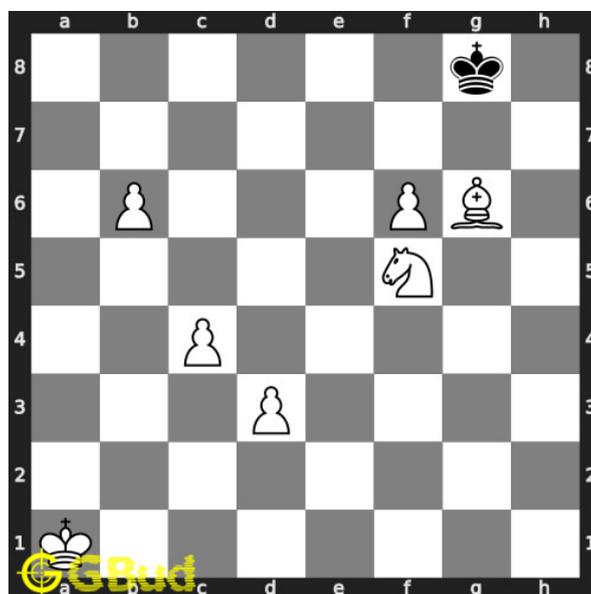


Figure 5: Kg8 - This is the only free square available. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and knight

**Move 3** Move by white

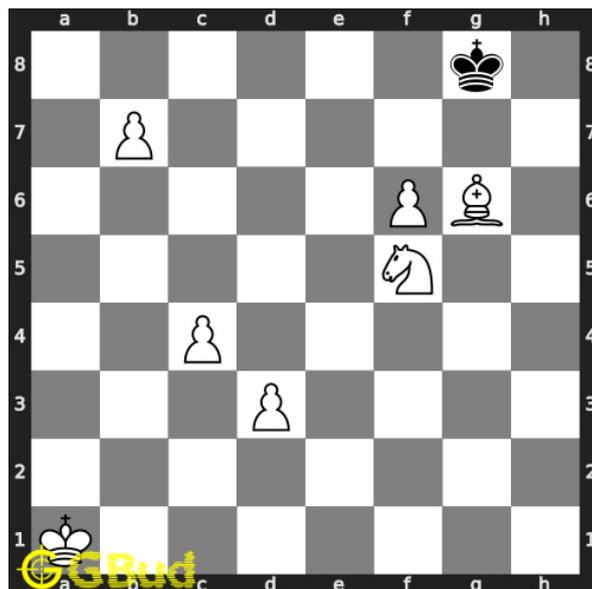


Figure 6: b7 - Pawn advances for promotion

**Move 4** Move by black

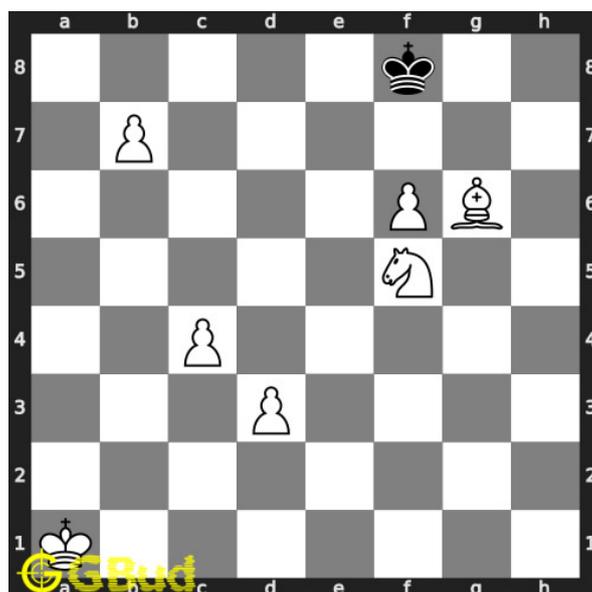


Figure 7: Kf8 - King moves to f8. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and pawn

**Move 5** Move by white

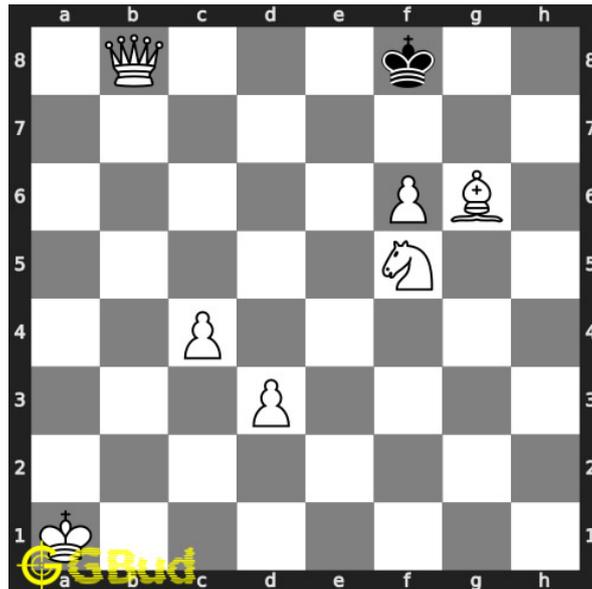


Figure 8: b8=Q# - Pawn is promoted to a queen and checkmate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

## Solution 2

**Initial board position** This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0061.

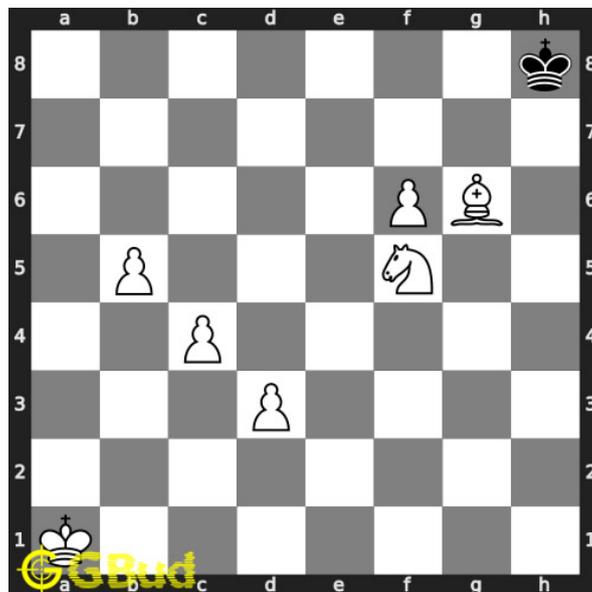


Figure 9: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0061

**Move 1** Move by white

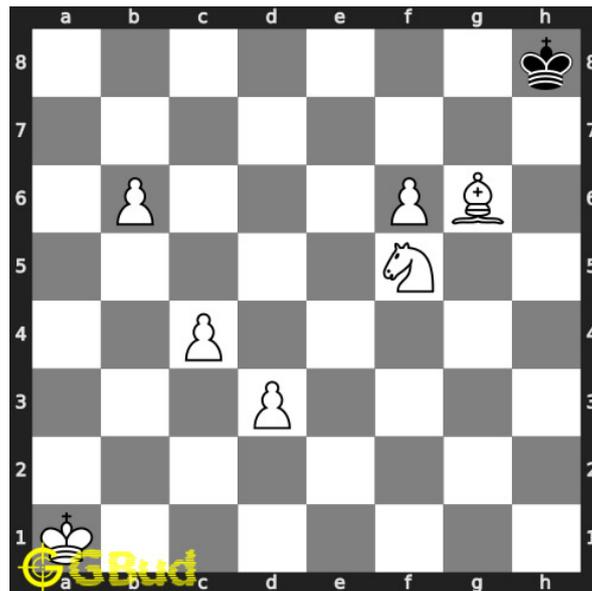


Figure 10: b6 - This is the right pawn to promote. Though the pawn in f file is closer for promotion, the game will end in a stalemate if that pawn is moved

**Move 2** Move by black

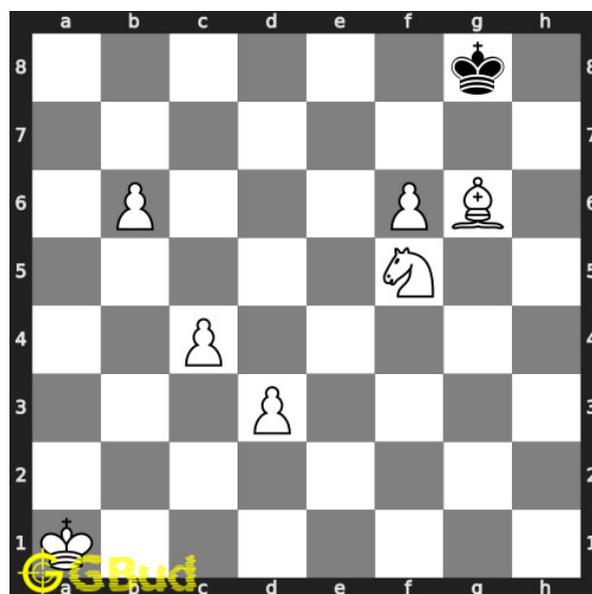


Figure 11: Kg8 - This is the only free square available. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and knight

**Move 3** Move by white

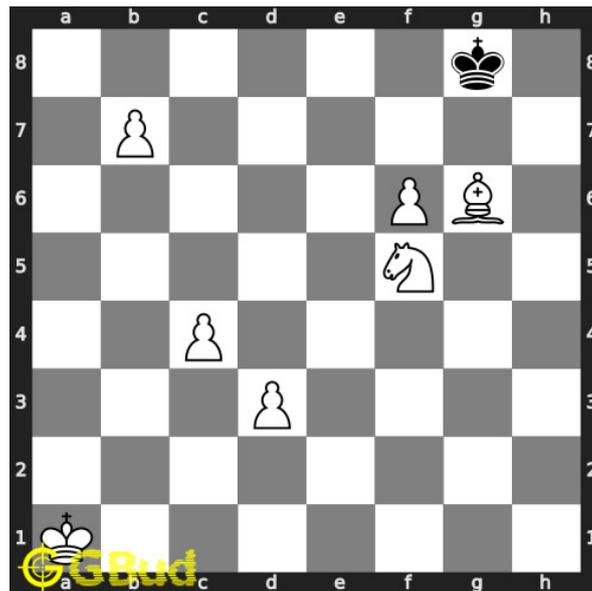


Figure 12: b7 - Pawn advances for promotion

**Move 4** Move by black

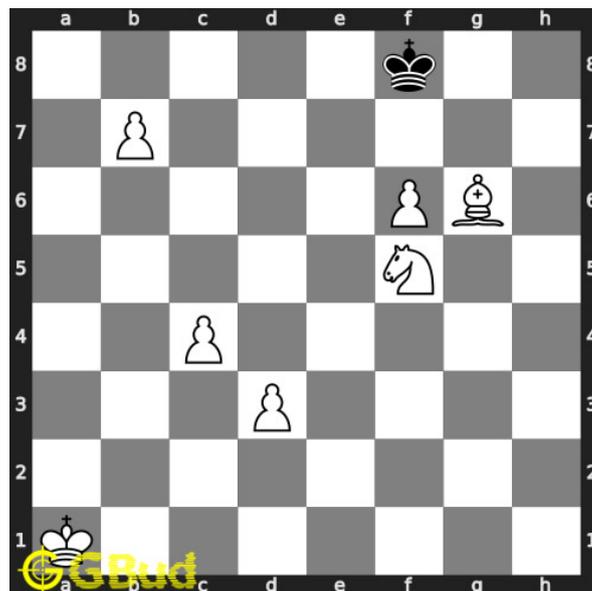


Figure 13: Kf8 - King moves to f8. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and pawn

**Move 5** Move by white

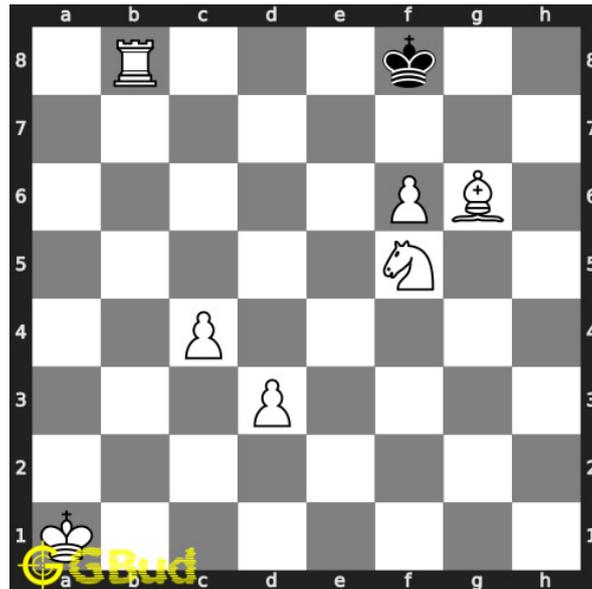


Figure 14: b8=R# - Pawn is promoted to a rook and checkmate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

### Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0061

Based on the objective of the puzzle, you have to make the right moves. Following are the right moves

1. b6, b7, b8=Q#
2. b6, b7, b8=R#

### Explanation for the moves

1. b6 - This is the right pawn to promote. Though the pawn in f file is closer for promotion, the game will end in a stalemate if that pawn is moved
2. b7 - Pawn advances for promotion
3. b8=Q# - Pawn is promoted to a queen and checkmate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves
4. b8=R# - Pawn is promoted to a rook and checkmate. This is how you can mate in 3 moves
5. Kg8 - This is the only free square available. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and knight
6. Kf8 - King moves to f8. Opponent's king can not come to seventh rank due to the attack of bishop and pawn
7. For right move - You know which pawn to be promoted to win. You have cracked it nicely

8. For wrong move - You should have promoted the pawn in b file for the mate in 3 moves. Try again

## Categories of hard chess puzzle 0061

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Mate in 3 puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Promotion puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Pawn puzzles in chess](#)

## How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0061

To view the [solution to this puzzle](#), follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)
2. Click the solution button (Key as shown [below](#)) to view the solution

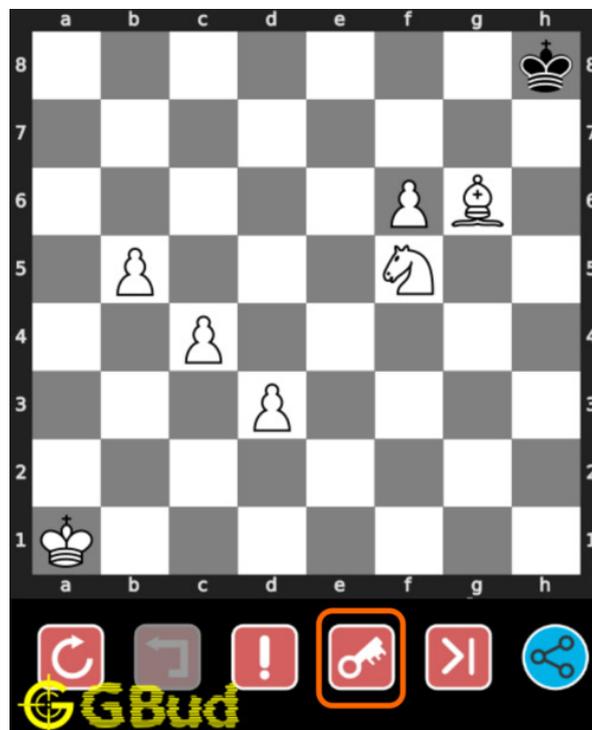


Figure 15: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gbkl733>

## How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0061

To get help or the possible next moves in the puzzle, , follow the steps given below

1. Go to the [puzzle page](#)
2. Click the help button (exclamation mark as shown [below](#)) to get help or suggestion on next possible [move](#)

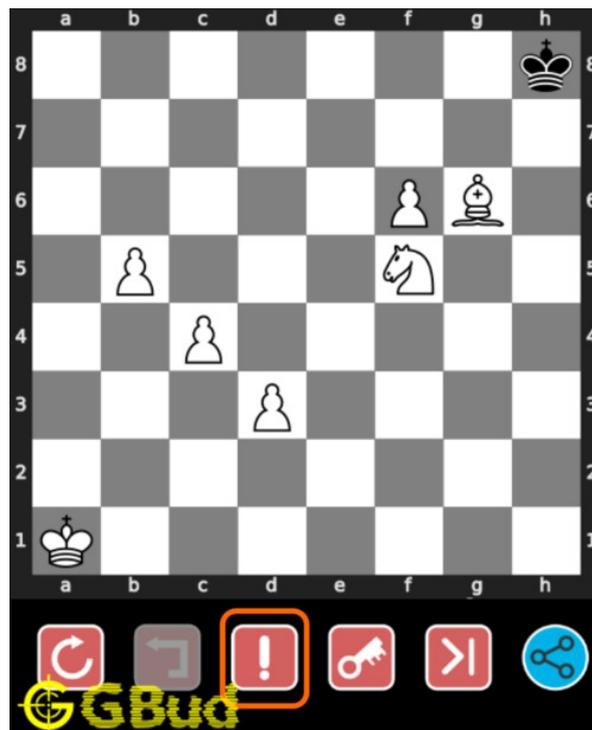


Figure 16: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gbkl733>



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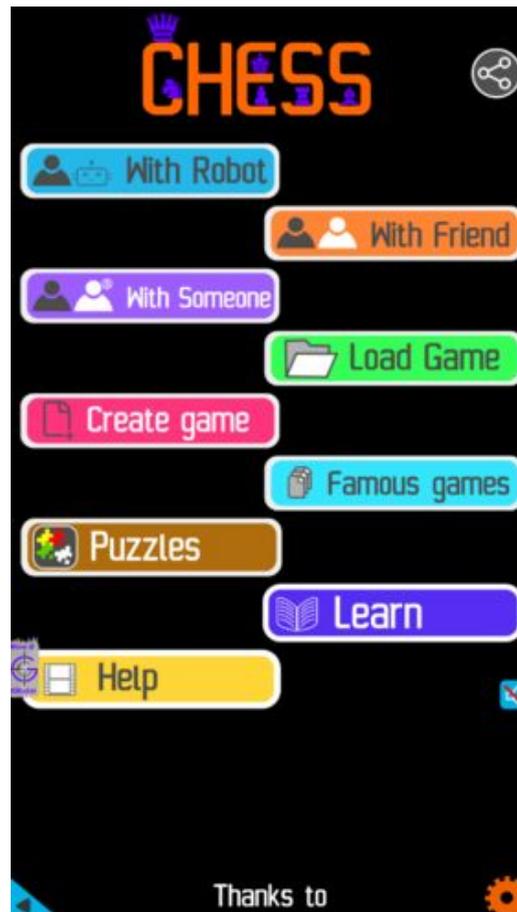


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