



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0065

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0065 - Mate in 2 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 : 0065

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g1pd283>

Hard chess puzzle 0065

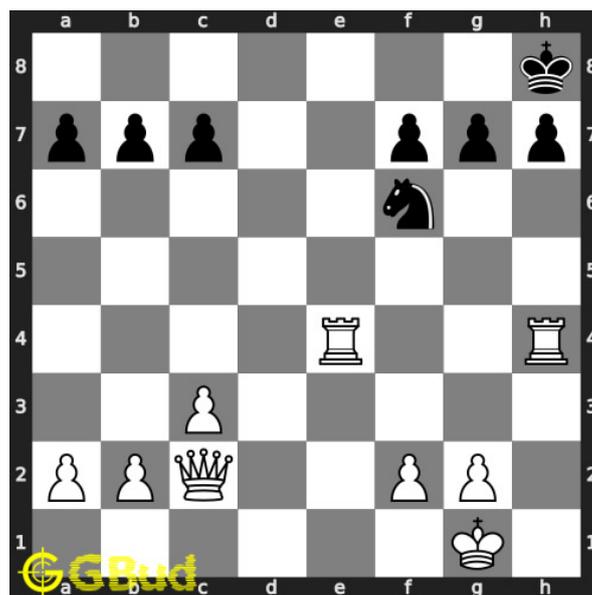


Figure 1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0065. Mate in 2 moves @ <https://gbud.in/g1pd283>



Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/g1pd283>

Solution to hard chess puzzle 0065

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 2 moves.

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

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0065.

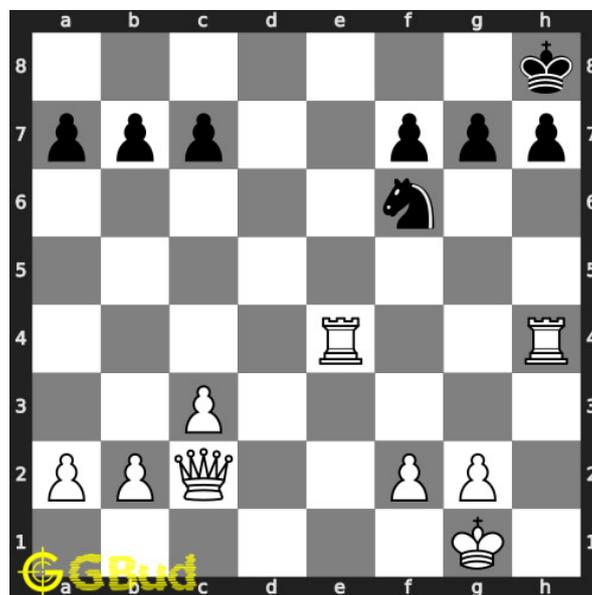


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0065

Move 1 Move by white

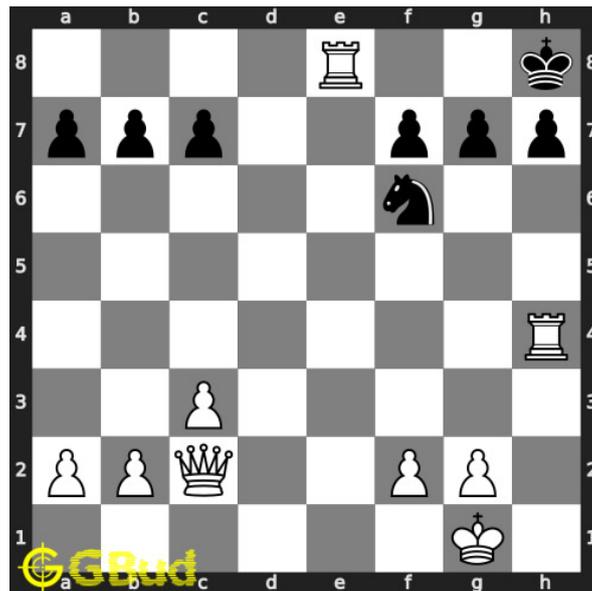


Figure 4: Re8+ - This sacrifice of the rook is to distract or deflect the opponent's knight which is guarding h7. This also opens the diagonal for your queen

Move 2 Move by black

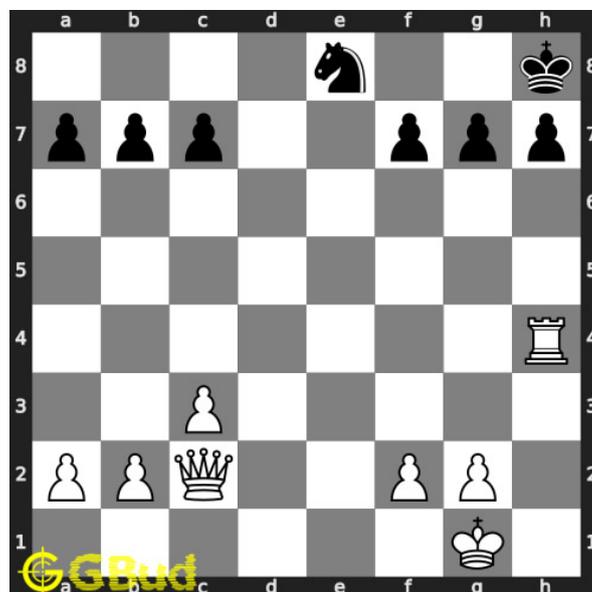


Figure 5: Nxe8 - This is one of the two legal moves available. This is a zugzwang move. With this movement, knight lost its support to h7

Move 3 Move by white

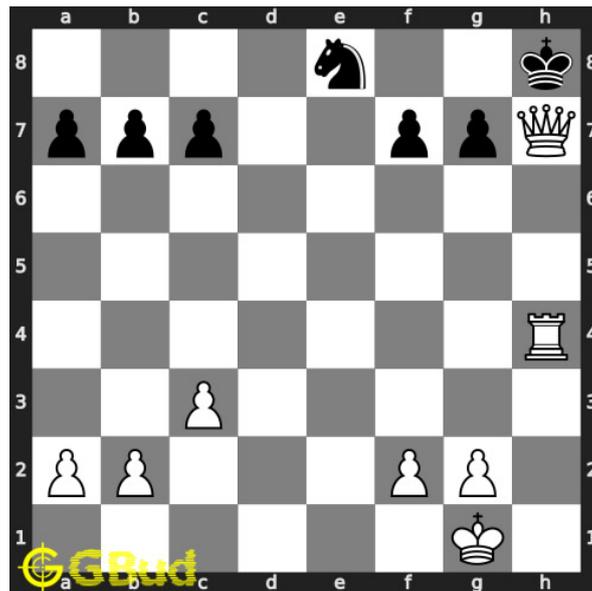


Figure 6: Qxh7# - Since the protection from the knight to h7 is removed, queen captures the pawn and checkmate. King can not capture your queen since it is in battery formation with the rook. This is how you can mate in two moves

Solution 2

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0065.

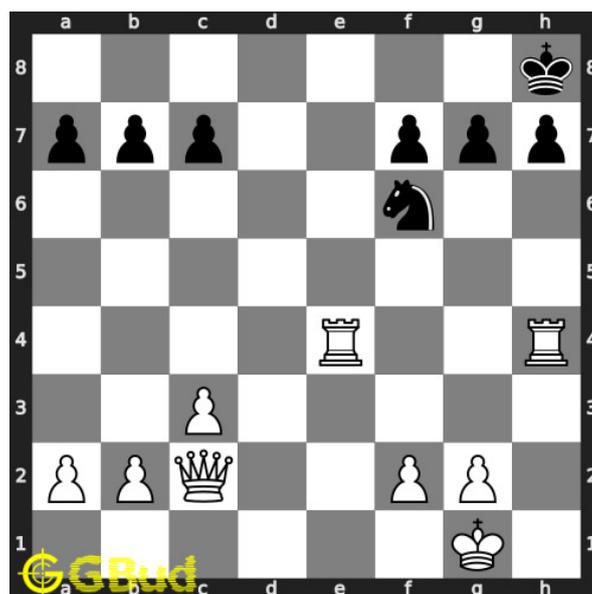


Figure 7: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0065

Move 1 Move by white

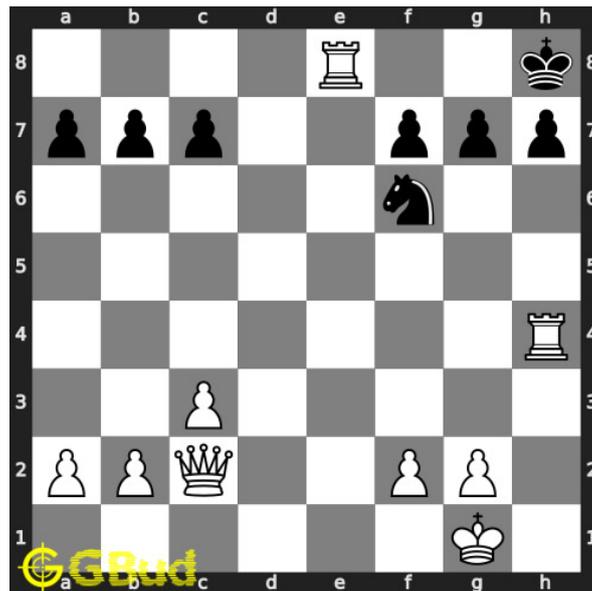


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Move 2 Move by black

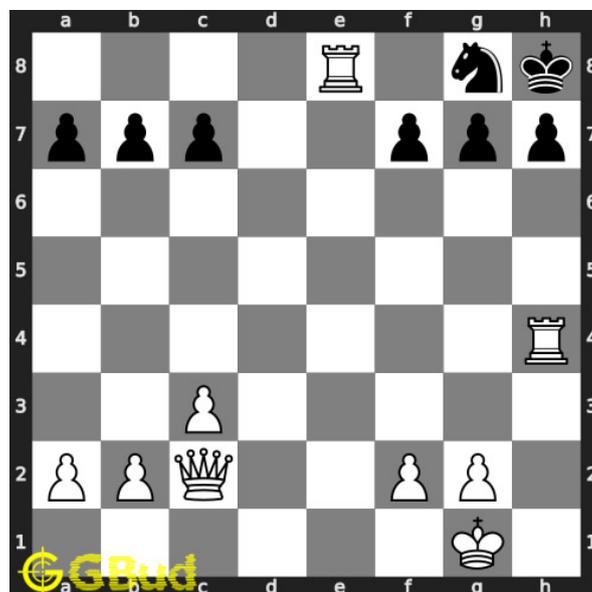


Figure 9: Ng8 - Knight is protecting the king. However, it lost its support to h7. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by white

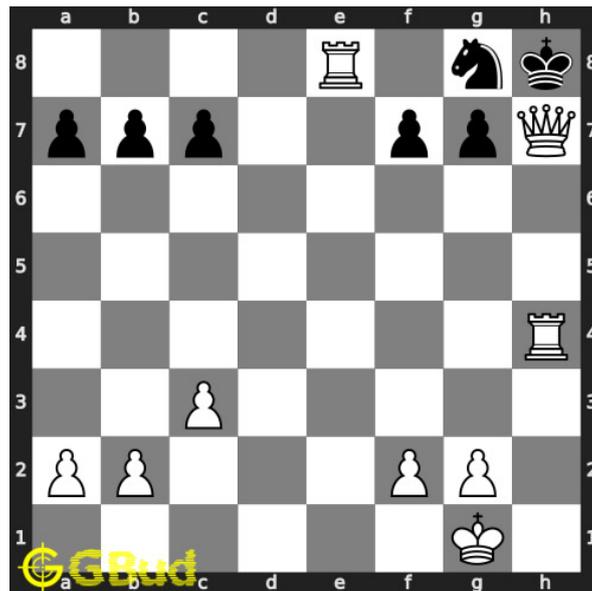


Figure 10: $Qxh7\#$ - Since the protection from the knight to h7 is removed, queen captures the pawn and checkmate. King can not capture your queen since it is in battery formation with the rook. This is how you can mate in two moves

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0065

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

1. $Re8+$, $Qxh7\#$

Explanation for the moves

1. $Re8+$ - This sacrifice of the rook is to distract or deflect the opponent's knight which is guarding h7. This also opens the diagonal for your queen
2. $Qxh7\#$ - Since the protection from the knight to h7 is removed, queen captures the pawn and checkmate. King can not capture your queen since it is in battery formation with the rook. This is how you can mate in two moves
3. $Nxe8$ - This is one of the two legal moves available. This is a zugzwang move. With this movement, knight lost its support to h7
4. $Ng8$ - Knight is protecting the king. However, it lost its support to h7. This is a zugzwang move

5. For right move - You have sacrificed to have a checkmate. You did it correctly
6. For wrong move - You could have had a checkmate after the sacrifice of your rook. Try again

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0065

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 2 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Battery puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
7. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)
8. [Queen puzzles in chess](#)

How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0065

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 11: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/g1pd283>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0065

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 12: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/g1pd283>



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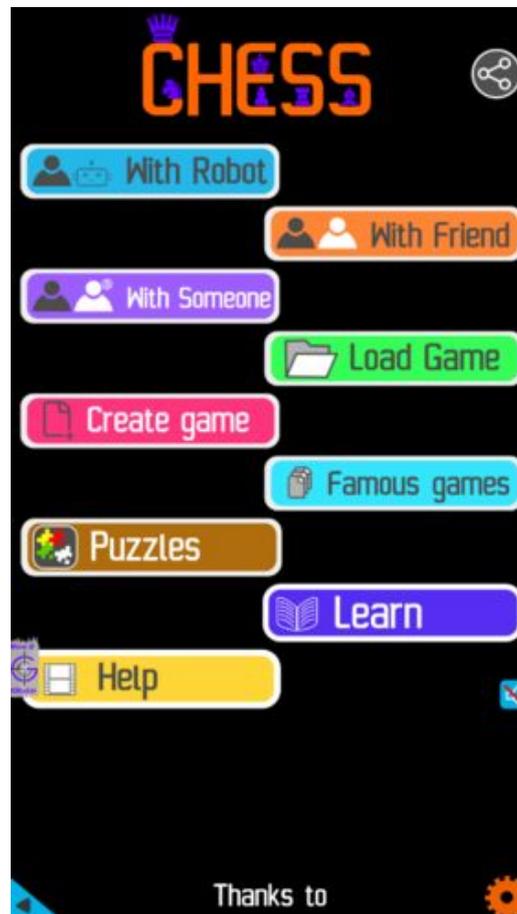


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