



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0072

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0072 - 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 : 0072

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gp5wz43>

Hard chess puzzle 0072

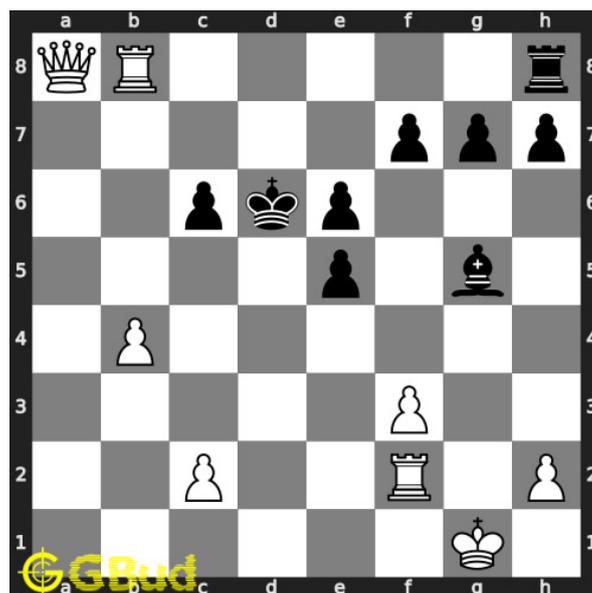


Figure 1: Solve this hard chess puzzle 0072. Mate in 3 moves @ <https://gbud.in/gp5wz43>



Figure 2: Solve this hard chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gp5wz43>

Solution to hard chess puzzle 0072

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 0072.

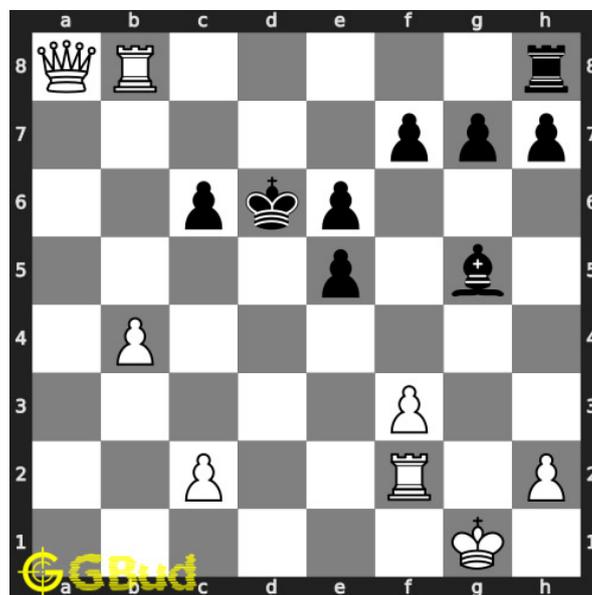


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0072

Move 1 Move by white

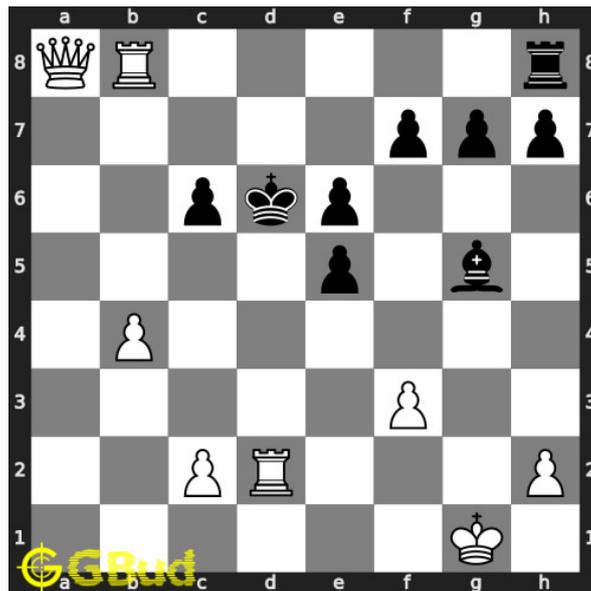


Figure 4: Rd2+ - You can have a mate from d8 which is currently supported by opponent's bishop and rook. They have to be removed. This sacrifice of the rook will pull the opponent's bishop to move from current position

Move 2 Move by black

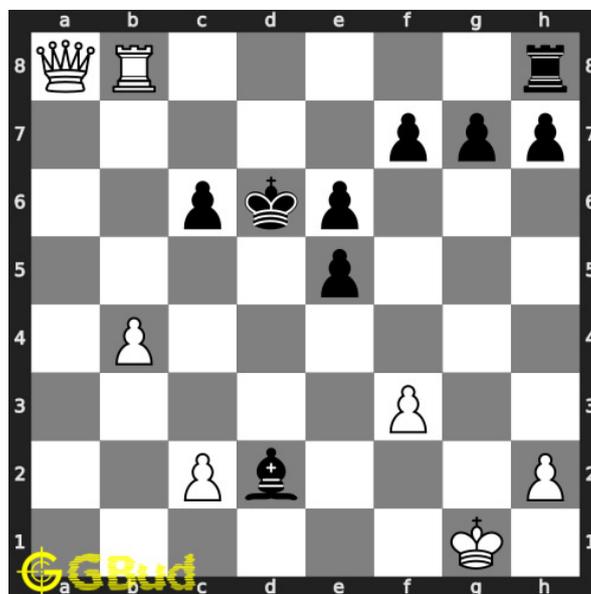


Figure 5: Bxd2 - Opponent's bishop is forced to move from its position. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by white

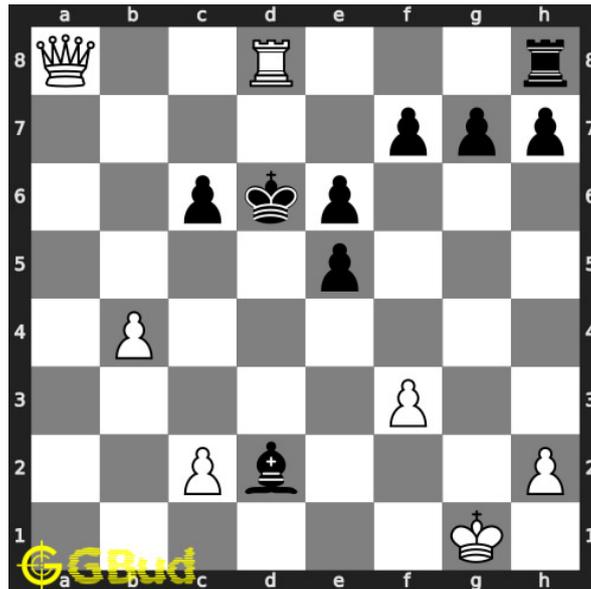


Figure 6: Rd8+ - Since the opponent's bishop is deflected from guarding d8, your rook from the battery formation sacrifices itself to attract the opponent's rook

Move 4 Move by black

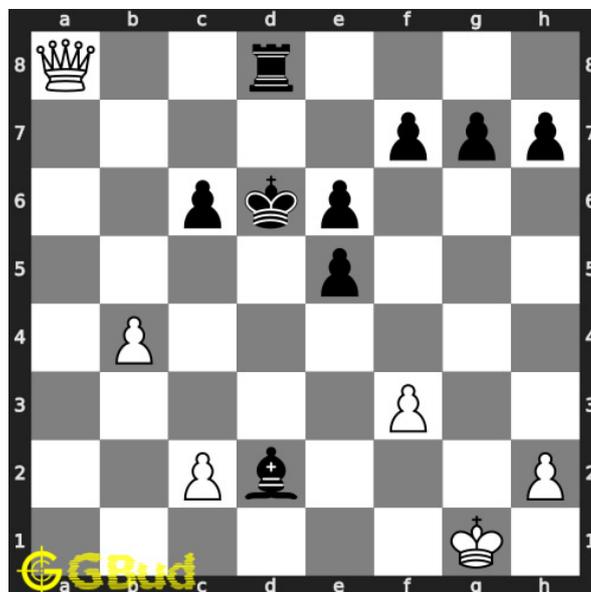


Figure 7: Rxd8 - Opponent's rook captures your rook to escape from the check threat

Move 5 Move by white

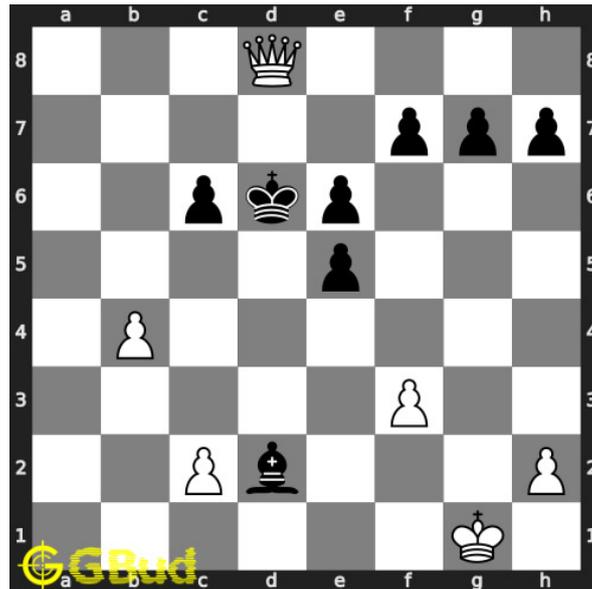


Figure 8: $Qxd8\#$ - Queen captures the opponent's rook and checkmate. King can not move since it is blocked by friendly pieces and c5 is attacked by your pawn. This is how you can mate in 3 moves

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0072

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

1. $Rd2+$, $Rd8+$, $Qxd8\#$

Explanation for the moves

1. $Rd2+$ - You can have a mate from d8 which is currently supported by opponent's bishop and rook. They have to be removed. This sacrifice of the rook will pull the opponent's bishop to move from current position
2. $Rd8+$ - Since the opponent's bishop is deflected from guarding d8, your rook from the battery formation sacrifices itself to attract the opponent's rook
3. $Qxd8\#$ - Queen captures the opponent's rook and checkmate. King can not move since it is blocked by friendly pieces and c5 is attacked by your pawn. This is how you can mate in 3 moves
4. $Bxd2$ - Opponent's bishop is forced to move from its position. This is a zugzwang move
5. $Rxd8$ - Opponent's rook captures your rook to escape from the check threat

6. For right move - You have deflected opponent's bishop and sacrificed your rook to mate in 3 moves. You made the right choices
7. For wrong move - You could have had a mate by the queen from d8. Do not stop trying

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0072

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 3 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Battery puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
7. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)
8. [Rook puzzles in chess](#)
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How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0072

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 9: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gp5wz43>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0072

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 10: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gp5wz43>



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Figure 12: Solve other puzzles @ <https://gbud.in/chsgppz>

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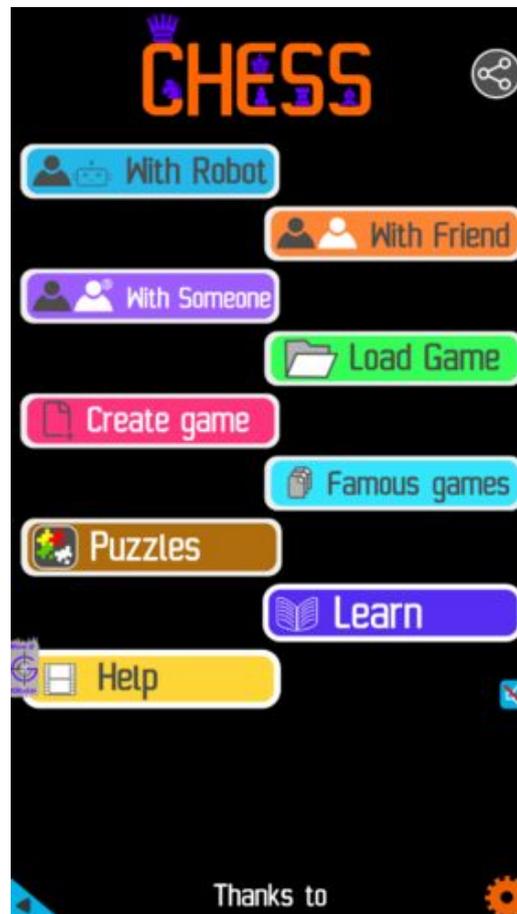


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