



Hard Chess Puzzle # 0076

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0076 - 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 : 0076

Difficulty level : hard

Description : Mate in 3 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Advanced

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/g3fr713>

Hard chess puzzle 0076

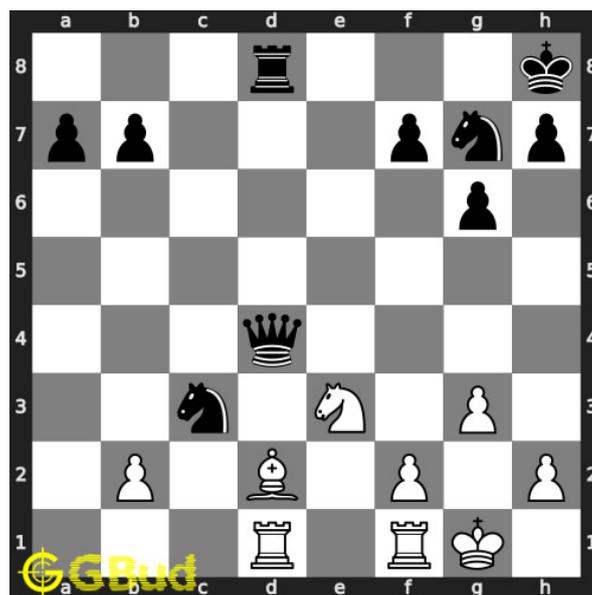


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Solution to hard chess puzzle 0076

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 0076.

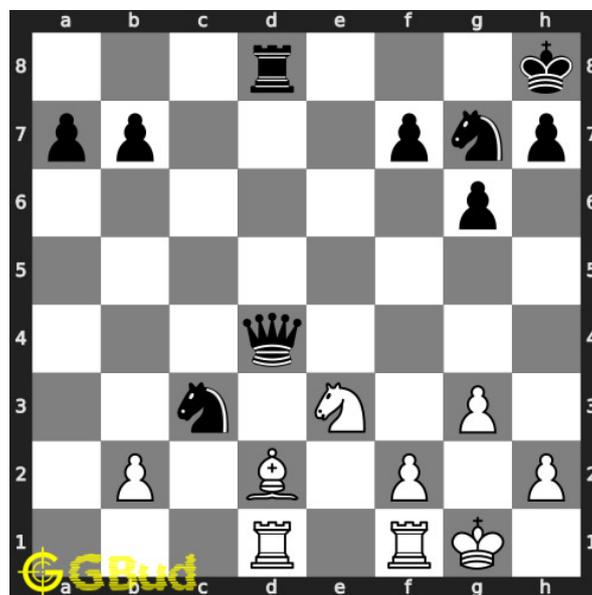


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0076

Move 1 Move by white

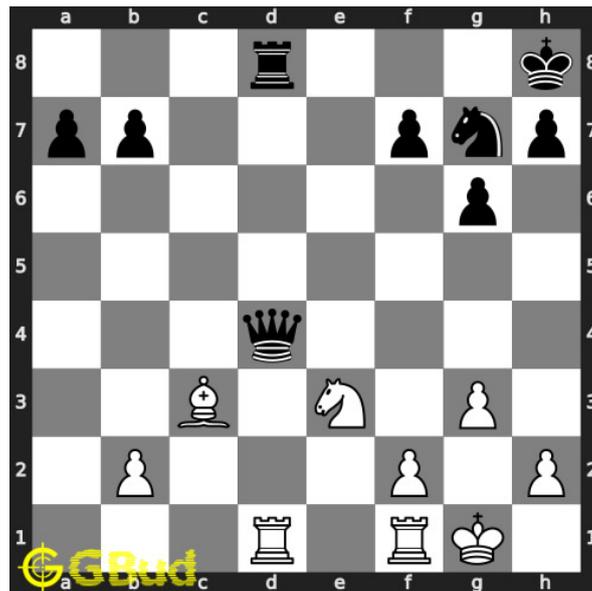


Figure 4: Bxc3 - Bishop is threatening the queen. If the queen moves, your bishop will pin the opponent's knight to their king. This is a form of skewer attack on the knight. This is also a discovered attack as the bishop movement opens your rook's x-ray attack on opponent's rook

Move 2 Move by black

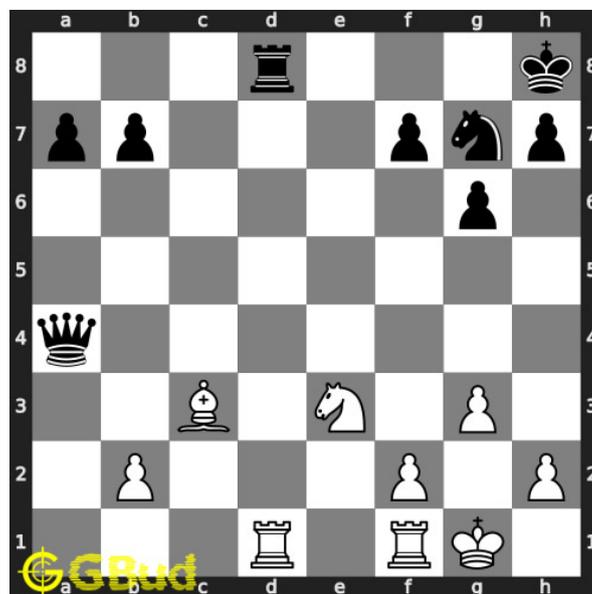


Figure 5: Qa4 - Opponent does not want to lose their queen. So the queen moved to a4. This is a zugzwang move

Move 3 Move by white

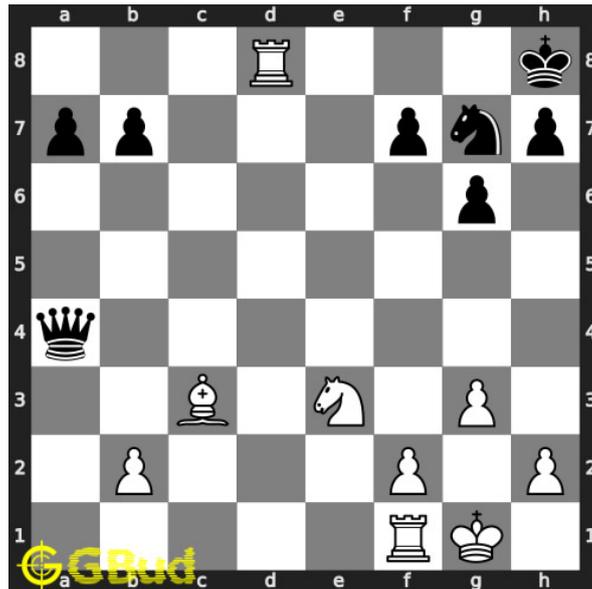


Figure 6: Rxd8+ - Your rook captures the opponent's rook and gives check to the king.

Move 4 Move by black

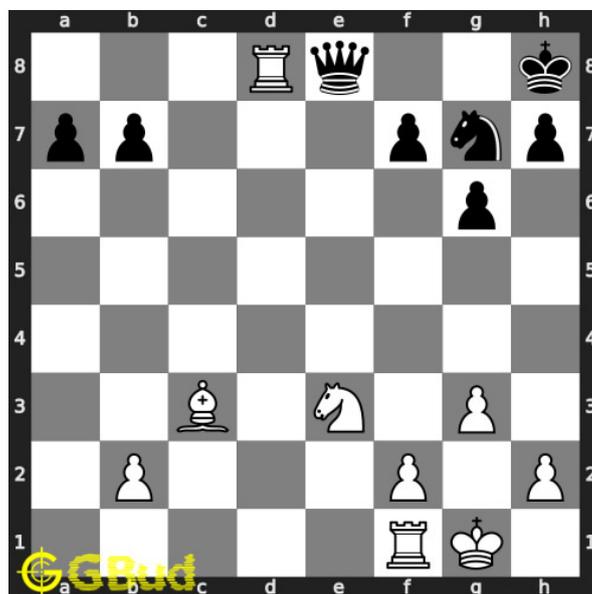


Figure 7: Qe8 - Queen moves to e8 to block the check threat. Opponent's knight can not block the check since it is pinned to their king by your bishop.

Move 5 Move by white

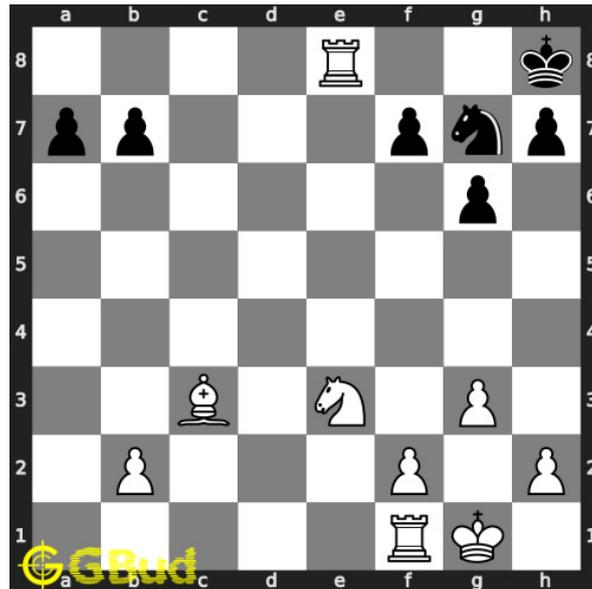


Figure 8: Rxe8# - Your rook captures the opponent's queen and checkmate. The king can not move since it is blocked by friendly pieces. This is similar to the back-rank mate. This is how you can mate in three moves

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0076

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

1. Bxc3, Rxd8+, Rxe8#

Explanation for the moves

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6. For right move - You have used the pin effectively to have a check-mate in 3 moves. Good job
7. For wrong move - You could have used your bishop and rook to have a mate in 4 moves. Do not stop trying

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0076

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Hard chess puzzles](#)
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How to view the solution to hard chess puzzle 0076

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/g3fr713>

How to get help for moves in the hard chess puzzle 0076

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/g3fr713>



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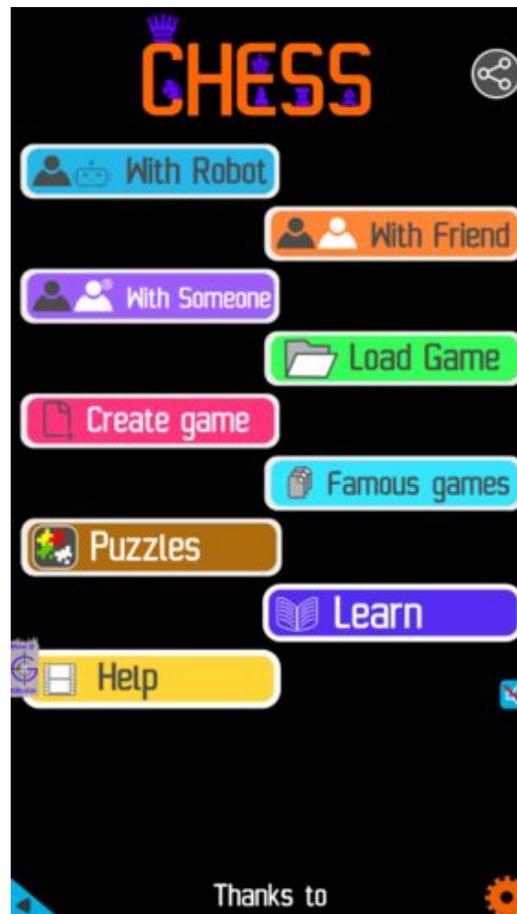


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