

Hard Chess Puzzle # 0067

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Hard Chess puzzle # 0067 - Mate in 4 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 : 0067
Difficulty level : hard
Description : Mate in 4 moves
Next Move : White
Player level : Advanced
Short URL for puzzle : https://gbud.in/g047j13

Hard chess puzzle 0067

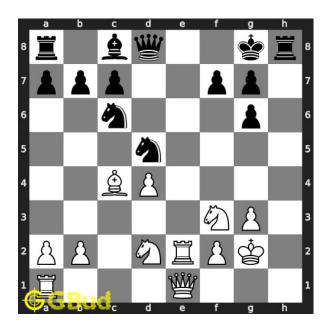


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Solution to hard chess puzzle 0067

At this puzzle, next move is by White. The objective of the puzzle is to mate in 4 moves.

See the interactive solution at the puzzle page

Solution 1

Initial board position This is the initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0067.

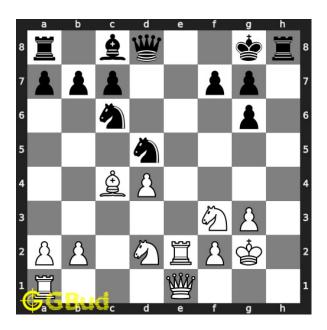


Figure 3: Initial board position of hard chess puzzle 0067

 ${\bf Move \ 1} \quad {\rm Move \ by \ white}$

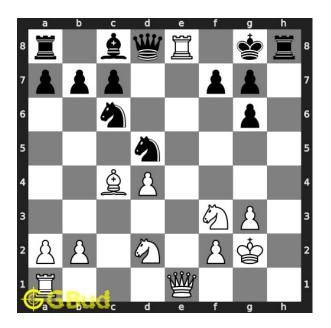


Figure 4: Re8+ - You can have a checkmate, if you can push the king to h file where its nearby squares are occupied by friendly pieces. The rook sacrifices itself to push the king

Move 2 Move by black

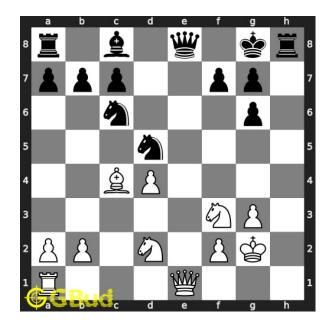


Figure 5: Qxe8 - Opponent has only two moves. Either their queen can capture your rook or the king can move to h7. If the king moves to h7, you can checkmate in next move by moving your rook to h1

Move 3 Move by white

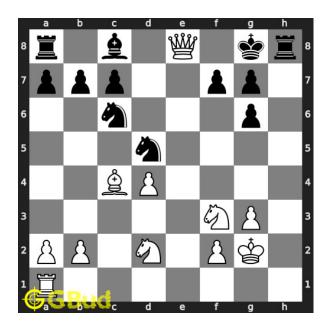


Figure 6: Qxe8+ - Since the rook and queen were in battery formation, your queen captures the opponent's queen and gives a check. Now the king has to leave eighth rank

Move 4 Move by black



Figure 7: Kh7 - This is the only legal move available for the opponent. This is a zugzwang move

Move 5 Move by white

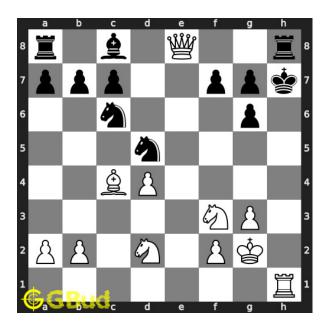


Figure 8: Rh1+ - Your another rook moves to h file and gives a check. Since the nearby squares are occupied by friendly pieces, the king has no free squares to move.

Move 6 Move by black

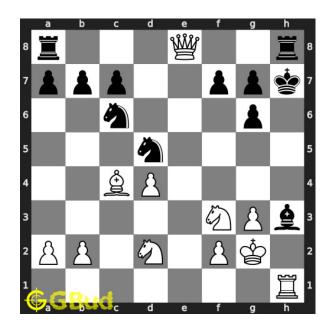


Figure 9: Bh3+ - Opponent's bishop blocks the check threat and gives a check at the same time

Move 7 Move by white

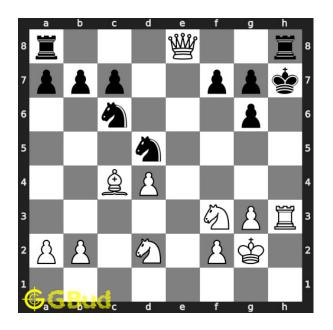


Figure 10: Rxh3# - Your rook captures the bishop and checkmates. Since there are no pieces to block your rook's attack, the game ends in a checkmate

Right moves for the solution to the hard chess puzzle 0067

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

1. Re8+, Qxe8+, Rh1+, Rxh3#

Explanation for the moves

- 1. Re8+ You can have a checkmate, if you can push the king to h file where its nearby squares are occupied by friendly pieces. The rook sacrifices itself to push the king
- 2. Qxe8+ Since the rook and queen were in battery formation, your queen captures the opponent's queen and gives a check. Now the king has to leave eighth rank
- 3. Rh1+ Your another rook moves to h file and gives a check. Since the nearby squares are occupied by friendly pieces, the king has no free squares to move.
- 4. Rxh3# Your rook captures the bishop and check mates. Since there are no pieces to block your rook's attack, the game ends in a check mate
- 5. Bh3+ Opponent's bishop blocks the check threat and gives a check at the same time

- 6. Qxe8 Opponent has only two moves. Either their queen can capture your rook or the king can move to h7. If the king moves to h7, you can checkmate in next move by moving your rook to h1
- 7. Kh7 This is the only legal move available for the opponent. This is a zugzwang move
- 8. For right move You have used your rooks and queen effectively to have a mate in 4 moves. Those were the best moves
- 9. For wrong move You could have pushed the king to h7 to have a checkmate. Try again

Categories of hard chess puzzle 0067

This hard chess puzzle falls in these categories.

- 1. Hard chess puzzles
- 2. Sacrifice puzzles in chess
- 3. Endgame puzzles in chess
- 4. Battery puzzles in chess
- 5. Strategy puzzles in chess
- 6. Zugzwang puzzles in chess
- 7. Mate in 4 puzzles in chess
- 8. Rook puzzles in chess
- 9. Queen puzzles in chess

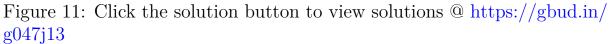
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- 1. Go to the puzzle page
- 2. Click the solution button (Key as shown below) to view the solution

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- 2. Click the help button (exclamation mark as shown below) to get help or suggestion on next possible move

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