



Medium Chess Puzzle # 0031

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Medium Chess puzzle # 0031 - Mate in 2 moves

Solve this medium chess puzzle and improve your chess games through improvement of your chess strategies and chess tactics.

Puzzle No : 0031

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Mate in 2 moves

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gfthwm2>

Medium chess puzzle 0031

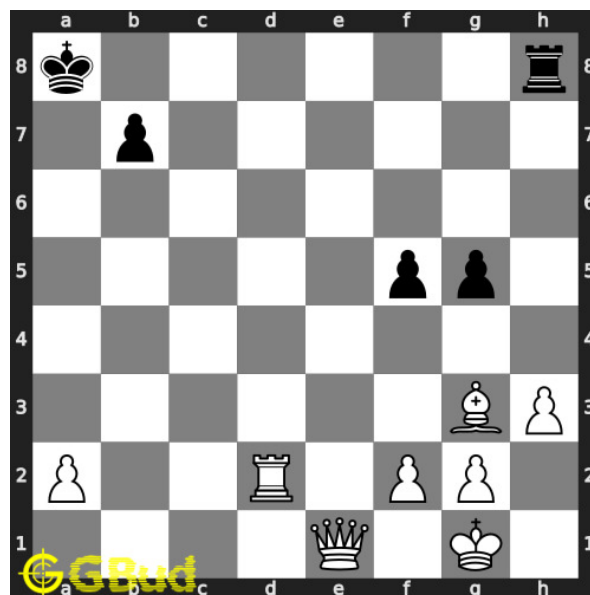


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Figure 2: Solve this medium chess puzzle online with solution @ <https://gbud.in/gfthwm2>

Solution to medium chess puzzle 0031

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 medium chess puzzle 0031.

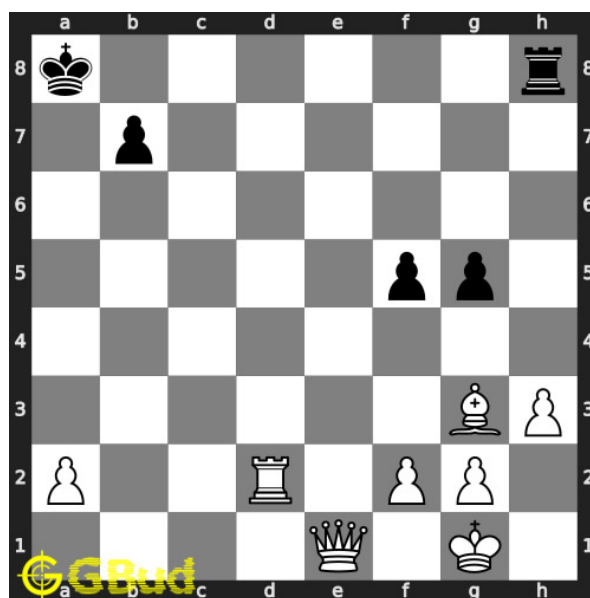


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0031

Move 1 Move by white

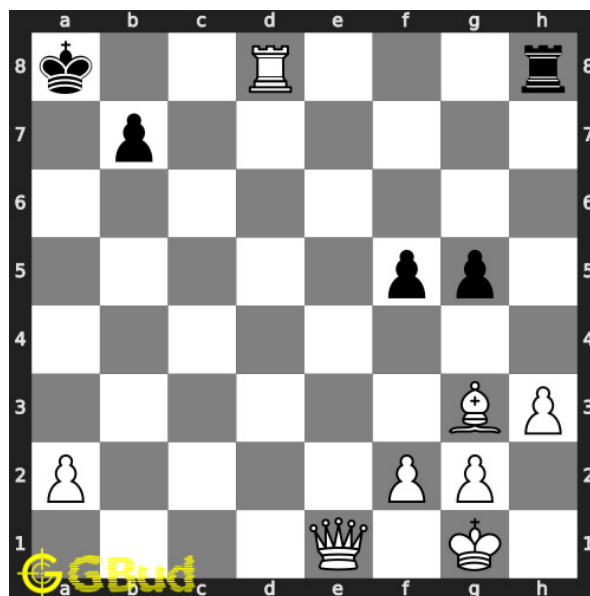


Figure 4: Rd8+ - This sacrifice move clears the diagonal for the queen and forces the opponent to spend their next move in capturing this rook

Move 2 Move by black

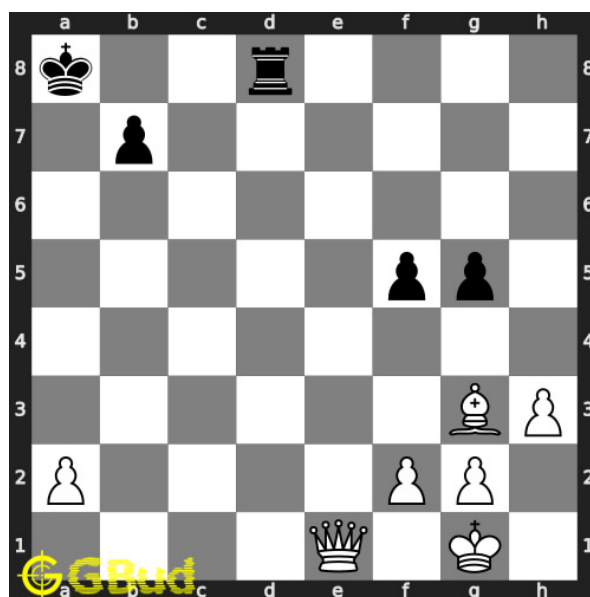


Figure 5: Rxd8 - The rook is captured to escape from its attack

Move 3 Move by white

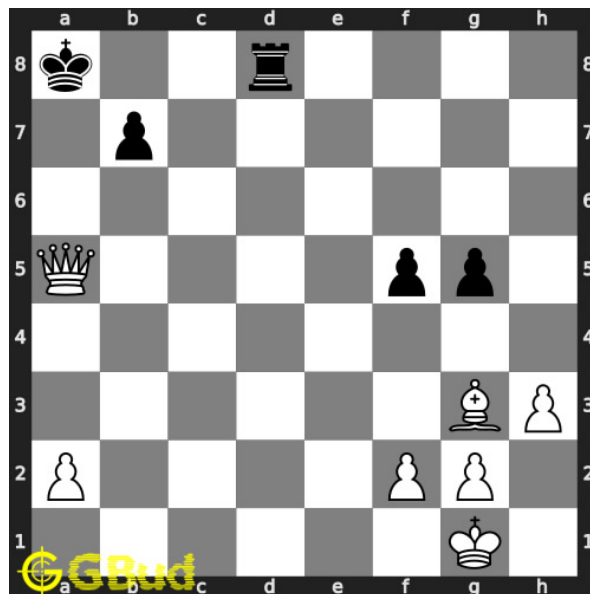


Figure 6: Qa5# - King can not move in eighth rank due to the attack of bishop. This is called Greko's mate

Solution 2

Initial board position This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0031.

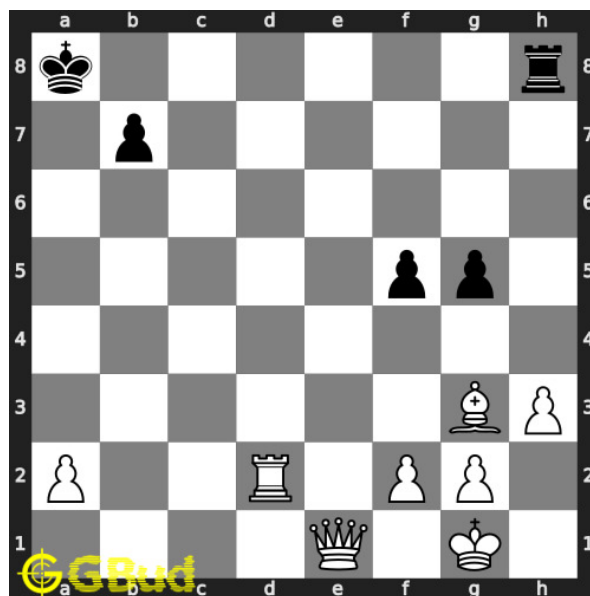


Figure 7: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0031

Move 1 Move by white

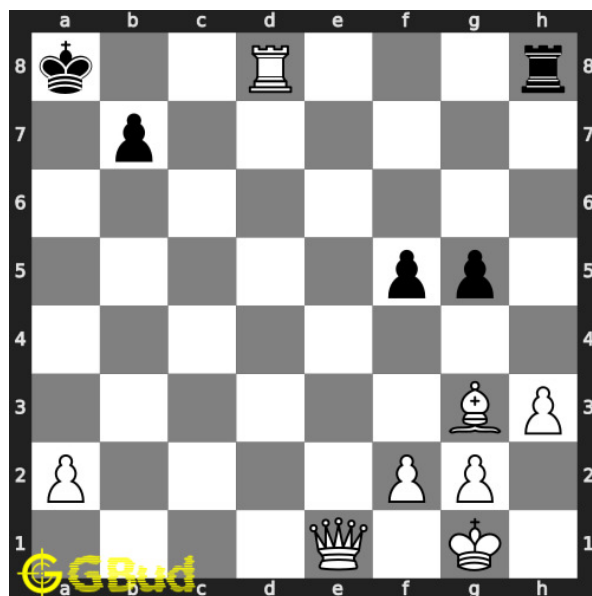


Figure 8: Rd8+ - This sacrifice move clears the diagonal for the queen and forces the opponent to spend their next move in capturing this rook

Move 2 Move by black

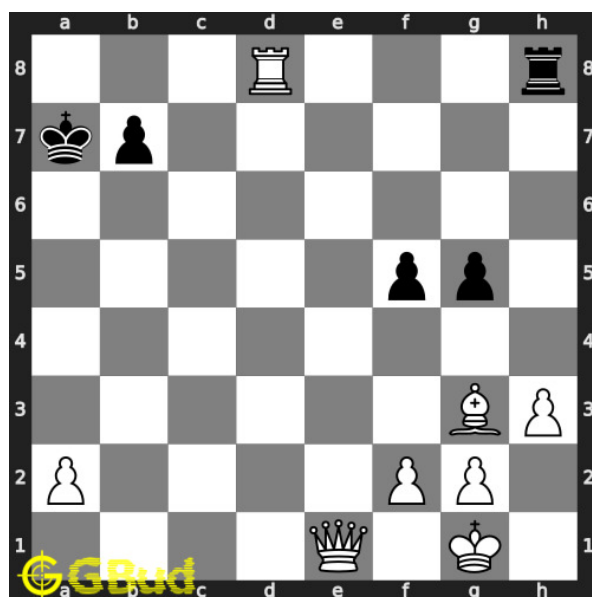


Figure 9: Ka7 -

Move 3 Move by white

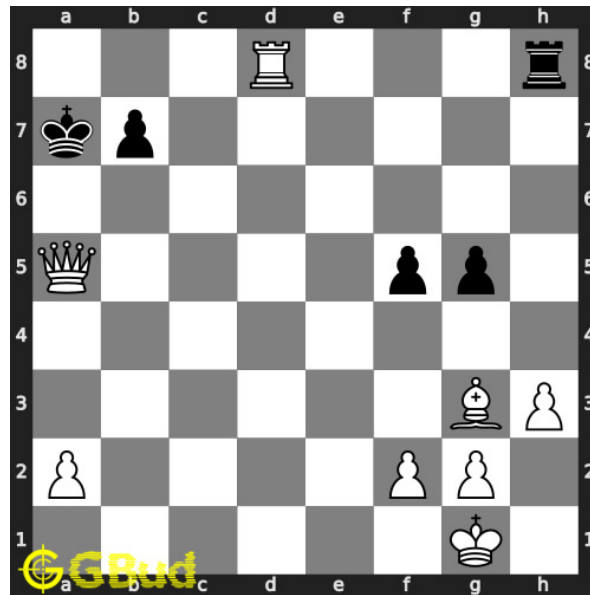


Figure 10: Qa5# - King can not move in eighth rank due to the attack of bishop. This is called Greko's mate

Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0031

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

1. Rd8+, Qa5#

Explanation for the moves

1. Rd8+ - This sacrifice move clears the diagonal for the queen and forces the opponent to spend their next move in capturing this rook
2. Qa5# - King can not move in eighth rank due to the attack of bishop. This is called Greko's mate
3. Rxd8 - The rook is captured to escape from its attack
4. Ka7 -
5. For right move - You won the game with a right sacrifice and consecutive checkmate. Good moves
6. For wrong move - You could have won after the sacrifice of the rook. Try again

Categories of medium chess puzzle 0031

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
2. [Sacrifice puzzles in chess](#)
3. [Mate in 2 puzzles in chess](#)
4. [Endgame puzzles in chess](#)
5. [Strategy puzzles in chess](#)
6. [Mate pattern puzzles in chess](#)

How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0031

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/gfthwm2>

How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0031

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/gfthwm2>



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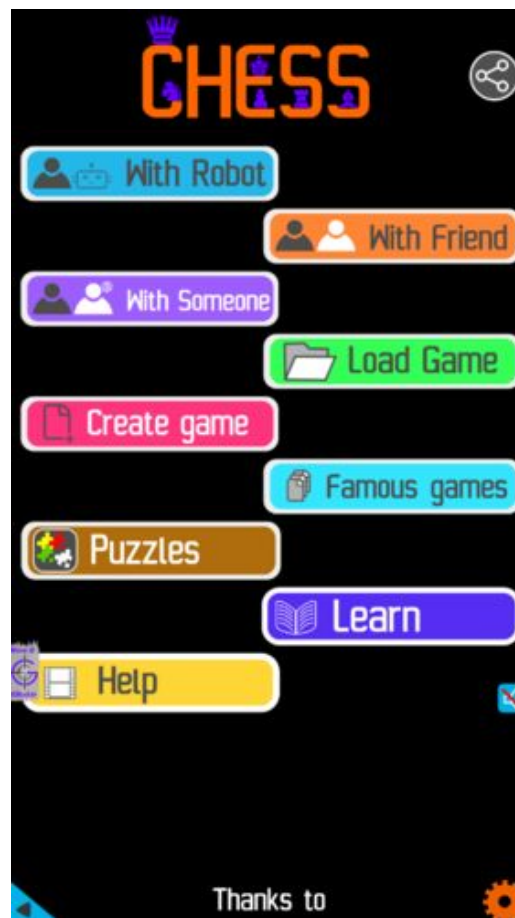


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