



## Medium Chess Puzzle # 0087

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## Medium Chess puzzle # 0087 - Gain rook

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

Puzzle No : 0087

Difficulty level : medium

Description : Gain rook

Next Move : White

Player level : Intermediate

Short URL for puzzle : <https://gbud.in/gmmhyb2>

### Medium chess puzzle 0087

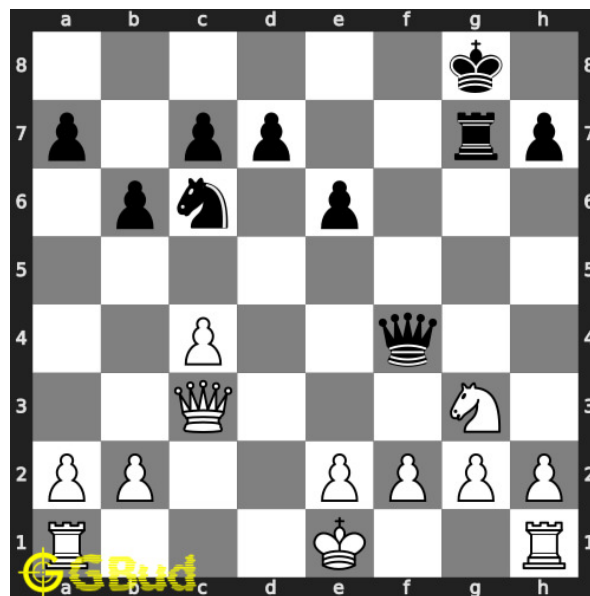


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## Solution to medium chess puzzle 0087

At this puzzle, next **move** is by **White**. The objective of the puzzle is to gain rook.

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

### Solution 1

**Initial board position** This is the initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0087.

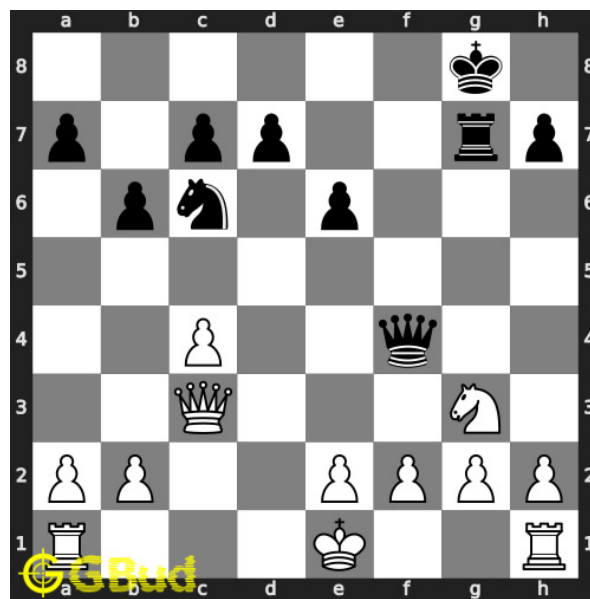


Figure 3: Initial board position of medium chess puzzle 0087

**Move 1** Move by white

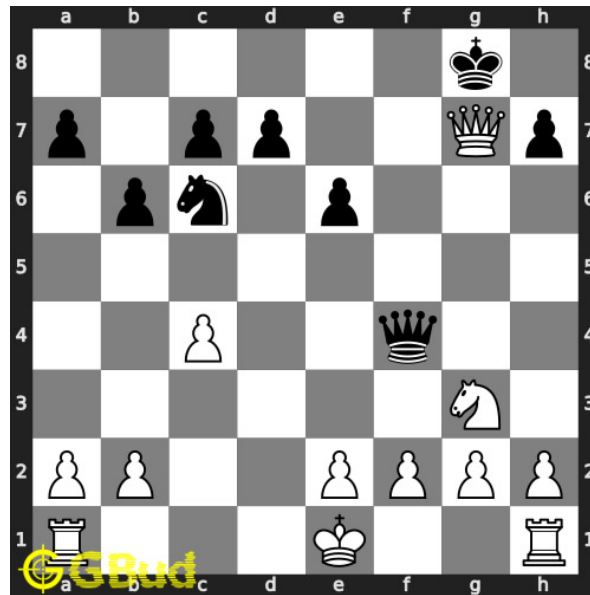


Figure 4:  $Qxg7+$  - Your queen sacrifices itself by capturing the opponent's rook. This is to attract the opponent's king to g7

**Move 2** Move by black

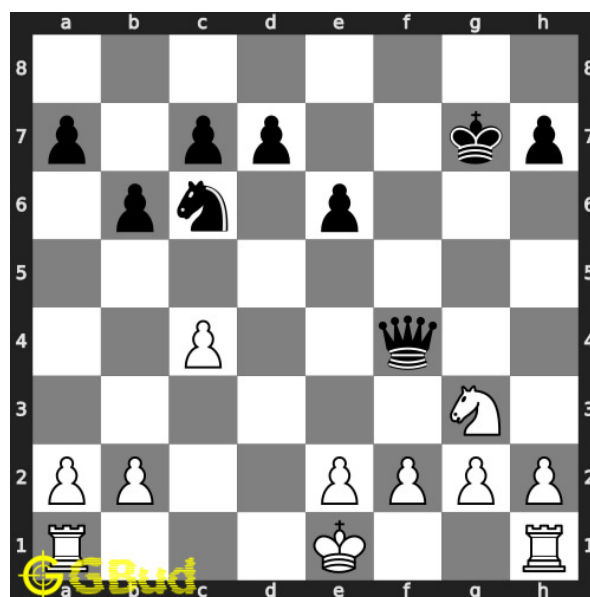


Figure 5:  $Kxg7$  - This is a zugzwang move as the opponent's king is forced to respond.

**Move 3** Move by white

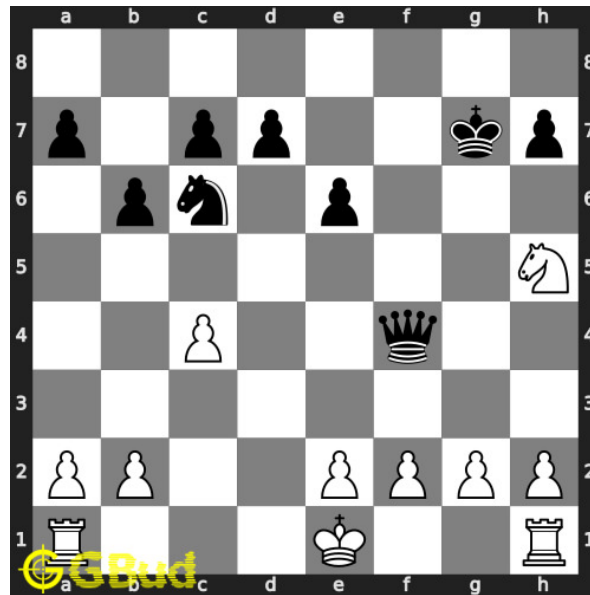


Figure 6: Nh5+ - Your knight moves to h5 and forks opponent's king and queen.

**Move 4** Move by black

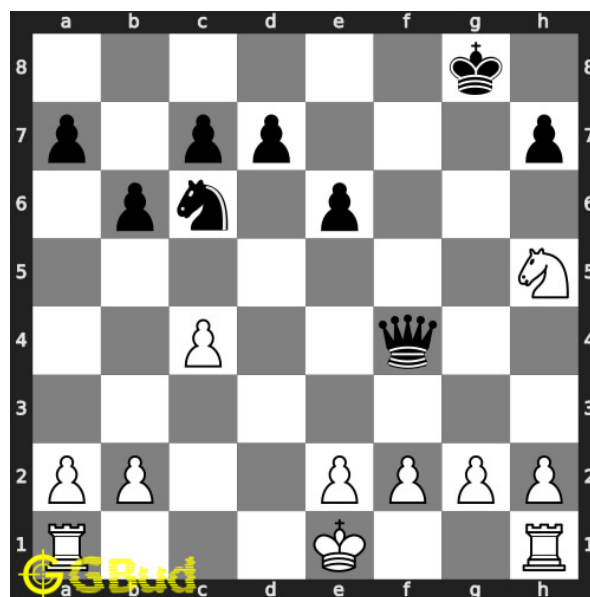


Figure 7: Kg8 - Opponent's king is moving to g8 to escape from the check

**Move 5** Move by white

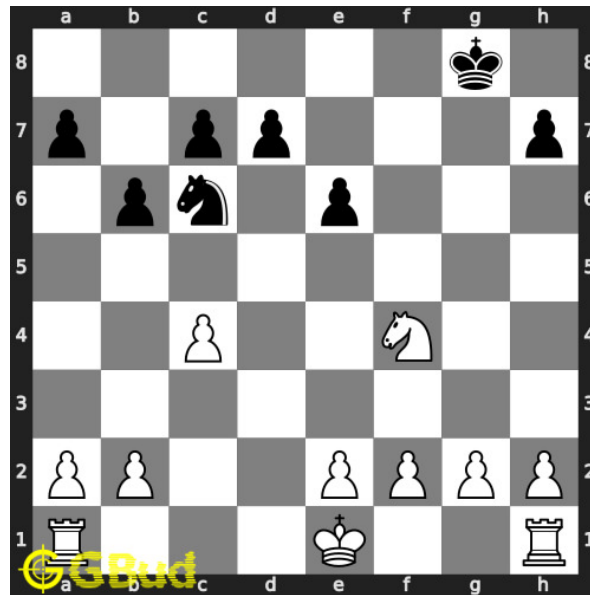


Figure 8: Nxf4 - Your knight captures opponents hanging queen.. This is how you can gain rook.

### Right moves for the solution to the medium chess puzzle 0087

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

1. Qxg7+, Nh5+, Nxf4

### Explanation for the moves

1. Qxg7+ - Your queen sacrifices itself by capturing the opponent's rook. This is to attract the opponent's king to g7
2. Kxg7 - This is a zugzwang move as the opponent's king is forced to respond.
3. Nh5+ - Your knight moves to h5 and forks opponent's king and queen.
4. Kg8 - Opponent's king is moving to g8 to escape from the check
5. Nxf4 - Your knight captures opponents hanging queen.. This is how you can gain rook.
6. For right move - You faced the challenge and gained the rook. Good job
7. For wrong move - You should have had a zugzwang move by the sacrifice of the queen and a knight fork to gain the rook.



## Categories of medium chess puzzle 0087

This medium chess puzzle falls in these categories.

1. [Medium chess puzzles](#)
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6. [Zugzwang puzzles in chess](#)
7. [Queen puzzles in chess](#)
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### medium chess puzzle 0087 chart



Figure 9: medium chess puzzle 87 chart 1



Figure 10: medium chess puzzle 87 chart 2



Figure 11: medium chess puzzle 87 chart 3



Figure 12: medium chess puzzle 87 chart 4

## How to view the solution to medium chess puzzle 0087

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 13: Click the solution button to view solutions @ <https://gbud.in/gmmhyb2>

## How to get help for moves in the medium chess puzzle 0087

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 14: Click the help button to get help on next move @ <https://gbud.in/gmmhyb2>



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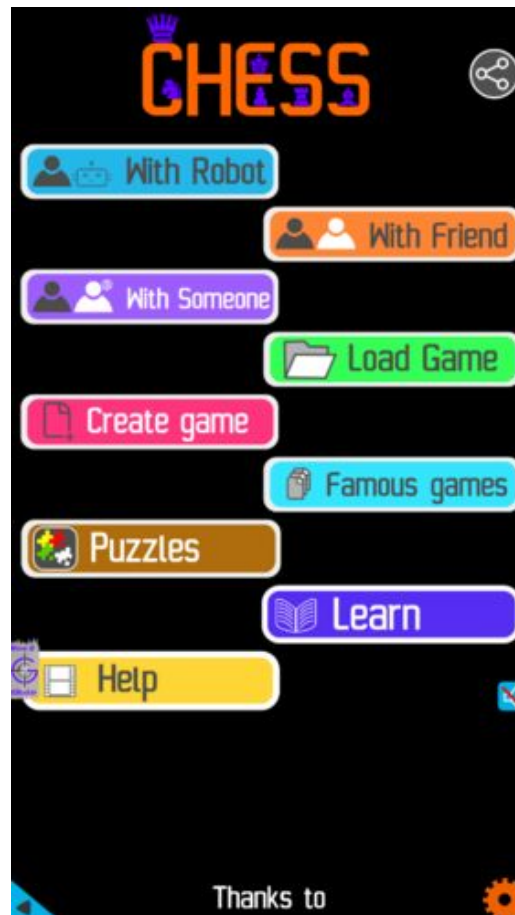


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