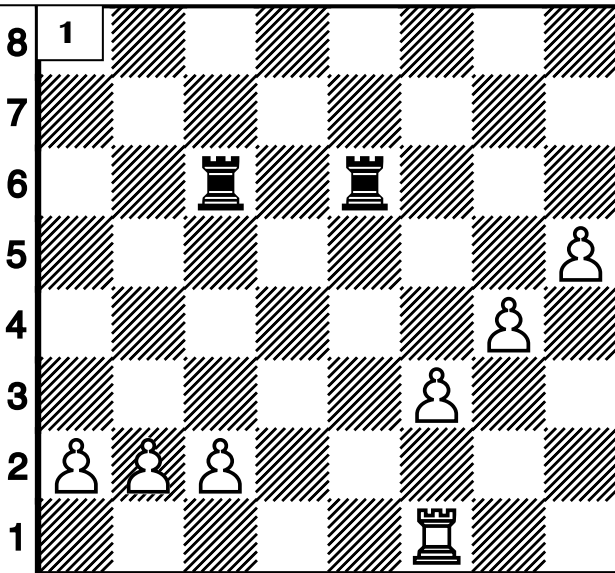
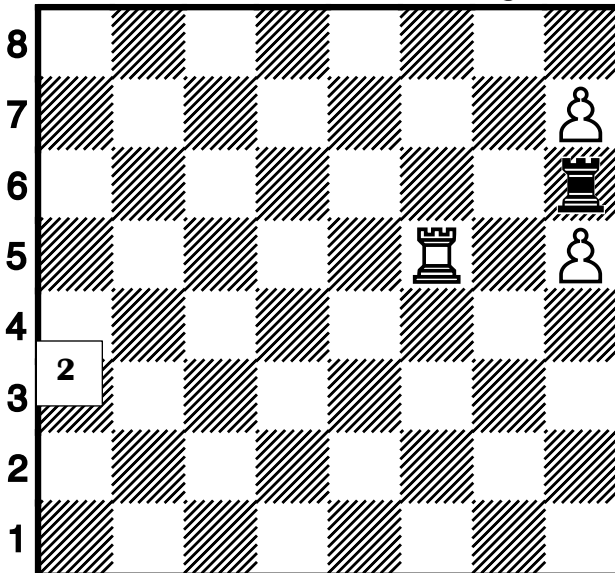


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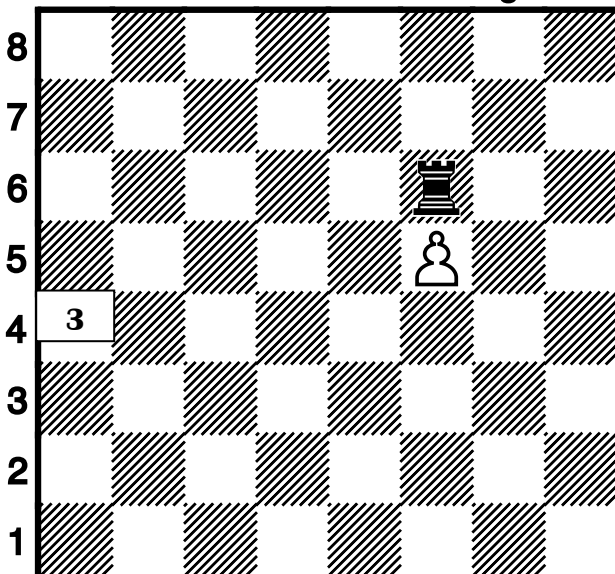
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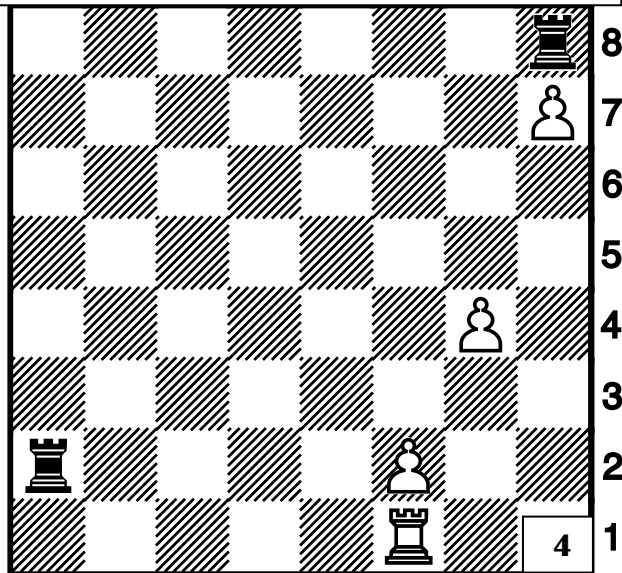
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Welcome to chess!
These are puzzles based on the training game rooks vs pawns. Email me to get on my weekly email, get earlier lessons, ask for help, get a free home lesson and find out about tournaments. Draw lines with arrows and number your moves to show your answers.

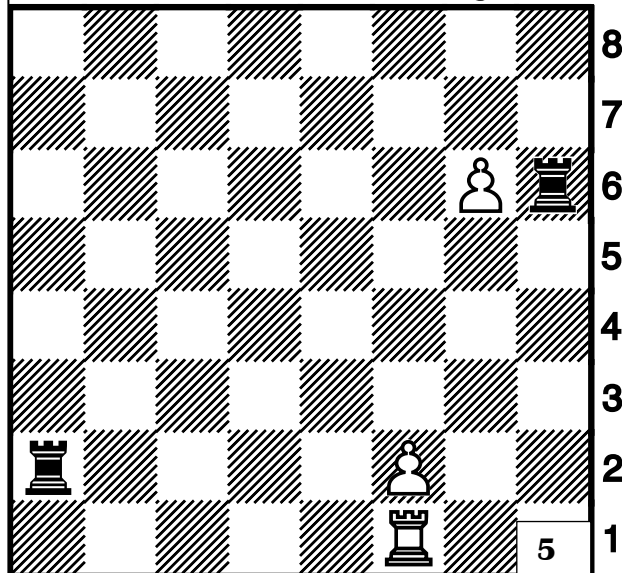
Note the edges of the board are marked with letters and numbers: each square is unique and is easy to find.

This page: All white to move! 1-4: 1 move, 5-6: 3 moves 1) Black would take our pawn at c2 so we play rook to f2 to protect it. 2) What's white trying to do? Win! Pawn to h8 wins! 3) Trick question: white's turn, but the pawn is blocked. If white can't move he loses. 4) White didn't make a pawn chain and the pawns don't protect each other.

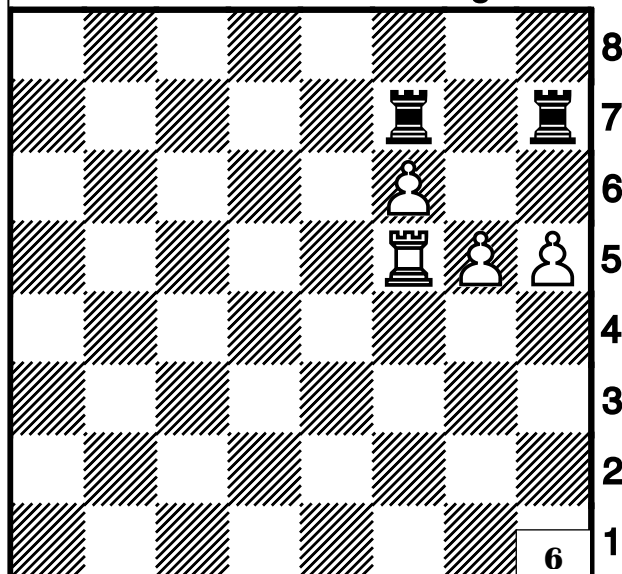
Rook to h1 protects h7 but black takes f2. 5) White can win! Pawn to g7! Whatever black does white plays pawn to g8 to win! 6) Remember the double attack? Can you find white's?



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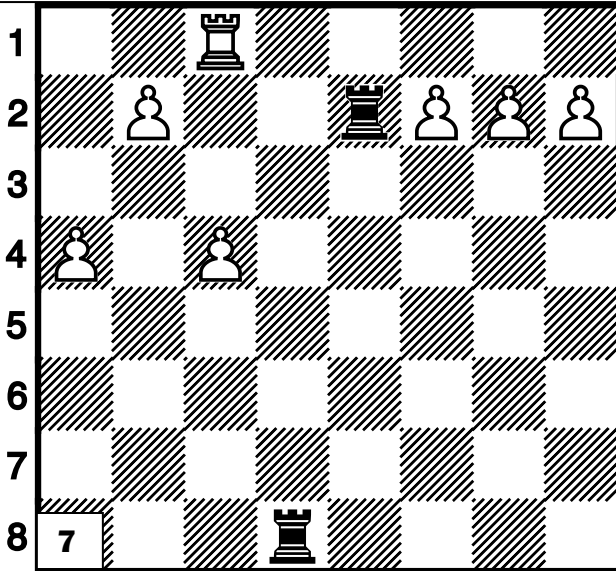


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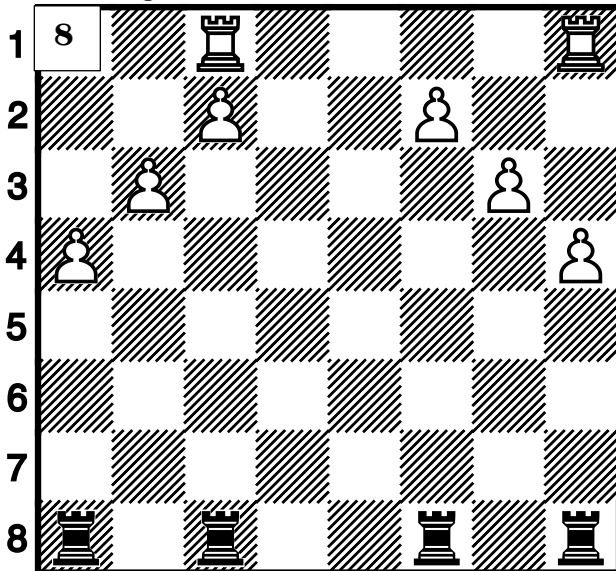
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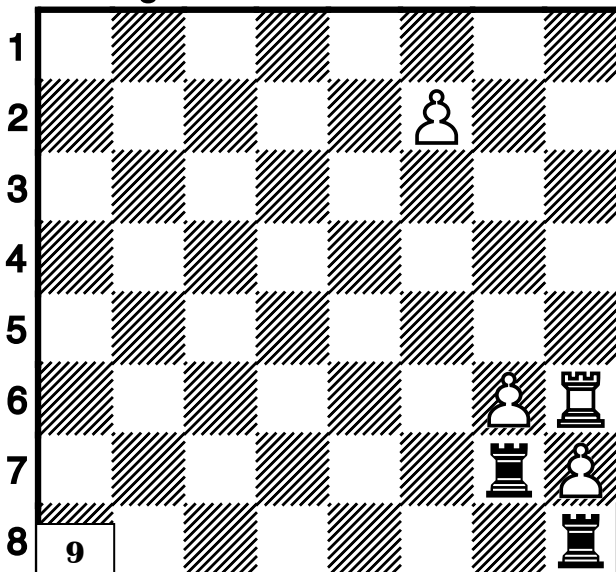
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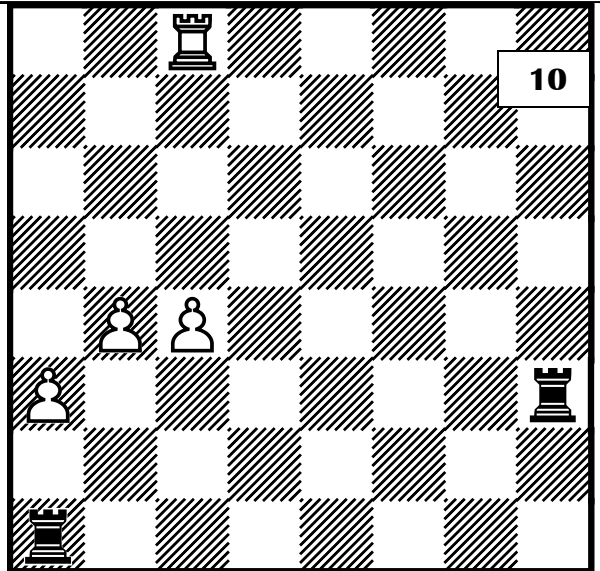


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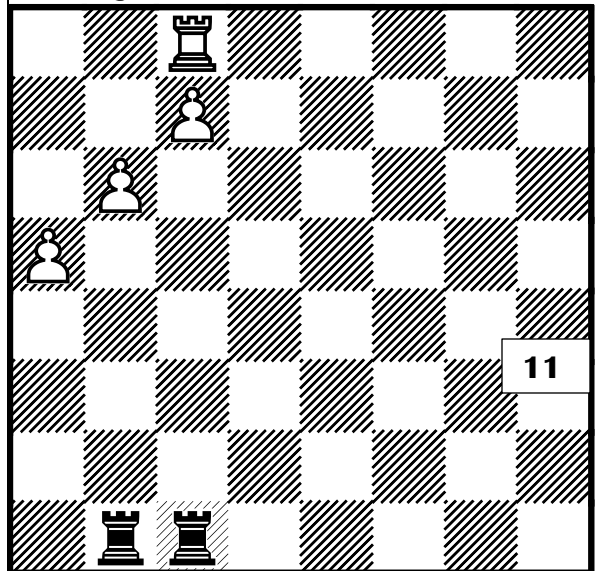
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6) White plays pawn to g6 to attack both rooks! Black plays either rook takes f6 or h5: white takes the rook that didn't move. 7-12: black to move. Note white's pawns are moving toward the bottom of each board! 7-8: 1 move. 9-12: 3 moves. 7) White forgot about pawn chains: let's prevent him from making one on the left side of the board: rook takes g2! 8) Which pawn chain has an unprotected pawn? The one on the right: rook takes c2! 9) Black can win by trading one rook for two pawns: how? Rook takes b6, white takes our rook. Then we play rook takes a7. After that taking the c pawn is easy! 10) We have to trade one rook for two pawns: rook takes h6, white takes with his pawn at g5, then we take back with our other rook! 11) What do you think of rook takes g3? Do you see black's move after white plays f2 takes our rook? 12) If we play rook takes h6 white plays pawn to g7 and we can't stop the pawn from winning at g8. We play rook to a7. White should play pawn to g7. We should take with our rook but white will win.



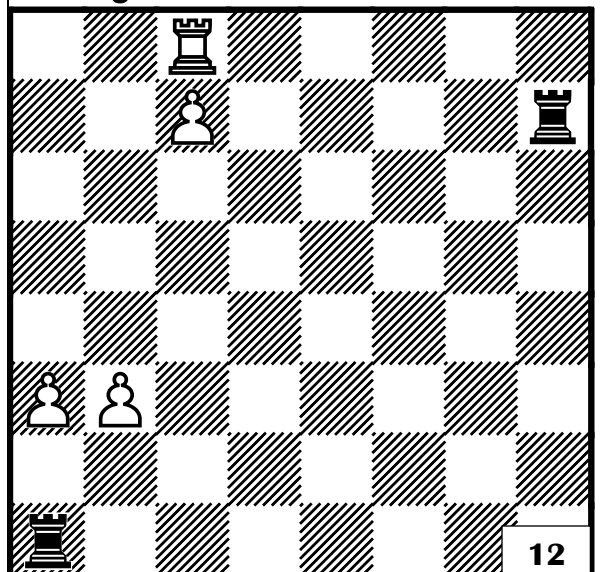
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