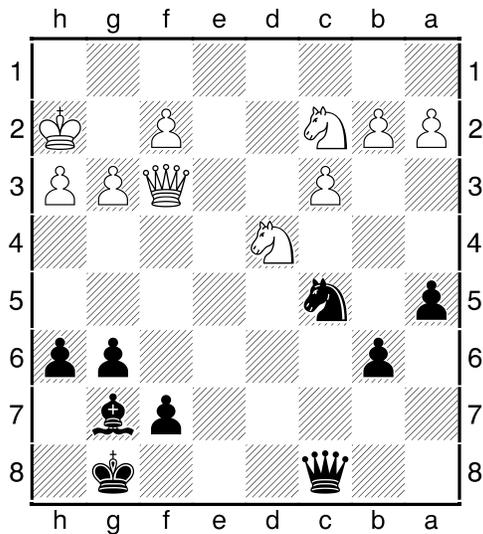


Test 01

Setup the following positions on your chess board and think no more than the given time for each. You should not move pieces at all.

Then, write down your answers on some notebook. We will publish the solutions into your account at the end of the week. Our solutions will give you clear explanations and how should you think at every of the positions above.

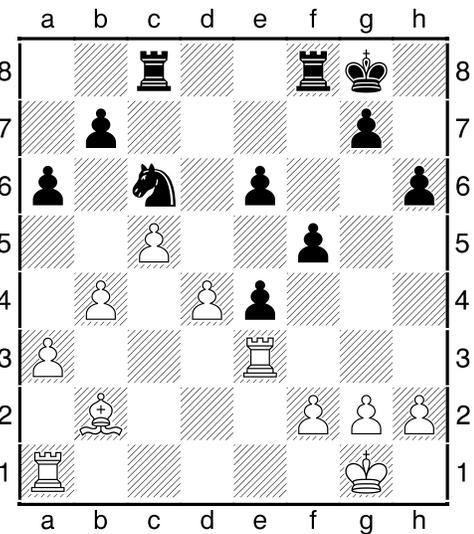
Problem 1



Thinking time: 7 minutes. Black is to move.

- a) What would you move?
- b) Give concrete variations.

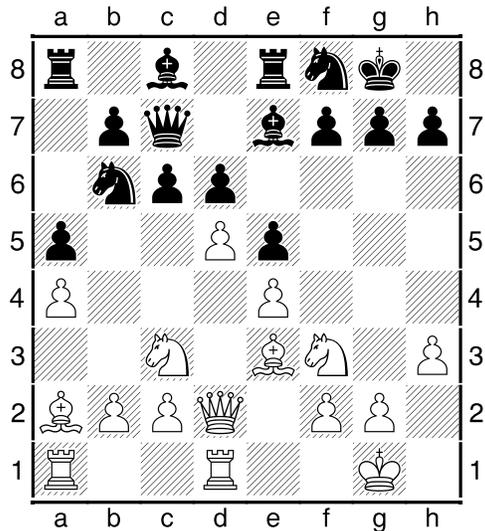
Problem 2



Thinking time: 12 minutes. White is to move.

- a) Which is main Black's threat?
- b) How should White continue?
- c) Give concrete variations and evaluate.

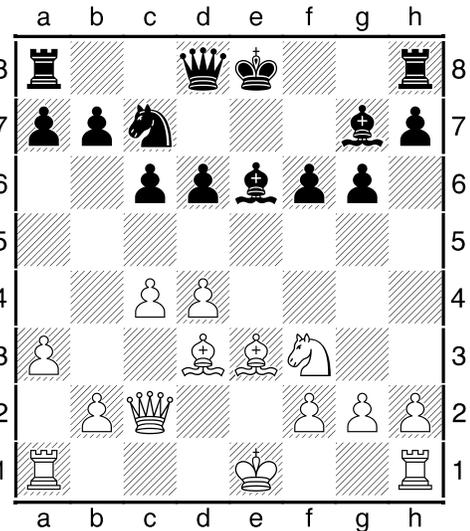
Problem 3



Thinking time: 10 minutes. White is to move.

- How should White continue?
- Give concrete variations

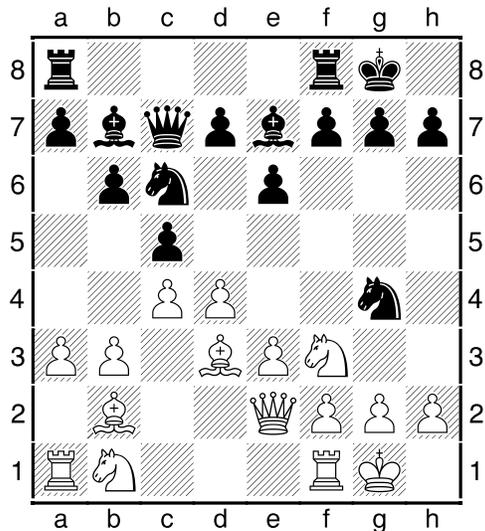
Problem 4



Thinking time: 10 minutes. White is to move.

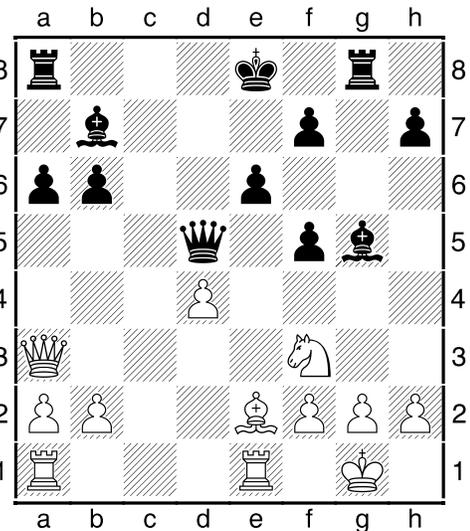
- Evaluate the position and give a plan of play for White.
- What would you move?

Problem 5



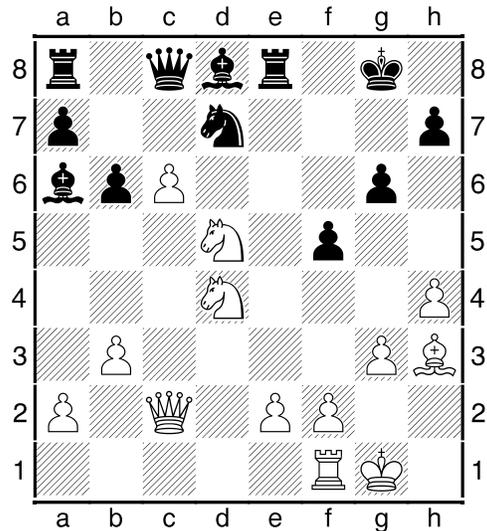
Thinking time: 12 minutes. White is to move.
How would you continue with White?

Problem 6



Thinking time: 12 minutes. White is to move.
a) Evaluate the position
b) What would you play with White?

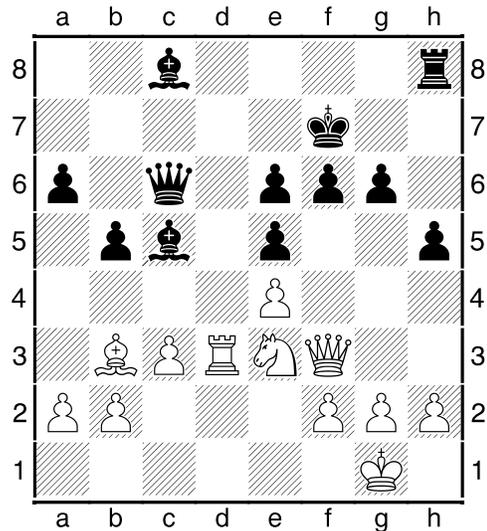
Problem 7



Thinking time: 10 minutes. White is to move.

- How would you continue with White?
- Give concrete variations.

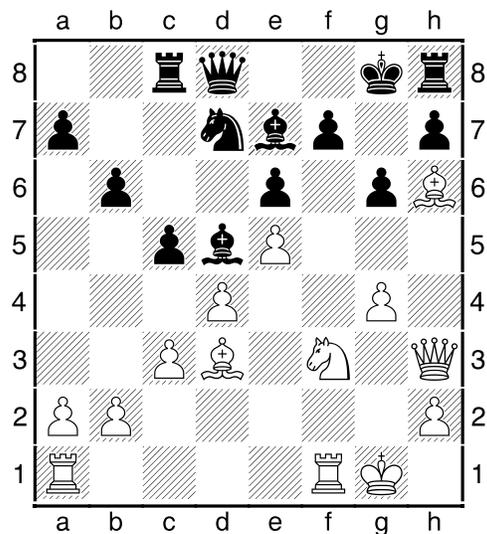
Problem 8



Thinking time: 10 minutes. White is to move.

- How would you continue with White?
- Give variations.

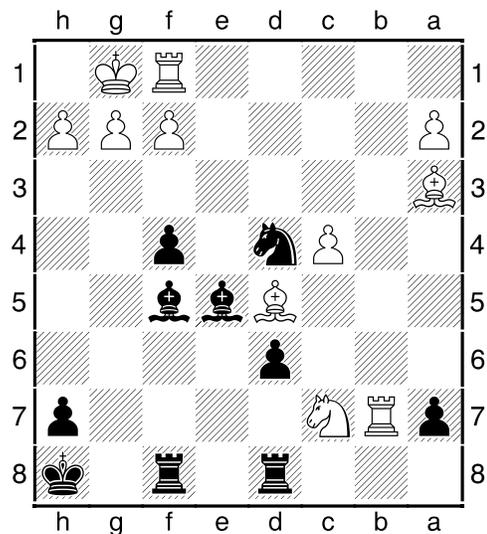
Problem 9



Thinking time: 20 minutes. White is to move.

- Find a way to continue with White. Explain your idea.
- Give concrete variations.

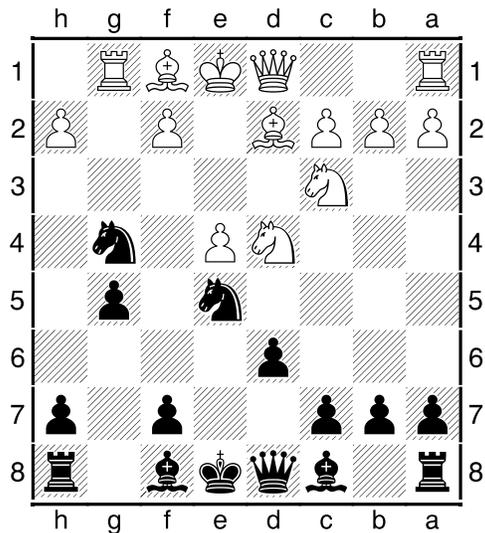
Problem 10



Thinking time: 15 minutes. Black is to move.

- Find a way to continue with Black. Explain.
- Give concrete variations.

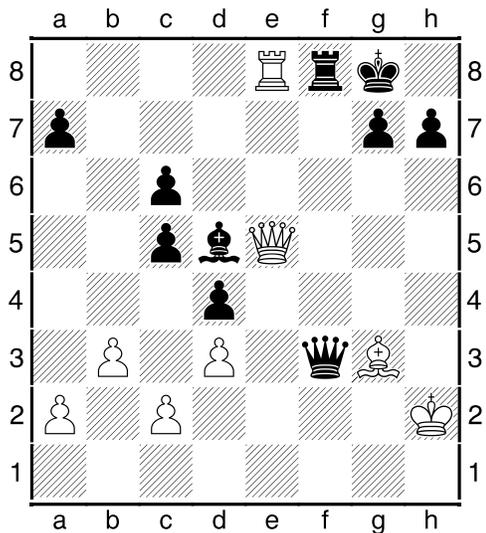
Problem 11



Thinking time: 30 minutes. Black is to move.

- Find a way to continue with Black
- Give concrete variations.

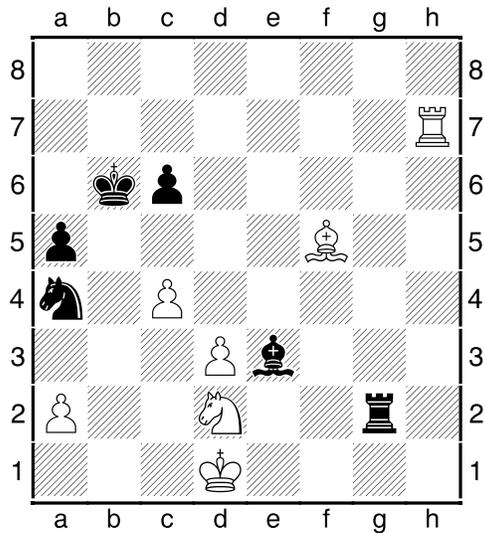
Problem 12



Thinking time: 7 minutes. White is to move.

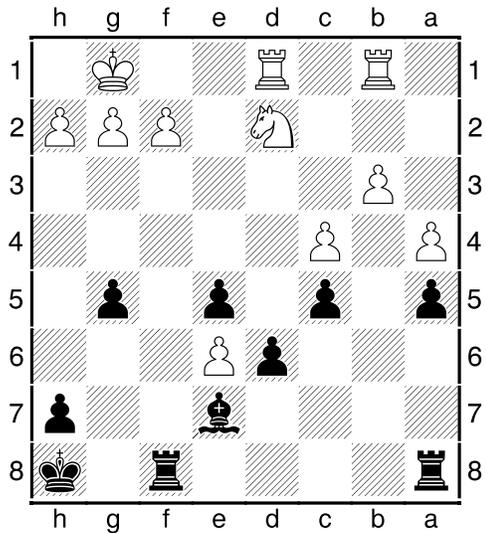
How should White continue?

Problem 13



Thinking time: 7 minutes. White is to move.
How should White continue? Give concrete variations.

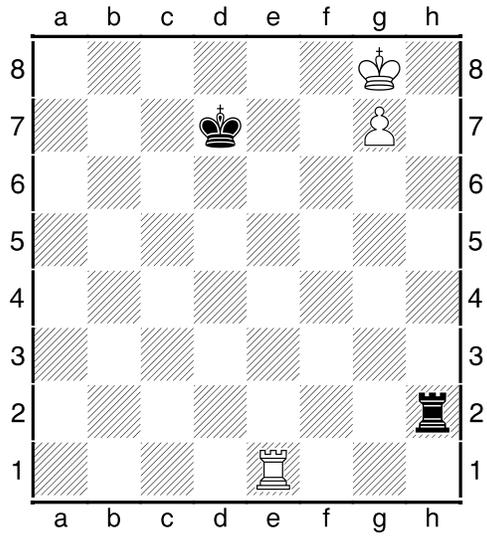
Problem 14



Thinking time: 13 minutes. Black is to move.

- Evaluate the position.
- How should Black continue?

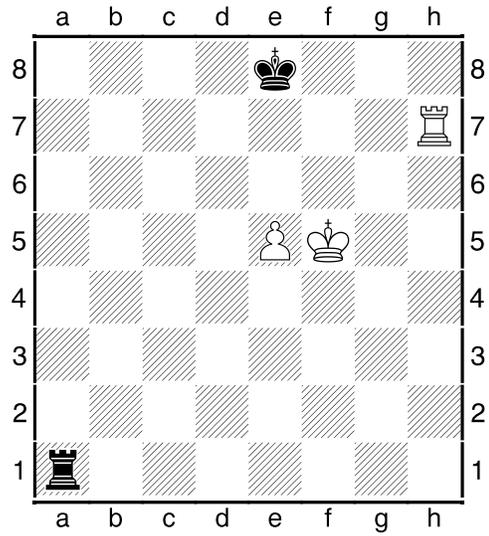
Problem 15



Thinking time: 2 minutes. White is to move.

- Can White win?
- Tell a move for White.

Problem 16



Thinking time: 5 minutes. Black is to move.

- How would you continue with Black?
- Can Black draw?