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HOW TO PLAY

The goal of Chess Peace is to place the 7 puzzle pieces (each holding a chess piece) on the board so that no white chess piece attacks a black chess piece, and vice versa. The result should be a perfectly peaceful position.

Attack patterns of the chess pieces

Each puzzle piece holds a chess piece. You don't need to know all the rules of chess, but you should understand the following attack patterns:

Kings (Black & White): Attack all squares one step away in any of the 8 directions (horizontally, vertically, and diagonally).

White Knight: Attacks the 8 squares located two squares away in one orthogonal direction and one square away perpendicular to it (forming an "L" shape A). The attack is not obstructed by any intervening chess pieces.

White Rook: Attacks all squares in straight lines along the 4 orthogonal directions (up, down, left, right), stopping at the first piece encountered in any of those directions B.

Bishops (Black & White): Attack all squares in straight lines along the 4 diagonal directions, stopping at the first piece encountered C.

Black Queen: Attacks all squares in straight lines in all 8 directions (orthogonal and diagonal), stopping at the first piece encountered.

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Important notes:

- For the rook, bishops and queen, the attack does not extend beyond the first piece encountered in any direction. For example, in diagram **D**, the squares marked with a cross are no longer attacked by the black queen (although the square directly above the black king is still attacked by the black king).
- For chess players who might wonder: In the Chess Peace game, you cannot place an opponent's chess piece in the 8 spaces around a king, even if that piece is protected by another opponent's chess piece **E**.

A

B

C

D

E

GAME RULES

1. Select a challenge.
2. Place all puzzle pieces on the board so that no chess piece of one color attacks a square occupied by a chess piece of the opposite color (resulting in a peaceful position), and so that all requirements of the challenge are satisfied:
   - **F** If a complete puzzle piece is shown, it must be placed exactly in that position.
   - **G** If only a chess piece is shown, that chess piece must be on the indicated square, but you must figure out the orientation of the puzzle piece it belongs to.
   - **H** If a white circle or a black circle is shown, a chess piece of that specific color must occupy the square, but you must determine which piece.
   - **I** If a black & white circle is shown, a chess piece of either color must be placed on that square.
   - **J** If the shape of a puzzle piece is shown, a puzzle piece with that specific shape must be placed in that location.

   Note: When all puzzle pieces are placed, exactly two open squares will remain.
3. Once you believe you've solved the challenge, carefully double-check the attack lines of the pieces; it is easy to overlook one! There is only one solution, which you can find at the end of the booklet.

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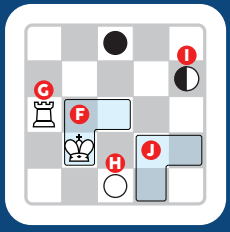

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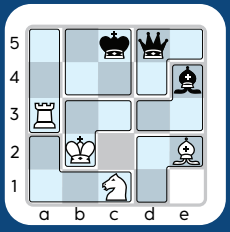

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1. ... d5 - d2 +
2. b2 - a1 d2 x c1 +
3. a1 - a2 c1 - b1 #

Bonus for chess players: Above some solutions you will see a white box, a black box, or both marked #N. This indicates that, on the 5x5 board with the chess pieces placed as shown, white (or black) plays and checkmates in N moves. The solutions to these mating problems are provided at the end of the booklet in algebraic notation.

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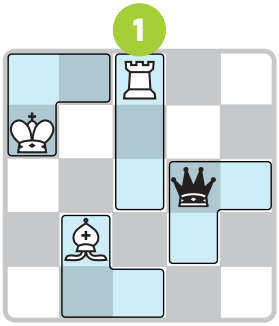

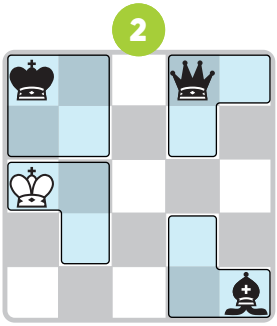

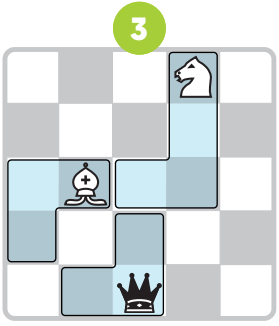

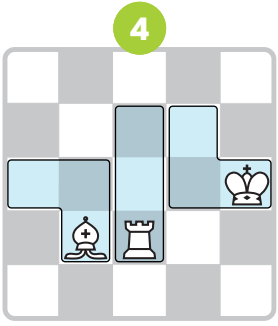

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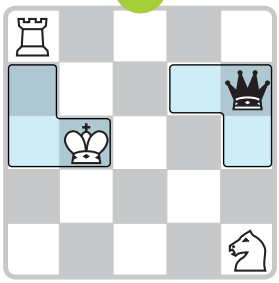

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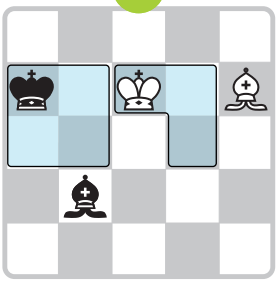

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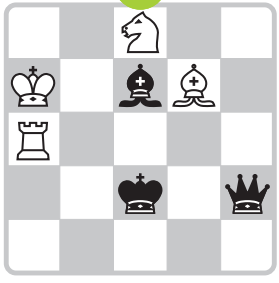

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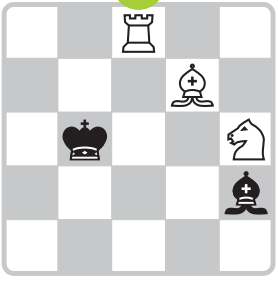

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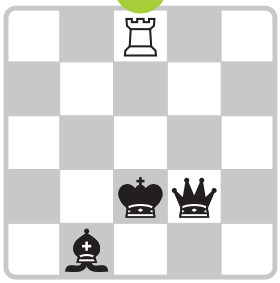

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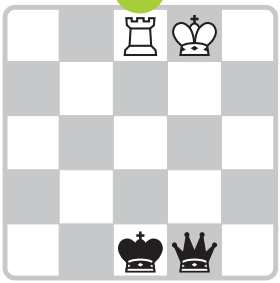

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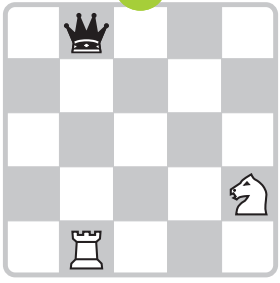

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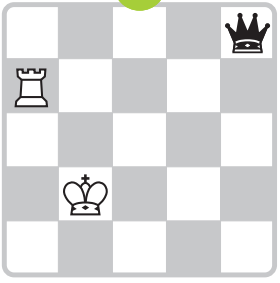

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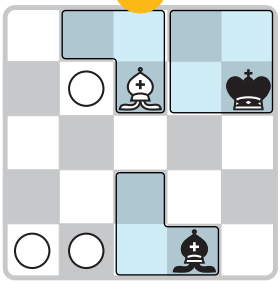

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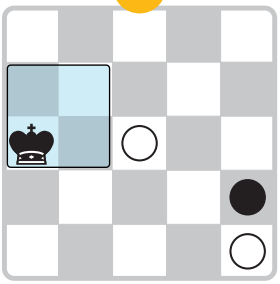

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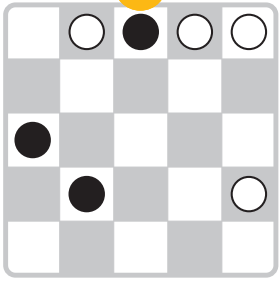

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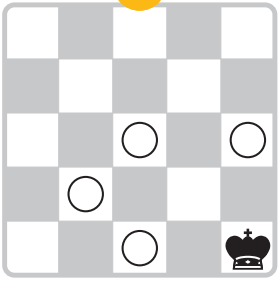

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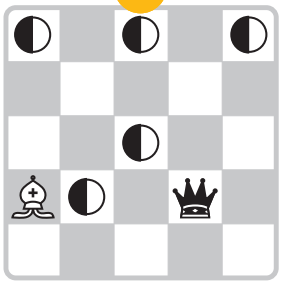

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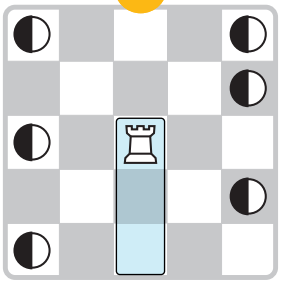

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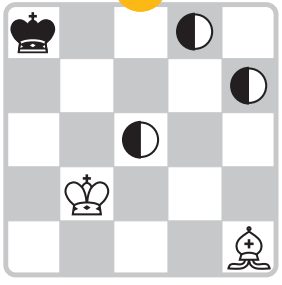

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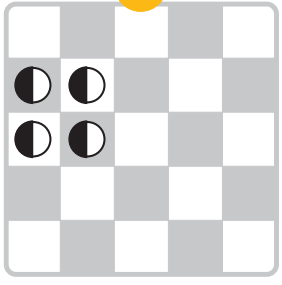

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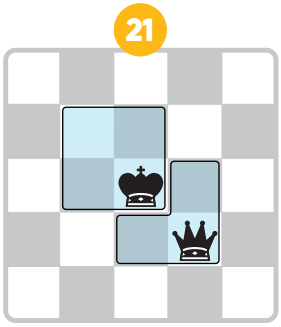

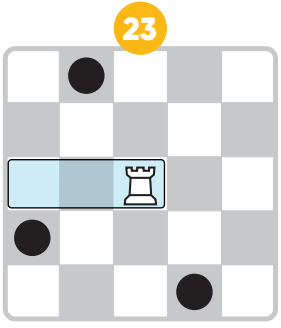

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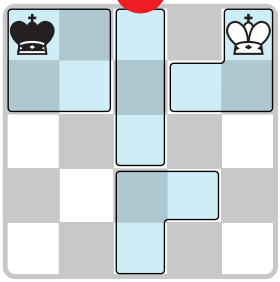

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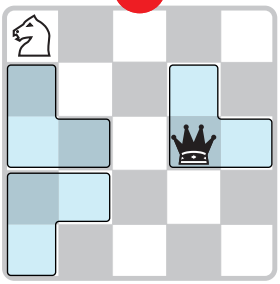

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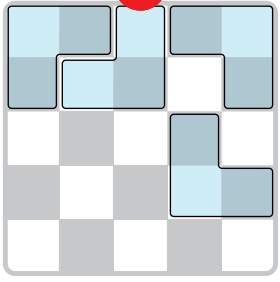

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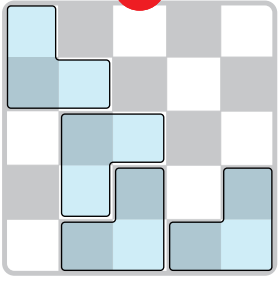

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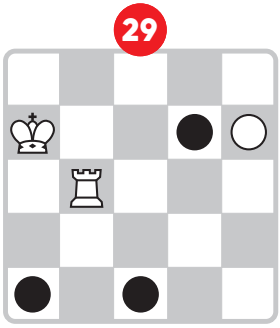

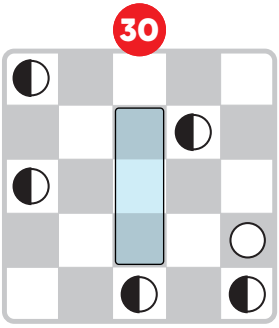

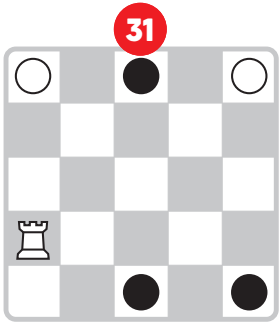

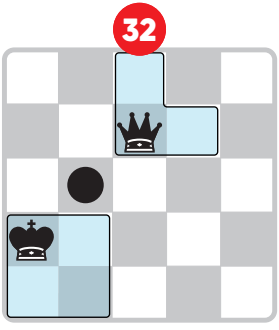

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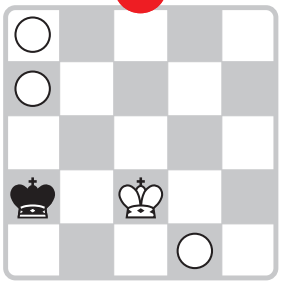

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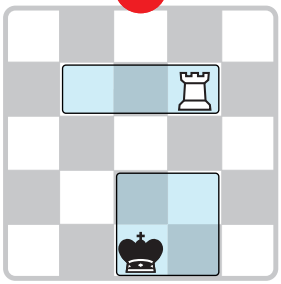

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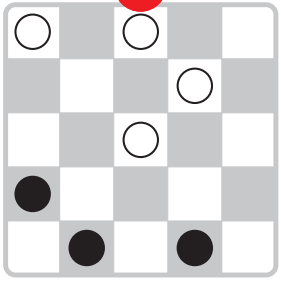

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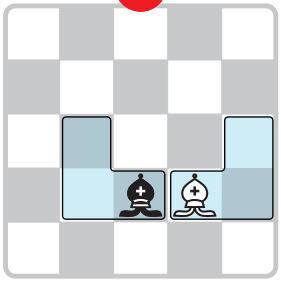

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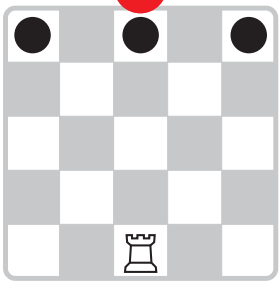

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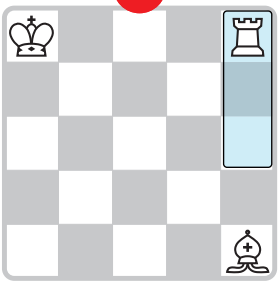

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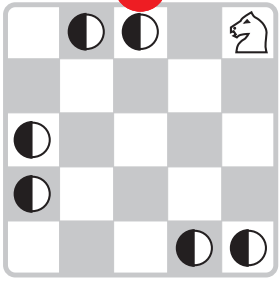

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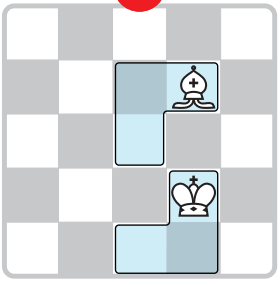

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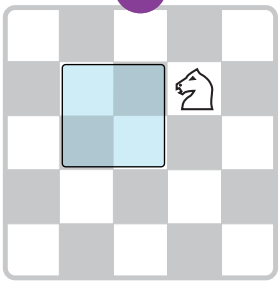

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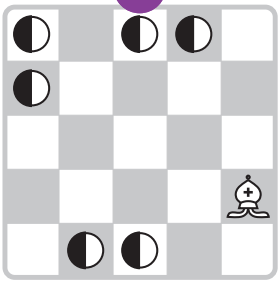

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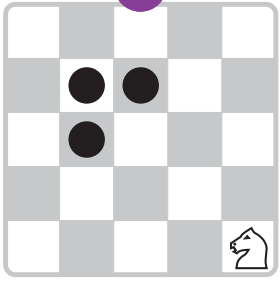

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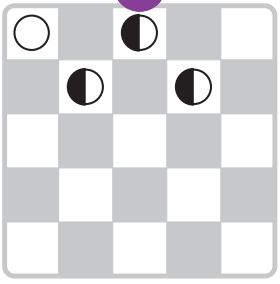

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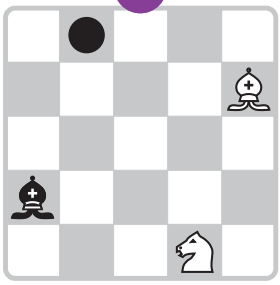

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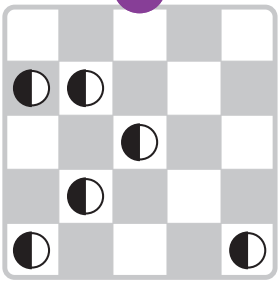

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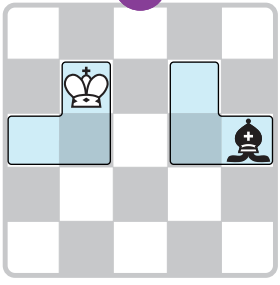

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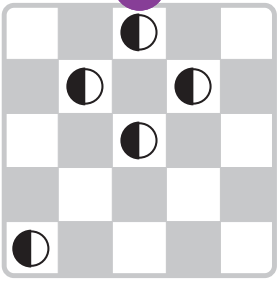

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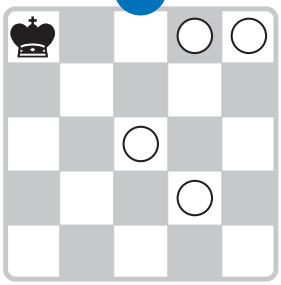

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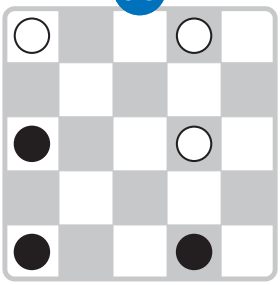

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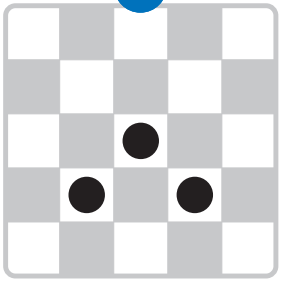

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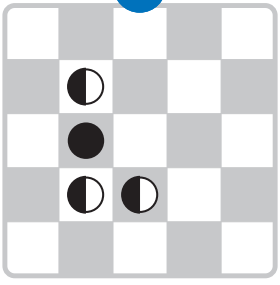

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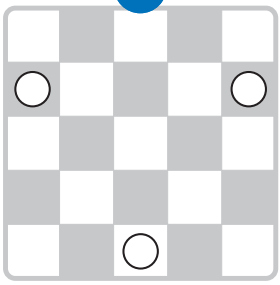

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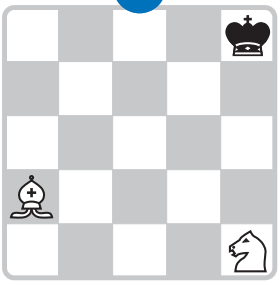

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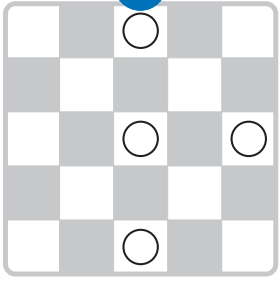

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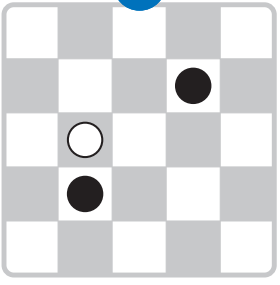

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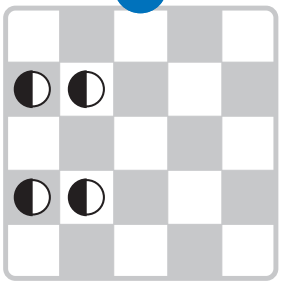

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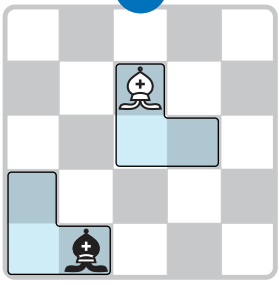

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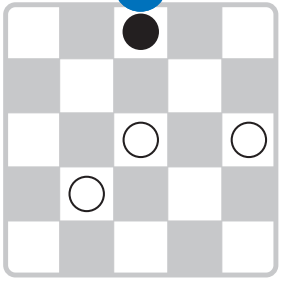

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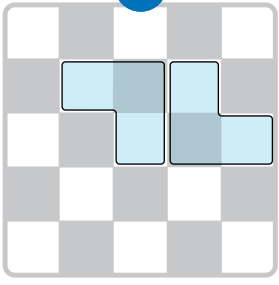

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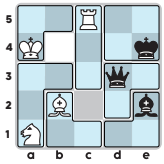

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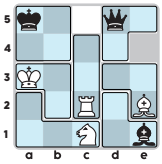

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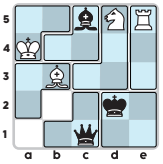

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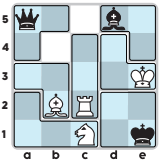

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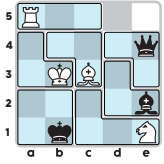

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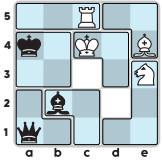

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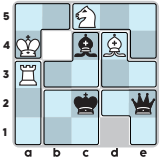

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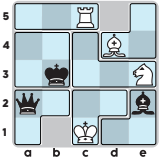

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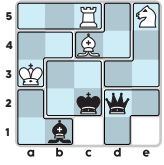

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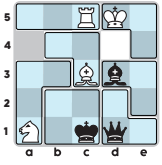

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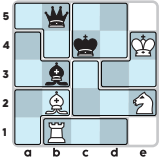

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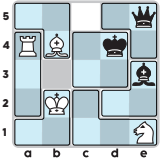

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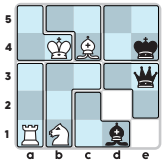

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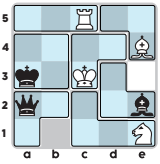

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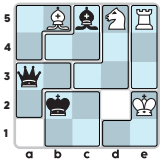

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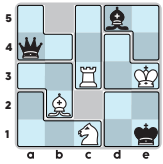

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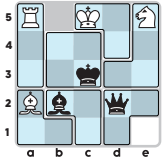

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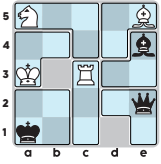

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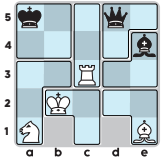

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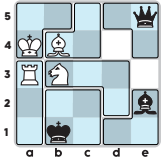

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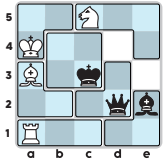

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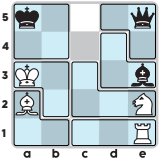

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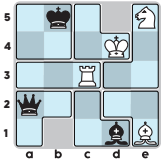

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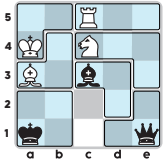

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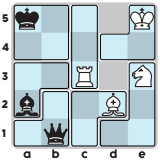

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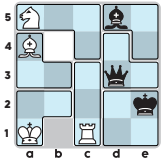

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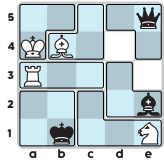

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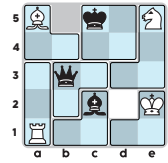

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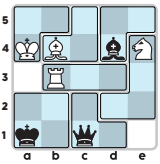

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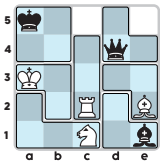

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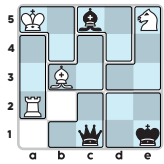

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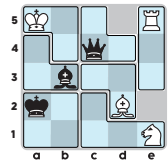

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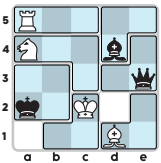

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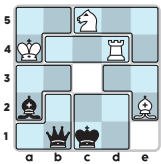

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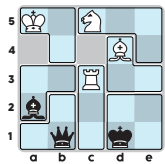

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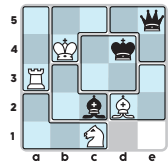

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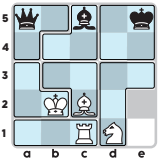

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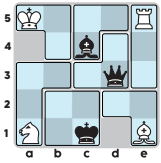

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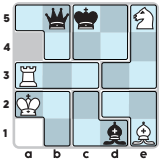

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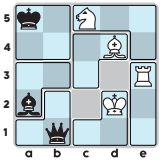

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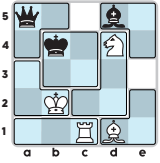

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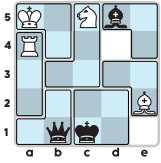

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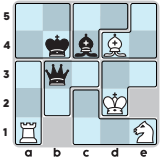

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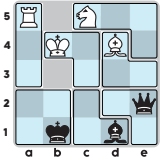

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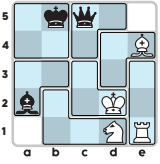

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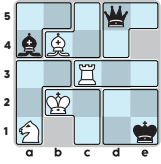

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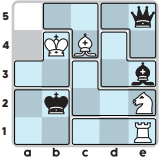

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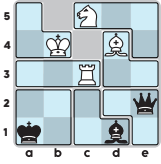

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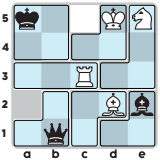

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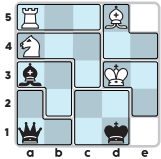

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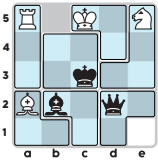

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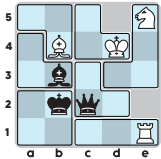

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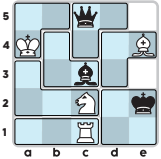

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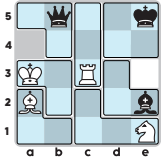

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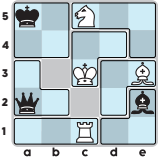

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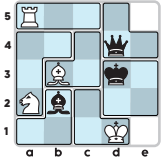

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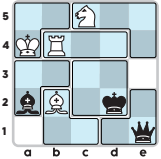

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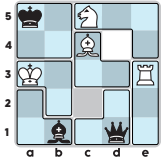

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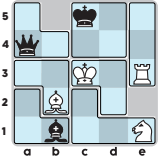

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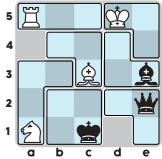

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CHECKMATE SOLUTIONS

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1 #1
1. ♖c5 - e5 #

2 #4
1. ♘c1 - b3 + ♛d5 x b3 +
2. ♔a3 x b3 ♗e1 - b4
3. ♖c2 - a2 + ♗b4 - a3
4. ♖a2 x a3 #

4 #2
1. ♘c1 - d3 + ♚e1 - d1
2. ♖c2 - c1 #

5 #1
1. ♖a5 - a1 #

5 #4
1. … ♛e4 - c4 +
2. ♔b3 - a3 ♛c4 x c3 +
3. ♔a3 - a4 ♚b1 - a2
4. ♘ ~ ♛c3 - b3 #
   ♖ ~ ♛c3 - a3 #

6 #2
1. ♗e4 - c2 + ♚a4 - a3
2. ♖c5 - a5 #

9 #1
1. ♗c4 - b3 #

11 #2
1. … ♛b5 - d5 +
2. ♔e4 - e3 ♛d5 - d3 #

13 #5
1. ♘b1 - c3 + ♚e4 - e5
2. ♖a1 - a5 + ♛e3 - c5 +
3. ♖a5 x c5 + ♚e5 - d4
4. ♖c5 - d5 + ♚d4 - e3
5. ♖d5 - d3 #

14 #1
1. ♖c5 - a5 #

14 #1
1. … ♛a2 - b2 #

15 #6
1. … ♚b2 - c1
2. ♘d5 - c3 ♛a3 - b2 +
3. ♔e2 - d3 ♛b2 - d2 +
4. ♔d3 - c4 ♛d2 - d4 +
5. ♔c4 - b3 ♛d4 - b4 +
6. ♔b3 - a2 ♛b4 - a3 #
   ♛b4 - b2 #

16 #2
1. ♘c1 - d3 + ♛e1 - d1
2. ♖c3 - c1 #

16 #1
1. … ♛a4 - e4 #

18 #1
1. ♖c3 - c1 #

20 #1
1. … ♛e1 - e4 #

24 #3

1.	...	♛ e1 - d1 +
2.	♔ a4 - b5	♛ d1 - b3 +
3.	♗ a3 - b4	♛ b3 x b4 #

25 #2

1.	♖ c3 - a3 +	♚ a5 - b5
2.	♖ a3 - a5 #	

26 #2

1.	...	♛ d3 - a3 +
2.	♔ a1 - b1	♛ a3 - a2 #

27 #4

1.	...	♝ e2 - b5 +
2.	♔ a4 - a5	♝ b5 - c4 +
3.	♗ b4 - c5	♛ e5 x c5 +
4.	♔ a5 - a4	♛ c5 - b5 #

30 #1 **1.** ♘ c1 - b3 #

31 #2

1.	...	♛ c1 - c3 +
2.	♔ ~	♛ c3 - b4 #

32 #1 **1.** ... ♛ c4 - a4 #

33 #1 **1.** ♘ a4 - c3 #

36 #1 **1.** ... ♛ e5 - c5 #

38 #1 **1.** ... ♛ d3 - a3 #

41 #1 **1.** ... ♛ a5 - a2 #

46 #2

1.	♖ c3 - e3 +	♚ e1 - d1
2.	♖ e3 - e1 #	

48 #2

1.	♖ c3 - c1 +	♚ a1 - a2
2.	♖ c1 - a1 #	

49 #2

1.	♖ c3 - a3 +	♚ a5 - b5
2.	♖ a3 - a5 #	

54 #3

1.	♖ c3 - e3 +	♚ e5 - d4
2.	♘ e1 - c2 +	♚ d4 - c5
3.	♖ e3 - e5 #	

56 #7

1.	...	♚ d3 - e3 +
2.	♔ d1 - c2	♝ b2 - a1
3.	♖ a5 - d5	♛ d4 - b2 +
4.	♔ c2 - d1	♛ b2 x b3 +
5.	♔ d1 - c1	♝ a1 - b2 +
6.	♔ c1 - b1	♝ b2 - a3 +
7.	♔ b1 - a1	♛ b3 - b2 #

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#3
1. ♘c5 - b3 + ♛d1 x b3 +
2. ♖e3 x b3 ♗~
3. ♖b3 - b5 #

#6
1. ... ♛d1 - c1 +
2. ♔a3 - b3 ♛c1 - d2
3. ♘c5 - d3 ♛d2 - c2 +
4. ♔b3 - a3 ♛c2 - c3 +
5. ♗c4 - b3 ♛c3 - a1 +
6. ♗b3 - a2 ♛a1 x a2 #

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#1
1. ♖e3 - e5 #

#1
1. ... ♛a4 - b4 #

60

#3
1. ... ♛e2 - d3 +
2. ♔d5 - e5 ♛d3 x c3 +
3. ♔~ ♛c3 - d4 #

SPARE PARTS

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