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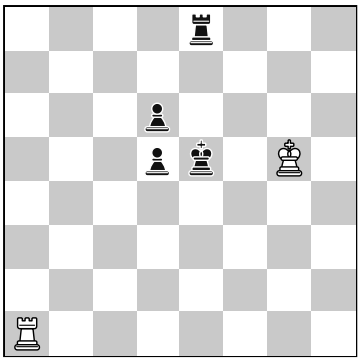

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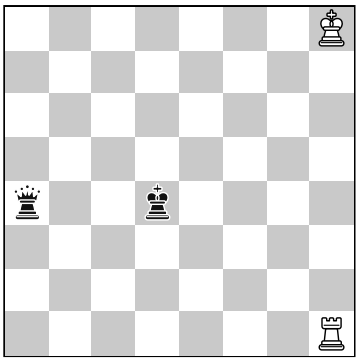
Your move: _____



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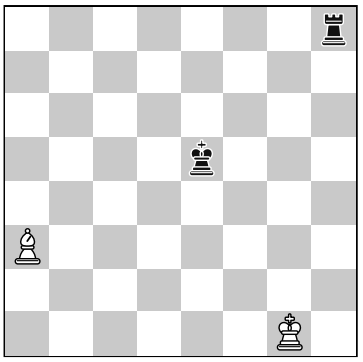

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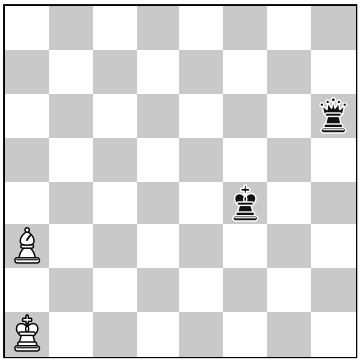

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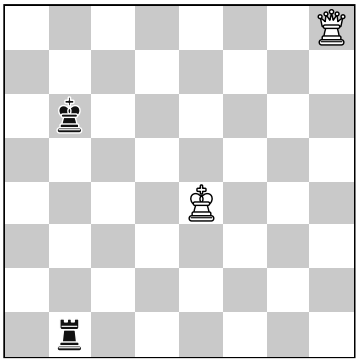

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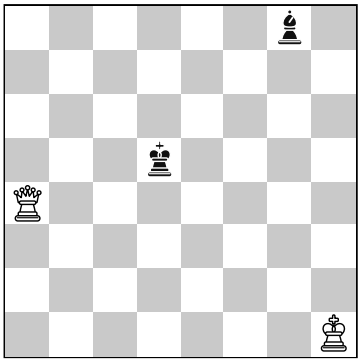

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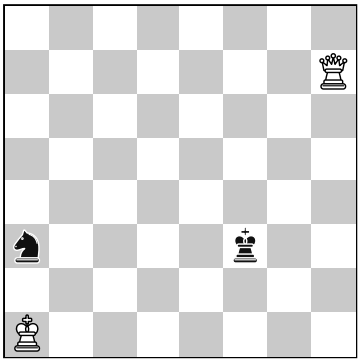

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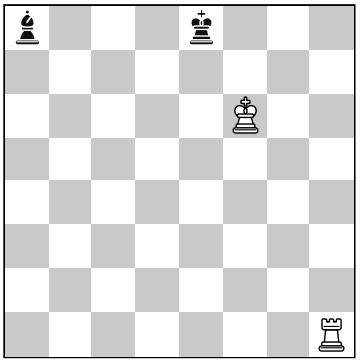

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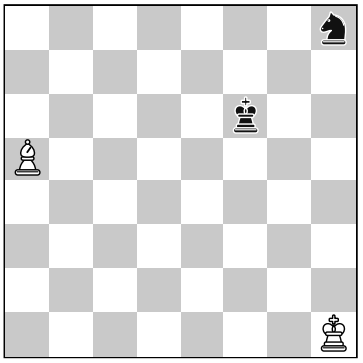

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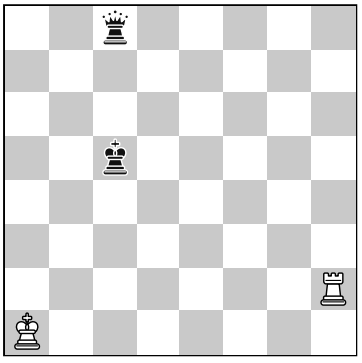

10. White to move

Your move: _____

Answer key

1. Re1+ Kd4 Rxe8
2. Rh4+ Kd5 Rxa4
3. Bb2+ Ke6 Bxh8
4. Bc1+ Ke4 Bxh6
5. Qb8+ Kc6 Qxb1
6. Qa2+ Kd6 Qxg8
7. Qh3+ Ke4 Qxa3
8. Rh8+ Kd7 Rxa8
9. Bc3+ Ke6 Bxh8
10. Rc2+ Kd5 Rxc8

How to read the answer notation?

The answer gives the piece and the square it moves to. The square is the file letter (a–h, from White's left) and the rank number (1–8, from White's side).

K	king
Q	queen
R	rook
B	bishop
N	knight
no letter	pawn, e.g. e5
x	capture, e.g. Rxd5 means the rook captures on d5
+	check
#	checkmate

Example: **Qb7#** means the queen goes to the b7 square and gives checkmate.