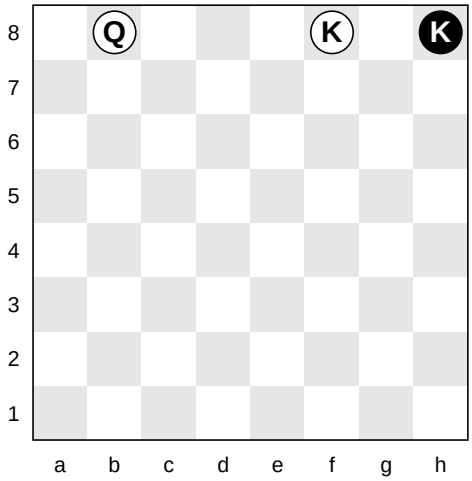
Mate in one

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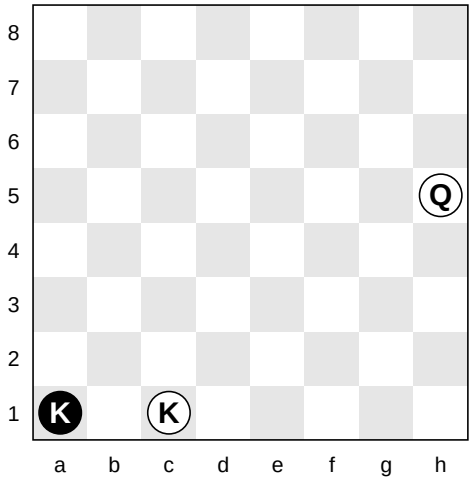
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Position 1

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Find the only checkmate in one move.

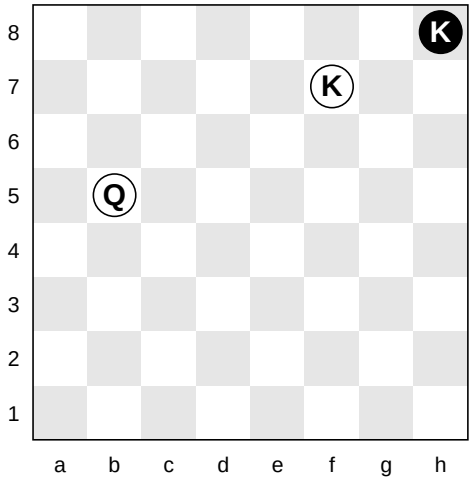
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Position 2

White to move.
Find the only checkmate in one move.

Move: _____



Position 3

White to move.
Find the only checkmate in one move.

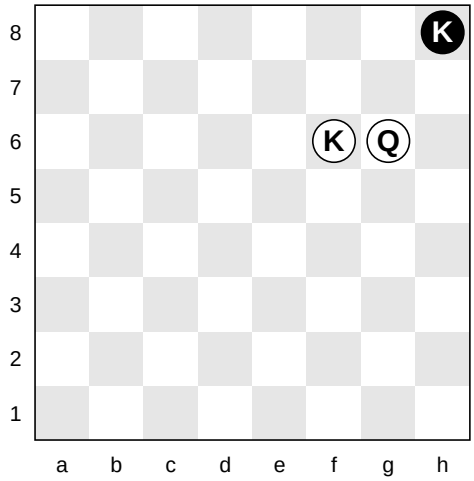
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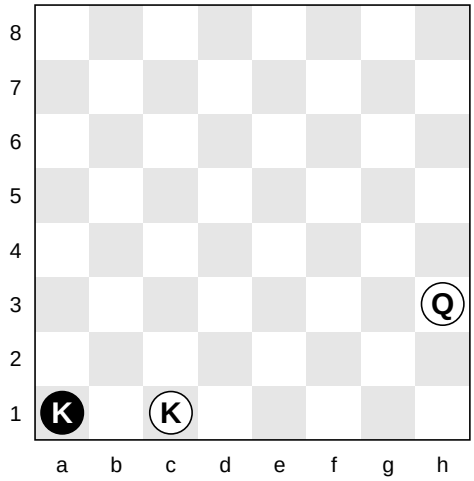
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Position 4

White to move.
Find the only checkmate in one move.

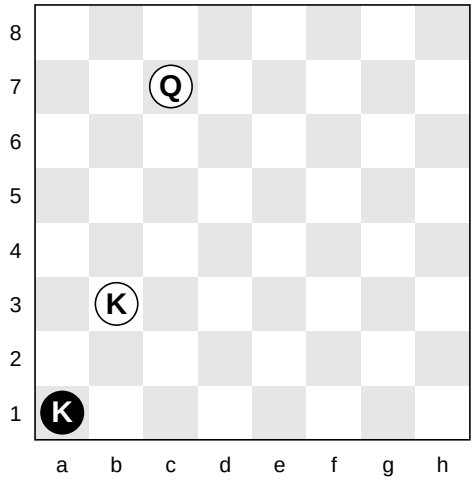
Move: _____



Position 5

White to move.
Find the only checkmate in one move.

Move: _____



Position 6

White to move.
Find the only checkmate in one move.

Move: _____

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Mate in one - answer key

Check the method as well as the final value. Exercise pages can be printed without this page.

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1. Qh2# (b8 to h2)

2. Qa5# (h5 to a5)

3. Qh5# (b5 to h5)

4. Qg7# (g6 to g7)

5. Qa3# (h3 to a3)

6. Qc1# (c7 to c1)

Every displayed position was checked by enumerating all legal moves. Exactly one move delivers checkmate; # means checkmate. The moving queen and both kings remain subject to the normal legal-move rules.

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