



How Chess Pieces Move

# The King (K)

The King moves one step in any direction

**Exception**: When the King castles, he moves two squares either to his right or left side.







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# The Queen (Q)

The Queen moves in any direction and as many squares as she likes.



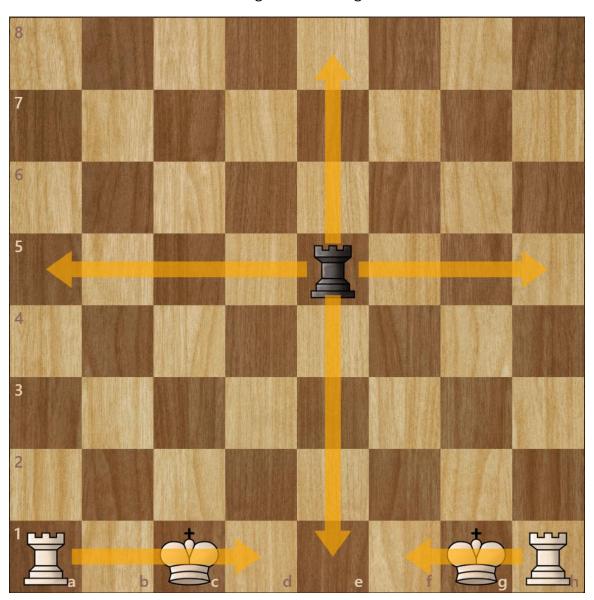




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# The Rook (R)

The Rook moves along ranks and files and as many squares as it likes. The Rook can jump over the King when the King castles.



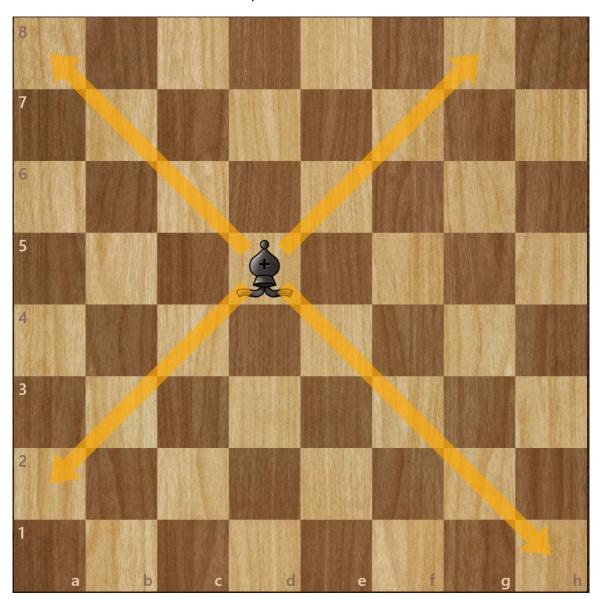




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## The Bishop (B)

The Bishop moves along the diagonals of the color of its starting square and as many squares as it likes.



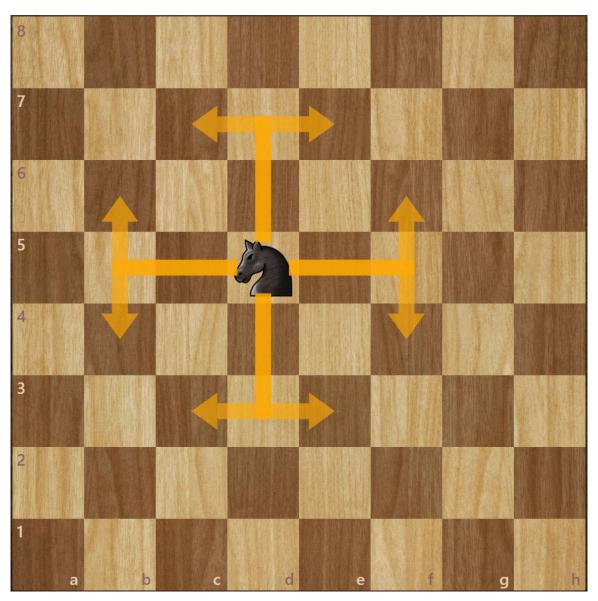




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# The Knight (N)

The Knight can jump over other pieces and moves in L-shaped hops.







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### The Pawn (P)

The Pawn moves one step forward at a time, but captures diagonally. On its first move, the Pawn can move either one or two spaces forward.

