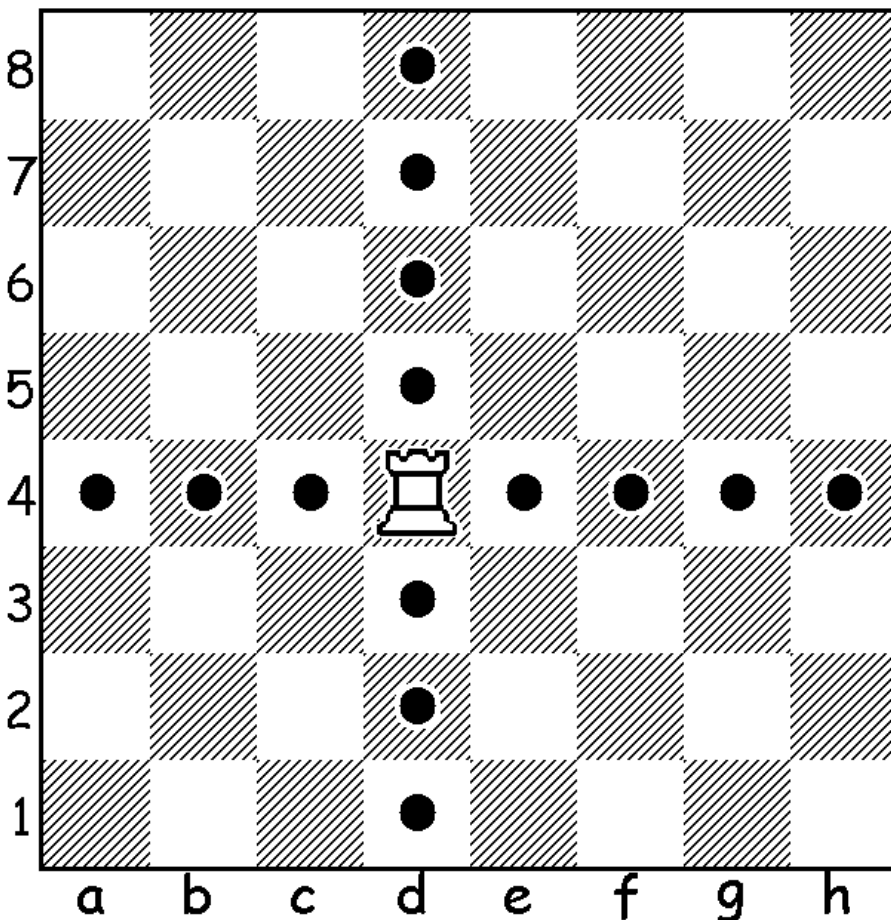


The Rook or Castle

Rook comes from the Persian word meaning “tower”. It is a powerful piece, but not as powerful as the queen. When setting up the chess board the two rooks are placed in the corners of the back row.



The rook moves forward or backward, left, or right, but only one direction at a time. It cannot occupy the same square as one of its own men.