
Warm Up: Jump Chess

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Consider a normal game of chess with the following modification: we allow queens and rooks to jump as far across the board as they want, within their usual range of movement. As a result, queens and rooks may check the opposing king from a distance, ignoring any pieces in between.

With these modified rules, the outcome of a game can be determined.

Who wins, or do black and white draw with ideal play?

(As in regulation chess, white moves first.)

