

Chess Notation: Level 3

Homework Help

In Chess, sometimes you may come across the problem that 2 of the same pieces can move to the same exact square. To help with this problem in Notation, say there are 2 rooks on the same rank one on a1, and the other on e1. Now say you want to move your e rook to c1. How you would write this would be Rec1. (R) is for rook, (e) is for the file it was on, (c) is for the file it moved to, and (1) is the rank.

Diagram 1:

- A. Well first, you want to write the letter of the piece you are moving. Then write the letter of the file that the piece was originally on, then write the file and rank it is moving to.
- B. Same Idea as in Diagram A
- C. Same idea as before, only instead of a rook, you are using the Knight.
- D. Same idea as in C
- E. As mentioned in Notation 2, to take with the Pawn, you want to first write the file it was originally on, then (x) for take, then the file and rank it is going to.

Diagram 2:

- A. How to write it would be to write a pawn move like you normally would, only next to it write an equal sign, and then write the first letter of the piece you intend for it to be.
- B. Same idea as in A

Diagram 3:

This one is a little tricky, first you want to write the file it was on, then the (x) since you are taking the piece, after that write the file and rank it is currently on, write an equals sign, then the piece you want to promote it to.