

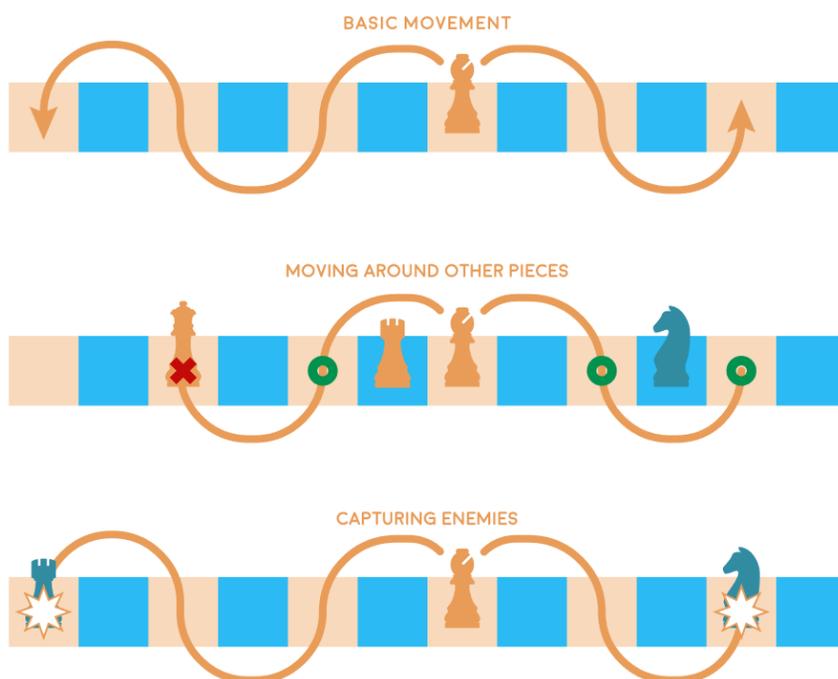
A BISHOP IN THE FIRST-DIMENSION

A short story to help express how bishops move in 1D Chess. Written by Doctor Popular.

The Bishop opened his eyes and again the world collapsed. The ground before him—so far as he could see—was white. Looking back, the familiar silhouette of Isabella, his Queen, bolstered his resolve. He could feel her eyes upon him, and trusted her to see more than himself.

He returned his gaze to the empty space before him, where an enemy's Pawn had just recently threatened him. The Pawn seemed to disappear and reappear with each step. He could not see it, but the Pawn was there, standing in the dark place the Bishop could not touch.

A figure moved in the distance, the enemy's Knight, unmistakable upon his menacing steed. The Bishop quietly unsheathed his dagger, tightened his grip firmly, and dashed towards the mounted marauder. His cape billowed as the air rushed by in a torrent. The Knight, unprepared for this stealthy attack, fell at the Bishop's feet with a loud, metallic thud. As the Bishop cleaned his blade he could not help but be awestruck at his good luck. Before him stood the enemy's King. "Finally," he thought. "An end to this pointless war," but before he could move, a blade cut deep into his cloak. The Bishop fell as the towering figure of the enemy's Rook slid into view.



FAQ:

Can a Bishop move through other pieces?

No. No pieces travel through other pieces. Knights jump **OVER** other pieces and Bishops move **AROUND** pieces on a squares of the opposite color. When a Bishop on a white square moves around a piece on a black square, the Bishop isn't moving *through* that piece, it's just temporarily in another dimension.

Can a Bishop threaten a King from far across the board?

Yes. If players aren't careful, it is very easy to leave their King vulnerable to an attack from a Bishop way across the board. After a couple of games, players learn to keep their King pro-

ected from a long range attack.

Thanks to @CliftonB for the above illustration. I'm constantly trying to improve these rules, so if you think you have a better way to describe Bishops in the first dimension, please let me know! I'm @docpop on Twitter and IG, or you can contact me on www.DocPop.org. Thanks!