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12 AMAZING CHESS FACTS

- Alan Turing developed the first Chess playing computer program in 1951.
- Chess was invented in India as "Chaturang".
- The longest game played so far lasted for 269 moves and ended in draw.
- Deep thought was the first computer to beat an international maestro in the game of chess.
- The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves for both the sides in a game of chess is 3,18,97,95,64,000
- And there are 1,69,51,88,29,10,05,44,00,00,00,00,00,00,000 possible ways to play first 10 chess moves.
- The only Chess grandmaster to win the all three world championship formats (knockout, tournament & match) is Vishwanathan Anand from India.
- There are approximately 10^{80} electrons in the visible universe. While number of possible ways in a 40 move chess game are 10^{120}
- At the beginning of the game of chess, there are eight different ways to Check-Mate in 2 moves and 355 different ways to Check-Mate in three moves.
- Dr Emanuel Lasker from Germany retained the World Chess Champion title for the longest time in the history. 26 years, 337 days.
- The chess set used in the movie Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone was made in the 12th century. That's the oldest available chess set in fact.
- Russia has the highest number of grandmasters, more than 250.