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GMAT Advanced Quant: 250+ Practice Problems & Bonus Online Resources (Manhattan Prep GMAT Strategy Guides)



Synopsis

Newly revised, this guide is designed for students seeking top GMAT scores. It offers essential techniques for approaching the GMAT's most difficult math problems, along with extensive practice on challenging problems, of which over 20% are brand new. Tackle the GMAT's toughest quant problems with the world's leading GMAT Prep company. To get into top business programs, you need top GMAT scores, and GMAT Advanced Quant is designed to get you there. Written for students striving for 800, this book focuses on building your high-level quantitative skills by combining elite techniques for problem solving and data sufficiency with intense practice. Learn the tactics most often used by top-scorers and train your instincts as you work through over 250 of the toughest practice problems, then test your skills online with access to two additional online practice sets! Written by Manhattan Prep's 99th percentile GMAT instructors, GMAT Advanced Quant will help you get over that last hurdle on your path to 800.

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real education. From our instructors to our materials, we work to teach you the skills you'll need to succeed on the test, in school, and beyond.

good

Very helpful for GMAT prep

good help for harder problems

Great study guide

The quality of the book is good and the problems are challenging. However, like all the MGMAT quant in general, the questions are overkill and not like the ones you will encounter on the real GMAT. I did all the problems in this book and I don't think they are relevant to GMAT. If you want to get actual GMAT like questions, go to gmatclub and look up gmatprep and OG questions.

Great practice problems and lessons for the GMAT. In my experience, these questions were harder than most on the GMAT, but that really helped with the 700+ level questions. With the help of this book I went from a 650 to a 720 (the biggest increase was in Quant).

I was unsure whether or not to buy this book because 99% of the reviews were from the "Vine" program and they are all basically fake five star reviews where you can tell the person hasn't ever looked at the book before reviewing it. However, I'm really glad I bought it and think those reviews do a huge disservice to the book because it has actually been really helpful. So here is an actual verified purchase review. One note: you should already be at 45+ in quant before you use this book or it won't be helpful. The content itself is good at pushing you to the next level of "thinking" and make you better on your feet in completing tough problems in under 2 minutes. They do cover some new ground which I was really surprised wasn't covered in the main 5 Manhattan Prep guides or even in the in-classroom course I took. For example, my weakest area was inequalities and absolute values in data sufficiency and the strategies in Chapter 4 on approaching those (e.g. creating multiple threads of "If $|a| > 0$, then...") changed it so I actually look forward to these problems now. There aren't necessarily many new areas that are covered but the book helps you rethink what problems are really asking. For example, it shifts your understanding of remainder problems as

pattern recognition problems or various inequalities as positives/negatives. I also feel a lot more comfortable using Smart Numbers, Testing Cases, and Working Backwards strategies. These are taught in the other guides but I always felt like they weren't really necessary because you're never forced to use them on really tough problems where other methods are impractical. However, I do feel like the guessing strategies aren't really that helpful and can be skimmed. The best part of the book is the 700-800 range only practice problems at the end of each chapter and 150 more in the back across all topics. They're all as tough as the 700-800 level problems that show up on the Manhattan CATs and great at preparing you. I recommend running a 20 minute timer on each of the 10 problem sets in the back of the book to do the problems under real time constraints and spending more time on reviewing the problems afterwards. Overall, I would say I'm very happy with my progress thanks to this book. I'm still preparing for the GMAT but this book has definitely lifted me beyond my score plateau and I feel a lot more comfortable when taking a practice CAT now and to eventually getting to my target score.

Few mistakes need to be revised in next edition, but have covered crucial knowledge and easy to understand.

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