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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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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.

Years ago when I took the GRE, the formula was simple: I knew my stuff and simply took the test. Now doing well on graduate-level entrance exams is a must because admittance to the school of one's choice is a bit more critical than it used to be. I had a guaranteed job, but they simply aren't out there any more. People are studying as if their lives depend on it because on one level, it does. The only guarantee many have these days is a pile of debt. Many texts discuss a lot of practical matters and those are essentials everyone will need to know. You can't bring a calculator into the testing area and the cost of taking the GMAT is \$250. If you are looking for this sort of guidance I'd suggest picking up the Manhattan Prep GMAT Roadmap: Expert Advice Through Test Day. This is an excellent guide or roadmap that will help anyone wend their way through the process. This is one book I'd definitely recommend whether you are a Manhattan Prep aficionado or no. This is an intense strategy book. Each chapter revisits mathematical concepts or areas you'll need to know. There's an overview, but later on in chapter four you'll learn to distinguish between solution strategies and guessing tactics. For me this is an important chapter and one I'd pore over. There are numerous sidebars and charts that help one visualize strategies, work through formulas, patterns, etc. I find all of this type of material to be extremely helpful. Of course for many it's the opportunity to work through many type of problems that will show up on the GMAT.

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