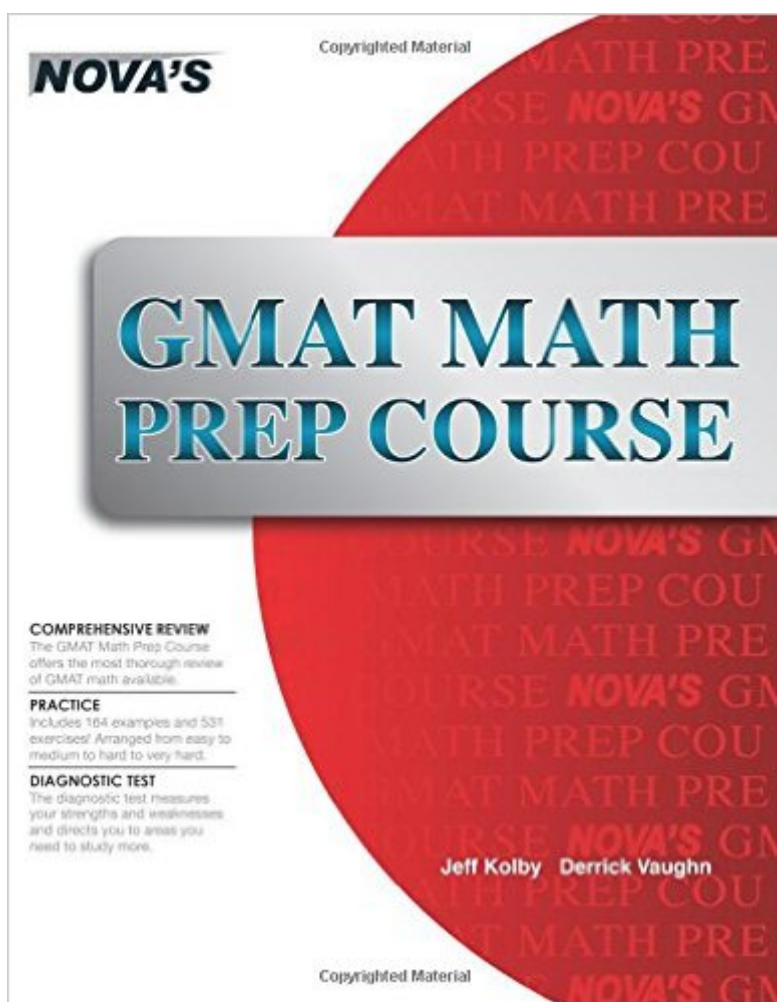


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Synopsis

Comprehensive Prep for GMAT Math. Every year, students pay \$1,000 and more to test prep companies to prepare for the math section of the GMAT. Now you can get the same preparation in a book. Although the GMAT math section is difficult, it is very learnable. GMAT Math Prep Course presents a thorough analysis of GMAT math and introduces numerous analytic techniques that will help you immensely, not only on the GMAT but in business school as well. Features: *

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Customer Reviews

I liked the book - it is positioned as a Math Course, but I'd say it is a bit too intense. It jumps right away into pretty high level and dense material, so the best use for this book if you are aiming for a high quant score and willing to sweat for it. If you are just starting out, I'd probably suggest to start with Kaplan Math workbook and then grab this book (Kaplan seemed to have been laid out a bit better, but definitely not as detailed and did not include much of probability, combinations, statistics questions). THE GOOD: * Probably one of the most thorough GMAT quant books though sometimes a tad over the top * Has good coverage of exotic question types: probability, statistics, combinations,

functions, counting, etc* Questions arranged in Easy, Medium, Hard sections - you can skip right away to the harder questions or vice versa* Some strategy elements* Diagnostic test in the book* Data sufficiency practice (about 100 questions)* Tons of practice questions and a fair share of hard ones

THE BAD:* Not a book for beginners and assumes familiarity with basic strategies and format of the test; has a potential to frustrate a person who is just getting into it* 500+ pages - easy to get bogged down and can take quite a while to cover* Does not point out which items are critical/most important to remember* Structured in a slightly unorthodox fashion (pretty much starts with symbol-type questions and then jumps to Geometry)* Does not help spot some of the easier solutions, but instead does a head-on approach (which is probably more reliable, but takes time)* Has a few sections that may not be very important for the GMAT such as Graphs and Charts

Overall, good 500+ page math book and if nothing else, is a good collection of questions. Let me know if you have any questions about this book, BB, GMAT 750 Founder of GMAT Club

I used this book after using some of MGMAT's books. The GMAT Math Prep Course text is excellent, with many, many examples and reasonably good explanations. HOWEVER, you have to have a SOLID FOUNDATION to be able to use this book because it focuses (mostly) on 600-800 level problems without explaining all the finer math principle details (author assumes that you know them, and you will, if you use the MGMAT guide - Manhattan GMAT Set of 8 Strategy Guides, Fourth Edition (Manhattan GMAT Strategy Guides)).

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With the above said, I would still highly recommend the book and even the Kindle version (that's what I used). The Kindle version is an absolute joy to use when studying from iPad.

Great book. The first time I attempted the Gmat I studied on the cracking the gmat and placed in 45th percentile in math. I bought this book and the advance math prep book and after a month from my 580 I got 700 with 80% in quantitative. The problems are slightly different from the ones on the test but the difficulty is similar. It covers more aspects than the cracking the gmat book.

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book. The book's main shortcoming was the lack of tricks and shortcuts. There simply isn't time to fully solve every problem fully on the GMAT and sometimes I knew of easier methods to find the answer quickly with skills I learned with the Kaplan book.

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