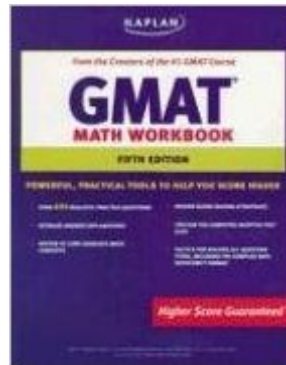


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Customer Reviews

I'm a full-time GRE tutor, so I bought this to see if it was a resource I could recommend to my students, who often need to relearn a LOT of math. This book is a solid treatment of the math concepts the GRE tests, as well as a decent overview of the different kinds of questions on the test. But, those with higher than average score goals will need to supplement with other books (and of course everyone should be working with ETS's Official Guide). Things I liked:- covers most of the concepts that can appear on the GRE- each concept has a good number of practice exercises of varying difficulty- the 100 "most important" concepts list at the back is a good checklist Things that could be improved:- the questions are usually too easy - or more importantly, too SIMPLE - the questions on the GRE are usually more creative and complex, especially at the higher score levels- in my opinion, the time management advice only applies to the top 20 percent of scorers- the book seems to have been modeled on the math concepts that the GRE TELLS us the test covers, NOT on actual observation of GRE tests or practice tests. What the GRE says it will test and what it actually does test are sometimes two different things. So what you're getting is coverage of the concepts you'll need to know without getting the difficulty level or complexity of real GRE math questions. This book will help to a degree, but you'll definitely want to use another source of practice

material as well. It's a pretty good resource for those who haven't done math in a long time.

For years, Kaplan produced a math workbook that covered both GRE and GMAT material, which was an endless source of confusion for students. While those two tests have a lot of similarities, the question types and difficulty levels merited separate books, and Kaplan has finally provided that. I hadn't seen this book before this week (it was published just this month) and I was impressed. It's not designed for the very high scorer, though I've worked with very few students who wouldn't benefit from it. The best aspects of this book are the content drills--problem sets that aren't GMAT-style questions, but ensure that you know the basics, such as dividing fractions and manipulating exponents. There isn't a great deal of helpful explanatory material, but the math tutorials are quite a bit better than the equivalent chapters in *The Official Guide for GMAT Math Review*. If you're at a very remedial level in math, you probably need a tutor and/or a couple friendly algebra and geometry books, but if you remember the basics, this volume should be enough to get you up to speed. Best of all, there's more practice in this book than just about any other GMAT resource. With about 600 questions, it'll quickly show you where your strengths and weaknesses lie. I strongly recommend this book for anyone currently scoring a 550 or less, or anyone just starting out who is uncomfortable with the GMAT Math they've seen so far.

The 5 lb. *Book of GRE Practice Problems (Manhattan Prep GRE Strategy Guides)* is simply a better, cheaper product. The questions in this book are too easy and do not reflect the level difficulty of question you'll encounter on the GRE test. The advice is somewhat trite and obvious and nothing that students will not have read and been told many times before. There is also no online companion content so it's thumbs down all round. I cannot recommend this book to students who want to get good scores.

This was my first experience with any type of math workbook. I jumped at the chance to get this, because I need to pass an exam in order to test into college algebra. Until now I have been trying to study using online sources, including videos. Nothing has helped me. I had hoped I'd start reading through this book and something would come back to me. Overall the workbook seems pretty comprehensive. It gives me a great idea of everything that would be covered. I just received it and I'm slowly working through it. It explains the answers after each practice test. I will say that the end section (appendix that shows you how to work through every type of problem) is invaluable to me. I actually gave up on trying to answer the questions and started at the back of the book, just reading

through the information. I also think this is a great price for a book that is huge and covers so much. If I were purchasing for a specific test, then I would research my other options first. But for the price, I honestly think you can't go wrong!

If you good in math, I would not get it and regular Textbooks with all parts of gre will be more than enough to get a sense what to expect. However, If you barely remember anything from Algebra is a huge help. Some strategies are discussed that were helpful to me. There are just too many problems to get through them all, but it could be helpful to some people I guess

The GRE is a big test with a lot to prepare for. Kaplan has made more of their great study aids, this time separating the GRE math and verbal sections into different books. If math is your weaker subject, this GRE Math Workbook has lots of extra practice to get you ready for the test. If it's been a while since you've done math problems, this guide has great refresher problems. Basic things that I have forgotten how to do are reintroduced in this book. It gives the basic concepts and problems like those that will be on the test. It's nice having something comprehensive to reteach me, build my confidence, and show me what concepts I'll be expected to know on test day. But once I remembered how to do the math presented here, it seems like the problems are on the easy side. I'd suggest supplementing with more GRE math questions that have a difficulty level closer to what the actual test will contain.

For anyone who wants to refresh their basic maths ability this workbook is a worthwhile buy. However, the many questions in the book have very little relevance to the questions you will face on the actual GMAT exam. However, this is true of most of the other GMAT preps book too.

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