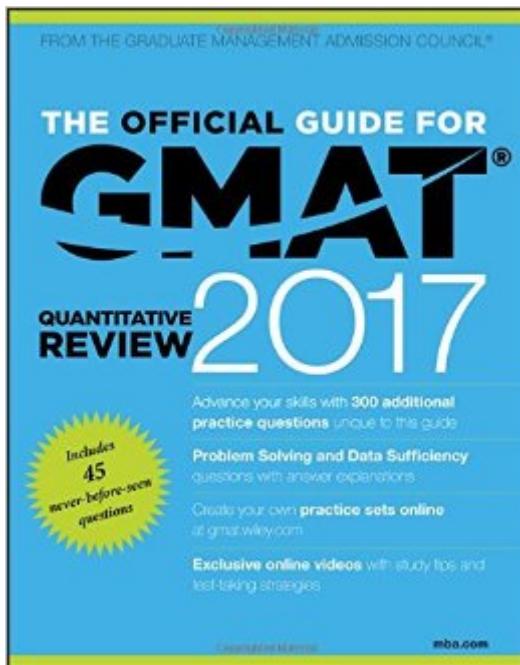


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# The Official Guide For GMAT Quantitative Review 2017 With Online Question Bank And Exclusive Video



## Synopsis

GMAT quantitative review, tips, and strategies, with over 300 practice questions The Official Guide for the GMAT Quantitative Review 2017 provides targeted preparation for the mathematical portion of the GMAT exam, with 45 brand new practice questions. Designed by the Graduate Management Admission Council, this book shows you everything you need to know to go into the exam with confidence. You'll learn how best to approach the quantitative section as a whole, and how to approach each type of question to understand exactly what is being asked. An in-depth math review helps you recall important concepts and techniques, while 300 problems exclusive to this book provide plenty of opportunity for practice. All problems include answers and explanations to help you pinpoint mistakes, and the companion website ([gmat.wiley.com](http://gmat.wiley.com)) allows you to create your own custom problem sets to focus on specific areas in need of improvement. Online videos provide additional tips and strategies from the exam's creators, and extensive discussion of the test's content gives you an advance preview of exam day. The GMAT holds the key to your graduate education, so if you're feeling the pressure, you're not alone. Thorough preparation is key, and this book is your ultimate source of quantitative review, practice, tips, and strategies. Review essential algebra, geometry, arithmetic, and word problems Practice solving 300 quantitative problems with explanations included Learn valuable test-taking and problem-solving strategies Access to an online question bank with customizable practice sets exams at [gmat.wiley.com](http://gmat.wiley.com) Great exam prep eases your mind by confirming how much you already know, and highlighting what you don't know while there's still time to correct it. With quantitative skills, practice makes perfectâ "and The Official Guide for the GMAT Quantitative Review 2017 combines authoritative insight with over 300 practice problems for the ultimate in targeted GMAT prep.

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Founded by a Stanford MBA, GMAT Genius offers the highest quality GMAT preparation services to GMAT aspirants worldwide. Our mission is crystal-clear: to help you achieve GMAT success. The publisher of the GMAT Official Guides asked GMAT Genius to help it improve the online versions of the Official Guides, and GMAT Genius has worked closely with the Official Guide publisher in the weeks leading up to the release of the 2017 editions. We have thoroughly analyzed the 2017 Official Guides and want to share our insights with you. Feel free to read our detailed analysis or skip down to our conclusions.

**OVERVIEW of OFFICIAL GUIDE**

The Official Guides for GMAT Review contain retired real GMAT questions, and are an essential component of your GMAT preparations. The GMAC places questions in order of increasing difficulty, based on its assessment of difficulty. The Quantitative Official Guide has no overlap with questions in the main Official Guide. The 2017 edition of this book contains 45 new questions out of the 300 total questions, representing 15% new content. These are new questions that we have not encountered before; they are not questions recycled from older GMAC resources. One formatting change in the 2017 edition is that all questions are now numbered from 1 to 300, whereas previously Problem Solving and Data Sufficiency were numbered independently.

**PROBLEM SOLVING**

This guide contains 176 Problem Solving questions. The GMAC classifies question difficulty into three categories as follows:

Easy	85 (48%, 3 more than 2016)
Medium	52 (30%, 5 fewer)
Hard	39 (22%, 2 more)

The Problem Solving section contains 26 new questions, with difficulty of Easy / Medium / Hard as follows: 17 / 5 / 4.

I am a Harvard grad and professional GMAT tutor with 16 years of experience, and am fairly obsessed with this test. I also take the GMAT at least once a year to stay up-to-date, including a recent score of 770 (48 V/47 Q). The Official Guide for GMAT Quantitative Review 2017 receives my strong recommendation because it provides a great source of real GMAT questions at a decent price (it normally retails for about \$12). One aspect of this book that you must understand is that it is not meant to teach you GMAT test-taking strategy. For that, look elsewhere (see product links below). However, it includes some of the very best practice materials available, straight from the

test-maker, and although the answer explanations are often convoluted, they are still useful in understanding how the GMAC thinks. Why are the 2017 Official Guides the very best place to start your GMAT preparation, other than the free GMATPrep software? Because the questions in these books are super-realistic. They are just like the questions on the real GMAT, because these books are written by the test-maker and use actual, retired GMAT questions. Don't waste your time and money practicing on questions made by any other companies--these are merely inferior imitations of the real thing. If you must use other materials for test strategy, then that's fine, and in most cases necessary, but try your best to stick to official questions whenever possible. Pro tip: You can take each of the 6 GMAT Prep CATs more than once, because the GMAT is an adaptive test (it adjusts the difficulty level of later questions based on your previous responses). There are about 4 to 16 times as many questions in the GMAC's question pool as there are in any given test, which means that every test you take will be different.

I started GMAT Club - online MBA community; my GMAT score is 750 (49, 42), and here are my thoughts about this book: First of all - The book contains absolutely no strategies, learning material, or any fundamentals for quant. This is purely a question collection. If you own the previous version, there are only 45 new questions in the this book. However, if you are looking for additional questions, you are better off getting the Question Pack 1 (Question Pack 2 is coming in the fall). The main issue with the first and second editions was low question difficulty. This edition addresses the issue with some new content, but as you can see, not by much. There are 45 new questions (stay tuned for difficulty analysis of the new questions)~~~ Strengths ~~~1. Real GMAT questions retired from past tests2. Online quiz engine allows you to build practice sets using the OG but it is very weak and cumbersome (more below)3. Practice questions follow actual GMAT test patterns~~~ Weaknesses ~~~1. The quiz system is too simplistic and cumbersome. For example I have no idea how to start working on question 10. I have to restart from the beginning every single time and it seems it is not even tracking what questions I have attempted??? Very odd... perhaps I have been spoiled with good GMAT Prep and other CAT Test interfaces. I am struggling here.2. Questions are EASY in general (only about 5 questions are really a 700-level) based on GMAT Club member feedback.3. Does not include any test-taking strategies. Though it has a few short review sections for each area, they are weak and very unfriendly4. Questions are predominantly low to medium in difficulty which is often not representative of questions one encounters on the test5.

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