

GMAT Club Quant Chat #1

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07:52	piku	depend on ur consistency
07:52	skamal7	can u advise me about which colli have chances
07:52	Imerial	ok. just off the numbers I'd say schools ranked about 15-8 would probably be in your range, with the ones above being reach schools
07:52	nelz007	that's true so many variables involved
07:52	Imerial	but there's a lot of stuff we didn't go into
07:52	bb_gmatclub	Yes, people have gotten 50 with up to 15 wrong (up to 12 questions on the GMAT are experimental). As long as you hit experimental questions
07:53	Imerial	lucky shmucks, lol
07:53	bb_gmatclub	It also makes the GMAT very unpredictable from the stand point of what questions count and what questions do not....
07:53	Imerial	i got crushed on quant, the kaplan quant course is terrible for learning the format
07:53	nguyenthanhhongphuc	can anyone advice on how to improve from 530 to 650+ in 1 month 🙄 ? full time study
07:53	bb_gmatclub	You of course do not know which ones are which 😊
07:53	bb_gmatclub	uc - what is your raw scores?
07:53	Amateur	hey bb_gmatclub
07:53	bb_gmatclub	Hai
07:54	skamal7	any ideas hw much probablity question one can expect in exam?
07:54	Amateur	in the 1 mm section the RC strategy video doesn't work
07:54	nguyenthanhhongphuc	its 44 quant and 21 Verbal....
07:54	bb_gmatclub	@ Amateur. Thanks - I will take a look
07:54	Amateur	yup, the one by eGMAT
07:54	bb_gmatclub	uc - looks like most of your improvement will come from the Verbal
07:55	piku	my accuracy drops when i answer CR and RC in a mock test
07:55	Bunuel	@ skamal7: usually 2 or 3 questions on probability/combinations
07:56	piku	do u guys think revising all the OG question 15 days b4 test is helpful???
07:56	harsh6239	Goodmorning
07:56	skamal7	bunel i have scored 720 in GMAT but i have really missed following u
07:56	nelz007	yes piku you should stick with official questions before your test
07:56	skamal7	ur awesome and ur explanations are mindblowing
07:56	nguyenthanhhongphuc	I have limited access to books here as they all have to be delivered from overseas. So im just wondering if i do the GMAT PREP files in the club downloads, would i be fine...
07:57	nguyenthanhhongphuc	sound like skamal7 is one of bb's biggest fans 😊
07:57	skamal7	bb_gmatclub still the option of 200 posts and free access to GMAT CLUB tetsavailable?
07:57	david1983	BB <3
07:57	piku	are the actual test question similar in structure to those of OG13??
07:57	skamal7	obviously..Learning a lot !!!!
07:58	Bunuel	@ piku: yes, they are
07:58	nelz007	ppl say its close to the gmatprep pack 1 but this info is purely based on the debriefs I've read.
07:58	Krest19	does anyone feel that the manhattan gmat scores are a bit off?
07:58	Donnie	nguyenthanhhongphuc, i believe mgmat offers ebook version
07:58	piku	my score is much inflated in MGMAT tests...
07:59	skamal7	bb_gmatclub still the option of 200 posts and free access to GMAT CLUB tests available?

08:01	skamal7	hi
08:02	Bunuel	@skamal7: if you have 25 kudos, you can redeem them for a 3-month subscription to the GMAT Club Tests with unlimited access to all questions and features. After checkout, your Kudos balance will be reduced by 25.
08:02	Giangta	the hard questions often fall in Combinator, probability, right? or fall in every type of Maths (but in difficult level)?
08:03	Bunuel	You can get a 700+ question on any topic.
08:04	Donnie	is it possible to ask questions regarding a OG 13 question as well, or are we just talking about general quant stuff?
08:04	souvik101990	Giangta hard questions can come in any shape and size such as number properties, coordinate geometry
08:04	Bunuel	But most probability/combinations questions are also harder than average
08:04	Bunuel	@Donnie: yes you can
08:04	nelz007	how many questions can we expect from co-ordinate geometry?
08:04	Giangta	okie thanks all
08:05	sammy04	Bunuel i am really struggling with quant, on both my gmat attempts I got Q32. after doing well on the practice tests, I go blank on the real thing. Please help
08:05	souvik101990	nelz007 I think it depends... you can not be sure... I d be ready to face a couple or two I guess
08:05	bb_gmatclub	@ skamal - the 200 post option is gone (we had too much spam 🙄)
08:06	jsahni	Hi Buenel/BB is there any correlation between previously scored quant score and future gmat score statistically speaking
08:06	nguyenthanhhongphuc	Do anyone have Must-Read or Must-Watch verbal materials ?
08:06	Bunuel	@nelz007: I'd say around 1 or 2, though Souvik is right it depends
08:07	skamal7	once we get 25kudos can we directly go and redeem thekudos?
08:07	bb_gmatclub	jsahni - what do you mean by that? Do you mean whether GMAC evaluates your future tests based on the existing ones or "am I doomed to score low if I score low once?" type of thing?
08:07	Donnie	great http://pastebin.com/6ppu2zgm <<- OG 13 Q 26 DS I was able to rule out (1) solely by knowing that profits and units sold are not proportional
08:07	nelz007	@nguyenthanhhongphuc you can try the gmatquantum website has video explanations from OG 10 - 13, quant review etc
08:07	Donnie	but i struggled with (2)
08:07	nguyenthanhhongphuc	sammy04, i used to be the same. I watched some free Magoosh Quant videos and looked up some Quant Summary in the Club downloads. They helped me up to 45+
08:08	Bunuel	#skamal7: Yes
08:08	jsahni	ahh i mean if one person attempts GMT first time and he scores Q48 now if he retakes the future exam(assuming with the same prep) will he able to score Q48 again
08:08	nguyenthanhhongphuc	thanks nelz007. Checking it out.
08:09	Donnie	wouldn't it be an assumption to say that if 5\$milion already account for 350k units, that 4 million have to be higher 380k?
08:09	souvik101990	jsahni unless something drastic happened... you should expect a similar score
08:09	bb_gmatclub	uc - there may be a few posts for you: http://gmatclub.com/forum/how-to-improve-your-quant-from-q44-to-q50-141670.html
08:09	nelz007	here's the link http://www.gmatquantum.com/
08:10	Bunuel	@ Donnie: Check here: http://gmatclub.com/forum/the-profit-from-the-sale-of-a-certain-appliance-increases-137874.html
08:10	bb_gmatclub	Also, a verbal improvement thread as well: http://gmatclub.com/forum/how-to-go-to-v40-from-v30-142366.html
08:10	Ham	Full house. Just wanted to stop by and say welcome to bb & Bunuel!
08:10	Aristocrat	How to review quant problem properly, what to look for in answer choice, how to check for trap

		answer choice?
08:11	Bunuel	Check other OG13 questions here: http://gmatclub.com/forum/the-official-guide-quantitative-question-directory-143450.html
08:11	jsahni	+ to add to aristocrat question how to avoid careless mistake i mean i talk to myself not to do it but it happens to me 😞
08:11	Donnie	thanks Bunuel I of course checked that, but I am not really satisfied with it. Because i know that if I had that question on the test I would still argue that it is based on an assumption
08:11	Bunuel	Hi Ham
08:11	Donnie	perfect
08:11		*** mib_e2lv9i is now known as ham
08:12	Aristocrat	To jsahni: we have ways to check for a trap for verbal questions but for quant i think i always do mistake while review
08:12	Bunuel	@Donnie: please post the question in the thread and I'll try to explain
08:13	Donnie	I will, thanks for the links
08:13	skamal7	bunnel often i am facing timing problem
08:13	skamal7	when i need to pick the numbers
08:13	skamal7	any idea why GMAT tests these things?
08:14	jsahni	bb/bunuel if you can answer my and aristocrat's question 😊
08:15	bb_gmatclub	You mean this one? How to review quant problem properly, what to look for in answer choice, how to check for trap answer choice?
08:15	jsahni	+ hw to avoid careless mistake
08:15	bb_gmatclub	Sure
08:15	roshin	Points A , B , C and D lie on a circle of radius 1. If x is the length of arc AB and y the length of arc CD respectively, such that $x < \pi$ and $y < \pi$, is $x > y$? (1) $\angle ADB$ is acute (2) $\angle ADB > \angle CAD$
08:15	roshin	can we talk about this DS question
08:15	roshin	?
08:15	jsahni	i mean it happens to me some of the time even after taking care of it
08:15	Bunuel	@skamal7: number picking strategy can vary for different problems. Generally it's good to test negative/positive/zero as well as integer/fraction to get a YES and a NO answers. If you deal with two variables it's also helpful to test $x < y$ and $x > y$ in addition to the former.
08:16	bb_gmatclub	This relates to improving accuracy on careless mistakes: I caught myself twice on my GMAT, making a careless mistake (I stopped right before clicking the next button) and on 1-2 occasions the answer choice I arrived at was not listed.
08:16	bb_gmatclub	So, obviously 3-4 questions that I could have easily made a mistake on.....
08:17	Bunuel	@roshin: check here: http://gmatclub.com/forum/points-a-b-c-and-d-lie-on-a-circle-of-radius-1-let-x-be-69615.html
08:17	nguyenthanhhongphuc	thanks bb_gmatclub & nelz007 <3 . I have checked the website. It is mainly about Quant isnt it? Reading the posts.
08:17	souvik101990	roshin I think Bunuel hit it spot on.... the GMAT often sets sadistic traps such as the fact that 2 is the only even prime, 0 is even, integers can be negative and so on... thebest way to avoid careless mistakes is detailed review so that it stays stuck in your head
08:17	bb_gmatclub	I have been observing the causes/reasons for making these mistakes during my practice tests and most of the time it wad due to rushing into the question.
08:17	jsahni	exactly i just noticed this pattern BB
08:18	jsahni	in a gush of rush i have noticed this happening
08:18	nelz007	@nguyenthanhhongphuc yes its for quant
08:18	Aristocrat	Hey souvik101990 you just said best way to avoid traps is thorough review
08:18	souvik101990	Yeah I have found that taking 5-10 seconds to understand the question first actually saves time

		and improves accuracy in the bigger picture
08:18	roshin	Bunuel: Are we going to just discuss strategies here
08:19	souvik101990	Aristocrat Yes. Reviewing so that you make sure that you do not repeat the same mistake ever!
08:19	Aristocrat	what are the things to be kept in mind first hand before review
08:19	bb_gmatclub	So what I did was 3-4 things (the reason it was 3-4, was because just 1 was not working). 1) I paused before every question for 3-5 secs. I would look down on the keyboard or on the ceiling to kind of "reload" my mind.
08:19	Bunuel	We can discuss any quant related topic, including strategies
08:19	nelz007	what would be the main topics to focus on?
08:20	gurpreetsingh	My best advice for Quant is to make sure you prepare well for DS. DS are really tricky, Try that. That was helping but not as much, so then I started pausing after reading the question stem. I would read it and pause for 3-5 secs. Sometimes re-reading it slower and looking for GOTCHA's. Asking - where can they trick me here? That helped more than pausing in the beginning.
08:20	bb_gmatclub	
08:20	souvik101990	welcome gurpreetsingh
08:20	gurpreetsingh	Thanks Souvik 😊
08:20	nelz007	I'm not very good at geometry so any tips would useful I can do the triangles stuff etc just advanced geometry especially DS questions I tend to blank out
08:20	roshin	guys , i have been hereing that Actual GMAT quant is tougher than the mock test we practice
08:21	bb_gmatclub	Let's change the colors a bit and make it easier to read for everyone. Finally, I also started checking my answers at the end (looking at theme and doing a quick back-of-napkin calculation to see if I was about right)... and that's how I caught 2 mistakes that I almost made before clicking NEXT.
08:21	gurpreetsingh	@ Roshin. Please never ever keep this thing in mind. Tests are getting better not tougher and so too the prep material. You have more tools to tackle than before
08:21	roshin	where can I find questions that represent the actual test
08:21	gurpreetsingh	Color done
08:22	nelz007	can we expect equal number of DS / PS questions or more DS questions?
08:22	Amateur	@nelz007 : tyr this out
08:22	Amateur	http://gmatclub.com/forum/ds-question-directory-by-topic-difficulty-128728.html
08:22	Bunuel	@roshin: not all CATs are easier than actual GMAT test, for example GMAT Club Tests are a bit harder than actual GMAT
08:22	bb_gmatclub	I would say of all the options, checking my answers at the end was the most valuable. You could say it is a waste of time but it did not take more than 5 secs per question.
08:22	Donnie	roshin, Official guides and the official gmat prep tests are as close to reality as it will get
08:22	gurpreetsingh	@ Roshin: Buy gmatprep pack 1 for best and closet set. And GC quant tests are really good to master and I attribute my DS success to both Mgmata advance quant book , Bunuel's set and GC quant.
08:22	nelz007	Thanks amateur
08:23	roshin	cool thanks
08:23	jsahni	aha k well i think BB your strategies are cool i mean i think i will definitely like to follow them
08:23	jsahni	😊
08:23	souvik101990	roshin the GMAT also has a couple of experimental questions which do not matter in the bigger picture. But in quant its always better to be prepared for harder questions. I highly recommend Bunuel's signature and the GMATClub tests
08:23	roshin	Gurpreet, I am guessing you did e-gmat for your verbal
08:23	gurpreetsingh	First of all, dont bother it is quant or verbal, make sure you know the concepts. Then do the questions untimed and then go for timed.
08:23	roshin	to what extent did that help you

08:23	gurpreetsingh	@roshin: yes you are right.
08:24	jsahni	p.s: i mean in PS you would have to get to the real answer by yourself and then check for it
08:24	bb_gmatclub	Jsahni - try it. May take a bit of time to figure out how to account for the extra time (it does add a minute or three to the overall time....)
08:24	roshin	thats souvik, i think you have a great point there
08:24	roshin	thanks*
08:24	gurpreetsingh	@roshin: E-gmat is very good and the team is quite good in explaining the things. For verbal you can PM me separately later. Lets concentrate on quant as we have Bunuel with us.
08:25	roshin	sure
08:25	nelz007	can we expect equal number of DS / PS questions on the actual GMAT?
08:25	jsahni	thnxs BB 😊
08:25	Bunuel	@nelz: ~20PS and ~17 DS
08:25	souvik101990	roshin i believe that GMAT Quant and GMAT verbal are different in the way that: in quant its always better to be prepared for difficult problems. You have Bunuel for that. But for verbal sticking to the official sources is the best advice I ever got. I think Gurpreet would back me up here as well.
08:25	gurpreetsingh	nelz2: The test is so rigorous that thinking such questions is wastage of time. Get your concepts clear and do pratice well.
08:25	nelz007	thanks bunuel
08:26	skamal7	i have a query will the same kind of questions (i mean same testing pattern of knowledge only will be on real GMAT also?
08:26	gurpreetsingh	Yes exactly. There is no alternate to official questions. Make sure you tune your mind to official questions. They are plenty to practice. For Quant you have many good sources.
08:27	gurpreetsingh	skamal7@: Yes questions are quite similar. But you will find some 3-4 questions on which you would say.. wow gmac you are worth 250\$
08:27	piku	i dont feel any such hard 700+ level questions in OG quant ?
08:27	roshin	when you guys practice Gmat club test on the 700+ level problems, do you guys time them?
08:27	asnagara	I am having a question relating to getting first 10 questions right and last 10 questions right. I know there is a thread relating to it. But if BB or Bunuel or Gurpreet or Souvik the importance of the first or last 10 questions?
08:28	asnagara	can explain*
08:28	piku	wheras MGMtAT has problems that are lot harder
08:28	bb_gmatclub	there is a lot of speculation on the topic of the first 10 questions
08:28	bb_gmatclub	We have articles posted by a number of prep companies about it arguing one way and then the other
08:29	bb_gmatclub	I think the best of resources was the experiment done by the BSD Lover who found out that missing a bunch of questions in the first 10 an then trying to catch up was futile.
08:29	gurpreetsingh	Piku@: MGMAT quant is good but not very representative of official questions. I think Gmat club tests + official guides + Bunuel's signature questions + gmatprep packl and tests are sufficient.
08:29	bb_gmatclub	Which tells me. If you miss 1 or 2 questions in the first 10, then you are OK. If you miss 1-2 in the first 10 by spending half the time on the 10, then you are NOT OK.
08:30	gurpreetsingh	roshin: as I have adviced u earlier. First make sure you know concept. then make sure u can solve them untimed.. then pick up speed...if you are not so sure of your prep level give gmaty some more time. The beast deserves the respect
08:30	Bunuel	@piku: if you want to practice 700+ questions check http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=180 (DS) and http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=187 (PS)
08:30	bb_gmatclub	So, plan to spend a bit more time/attention on the first 10-12 but not excessive.
08:30	hotwheels	wow what's today?

08:30	asnagara	bb_gmatclub - yes I read that. That was a great thread. Like you said a lot of speculation. I personally observed all of what he said was true wrt GMAT focus also It almost gave me what BSD lover said.
08:30	asnagara	But Thanks BB 😊
08:30	Donnie	hotwheels, quant chat
08:30	gurpreetsingh	to all those who think of first 10 last 10 : Make sure you do not make consecutive miss. Rest things would normalize.
08:30	hotwheels	ooh cool, thanks Donnie
08:30	piku	thanx for d link
08:30	hotwheels	how goes the studying?
08:31	Donnie	so far so good (i think) I have made a lot of progress
08:31	gurpreetsingh	hotwheels: welcome and lets restrict our discussion to quant strategies.
08:31	souvik101990	gurpreetsingh yes i think that is a very good point. If you are really short on time try to guess one question and then use some time on the next one.
08:31	Donnie	we?ll know more on jan 7th
08:31	Donnie	no christmas + new years for me this year
08:31	bb_gmatclub	The most important/obvious/easiest improvement is not to leave any questions unanswered
08:32	gurpreetsingh	Yes: I used this strategy on verbal because of health reasons. So it is true for quant too. if you have guessed on some question try to spent 1 minute extra on next question and get it right
08:32	jsahni	plus i think may be a person tries to go for best for all the question irrespective of the number
08:32	asnagara	BB will you be posting the same dates for free gmat club tests next year also? I mean is it going to be the same holiday dates?
08:32	bb_gmatclub	asnagara - yes
08:33	gurpreetsingh	Make sure you guys do not spend time thinking usless things. M i doing right? the question is so easy. It may simply ask u $2^2 = 4$? so dont worry give your best and move on
08:33	bb_gmatclub	I will update the dates once the year switches/changes but they will be pretty much the same as this year (some holidays move a bit)
08:33	souvik101990	I would like to add something here. A lot of strategies found online mentions plugging in numbers and testing cases on a LOT of questions. Sure they are helpful. But I have found doing the math/algebra/ is sometimes way easier than plugging in numbers. Also plugging in numbers requires the prior experience and knowledge of smart numbers.
08:34	asnagara	But BB the results wont be saved right 😬 I mean we have to make note of all the mistakes. is there any way to save the results of tests? So that we get more time to take more 😊
08:34	gurpreetsingh	Golden Advice : every day read gmat success/failure stories to know what went wrong and right. it will motivate you too
08:34	Donnie	gurpreetsingh, that is so true. On some questions i tend to think that, because i have my answer in like 10 seconds
08:34	souvik101990	this is true especially for people who had a quant background
08:34	Donnie	so I automatically start thinking "that was quick- it must be wrong"
08:34	gurpreetsingh	donnie: do not waste time...just be a robot and keep doing the work... U must double check but dont waste time thinking anything else
08:34	bb_gmatclub	Asnagara - the results will be saved. However, you wont' be able to review the questions once the free day is over
08:34	bb_gmatclub	Does that make sense?
08:35	asnagara	yes 😊
08:35	roshin	can some post the link for bunuel's signature questions?
08:36	bb_gmatclub	lol
08:36	nelz007	its under his post

08:36	Donnie	roshin, http://gmatclub.com/forum/the-official-guide-quantitative-question-directory-143450.html
08:36	Donnie	first post is bunuel
08:36	nelz007	just find any post by bunuel and all the questions should be there
08:36	Donnie	check his signature and click on the one you would like
08:36	gurpreetsingh	Not only signature: Just put Bunuel On follow. Period.... daily check what he has replied and do first thing.
08:37	souvik101990	I have done that: and it will be a lot of studying in itself as he posts answers to a LOT of questions everyday 😊
08:37	shubham	hi
08:37	Donnie	good idea
08:37	gurpreetsingh	haha....
08:37	Mazhai	I have MGMAT fourth edition (both for math and sentence correction). Can someone suggest me if it is ok to prepare with this or I have to go for the 5th edition?
08:37	rahulsehgal	i completely agree with souvik...
08:37	nguyenthanhhongphuc	Wish 750 scores ++ for everyone here and those have no Xmas and New Year this year like me 😊
08:38	gurpreetsingh	Mazhai. it should be okie. But make sure you practice quality questions... do not follow old fashioned useless sources
08:38	gurpreetsingh	Mazhai: buy mgmat advance book. it is quite good.
08:38	dentobizz	hi,I had got 45 in Q on my previous gmat, how can improve my score by 4-5 points
08:38	rahulsehgal	@mazhat - I noticed this question being asked in the MGMAT forum and they said, there is not that much difference those
08:38	gurpreetsingh	dentobizz: You must check why u got 45. check which areas you are getting the questions wrong.
08:38	bb_gmatclub	dentobizz - see here: http://gmatclub.com/forum/how-to-improve-your-quant-from-q44-to-q50-141670.html
08:38	rahulsehgal	*difference
08:39	shubham	i am new to start preparing for GMAT..i was checking out ..the grade conversion. which we have to fill before applying
08:39	shubham	although my pointers are out of 7.6 out of 10
08:39	Mazhai	Okay. But, I had already spent on the fourth edition and I can't afford to spent more. In that case, could you please suggest me an alternative? Is the PDF of MGMAT guide (5th edition) available?
08:39	gurpreetsingh	Golden Advice: Do not hurry with your Gmat. You need to be well prepared for the exam. Can you imagine an athlete winning without proper preparation?
08:40	gurpreetsingh	Mazhai: You may ask Mgmatt to buy pdf if they have any.
08:40	Mazhai	okay
08:40	asnagara	I recently encountered formulas relating to circumscribed and inscribed circle in a equilateral triangle. My only concern is how many of these will be there to memorize for quants? I mean everything I make mistake I make not of these formulas. Will the gmat club quants formula book help cover most of the formulas? Thanks in advance 😊
08:40	skamal7	before taking tests like GMAT prep should one go through 700 difficulty question in gmat club?
08:40	souvik101990	Mazhai MGMAT guides are available on the pdf if you own an iphone or the ipad
08:40	dentobizz	thanks bb, I wasted a lot of time of some question (4+mins) hence the 45, was scoring around 47-48 in the mgmt mocks and gmat prep
08:40	souvik101990	or kindle
08:41	gurpreetsingh	skamal: you should not practice gmatprep tagged questions else ur gmatprep tests wont give you right picture of your ability. Other wise should be okie,
08:41	Mazhai	Thanks Souvik1990, that was really helpful
08:41	souvik101990	dentobizz did you miss any question or did you attempt all?

08:41 Mazhai Souvik 1990: you mean the 5th edition of MGMAT guides?

08:42 souvik101990 Mazhai *not entirely sure* Mazhai!

08:42 Mazhai ok, I will check

08:42 gurpreetsingh asnagara: *these are important but less frequent questions. Spend a weekend on geometry. Do not cram but try to understand why is this question true and how is it derived.*

08:42 souvik101990 Mazhai *Yeah I can see that the 5th ed books are available for Kindle*

08:42 Bunuel @asnagara: *it's better to understand these formulas rather than just to memorize*

08:42 Mazhai Souvik1990: Through what source can I access the guides?

08:43 Mazhai Is that an app?

08:43 dentobizz @ souvik I attempted all but was rushed in the last 7, giving up on questions is difficult for me but I have been trying to improve that

08:43 gurpreetsingh *For quant : try to get familiar with derivations unless it is very complex. It would help solving many questions*

08:43 souvik101990 dentobizz *I think you need to improve on timing. TO improve on timing i guess you need to give timing a rest and start internalizing the concepts*

08:43 souvik101990 *once you have done that, you can focus on timing*

08:44 souvik101990 Mazhai *you can buy them from amazon*

08:44 souvik101990 *if you have the kindle app in chrome/android/iOS*

08:44 Mazhai okay, thanks

08:44 dentobizz thnks

08:44 asnagara Thanks Gurpreet and Bunuel. I will try to change the strategy. But my idea was to save time on test, if we memorize right? for example values of $\sqrt{5}$

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08:45 gurpreetsingh asnagara: you should remember the value but for geometry equations try to understand the derivation too.

08:45 gurpreetsingh same goes to algebraic equations.

08:45 asnagara Okay cool!

08:46 Bunuel @asnagara: well yes, there are some must know formulas/values, I was talking about general approach

08:48 bb_gmatclub Related (not the same). here is my old list of values/formulas that I memorized:
<http://gmatclub.com/forum/what-arithmetic-should-i-memorize-80128.html>

08:48 gurpreetsingh For quant you guys must go topic by topic. Do not rush and try to understand the basics properly.

08:49 gurpreetsingh And gmatclub has a great feature of TAGS. use them properly

08:49 Donnie gurpreetsingh, how do you use the tags?

08:49 Donnie nevermind

08:49 Donnie never realized they were there

08:50 nelz007 <http://gmatclub.com/forum/viewforumtags.php>

08:50 Bunuel @Donnie: all questions by tags: <http://gmatclub.com/forum/viewforumtags.php>

08:50 nelz007 click on quant section then go to question bank

08:50 gurpreetsingh Thanks Nelz I was about to paste it

08:50 Amateur hey bb_gmatclub, i just remembered when you brought out the topic of formula

08:50 Amateur <http://gmatclub.com/forum/geometry-formulas-practice-sheet-81427-40.html>

08:50 nelz007 works with verbal too

08:51 Mazhai To Experts: Actually, I had taken GMAT and a pathetic score. I was not prepared for it, well, I prepared only for 8 weeks and I did not have time to analyse my weaknesses. But, now I have got to a schedule and working things out strategically. I am really nervous about probability, permutation, combination. Can someone suggest me how to work on it from scratch

08:51 Donnie i usually google the problem exactly as it is in the book. Gmat club is in 99% of the cases one of

		the first 3 results
08:51	Amateur	i made a comment the last one of this thread
08:51	Amateur	Will you pls look in to it
08:51	Amateur	thanks
08:51	Donnie	but those tags open a whole new dimenstion of studying
08:51	Donnie	for me
08:51	nelz007	nice one amateur was looking for that thread
08:51	jsahni	i think may be search function is equally good to find particular types of question
08:51	gurpreetsingh	mazhai: Gmat is not an easy game. 700+ is still 90 %ile so we need proper strategy
08:52	gurpreetsingh	Yes jsahni search is good too but google is best in this regard 😊
08:52	jsahni	thnxs to one of my friend i was recently made aware of it 😊
08:52	Mazhai	Yeah, I understood that after my first attempt.
08:52	jsahni	yes gurpreetsingh 😊
08:52	souvik101990	Mazhai you can start by making a decent study plan and sticking to it
08:53	Donnie	jsahni, i don?t know why I google the questions, perhaps because google is my front page and I am very very lazy
08:53	rahulsehgal	I have a very different question. When I started my GMAT journey, I thought, I will be doing my preparation by looking at the questions from Daily GMAT summary email for the members I am following, checking their solutions and then work for 2 hours. But, now, i am noticing that doing both of them on a weekday seems impossible to me. Any suggestions ?
08:53	Mazhai	I am already doing that, but I am really bad at probability questions
08:53	jsahni	donnie i think i google most of my verbal question and refer to GC and MGMAT most of the time
08:54	gurpreetsingh	Mazhai probability is difficult topic for those who are not good in quant. Do not worry . prepare your rest of the things first and try to cover probability with fresh mind on a nice holiday
08:54	jsahni	so that's equally kool 😊
08:54	gurpreetsingh	Jsahni : google knows where is the best result.
08:54	asnagara1	Gurpreet/BB - My company firewall didnt like me and kicked me out. could you copy paste the answer to my previous question. Unfortunately i am not able to see the history of chat.
08:54	Bunuel	@Mazhai: For theory check Probability chapter of Math Book: http://gmatclub.com/forum/math-probability-87244.html Also try some questions on probability to practice: DS: http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=33 PS: http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=54
08:54	nelz007	what are the important topics to focus on? this question might be a little vague
08:54	jsahni	hehe i sometimes wonder what if google would not have been there 😊
08:54	Donnie	same with me, I sometimes just check the other google results to see how other user came up with a solution and they I try to pick the one I am most confident with
08:55	Bunuel	Hard questions on combinations and probability with detailed solutions: http://gmatclub.com/forum/hardest-area-questions-probability-and-combinations-101361.html In addition, note that usually the GMAT combination/probability questions are fairly straightforward and as practice shows you won't encounter more than 2-3 questions from this field.
08:55	Bunuel	Try Combinatorics chapter of Math Book to have an idea about the staff that is tested on the GMAT: http://gmatclub.com/forum/math-combinatorics-87345.html Also try some questions on combinations to practice: DS: http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=31 PS: http://gmatclub.com/forum/search.php?search_id=tag&tag_id=52 Hard questions on com
08:55	gurpreetsingh	If you guys follow Bunuel, you would see he normally gives 2-3 ways to solve a question. This would give a better understanding of probability.
08:56	gurpreetsingh	asnagara pls post the question again. The flow is so fast I m unable to track

08:56 Javoni where are the gurus that could get my questions answered?

08:56 Mazhai @Gurpreetsingh: I am doing maths after 14 years, probably that could be the reason. I agree that I am not all that good at maths, but I am getting it slowly and I am aiming for 48 in Quant. I got a 45 in MGMAT mock test, but in actual GMAT it dropped below 40

08:56 gurpreetsingh Javoni. what is your question

08:56 Mazhai @Bubuel - Thanks so much

08:56 gurpreetsingh Do not worry Mazhai. Give your best again. It is never too late for hard work

08:56 bb_gmatclub Somewhat off topic: a very helpful tip/trick that I have found was to make written notes for each day/lesson/topic that you cover. it was very good to remember/memorize topics.

08:57 Donnie Mazhai, what was you result in the Gmat, if i may ask

08:57 gurpreetsingh This tip of BB is applicable to verbal too. Noting down the things actually help you to memorize.

08:57 Javoni So I am not great at math, hence please, do not make laugh of me: how should I tackle the distance questions when two cars start from one point and go opposite and when they come to one point from two opposite points?

08:58 asnagara1 Gurpreet my question was to score from 45-46 to 51 in quants. Will the combo of Bunuel hard questions, Gmat club tests and MGMAT advance quants help? (assuming I understand all the concepts encountered along the way)

08:58 Mazhai @Donnie - I don't mind, I am after all here for help and suggestions. I got a 35 in quant and 23 in verbal

08:59 Donnie so what was that in total?

08:59 gurpreetsingh Javoni. I have posted a good post on it. Let me search it for you.

08:59 souvik101990 asnagara1 Q51 is a very daunting task and probably a single question could make a 50 a 51 or break it. Basically in my opinion Q 50 and Q51 are pretty interchangeable

08:59 asnagara1 Javoni - I think the one concept that would help you would be to add the speeds when cars travel in opp drection for relative speed.

08:59 dentobizz completely agree with bb , making a daily summary and A weekly review of the same helped me gr8 deal in verbal too esp SC

08:59 Mazhai 510

08:59 Donnie did not take the test, so i do not really know what that means

08:59 Donnie ah great thank you

08:59 jsahni javoni :<http://gmatclub.com/forum/distance-speed-time-word-problems-made-easy-87481.html> go thrgh this link this definitely helped me for D/S/T problems

08:59 asnagara1 Aaah than you Souvik.

08:59 Bunuel @Javoni: such kind of distance/rate problems are about combined velocity. It's explained here: <http://gmatclub.com/forum/distance-speed-time-word-problems-made-easy-87481.html>

09:00 gurpreetsingh yes asnagara it will help. Complement it with official questions of OG, Gmatprep, gmatprep pack 1

09:00 asnagara1 Cool Thanks Gurpreet.

09:00 asnagara1 An off question. BB can you arrange a similar session for verbal too? 😊 I think this discussion is helping us so much.

09:01 asnagara1 I am pretty sure it will be a big hit. \ m /

09:01 asnagara1 Thanks to all of you. You guys are doing a great job!

09:01 souvik101990 welcomes Marcab

09:01 Donnie all right thanks to everybody for all the information and the quant chat info today. Gotta go and grab dinner 😊

09:02 Donnie see you later souvik101990, as usual 😊

09:02 souvik101990 Later Donnie

09:02 souvik101990 😊

09:02 Marcab Can I view the chat history, guess I missed a great session

09:02	bb_gmatclub	We can post the history transcript
09:02	souvik101990	Marcab I can copy paste a PM in your inbox
09:02	gurpreetsingh	http://gmatclub.com/forum/time-speed-and-distance-quick-approach-101055.html
09:02	gurpreetsingh	pls check this link for time speed questions : http://gmatclub.com/forum/time-speed-and-distance-quick-approach-101055.html
09:03	bb_gmatclub	Thank you everybody for coming and participation! The official chat time is over. We'll go for another 15 mins if any other questions
09:03	rahulsehgal	@asnagara - I second that 😊
09:03	Marcab	and yeah asnagara is correct in asking whether is it possible to arrange a session on verbal.
09:03	rahulsehgal	I have a very different question. When I started my GMAT journey, I thought, I will be doing my preparation by looking at the questions from Daily GMAT summary email for the members I am following, checking their solutions and then work for 2 hours. But, now, i am noticing that doing both of them on a weekday seems impossible to me. Any suggestions ?
09:04	jsahni	thnxs bb it was an awesome chat session and if i may suggest,pls arrange something similar for verbal it will be a help 😊
09:04	Marcab	thanks souvik.
09:04	Javoni	Bunuel and jsahni tahnk you guys!
09:04	souvik101990	Marcab I second ya!
09:04	gurpreetsingh	Guys I will take your leave too. Its 1 am here
09:04	gurpreetsingh	have a rocking vacations
09:04	dentobizz	thanks a lot bb, Bunuel, gurpreetsingh
09:05	souvik101990	Hey Gurpreet Good night man!
09:05	souvik101990	😊
09:05	Mazhai	Thanks! Bye
09:05	bb_gmatclub	Thank you souvik101990, Bunuel, and Gurpreetsign
09:06	nguyenthanhhongphuc	Good nite all. Wish you all sweet dreams and a lovely weekend.
09:06	Bunuel	Thank you all!
09:06	bb_gmatclub	argh... gurpreetsingh
09:06	asnagara1	Thanks everyone. Very kind of BB, Bunuel , Souvik and Gurpreet to spend your valuable time _/_
09:06	Marcab	guys before leaving, can you please share your experiences with GC quant tests? Am I the sole person who struggles with them?
09:06	jsahni	thnxs everyone 😊
09:06	souvik101990	Marcab count me in!
09:06	bb_gmatclub	LOL
09:06	jsahni	count me too 😊
09:06	Marcab	lol
09:07	Bunuel	Sorry for that 😊
09:07	Marcab	so I am not the only one.
09:07	Marcab	No Bunuel but seriously.
09:07	Javoni	I took the official GMAT lately and got the question about the sphere and ovals? Those were out of the blue for me, what is that about?
09:07	jsahni	but i think those question grains concept even if we get them wrong
09:08	souvik101990	Marcab I think the GMATClub tests are meant to be a little harder
09:08	souvik101990	😊
09:08	Marcab	I scored a 51 in first MGAMT CAT and then took GC quant test. The only inference I came up with was that MGMAT is flawed.

09:08	souvik101990	it has always been that way i think
09:08	Bunuel	GMAT Club test are harder than real test questions.
9:08	Marcab	I scored a 51 in first MGAMT CAT and then took GC quant test. The only inference I came up with was that GMAT is flawed.
09:08	souvik101990	it has always been that way i think
09:08	Bunuel	GMAT Club test are harder than real test questions.
09:08	Marcab	"little harder"? Do you wanna change that?
09:08	souvik101990	I wont be surprised if Bunuel gets angry PMs from people who got lower in GMATClub tests 🤔
09:08	Marcab	lol
09:08	Bunuel	Some 😊
09:09	Marcab	hhahaa
09:09	jsahni	hehe 😊
09:09	rahulsehgal	😊
09:09	souvik101990	Marcab if you got a 51 in MGMAAT you are close to being golden dude
09:09	souvik101990	😊
09:09	Javoni	Actually those tough Math questions that go under the username of Bunuel are top-notch, those babies helped me to get 50 in Quant section of the test
09:09	nelz007	must take a lot of time to come up with those questions
09:10	roshin	i likegmat club tests. I think they are made hard testing the right questions
09:10	Amateur	hey bb_gmatclub/bunuel
09:10	roshin	thanks to Bunuel
09:10	Amateur	i think you guys missed mu comment
09:10	Amateur	http://gmatclub.com/forum/geometry-formulas-practice-sheet-81427-40.html
09:10	Amateur	I think there is a wrong formula in the sheet
09:11	Amateur	can you guys pls verify
09:11	Bunuel	I'll respond in the thread
09:11	Amateur	ok sure, just making sure u make a note of it
09:11	Marcab	yeah before leaving I would like to ask Bunuel to add the concept of weigthed averages on the GC Math book. The concept seems quite helpful in variety of lessons
09:11	Bunuel	Thank you for the suggestion.
09:12	Javoni	Dear Bunuel, have you ever taken the actual GMAT?
09:12	jsahni	thnxs bb/Bunuel and everyone for the wonderful chat bye :))
09:13	Amateur	hey Bunuel, where is the guidebook which talks about relation between mean and median, and from which characteristics of that set can be estimated?
09:14	souvik101990	when Bunuel asked to take the GMAT, the GMAT gave him 250\$
09:14	Marcab	rofl
09:14	Amateur	hehe, this is a Rajnikanth joke 🤔
09:15	souvik101990	Rajnikanth-Chuck Norris
09:15		*** nutshell is now known as Guest47280
09:15	Javoni	lol, good one 250 bucks!)))
09:15	Javoni	🤔
09:15	Bunuel	@Amateur: Not sure we have a chapter of Math Book on that.
09:16	Marcab	but honestly speaking, It would be my greatest present ever if Bunuel reveals himself. atleast let us know the hemishpere in which you live-west or east?
09:16	Amateur	then my request would be to add that

09:16	souvik101990	Amateur you can do the statistics questions set from Bunuels signature
09:16	Amateur	it would be helpful too
09:16	souvik101990	Dont blame him if it leaves a bad taste in the mouth
09:16	souvik101990	🤔
09:16	souvik101990	becuase its HARD
09:16	rahulsehgal	I am sorry if I am going off track. But, i do not know much about bb/bunuel. Could you please let us know a bit about yourself if you dont mind.
09:16	rahulsehgal	😊
09:17	Amateur	face to face with the founder program is slated for next week rahulsehgal
09:18	rahulsehgal	oh great. I am sorry, I was not aware of the same, thanks for letting me know..
09:18	souvik101990	lol Amateur
09:18	souvik101990	BB is the founder of GMATClub
09:18	souvik101990	which he started in 2002
09:18	PraPon	how do we register for that program. is there any link
09:18	nelz007	Hey bunuel is there any section in quant that you find difficulty in?
09:19	nelz007	you probably have aced every section in quant but if you had to pick a weak area
09:19	rahulsehgal	Yes, I know those details about bb. I basically do not know about their nationalities and other basic things. I hope, they dont mind in revealing those things. I do not want to make them angry at me 😊 ..
09:19	Marcab	Souvik, BB, Bunuel-any suggestions how to keep quant in running apart from taking the tests?
09:19	souvik101990	Marcab have you taken the sets from Bunuel's signature?
09:20	Marcab	I guess, yes.
09:20	souvik101990	those should come in handy
09:20	Marcab	What is its difficulty level, harder than those from GC Q tests?
09:21	souvik101990	Nah its more in line... but its also targeted practice and selected questions
09:21	souvik101990	Non Yankee the 800 scorer made a nice little PDF out of the sets
09:21	souvik101990	with OE in his debrief thread
09:22	Marcab	greattt.....
09:22	souvik101990	I can say with certain levels of guarantee (based on share GMAT experiences forum) that Bunuel's sets are more mentioned than any other prep programs
09:22	souvik101990	so they are definitely tried and successfully tested
09:22	Marcab	That will , definitely then, keep me busy.
09:22	souvik101990	Marcab what do you say about the idea that we can make a verbal chat session like this?
09:23	Marcab	arey that will be the fantastic idea.
09:23	Amateur	Marcab needs to make a chat session for RCs
09:23	Amateur	🤔
09:23	Marcab	I always wanted a verbal session, though a free one.
09:23	souvik101990	Yeah lets do it then
09:24	Marcab	@amateur...how did you come to know about my weaklink
09:24	souvik101990	the chatroom majorly consists admission people mostly about US time
09:24	Amateur	it is in your signature marcab
09:24	souvik101990	so its practically empty in indian times
09:25	bb_gmatclub	Thank you all for attending. We'll be making a verbal chat session next Friday same time
09:25	Bunuel	Thank you all!
09:25	bb_gmatclub	8 AM PST Next Fri 12/28
09:26	souvik101990	Guys please do attend the verbal session too! I think it would be great. Though we probably do

		not have experts but we can have our little discussion!
09:27	Marcab	hmmm.
09:27	Marcab	So that shall suffice our needs then.
09:27	Marcab	Thanx to you Bunuel. It was an honour having a chat with you.
09:27	Marcab	@Souvik...if not an "official" expert but still we will be having you. What more do we need?
09:27	rahulsehgal	correct marcab 😊
09:28	souvik101990	Marcab I ll try and get carcass, vips and other people too
09:28	rahulsehgal	thanks Souvik 😊
09:28	Marcab	Hey that will be great.
09:29	souvik101990	rahulsehgal hope to see you next friday
09:29	souvik101990	BTW please like the GMATClub facebook page to be updated about events such as these
09:29	souvik101990	we do have a lot of contests there!
09:29	souvik101990	http://www.facebook.com/gmatclubforum
09:29	rahulsehgal	sure, I will be here, attending the same.. I have seen your SC questions on the Forum
09:30	Marcab	any prizes such as ipad, surface???
09:30	rahulsehgal	I have already liked the page, the updates are already coming
09:30	rahulsehgal	😊
09:30	rahulsehgal	hope, i will be able to write a great debrief one day like many others 😊 .. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful community..