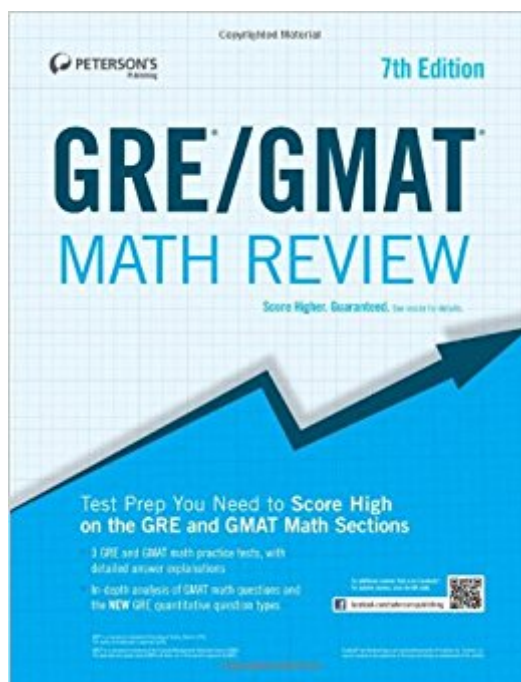


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I like the math review for this book. I was a math major so the info comes back quickly and I appreciate that this is a no non-sense book.

While the review sections are clear and concise, there are simply too many errors in the practice problems/exams in this guide. It's as if no one error-checked the practice exam sections of the book whatsoever. Everything crops up, from math errors, to typos, to just really odd mistakes that make it clear that no one paid any attention to editing this material. Some examples of the mistakes in this book: Given A greater than or equal to B , is B negative if: (1) $A > 1$ (2) If AB is less than 0. The book

claims both statements are necessary to determine whether B is negative or not. However statement 2 alone is sufficient, because if AB is less than 0, then one of A or B must be negative, and thus since $A > B$ then B must be negative. Another example: Let AB be a two-digit number, with a unit's digit of B and a ten's digit of A. Also, let $AB = -1$ be an odd number and AB be divisible by 3... We can really stop here, because what in the hell do they mean by $AB = -1$ is an odd number? Of course, it's just a typo that makes the problem impossible to answer. What they actually meant is $AB - 1$ is an odd number. Awesome. There are more errors in the first practice exam alone (out of 3). I'm not even going to look at the other ones, because there isn't really a point. Since so many errors do exist, it's impossible to look at any solution the book gives without skepticism. While taking the practice exams, I would mark problems that I was unsure of how to do, but after finding so many errors in the book I can't trust the solutions given to these problems. TLDR: While the review sections are decent, the practice exams are almost worthless, primarily due to editing/error-checking.

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