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11 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Resource if you need help with Quant from the OGBY GMAT Club (Expert) The book is another high quality product from Manhattan GMAT. The reason for an Official Guide Companion is that many of us may use OG 12 as the GMAT Bible but struggle with some of the questions/explanations. This book does 2 main things: 1) Provides more extensive and clearer explanations to quantitative questions based on the input from MGMAT students and 2) Shows alternative ways to solve problems, often pointing out shortcuts. Highlights: * GREAT: Alternative methods of solution (shortcut ideas) for the questions, esp helpful for the DS questions * GREAT: Difficulty level identified for every question - apparently the OG 12 is not truly organized by difficulty, which many of us had a suspicion about. Knowing difficulty allows you to understand

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