GRE ANALYTICAL WRITING 1

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GRE写作课程安排
4次直播课+8次录播课

GRE写作考试简介；GRE Argument简介；Argument开头段写法；调查数据

Argument开头段精讲

调查数据精讲

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因果错误精讲

类比错误精讲+整体部分精讲+时间推广精讲

Issue简介；Issue构思法；Issue正面论述

构思法精讲

Issue正面论述精讲

Issue让步转折段；Issue开头段；Issue结尾段

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GRE写作复习总结和备考建议

L1: Outline

- GRE写作简介
- Argument简介
- Argument开头段
- 调查数据

GRE考试构成

● 包括考生中场休息时间在内，新 GRE 考试总耗时约为 3 小时 45 分钟。

● 考试包括三大部分共 6 个任务，外加一个不计入总分的部分，具体如下表（源自《GRE 考试官方指南》）：

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Unscored	Approximately 20 questions	30-35 min. per section
Research	Varies	Varies

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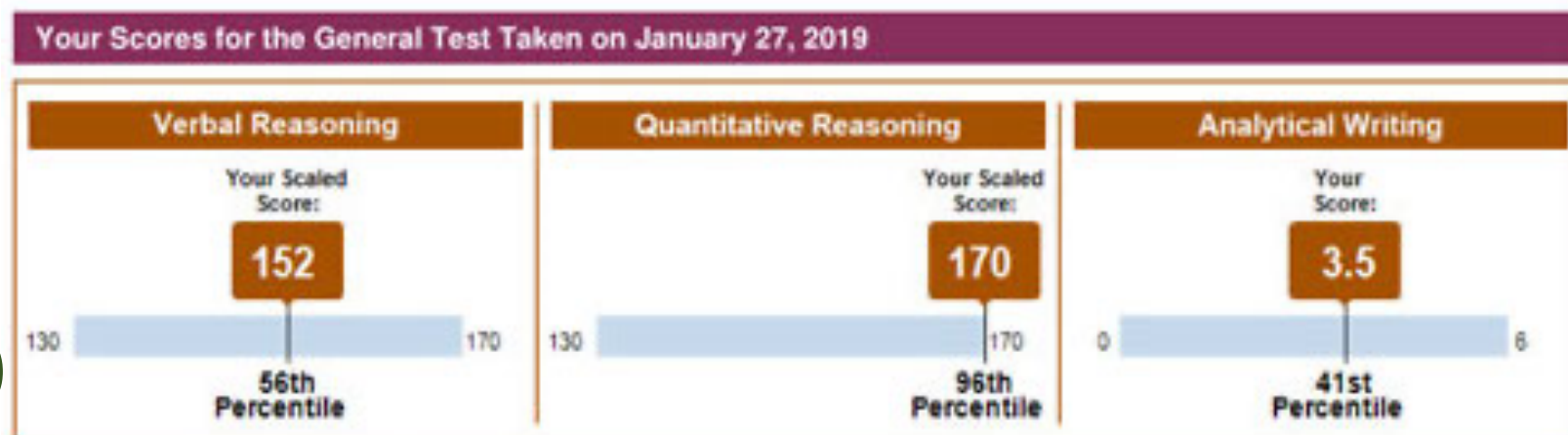
GRE分数分布及成绩单

	MIN	MAX
VERBAL	130	170
QUANTITATIVE	130	170
Total	260	340

V+Q当场出分
类似托福的听力/阅读成绩

	MIN	MAX
AW	0/ NS	6

10个工作日后出分
类似托福口语/写作成绩

成绩单上有三项各自的
分数和百分比
（即，超过多少%的考生）

Your Scores for the General Test Taken on January 27, 2019

Verbal Reasoning
Your Scaled Score:
152
130   170
56th Percentile

Quantitative Reasoning
Your Scaled Score:
170
130   170
96th Percentile

Analytical Writing
Your Score:
3.5
0   6
41st Percentile
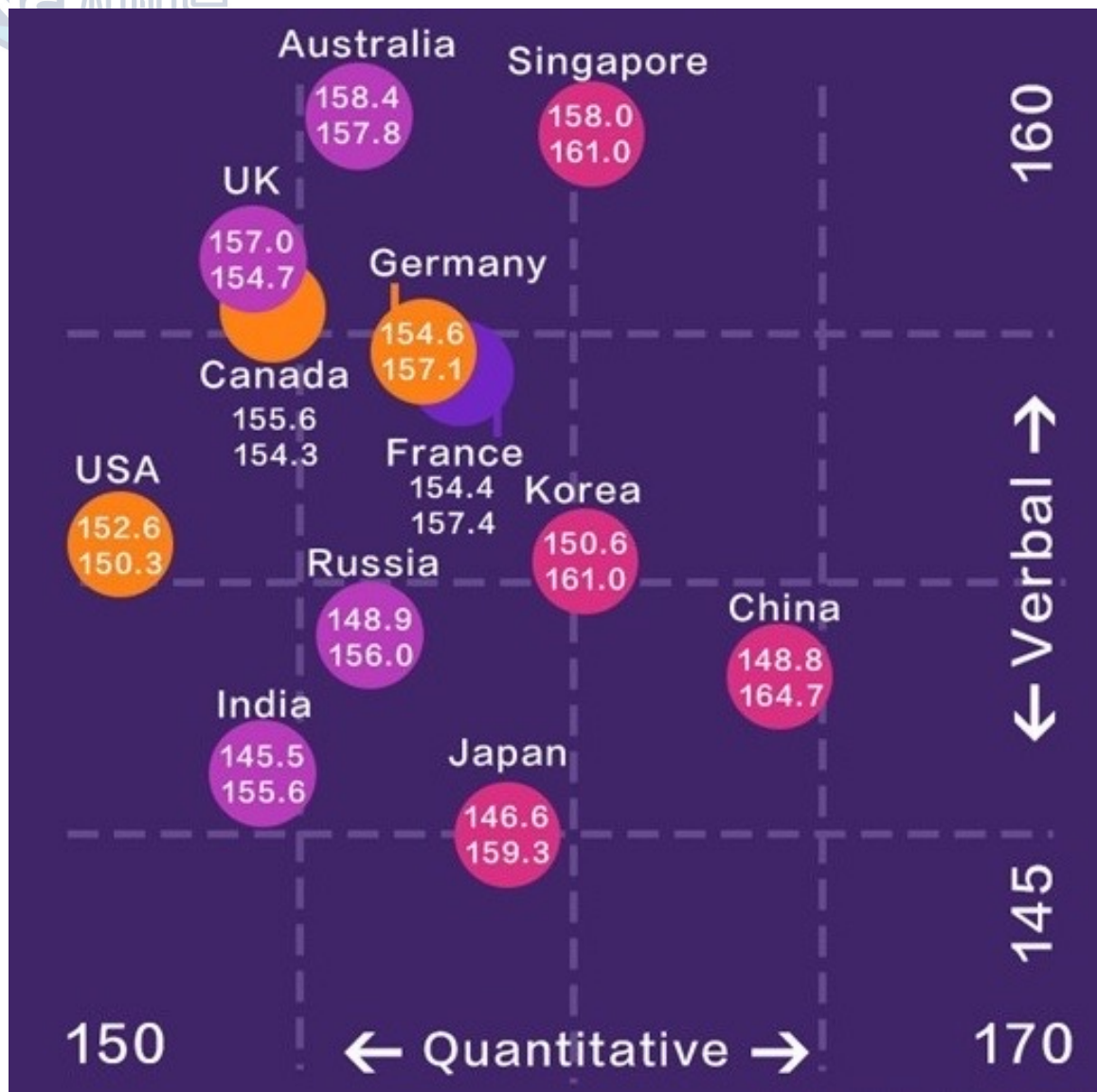
What's A Good/ Competitive GRE Score?

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GRE写作题型

**ISSUE
——独立写作/大作文高阶版**

GRE 写作题型

GRE 考试的分析性写作部分包括两项写作任务，分别要求在 30 分钟内完成。

* <u>Analyze an Issue</u>：根据所给题目完成一篇表明立场的逻辑立论文。具体形式如下：

As people rely more and more on technology to solve problems, the ability of humans to think for themselves will surely deteriorate.

Write a response in which you discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement and explain your reasoning for the position you take. In developing and supporting your position, you should consider ways in which the statement might or might not hold true and explain how these considerations shape your position.

Argument----大家来找荐

* <u>Analyze an Argument</u>：分析所给题目并完成一篇驳论文，指出并且有力反驳题目中的主要逻辑漏洞或者错误。具体形式如下：

The citizens of Forsythe have adopted more healthful lifestyles. Their responses to a recent survey show that in their eating habits they conform more closely to government nutritional recommendations than they did ten years ago. Furthermore, there has been a fourfold increase in sales of food products containing kiran, a substance that a scientific study has shown reduces cholesterol. This trend is also evident in reduced sales of sulia, a food that few of the healthiest citizens regularly eat.

Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

必备网站

- GRE官网

ets.org/gre

- Issue题库

ets.org/gre/revised_general/prepare/analytical_writing/issue/pool

- Argument题库

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GRE ARGUMENT 简介

GRE Argument Task

The Analyze an Argument task assesses your ability to undertake, analyze, and evaluate arguments according to a specific instructions and to clearly convey your evaluation in writing.

What Is Argument？

- Argument译为论证过程：指的是作者为了说服他人而使用一个
论述——结论式结构得出自己观点的推理过程。

- 一个完整的Argument包含以下三个要素：
① Assumption—假设：为了使论证更可信而设定的条件
② Evidence—论据：为了使论证更可信而引用的客观事实
③ Conclusion—结论：作者最终用于说服他人而得出的观点、立场

- 一个argument通常包含多个Assumption + Evidence来支持文章整体结构和总
结论。

考试形式

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Argument

- X社团的一项调查研究表明，热爱学习的人当中，有80%都爱喝奶茶。因此，我们可以得出一项结论：喝奶茶有助于培养对学习的兴趣。

- 写一篇文章，分析上述论证有哪些问题。

Specific
Instruction

Case Study 1

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Write a response in which you discuss what specific evidence *is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would* <u>weaken</u> *<u>the argument</u>.*

(146)

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SI: 需要哪些论据（evidence）支持/削弱argument？

以上Argument的逻辑链中缺失重要的evidence，比如：

• People living in that region are now still and will be using oil as their primary methods for heating.

• The new homes in the region are utilizing oil to generate heating during winters.

• New homes built in the region will be lived by people and used.

• The weather pattern reported by the climate forecasters is an accurate prediction.

The following appeared in a letter from a firm providing investment advice for a client.

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Write a response in which you examine the stated and/or unstated assumptions of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted. (60)

ARGUMENT小剧场

Stated Assumption

如果你转发这个图片，
那么你的GRE就能顺利得到高分。

考的全会
蒙的都对

终极考神喷雾

UNSTATED ASSUMPTION

我有个朋友，长得像石原里美。
我的朋友特别好看。

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SI: 有哪些已说/未说的没有根据的假设？

以上Argument的逻辑链中存在没有根据的假设，比如：

- People living in that region are now still using oil as their primary methods for heating.

- New homes built in the region will be lived by people.

- The new homes in the region are utilizing oil to generate heating during winter.

- weather pattern reported by the climate forecasters in an accurate prediction.

- Consolidated Industries does operate in that region.

- Consolidated Industries could gain considerable profit and investment in this company can guarantee significant return.

- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>specific evidence</u> is needed to evaluate the argument and explain how the evidence would <u>weaken or strengthen the argument</u>;

- Write a response in which you <u>examine the stated and/ or unstated assumptions</u> of the argument. Be sure to explain how the argument depends on these assumptions and what the implications are for the argument if the assumptions prove unwarranted.

- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be addressed</u> in order to decide whether the <u>conclusion</u> and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to the questions would help to evaluate the conclusion.

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Write a response in which you discuss what questions would need to be addressed in order to decide whether the conclusion and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to the questions would help to evaluate the conclusion.

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- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be answered</u> in order to decide whether <u>the prediction and the argument</u> on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the prediction.

考题分类 – Specific Instruction

- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be answered</u> in order to decide whether the <u>recommendation</u> and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.
- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be answered</u> in order to decide whether the <u>advice and the argument</u> on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the advice.
- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be answered</u> in order to decide whether the <u>recommendation</u> is likely to have the predicted result. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.
- Write a response in which you discuss one or more <u>alternative explanations</u> that could rival the proposed explanation and explain how your explanation(s) can plausibly account for the facts presented in the argument.

Evidence
Assumption
Explanations
Question

SI分类及考频

写作要求	特点	出现数量及百分比
第一类写作要求	评价例证是否充分	52 (29%)
第二类写作要求	考察未声明假设	50 (28%)
第三类写作要求	提出其他合理解释	10 (6%)
第四类写作要求	回答未解决问题，判断建议是否合理	24 (14%)
第五类写作要求	回答未解决问题，判断能否产生预期结果	20 (13%)
第六类写作要求	回答未解决问题，判断预测是否合理	14 (8%)
第七类写作要求	回答未解决问题，判断意见是否合理	2 (1%)
第八类写作要求	回答未解决问题，判断结论是否合理	2 (1%)

考题形式

- 第一类：评价例证是否充分 Evaluate Insufficient Evidence
- 第二类：考察未声明假设 Examine Unstated Assumptions
- 第三类：提出其他合理解释 Raise Alternative Explanations
- 第四类：回答未解决的问题 Answer Unsolved Questions

- Evidence

               ➡   CONCLUSION

- Reasoning

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- Write a response in which you discuss what <u>questions would need to be answered</u> in order to decide whether the recommendation and the argument on which it is based are reasonable. Be sure to explain how the answers to these questions would help to evaluate the recommendation.
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  explain h

  考题分类 SI：证据OR逻辑

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评分标准 – SCORE 6

In addressing the specific task directions, a 6 response presents a cogent, well-articulated examination of the argument and conveys meaning skillfully.

A typical response in this category

- clearly identifies aspects of the argument relevant to the assigned task and examines them insightfully

- develops ideas cogently, organizes them logically, and connects them with clear transitions

- provides compelling and thorough support for its main points

- conveys ideas fluently and precisely, using effective vocabulary and sentence variety

- demonstrates superior facility with the conventions of standard written English (i.e. grammar, usage, and mechanics) but may have minor errors.

评分标准 – SCORE 4

In addressing the specific task directions, a 4 response presents a competent examination of the argument and conveys meaning with acceptable clarity.
A typical response in this category

- identifies and examines aspects of the argument relevant to the assigned task, but may also discuss some extraneous points
- develops and organizes ideas satisfactorily, but may not connect them with transitions
- supports its main points adequately, but may be uneven in its support
- demonstrates sufficient control of language to convey ideas with reasonable clarity
- generally demonstrates control of the conventions of standard written English, but may have some errors

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How to Take Argument Task?

Steps

1. Read the Task
2. Spot Flaws
3. Organize an Essay

Outline

- Introductory Paragraph
- Body Paragraphs (2-4)
- Conclusion Paragraph

ARGUMENT开头段写法

- Conclusion

- * Evidence

- Flaws

改写原文结论/总论点

简述主体段要反驳的论据/ 假设

指出原文存在的逻辑漏洞

① 撰写时间控制在3分钟左右，字数40-70词；

② 一定要改写并质疑题目中的最终结论（预测、建议）、中间结论、重要的假设、重要的例证；

③ 注意使用SI（specific instruction）中的关键词。

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Case Study

CEF
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- evidence
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CEF
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Sample Essay

Merely based on dubious evidence, the argument draws a conclusion that the demand of heating oil will increase in this region in the following years. To substantiate the conclusion, the author cites the following facts: the traditional choice of fuel, climate forecast, and the house building plan in this region. At first glance, the author's argument appears to be somewhat convincing. Close scrutiny with the argument, however, reveals that it suffers from several logical flaws as follows. (77words)

Introduction Template

Conclusion

Merely based on unfounded assumptions/ dubious evidence, the argument draws a conclusion that _____.

Unfounded	Dubious	Argument
- ungrounded	- suspicious	- arguer
- groundless	- questionable	- author
	- doubtful	- * prediction
		- * recommendation

While it may be true that _____ (原文结论/建议等), the author's argument does not make a cogent case.

Introduction Template

Evidence

To substantiate the conclusion, the author cites the following facts.

Substantiate	Cite
- bolster	- indicate
- strengthen	- infer
- support	- point out

Flaw

- At first glance, the author's argument appears to be somewhat convincing. Close scrutiny with the argument, however, reveals that it suffers from several logical flaws as follows.

- This argument is rife with holes and assumptions, and thus, not strong enough to lead to _____ （原文结论） .

逻辑错误① – 调查数据
Survey & Data Flaws

找出下列调查/数据中可能存在的问题

练习1

A班学生在考试前签署了《诚信考试承诺书》。考试结束后，经校方调查，在签署了《承诺书》后，100%的学生表示他们没有作弊。所以让学生签署《诚信考试承诺书》是降低作弊率的有效方式。

练习2

W大学文学社的一项调查表明：W大学的学生们最爱看散文，但该校图书馆借阅量最高的类别却是侦探小说。由此可证，学生在做调查的时候会说谎。

逻辑错误① – 调查数据
Survey & Data Flaws

- Quality of Sample

- Quantity of Sample

- Questions/ Options in Survey

- Conductor of Survey

- Time of Survey

Case Study

In surveys, Mason City residents rank water sports (swimming, boating, and fishing) among their favorite recreational activities. The Mason River flowing through the city is rarely used for these pursuits, however, and the city park department devotes little of its budget to maintaining riverside recreational facilities. For years, there have been complaints from residents about the quality of the river's water and the river's smell. In response, the state has recently announced plans to clean up Mason River. Use of the river for water sports is, therefore, sure to increase. The city government should for that reason devote more money in this year's budget to riverside recreational facilities.

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Case Study

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- questions in the survey

- conductor of the survey

- time of the survey

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Sample Essay 2.0

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- … people who rank water sports "among their favorite recreational activities" are actually likely to participate in them. It is possible that they just like to watch them. This assumption underlies the claim that use of the river for water sports is sure to increase after the state cleans up the Mason River and that the city should for that reason devote more money to riverside recreational facilities.

- … what residents say in surveys can be taken at face value. It is possible that survey results exaggerate the interest in water sports. This assumption underlies the claim that …

- … Mason City residents would actually want to do water sports in the Mason River. As recreational activities, it is possible that water sports are regarded as pursuits for vacations and weekends away from the city. This assumption underlies the claim that…

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