

# Abjct mismatch tester gets us

## Masterclass – session I

# The GRE math subject test

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*In general, the questions are intended not only to test recall of information but also to assess the **understanding** of fundamental concepts and the **ability to apply** those concepts in various situations.*

## Read the FAQ!

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From [go-to URL]/prepare/strategy/:

*Nothing is subtracted [...] if you answer a question incorrectly.*

Also, It matters not if you're the only one to solve problem X.

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Diff Eq

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Linear alg  
Abstract alg  
Number theory

Set theory  
Proba & stats  
Combinatorics  
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...for the next slot Sat, **Apr 4, 2020**.

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- Test run.

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$$\int_0^1 \sqrt{e^{2x} + e^{-2x} + 2} \, dx$$

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$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

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Let  $p \neq q$  be primes. Which of  $\{p, p + q, pq, p^q, q^p\}$  can coexist in a proper subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$ ?

