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PERFECT MEMORY DOC

This doc was made by huntsman in which he claims that Koji has a perfect memory and he remembers every single detail retained from all 5 of his senses + he recalled memories of his entire life when he met Sakayanagi in Y1V5.

1.Well there's no feat of Ayanokouji recalling anything else than visual and verbal information so saying that “Ayanokouji can remember every single detail retained from all 5 of his senses.” was just an assumption.

2.Ayanokouji doesn't have a perfect memory the term ‘perfect memory’ is just a hyperbole. The feats he brings to support his claim-

(i) The statement of Whiteroom instructors—
In the Whiteroom the instructors once used 5 shapes to test student's memories and reasoning skills–
Circle, Square, Wave, Star and Cross
The students had to memorise the shapes of 50 card in 10 rounds (5 cards in each round). The cards didn't have any colour or numbers on them. So it wasn't that impressive of a feat in Memorization.
The normal deck memorization is more impressive as it involves both colour and shape on top of that that it isn't split in 10 rounds.
People can memorise a whole deck of card in 12-13 seconds
Video-https://youtu.be/OApSOU7NIAw?si=GZ3Ny6u_fHilP3WF
The instructors saying that koji had a perfect memory just because he was able to memorise 50 cards was just a hyperbole.

(ii) Ayanokouji remembering the name of a Keyaki mall employee in Y1V7.5—
Well it's obvious because the second thing that people look at after looking at someone's face is their name tag(if they have one) and even an average person can remember that.
He also claims that Ayanokouji’s memory also retains the information that is only processed via his subliminal perception.
Though there is no feat of it and it is just an assumption. It was never mentioned that the Keyaki mall employee entered his peripheral vision, Ayanokouji just said that “It just happened to enter my field of view.” which is just another way of saying that “I just saw him.”

(iii)Koji being able to control the memories he recalls allowing Tsukishiro to read him in a specific way—
I don't see how it's related to perfect memory. The ability to control the memories being recalled and blocking certain memories consciously is certainly impressive and not something that can be done easily but it's not like koji is the only one who can do it, it is possible in real life too.

While more research is still necessary, scientists have started understanding how this may work. Neuroimaging studies have demonstrated which brain systems play a part in deliberate forgetting, and studies have shown that it is possible for people to deliberately block memories from their consciousness.

Link- https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/251655

(iv) Koji doesn't have HSAM because people with HSAM aren't immune to infantile amnesia—
There are some cases of people who are immune to infantile amnesia

Almost every adult studied to date has infantile amnesia. Infantile amnesia best explains why we have so few early memories compared to our later childhood, teenage years, and beyond.

The few rare exceptions tend to occur in people that store memories unusually even when they're adults. There's even evidence of parallels to infantile amnesia in other mammalian species — like rats.

In Y2V11 Ayanokouji wasn't able to remember the gaming terms that Onizuka was talking about.
Yes, It's true that Ayanokouji didn't cared much about memorising those terms but it still debunks the claim of him having a perfect memory.

"So, can you memorize game and anime terms as effectively as studying for other subjects?"
"Huh…? I wonder. When Onizuka tried pushing me to play a game before, they were talking about DP... something, DEF something, cooldown something, but my brain refused to remember those words and their meanings..."
"It's a similar feeling. I just can't seem to want to remember it."
I wanted to absorb as much information as I could, but I also had such preferences.

From this paragraph it's clear that Ayanokouji wasn't able to recall those terms no matter how hard he tried.

The biggest proof of Ayanokouji not having a perfect memory is in Volume 0 itself.

“Yes, sir. It has been proven that babies are capable of learning and remembering while they are still in their mother's womb. However, it was commonly believed that the ability to learn during infancy is very unripe and unstable and that memories cannot be fixed. Or, memories are stored, but as they develop, they are buried in the depths and cannot be retrieved. It was thought to be one or the other. However, your son... No, Kiyotaka can retrieve them without difficulty.”

It was mentioned in volume 0 that “babies are capable of learning and remembering while they are still in their mother's womb.”

“THE COLOR. The color that spread across my field of vision.
The first thing I remember was equally as white.
As the name White Room implies, this facility is based on the color white.
The ceiling is no exception.
I was staring at that white ceiling in my first memory.”

Yet Ayanakouji’s first memory was of staring at the ceiling of the White Room.
This statement itself proves that Ayanokouji doesn't have a perfect memory and he has no memories of being in his mother's womb or even of the hospital,his mother,his father or Tsukishiro. He has no memories of atleast the first 14 days of his life(possibly more).

3.Ayanokouji recalling his entire memories when he met Sakayanagi—

"This is a nostalgic reunion and so I thought I just had to greet you".
Reunion?
I looked back at Sakayanagi while still keeping my back turned on her. I definitely haven't seen her before, she truly is a girl who doesn't have a place in my memories. I haven't lost any memories in the past either. I met this girl, Sakayanagi, at this school.
There's no mistaking that fact.

When Sakayanagi meets Koji she speaks about Reunion so koji only thinks whether they have met already or not, or at most whether he has seen her or not.
Which is implied by the last line. “I met this girl, Sakayanagi,at this school.”

And if he did search through the memories of his past he only recalled the memories of the day mentioned by Arisu(8 years 243 days earlier)

"It's been a long time, Ayanokouji-kun. Approximately 8 years and 243 days".
"You're kidding, right? I don't know you".

At that time koji wasn't even able to search through the memories of the day mentioned by Arisu. he recalled the day when he says “I haven't lost any memories”.

By the first interpretation (Koji only recalls whether they've met or not) there's no CPI involved in this feat.

And by the latter interpretation (He only searched for the memories of the day mentioned by Arisu) the CPI aspect of this feat is negligible.

Though it is certain that koji doesn't have a perfect memory
The recall feat (if it is valid) isn't impressive either.

So, I claim that PMH is invalid and debunked.