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Regarding Koenji feats in V4, this might be me over analyzing the story but around that time in COTE there was a slight emphasis on the act of cold reading which I believe koenji did in v4. Which just boils down using observation to deduce who's the vip in this case.

Since this is koenji I can't see him really engaging in group meetings, meaning that he likely came to his conclusion from the sidelines. We already know he's pretty hyper aware of his surroundings so this is entirely possible. Koenji also says something along the lines that "all you simply have to do is find the liar" which implies that he had a formula to find the vip.

In a batman movie, he was able to deduce someone was lying like a mile away using binoculars to read the person's micro facial expressions, which is what I think koenji pretty much did in v4. From the sidelines he probably read every person in that group from their actions, conversations, silence, expressions, etc to deduce who was the most uncomfortable in that environment which would be the vip. He did something similar in v8 with how he noticed the looks ryuuen's gang gave kiyo. Which in the amount of time he found the vip is very impressive.

Of course it's hard to judge koenji since we mostly just get his results, and because his small amount of screen time and his role in the story doesn't really allow us to see what deduced in the story. But there's little things scattered here and there showing him understanding and seeing through exams like him finding the second hardest qr code in y2v4.5. Even kiyo considers koenji thinking and actions to be all calculated moves.

But this is all coming from a crack head who thinks koenji figured out that kiyo was behind the scenes in v1 and just didn't care until kiyo tried to control koenji.

I'm not really sure what you'd define as a "deduction feat", but I'll just refer to the definition: making an inference based off of known facts. Some are from reading between the lines, some are outright stated.

Volume 1:

-Deduced you could buy previous midterm papers from chabashira's words

-Deduced you could buy test points from chabashira's words

Volume 3:

-Deduced leaders of A and C class from spotting clues

-Deduced Ryuuens strategy from the exam rules

-Deduced that Class A made a deal with Ryuuen for the exam from the point results in the exam

Volume 4:

-Deduced Kushida's betrayal

-Deduced Ryuuen's strategy again

-Deduced the VIP pattern before anyone else did as well as how to find it with only knowing 3 VIPs

Volume 6:

-Deduced how Ryuuen was going to use Kushida

-Deduced how Horikita would instruct Chabashira beforehand to block Kushida

both well ahead of time enough to make a deal with Ryuuen

Volume 7:

-Deduced how Ryuuen would behave on the rooftop months in advance

Volume 8:

-Deduced Nagumo's target for the exam

-Deduced how the exam penalty could be avoided

Volume 9:

-Deduced Sakayanagi intentionally getting him involved from Kasumi's beer can

Year 2 V1:

-Deduced Amasawa's strategy with Housen to get him expelled (although Amasawa one upped him a bit because she had an entirely different intention)

-Deduced that Sakayanagi's strategy to protect him wouldn't work

-Deduced Ryuuen's strategy of attacking class A's economy without actually bleeding a lot of money themselves

Year 2 V3:

-Deduced the spot pattern for the exam (this one is probably the one with the least available proof, but it can be seen in the way Kinugusa writes)

-Deduced Nagumo's exam strategy

-Deduced Sakayanagi's exam strategy

-Deduced the first years exam strategy

Year 2 V7

-Deduced that Chabashira could be bought as a maid VIA points from the cultural festival rules (frankly I think this is his greatest feat)

These are what I remember off the top of my head. Explaining each one would be a huge pain in the ass, but for me the most interesting one is year 2V1, and it's hidden plot. Reading between the lines, that volume had by far the best mind games in the series and it's not even close. White Room on White Room mindgames are peak. It made Sakayanagi look like a complete scrub in comparison.

!!Spoilers ahead!!

To start off, Tsukishiro purposefully left a way for Kiyotaka to get out of the exam unscathed no matter what. This is one of the things that strengthened Kiyotaka's belief that Tsukishiro could've expelled him, and that he wasn't going all out. Although you can't get 501 points by yourself on the exam even if you score perfectly, YOU CAN buy a test point after scoring perfectly. Even if Kiyotaka was matched with someone that wanted to expel him, he could've still avoided expulsion, although it would reveal his strength. We'll call this, the 500+1 situation.

However Sakayanagi was actually too tunnel visioned on Kiyotaka being expelled VIA the whiteroom student flunking the exam, as well as hiding his strength. This shows Sakayanagi's weakness. She's too much of a practical logical thinker. Directly opposed to Ryuuen, who thinks wildly and creatively but his strategies and tactics are much more shallow, Sakayanagi is a much more practical, although aggressive thinker, with a lot of depth in how she plans.

Because of her tunnel vision, Sakayanagi offers Kiyotaka a partner she has completely cleared for the exam so that he can pass it without worries of revealing any of his strength. However there's a flaw in that. If on the day of or before the exam, that partner were to be attacked and not make it, the school would assign your partner. Tsukishiro could easily assign the whiteroom student or someone who wants ayanokouji expelled for him, forcing him into the 500+1 situation. This is why he turns down Sakayanagi, rather than even considering it.

Here's where Amasawa Ichika comes in. Amasawa has probably the most big brain approach with her goals in mind, and basically steps all over Sakayanagi's way of thinking, or anything she couldve come up with to protect Kiyotaka.

Amasawa has 2 goals.

1: Test Ayanokouji Kiyotaka, see if he's the real deal

2: Punish Kiyotaka with hell if he fails the test, or give him Heaven if he passes it.

We know about goal 1 because of her talk about how she didn't believe he was the real deal until she saw it with her own eyes (her test). Amasawa Ichika's test is incredible because of just how much it tests the full faculties of Kiyotaka. If Kiyotaka wasn't as excellent as he was, he would've likely failed and gotten expelled. It completely skirts around Sakayangi's way of protecting him had he accepted it as well.

First, it tests his observational abilities. She intentionally left him clues such as when she easily navigated to the petty knife that was going to be used for the plan. From this clue he himself had to investigate. It also tests his physical abilities. Having not only the strength to overwhelm Housen, but the speed to get there in the knick of time was paramount for the best solution. It also tests his mental fortitude and pain tolerance. Most people would absolutely hesitate to jump into a guy with a knife, let alone get themselves stabbed. Finally it tests his determination, and ability to get the best outcome possible AKA his ability to WIN. To talk about this, We'll need to talk about Amasawa's second goal.

Hell, not only refers to expulsion, but also giving Kiyotaka the thing he really dislikes , "attention" in the worst way possible, getting the police involved. Even if he finds a way to deal with that situation, that sort of attention will stick with him. We've already seen how his dislike for Nagumo's strategy of having the 3rd years stare at him at all times, but imagine if news about Ayanokouji being involved with an incident involving the police, on top of him likely having to excercise some of his full abilities to avoid expulsion. The entire school would be sneaking glances at him constantly. Anything involving criminality is a pretty big deal in Japan.

But what about "heaven". First we have to preface with the fact that Housen was Ayanokouji's ideal candidate for an exam partner. Not only was he most likely not a white room student from the way he acts, but his Academic ability of B makes it so that Ayanokouji can push back a little if Housen decides to flunk the test. Not to mention there's almost no one who could attack Housen the day of the test without encountering problems (just look at the fucking guy). The only problem is that Housen is Housen. Ayanokouji would absolutely

never be able to partner with this guy without some kind of bullshit incovenience. Housen would absolutely play the hardest kind of hard to get.

Amasawa Ichikas gift of "Heaven" is basically gifting Ayanokouji with a situation where Housen cannot refuse to be his partner with no strings attached, if he navigates the situation correctly. This is the so-called best outcome possible, the "win". It's also her way of protecting Ayanokouji for the exam, gifting him the ideal scenario that she predicted he saw. But all of this only happens if he not only passes her test, but does so with flying colors. He had to manufacture the only situation in which Housen had no outs for himself.

We know Amasawa was aiming for this because of when she's telling Ayanokouji that she's not his enemy in Year 2 Volume 2. Ayanokouji says that he doesn't believe her after what she did, implying she was trying to test him with expulsion only, and she replies that she's being underestimated, implying he's not giving her credit for her part in securing him the best possible partner with her test. In fact, Ayanokouji himself probably saw through THIS too, because of his response to her, saying he's made a full evaluation of her, and basically confirmed it indirectly with their confrontation in Year 2 Volume 7.
Amasawa had actually been the one underestimating HIM, and he had known that she had engineered the situation to reward him if he passed. He just didn't trust her either way, because that's his way of operating. It's likely he could've avoided it, but saw through it and realized it engineered his ideal scenario, and went along with it. (Which means he let Horikita and Sudou get beat up for his sake as well, which is actually pretty Kiyotaka like)

Yes, all of what happened, even the good outcomes, went according to how Amasawa wanted and expected. It's probably far and away the single best non-ayanokouji feat of intelligence in the books, even going out of its way to establish dominance over the character we thought was the second smartest behind Ayanokouji, Sakayanagi, as a sort of "White Roomers don't fuck around" message.

Its not like she isn't able to react to creative plans, but geniuses often can't grasp how a divergent thinker will operate, so she doesn't have the advantage of predicting what they'll do like she normally does. Sakayanagi's way of doing thing gets results for sure, but its sort of soft countered by someone who's goals she can't predict.

Its often like that in real life. People with exceptional aptitude for something can lose to someone who makes the playing field entirely different altogether in that something.

Its why she fell into ayanokouji's trap during the sports festival. Even if she runs hundred of thousands of simulations in her head, without knowing ayanokouji's "field of play", she can't possibly know his method of "scoring", and defend against it properly.

AYANOKOUJI FITS 10% ANALYSE (VOL9.5-VOL0) : FSIQ
PSI/Analyse:
Ayanokoji's best PSI achievement is outsmarting a government-funded chess computer. Tsukishiro stated that even though he had a whole team of people working with a special machine, they could not foresee Ayanokoji's moves when he played chess with Sakayanagi for the 11th year. Chess computers can calculate 20 to 30 million board positions per second, and the best players in the world haven't even come close to beating computers since the 1980s. Ayanokoji stated during their match that Sakayanagi was the best opponent he faced in chess, having an unbeaten record against the chess masters in the white room. To be considered a chess master "below the grandmaster", you need to have at least a minimum chess rating of about 2200-2400. Given the high standards of the "White Room", they probably also hired people with a grandmaster rating. This would at least allow Sakayanagi to get an international master rating and probably a grandmaster rating or higher Playing with her, Ayanokoji made every move in 1-2 seconds, while it took her almost a minute or two to make her own. After they finished playing, Tsukishiro was still saying that Ayanokoji's moves were even better than the best moves invented by the computer. This puts Ayanokoji's data processing skills much higher than those of the best chess players in real life.
WMI:
He was able to remember 45 cards at the age of four years, as he thought at first that it was just a test of intuition, he was not asked to memorize them or anything like that, but his practical memory was able to do this very easily with the results being 100% correct, which led to the amazement of the teachers that he The only one who could do it .
The exploits belong to Yagami, who was able to memorize data for 162 students (Koji did the same) from the first time. Of course, this data relates to pictures and results in all tests, skills, observations, which can be estimated at more than 150-170 pages within minutes, and the monologue proves Yagami on the overwhelming superiority of the beta generation over the fifth generation
CPI:
when Hosen rushed and swung at Ayanokoji, Ayanokoji had enough time to inspect the knife, many days before Ichika Amasawa was too hasty with buying a knife, he was cooking for her with it, and then she recently came to his house for her hairspray, and came to the conclusion, that it was his knife, and decided to let himself be pierced.

In Volume 11, during a mental rapid arithmetic exam, for each question Koji had to count the numbers that appeared in a large number of columns simultaneously for a short time. The questions became more difficult as the stages progressed, there were 10 stages in total. The last and most difficult question consisted of three-digit numbers that were scattered across 15 columns on the screen, totaling 45 digits that appeared on the screen for 1.6 seconds, which means that he had to not only process the numbers and postpone the calculation in his head for a very limited time by.

but also not forget about the amount, as it is constantly changing. While playing chess with Arisu Sakayanagi and Tsukishiro, who were trying to fake the match, noticed and mentioned that it was very difficult for them to predict ayanokoji, even using several people and equipment, they could barely predict some of his actions. It is also a sign of high processing speed that Ayanokoji fully understood the theory of relativity and other complex theories at the early age of 5-11 years.
VSI:
to be able to visualize the chess board, 16 pieces, but we should infer that the piece quantity has gone down. Since he's creating a victory formation.
Even so, visualizing 68 moves, the variations, and most of all accounting the POSSIBLE MOVES THAT HE ULTIMATLY DISCARDED, is the most impressive.
It is safe to say that if he predicted 68 total moves, he would have to have accounted even more possibilities that did not make the final 68.
He drew a mental image of the possible moves in his head, in such a short time frame, Meaning that each move was perceived, manipulated and fully processed within those time frames you gave. Essentially this means that Koji has the ability to quickly PERCEIVE AND MANIPULATE objects. Now, this isn't a crazy VSI feat compares to others, I would say it's a B B+ VSI feat. What makes it impressive is the speed in which he visualized the moves. You guys have to understand this means his VSI is so fluid and can translate other areas of his intellectual life. This is so much more about the depth, ability, and sheer manipulation of his VSI. He has full control and focus over his mind. Which again implies how fluid his VSI is.
Think about like this, it's not really about the feat itself, but it's about what logical inferences we can make from the feat. For example this feat is = or >=< with the tablet feat.
The tabled feat is a much more practical and accurate presentation of VSI, however Kojis ability to manipulate his mind into going that deep WITH VISUAL STIMULI IS INSANE, and showcases his raw VSI. He showed picture completion, and a masterful array of visual puzzles. The visual puzzles is the main thing here. Koji, is constructing variations, calaculations, and plans that are based on 64 sqaures, and 8-16 pieces.
You can see how the sheer quantity of values isn't the best, but again it's about the calculations and visualization of those possibilities he's accounting for.
Y1V2 feat, Koji observe and analyse the building's structure, he noted the location of each camera, understanding which angle it was looking at, finding the weak points and blind spots of the cameras.
Feat Y1V3 he orientated himself on an island he had only seen once, knowing that he had no experience in the matter, he found precise points and places, found paths even though he had only been able to see the island for a short period of time from very far away. And this is not good as the island Y2V4.
In Y2V4 Arisu visualize an entire island of several kilometers, visualizing all the people present, so 120 first year, and 80 second year, visualize the relief, hills, mountains, pebbles in 3D, while she just saw the map on the tablet, and never went there, she stayed on the

beach for the whole exam but was able to visualize the island, she did all this in real time. Koji no-low diff Arisu and it's stated as I said in Y1V11.5 and Y2V4 for example as vastly superior.

So now explication of the statement, the island is stated in Y2V3 to do 24 850 000m2, Y2V3 p60: "On the whole, the map was divided into 100 zones, each extending 500 meters vertically and 700 meters horizontally." So 500 * 700 * 100 = 35 000 000m2, but there is 29 zones in water, and 100-29=71, finally 500 * 700 * 71 = 24 850 000m2 On this island there are 3 school years, each with 4 classes of a maximum of 40 students (there are some expulsions, but always few), so 40 *4*3 = 480 students. On this island we also have a lot of jungle, mountains etc... "seeing the island in three dimensions by making realistic projections in her mind" an island of 24 850 000m2 with 480 people on it and relief like a dense jungle and a huge mountain.
Y2V4: "Sakayanagi could see the island in three dimensions by making a realistic projection in her mind. She would simulate the terrain and the people until she tried to capture the silhouette of whoever was drawing the picture."
Koji is state multiple time superior to his year, (Y1V11.5 with Suzune, Y2V4 by Tsukishiro...), Koji no-low diff Arisu at max.
More VSI feat(made by someone again, not me):
Now in this Statement:
In Y1V11.5 Koji stat:
"Sorry, Horikita. I believe no one is at my level in first grade ... You haven't been able to see him all this year?"
In all the LN Koji always underrate himself, never overrate.
In Y2V4 Tsukishiro stat:
"However, Ayanokôji-kun, you're a success story who's accomplished something special in the White Room. These rules that limit you, you should get rid of them. After all, isn't it ridiculous to be competing with such insignificant people here, just for the pleasure of being a big fish in a small lake?"
He has the data of the WR and the ANHS so he know what he says.
Other statement, this one from Takuya. First Takuya is level 4 where Koji is above level 10 (level beta, and level beta>level 10). In V0:
"Dr. Suzukake - I explained at the time that we had created a program with 10 levels of difficulty, but that Beta was a different dimension. In fact, we considered the fifth or sixth level to be the limit of human development.
Dr. Tabuchi - Indeed. The programs for the 2nd and 3rd years, which are more advanced, are a long way from the Beta program in terms of requirements. The current program up to the third generation was already hard to follow, with results that were far from remarkable. In such a situation, calling on the Beta program would simply destroy all the work done.
Atsuomi - I know it's necessary, in research, to increase the difficulty little by little. But I'd like to see the human limits of the White Room right now. I don't care if they all give up.

Dr. Ishida - With... your son here? Are you taking that risk? Atsuomi - My son is the one who will receive the most rigorous education."
So Koji is above level 10.
And for Takuya and Ichika level:

"Atsuomi - Yes. The next fifth-generation students will be assigned the level-four program that was supposed to be assigned to fourth-generation students. The fourth generation is the only exception."
The fifth-generation is the generation of Takuya and Ichika, because we know that he is 1 year younger, and it's state in the LN that Takuya is the best of the generation 5.
Now the feat, in Y2V7 Takuya was able to calculate the distance between him and Ibuki without looking back, and hit his elbow in the right place, this beeing level 4, where Koji is level much than level 10.
VCI:
you can take his training in the white room, namely the ability to understand very complex formulas at a young age, this is a sign not only of a high PSI, but also of a high crystallized VCI. VCI is basically defined by two interrelated things: robot deception and seeing through verbal deception, Ayanokoji has shown feats in both cases, Kie when it comes to verbal deception is at a level where he can lie to himself in such a way that someone can easily mistake it for the truth when he tries to identify himself like a normal student and leave aside your past Koji can be described as an unreliable storyteller, lying countless times. His abilities are interested in beliefs and much more. He tried to imitate the average student, and he did it just fine in terms of understanding the verbal deception of others. Probably the best feat of Ayanokoji is in 1Y8V, when Nagumo imagined himself for the first time with the third years to play a card game, however, it was just a scheme to learn about Ayanokoji's mental abilities, during the game Nagumo feeds information and misinformation in two directions so that he deliberately planted enough clues.
to make the perceiving person think that he is cheating like him, offering more time so that he will win or lose without even hiding it. Some third-year students played an amazing performance when Nagumo intentionally lost when he should have won with his casting, causing even more suspicion on himself in Ayanokoji's eyes, as this discrepancy between what is false and what is not made him realize the scheme that Nagumo was trying to implement. Based on this situation, it can be understood that.
Ayanokoji's analytical abilities can also help him remain unnoticed, and he also managed to recognize Nagumo's plan, and he also hinted how this made him form in his mind about how Nagumo works, which later gave Ayanokoji enough so that he could manipulate others to get information about Nagumo, and even later, in the same volume predicted the outcome of the

battle between Manabu and Nagumo. Koji's VCI is something that proves once again how well he is able to see through such difficult situations.
(Another VCI feat made by someone):
I can drop 2 feats and 1 statment:
1. Best feat, at the age of 3y Koji know at the minimum 2 language and know write in 5 character system, without doing mistake, that in 5 systems and minimum 2 language cause Japanese and an other language to do the alphabet test.
V0:
"The most important of these was a written exam. All students straightened their posture and faced their papers. The test consisted of five writing systems: hiragana, katakana, alphabet, numbers and simple kanji. As we had already spent a whole year learning to read and write thoroughly at the age of three, there was no hesitation in their finger movements when holding the pen. Pupils were penalized if they didn't reach a certain level of performance within a limited time. What's more, students also had to have good handwriting: you didn't

get any points for a wrong answer but good handwriting, but you were penalized for a sloppy copy."
Koji trained 11y after this, so the level of Koji at 14y is just on another level, also it's stat with the math test that when Koji become the first of the WR he do 0 mistake in all his test.
V0:
"I won't make any mistakes."
"I wasn't worried about making a mistake. Because I knew it wasn't possible: the questions on the test sheet and my answers were printed in my mind, word for word."
"They grabbed desperately at their test papers, because the slightest mistake meant the end for them."
A child of 3y know 5 character system and minimum 2 language, he continued the training 11y in the same level beta being the first and never doing mistake.
2. The VCI also measures the retrieval from long-term memory of such information. Koji has insane long-term memory scaling, just read V0, but in short he is just insane.
http://www.washingtoncenterforcognitivetherapy.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/greenwood_d escription-wais-1.pdf
Two random feat:
a)"In my earliest memory, I was staring at the ceiling. Before showing any interest in observing or playing with my fingertips, I simply wondered what that white ceiling was."

"After that, I realized the existence of my fingers. I spent all day looking at, sucking on and licking my little fingers, and nothing else."
So he remembers what he did all the day after his birth, he remembered looking the ceiling, after crying, after playing with his fingers ect... Huge unrealistic memory feat, cause of infantile amnesia.
b)"The first time I remember recognizing communication as a language was at the age of two."
"In the midst of these incomprehensible thoughts, the instructors' words remained engraved in my memory. I had thought, when I was growing up, that opening the drawer of my memories might come in handy."
So Koji has memorized worlds whose meaning he doesn't know, an entire conversation of adults saying sounds he doesn't understand.
3. Best Statement:
Y2V7:
"I was a 16-year-old high-school student in second year. My knowledge far exceeded that which could be learned in a lifetime. I understood it, I was made to understand it."
He far exceeded what could be learned in a lifetime, the current record is 47 language (not historical rumor or debunked Fazah). The statement is real because first Koji never overrate his capacities, always underrate, and when you know that Ichika has master degrees in math at the age of 11 while she is WR level 4, we know that it's not a lie of Koji.
FRI:
during the 2y v8 skiing courses with Ryuen, Ayanokoji managed to ski with the highest score, despite the fact that he has no experience. Of the smaller ones, this is 1y3v, where Ayanokoji was quickly able to establish a connection between finding the walkie-talkie and Ibuki's camera with Ryuen's strategy.
gummy bear feat that koji started to use logical thinking at age of 2, in problem solving koji is better because koji when he wants to solve any problem,he solves it and end it like it never happened

PRI:
well koji has really good pri, in volume 7 y1 when koji's father tried to trick koji and trying to convince him to go back to whiteroom koji adapted and understood every trick atsumi did. The exploits of sweets at the age of two, where after he chose randomly four times, he decided to take a period before answering and observed his entire surroundings and discovered that the few group chose the correct answer, and this indicates his early high ability to solve problems using insight and analysis of his surroundings.
FSIQ (by mantel age):

The formula used for calculations: IQ = (Mental Age/Chronological Age) * 100.
Mental age is the intellectual performance (i.e crystallized intelligence and fluid intelligence which is often measured through logical reasoning and academics assessments) of a person reflected in human years. For example, a 4 y/o who has an IQ of 150 will be able to perform on the same intellectual level of the average 6 y/o.
I should note that this method is outdated and I'm only using it because we won't know his IQ in numbers otherwise, so this is the best that we've got. So yea, this calc is a little inaccurate. Second, what we currently know about Kiyotaka's intellectual feats:
According to Ichika Amasawa: "Senpai, the curriculum you took back when you were 10 years old included Systems' Theory based on Project 5. And at the age of 11 it was the Theory of Relativity based on Project 7."
GENERAL Relativity is taught to students who major in physics at their 4th year of a bachelors degree or their freshman year of masters degree. Kiyotaka has achieved the best possible results in the whiteroom, which should mean he has gotten near perfect scores in the Whiteroom's Project 7 undergraduate physics prorgam. For these reasons, he should be *roughly* equivalent to a 4th year physics undergraduate in terms of intellectual performance and hence, their mental age.
Third, Calculating the mental age of a 4th year Physics undergraduate:
The average IQ of a physicist is 127.7(according to
this article) and the age of a physics undergraduate (assuming they got into university straight out of highschool) should be 21 years old.
Hence, the Mental Age of the 4th year physics undergraduate should be:
Mental Age = (IQ/100) * Chronological Age.
(Rearranging the variables of the previous equation)
==> (127.7/100) * 21 = 26.8 years
Fourth, calculating Kiyotaka Ayanokouji's IQ:
Reiterating what I said previously, Kiyotaka directly
scales to a 4th year physics undergraduate in
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Hence, Kiyotaka's IQ would be:
IQ = (Mental Age/Chronological Age) * 100
==> Kiyotaka's IQ = (26.8/11) * 100 = 243.6 .

Self-Management: Ayanokouji has a very high level of self-management and self-control. The biggest reaction Koji ever gave to anything was a raised eyebrow. This was when Sakayanagi said “White Room” in Y1V5. Ayanokouji didn’t think anyone would have any knowledge of that place and since he didn’t have any memory of her he didn’t know when she had seen him. After learning of his memory in Vol 0 his statement that he never met her holds more true since he can recall events from any point in his life and here is a person he has never met who knows about the WR. He remained unfazed when his father told him his former butler who had been the only person who cared for Ayanokouji after leaving the White room committed suicide. His father said it was due to Ayanokouji’s actions and his express didn’t change and in his monologue he didn’t think anything. His thoughts were “what kind of joke is this? Then thinking that what his father just said didn’t even matter. He didn’t ever show any reaction to Nagumo having all the 3rd years stare at him and report on his actions after the 2nd island exam.
EMO-PERCEPTION:
Y1V3, Ayanokoji was able to notice even the slightest behavioral problems in Karuizawa during the first exam on the island. Ayanokoji's analysis of Nanase during their fight in Y2V3 also indicates a high emotional perception, he was able to conclude from the very first anomalies in Nanase's behavior, namely that she suffers from dissociative identity disorder. In Y2V5, when Ayanokoji was talking to Chabashira, usually a very calm person, he saw her strong attempt to suppress emotions, even continuing to say that in front of an ordinary person she could succeed, but for him it was just funny.
EMO-ENGAGEMENT:
Ayanokoji has established himself as a master of controlling other emotions, beliefs and assumptions through direct or indirect methods. Regarding the emotional manipulation in Y1V4 during the school plan, involving managing many people behind their backs, for example, confessing with Karuizawa to learn more about how Kei would act in such a traumatic situation, as well as about the entire blackmail scene. His control was just great, he single-handedly forced a whole group of individuals to attack Karuizawa and build a scenario where Karuizawa has nowhere to escape and she is forced to cooperate with him, and later Ayano paid off when he won the exam on his side.
EMO-UNDERSTANDING:
Proof of a high emotional understanding develops around his habit of helping other people who are directly growing up. Let's look at the example of Horikita and Sudo and Ryuen. He is the one who eventually provoked the depressive mood of the entire class D in Y1V5 and profited from it to make Horikita finally see the bigger picture in the class, as well as realize her shortcomings, in the same way used Sudo to not only help him as a leader, but also to help himself grow as a reliable a person whose aggressiveness decreased a year later Ryuen's path wasn't bad, but Ryuen himself was just as imperfect as he suffered from a lack of protection. After Y1V7, he gradually forced Ryuen to understand his shortcomings and significantly improve himself, this can be clearly seen in his choice to check both his arsenal and

the protective card, and in a very smart, but at the same time safe way Ryuen coped with the trailer on an anonymous special exam. All this shows how great Koji's em understanding is.
EMO-MANAGMENT:
(1st SS)"Tsukishiro has also read 99% of my
thoughts" Meaning that Koji's thoughts here basically fully were read by Tsukishiro. But not only fully, but 99% of it as said specifically, because he hid the remaining 1% which was his actual plan to escape.
"It does not allow you to read your own thoughts" But Koji will not follow or read his own thoughts, meaning that whatever Tsukishiro read is... False and just is made up by Koji. And why? Because: "It is a very accurate way to fight without hesitation" With Tsukishiro being confident that he read Koji's mind, and also how he before said that Koji is only a child even if a masterpiece, Koji made Tsukishiro feel comfortable, lose hesitation which obviously makes him more careless, which is why the plan to take Koji here did not work even with Shiba and Tsukishiro perfectly working together against exhausted Koji.
Conclusion: Koji made Tsukishiro read 99% of his thoughts, get confident, lose hesitation, get comfortable and less careful. He himself will have these 99% of the thoughts exposed but will not follow them, while the remaining 1% is his actual plan which Tsukishiro didn't read. Meaning Koji fed Tsukishiro said 99% of his thoughts, to deceive him and make him become more careless.
(2nd and 3rd SS)
"You don't really have any friends, do you?" She
asked "Sorry. But hey, I can at least talk to you pretty well now."
"Listen, don't count me as one of your friends.*
"O-oh..." (Here it is the beginning, he obviously here made himself look disappointed which only made Horikita think his desire to get a friend is just this big and exactly why she says what she does next)
"Well, since you apparently want to go find out about the clu s, do you think to join one?" she asked. (Now she wants to confirm basically her suspicious about his disappointed look)
"Oh, I'm not sure, I guess. I'm still thinking about it. Probably not, though." (Here he is, being indecisive which makes Horikita only more suspicious and she came to conclusion, that since he wants a friend so much he looked disappointed when she said he isn't one, he doesn't plan to join a club, but does go to the fair, because he wants to use it as pretext to find a friend.) How could she possibly be so sharp? No, I was probably just easy to read. (ATTENTION. "I WAS probably just easy to read." This was is not for nothing. It means he was easy to read in said situation. Why didn't he just say "I am probably just easy to read." but "I WAS probably just easy to read"? Because he knows that generally he's far from easy to be read, but in this said moment, he was. And in the end, the conversation went WHERE HE WANTED: Pretext is, he's so awkward that he can only do something like go to the fair to get a friend, but since he is anxious, he can't do that by himself HENCE he is talking with Horikita. Which she also understands, she also said True even. In the end it gone to Horikita deciding to go along with Koji to the fair, despite initially not wanting to.)
Conclusion: Made himself open like a book and let Horikita read him, while also making her pity him and in the end it led to her doing what he wants despite

Horikita stating she's not interested in clubs. (More sings of his subtle control are for example fake camera fabrication feat which got discovered by Horikita only due to Chabashira) (other SS's) Characters which are easily superior to Horikita couldn't read a

single thing from Ayanokoji. (missing here is also Ryuen not being able to detect any information from him).
OVERALL EQ:
Ayanokoji has an incredible mastery of psychology and human nature. He was isolated in the 4th generation of the white room for many years, and spent all his time alone after Shiro's death at the age of 9/10. Despite this, having entered ANHS, he is able to manipulate situations and people at an incredible level. He was not trained to do this in a white room, as he had no one to interact with except his instructors, so all his manipulation skills are based on his high EQ.
CRYSTALLIZED-INTEL:
Based on what you know and have learned, as well as how you can use and remember this information. Koji was trained above the level of college graduates in a number of academic topics. By the age of 7, he surpassed the level of most college graduates, because he learned the Taylor series equations. By the age of 10, he had studied systems theory and relativity theory. His knowledge extends to many areas, and he can remember all this thanks to his perfect memory.
FLUID-INTEL:
Here we are talking about adaptability and how you use your knowledge/ skills in new ways that you did not have before. Ayanokoji doesn't take it seriously. In the white room, he was constantly overcoming difficulties, one after another. He continued to grow and learn new skills. He learned to ski professionally in less than a day and said he could do the same in any sport.
Fluid Intelligence/Adaptability: His feats in Vol 0 convey just how incredible his adaptability is. Ayanokouji wasn't naturally talented at anything at first. He, however, had an unnatural ability to master any skill. In the white room he constantly overcame challenges one after another. He continued to grow and absorb new skills. In Y2, he noted he had never been skiing in his life and was able to ski at an expert level in under a day successfully navigating a black diamond course. He stated that he could perform a similar feat for any sport. In the White Room every time they got a new task, he wouldn't be the best at first, but after doing it a few times his skills would rapidly improve until he was the best in the generation. Once he was the best at something nobody ever caught back up to him. Examples: while very young his fighting record was 127 wins to 17 losses, but he had 64 consecutive victories. Once he figured something out, he was unbeatable. By the time he turned 9, the last remaining student aside from him was Shiro. They had fought hundreds of times against each other and since they were kids Ayanokouji hadn't lost in years. During the culture festival in Y2 in a shooting game after a few

rounds Ayanokouji was able to adjust his aim to compensate for the specific gun's characteristics. (Eg: bullet drifting to the left)
LINGUISTIC-INTEL:
Ayanokouji began to acquire it after learning 5 writing styles at the age of 3, until he finished university programs that included politics, philosophy, languages, history and most things where she got perfect marks, and even interactions with Hirata, Horikita, Manabu, Kushida... All of which indicate that Ayanokouji can express well.
EXISTANTIAL-INTEL:
Ayanokouji is characterized by this kind of intelligence, he always sees things in a broad way, the principle of equality proposed by him is the simplest example of philosophical depth "If I could.. I would like to ask a question, Are human beings really equal in this age.. People

keep talking about the need for equality," a wise man once said, "Heaven does not create one person above or below another, but the quote does not end there." It states that we are equal at birth, but then the gap appears. Differences result from one's academic efforts or lack thereof. However, humans are capable of thinking for themselves. Equality may be a false concept, but our inequality remains difficult to accept".
KINSETHITIC-INTEL:
Ayanokouji's exploits against Hosen as he uses his physical kinetic intelligence to block Nirvana in an instant. Ayanokouji's exploits against Manabu in episode two are very fast with a reaction ready to attack. Skiing exploits, although it was the first time, but he was able to master it and adapt his body to it. Ayanokouji mastered all martial arts, as he defeated 7 martial artists with a 30 centimeter stick within minutes, to be his first real experience.
Naturalistic: Koji 4 Statements, along with Y1V3 feats.
MATHEMATIC-INTEL:
There are a lot of feats about it Flashback Taylor equations that were taught at the college level and he solved them at the age of 6-7 He got perfect marks on a math test that was impossible for high school education because he said he studied them as a kid in the white room Ichika talks about a project 11-year-old general ratio theory, although a much weaker program than the beta version taught by Ayanokouji with the addition of chess exploits and FMA.
MEMORY:
Ayanokouji is a photographic memory Feats starting from volume 0, he started remembering from birth and never forgot anything” For example... If we take only three years between the ages of zero and three, we have a memory advantage of 1095 days. Of course, it's not that

simple, but the secret of his ability The phenomenal ability to learn is also linked to this" with Yagami's exploits memorizing the files of 162 students. That's enough.
STATEGIE/TACTICS:
One of the best achievements of Ayanokoji here was with Y1V6. While Ryuuen was hunting for the mastermind, he put a note in all the mailboxes of the freshmen saying that Ichinose was illegally accumulating points, and signed the notes as Ryuuen. That one move did 4 different things for him. First, he spotted Ichinose on Sakayanagi's radar, which led her to attack Class B. Because of this, his plans related to Class B are still ongoing in Y2. Secondly, he wanted to discredit Ruen for spreading lies. He knew that after the upcoming confrontation, Ryuuen could tell people about his role in Class D or about Kei's past Discrediting him, Ayanokoji can claim that Ryuen is just spreading new rumors. Thirdly, he wanted to know how the school investigates such rumors, which could be useful later. Fourth, he wanted to see how Ryuuen would react. He would obviously have known that these letters were not from him, would have disputed his name on them, and Ryuuen did not deny that he wrote them. He just accepted it. This gave Koji more information about Ryuen's thought process, which he used when planning his final confrontation. This single move highlights the levels of Ayanokoji strategy that the anime has completely ignored.
Extra back-up plan for the phone strategy in Vol 4:
Despite the fact that Ayanokoji's phone switch had nearly ended up failing due to Ichinose's intervention, he still had a backup plan that would ensure he'd be named as the VIP, which meant he had close to no worries.
In Chapter 4, when Ayanokoji was speaking to Hirata about Karuizawa, he had given him a slip of paper with information that Ayanokoji needed him to share through his large social

network (Feat #13). The information on the slip of paper isn't explicitly stated in the light novel. However, based on the information we're aware of, we can infer what it states .
Near the end of Chapter 5, when Ayanokoji met up with Karuizawa, Hirata, and Horikita after the exam had ended, he mentioned that he had a backup plan in case the phone switch failed, and Hirata jumped in to say it had to do with the slip of paper.
Excerpt: "Don't worry. I'm positive that one of the guys from Class A sent the school an email with my name," I answered. I'd had one more piece of insurance up my
sleeve, besides the double phone swap. But because I'd laid my plans well, there was likely nothing to worry about.
"How can you say that for sure?" she asked. "I'm guessing you're talking about that piece of paper you gave me. Right, Ayanokouji-kun?" Hirata's approach from behind made Karuizawa jump in shock.
Based on what we know about Ayanokoji's plans during this volume, he had intended for one of the other classes in his group to write his own name down and trigger Outcome #4.
The slip of paper Ayanokoji had given Hirata likely stated, "Ayanokoji Kiyotaka is the VIP of the Rabbit Group." Which we can logically assume because Hirata had mentioned the paper once Ayanokoji stated that he was certain he'd be named as the VIP.
Hirata would've shared this information through other people, making other classes aware of Ayanokoji being the VIP, and incorrectly name him.

Ayanokoji's strategies are always based on logic and always act accordingly. With his strategies in Y1V3, Y1V4, Y1V9, Y1V7, and Y2V4 were all based on logic and the use of manipulation.
MASS-MANIPULATION:
As I mentioned earlier, Koji is a master of human psychology and uses information. He makes people think what he wants them to think by drip-feeding people certain information and making them think what he wants. He does it again and again, on the first island exam with Ibuki and Ryuuen, leading Ryuuen to their confrontation, forcing Sakayanagi to attack Class B, forcing Kushida to fail the shuffle of papers, turning Kei into his pawn, etc.
Emotional Manipulation: Emotionally manipulating Kei into hating him, to loving him. He purposely saved Kei at the very last second to emotionally manipulate her into trusting him 100%. He also emotionally manipulated Class D into acting desperate and using Kei as a "trap" for X to come and save her. His emotional manipulation in Y1V4 where he manipulated Manabe and the other girls to Kei's location to make Kei even more desperate for protection and to make the girls emotionally angry to physically assault Kei. Since he also recorded the whole thing, he could easily use that as blackmail against Manabe and possibly even Class D as a whole. Emotionally manipulated Hosen to start sweating and breaking his cool guy act due to him destroying their plan in one move, he emotionally manipulated Hosen into Negotiating with Suzune(Be in mind, Suzune tried Negotiating with Hosen more than once and failed)
Indirect manipulation:koji, indirectly manipulated Suzune into placing fake camera in the special annex room, indirectly manipulated Ibuki to take their card instead of taking a picture of it since he destroyed her camera. he indirectly manipulated Ryuen, Kushida, and Suzune to have that confrontation in back of the school, to then lay a trap to blackmail Ryuen, block Kushida's attacks, and save Suzune, all in one move. Manipulated all of class D's movements from the shadows. Indirectly manipulated Ryuen to "Trap X and beat him" but instead he trapped all of them instead which was crazy. In Y2V7, Koji indirectly manipulated everyone into the student council room to trap Takuya into a situation he couldn't get out of.

It was all according to plan and it was planned so perfectly. That indirect manipulation was so perfectly timed, the fact that he wasn't even at the student council room too, was funny.
CRITICAL-THIN:
DEDUCTING HOSEN'S INVOLVEMENT WITH AMASAWA, THEIR WHOLE PLAN, REMEMBERING ICHIKA BEING TOO FAST IN BUYING THE KNIFE AS WELL AS HER ACTIONS AND BEHAVIOR. ALL IN THE SPLIT TIME THAT HOSEN WAS RUSHING AT HIM WITH A KNIFE SHOWING HIS INCREDIBLY FAST AND SHARP CRITICAL THINKING. HE ALSO LET HIMSELF GET STABBED IN THE HAND SO HOSEN WILL BE TRAPPED AND WILL HAVE TO SURRENDER.
DIFFUSE/FASTER THIN:

DEFUSE: MOST OF HIS ACTIONS IN FIRST 2 VOLUMES AS WELL AS SOMETIMES DOING A MANIPULATION ON OTHER CHARACTERS LIKE HORIKITA, OR DOING CONCLUSIONS WHILE THINKING/DOING ABOUT COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS
FASTER THIN:CRITICAL THINKING FEATS + PSI FEATS AND MEMORY FEATS
(Again this is not my analysis and not the same person who analysis.)More critical thinking feat:
Critical thinking: koji his critical thinking was really shown in Y1V4, and Y2V4. In Y1V4, in the zodiac exam, Ayanokoji managed to not only find out the patterns of the game, but also managed to find out all of the VIP's Identities in just the first day of the exam. Koji was also able to deduce Hosen's involvement with Ichika and their whole plan, Remembering Ichika being too fast in buying the knife as well as here actions and behavior too. He also let Hosen stab his hand so that he could then set a trap for Hosen, ruining his entire plan. Ayanokoji thought of all of that within that moment(this was not Y1V4). In Y2V4, Ayanokoji Deduced Not only Tsubaki's, but Nagumo's, and Ichika's plan as well, he did that with very little information he received from Nanase and with the help of Arisu, managed to calmly misdirect and avoid all the Y3 students and Hosen coming after him. Even Nagumo was surprised by Koji's critical thinking, as koji knew Nagumo's plan to stop Koenji from getting first, while trying to beat everyone in the bounty hunt. Let's also not forget about V0 where there were feats, like the gummy bear feat, where at just age two, he already started thinking logically and even increased his critical thinking even more.
Perception: Ayanokoji has shown so many feats on perception, he noticed Masumi watching him, despite her watching from afar and hiding, he also noticed Ryuen hiding the bushes in the uninhabited island exam and also Noticed Ichika hiding in the bushes after Nanase was too tired to keep fighting. He sensed Manabu and Suzune from afar, behind the vending machine and the wall. He also noticed that there were 0 cameras in the special annex room(Keep in mind that the annex room is very big). He also sensed Kei hiding when Satou talking to him in a private area. He can easily perceive attacks and dodge accordingly.
negotiation: He negotiated with Hosen that he wouldn’t blackmail him unless he took Sudo as a partner. He also negotiated Ishizaki and the other two about the fight with sudo. Managed to negotiate with Tsubaki, Arisu, and Nanase. Ayanokoji managed to negotiate with Manabu in V7 about keeping the whole situation with class D a secret in exchange for Suzune to join the student council.
DEDUCTION(ZODIAC EXAM):
We know there was a pattern in which the VIPs were assigned, the author revealed this in V5. You needed 6 VIP names in total to crack the pattern. Ryuuen claimed that he found the pattern. How did he do that? He got 3 VIPS assigned from his own class, which leaves out 3 VIPs from outside classes. So he has to find some way to get those 3 VIP names.

1 VIP was Kushida. If you remember on the 2nd day, Ryuuen got a message from Kushida on his phone saying "Sorry last night". The previous night was the same instance when Kushida

suddenly hugged Kiyo on the ship, when Kiyo was about to turn. What does this imply? It means the hug was fake, made in order to prevent Kiyo from turning and noticing Ryuuen and give him time to hide. She was secretly meeting up with Ryuen during this time, and we know she had been dealing with him in Y1V4 since he knew she was the VIP. This was the time when Kushida gave out that she was the VIP and betrayed her class. Ryuen came from behind Kiyotaka to meet up with Kushida. If Kiyotaka would've turned, he would notice him and her betrayal would be exposed flat along with Ryuen. That is the reason she apologized to him next day on the phone, because of her negligence. Kiyo noticed this regardless, h he had already expected Kushida would t the class again in Y1V5.
Remaining 2 VIPs were from class B, given to Ryuuen by Kanzaki. What is the proof of this and how to deduce it? If you check the results, Class B ended up with 0 points in total. At first glance, it seems class B didn't earn anything as they were neither targetted nor did they have any profit.
However, remember that Ryuen made a wrong guess on a particular group? The Cow group. It was mentioned in V5 that Ryuen gave away 50 points to this group for free despite being aware of the root of the exam. Why would he do this and harm his own class? Hirata and Horikita raised this point but they couldn't understand the incident. This is where we begin our deduction. We had the VIP list of this Cow group given to us for some reason, must be a reason why so. Let's have a look at that first.
A-Class: Yasumi Sawada, Naoki Shimizu, Haruka Nishi, Kenta Yoshida B-Class: Yume Kobashi, Yui Ninomiya, Kihito
Watanabe C-Class: Yūya Yuki, Yuji Nomura, Mariko Yajima D-Class: Kanji Ike, Airi Sakura, Ken Sudō, Chiaki MatsushitaArrange these names in accordance to the Japanese Hiragana alphabetical order, we get it as Ike Kanji, Kobashi Yume, Sakura Airi, Sawada Yasumi, Shimuzu Naoki, Sudō Ken, Nishi Haruka, Ninomiya Yui, Nomura Yuji, Matsushita Chiaki, Yajima Maruko, Yuki Yūya, Yoshida Kenta, Watanabe Kihito.
So if we check this list and use the pattern for finding the VIPs given to us by the author we arrive at the answer that Yume Kobashi was the VIP of that group. The pattern for the VIPs arrangement in the groups was revealed in V5, i.e. the number of the surname of the student when arranged in Japanese alphabetical order corresponds to the number of the Zodiac group. There are 12 Zodiac groups numbered from 1 to 12. Check the list of the Cow group, use this pattern to tally the student surnames and her name turns out to be the VIP, since Kobashi is 2nd in the alphabetical order we have for Cow group, which is the 2nd group in the Zodiac groups order.
This Yume Kobashi is from class B. It means the student whom Ryuen made a wrong to the results again. Class B ended up with O points. But we just proved that the wrong guess made by Ryuen was on a class B VIP, which means they had to get 50 points. So for them to end up with O points, they should've lost 50 points as well. Now check the results carefully. A class losing 50 points is essentially Outcome 3, where the traitor guessed correctly. We have 5 instances of this according to the results i.e. Rooster, Pig, Rat, Horse and Monkey groups. However Rooster, Pig and Rat are from A and Horse is from D, as mentioned by Ryuen himself regarding A, and earlier on in the volume by Hirata about D. So the only group class B could've lost points on is the Monkey group. Does this group ring a bell? This was the name of the group

whose exam Koenji ended on the first day by guessing the VIP correct. So the VIP which Koenji guessed, was from class B, not class C. That's how class B ended up with zero points. Coming back to the matter, Ryuuen basically gave away 50 points to class B for free Why would he do that, unless he gets something in return from class B, as only that way it would be an equal trade? So we know that Ryuen got something out of class B from this action. What did he get ? If you remember, this happened on the 3rd day, for which the exam ended, and the very next day Ryuuen claims he found the pattern and knows the VIP. On the previous day, he also said that he knows the VIP of the Dragon group, and his class may be the one to win. This happened just the day after Kushida betrayed, and the day prior to the Cow group incident. Therefore, the conclusion is the person who Ryuen got the VIP names from has to be from the same group as him, as that group's exam had ended, and they got time to make negotiations. Point to note Kanzaki is from the same Dragon Group as Ryuuen. We know this as the Dragon group list was provided to us by the author. Also point to note that Ryuen needs 2 more VIP names to complete his pattern cracking mechanism at this point. So what happened is obvious. Kanzaki gave the VIPs of the already ended groups' i.e. Monkey and Cow, to Ryuen. If you remember, Ichinose was not willing to cooperate with Ryuuen despite of taking damage cause Ryuuen is untrustworthy. Ichinose not changing her approach is what prompted Kanzaki to make his move, as Koenji had already wrecked their class of 50 points, remember Monkey group. Koenji's actions spurred Kanzaki into betrayal, as he panicked that their class would have a net negative result. He and Ryuuen had a deal behind the scenes. Kanzaki will provide Ryuuen with the VIP names of 2 groups, Cow and Monkey since those aroups' exams already. Ryuuen gives Class B 50 points by making a wrong guess on Cow Group, and ALSO leaving out the group Ichinose was in, because Kanzaki didn't want to get Honami involved in this, as he had betrayed her. If she came to know Kanzaki acted against her orders he would lose her trust. This was the reason Ryuuen did not target Kei despite him knowing she was the VIP. As it was mentioned, that Ryuen waited for Kei's group's exam to end, before sending the target VIP names to the school. Why do you think, if Ryuen found the pattern, he waited for Kei's group's exam to end before making his move? Since he already should've known that Kei was the VIP. This is in fact the reason. The wrong guess on Cow Group was made on Ryuuen's orders, cause it's mentioned in the same arc that all of Ryuuen's classmates were obedient to him. So it was not a result of betrayal,intentional.

What if Ryuuen betrayed Kanzaki and targetted the Dog group which had a VIP from class B or targetted Kei? Kanzaki had the option of writing Kushida's name as the VIP before 21:30 hours, and thus score 50 points for their class. This way, Ryuuen loses Kushida's trust for the coming volumes since she didn't get the private points she wanted by achieving Outcome 1, he also loses out on his opportunity to amass private points via achieving Outcome 1. So basically, Ryuuen left out class B cause of his deal with Kanzaki. He left out Kei cause Ichinose was present in the group. He left out Kushida cause he needed her trust. He targetted the rest. So him saying he was focusing exclusively on class A was a lie, cause he wouldn't have targetted

Minami from class D otherwise, who was the VIP of the Horse group. Class D did not get saved cause of Koenji, if Koenji hadn't attacked class B Ryuuen would've never gotten the chance to make deal with Kanzaki. Then he could've never attacked Minami from class D. Then class D would've never lost the additional 50 points they did.

This is how Ryuuen won the exam and Kanzaki betrayed Ichinose. Also, if you notice, the Tokito Hiroya guy is from Cow group, according to the list given to us. It's highly likely he was the one Ryuuen ordered to make the wrong guess, and he's angry cause he didn't understand wtf happened. He thought Ryuuen betrayed his class to Honami by not making proper guess despite knowing the pattern. Cause from a layman's perspective, it can seem that way. Like Ryuen simped for Honami or something like that. He just knew Ryuuen knew the pattern, he didn't think how. That's why he wants Ryuen to step down. Also, we also know for a fact from V5 that Kiyotaka understood all this happened, since he said he pretended to not know the answer to why Ryuen made a wrong guess when Horikita brought it up in V5, and didn't feel like explaining it. Kiyo deduced all this in a similar manner.
Critical thinking is one of Ayanokoji's strongest thinking and he uses it everytime. In the zodiac exam and the uninhabited island exam, showed Ayanokoji's best critical thinking he was able to deduce all of the VIP's in the first day, he also deduced that Ichika was affiliated with the bounty hunt with little to no evidence. He deduced who the secret whiteroomers and already knew who they were.(Already explained lol)
Associative thinking is also connected with critical thinking and deductive reasoning.
Convergent thinking: Associative thinking + critical thinking + Linear thinking = Koji. Koji has shown many Convergent thinking as well. Y1V4, where he used the use of a phone call and Kei to misdirect Class A and Class C, and his Y1V9 feat where his main strategy was mainly about info gathering. Before we move on I just wanna say that Koji's FRI is straight up on Canon L's lvl, their FRI difference is not as big as you think. Also same with logical reasoning, overall logical reasoning is very close.
Strategic thinking: is simply an intentional and rational thought process that focuses on the analysis of critical factors and variables that will influence the long-term success of a business, a team, or an individual. Koji has shown much better feats on this one, The plan with Kei, The use of class B, for a long-term alliance, Using Kei for collecting information, The use of Arisu and Ryuen in Y2V4, all of those are because of his long-term success and collecting tools(people)to use in the future.
Linear thinking: His feat in the first island exam is probably good enough, as first, he knew that Katsuragi was a cautious man so he easily deduced that the real leader was Yahiko, he then also knew that Ryuen never actually left the island because he had a walkie talkie, which was the same one that Ibuki hid, he also found the relation for the camera and what it's main purpose was for. He took everything step by step. which lead his class getting first place.
ANTICIPATION:
ayanokouji anticipated that ryeen is on the island, he also anticipated all ibuki moves by just seeing the camera and did a full plan about it, and ayanokouji anticipates any one's moves specificly,also koji antcioaed ryeen's move specificlly for 5 month straight, well ryeen's strategies

(v1 to v8 first year) were impressive and koji anticipated all that complex strategy, every detail for it for 5 month straight .
More ANTICIPATION feat analysis by the goat Unvaluablez(reminded I just copy and paste it in koji vs aki lol, don't attack me pls):
He everything in the first island exam. In Y1V4, He anticipated that Ryuen would win the zodiac exam because of a traitor giving their VIP identities. He also knew that his plan for the zodiac exam would work, as he anticipated that Ichinose would call his phone. In the first paper shuffle, he already knew Suzunes strategy on winning, and anticipated that Kushida

and Ryuen were gonna try and do the same thing. He also anticipated that Ryuen would also take the bait and betray Kushida. He also anticipated the outcome of the first sports festival and knew Ryuen, Kushida, and Suzune, would be in the confrontation they were in after the sports festival was over and laid a trap for Ryuen so that he wouldn't be able to attack Suzune and blocked Kushida's strategy too, all in one move(Not gonna use the rooftop feat, as that's a prediction feat). He also anticipated in the uninhabited island exam that Koenji would get first place, since Takuya was trying to get proof to expel koji, Tsubaki was trying to capture Koji to stop him from getting points, and Riku and Hosen were just soldiers Ig . Since he already saw through all of 🤷
their plans, he made a counter-strategy and used Arisu and Ryuen(who was a "mercenary"). In Y2V7 it was revealed that Koji already knew the whiteroomers the whole time and just didn't even bother with them. koji anticipated an entire conversation of Yagami's about him, and laid a trap in the student council room. Koji anticipated Takuya's expulsion days before it even happened, as he used a loved letter bait Yagami inside the student council room, where the entire trap came to fruition.
Prediction: His ability to simulate how people will respond to situations and accurately predict the outcomes of events is very underrated. He anticipated the fall of Ichinose's class back in early year 1 and used that information to build long term plans around joining her class once it hit class D. The current events in the LN are about 1.5 years after this and that plan is still in motion. In paper shuffle during the 1-month prep period he predicted that Horikita would pre-submit the questions and try and submit others later to try and fool Ryuen/Kushida. Ryuen would have fallen for this had Ayanokouji not told him about it. Horikita never told Koji about her plan, he anticipated the exact strategy she would come up with a month in advance and used the situation to learn about Kushida's past. His ability to anticipate how events will play out is so advanced Kei asked if he could see the future. He responded that he can't but all he has to do is properly analyze all possibilities in a situation and then he can visualize what will happen in the future to an extent. Like Yagami he predicted the final question of the unanimous voting exam and made a plan with Kei beforehand to help Horikita if the class is struggling with it. "He fake coughed after Koenji switched his answer to signal Kei to begin his plan. It is unclear how far in advance he actually predicted this question, but it was far enough in advance to strategize with Kei. No one other than Yagami and Ayanokouji predicted this question.
SEDUCTION:

Over the course of the volumes, Ayanokouji manages to seduce several girls We start with Yuki from volume 0 and her attempt to beg him to convince the teachers to stay in the white room, even when they met after several years she was attracted to him even as he left, and also Sato after she asked him to go out with some but he refused, his relationship with Kei and the surface plan to deepen Her feelings for him, Ichinos' confession in the island test and what happened in volume 9, Aresu's confession in volume 9.5 of her love for him, all of this proves his ability to seduce.
Charisma: Koji was complemented by his looks from Kushida, and hoshinomiya. He was also in the top 5 ikemen in his grade(ikemen meaning cool and good looking).
Charm: Charmed Kei, and hoshinomiya(lol). also same reasoning as charisma.(this not made by the same analysis of the person, its Unvaluablez analysis this)
PLANNING(FINDING X):
Y1V5: The reason why Kiyotaka chose to race against Manabu had 3 reasons. I'll explain the main one first.

He wanted to throw off Ryuuen's suspicion on Hirata, to make Ryuuen suspect Hirata is X. Ryuuen's thought process at the time in his monologue was that due to him starting to hunt for X, X must be panicking. And that making Kiyo use his abilities against Manabu was just a form of distraction X used at the last moment, because he panicked. Why did he assume X was controlling Kiyotaka? Because Kiyo directly arrived on the scene where Kei was bullied. From Ryuen's perspective, X is someone who operates behind the scenes through his pawns. It would be more efficient for him if he sent someone to do the acts instead of himself. And besides, when he interrogated Manabe in V6, he understood that X was the one who leaked out Kei's past to them. From his perspective, for X to know about Kei so well he should be close to her, especially considering how much Kei wants to hide her past. And Hirata at that time was Kei's boyfriend. Hence what what would be the conclusion Ryuen would arrive at ? His thought process at the time was Hirata being X, sent Kiyotaka to snap the picture, and use it to blackmail Manabe further. And that Kiyo was working for Hirata. This is why Ryuuen was trying to probe Kiyo during that iconic "are they fucking each other backstage" comment, while Kiyo's boring response further made him think he was just a pawn. That's why he referred to Kei as "Hirata's woman" in V6, cause he already had his suspicion of Hirata being X. And he also dropped Hirata's name at the ending of V5. ALL of this was planned by Kiyotaka. He designated all of Ryuen's thoughts.
Kiyo had spread rumours about Ichinose in Ryuuen's name at the end of the volume, regarding how she was illegally collecting private points. There are 5 reasons in total as to why he did that. 1. He provoked Ryuuen as in used Ichinose as a medium to bring out Ryuuen's desire to pursue him. We know Kiyo's plan was to bait Ryuen into colliding head on with him in a situation where Ryuen would completely lose using Kei as a distraction. He said this in V7 that all of Kiyo's actions were done to implant the idea of fighting Kiyo at the rooftop in Ryuen's mind. 2. He tested how the school would react to some random person spreading rumours like this. Since nothing much happened, he felt it safe to spread rumours later on in his strategy to thwart Arisu's and Nagumo's plan in Volume 9.

2. If you remember before in that volume, Horikita and Ichinose had a conversation where Horikita termed Ichinose as a truly good person. Kiyo has stated that Ichinose's ideology is the polar opposite to his own ideology.He was curious whether Ichinose has reached the stage she did by truly sticking to her ideology or is she secretly a hypocrite. Which is why he had the school test her. He does something similar later on in the volumes i.e. in V10.
4. He intentionally sent those rumours out in Ryuuen's name because Ryuuen and Kanzaki secretly had a deal back in V4, which is how Ryuuen got the VIP pattern. (V4 hidden plot, this proves Kiyo deduced the entire deal between Ryuuen and Kanzaki) So him sending letters in Ryuuen's name would create some rift between Ryuuen and Kanzaki at least to some extent. Remember Kanzaki was going to meet up with "someone" in his SS in V6? Highly likely that it was Ryuuen, since Kanzaki mentioned it was for the sake of the class. This was the "stupid" Ryuuen was talking about at the end of the volume. Kanzaki met up with Ryuuen to interrogate him about the letters. This is the reason why Kanzaki termed Kiyotaka as their enemy in Y2V2, because after Kiyotaka revealed his true ability he realised that Kiyo was X and that he was the one aho sent the letters slandering Ichinose. We know Kiyo's strategy worked as Kanzaki and Ryuen had a bad relationship from that point as shown in volumes like 11.5.5. Divert Arisu's attention from Kiyotaka to Ichinose, since she had revealed that she knows Kiyo is from WR just in the previous volume. He wanted to bait Arisu to focus her attention on Honami, that's why he said he anticipated Arisu's actions in V8. That was the bait planted by himself.

Also, him choosing to insert the cheats in Kushida's blazer during the gym also had 2 objectives: 1. To actually plant the cheats in Kushida's blazer himself 2. Also to check Satou's as well as Suzune's blazers, especially Satou's. Kushida also has the answer questions, so there's a possibility she could use the same strategy as him to frame appropriate people. Rules of the exam state that the partners share their fates. I.e if one person is expelled the other would be expelled too. In normal scenario, the two partners' scores tallied would result in cumulative score. But in special scenario such as cheating, if Satou had been framed, Kiyo would be expelled alongside her too, since they share fates. This is a bug in the exam rules which Kushida could've exploited.
Which brings us to what Kiyo could've done to get Kushida expelled if he wanted to do it seriously. In the canon, he left the decision in Ryuuen's hands since Suzune had told him not to directly expel her. However, if he wanted to, he would frame Ike with the cheats, resulting on Kushida getting expelled as well. Point to note when he was going to expel Kushida he would've expelled Ike as well. I didn't include some things here much is Manabe Shiho and her group. For example, In volume 4 he was able to gain information on the Manabe group and how much they hate Kei, after this after getting information about Hirata and Kei he made an arrangement from Hirata to Kei to come down to lower levers where there's no connection and no one would hear anything, and to Manabe, he was texting her about it and convinced her he's one of Kei's haters which resulted in the fact that they broke down Kei and he acquired her as the new host, since she's a parasite. While doing that he was aiming for effect of Milgram Experiment influence on people which made Manabe and her group to have psychological feeling of superiority which made them thoroughly cruel with Kei.
At the same time he got the video of them doing that, to get a blackmail on them and make them his pawns.

In Volume 5 he used them to gain information on Ryuen's class and their actions as well, which got him to know how exactly to work there, and he intentionally lost the Sports Festival for the future growth of Horikita and Class D. What's more, it was part of his plan to have Manabe and her group exposed as it later on led to Ryuen getting onto his track in the X Search, which led to the famous rooftop which was planned by Ayanokoji from all the way the start of the Zodiac or perhaps even from the Island Exam too, bust most likely from the Zodiac Exam.
Concrete Planning: His planning in Y1V4 involving Kei was really good. His Y2V4 Plan by using Arisu and Ryuen to protect him was also genius, as Arisu ordered many Y2 students to keep the Y3 students at bay and Koji making a grand escape, while Ryuen was lurking in the island acting like a mercenary and stalling and defeating Hosen with the help of Ishizaki and Albert. In the end, koji got what he predicted and came Below 10th place, while he also predicted that Koenji get first place in the uninhabited island exam. Koji's planning was more detailed
Info Gathering: it's one of his best feats. His Y1V9 strategy as well works on gathering information, withholding information, He just outclasses both Arisu and Nagumo in their volume and their attack was partially nullified and both Nagumo and Arisu couldn't do anything about it. There are even volumes that are just about Koji collecting information. Moving on.(this is made by someone not the same person)
Data analysis: Koji has a simply because he uses the information he collects, and uses that deduce his opponents, just like in Y1V4 where he used the information he had on Kei and used it to blackmail her and to also manipulate her. He also used it against ishizaki and the

others when they pinned the fight on Sudo. He also used it on Ichika and Yagami when he figured out that they were the hidden white roomers.
Preparation process: His preparations in Y2V7 were so perfect, and were all perfectly set up. It turned out, koji actually preped the whole trap days before it happened(even before the Y2 culture festival exam even started). He set Yagami up since then, and gathered everyone in the student council room, where Yagami couldn't even escape and didn't have a chance to explain himself. He also had another feat in Y1V3 where he preped everything on the island. To breaking Ibuki's camera, to setting the camp on fire, and indirectly manipulated Ibuki to take Suzune's card.
Observation: koji has simply has just too many observation feats that dominates both Akiyama and Yokoya in. I'll just add some of them. Notices the entire special annex room has no camera's inside there(keep in mind the annex room is big), Noticed Ibuki had dirt in-between her nails, leading him to deduce that she was burying something inside. Noticed Katsuragi's secret base before anyone else. Observed that Hirata and Kei weren't actually a real couple, and were faking it the whole time. He can notice the slightest change of expression with other people. Observed that the girl who liked Ichinose was the leader(forgot her name). You can also use the flash arithmetic feat as an observation feat too, as he only had 1.6 seconds before it's changes.

Leadership: Ayanokouji's leadership revolves around directly the efforts of the class more than being an inspiring and charismatic face of the class. Here he has directed Horikita and Hirata in their efforts to advance Class D and has been able to do so without his own class or the student body knowing about his involvement or his true skills. Horikita has the most insight into his abilities and she doesn't know just how smart he is. Hirata knows he is smarter than he lets on but that's about it
Improvisation: Often when it looks like he is thinking on his feet it is later revealed that it was a situation he planned for. For example, on the first Island exam when he told Horikita to drop out, he told her that he will figure out a way to turn the tables and save class D. At first, she was convinced that he managed to turn the tables, but he later told her everything was premeditated. Again, in the next few volumes when Ryuen is hunting the mastermind Ayanokouji always presents himself as he wants to be seen, not because he is adapting to Ryuen's strategies, but because he anticipated them well in advance. This trend continues into the current volumes and honestly since every time Koji acts, he can perfectly plot out how it will happen he has never needed to improvise. As such he doesn't have a good fear here. His best improvisation feat would be choosing to expel Sakura over Kushida in Y2V6 and managing to control the conversation in the class to both convince Haruka this was for the best. Given his processing speed feats and analysis skills he should be highly skilled here but doesn't have the feats to back this up
Experience: Ayanokouji was the sole survivor of the 4th generation of a special program called the White Room. Here people were pushed beyond what an average human should be able to do regarding physical and mental prowess. While participating in this program, he underwent extensive training in every academic discipline and martial arts training being taught by instructors who are masters of their own. By age 10 he had surpassed even the instructors who were all geniuses in their chosen fields by such a degree that many of them were terrified of him.
Some examples of his curriculum:
Learned Taylor series mathematics around age 6 which are complex college level calculus formulas.

He learned Theory of relativity by age 10
When ranking the possible curriculums to teach instructors created 10 difficulty levels where level 6 was the highest level a human should be able to complete without mentally breaking. The 4th generation was given level 10 and Ayanokouji was the only survivor and everyone else had dropped out by the time he was 9.
He said he has more knowledge than a person could learn in a lifetime.
In later generations, instructors told students that when he was there age Kiyotaka Ayanokouji was better than them and provided his results as something to aspire to. Even Yagami, the best of the 5th generation was no match for those scores, and he thought those scores were fake in

order to better motivate the students. When in fact the score they gave to later generations were drastically lower than his real results as to make them believable to other WR students. Yagami thought the fake lower scores in academics and physical stats were so unattainable that they had to be fake.
Risk-Calculation: All of Ayanokouji's plans have backup plans. He never makes a plan or takes action when he believes his chance of failure exists at all. For example: during Y1V3 when Chabashira threatens to have him expelled if he doesn't strive to make class A he highly doubts she is involved with his father as she says. Knowing his father would likely never stoop to working with a teacher like her and would opt for someone much more senior. He correctly assumes she actually has no leverage on him, but he bides his time until he can either prove that or remove her. His only goal is to stay in school and he won't take actions that could jeopardize that. In Y2V9.5 we learn that he had inquired at one point how many private points it would cost to have a teacher removed. He was told it wasn't possible to buy such a thing, and this shows he was investigating options to remove Chabashira if doing so became necessary.

Manipulation:

Regarding emotional manipulation, in Y1V4, his whole plan involving controlling many people behind their backs such as Manabe's frustration with Karuizawa in order to find out more about how Kei would act when put in such a traumatic situation, as well as the entire scene of blackmailing Kei into his control was simply brilliant.

He single-handedly made Manabe's gang attack Karuizawa at the perfect timing and construct a scenario where Karuizawa has no escape and is forced to cooperate with him.

Ayanokoji utilised things such as Cold Reading and Acting Skill (yes, by definition, lmao don't know why people think Ayanokoji can't act) in order to make Karuizawa submit to him. This later paid off when managed to win the Zodiac Exam on his side using a double layered strategy.

Ayanokoji also managed to persuade and blacknail Manabe into betraying Ryueen and predicted exactly when Ryueen was going to use a strategy to blackmail Horikita for points and class dominance.

In reality he was engineering a scenario where Ryuuen is gonna blindly try to follow and find his identity, with Ayanokoji placing many traps along the way which Ryueen would use as clues, it ultimately ended in the rooftop scene which Ayanokoji anticipated since 4 volumes back.

Another one now....

A very subtle example of emotional manipulation happened in Y1V8, Ayanokoji carefully made Asahina believe that he is just a cocky first year hitting on her and made her reveal information about Nagumo which was exactly Ayanokoji's goal. Ayanokoji came off as just a guy trying to return a lost object to someone and yet he left the scene with information which allowed him to exactly anticipate Nagumo's strategy and how he was gonna outsmart Manabu.

I find it funny how probably no one but Ayanokoji anticipated Nagumo, yet Nagumo said "No one is gonna see through my plan, not even Ayanokoji".

This happened exactly after Nagumo came and tried to gain leverage on Ayanokoji using his deceitful tactics, which are very complex and would take a lot to write them here, yet Ayanokoji managed to stay of clear of his suspicions mostly.

Another one

Reigniting Ichinose's motivation and keeping her flawed ideals in check after she was crushed mentally by Ryueen's overwhelming win against her, just to make sure that she continues break more and more, this continued even after Ayanokoji rejected Ichinose, and even in the latest volume Y2V8, Ayanokoji is still toying with her heart however he intends to, the most likely reason he is doing this si to create Class 2D an environment with huge potential to grow by the time he transfers into her class.

Ayanokoji effectively destroyed Ichinose, if Nagumo had broken her, then Ayanokoji used that to his advantage to shape Ichinose up to his liking entirely.

Another one....

He is the one which ultimately engineered the whole class D's depressing situation in Y1V5 and capitalised on it to make Horikita finally see the bigger picture in what the class battle means and realise her flaws. In the same way he used Sudo to not only help Horikita grow as a leader but to help Sudo himself grow as a reliable person…. this paid off tremendously one year later.

Ayanokoji loves to shape people up and make them better for some reason, he has an obsession with growth and has done this to many characters like Karuizawa, Horikita, Sudo and more.

And he has way more feats like Guilt Tripping Nanase, manipulating Horikita to join the SC, he recently has feats around manipulating Kushida, he indirectly manipulated Sakayanagi and made her go and get Nagumo's backing to destroy Ichinose in Y1V9 just to be done with her already, which Sakayanagi later deduced..... and more which I probably forgot.....

Regarding Sakayanagi going to Nagumo to crush Ichinose, initially Sakayanagi didn't want to deal with Ichinose right away but Ayanokoji capitalized on her feelings and need to prove herself worthy of fighting Ayanokoji. Ayanokoji pressured her into proving why she is so great, and made use of her pride. Ayanokoji made Sakayanagi fall into his trap and initiate his long term plan of manipulating Ichinose. Arisu wasn't really affected negatively by this.

Now, Nagumo has been slowly manipulating Ichinose ever since Volume 4.5 as her ultimate role model and backer, he even managed to squeeze out of her biggest secret which she didn't even tell to her best friends and would've never usually spoke into existence since she still had a hard time coping with her past, also obviously Ichinose isn't stupid. Nagumo essentially made a deal with Sakayanagi to use her in order to spread the rumor of Ichinose's crimes in the past (which are considered heavy in Japanese Society) in order to break Ichinose and build her back up in his own way? Now why did Nagumo do this? Because he was hungry for more control in the school and controlling Honami meant controlling class B.

If Ayanokoji wasn't in the school, by the 2nd year, Ayanokoji's year would be a battleground between Ryueen, Arisu and Nagumo.

Now about Nagumo's strategy in Y1V8

(Y1V8) - During the old maid game scene, Nagumo's sole purpose was to gain info on Koenji and more importantly, Ayanokoji. As new interpretations say - There's more to this scene than everyone thinks

He presented himself to the 1st years along with the 3rd years to play a game of "luck". Nagumo acted strange during said scenes because he gave obvious suspicions that he was cheating while at the same time burying them just as fast under the rug, not only that, but the third years present were also aware of his schemes during the scene.

He feeds you information in 2 directions - Truth and Lie.

TRUTH If you think he's not cheating, you have enough reason.... he opted for a sealed deck, let everyone shuffle and made the third years act normal and confused at Nagumo's suspicious actions. He planted these clues deliberately, to make them think he would play fair.

LIE Meanwhile, he also planted suficient clues to make a perceptive one think he is cheating, like him guessing most of the times who will win or lose the round. Ishikura, especially played an amazing performance when Nagumo purposefully lost when he should've won, with Miyabi casting even more suspicion on himself on the eyes of someone sharp.

That's the way Nagumo operates, he purposefully feeds you information in all directions, in such a way where you confuse what his lies and truth are and never truly know what he is doing. That makes him extremely unpredictable.

During the scene, he forced Ayanokoji in a situation where he probed his analytical abilities, making Ayanokoji focus on being as undetectable as possible.

So, about Ayanokoji, he completely saw through Nagumo's scheme and alarmed himself to be as undetectable as possible, I want to point out that even Koenji was observing the situation with interest due to his curiosity of Ayanokoji.

Now back to Nagumo

He had the same strategy with Manabu Horikita throughout this volume, his words and actions were all over the place, he purposefully hinted many times to Manabu that he is in deep trouble if he doesn't act he will be screwed. At the same time he also sacrificed his trust in order to camouflage and dissolve his lies in supposed truth.

(Y1V8) - Persuaded the masses of both the 2nd or 3rd year to focus their attention against Manabu Horikita during this exam, so much so that he had direct control over people like the 3rd Year Class B leader Ishikura, who should be one of Manabu's main rivals.

(Y1V8) - He made a strategy that was meant to sabotage Manabu Horikita in such as way that it was impossible to be countered by him respectively. The reason he targeted Tachibana instead of Manabu likely wasn't the one which he stated (It being boring to defeat Manabu like that), but because there was a loophole in the exam (Retirement through Injury) that Manabu would've used on himself. Whether Manabu didn't see through Nagumo's plan or just decided to not act against it in order to break his code, remains unknown.

Nagumo's strategy was brilliant because he forced Manabu in a position in which he either takes a huge hit and risks his graduation to class A / loses one of his most important allies / or breaks his ideology/ideal in order to save both Tachibana and his class points.

Looking at it this way... he was completely cornered on all sides, since Nagumo knew how much Horikita values his morals and ideology, so he capitalised off that perfectly. This was the perfect way to "outsmart" Manabu.

Also yes... Manabu IS idealistic... Y1V7.5 talk with Ryueen and Ayanokoji shows us that. Nagumo however didn't consider this a proper win over Horikita.

Why did I tell all of this? Because it makes you understand clearly that while both Ayanokoji and Nagumo anticipated Manabu's choice and his loss of points. Ayanokoji also deduced Nagumo's strategy early on through what I mentioned earlier.

Koji identified Yagami as the second WR student after only interacting with him once. He literally told Ichika he never bothered to investigate who the WR student might be because doing so would be trivial. He commented that it would be scary if Yagami was from the WR during their first interaction which shows that he suspected him right from the start. Yagami

has been training for the last year to learn how to perfectly blend in and hide from Ayanokouji specifically. In V7 Koji commented that Yagami made it too obvious he was from the WR and that's how he was found out.
From Yagami's perspective, he also expected Koji to have seen through at least „some" of his bluffs and schemes

Mass Information Indirect Emotional Logical Direct Manipulation:

Y1V9 Koji Manipulate Kushida by trapping here for having rumors, after he manipulates Kiriyama to post the rumor on the social media of the school (Kiriyama take a big risk), after that all the school reacted like he planned and the administration stopped and forbidden the rumors. So Koji uses media to manipulate all the school and the administration of the school itself, a very complex feat with a lot of action, and character manipulated.

--> Koji mass manipulates all the students in the high school + the administration + Kushida + Kiriyama

Explication Kushida Manipulation:
Ayanokoji manipulated her emotionally by telling her to continue recording the conversation using her fear and obsession with her past to make her feel secure about her reputation with the recording, so that Kushida would be sure to have the points private a written contract would have sufficed like the one with Ryuen. Ayanokoji wanted her to make a recording so that it would actually be evidence against her in order to exclude her, as Y2V5 showed us. During his conversation with her, Ayanokoji said that he didn't want to be her enemy any more, hence the fact that he made sure that he was a beneficial pupil for her by giving her private points. In reality, he said that sentence to give Kushida what she was looking for, that feeling of importance and superiority which made it easier for her to accept the contrast. Ayanokoji uses logical manipulation to make her accept his offer by making her believe that she is a winner in this contract because she gains a lot of extra points while he loses some in exchange for information, when in fact the opposite is true. With this he will be able to manipulate her even more later on in Y2, and with this he will also be able to start manipulating Kiriyama and then try to manipulate the school.

Explication Kiriyama manipulation:
Ayanokoji asks Kiriyama to post rumours on his phone, and Kiriyama asks what he gain by this, Ayanokoji replies that it's a relationship based on trust and that it would strengthen their cooperation in the long term. Kiriyama refuses, explaining that he doubts his abilities. Ayanokoji then says that it will be easier for him to be accountable to Kiriyama and it's also in

his interest to do so. Kiriyama asks him how? Ayanokoji replies by saying that Ichinose is a valuable asset to the council and that it would be regrettable if he lost her. Kiriyama says that it would compromise the credibility of the council if he interferes in a matter of seconds by posting rumours. Ayanokoji tells him that it's a good thing he wants Nagumo to fall by doing this first and that he has nothing to lose by trying. Kiriyama tells him that it's stupid if he does this because the whole school will know that he posted the rumours so he will be penalised by the administration and on top of that Nagumo could remove him from his position as vice-president. Ayanokoji provokes him by saying that he can't find a solution to this? And that he's already given in to Nagumo. Kiriyama asks him why he's letting him get away with it, and Ayanokoji tells him that Kushida has been in contact with Nagumo, and that this information comes from Manabu. Kiriyama asks him what right he has to be so proud. Ayanokoji tells him that Kushida has been in contact with Nagumo and that this information comes from Manabu.

He also claims that Kushida is one of the most informed students in the whole school and that all this could be explained as a strategy designed to get Kushida to give information to Nagumo and for Nagumo to pass it on to Kiriyama in order to save Ichinose. Basically he uses the information that Kushida has been in contact with Nagumo to get the whole school to believe that Nagumo is responsible for leaking the rumours by ordering Kiriyama, his vice-president, to post them. Ayanokoji tells him that if he doesn't accept after that he will tell Manabu that he's just someone who capitulates to Nagumo and that he is a man who has fallen in battle. Kiriyama finally agrees to post the rumours, but Ayanokoji tells him to do it now so he can make sure he posts them with his phone. So the rumours are posted. Ayanokoji used Kiriyama's determination towards Nagumo to persuade him to post the rumours despite the fact that he risked being severely punished by Nagumo and that he didn't want to do it at all in the start.

Manipulation of all the school and the administration:
After manipulating these 2 people, Ayanokoji's goal is to manipulate the administration into banning rumors.

For the administration to intervene, you need an extreme situation, and that's what Ayanokoji is going to create, a situation where the whole school revolves around the rumors he's created, provoking dramas, disputes, gossip etc... Ayanokoji did this for several reasons, the first being to provoke hatred between the students in order to bring a protest against the school and force the administration to forbid posting rumors on the forum from then. Indirect Mass Manipulation on all the students who acted as Koji wanted and Emotional Manipulation on the students affected by the rumors like just in class D Hondo Ryotaro, Shinohara Satsuki, Sato Maya, Onedora Kayano, this x4 class, so x4 student. But he also did this to make all the first-year students forget as much as possible about the rumors that had harmed Ichinose, which worked because the secrets Ayanokoji had revealed had made a lot of noise. Now that the situation is as he wants it, in other world the school has become chaos, the administration is now obliged to intervene, and as Ayanokoji predicts, their only solution is to forbid the creation of rumors. So they are going to forbid it, which will force Arisu to stop doing it, which completely blocks her. In this way, Koji has manipulated the whole school and administration, starting with 2 people who were manipulated in the first place.

Result:
2 Direct Emo Logical Manipulation (Kushida and Kiriyama)
16 (low ball) Mass Indirect Info Emo Manipulation (All rumor victim)
100 (low ball) Mass Indirect Info Manipulation (All student and the administration)

In high ball we have more 300 people, given that it was said to be the center of the school, plus that it had echoes all the way to the second years (there are 480 student in the school), knowing that to put a rule in place like that, there had to be a meeting among the school administrators, and they came to the conclusion to ban rumors, all these people were manipulated by Ayanokoji.

Summary of Koji's manipulation feat in Y1V9, it needs a bit more explanation, but it's a good summary to understand Koji's level in Mass Manip, you can use it wherever you want.

```Anyway, what year is it, 2022? You do realize nobody evaluates feats like that anymore right? Not even normal scalers are that lazy in their explanations. Yuuichi "inducing adults to commit suicide by using his words" is not exactly a valid way to explain a feat. Because it's entirely dependent on its result and narrative, without any sort of process at all.

Moving on, Ayanokoji's false persona in Y1V1-Y1V3 was used for the express purpose of pretending to be a normal high schooler so he could fit in with his classmates and experience a normal life to some extent.

The definition of acting is pretending or behaving in a specific manner purposefully. See where I'm going here? To say that you were unable to see any acting within the false persona is incredibly funny, and proves that your inability to see the feat doesn't come from it not existing, but from your inherent bias against COTE, especially since you knew about it before this conversation. :rofl:

Now, as for the actual details regarding the feat, Ayanokoji had to develop the persona based on very little information.

From what we're told about Ayanokoji's past is that he had never been taught anything about how normal people (let alone high schoolers) act because the White Room deemed this information to be unnecessary for his development. This means that Ayanokoji had to build up this information by himself from scratch.

The only opportunity Ayanokoji had to do this was during the Blank Year period during the White Room shutdown. However, even during this, the information Ayanokoji was given was still controlled because he was still being held in Atsuomi's residency under his former
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education. Ayanokoji did not have many instances where he was allowed into the outside world, with his only contact being Matsuo, his butler.

From what we know about the Blank Year, Ayanokoji only had two instances where he went outside, being the Yuki visit and Ayanokoji's first time seeing the sea.

We know how the visit to Yuki's hospital went, Ayanokoji could not make his observations there because he never went to a specific location that'd allow him to. This means that Ayanokoji only could have observed other high schoolers when he went outside to visit the sea for the first time.

Other than that, Ayanokoji was also told stories of Eiichiro by Matsuo, another teenager around his age.

This means that Ayanokoji was able to develop an entirely separate personality based on very few observations and information told to him by Matsuo (whom Ayanokoji only saw for 20-30% of the year).

In terms of how Ayanokoji actually employed this false personality inside of ANHS, Ayanokoji decided to exude behavior significantly different to that of his usual self.

For one, Ayanokoji pretended to be a very lighthearted individual with average ability. Ayanokoji followed his desire to make friends in ANHS and not make trouble quite heavily, to the point he was able to easily interact and hang out with the likes of Horikita Suzune, a very unsociable girl.

The other traits Ayanokoji was able to show off were extreme nervousness and awkwardness, along with exaggerating his reactions to the actions of others like Horikita like pain, shock, surprise, fear, and annoyance. While also being able to control his aura to the point where other people were easily able to discern what mood he was feeling at the time.

All of these are emotions that Ayanokoji had formerly NEVER portrayed while in the White Room. It was the first time in Ayanokoji's life that he allowed himself to outwardly show off the wide array of emotions that he had hidden for years inside the WR, increasing the novelty of Ayanokoji's acting even further.

Furthermore, in Y1V2, Ayanokoji was able to induce his own body to sweat from nervousness despite being in a well-air-conditioned room, showing insanely broken levels of emotional engagement in his usage of emotions in his acting.```

Bench Feat:

Pre-Context -

Firstly you should know Hirata is the type to take responsibilities on himself right. He is the type who'll feel guilty of any of his bad decision or flaw.

So, Hirata's trauma is very deep, as he was just trying to live a normal life and in the end while it was hard decided to pretend he didn't notice his friend's hardships. This already would get him to feel guilty for years. But what's worse, in the end, his friend jumped off the window right Infront of him, and he got brain damage to the point he was in coma for years iirc and may be will be brain dead permanently or well he basically died.

This trauma is very huge, and how trauma's work, if they resurface they become worse since the person thinks it'll never change and they'll always have it so it not only adds up, the negativity thinking is even higher too. That's why if you remember he didn't let anyone get close to him even Mii-Chan who is very sweet.

In fact as you see despite all of that with how horrible the trauma was, on top of it Hirata didn't want to get any type of help or comfort.
And what's more here, he was running from everyone too and many tried to comfort him, a lot. But no one was able to affect anything. This shows the emotional resistance Hirata had in that moment which makes managing or affecting his emotions harder.
First thing Ayanokoji did, understanding that others already tried being sweet and giving their comfort words to him and it didn't work. So instead of making Hirata listen to him, and have it be in one year and out the other, Ayanokoji got him to talk and engage in the conversation with him. This was an important first step.

Second step, albeit it was unpleasant to Hirata, he was forcing Hirata say things he didn't want to say, this is made to further engage him into it and for Hirata to absolutely not see him like the others before, as Hirata rejected such help.

Third of all: He got Hirata to talk about the cause, not caring if Hirata is comfortable about it because Hirata didn't need any soft or sweet consolation at the moment or else others could help him.

Fourthly: He was also encouraging him with his eyes and snowing him that he's experienced some dark things in his life, due to which Hirata even noted that he understood why Kei opened up to him. In fact Ayanokoji was using fear to get Hirata to talk, instead of brushing him off.

Fifthly: Then to make sure Hirata understood that he listens to him well he even said the friends name from his memory. Psychologically doing these things is a better way to get the person to understand you are actually listening.

Sixthly: He wasn't too soft or sweet with him, but he did point out that Hirata wasn't the one who did it technically speaking. Which of course was enough but also a step.

Sevently: Again, he knew what others said to him about the situation and of course they supported him and were saying it wasn't his fault that Yamauchi got expelled, so he knew that it's what Hirata would expect too. But again this wouldn't help him so instead he tells Hirata that he is at fault and could try better. In fact he was blaming him for pretty much anything, not just the Yamauchi situation but the fact that they were this low in the first place. (This seems like him going the opposite way from helping but it'll be more clear later on as to why he did that)

Eightly: As we see he did that so Hirata would understand he can't save everyone and he should throw away that thought because just like Hirata said when he got blamed for everything that it's ridiculous.

Ninthly: Then after doing all that and pretty much breaking him, Ayanokoji set him a new goal of pretty much fighting until the bitter end even if he'll lose people in the process.

Tenth: And then, last straw, he used his sense of responsibility and standings in the class to get the mind off of Yamauchi and his friend, and instead focus on them who need his help and support.

And in conclusion to it all, he got Hirata to understand he can rely on others and doesn't have to be all by himself. Which would open him to get better emotionally and psychologically.

So after both of these observations he tied them together to that Ichika is the one who made the strategy and Hosen is executioning it.

Line 1: Hosen has the same knife as the one he bought

Clue 1: The knife itself (observation)
Clue 2: Ichika Amasawa bought the knife too fast some days ago (WMI+PSI)
Clue 3: She got to his home for her hair tie just before that in the kitchen. (WMI+PSI)

Line 1 conclusion through these: Hosen's knife is his own. And Ichika is working with Hosen. (Reasoning)

Line 2: Hosen is trying to frame Ayanokoji to expel him.

Clue 1: The whole ordeal looks weird to Ayanokoji, him doing this all didn't make sense and looked far too targeted. (Thinking)
Clue 2: The knife is his own (this line could only be possible to notice after finishing Line 1) and obviously it means it has his own fingerprints. (Thinking)

Line 3: Hosen is gripping the knife in a weird fashion that would seem like he'll swing down, this is far too weird when usually people slash or stab with it and they use different grip. (Observation + Analysis)

Line 2 conclusion through these: Hosen was trying to expel Ayanokoji by stabbing himself with his knife. (Reasoning)

Line 3: Hosen is NOT a WR student

Clue 1: WR student will likely be discreet about their intentions as they go against him, the Masterpiece. (thinking)
Clue 2: The WR wouldn't allow that method as it's too risky and can be a scandal which can in future reveal the WR (analysis)
Clue 3: Hosen was executing Ichika's strategy and only is here to get the reward (this line again can only be unlocked after Line 1 and Line 2) (logical reasoning + analysis)

Decision Making: Even if Ayanokoji stops the knife Hosen can just try again for example. Letting himself get stabbed will get his own blood on his clothes and Hosen's fingerprints are also on Ayanokoji's knife and on his hand and knife is his blood.
Since Hosen isn't a WR student, if he lets himself get stabbed Hosen will have to do whatever he can to not get expelled for it.
(Also only possible after all 3 Reasoning line's and observations + remembering happens) He was able to think of the future merits as well for it.
So let's go about the information in this feat: Aside from 3-lines in the reasoning (which can only be open once Hosen swings down his knife as I explained and the WR one can be expanded possibly since Ayanokoji knew for sure it's not Hosen who is a WR student due to this), 2 observations, a huge decision of getting himself stabbed, thinking of the future merits (As Hosen noted he thought far ahead), uncovering that Ichika was with Hosen in that strategy. Likely the other very underrated aspect of this feat is the fact that Ayanokoji remembered in that moment about 2 things regarding Ichika: 1. She bought the knife too fast and it was a cheap one too. 2. She left a hair tie in his kitchen and got into it after the cooking was done.
Now what's impressive about it, he'd have to remember all the moments of the time he had that knife and being together with Ichika as well as the store which happened days prior. Then arrange that information and also put it into the piece of the puzzle of this situation.
So unlike the popular belief that he got it beforehand, he only was able to make his 3-line reasoning here possible if Hosen was already swinging down the knife. And other parts of the 3-line reasoning I explained aren't possible without it.
Meaning all of this had to be calculated, reasoned, noticed etc in that small timeframe

It seems that OP had thought that Nagumo's decision to enroll in university (where Manabu is studying) on a general basis was pointless. But it is precisely this conscious decision, declared of Kinugasa in Y2V11, that makes the final point of transformation of Nagumo’s thinking. Why does Nagumo ultimately make such a “senseless” (from the point of view of the mass of CotE readers and active participants in this subreddit) decision? This is the riddle Kinugasa offers readers to solve so that they understand once again one of the main plot ideas, but refracted through the development of Nagumo.

Kinugasa never wrote and did not intend to write that the purpose of ANHS is to identify and develop people who suppress the desires and capabilities of other people in order to become the “elite”. Kinugasa is exactly against what it is considered as elite in modern society: one people who suppress other people. That is why his protagonist, while remaining psychologically and emotionally neutral, directs all his activities at ANHS to improving the abilities and capabilities of other students.

When Nagumo realized that he could not “defeat”, that is, suppress and subjugate Manabu, he was simply annoyed by this fact. But when in Y2V9 Horikita Suzune revealed to him Kiriyama's entire plan in a short time, which he himself had never been able to notice and realize before, to which Kiriyama stated that he sensed Manabu's return to the student council, Nagumo became very thoughtful. An almost random girl instantly figured out the method by which Kiriyama simply controlled Nagumo as his own pawn, but Nagumo himself did not even notice it. There is definitely a need to reassess your own abilities and capabilities.

When in Y2V7 Kiyo offered Nagumo two scenarios that he was interested in pursuing, but needed Nagumo's resources and authority to execute them, Nagumo didn't even realize that this was not a duel between him and Kiyo, but simply a way for Kiyo to use Nagumo in the dark to get the result he needs. Defeating Nagumo in a duel was simply part of Kiyo's plan, not his goal. It is unlikely that Nagumo understood this, but he was greatly alarmed by the complete secrecy of Kiyo’s actions to eliminate Yagami from ANHS. This made Nagumo

want to more fully appreciate Kiyo's abilities and capabilities as an individual whom he wants to fight, but he does not understand what he will face.

Kinugasa gave Nagumo this opportunity in Y2V11. While remaining unnoticed, Nagumo can observe and evaluate Kiyo's abilities and capabilities in a wide variety of activities. He just needs, without arousing suspicion, to interest Kiyo in a fair fight for the result, which is not a problem for Nagumo, since he has a lot of personal points. Kiyo takes Nagumo's bait and shows his real abilities and skills, especially since these his actions aroused in him a genuine interest in new types of human activity.

Kiyo's result in this competition most likely simply amazed Nagumo. After all, he was not only able to verify for himself the enormous variety of Kiyo's abilities, he was able to compare this, while remaining honest with himself, with his own expectation of the result that Nagumo himself could actually get. He would have lost devastatingly to Kiyo in a personal competition. For his hypostasis is not self-improvement and the achievement of some new personal qualities and abilities. His hypostasis is finding weaknesses in the people around him and using these weaknesses for his own benefit (pleasure).

Realized all this, Nagumo could not help but understand that he was not a perfect person. If only because he was outplayed on his own field of manipulating people. Having realized this, he makes the only reasonable decision - to engage in self-improvement. The easiest way to start doing this is to check your own real abilities to enter the university. After all, Nagumo did not prepare himself for this, since he prepared himself for the fact that he did not need his own various abilities and skills due to the fact that he had, as he believed, win-win abilities and skills in managing weak people.