Preparing for Actuarial Exams

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Overview

- Strategy
  - Environmental factors
  - Fundamental concepts
  - Readings
  - Develop questions
  - Review

- Resources
Developing a Strategy

- Actuarial Exam Tactics: Learn more, Study Less
  - Written by Roy Ju & Mike Jennings
  - Efficient & effective studying
- Achieve a work/study balance
Creating an Environment

- Create a study environment
- Portable study materials
Fundamental Concepts

- 2 types of material in readings
  1. Fundamental concepts
  2. Elaborative material
Readings

- Syllabus readings

- Study manual: executive summary, intro and conclusions
  - Read section headings, sub headings and any bold or italic keywords

- Build your tree
Developing Questions

- What: example, what is the Black-Scholes formula?
- How: how is this formula derived?
- Why: why is this important to companies?
## Review

- **How and when**
  - Pomodoro Technique

- Spacing effect

- Self-testing

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- **Self-testing**
  - Quizzes
  - Practice exams
  - GOAL
Resources

- Textbooks
- Study manuals
- GOAL
- Formula cards
- Flashcards
- Career resource guides
Questions?

- Helpful links:
  - SOA.org
  - CASAct.org
  - ActuarialOutpost.com
  - ActexMadRiver.com

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