

Preparing for Actuarial Exams

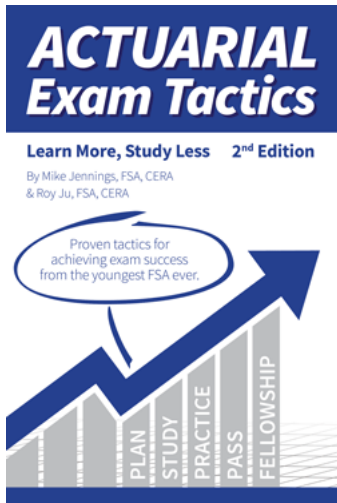
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Overview

- 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

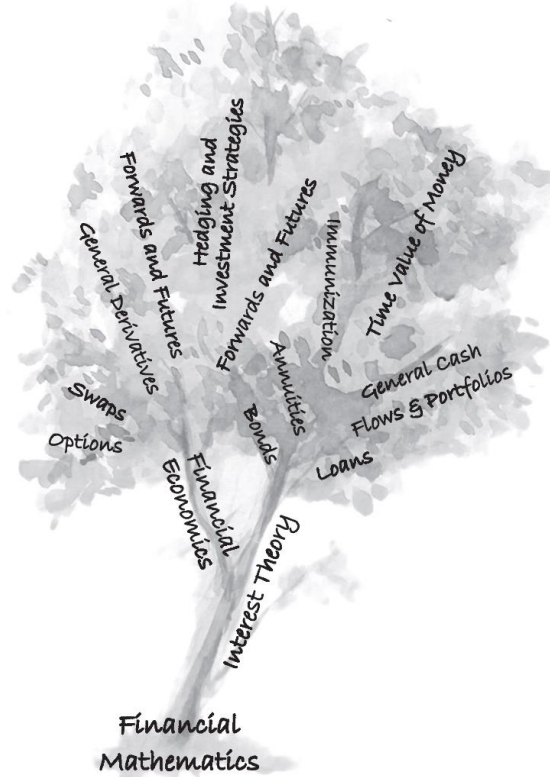
Creating an Environment

- Create a study environment
- Portable study materials



Fundamental Concepts

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

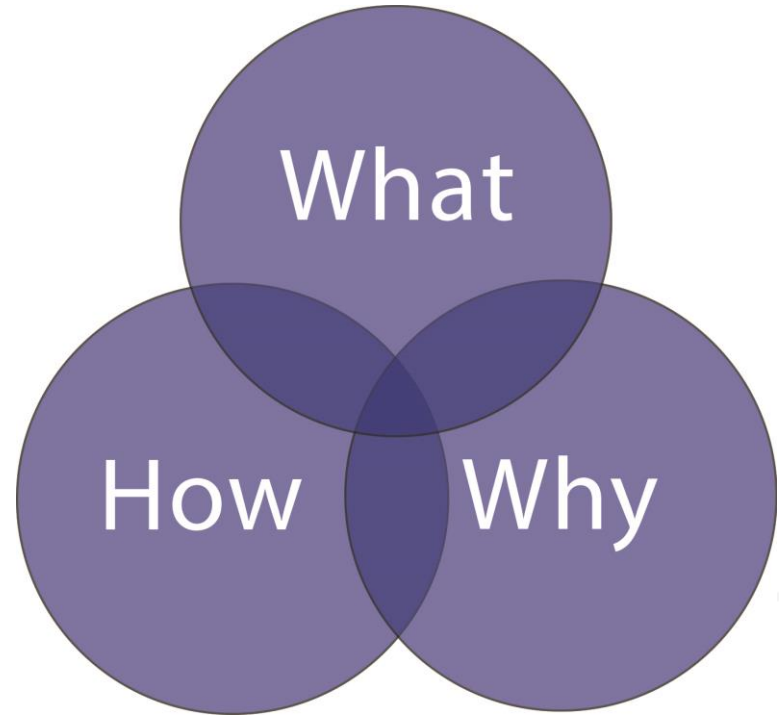


Readings

- Syllabus readings
- Study manual: executive summary, intro and conclusions
 - Read section headings, sub headings and any bold or italic keywords
- Build your tree

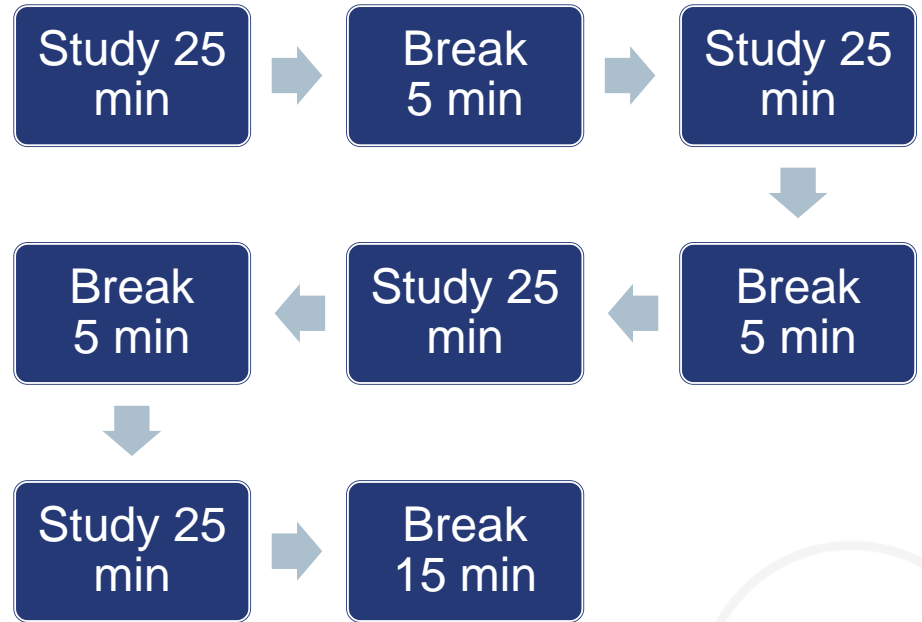
Developing Questions

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



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 - **Pomodoro Technique**
- Spacing effect
- Self-testing



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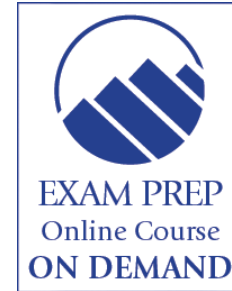
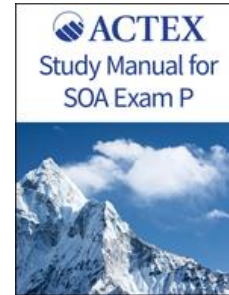
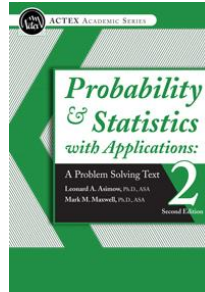
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- **Self-testing**
 - Quizzes
 - Practice exams
 - GOAL



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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