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Use a study program

- The amount of material is overwhelming on your own
- Study programs help to break down the material and structure you studying in a way that is efficient

Develop a schedule

- Set test dates based upon the recommended amount of time the study program suggests you should study
  o Give yourself one buffer week to reread chapters and do additional problems
- Stay on track
  o Schedule should be broken out daily and you should ensure that all goals established for a week are met
  o If you do not keep up with your schedule, it is almost impossible to catch up

Write up your own flash cards

- Going over flash cards are helpful but actually writing down the facts and mnemonics allows you to learn the material much faster

Work through as many problems as you can

- Develop a way to identify and go back to questions that you missed or did not understand fully
- CPA examine questions are worded uniquely and the only way to get comfortable with this wording is to do as many problems as possible.

Reread the chapters

- After you go through the problems, lectures, and practice tests, reread the chapter as you will identify relationships and quirks that you did not pick up the first time.