MANAGE TIME EFFECTIVELY

Identify exam dates for the semester
Set goals for each study session
Set aside time for daily practice (even just 20 minutes) when you are most alert

READING FOR MATH

Read ahead of lecture
Do problems as you read
  • If you can’t figure out the problem, create a question that you will then have for lecture

MANAGING WORD PROBLEMS

Read the first time to get a general understanding
Re-read the problem and underline
Organize important information into a diagram or chart
Create equation
Solve
DAILY PRACTICE

Keep a running list of difficult problems
Keeps information fresh in your mind
Helps the brain retain information
Allows for you to check understanding regularly
Time yourself during practice to prepare you for timed exams

TEST YOURSELF EVERY TIME YOU DO WORK

Regular testing exercises the pathways of the brain responsible for recreation, reassembly, output and retrieval
Regular testing has shown to improve test performance significantly
Activates and reinforces neural networks

PREPARE FOR “MONSTER” PROBLEMS

Concepts that can be combined on an exam will be
Identify easily combined concepts and practice putting them together and solving