## ENDS 231. Assignment #3

Date: 1/31/08, due 2/12/08

**Problems:** from Onouye, Chapters 3 & 4. *Note: Problems marked with a \* have been altered with respect to the problem stated in the text.* 





800N

Partial answers to check with:  $A_x = +212 N$ , Problem 3.2.3  $A_y = +1,177 N$ ,  $M_{RA} = -3,428 Nm$ 

(20%) 3.2.4 Solve for the support reactions at *A* and *B*. (*equilibrium of rigid bodies*)

Partial answers to check with:  $A_x = +3.08 k$  $A_y = +12.62 k$ , B = 8 k.





600N



- (45%) **\*4.1.8** A cantilever truss supports a single load of 9 k at the free end. Solve for the support reactions and determine all member forces using the method of joints. (*method of joints*)
- (10%) \*Also solve for all member forces to verify your work using Multiframe4D. You will be given a standard steel section to use. Submit the file to the Assignments folder in the class folder, and provide a print of the axial forces diagram.

Partial answers to check with: A = 16.23 k,  $B_x = +15.75 k$ ,  $B_y = +5.06 k$ , BD = -8.43, DE = 12 k, DC = 9.49 k, EC = -15 k. Pass-fail work