

ENDS 231: Practice Quiz 4

*Note: A one page (one sided) crib sheet is allowed during the quiz, along with a silent, **non-programmable** calculator.*

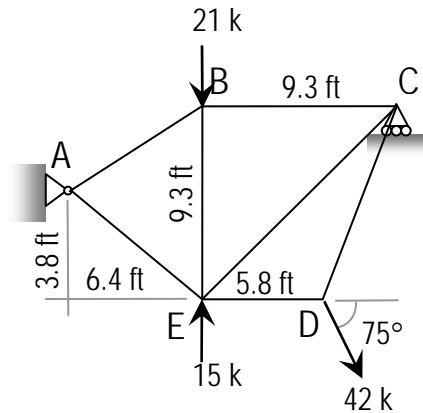
Clearly show your work and answer.

The truss shown has the following support reactions:

$$A_x = -10.87 \text{ k}, A_y = 15.23 \text{ k}, \text{ and } C = 31.34 \text{ k}$$

Using the method of sections *only*, find:

- a) the member forces in AE, BE and BC [or BC, EC and ED, or with one section cut for any truss geometry]
- b) [some short question from the text material]



Answers – Not provided on actual quiz!

- a) AE = 19.6 k (T), BE = 15.8 k (T), and BC = 6.0 k (C)
(or BC = 6.0 k (C), EC = 13.0 k (C), and ED = 26.1 k (T))

Disclaimer: Answers have NOT been painstakingly researched.