

2.31 Assignment 1

Due Monday 9/10 at 9:30 am

- 1) Sign up for an account for the ME department computer network (THIS IS NOT YOUR ATHENA ACCOUNT!).
Undergraduates: you should already have an account, just find out your login info in Peggy Garlic's office (Rm 1-104), if you do not remember them.
Graduates: you must request an account for the ME network → go to request one in Peggy Garlic's office (Rm 1-104). Explain that it is for 2.31.
- 2) Login on one of the PC's in the ME computer rooms (either in the DerTorossian computing on the 4th floor of building 3, or the Manufacturing computing facility on the first floor of building 35).
- 3) Start ABAQUS/CAE (Start→Programs→ABAQUS→ABAQUS CAE). Follow the step by step instructions in section 2.3.2 of Handout 2 to create your first ABAQUS model database file. Use the **Save Model Database As** dialog box to save the database in your partition of the mecheng server (The y: disk!) and quit. You are done! Have a nice weekend.

*Note that by default in the **Save Model Database As** dialog box, ABAQUS saves your work on the local disk (c:\winnt\temp) of the specific computer on which you are working: you cannot access your database from another computer unless you save your work on the y: disk.*