Chapter 4, Structures

Remarks: See §4.5, page 130 till 144

Hints:

Free the beam from the supports. Also see schemes on page 136 and 138

Answers:

The construction is:

- a. kinematically determinate
- c. Statically indeterminate to the fourth degree

There're r = 3+1+3=7 support reactions working on the free beam while you've only got e = 3 equilibrium equations at your disposal.

The beam is statically indeterminate to the fourth degree: n = r - e = 4

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