

By vertical equilibrium (Fig. 7.5.3), the shears V equal:

$$V_4 = 3R_4 = \frac{3}{40} \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) W,$$

$$V_3 = 3R_3 - 3R_4 = \frac{12}{40} \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) W,$$

$$V_2 = 3R_2 - 3R_3 = \frac{24}{40} \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) W,$$

$$V_1 = 3R_1 - 3R_2 = \frac{36}{40} \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) W.$$

The thrusts H are obtained by rotational equilibrium about the beam hinges (Fig. 7.5.3):

$$H_4 \frac{2}{h} - 3R_4 \frac{2}{l} = 0 \quad \therefore H_4 = 3 \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) R_4 = \frac{40}{3} W,$$

$$H_3 \frac{2}{h} + H_4 \frac{2}{h} + 3R_4 \frac{2}{l} - 3R_3 \frac{2}{l} = 0$$

$$\therefore H_3 = 3 \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) (R_3 - R_4) - H_4 = \frac{40}{9} W,$$

$$H_2 \frac{2}{h} + H_3 \frac{2}{h} + 3R_3 \frac{2}{l} - 3R_2 \frac{2}{l} = 0$$

$$\therefore H_2 = 3 \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) (R_2 - R_3) - H_3 = \frac{40}{15} W,$$

$$H_1 \frac{2}{h} + H_2 \frac{2}{h} + 3R_2 \frac{2}{l} - 3R_1 \frac{2}{l} = 0$$

$$\therefore H_1 = 3 \left(\frac{h}{l} \right) (R_1 - R_2) - H_2 = \frac{40}{21} W,$$

and by horizontal equilibrium (Fig. 7.5.3):

$$H_0 - H_1 - \frac{2}{W} = 0 \quad \therefore H_0 = H_1 + \frac{2}{W} = \frac{40}{41} W.$$

The thrusts H' are obtained by horizontal equilibrium from Fig. 7.5.3:

$$H'_4 + H_4 - \frac{2}{W} = 0$$

$$\therefore H'_4 = \frac{2}{W} - H_4 = \frac{17}{40} W,$$

$$H'_3 + H_3 - H_4 - W = 0 \quad \therefore H'_3 = W - H_3 + H_4 = \frac{34}{40} W,$$

$$H'_2 + H_2 - H_3 - W = 0 \quad \therefore H'_2 = W - H_2 + H_3 = \frac{34}{40} W,$$

$$H'_1 + H_1 - H_2 - W = 0 \quad \therefore H'_1 = W - H_1 + H_2 = \frac{34}{40} W.$$