

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + (D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3) \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{f - x_3}{D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3} \right)^2 \right. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. - \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{f - x_3}{D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3} \right)^4 \right\} \\
 & - (D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_2) \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{f - x_2}{D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_2} \right)^2 \right. \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left. - \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{f - x_2}{D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_2} \right)^4 \right\} \\
 & + \lambda_1 \left\{ 1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^2 - \frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{x_1 - x_2}{\lambda_1} \right)^4 \right\} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Condition, that points *A* and *IV* are points of the same parabola:

$$\frac{B^2}{a} = \frac{(B - \lambda_4)^2}{a - x_4} \dots (2)$$

The same conditions for points *III* and *II*:

$$\frac{(C - \lambda_4)^2}{b - x_4} = \frac{(C - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3)^2}{b - x_3} \dots (3)$$

$$\frac{(D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3)^2}{f - x_3} = \frac{(D - \lambda_4 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_2)^2}{f - x_2} \dots (4)$$

Equality of the horizontal force gives the following: