

These are the equations to solve for the four coefficients in Cauchy 4th damping from the 4 natural frequencies.

Natural frequencies are obtained from the eigen-solver in ESSI.

User can define the  $\xi$  by themselves.

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In[1]:=  $\xi = 0.2;$   
 $w1 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 0.407108;$   
 $w2 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 0.552311;$   
 $w3 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 1.6776;$   
 $w4 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 2.57922;$   
 $\text{Solve}[\{\xi == a0/2/w1 + a1/2 * w1 + a2/2 * w1^3 + a3/2 * w1^5,$   
   $\xi == a0/2/w2 + a1/2 * w2 + a2/2 * w2^3 + a3/2 * w2^5,$   
   $\xi == a0/2/w3 + a1/2 * w3 + a2/2 * w3^3 + a3/2 * w3^5,$   
   $\xi == a0/2/w4 + a1/2 * w4 + a2/2 * w4^3 + a3/2 * w4^5\}, \{a0, a1, a2, a3\}]$ 
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Out[6]=  $\{\{a0 \rightarrow 0.550017, a1 \rightarrow 0.0756472, a2 \rightarrow -0.000517195, a3 \rightarrow 1.20005 \times 10^{-6}\}\}$ 
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