

These are the equations to solve for the four coefficients in Cauchy 3rd damping from the 3 natural frequencies.

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

User can define the ξ by themselves.

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In[1]:=  $\xi = 0.2;$ 
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 $w1 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 0.407108;$ 
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 $w2 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 0.552311;$ 
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 $w3 = 2 \text{ Pi} * 1.6776;$ 
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In[5]:=
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Solve[  
  { $\xi == a0 / 2 / w1 + a1 / 2 * w1 + a2 / 2 * w1^3$  ,  $\xi == a0 / 2 / w2 + a1 / 2 * w2 + a2 / 2 * w2^3$  ,  
    $\xi == a0 / 2 / w3 + a1 / 2 * w3 + a2 / 2 * w3^3$ }, {a0, a1, a2}]
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Out[5]= {{a0 → 0.560523, a1 → 0.0730746, a2 → -0.000361559}}
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