



## ON THE NATURAL VIBRATIONS OF TAPERED BEAMS WITH ATTACHED INERTIA ELEMENTS

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Bapat and Bapat [1] developed an efficient approach based on the transfer matrix method to determine the natural frequencies of a straight beam supported by translational and torsional springs and carrying additional concentrated masses. In 1992, Matsuda *et al.* [2] studied vibration of a tapered Timoshenko beam restrained at any intermediate points and carrying a heavy tip body. The solutions were obtained by transforming the ordinary differential equations into integral equations and integrating them numerically.

Recently, Hamdan and Latif [3] have studied, by means of exact and approximate treatment, the dynamic behaviour of a beam with a constant cross-section in the presence of applied masses with rotating inertia. The procedure has as its main objective the numerical comparison between the exact methodology, expressed by the direct method, and the approximate procedures (Galerkin, Rayleigh–Ritz and FEM).

In reality, for certain structures used in the field of engineering, it is often necessary to analyze the dynamic behaviour of supporting structures in the presence of applied masses and with geometric characteristics which can be schematized by means of tapered beams. The simplest model of such a model is represented by a shelf with a supple joint both in translation and in rotation and with a linearly variable cross-section using the parameters  $\alpha = h_2/h_1$  and  $\beta = b_2/b_1$ ; see Figure 1.

The problem is dealt with by using two distinct methodologies of calculation: the first, of an exact type based on the direct method in which the solution is expressed by using the well-known Bessel functions; and another approximate technique by employing the Rayleigh–Ritz method [4, 5]. Some numerical examples, using calculation diagrams already analyzed by other authors for particular cases, confirm the validity of the procedures used.

## 2. EXACT ANALYSIS

For a tapered beam, the classical Bernoulli–Euler beam theory is applicable; the effects of rotatory inertia and of transverse shear deformation are neglected. These assumptions are reasonably valid provided that the wavelength of the flexural motion is large compared with the section depth of the beam.

The equation of motion may be written in the form

$$[EI(x)w_{1,xx}]_{,xx} - \rho\omega^2 A(x)w_1 = 0, \qquad 0 \le x \le cL,$$
  
$$[EI(y)w_{2,yy}]_{,yy} - \rho\omega^2 A(y)w_2 = 0, \qquad 0 \le y \le (1-c)L,$$
 (1)

where  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  are the transverse displacements of the beam axis;  $(x_1) = d/dx$  and  $(x_2) = d/dy$ .

After introducing the dimensionless variables

$$\xi = [1 + \{(\alpha - 1)/L\}x], \qquad \eta = [1 + (\alpha - 1)(c + y/L)], \tag{2}$$

the cross-sectional area and the moment of inertia are given by

$$A(\xi) = A_1 \xi^n, \qquad I(\xi) = I_1 \xi^{n+2}, \qquad 0 \le \xi \le (1 + (\alpha - 1)c), \tag{3}$$

$$A(\eta) = A_1 \eta^n, \qquad I(\eta) = I_1 \eta^{n+2}, \qquad (1 + (\alpha - 1)c) \le \eta \le \alpha, \tag{4}$$

where  $A_1$  and  $I_1$  are the area and inertia at x = 0, respectively, and *n* describes the taper of the cross-section; for  $n = 1 \rightarrow (\alpha = h_2/h_1, \beta = 1)$ , whereas, for  $n = 2 \rightarrow (\alpha = \beta)$ .

Substituting equations (2)-(4) into equations (1) yields the two equations

$$\xi^2 w_{1,\xi\xi\xi\xi} + 2(n+2)\xi w_{1,\xi\xi\xi} + 6nw_{1,\xi\xi} - q_a^4 w_1 = 0, \qquad 0 \le \xi \le 1 + (\alpha - 1)c, \tag{5}$$

$$\eta^2 w_{2,\eta\eta\eta\eta} + 2(n+2)\eta w_{2,\eta\eta\eta} + 6nw_{2,\eta\eta} - q_a^4 w_2 = 0, \qquad 1 + (\alpha - 1)c \le \eta \le \alpha, \tag{6}$$

where

$$q_a = p/(\alpha - 1), \qquad p^4 = \rho \omega^2 A_1 L^4 / E I_1.$$
 (7)

The solutions of equations (5) and (6) are [12]

$$w_{1}(\xi) = \xi^{-0.5n} \{ C_{1} \mathbf{J}_{n}(2q_{a}\xi^{0.5}) + C_{2} \mathbf{Y}_{n}(2q_{a}\xi^{0.5}) + C_{3} \mathbf{I}_{n}(2q_{a}\xi^{0.5}) + C_{4} \mathbf{K}_{n}(2q_{a}\xi^{0.5}) \},$$
  

$$w_{2}(\eta) = \eta^{-0.5n} \{ C_{5} \mathbf{J}_{n}(2q_{a}\eta^{0.5}) + C_{6} \mathbf{Y}_{n}(2q_{a}\eta^{0.5}) + C_{7} \mathbf{I}_{n}(2q_{a}\eta^{0.5}) + C_{8} \mathbf{K}_{n}(2q_{a}\eta^{0.5}) \},$$
(8)

where J and Y are Bessel functions of the first and second kinds, and I and K are modified functions of the first and second kinds. The integration constants  $C_i$  (i = 1, ..., 8) are determined from the boundary conditions of the support at the ends of the bar and continuity conditions at x = cL.

For  $x = 0, \rightarrow \xi = 1$  [7, 8],

$$w_{1,\xi\xi} + (k_e^2 + d^2)[\mu_1/(\alpha - 1)]w_{1,\xi} - \mu_1[d/(\alpha - 1)^2]w_1 = 0,$$
(9)

$$w_{2,\eta\eta\eta} + (n+2)w_{2,\eta\eta} + \mu_1[d/(\alpha-1)^2]w_{2,\eta} - [\mu_1/(\alpha-1)^3]w_1 = 0,$$
(10)

where

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ho A_1 L Z, \qquad \mu = rac{M_e}{m_t} \,, \qquad k_e = L^{-1} \, \sqrt{rac{J_e}{M_e}} \,, \ d &= rac{\overline{d}}{L} \,, \qquad \mu_1 = \mu Z p^4. \end{aligned}$$

The continuity conditions at x = cL,  $y = 0 \rightarrow \xi = \eta = 1 + (\alpha - 1)c$ , are

$$w_{1,\xi\xi\xi} + (n+2)\xi^{-1}w_{1,\xi\xi} - v_1[\xi^{n+2}/(\alpha-1)^3]w_1 - (n+2)\eta^{-1}w_{2,\eta\eta} - w_{2,\eta\eta} = 0,$$
(11)

$$w_{1,\xi\xi} - k^2 v_1 [p^2 \xi^{n+2} / (\alpha - 1)] w_{1,\xi} - w_{2,\eta\eta} = 0, \qquad w_1 = w_2, \qquad w_{1,\xi} = w_{2,\eta}, \qquad (12-14)$$

with

$$v_1 = vp^2[\alpha^n + (n-1)\alpha + 1]/(n+1), \quad v = M/m_i, \quad k = L^{-1}\sqrt{J/M},$$

and, for the right end,  $y = (1 - c)L \rightarrow (\eta = \alpha)$ ,

$$w_2 - C_T(n+2)[(\alpha-1)^3/\alpha]w_{2,\eta\eta} + C_T(\alpha-1)^3w_{2,\eta\eta\eta} = 0,$$
(15)

$$w_{2,\eta} + C_R(\alpha - 1)w_{2,\eta\eta} = 0, \tag{16}$$

where

$$C_R = EI_2/k_R L, \qquad C_T = EI_2/k_T L^3.$$
 (17)

Substituting equations (8) into equations (9)–(12) and (14)–(17), the corresponding characteristic equations, the roots  $(p_i)$  of which represent the free frequencies, can be obtained from

$$\det \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{0},\tag{18}$$

where A is an  $8 \times 8$  matrix; all of the elements are listed in the Appendix. The frequencies are calculated in dimensionless terms and are obtained by operating on equation (18) with use of the False Position Method and a symbolic calculation program to manage the Bessel function [13].

## 3. THE RAYLEIGH-RITZ METHOD

The Rayleigh-Ritz method can be used for this problem, as follows. It is assumed that w(x) can be expressed as a series combination of beam functions which satisfy the specified boundary conditions at x = 0 and x = L: i.e.,

$$w(x) \simeq \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_i \phi_i(x), \qquad (19)$$

where the q's are constants to be determined.

The set of polynomials  $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N\}$  is orthogonal on [0, 1] with respect to a weight function r(x) = h(x) \* b(x). The polynomials are constructed by employing the Gram-Schmidt process [4, 5, 10].

With the approximation (19), the expressions for the maximum kinetic energy and the maximum potential energy of the beam are known to be

$$T_{max} = \frac{\omega^2}{2} \int_0^L \rho A_x \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i \right)^2 dx + \frac{\omega^2}{2} M_e \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(0) \right)^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{2} (M_e \bar{d}^2 + J_e) \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(0) \right)_{,x}^2 + \omega^2 M_e \bar{d} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(0) \right)_{,x} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(0) \right) + \frac{\omega^2}{2} M \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(cL) \right)^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{2} J \left( \sum_{i=1}^N q_i \phi_i(cL) \right)_{,x}^2,$$
(20)

$$U_{max} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{L} EI_{x} \left[ \sum_{1}^{N} q_{i} \phi_{i}(x) \right]_{,xx}^{2} dx + \frac{k_{R}}{2} \left[ \sum_{1}^{N} q_{i} \phi_{i}(L) \right]_{,x}^{2} + \frac{k_{T}}{2} \left[ \sum_{1}^{N} q_{i} \phi_{i}(L) \right]^{2}.$$
 (21)



Figure 1. A definition sketch of the beam system.

In terms of the non-dimensional parameters, the functional governing the problem, with  $\zeta = x/L$ , can be written as

$$\Pi = \frac{EI_{1}}{2L^{3}} \left\{ \int_{0}^{1} H(\zeta) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i} \right)_{,\epsilon\epsilon}^{2} d\zeta + \frac{H(1)}{C_{R}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(1) \right)_{,\zeta}^{2} \right. \\ \left. - p^{4} \left[ \int_{0}^{1} G(\zeta) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i} \right)^{2} d\zeta + \mu Z(k_{e}^{2} + d^{2}) \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(0) \right)_{,\zeta}^{2} + \mu Z \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(0) \right)^{2} \right] \right\},$$

$$\left. - \mu Z d \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(0) \right)_{,\zeta} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(0) \right) + v Z \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(c) \right)^{2} + v Z k^{2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N} q_{i}\phi_{i}(c) \right)_{,\zeta}^{2} \right] \right\},$$

$$(22)$$

where

$$A_{\zeta} = A_{1}[(\alpha - 1)\zeta + 1][(\beta - 1)\zeta + 1] = A_{1}G(\zeta),$$
  

$$I_{\zeta} = I_{1}[(\alpha - 1)\zeta + 1]^{3}[(\beta - 1)\zeta + 1] = I_{1}H(\zeta).$$
(23)

The minimization conditions  $\partial \Pi / \partial q_i = 0$  yield an eigenvalue problem of the type

$$(\mathbf{K} - p^4 \mathbf{m})\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0},\tag{24}$$

## TABLE 1

Comparison of the frequency parameters between the exact values and the R-R method for  $\alpha = 1$ ;  $R-R^*$  (present); G[3] (Galerkin); R-R[3].

С	$k_{e}$	μ	k	v	1	2	3	4	5	
0.4	1	5	1	5	0.577528 0.577772 0.577895 0.579576	1.010010 1.015738 1.018616 1.040670	1.614418 1.661745 1.689432 1.665689	2·988467 3·033598 3·064918 3·322992	7·922812 8·094794 8·216193 8·104343	Exact G [3] R-R* R-R [3]
	1	0.1	1	0.1	1·413511 1·413829 1·413994 1·415931	2·492382 2·494927 2·496215 2·556673	3.521664 3.611185 3.662253 3.613588	6.195630 6.395637 6.531052 6.903891	8·503077 8·636190 8·745954 8·653406	Exact G [3] R-R* R-R [3]
0.5	(1/5) <sup>0.5</sup>	5	(1/5) <sup>0.5</sup>	5	0.752515 0.752600 0.752636 0.753286	1·383353 1·385825 1·386844 1·420494	2·137078 2·219663 2·259297 2·220540	2·708818 2·727709 2·740545 2·893973	9·480262 9·574332 9·609262 9·696748	Exact G [3] R-R* R-R [3]

		Exact	14-591590 14-356159 14-355622	11.554261 11.247578 11.362250	$7.631800 \\10.373952 \\7.820918$	7-427130 10-290430 7-367998	7-255010 10-090052 6-945028
	5	R-R	14-730853 14-659575 14-539022	11.583156 11.318705 11.387267	7-819994 10-965108 7-952626	7.694178 10.793113 7.398589	7.607324 10.505777 7.140726
		Exact	11.221403 10.555656 10.213547	7.550923 8.800871 7.771827	$6 \cdot 164930$ $4 \cdot 495800$ $6 \cdot 693051$	5·741479 4·064626 6·072039	3.966270 2.852968 4.446769
	4 <	R-R	11.233998 10.604666 10.234898	7.562921 8.802252 7.779940	6-834476 4-540404 7-367104	6.246183 4.068787 6.668965	4.244971 2.859398 4.751063
$\cdot 5, d = 0$		Exact	6.972650 7.702148 6.627278	4-998286 4-473880 5-088045	3-231818 3-917682 3-661910	2·330174 2·914690 2·624439	1.604106 1.995186 1.785647
$\alpha = \beta = 1$	£ X	R-R	6-980029 7-708643 6-636747	4-999696 4-475050 5-088835	3-403777 4-233868 3-777396	2·450036 3·161435 2·723710	$\begin{array}{c} 1.689935\\ 2.158985\\ 1.850189\end{array}$
e 1 but for		Exact	3.698415 3.527558 4.293975	$\begin{array}{c} 1.919185\\ 1.988965\\ 2.019795\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1\cdot 865512 \\ 1\cdot 900305 \\ 1\cdot 979920 \end{array}$	1.595284 1.546253 1.716177	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \cdot 072436 \\ 1 \cdot 042436 \\ 1 \cdot 166959 \end{array}$
As Table		R-R	3-699618 3-529150 4-294797	1.919194 1.988969 2.019795	$\begin{array}{c} 1.866983 \\ 1.901937 \\ 1.980488 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.613478 \\ 1.561958 \\ 1.731349 \end{array}$	1.085976 1.054125 1.179222
		Exact	1.434276 1.510084 1.531616	$\begin{array}{c} 1.032491 \\ 1.036175 \\ 1.036839 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.022055\\ 1.032749\\ 1.036203\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.950739\\ 1.005827\\ 1.031339\end{array}$	0.637679 0.675093 0.692127
		R-R	1.434281 1.510086 1.531616	$\begin{array}{c} 1\cdot 032491\\ 1\cdot 036175\\ 1\cdot 036839\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1\cdot 022082\\ 1\cdot 032755\\ 1\cdot 036204\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.951796 \\ 1.006223 \\ 1.031388 \end{array}$	0.638403 0.675362 0.692159
	0 =	0	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$
	·5, d =	v	-	0.5	0.5	1	S
	$\beta = 1$	k	0	0	0.5	-	-
	, = χ	μ	-	-	-	-	Ś
	0	$k_e$	0	-	1	1	1

TABLE 2 Table 1 but for  $\alpha - R - 1.5 d$  -

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		Exact	11.933431 12.038143 12.431437	11.561968 11.262925 11.385465	7.646247 10.412486 7.843321	7-432873 10-331122 7-404168	7.255048 10.099783 6.956110
	5 ×	R-R	12-009206 12-195035 12-490234	11.591353 11.334960 11.410726	7-821087 111-003025 7-960546	7-698586 10-830672 7-438853	7.608847 10.514070 7.151919
		Exact	9.376359 9.792720 8.495759	7.588255 8.832728 7.801025	6·352086 4·546850 6·716683	5-983691 4-149163 6-085078	4·130614 2·901233 4·447414
	4.4	R-R	9-393009 9-797352 8-510574	7-600544 8-833998 7-809190	7-056127 4-563012 7-402959	6.518009 4.152836 6.675749	4·424359 2·904808 4·751092
5, $d = 0.5$	8	Exact	6.424175 5.672076 5.583811	5-114649 4-541396 5-131769	3.229735 3.989838 3.715232	2·364727 3·051091 2·785631	1.636574 2.110453 1.916442
$\alpha = \beta = 1 \cdot$		R-R	6-425156 5-677412 5-588675	5.115926 4.543524 5.132603	3-400575 4-337941 3-833893	2·471116 3·301447 2·883103	1.712437 2.278767 1.977935
1 but for		Exact	2.546679 2.864408 3.365189	2.069954 2.166388 2.212935	2.001126 2.040400 2.150702	1.629200 1.585697 1.777924	$\begin{array}{c} 1\cdot 095421 \\ 1\cdot 070062 \\ 1\cdot 209274 \end{array}$
As Table		R-R	2.546940 2.864886 3.365277	2.069971 2.166397 2.212935	2.003709 2.043424 2.151935	$\begin{array}{c} 1.657818\\ 1.606955\\ 1.800006\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c}1\cdot116457\\1\cdot085882\\1\cdot227089\end{array}$
		Exact	1.102446 1.116931 1.119969	0.926231 0.928493 0.928911	0.919970 0.926379 0.928507	0.876045 0.910390 0.925511	0.587076 0.610282 0.620395
	1	R-R	1.102446 1.116931 1.119969	0.926231 0.928493 0.928912	0-919981 0-926382 0-928508	0.876532 0.910544 0.925530	0.587407 0.610386 0.620408
	5, $d = 0.5$	0	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.25 \\ 0.50 \\ 0.75 \end{array}$			
		a	-	0.5	0.5	-	5
	-     -	k	0	0	0.5	-	-
	$= \beta$	μ	-		-	-	2
	ø	$k_{e}$	0		1	1	1

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$$k_{ij} = \int_{0}^{1} H(\zeta)\phi_{i,\zeta\zeta}\phi_{j,\zeta\zeta} \,d\zeta + \frac{H(1)}{C_{R}}\phi_{1,\zeta}(1)\phi_{j,\epsilon}(1) + \frac{H(1)}{C_{T}}\phi_{i}(1)\phi_{j}(1),$$

$$m_{ij} = \int_{0}^{1} G(\zeta)\phi_{i}\phi_{j} \,d\zeta + \mu Z(d^{2} + k_{e}^{2})\phi_{i,\zeta}(0)\phi_{j,\zeta}(0) + \mu Z\phi_{i}(0)\phi_{j}(0) - \mu Zd[(\phi_{i}(0)\phi_{j,\zeta}(0) + \phi_{j}(0)\phi_{i,\zeta}(0)] + \mu Z\phi_{i}(c)\phi_{j}(c) + \mu Zk^{2}\phi_{i,\zeta}(c)\phi_{j,\zeta}(c).$$
(25)

The stiffness matrix **K** and mass matrix **m** are positive definite, and hence all the eigenvalues  $p_i$  are real and positive. The accuracy of the Rayleigh-Ritz method result depends on the number N of the assumed mode shape functions  $\phi_i$ .

### 4. NUMERICAL RESULTS

The first five free vibration frequencies for the structural model in Figure 1 have been calculated, by using both the exact approach (henceforth Exact) and the Rayleigh–Ritz method (henceforth R-R).

In Table 1 the non-dimensional frequencies are compared with the results given by Hamdan and Latif [3] for a beam with a constant cross-section. The exact results obtained by using the procedure outlined in section 2 coincide with the results given in reference [3], whereas our approximate Rayleigh–Ritz results can be considered as a better result, with respect to the analogous results given in reference [3]. This is probably due to our choice of the polynomial functions, while the Hamdan and Latif results are comparable with those obtained by using a Galerkin procedure [3].

In Tables 2 and 3 the first five non-dimensional frequencies  $p_i$  are given, for a beam with taper ratio  $\alpha = \beta = 1.5$ , and for different values of the non-dimensional parameters of the masses inertial properties. As can be noted the first free vibration frequencies are practically exact even with only seven approximating functions, whereas the higher frequencies show some significant discrepancies, up to a maximum of 9%.

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### APPENDIX

 $a_{11} = p J_{n+2}(a) - k_e^2 \mu_1 J_{n+1}(a), \qquad a_{12} = p Y_{n+2}(a) - k_e^2 \mu_1 Y_{n+1}(a)$  $a_{13} = p \mathbf{I}_{n+2}(a) + k_e^2 \mu_1 \mathbf{I}_{n+1}(a),$  $a_{14} = p \mathbf{K}_{n+2}(a) - k_e^2 \mu_1 \mathbf{K}_{n+1}(a)$  $a_{21} = -p^{3}\mathbf{J}_{n+3}(a) + (n+2)(\alpha-1)p^{2}\mathbf{J}_{n+2}(a) - \mu_{1}\mathbf{J}_{n}(a),$  $a_{22} = -p^{3}Y_{n+3}(a) + (n+2)(\alpha-1)p^{2}Y_{n+2}(a) - \mu_{1}Y_{n}(a),$  $a_{23} = p^{3}I_{n+3}(a) + (n+2)(\alpha-1)p^{2}I_{n+2}(a) - \mu_{1}I_{n}(a),$  $a_{24} = -p^{3}K_{n+3}(a) + (n+2)(\alpha-1)p^{2}K_{n+2}(a) - \mu_{1}K_{n}(a),$  $a_{1i} = 0, \qquad a_{2i} = 0, \qquad i = 5, \ldots, 8,$  $a_{31} = -pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{J}_{n+3}(bb) + Q_1\mathbf{J}_{n+2}(bb) + v_1\mathbf{J}_n(bb),$  $a_{32} = -pb^{n+0.5}Y_{n+3}(bb) + Q_1Y_{n+2}(bb) + v_1Y_n(bb)$  $a_{33} = pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{I}_{n+3}(bb) + O_1\mathbf{I}_{n+2}(bb) + v_1\mathbf{I}_n(bb),$  $a_{34} = -pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{K}_{n+3}(bb) + Q_1\mathbf{K}_{n+2}(bb) + v_1\mathbf{K}_n(bb),$  $a_{36} = pb^{n+0.5}Y_{n+3}(bb) - O_1Y_{n+2}(bb).$  $a_{35} = pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{J}_{n+3}(bb) - O_1\mathbf{J}_{n+2}(bb),$  $a_{37} = -pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{I}_{n+3}(bb) - O_1\mathbf{I}_{n+2}(bb),$  $a_{38} = pb^{n+0.5}\mathbf{K}_{n+3}(bb) - O_1\mathbf{K}_{n+2}(bb).$  $a_{42} = Y_{n+2}(bb) + Q_2 Y_{n+1}(bb),$  $a_{41} = \mathbf{J}_{n+2}(bb) + Q_2 \mathbf{J}_{n+1}(bb),$  $a_{43} = I_{n+2}(bb) - O_2 I_{n+1}(bb),$  $a_{44} = K_{n+2}(bb) + O_2 K_{n+1}(bb),$  $a_{45} = -\mathbf{J}_{n+2}(bb), \qquad a_{46} = -\mathbf{Y}_{n+2}(bb),$  $a_{47} = -\mathbf{I}_{n+2}(bb), \qquad a_{48} = -\mathbf{K}_{n+2}(bb),$  $a_{51} = J_n(bb) = -a_{55}$  $a_{52} = Y_{n}(bb) = -a_{56}$  $a_{53} = I_n(bb) = -a_{57},$  $a_{54} = \mathbf{K}_n(bb) = -a_{58},$  $a_{61} = \mathbf{J}_{n+1}(bb) = -a_{65},$  $a_{62} = Y_{n+1}(bb) = -a_{66},$  $a_{63} = -\mathbf{I}_{n+1}(bb) = -a_{67}.$  $a_{64} = \mathbf{K}_{n+1}(bb) = -a_{68}$  $a_{75} = \alpha^2 J_n(aa) - (n+2)(\alpha-1)^3 C_T p_a^2 J_{n+2}(aa) + p_a^3 \alpha^{0.5} J_{n+3}(aa),$  $a_{76} = \alpha^2 Y_n(aa) - (n+2)(\alpha-1)^3 C_T p_a^2 Y_{n+2}(aa) + p_a^3 \alpha^{0.5} Y_{n+3}(aa),$  $a_{77} = \alpha^2 I_n(aa) - (n+2)(\alpha-1)^3 C_T p_a^2 I_{n+2}(aa) - p_a^3 \alpha^{0.5} I_{n+3}(aa).$  $a_{75} = \alpha^2 \mathbf{K}_n(aa) - (n+2)(\alpha-1)^3 C_T p_a^2 \mathbf{K}_{n+2}(aa) + p_a^3 \alpha^{0.5} \mathbf{K}_{n+3}(aa),$ 

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$$a_{85} = -\alpha^{0.5} \mathbf{J}_{n+1}(aa) + C_R p \mathbf{J}_{n+2}(aa), \qquad a_{86} = -\alpha^{0.5} \mathbf{Y}_{n+1}(aa) + C_R p \mathbf{Y}_{n+2}(aa),$$
$$a_{87} = \alpha^{0.5} \mathbf{I}_{n+1}(aa) + C_R p \mathbf{I}_{n+2}(aa), \qquad a_{88} = -\alpha^{0.5} \mathbf{K}_{n+1}(aa) + C_R p \mathbf{K}_{n+2}(aa),$$
$$a_{7i} = a_{8i} = 0, \qquad i = 1, \dots, 4.$$

Here it is assumed that

$$a = 2p_a, \quad aa = 2p_a \alpha^{0.5}, \quad b = 1 + (\alpha - 1)c, \quad bb = 2p_a b^{0.5}$$
  
 $Q_1 = (n + 2)b^n(\alpha - 1), \quad Q_2 = pk^2 v_1 b^{-n - 1.5}.$