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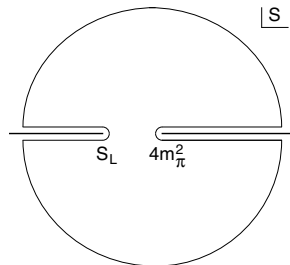


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Piston mass	Analytical frequency (Rad/s)	TRIA6- S_1 model (Rad/s)	% Error
1.0	281.0	280.81	0.07
0.1	876.0	875.74	0.03
0.01	2441.0	2441.0	0.0
0.001	4130.0	4129.3	0.16

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$$h_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3} = \epsilon^{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} g_{\mu_1\alpha_1} g_{\mu_2\alpha_2} g_{\mu_3\alpha_3}$$

with

$$\epsilon^{\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} = \epsilon^{b_1y_1b_2y_2cx} = \epsilon^{b_1b_2c}\delta(x-y_1)\delta(x-y_2). \quad (\text{A.2})$$

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