Appendix A

The values of all the unknown coefficients used from Eq. (5.3.1)-(5.3.15) are given below

$$a_1 = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(1)} + \alpha_2^{(1)})}{2\alpha_2^{(1)}} e^{2(\gamma_1^{(1)} - \gamma_2^{(1)})\xi h},$$
(A.1)

$$b_1 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(1)} - \alpha_2^{(1)})}{2\alpha_2^{(1)}} e^{-2(\gamma_1^{(1)} + \gamma_2^{(1)})\xi h},$$
(A.2)

$$a_2 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(1)} + \alpha_2^{(1)})}{2\alpha_2^{(1)}} e^{2(\gamma_1^{(1)} + \gamma_2^{(1)})\xi h},$$
(A.3)

$$b_2 = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(1)} + \alpha_2^{(1)})}{2\alpha_2^{(1)}} e^{-2(\gamma_1^{(1)} - \gamma_2^{(1)})\xi h},$$
(A.4)

$$a_3 = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(4)} + \alpha_2^{(4)})}{2\alpha_2^{(4)}} e^{-2(\gamma_1^{(4)} - \gamma_2^{(4)})\xi h},\tag{A.5}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(4)} - \alpha_2^{(4)})}{2\alpha_2^{(4)}} e^{2(\gamma_1^{(4)} + \gamma_2^{(4)})\xi h},\tag{A.6}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(4)} - \alpha_2^{(4)})}{2\alpha_2^{(4)}} e^{-2(\gamma_1^{(4)} + \gamma_2^{(4)})\xi h},\tag{A.7}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(4)} + \alpha_2^{(4)})}{2\alpha_2^{(4)}} e^{2(\gamma_1^{(4)} - \gamma_2^{(4)})\xi h},$$
(A.8)

$$a_{5} = (e^{\gamma_{1}^{(1)}\xi h} + a_{1}e^{\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h} + a_{2}e^{-\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h}),$$

$$b_{5} = (e^{-\gamma_{1}^{(1)}\xi h} + b_{1}e^{\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h} + b_{2}e^{-\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h}),$$
(A.9)

$$a_{6} = (\alpha_{1}^{(1)} e^{\gamma_{1}^{(1)}\xi h} + \alpha_{2}^{(1)} (a_{1} e^{\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h} - a_{2} e^{-\gamma_{2}^{(1)}\xi h})),$$
(A.10)

$$b_6 = (\alpha_1^{(1)} e^{-\gamma_1^{(1)}\xi h} - \alpha_2^{(1)} (b_1 e^{\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h} - b_2 e^{-\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h})),$$
(A.11)

$$a_7 = \frac{(a_5\alpha_2^{(2)} + a_6)}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}}e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}, b_7 = \frac{(b_5\alpha_2^{(2)} + b_6)}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}}e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h},$$
(A.12)

$$a_8 = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \alpha_2^{(2)})}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}} e^{(\gamma_1^{(2)} - \gamma_2^{(2)})\xi h}, b_8 = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(2)} - \alpha_2^{(2)})}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}} e^{-(\gamma_1^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})\xi h},$$
(A.13)

$$a_9 = \frac{(a_5\alpha_2^{(2)} - a_6)}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}}e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}, \ b_9 = \frac{(b_5\alpha_2^{(2)} - b_6)}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}}e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h},$$
(A.14)

$$a_{10} = \frac{(\alpha_1^{(2)} - \alpha_2^{(2)})}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}} e^{(\gamma_1^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})\xi h}, b_{10} = \frac{-(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \alpha_2^{(2)})}{2\alpha_2^{(2)}} e^{-(\gamma_1^{(2)} - \gamma_2^{(2)})\xi h},$$
(A.15)

$$a_{11} = (a_7 + a_9), \qquad b_{11} = (b_7 + b_9), \qquad a_{12} = (a_8 + a_{10}),$$
(A.16)

$$b_{12} = (b_8 + b_{10}), \quad a_{13} = \alpha_2^{(2)}(a_7 - a_9), \quad b_{13} = \alpha_2^{(2)}(b_7 - b_9), \tag{A.17}$$

$$a_{14} = (\alpha_1^{(2)} + \alpha_2^{(2)}(a_8 - a_{10})), \quad b_{14} = -(\alpha_1^{(2)} - \alpha_2^{(2)}(b_8 - b_{10})), \tag{A.18}$$

$$a_{15} = (a_{11}\alpha_2^{(3)} + a_{13}), b_{15} = (b_{11}\alpha_2^{(3)} + b_{13}),$$
(A.19)

$$a_{16} = (a_{12}\alpha_2^{(3)} + a_{14}), b_{16} = (b_{12}\alpha_2^{(3)} + b_{14}), a_{17} = -(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \alpha_2^{(3)}),$$
(A.20)

$$b_{17} = (\alpha_1^{(3)} - \alpha_2^{(3)}), a_{18} = (a_{11}\alpha_2^{(3)} - a_{13}), b_{18} = (b_{11}\alpha_2^{(3)} - b_{13}),$$
(A.21)

$$a_{19} = (a_{12}\alpha_2^{(3)} - a_{14}), b_{19} = (b_{12}\alpha_2^{(3)} - b_{14}), a_{20} = -(\alpha_1^{(3)} - \alpha_2^{(3)}),$$
(A.22)

$$b_{20} = -(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \alpha_2^{(3)}), a_{21} = (a_{15}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + a_{18}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}),$$
(A.23)

$$b_{21} = (b_{15}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + b_{18}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), a_{22} = (a_{16}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + a_{19}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}),$$
(A.24)

$$b_{22} = (b_{16}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + b_{19}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), \quad a_{23} = (e^{-\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h} + a_{17}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + a_{20}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), \quad (A.25)$$

$$b_{23} = \left(e^{\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h} + b_{17}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} + b_{20}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}\right),\tag{A.26}$$

$$a_{24} = -(e^{-\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} + a_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h} + a_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}), \tag{A.27}$$

$$b_{24} = -(e^{\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} + b_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h} + b_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}), \quad a_{25} = \alpha_2^{(3)}(a_{15}e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} - a_{18}e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), \quad (A.28)$$

$$b_{25} = \alpha_2^{(3)} (b_{15} e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} - b_{18} e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), a_{26} = \alpha_2^{(3)} (a_{16} e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} - a_{19} e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}), \tag{A.29}$$

$$b_{26} = \alpha_2^{(3)} (b_{16} e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)} \xi h} - b_{19} e^{\gamma_2^{(3)} \xi h}), \tag{A.30}$$

$$a_{27} = \left(\alpha_1^{(3)} e^{-\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h} + \alpha_2^{(3)} \left(a_{17} e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h} - a_{20} e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}\right)\right),\tag{A.31}$$

$$b_{27} = \left(-\alpha_1^{(3)} e^{\gamma_1^{(3)} \xi h} + \alpha_2^{(3)} (b_{17} e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)} \xi h} - b_{20} e^{\gamma_2^{(3)} \xi h})\right), \tag{A.32}$$

$$a_{27} = \left(\alpha_1^{(4)} e^{-\gamma_1^{(4)} \xi h} - \alpha_2^{(4)} (a_{27} e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi h} - a_{27} e^{\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi h})\right)$$

$$a_{28} = -(\alpha_1^{(4)} e^{-\gamma_1^{(4)} \xi \hbar} - \alpha_2^{(4)} (a_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi \hbar} - a_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi \hbar})),$$

$$b_{28} = (\alpha_1^{(4)} e^{\gamma_1^{(4)} \xi \hbar} - \alpha_2^{(4)} (b_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi \hbar} + b_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)} \xi \hbar})),$$
(A.33)
(A.34)

$$a_{29} = ((C_{22}^{(1)} \alpha_1^{(1)} \gamma_1^{(1)} - C_{12}^{(1)}) e^{\gamma_1^{(1)} \xi h} + (C_{22}^{(1)} \alpha_2^{(1)} \gamma_2^{(1)} - C_{12}^{(1)}) (a_1 e^{\gamma_2^{(1)} \xi h} + a_2 e^{-\gamma_2^{(1)} \xi h}) - (C_{22}^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)}) (a_7 e^{\gamma_2^{(2)} \xi h} \alpha_2^{(2)} \gamma_2^{(2)} + a_9 e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)} \xi h})),$$
(A.35)

$$b_{29} = \left(\left(C_{22}^{(1)} \alpha_1^{(1)} \gamma_1^{(1)} - C_{12}^{(1)} \right) e^{-\gamma_1^{(1)} \xi h} + \left(C_{22}^{(1)} \alpha_2^{(1)} \gamma_2^{(1)} - C_{12}^{(1)} \right) \left(b_1 e^{\gamma_2^{(1)} \xi h} \right)$$

$$+ b_2 e^{-\gamma_2^{-2}}) - (C_{22}^{-2} \alpha_2^{-\gamma_2^{-1}} - C_{12}^{-1}) (b_7 e^{\gamma_2^{-1}} + b_9 e^{-\gamma_2^{-1}})), \qquad (A.30)$$

$$a_{30} = -((C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_1^{(2)} \gamma_1^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)}) e^{\gamma_1^{(2)} \xi h} - (C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_2^{(2)} \gamma_2^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)}) (a_8 e^{\gamma_2^{(2)} \xi h})$$

$$+a_{10}e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}),$$
 (A.37)

$$b_{30} = -((C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_1^{(2)} \gamma_1^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})e^{-\gamma_1^{(2)}\xi h} - (C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_2^{(2)} \gamma_2^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})(b_8 e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h} + b_{10} e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}),$$
(A.38)

$$a_{31} = (\mu_{12}^{(1)}(\alpha_1^{(1)} + \gamma_1^{(1)})e^{\gamma_1^{(1)}\xi h} + \mu_{12}^{(1)}(\alpha_2^{(1)} + \gamma_2^{(1)})(a_1e^{\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h} - a_2e^{-\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h})) - \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(a_7e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h} - a_9e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h})),$$
(A.39)

$$b_{31} = (-\mu_{12}^{(1)}(\alpha_1^{(1)} + \gamma_1^{(1)})e^{-\gamma_1^{(1)}\xi h} + \mu_{12}^{(1)}(\alpha_2^{(1)} + \gamma_2^{(1)})(b_1 e^{\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h} - b_2 e^{-\gamma_2^{(1)}\xi h}) - \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(b_7 e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h} - b_9 e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h})),$$
(A.40)

$$a_{32} = -(\mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \gamma_1^{(2)})e^{\gamma_1^{(2)}\xi h} + \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(a_8e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h} - a_{10}e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}), \quad (A.41)$$

$$b_{32} = (\mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \gamma_1^{(2)})e^{-\gamma_1^{(2)}\xi h} - \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(b_8 e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h} - b_{10} e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}), \qquad (A.42)$$

$$a_{33} = \frac{(a_{29}b_{32} - a_{31}b_{30})}{(a_{32}b_{30} - a_{30}b_{32})}, b_{33} = \frac{(b_{29}b_{32} - b_{31}b_{30})}{(a_{32}b_{30} - a_{30}b_{32})},$$

$$(A.43)$$

$$(a_{29}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{30}) = (b_{29}a_{32} - b_{31}a_{30})$$

$$(A.43)$$

$$a_{34} = \frac{(a_{29}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{30})}{(b_{32}a_{30} - b_{30}a_{32})}, b_{34} = \frac{(b_{29}a_{32} - b_{31}a_{30})}{(b_{32}a_{30} - b_{30}a_{32})},$$
(A.44)

$$a_{35} = ((C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_1^{(2)} \gamma_1^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})(a_{33} + a_{34}) + (C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_2^{(2)} \gamma_2^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})(a_7 + a_9 + a_{33}a_{10} + b_{10}a_{34}) - (C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_2^{(3)} \gamma_2^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)})(a_{15} + a_{16}a_{33} + b_{16}a_{34} + a_{18} + a_{19}a_{33} + b_{19}a_{34})),$$
(A.45)
$$b_{35} = ((C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_1^{(2)} \gamma_1^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})(b_{33} + b_{34}) + (C_{22}^{(2)} \alpha_2^{(2)} \gamma_2^{(2)} - C_{12}^{(2)})(b_7 + b_9 + b_{33}a_{10} + b_{10}b_{34})$$

$$-\left(C_{22}^{(3)}\alpha_{2}^{(3)}\gamma_{2}^{(3)}-C_{12}^{(3)}\right)\left(b_{15}+a_{16}b_{33}+b_{16}a_{34}+b_{18}+a_{19}a_{33}+b_{19}a_{34}\right)\right),\qquad(A.46)$$

$$a_{36} = -((C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_1^{(3)} \gamma_1^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)}) + (C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_2^{(3)} \gamma_2^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)})(a_{17} + a_{20})),$$
(A.47)

$$b_{36} = -((C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_1^{(3)} \gamma_1^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)}) + (C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_2^{(3)} \gamma_2^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)})(b_{17} + b_{20})),$$
(A.48)

$$a_{37} = (\mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \gamma_1^{(2)})(a_{33} - a_{34}) + \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(a_7 + a_8a_{33} + b_8a_{34} - a_9 - a_{10}a_{33} - b_{10}a_{34}) - \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(a_{15} + a_{16}a_{33} + b_{16}a_{34} - a_{18} - a_{19}a_{33} - b_{19}a_{34})),$$
(A.49)

$$b_{37} = (\mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_1^{(2)} + \gamma_1^{(2)})(b_{33} - b_{34}) + \mu_{12}^{(2)}(\alpha_2^{(2)} + \gamma_2^{(2)})(b_7 + a_8b_{33} + b_8b_{34} - b_9 - a_{10}b_{33} - b_{10}b_{34}) - \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(b_{15} + a_{16}b_{33} + b_{16}a_{34} - b_{18} - a_{19}b_{33} - b_{19}b_{34})),$$
(A.50)

$$a_{38} = -(\mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \gamma_1^{(3)}) - \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(a_{17} - a_{20})),$$
(A.51)

$$b_{38} = (\mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \gamma_1^{(3)}) - \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(b_{17} - b_{20})),$$
(A.52)

$$a_{39} = \frac{(a_{35}b_{38} - a_{37}b_{36})}{(a_{38}b_{36} - a_{36}b_{38})}, b_{39} = \frac{(b_{35}b_{38} - b_{37}b_{36})}{(a_{38}b_{36} - a_{36}b_{38})},$$
(A.53)

$$a_{40} = \frac{(a_{35}a_{38} - a_{37}a_{36})}{(b_{38}a_{36} - b_{36}a_{38})}, b_{40} = \frac{(b_{35}a_{38} - b_{37}a_{36})}{(b_{38}a_{36} - b_{36}a_{38})},$$

$$(A.54)$$

$$a_{41} = ((C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_1^{(\gamma)} \gamma_1^{(\gamma)} - C_{12}^{(\gamma)})(a_{39}e^{-\gamma_1^{(\gamma)}} + a_{40}e^{\gamma_1^{(\gamma)}}) + (C_{22}^{(\gamma)} \alpha_2^{(\gamma)} \gamma_2^{(\gamma)}) - C_{12}^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}(a_{15} + a_{16}a_{33} + b_{16}a_{34} + a_{17}a_{39} + b_{17}a_{40}) + e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}(a_{18} + a_{19}a_{33} + b_{19}a_{34} + a_{20}a_{39} + b_{20}a_{40}))),$$
(A.55)

$$b_{41} = ((C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_1^{(3)} \gamma_1^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)})(b_{39}e^{-\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h} + b_{40}e^{\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h}) + (C_{22}^{(3)} \alpha_2^{(3)} \gamma_2^{(3)} - C_{12}^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}(b_{15} + a_{16}b_{33} + b_{16}b_{34} + a_{17}b_{39} + b_{17}b_{40}) + e^{\gamma_2^{(2)}\xi h}(b_{18} + a_{19}b_{33} + b_{19}b_{34} + a_{20}b_{39} + b_{20}b_{40}))),$$
(A.56)

$$a_{42} = -((C_{22}^{(4)} \alpha_1^{(4)} \gamma_1^{(4)} - C_{12}^{(4)})e^{-\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} + (C_{22}^{(4)} \alpha_2^{(4)} \gamma_2^{(4)} - C_{12}^{(4)})(a_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h} + a_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h})),$$
(A.57)

$$b_{42} = -((C_{22}^{(4)} \alpha_1^{(4)} \gamma_1^{(4)} - C_{12}^{(4)})e^{\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} + (C_{22}^{(4)} \alpha_2^{(4)} \gamma_2^{(4)} - C_{12}^{(4)})(b_3 e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h} + b_4 e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h})),$$
(A.58)

$$\begin{aligned} a_{43} &= (\mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \gamma_1^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h}a_{39} - e^{\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h}a_{40}) + \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}(a_{15} + a_{16}a_{33} + b_{16}a_{34} + a_{17}a_{39} + b_{17}a_{40}) - e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}(a_{18} + a_{19}a_{33} + b_{19}a_{34} + a_{20}a_{39} + b_{20}a_{40}))), \end{aligned}$$

$$b_{43} &= (\mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_1^{(3)} + \gamma_1^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h}b_{39} - e^{\gamma_1^{(3)}\xi h}b_{40}) + \mu_{12}^{(3)}(\alpha_2^{(3)} + \gamma_2^{(3)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}(b_{15} + a_{16}b_{33} + b_{16}b_{34} + a_{17}b_{39} + b_{17}b_{40}) - e^{\gamma_2^{(3)}\xi h}(b_{18} + a_{19}b_{33} + b_{19}b_{34} + a_{20}b_{39} + b_{20}b_{40}))), \end{aligned}$$
(A.60)

$$a_{44} = (\mu_{12}^{(4)}(\alpha_1^{(4)} + \gamma_1^{(4)})e^{-\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} + \mu_{12}^{(4)}(\alpha_2^{(4)} + \gamma_2^{(4)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}a_3 - e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}a_4), \quad (A.61)$$

$$b_{44} = (\mu_{12}^{(4)}(\alpha_1^{(4)} + \gamma_1^{(4)})e^{\gamma_1^{(4)}\xi h} - \mu_{12}^{(4)}(\alpha_2^{(4)} + \gamma_2^{(4)})(e^{-\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}b_3 - e^{\gamma_2^{(4)}\xi h}b_4), \qquad (A.62)$$

$$a_{45} = \frac{(a_{41}b_{44} - a_{43}b_{42})}{(a_{44}b_{42} - a_{42}b_{44})}, b_{45} = \frac{(b_{41}b_{44} - b_{43}b_{42})}{(a_{44}b_{42} - a_{42}b_{44})},$$
(A.63)

$$a_{46} = \frac{(a_{41}a_{44} - a_{43}a_{42})}{(b_{44}a_{42} - b_{42}a_{44})}, b_{46} = \frac{(b_{41}a_{44} - b_{43}a_{42})}{(b_{44}a_{42} - b_{42}a_{44})},$$
(A.64)

$$a_{47} = \frac{-(a_{21} + a_{22}a_{33} + b_{22}a_{34} + a_{23}a_{39} + b_{23}a_{40} + a_{24}a_{45} + b_{24}a_{46})}{(b_{21} + a_{22}b_{33} + b_{22}b_{34} + a_{23}b_{39} + b_{23}b_{40} + a_{24}b_{45} + b_{24}b_{46})},$$
 (A.65)

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