

Keep going.

$$(\omega_0^2 - 4\omega^2) a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 a_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 a_1^4 + \dots$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{3\omega_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 a_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 a_1^4 + \dots \right)$$

$$(\omega_0^2 - 9\omega^2) a_3 = \frac{1}{4} \lambda_3 a_1^3 - \frac{5}{16} \lambda_5 a_1^5 + \dots$$

So $a_0 = \frac{1}{\omega_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 a_1^2 - \frac{3}{4} \lambda_4 a_1^4 + \dots \right)$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 - \frac{3}{4} \lambda_3 a_1^2 - \frac{10}{16} \lambda_5 a_1^4 + \dots$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{1}{3\omega_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 a_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 a_1^4 + \dots \right)$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{1}{8\omega_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \lambda_3 a_1^3 - \frac{5}{16} \lambda_5 a_1^5 + \dots \right)$$

Everything expressed in terms of a_1 . Call this (1).

To 2nd order:

$$(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) a_1 \cos \omega \theta + \sum_{m \neq 1} (\omega_0^2 - m^2 \omega^2) a_m \cos m \omega \theta$$

$$= \sum_2^{\infty} \lambda_n [a_1 \cos \omega \theta + \sum_{\ell \neq 1} a_\ell \cos \ell \omega \theta]^n$$

By the Binomial Thm.

$$= \sum_2^{\infty} \lambda_n [a_1^n \cos^n \omega \theta + n a_1^{n-1} \cos^{n-1} \omega \theta \sum_{\ell \neq 1} a_\ell \cos \ell \omega \theta + \dots]$$

$$\text{But } \cos \omega \theta \cos 2\omega \theta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos \omega \theta + \cos 3\omega \theta]$$

(Using (1))