

The large gap problem in Arnold diffusion for non polynomial perturbations of an a-priori integrable Hamiltonian system

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Abstract

In [1] it is proved the existence of Arnold diffusion in an a-priori unstable Hamiltonian system of $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of freedom. The system considered is a periodic in time perturbation of a pendulum and a rotor, although the perturbation is assumed to contain only a finite number of harmonics in the angular variables.

In order to prove the fact that the Arnold diffusion is a generic phenomenon, it is considered a general case of perturbations whose Fourier series in the angular variables do not need to have a finite number of terms.

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