

# On the non-integrability of some $N$ -body problems

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## Abstract

A series of non-integrability results for the  $N$ -Body Problem in Celestial Mechanics have been obtained. Namely, we give a new, simpler non-integrability proof for the Three Body Problem with arbitrary masses and a further result for  $N > 3$  equal masses. The main tools used for such results come from Morales-Ramis theory.

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