

DOUBLE PENDULUM

Based on Freeball [Equations of Motion for the Double Pendulum](#)

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```
(%i2) info:build_info()$info@version;
```

(%o2)

5.38.1

```
(%i2) reset()$kill(all)$
```

```
(%i1) derivabbrev:true$
```

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(%i2) ratprint:false$
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```
(%i3) fpprintprec:5$
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```
(%i4) if get('draw','version')=false then load(draw)$
```

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(%i5) wxplot_size:[1024,768]$
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(%i6) if get('optvar','version')=false then load(optvar)$
```

```
(%i7) if get('rkf45','version')=false then load(rkf45)$
```

```
(%i8) declare(trigsimp,evfun)$
```

```
(%i9) declare(t,mainvar)$
```

1 Settings

Assume:

- Point masses
- Massless, rigid rods
- Gravity is present

```
(%i10) declare([m_1,m_2,l_1,l_2,g],constant)$  
(%i11) assume(m_1>0,m_2>0,l_1>0,l_2>0,g>0)$  
(%i12) params:[m_1=1,m_2=2,l_1=2,l_2=3,g=9.8]$  
(%i13) tau:17$
```

Generalized coordinates

```
(%i14) zeta:[theta_1,theta_2]$  
(%i15) depends(zeta,t)$  
(%i16) dim:length(zeta)$
```

Kinematic Constraints

```
(%i18) x_1:l_1*sin(theta_1)$  
       y_1:-l_1*cos(theta_1)$  
(%i20) x_2:l_1*sin(theta_1)+l_2*sin(theta_2)$  
       y_2:-l_1*cos(theta_1)-l_2*cos(theta_2)$
```

Velocities

```
(%i21) ldisplay(v_1:[diff(x_1,t),diff(y_1,t)])$
```

$$v_1 = [l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \left(\dot{\theta}_1\right), l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \left(\dot{\theta}_1\right)] \quad (\%t21)$$

```
(%i22) ldisplay(v_2:[diff(x_2,t),diff(y_2,t)])$
```

$$v_2 = [l_2 \cos(\theta_2) \left(\dot{\theta}_2\right) + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \left(\dot{\theta}_1\right), l_2 \sin(\theta_2) \left(\dot{\theta}_2\right) + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \left(\dot{\theta}_1\right)] \quad (\%t22)$$

2 Lagrangian Formalism

(%i23) kill(labels)\$

Kinetic Energy

(%i1) ldisplay(T:\frac{1}{2}*m_1*(v_1.v_1)+\frac{1}{2}*m_2*(v_2.v_2))\$

$$T = \frac{m_2 \left((l_2 \sin(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))^2 + (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))^2 \right)}{2} + \frac{m_1 \left(l_1^2 \sin^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)^2 + l_1^2 \cos^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)^2 \right)}{2}$$

Potential Energy

(%i2) ldisplay(V:m_1*g*y_1+m_2*g*y_2),expand\$

$$V = -g l_2 m_2 \cos(\theta_2) - g l_1 m_2 \cos(\theta_1) - g l_1 m_1 \cos(\theta_1) \quad (\%t2)$$

Lagrangian

(%i3) ldisplay(L:T-V)\$

$$L = \frac{m_2 \left((l_2 \sin(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))^2 + (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))^2 \right)}{2} + \frac{m_1 \left(l_1^2 \sin^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)^2 + l_1^2 \cos^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)^2 \right)}{2} + g l_2 m_2 \cos(\theta_2) + g l_1 m_2 \cos(\theta_1) + g l_1 m_1 \cos(\theta_1)$$

Momentum Conjugate

(%i4) ldisplay(P_1:diff(L,'diff(\theta_1,t)))\$

$$P_1 = (m_2(2l_1 \sin(\theta_1) (l_2 \sin(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)) + 2l_1 \cos(\theta_1) (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))))/2 + \frac{m_1 (2l_1^2 \sin^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1) + 2l_1^2 \cos^2(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))}{2}$$

(%i5) ldisplay(P_2:diff(L,'diff(\theta_2,t)))\$

$$P_2 = (m_2(2l_2 \sin(\theta_2) (l_2 \sin(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1)) + 2l_2 \cos(\theta_2) (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_2) + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) (\dot{\theta}_1))))/2$$

Generalized Forces

(%i6) `ldisplay(F.1:diff(L,theta_1))$`

$$F_1 = (m_2(2l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1) (l_2 \sin(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2 + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1) - 2l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2 + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1)))/2 - g l_1 m_2 \sin(\theta_1) - g l_1 m_1 \sin(\theta_1)$$

(%i7) `ldisplay(F.2:diff(L,theta_2))$`

$$F_2 = (m_2(2l_2 \cos(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2) (l_2 \sin(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2 + l_1 \sin(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1) - 2l_2 \sin(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2 (l_2 \cos(\theta_2) \dot{\theta}_2 + l_1 \cos(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1)))/2 - g l_2 m_2 \sin(\theta_2)$$

Euler-Lagrange Equation

(%i8) `aa:=el(L,zeta,t)$`

(%i11) `bb:=ev(aa,eval,diff)$`

(%i12) `bb[1]:subst([k[0]=-E],-bb[1])$`

Solve for second derivative of coordinates

(%i13) `linsol:=linsolve(part(bb,[2,3]),diff(zeta,t,2))$`

(%i14) `map(ldisp,linsol:factor(trigreduce(linsol)))$`

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = -(g m_2 \sin(2\theta_2 - \theta_1) + l_1 m_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) + 2l_2 m_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) - g m_2 \sin(\theta_1) - 2g m_1 \sin(\theta_1))/(l_1 (m_2 \cos(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) - m_2 - 2m_1))$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 = (l_2 m_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 \sin(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) + 2l_1 m_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + 2l_1 m_1 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + g m_2 \sin(\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) + g m_1 \sin(\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) + g m_2 \sin(\theta_2) + g m_1 \sin(\theta_2))/(l_2 (m_2 \cos(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) - m_2 - 2m_1))$$

3 Hamiltonian Formalism

```
(%i16) kill(labels)$
```

Legendre Transformation

```
(%i1) Legendre:linsolve([p_1=P_1,p_2=P_2],[diff(theta_1,t),diff(theta_2,t)])$
```

Hamiltonian

```
(%i2) H:ev(p_1*diff(theta_1,t)+p_2*diff(theta_2,t)-L,Legendre)$
```

Equations of Motion

```
(%i3) Hq:makelist(Hq[i],i,1,2*dim)$
```

```
(%i7) Hq[1]:diff(theta_1,t)=diff(H,p_1)$  
      Hq[2]:diff(theta_2,t)=diff(H,p_2)$  
      Hq[3]:diff(p_1,t)=-diff(H,theta_1)$  
      Hq[4]:diff(p_2,t)=-diff(H,theta_2)$
```

4 Reduce Order

(%i8) kill(labels)\$

(%i2) $\xi: [\Theta_1, \Theta_2]$
depends(ξ, t)\$

(%i4) gradef(θ_1, t, Θ_1)\$
gradef(θ_2, t, Θ_2)\$

Euler-Lagrange Equations

(%i5) aa:el(L, ζ, t)\$

(%i8) bb:ev(aa,eval,diff)\$

(%i9) bb[1]:subst([k[0]=-E],-bb[1])\$

Solve for second derivative of coordinates

(%i10) linsol:linsolve(part(bb,[2,3]),diff($\zeta, t, 2$))\$

(%i11) map(ldisp,linsol:factor(trigreduce(linsol)))\$

$$\dot{\Theta}_1 = -(g m_2 \sin(2\theta_2 - \theta_1) + l_1 m_2 \Theta_1^2 \sin(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) + 2l_2 m_2 \Theta_2^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) - g m_2 \sin(\theta_1) - 2g m_1 \sin(\theta_1)) / (l_1 (m_2 \cos(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) - m_2 - 2m_1))$$

$$\dot{\Theta}_2 = (l_2 m_2 \Theta_2^2 \sin(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) + 2l_1 m_2 \Theta_1^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + 2l_1 m_1 \Theta_1^2 \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + g m_2 \sin(\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) + g m_1 \sin(\theta_2 - 2\theta_1) + g m_2 \sin(\theta_2) + g m_1 \sin(\theta_2)) / (l_2 (m_2 \cos(2(\theta_2 - \theta_1)) - m_2 - 2m_1))$$

Numerical solution (Lagrangian)

```
(%i13) kill(labels)$
```

```
(%i7)  funcs:[ $\theta_1,\theta_2,\Theta_1,\Theta_2$ ] $\displaystyle$ (funcs)$  
      initial:[ $\pi/7,\pi/9,0,0$ ] $\displaystyle$ (initial)$  
      odes:append( $\xi$ ,map('rhs,linsol))$  
      interval:[ $t,0,\tau$ ] $\displaystyle$ (interval)$
```

$$funcs = [\theta_1, \theta_2, \Theta_1, \Theta_2] \quad (\%t2)$$

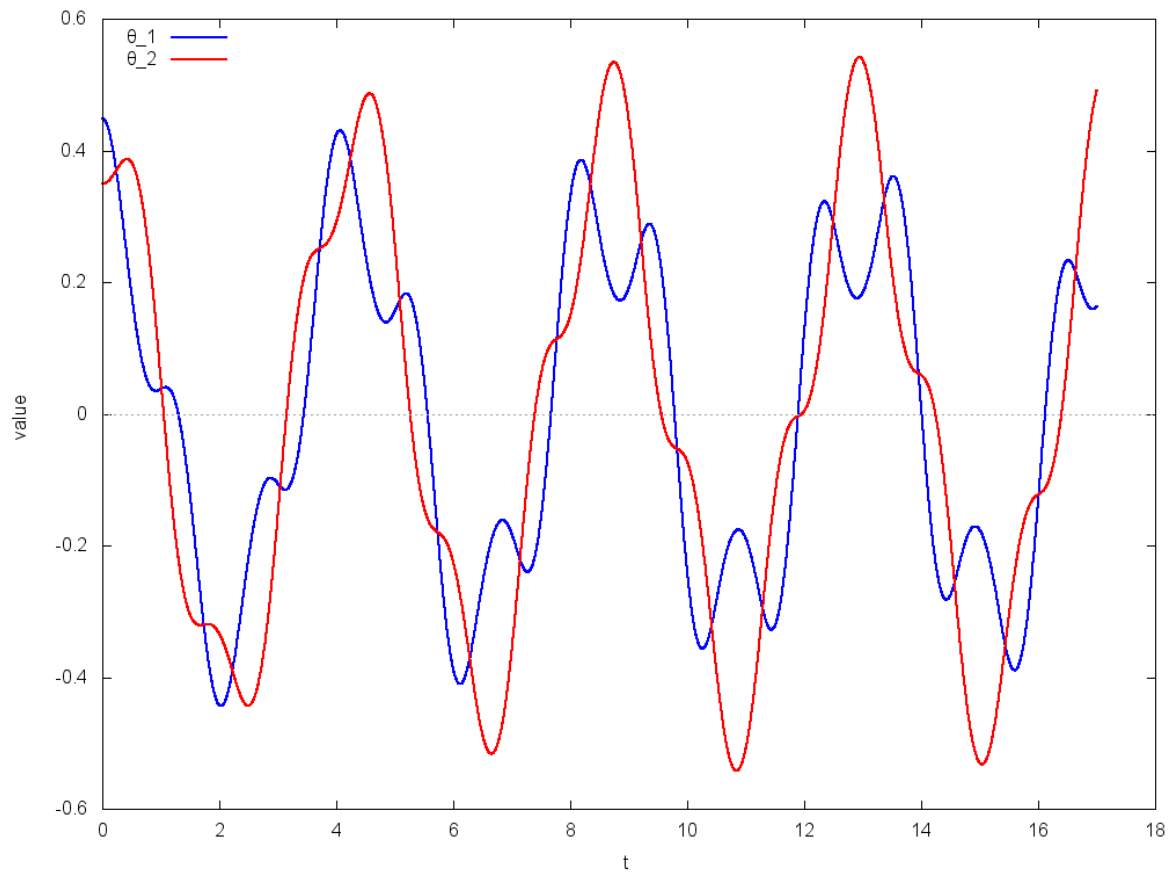
$$initial = \left[\frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{\pi}{9}, 0, 0 \right] \quad (\%t4)$$

$$interval = [t, 0, 17] \quad (\%t7)$$

```
(%i8)  rkso1:rkf45(odes,funcs,initial,interval, absolute.tolerance=1E-10,report=true),params$
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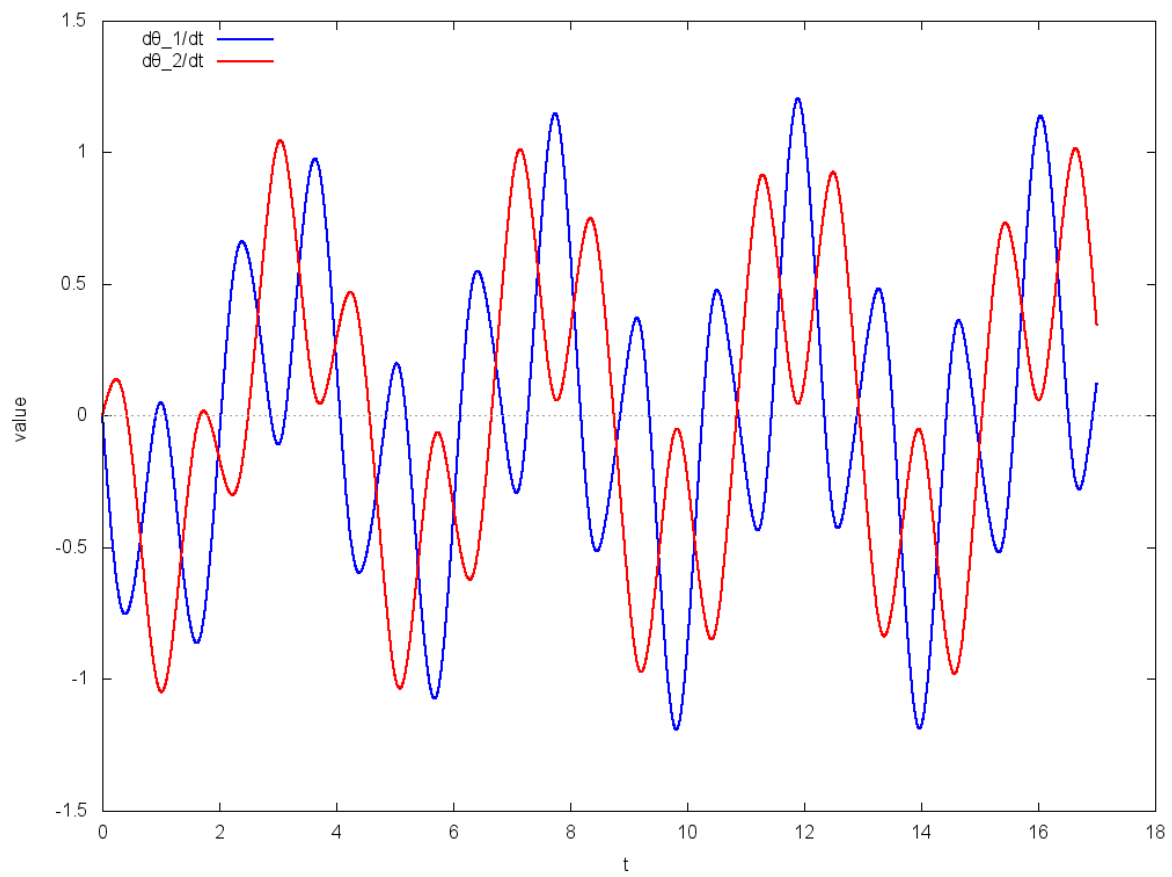
Info: rkf45:
Integration points selected:6019
Total number of iterations:6020
Bad steps corrected:2
Minimum estimated error: 4.140710^{-14}
Maximum estimated error: 5.682410^{-11}
Minimum integration step taken: 4.992910^{-4}
Maximum integration step taken:0.0040347

```
(%i9) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,2])),rksol)], [discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,3]
[style,[lines,2]], [xlabel,"t"], [ylabel,"value"], [legend," $\theta_1$ "," $\theta_2$ "], [gnuplot_preamble,"set
key top left"])]$
```



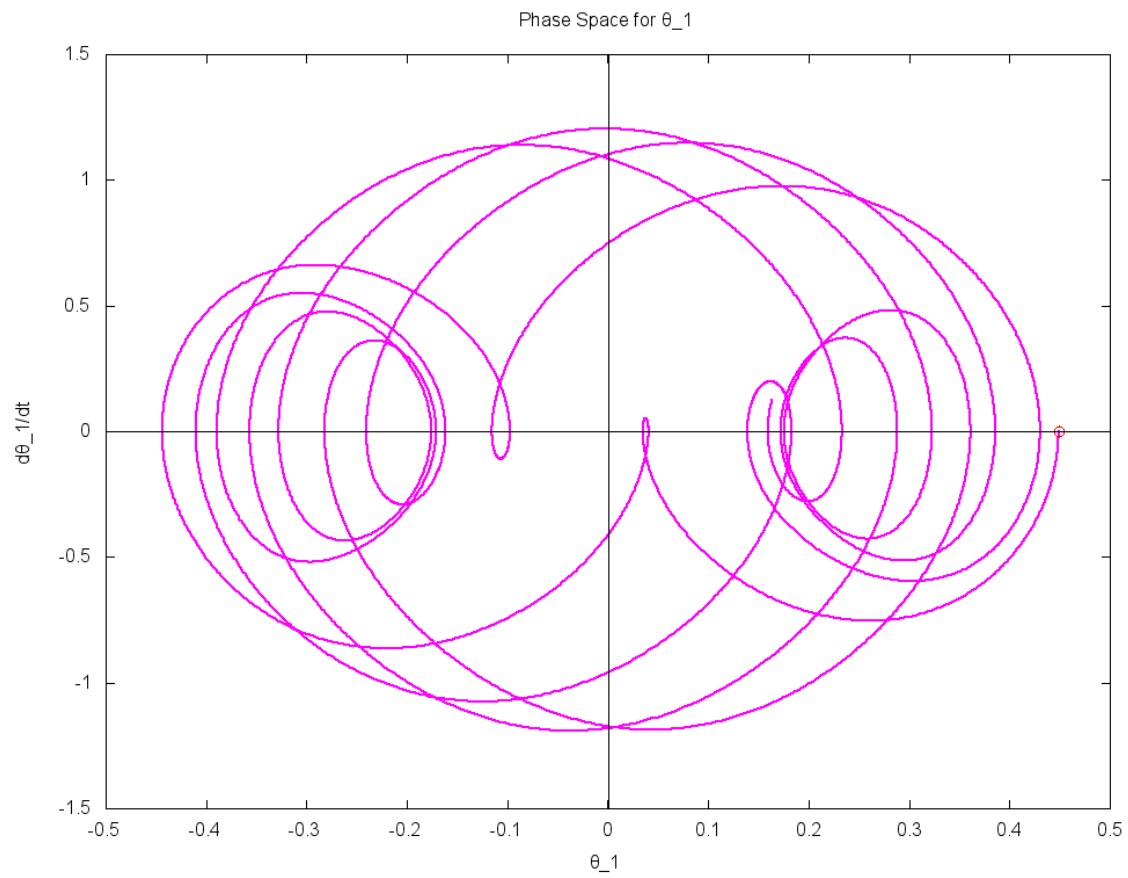
(%t9)


```
(%i10) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,4])),rksol)], [discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,5]
[style,[lines,2]], [xlabel,"t"], [ylabel,"value"], [legend,"dθ_1/dt","dθ_2/dt"], [gnuplot_preamble,"
key top left"])]$
```



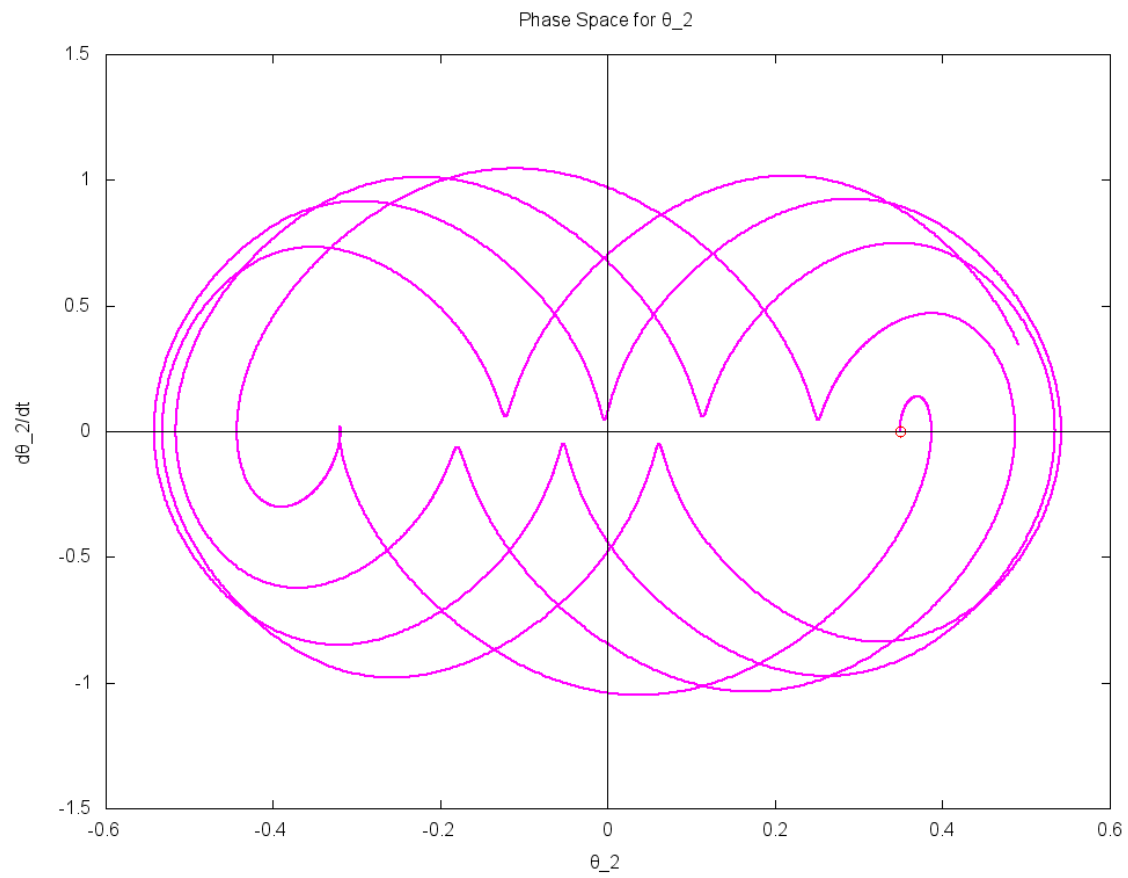
(%t10)

```
(%i11) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[2,4])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[1,3])]]], [ax
[title,"Phase Space for  $\theta_1$ "],[point_type,circle], [style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red],
[xlabel," $\theta_1$ "],[ylabel," $d\theta_1/dt$ "],[legend,false]]$
```



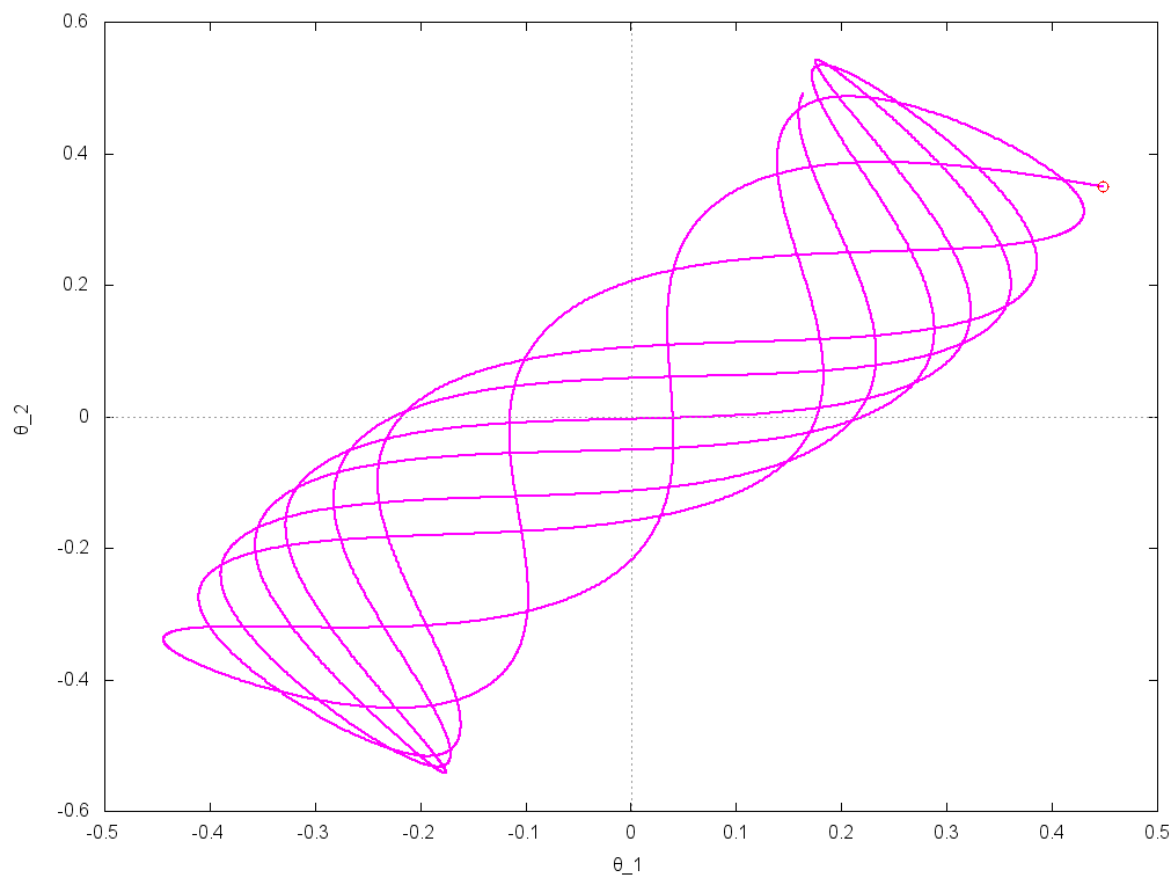
(%t11)

```
(%i12) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[3,5])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[2,4])]]], [ax
[title,"Phase Space for  $\theta_2$ "],[point_type,circle], [style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red],
[xlabel," $\theta_2$ "],[ylabel," $d\theta_2/dt$ "],[legend,false]]$
```



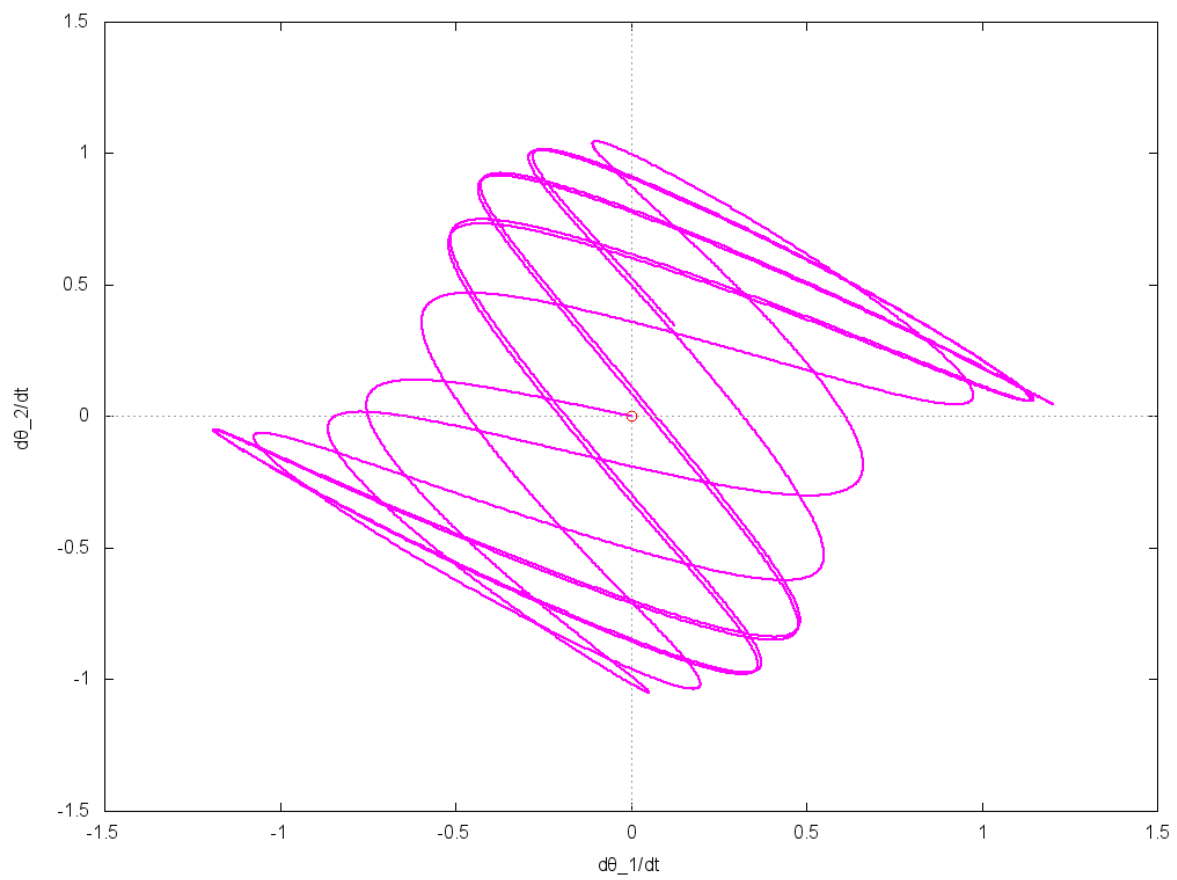
(%t12)

```
(%i13) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[2,3])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[1,2])]]], [po
[style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red], [xlabel," $\theta_1$ "], [ylabel," $\theta_2$ "], [legend,false)]$
```



(%t13)

```
(%i14) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[4,5])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[3,4])]]], [po
[style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red], [xlabel,"dθ_1/dt"], [ylabel,"dθ_2/dt"], [legend,f
```



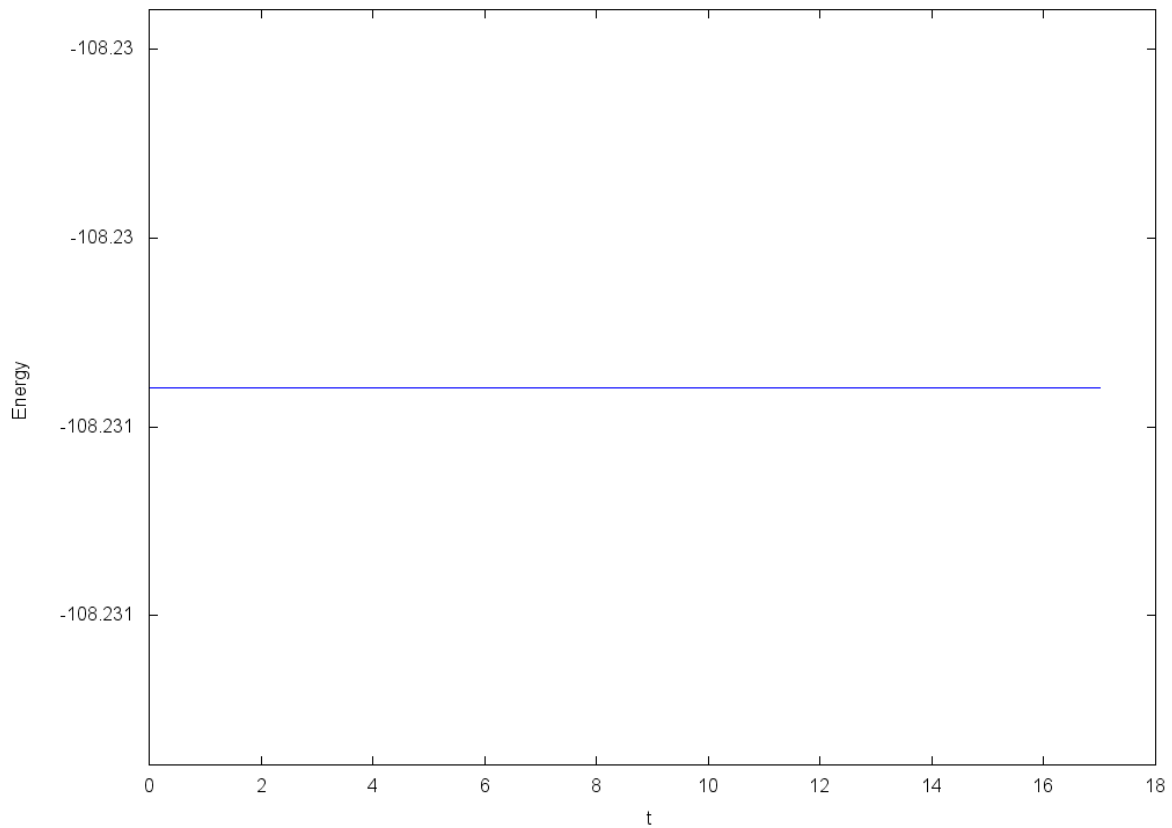
(%t14)

Check Conservation of Energy using the Numerical Data

```
(%i15) W:bb[1],map("=",funcs,initial),params,numer,eval;
```

$$-108.23 = E \quad (W)$$

```
(%i16) wxplot2d([discrete,makelist([first(rkline), ev(lhs(bb[1]),map("=",funcs,rest(rkline))),params)],r  
[xlabel,"t"],[ylabel,"Energy"],[y,lhs(W)-0.001,lhs(W)+0.001])$
```



(%t16)

Numerical solution (Hamiltonian)

```
(%i17) kill(labels)$
```

```
(%i7)  funcs:[θ_1,θ_2,p_1,p_2]$ldisplay(funcs)$  
      initial:[π/7,π/9,0,0]$ldisplay(initial)$  
      odes:map(rhs,Hq)$  
      interval:[t,0,τ]$ldisplay(interval)$
```

$$funcs = [\theta_1, \theta_2, p_1, p_2] \quad (\%t2)$$

$$initial = \left[\frac{\pi}{7}, \frac{\pi}{9}, 0, 0 \right] \quad (\%t4)$$

$$interval = [t, 0, \tau] \quad (\%t7)$$

```
(%i8)  rksol:rkf45(odes,funcs,initial,interval, absolute.tolerance=1E-10,report=true),params$
```

Info: rkf45:

Integration points selected:8049

Total number of iterations:8056

Bad steps corrected:8

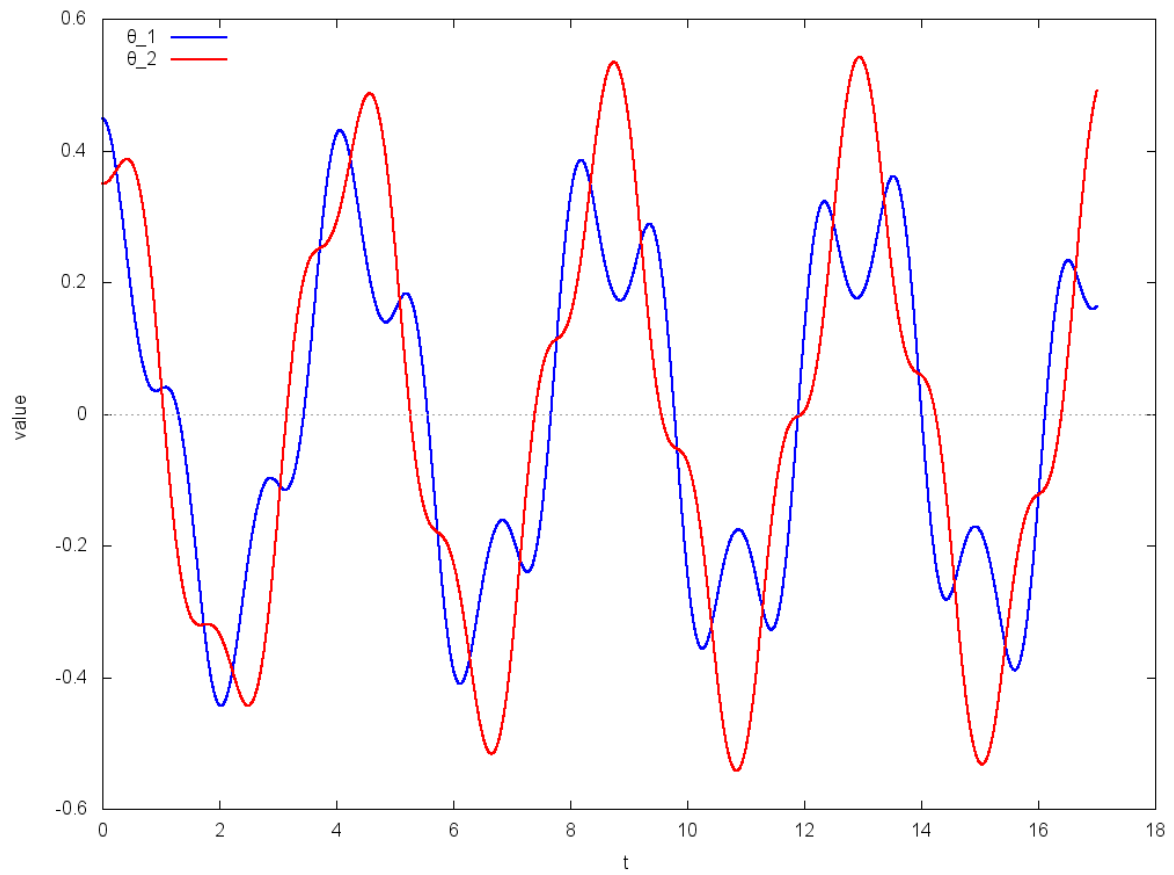
Minimum estimated error: 2.300310^{-11}

Maximum estimated error: 9.439910^{-11}

Minimum integration step taken:0.0018079

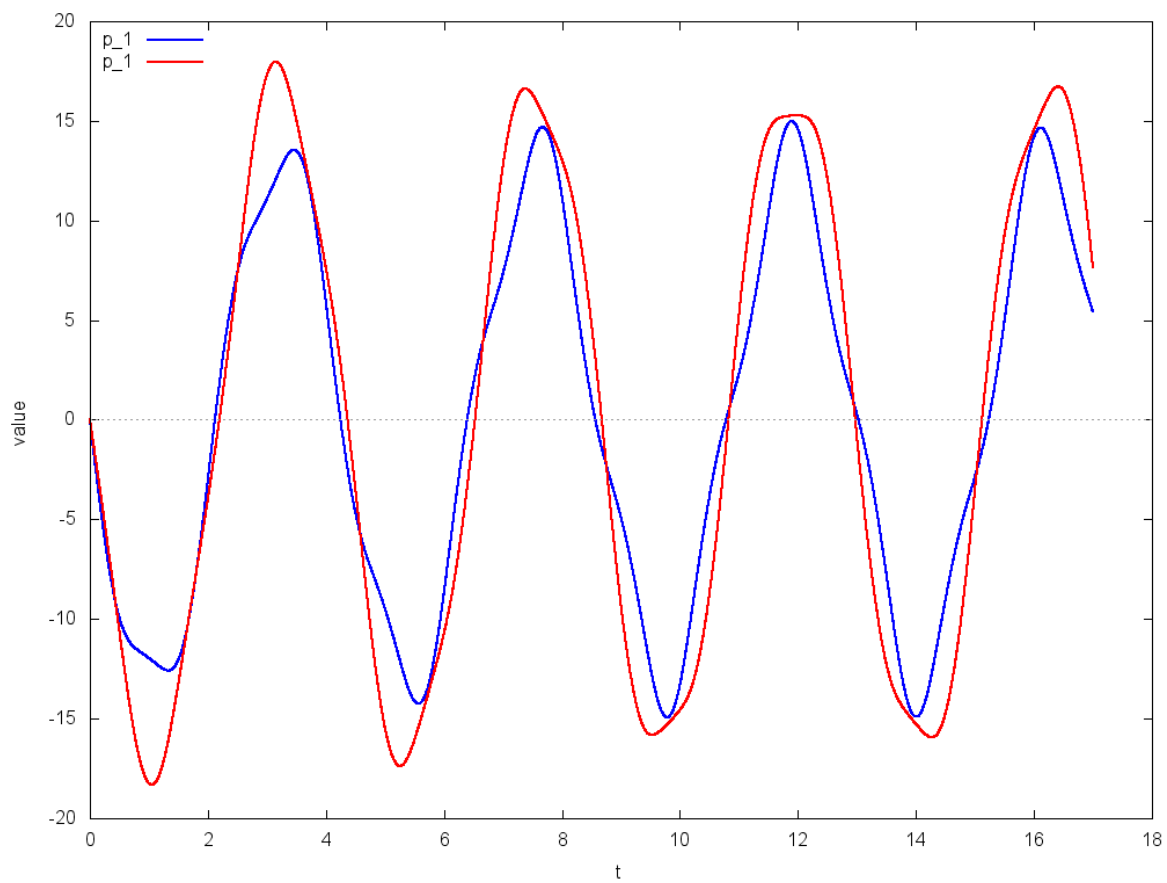
Maximum integration step taken:0.0044723

```
(%i9) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,2])),rksol)], [discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,3]
[style,[lines,2]], [xlabel,"t"], [ylabel,"value"], [legend," $\theta_1$ "," $\theta_2$ "], [gnuplot_preamble,"set
key top left"])]$
```



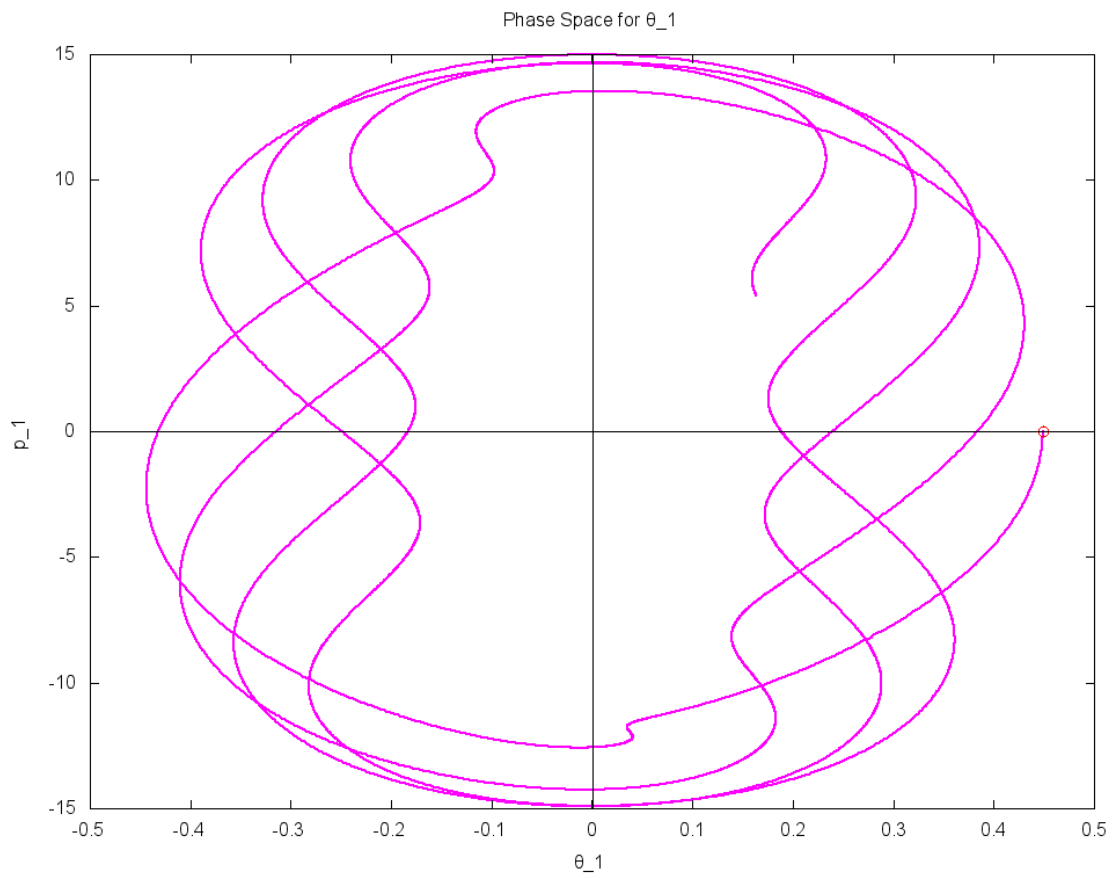
(%t9)


```
(%i10) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,4])),rksol)], [discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[1,5]
[style,[lines,2]], [xlabel,"t"], [ylabel,"value"], [legend,"p_1","p_2"], [gnuplot_preamble,"set
key top left"])]$
```



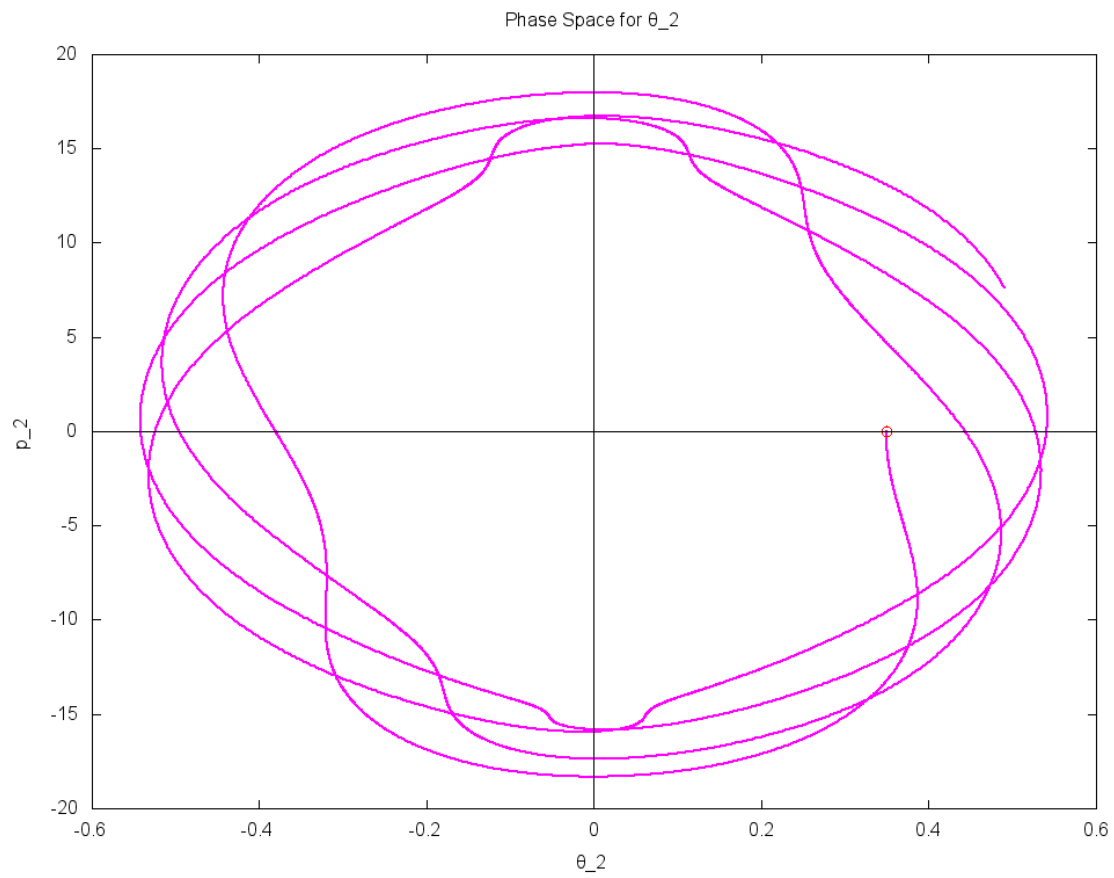
(%t10)

```
(%i11) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[2,4])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[1,3])]]], [ax
[title,"Phase Space for  $\theta_1$ "],[point_type,circle], [style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red],
[xlabel," $\theta_1$ "],[ylabel," $p_1$ "],[legend,false])$
```



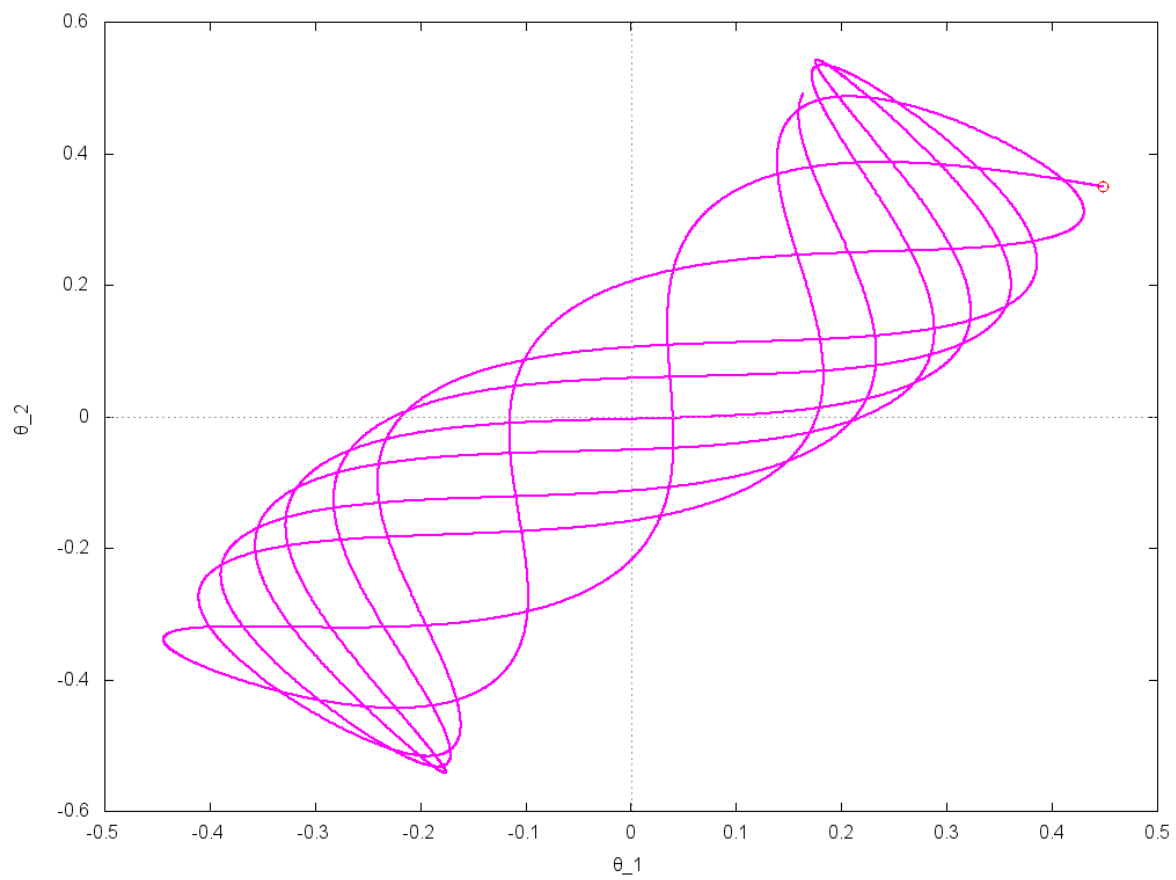
(%t11)

```
(%i12) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[3,5])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[2,4])]]], [ax
[title,"Phase Space for  $\theta_2$ "],[point_type,circle], [style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red],
[xlabel," $\theta_2$ "],[ylabel," $p_2$ "],[legend,false])$
```



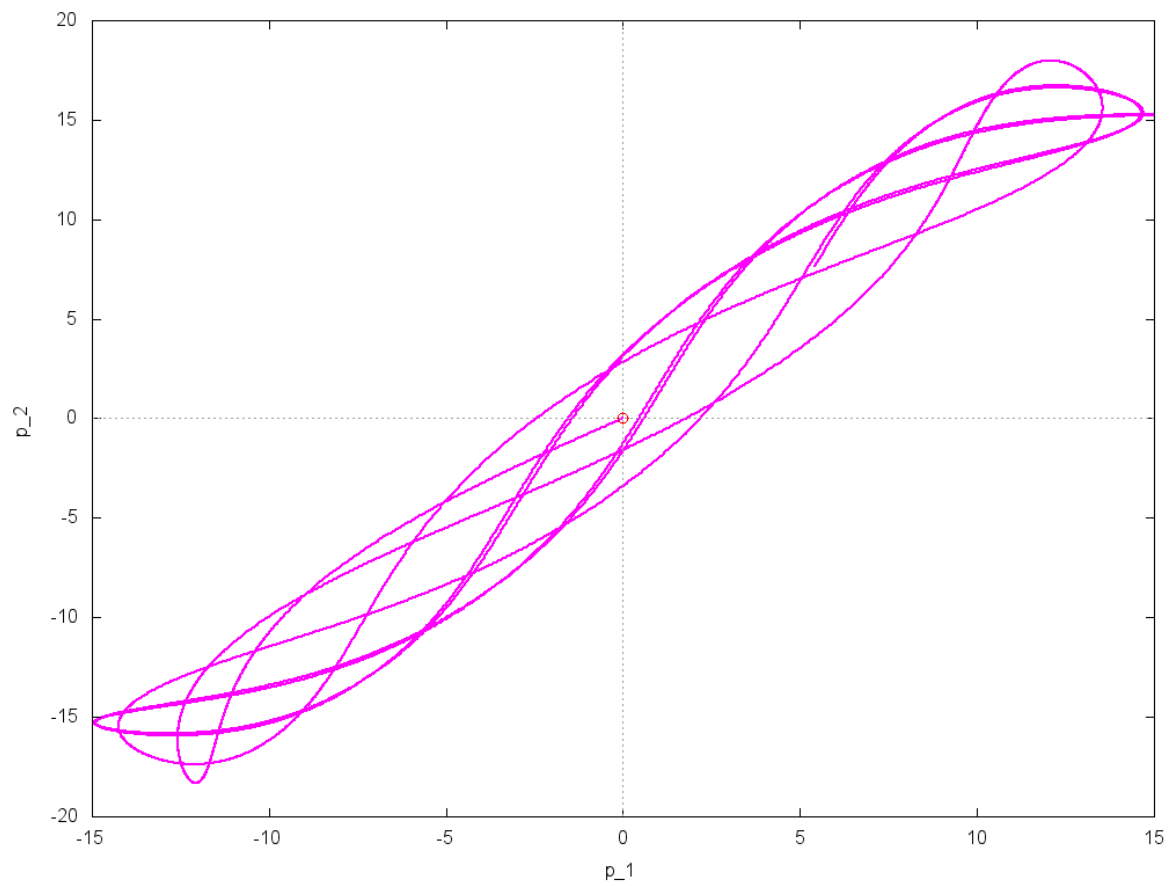
(%t12)

```
(%i13) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[2,3])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[1,2])]]], [po
[style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red], [xlabel," $\theta_1$ "], [ylabel," $\theta_2$ "], [legend,false)]$
```



(%t13)

```
(%i14) wxplot2d([[discrete,map(lambda([u],part(u,[4,5])),rksol)], [discrete,[part(initial,[3,4])]]], [po
[style,[lines,2],[points,3]], [color,magenta,red], [xlabel,"p_1"], [ylabel,"p_2"], [legend,false)]$
```



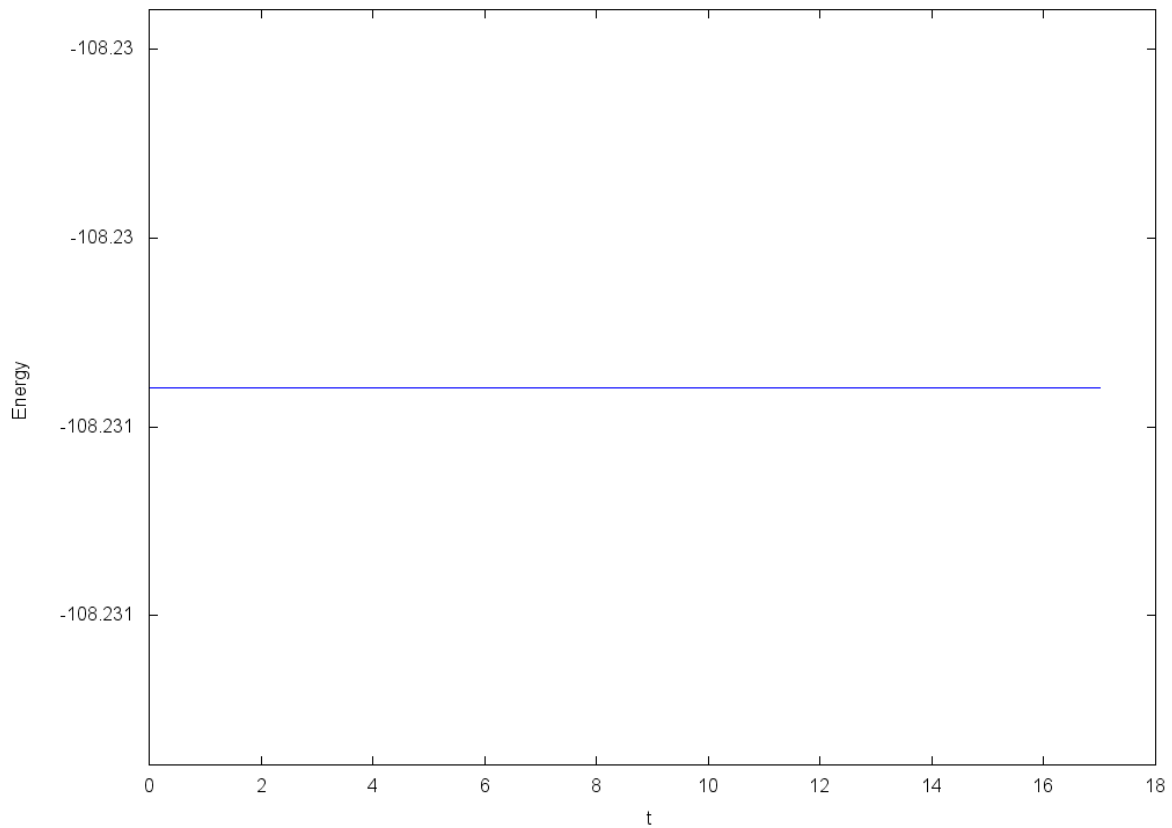
(%t14)

Check Conservation of Energy using the Numerical Data

(%i15) `W:H,map("=",funcs,initial),params,numer,eval;`

-108.23 (W)

(%i16) `wxplot2d([discrete,makelist([first(rkline), ev(H,map("=",funcs,rest(rkline)))]),rkline,rksol]),
[xlabel,"t"],[ylabel,"Energy"],[y,W-0.001,W+0.001]),params$`



(%t16)

5 Symplectic Integrator

```
(%i17) kill(labels)$
```

```
(%i1) file_search_maxima:cons(sconcat("D:/USERS/wxMaxima/Barton/symplectic_ode/\\?.lisp,mac,mc"),file_
```

```
(%i2) load("symplectic_ode.fasl")$
```

Numerical solution (Symplectic)

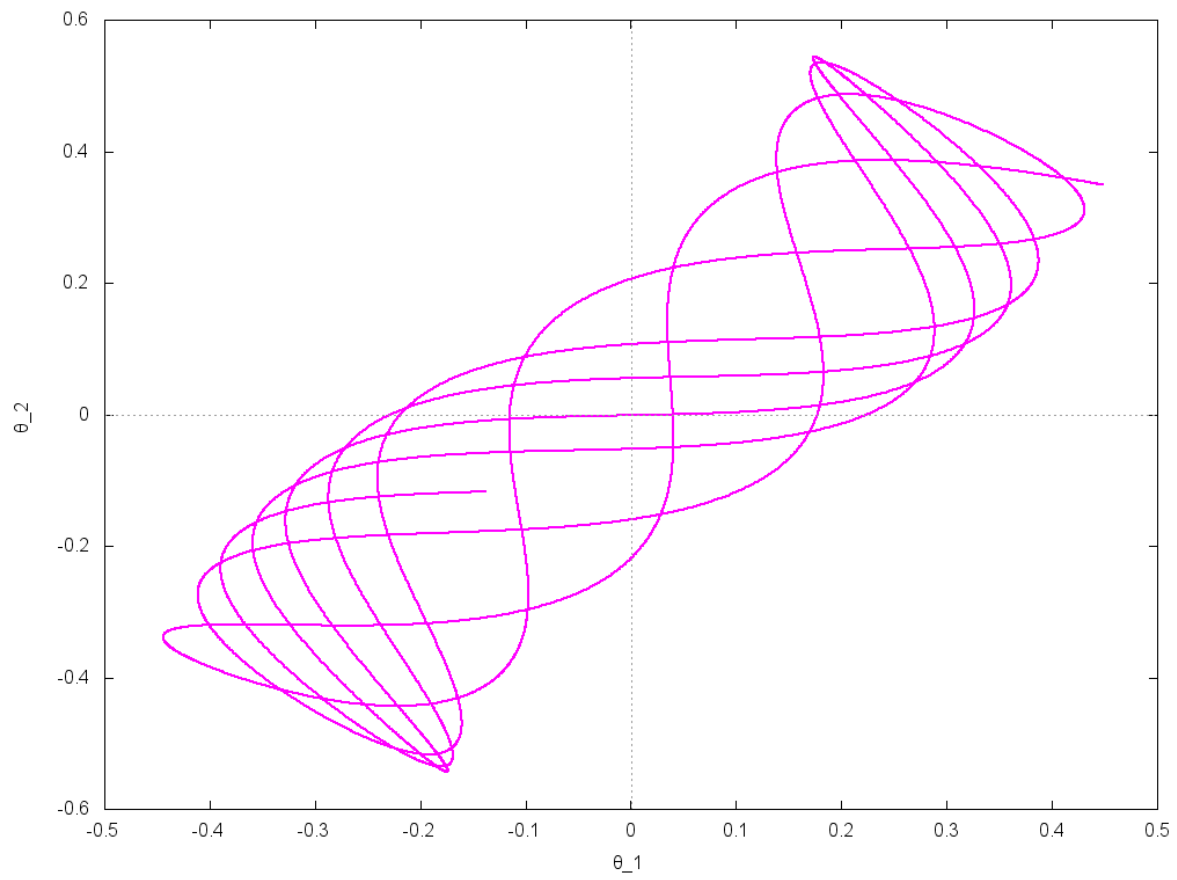
```
(%i5)  $\delta:0.002$  $N:8000$  $\delta*N;$ 
```

16.0

(%o5)

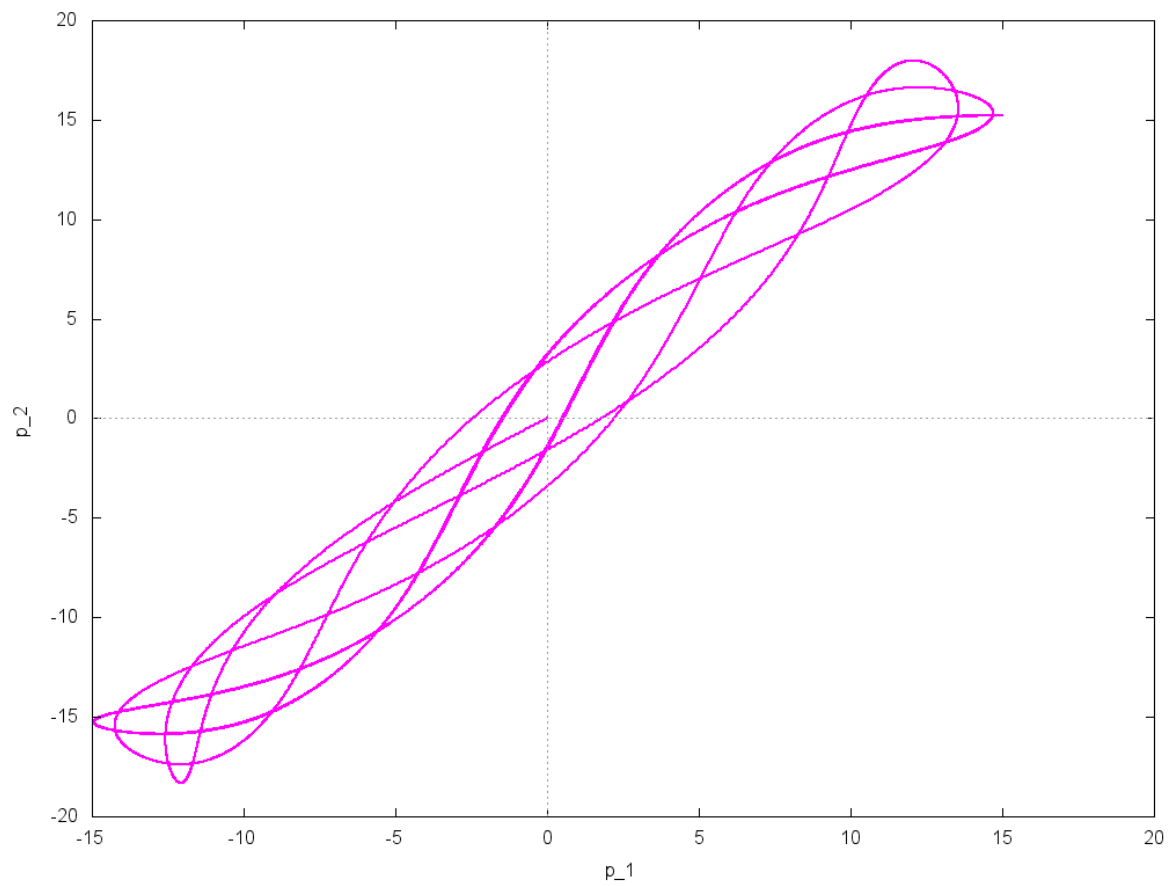
```
(%i6) [pp,qq]:symplectic_ode(ev(H,params),[p_1,p_2],[ $\theta_1,\theta_2$ ], part(initial,[3,4]),part(initial,[1,2]),  
 $\delta,N$ , 'symplectic_euler, 'float)$
```

```
(%i7) wxplot2d(cons('discrete,[qq]), [style,[lines,2]], [color,magenta],  
[xlabel," $\theta_1$ "], [ylabel," $\theta_2$ "])
```



(%t7)


```
(%i8) wxplot2d(cons('discrete,[pp]), [style,[lines,2]], [color,magenta],  
[xlabel,"p_1"], [ylabel,"p_2"])$
```

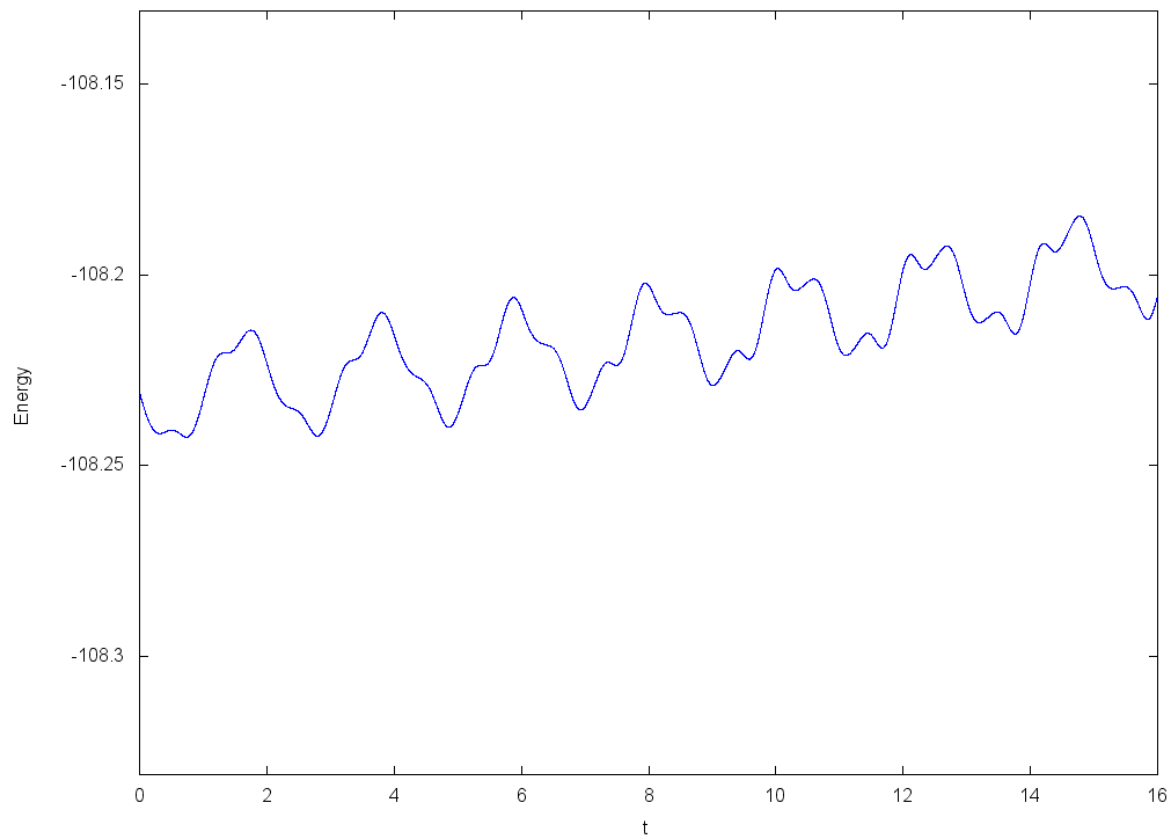


(%t8)

Check Conservation of Energy using the Numerical Data

```
(%i9) synsol:makelist([ $\delta$ *(i-1),qq[i][1],qq[i][2],pp[i][1],pp[i][2]],i,1,length(pp))$
```

```
(%i10) wxplot2d([discrete,makelist([first(synline), ev(H,map("=",funcs,rest(synline)),params]),synline,  
[xlabel,"t"],[ylabel,"Energy"],[y,W-0.1,W+0.1])])$
```



(%t10)

6 Graphics

```
(%i11) kill(labels)$  
(%i1)  wxanimate_framerate:60$  
(%i2)  wxanimate_autoplay:false$  
(%i3)  rksol:rk(odes,funcs,initial,[t,0, $\tau$ ,0.1]),params$  
(%i4)  set_draw_defaults(proportional_axes = xy, delay = 1, xtics = 1, ytics = 1,  
    xrange=[-2,2],yrange=[-5,0])$
```

Create animated GIF file

```
(%i5)  draw(terminal = 'animated_gif, file_name = "Double Pendulum", makelist(gr2d(  
    color = red, point_type = filled_circle, point_size = 2, points_joined = true,  
    line_width = 2, key = sconcat("t=",float(t)/10," s"), points([[0.0,0.0],  
    [1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]),-1.1*cos(rksol[t][2])], [1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]) +1.2*sin(rksol[t][3]),  
    -1.1*cos(rksol[t][2]) -1.2*cos(rksol[t][3])]])), t,1,length(rksol))),params$  
(%i6)  time(%);
```

[0.015]

(%o6)

```
(%i7) wxanimate_framerate:30$
(%i9) print("Click the figure to start animation")$ with_slider_draw( t,makelist(i,i,1,length(rksol)),
color = red, point_type = filled_circle, point_size = 2, points_joined = true,
line_width = 2, key = sconcat("t=",float(t)/10," s"), points([[0.0,0.0],
[1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]),-1.1*cos(rksol[t][2])], [1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]) +1.2*sin(rksol[t][3]),
-1.1*cos(rksol[t][2]) -1.2*cos(rksol[t][3])]])),params$
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Click the figure to start animation

(%t9)

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(%i10) time(%);
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[0.485]

(%o10)

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(%i12) print("Click the figure to start animation")$ wxanimate_draw( t,length(rksol),
    color = red, point_type = filled_circle, point_size = 2, points_joined = true,
    line_width = 2, key = sconcat("t=",float(t)/10," s"), points([[0.0,0.0],
    [1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]),-1.1*cos(rksol[t][2])], [1.1*sin(rksol[t][2]) +1.2*sin(rksol[t][3]),
    -1.1*cos(rksol[t][2]) -1.2*cos(rksol[t][3])]])),params$
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Click the figure to start animation

(%t12)

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(%i13) time(%);
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[0.656]

(%o13)