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## 1 Section Title

In this section, we will consider the case when the Hamiltonian H(x) is autonomous. For the sake of simplicity, we shall also assume that it is  $C^1$ .

We shall first consider the question of nontriviality, within the general framework of  $(A_{\infty}, B_{\infty})$ -subquadratic Hamiltonians. In the second subsection, we shall look into the special case when H is  $(0, b_{\infty})$ -subquadratic, and we shall try to derive additional information.

## 1.1 Subsection Title

Theorem 1 tells us that if  $\lambda + \gamma < 0$ , the boundary-value problem:

$$\dot{x} = JH'(x) 
x(0) = x(T)$$
(1)

**Proposition 1.** Assume H'(0) = 0 and H(0) = 0. Set:

$$\delta := \liminf_{x \to 0} 2N(x) \|x\|^{-2} . \tag{2}$$

If  $\gamma < -\lambda < \delta$ , the solution  $\overline{u}$  is non-zero:

$$\overline{x}(t) \neq 0 \quad \forall t \ .$$
 (3)

*Proof.* Condition (2) means that, for every  $\delta' > \delta$ , there is some  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$||x|| \le \varepsilon \Rightarrow N(x) \le \frac{\delta'}{2} ||x||^2$$
 (4)

On the other hand, we check directly that  $\psi(0) = 0$ . This shows that 0 cannot be a minimizer of  $\psi$ , not even a local one. So  $\overline{u} \neq 0$  and  $\overline{u} \neq \Lambda_o^{-1}(0) = 0$ .  $\square$ 

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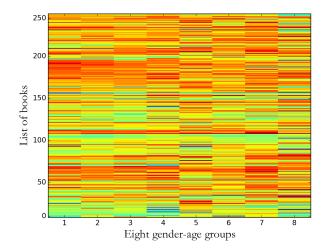


Fig. 1. A figure example.

**Corollary 1.** Assume H is  $C^2$  and  $(a_{\infty}, b_{\infty})$ -subquadratic at infinity. Let  $\xi_1, \ldots, \xi_N$  be the equilibria, that is, the solutions of  $H'(\xi) = 0$ .

*Proof.* The condition  $\gamma < -\lambda < \delta$  now becomes:

$$b_{\infty} - a_{\infty} < -\frac{2\pi}{T}k_o - a_{\infty} < \omega - a_{\infty} \tag{5}$$

which is precisely condition .  $\square$ 

*Notes and Comments.* The results in this section are a refined version of [?]; the minimality result of Proposition 14 was the first of its kind.

To understand the nontriviality conditions, such as the one in formula (??), one may think of a one-parameter family  $x_T$ ,  $T \in (2\pi\omega^{-1}, 2\pi b_{\infty}^{-1})$  of periodic solutions,  $x_T(0) = x_T(T)$ , with  $x_T$  going away to infinity when  $T \to 2\pi\omega^{-1}$ , which is the period of the linearized system at 0.

Table 1. This is the example table taken out of The TeXbook, p. 246

Year	World population
8000 B.C.	5,000,000
50 A.D.	200,000,000
1650 A.D.	500,000,000
1945 A.D.	2,300,000,000
1980 A.D.	4,400,000,000

**Theorem 1 (Ghoussoub-Preiss).** Assume H(t,x) is  $(0,\varepsilon)$ -subquadratic at infinity for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and T-periodic in t

$$H(t,\cdot)$$
 is convex  $\forall t$  (6)

$$H(\cdot, x)$$
 is  $T$ -periodic  $\forall x$  (7)

$$H(t,x) \ge n(\|x\|)$$
 with  $n(s)s^{-1} \to \infty$  as  $s \to \infty$  (8)

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 , \quad \exists c : H(t, x) \le \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|x\|^2 + c .$$
 (9)

Assume also that H is  $C^2$ , and H''(t,x) is positive definite everywhere. Then there is a sequence  $x_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , of kT-periodic solutions of the system

$$\dot{x} = JH'(t, x) \tag{10}$$

such that, for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is some  $p_o \in \mathbb{N}$  with:

$$p \ge p_o \Rightarrow x_{pk} \ne x_k$$
 (11)

**Definition 1.** Let  $A_{\infty}(t)$  and  $B_{\infty}(t)$  be symmetric operators in  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ , depending continuously on  $t \in [0,T]$ , such that  $A_{\infty}(t) \leq B_{\infty}(t)$  for all t.

Note that, if k < 0, it is not convex.

The first results on subharmonics were obtained by Foster and Kesselman in [3, 1], who showed the existence of infinitely many subharmonics both in the subquadratic and superquadratic case, with suitable growth conditions on H'. Again the duality approach enabled Foster and Waterman in [2] to treat the same problem in the convex-subquadratic case, with growth conditions on H only.

Recently, Smith and Waterman (see [1] and May et al. [2]) have obtained lower bound on the number of subharmonics of period kT, based on symmetry considerations and on pinching estimates, as in Sect. 5.2 of this article [1].

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