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ON THE HAMILTONIAN HOPF BIFURCATION IN THE 3D HÉNON-HEILES HAMILTONIAN REVISED

In 2002 it was conjectured that the Hamiltonian system of the 3D Hénon-Heiles Hamiltonian

$$H(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} (p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2) + \frac{1}{2} (q_1^2 + q_2^2 + q_3^2) + a \left(\lambda q_3 (q_1^2 + q_2^2) + \frac{q_3^3}{3} \right)$$

can exhibit a Hamiltonian Hopf bifurcation for the λ values of $1/2$ and $5/2$. This conjecture was proved almost immediately for the values of $\lambda = 1/2$ and also for λ near $5/2$ and -1 , when the parameters a is sufficient small. In this work we show that this Hamiltonian system exhibits a Hamiltonian Hopf bifurcation for the values of $\lambda \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1/2, 1] \cup [5/2, \infty)$ and for all value of parameter a . Moreover we provide analytical approximation of the three periodic orbits bifurcating from the Hamiltonian Hopf equilibrium at the origin of the Hamiltonian system for these values of the parameters λ and a .

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