

# Hamiltonian systems

$$\dot{p}_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i}$$

$$\dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x}_i = F_i(x, t) \quad \text{in general.}$$

but

$$\dot{x}_i = S_{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j}$$

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

very special

$$\nabla \cdot F = \partial_i F_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} S_{ij} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_j} = 0$$

Consider

$$\Omega = \int_V dx \quad \text{as points in } V \text{ move}$$

with time

$$\dot{\Omega} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_V dx = \oint \dot{x}_i ds_i = \oint F_i ds_i = \int \nabla \cdot F dx = 0.$$

Liouville  $\Rightarrow$  no attractors

Symplectic property

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\delta p_i' \delta q_i - \delta q_i' \delta p_i) = 0$$

$$= \delta p_i' \delta q_i + \delta p_i \delta q_i' - \delta q_i' \delta p_i - \delta q_i \delta p_i'$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{d}{dt} (\delta x_i S_{ij} \delta x_j') = \frac{d}{dt} (S P \dot{q}) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta p_i' \\ \delta q_i' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \delta \dot{x}_i S_{ij} \delta x_j' + \delta x_i S_{ij} \delta \dot{x}_j'$$

Now

$$\delta \dot{x}_i = \delta F_i = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_k} \delta x_k$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} (S_{il} \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_l}) \delta x_k = S_{ile} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_e \partial x_l} \delta x_{le}$$

$S_0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\delta x_i S_{ij} \delta x_j') = S_{ile} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_{le} \partial x_l} \delta x_{le} \delta x_j' + \delta x_i S_{ij} S_{jn} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_n \partial x_v} \delta x_v'$$

Now

$$S_{ij} S_{jn} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix} = -\delta_{in}$$

$$S_{ile} S_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} = \delta_{0j}$$

So

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\delta x_i \delta y_j \delta x'_j)$$

$$= - \delta_{lj} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_k \partial x_l} \delta x_k \delta x'_j$$

$$- \delta_{lu} \delta x_i \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_u \partial x_v} \delta x'_v$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_k \partial x_j} \delta x_k \delta x'_j$$

$$- \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial x_i \partial x_v} \delta x_i \delta x'_v = 0$$

Now

$$\delta p'_i \delta q_i - \delta q'_i \delta p_i = \delta x_i \delta y_j \delta x'_j$$

=  $\pm$  area of

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta p'_i \\ \delta q'_i \end{pmatrix}$$

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is like 3 component of

$$\left[ (x, y, z) \otimes (x', y', z') \right]_3 = x y' - y x'$$

$\delta x_i = S_{ij} \delta x'_j$  is diff form of  
Poincaré's integral invariant

$$\oint_{\gamma(t)} p_i dq_i$$

which is independent of  $t$  if  $\gamma(t)$   
follows flow.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \oint_{\gamma(t)} p_i dq_i = \oint \dot{p}_i dq_i + \oint p_i d\dot{q}_i$$

$$= \oint \dot{p}_i dq_i - \oint \dot{q}_i dp_i + \oint d(p_i \dot{q}_i)$$

$$= \oint -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} dq_i - \oint \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} dp_i + 0$$

$$= \oint dH = 0.$$

all at fixed time  $t$ .

$$\oint p(s, t(s)) \cdot dq(s, t(s)) - H(p, q, t(s)) dt(s)$$

Canonical  $T$ 's.

$$\bar{p} = g_1(p, q, t)$$

$$\bar{q} = g_2(p, q, t)$$

$$\dot{\bar{p}} = - \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial \bar{q}}$$

$$\dot{\bar{q}} = \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial \bar{p}}$$

$S(\bar{p}, \bar{q}, t)$  generating fun.

$$\bar{q} = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, \bar{q}, t)}{\partial \bar{p}}$$

$$p = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, \bar{q}, t)}{\partial \bar{q}}$$

One may show it's symplectic.

$$\delta p \cdot \delta q' - \delta q \cdot \delta p' = \delta \bar{p} \cdot \delta \bar{q}' - \delta \bar{q} \cdot \delta \bar{p}'$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{H} = H + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$$

hamiltonian maps.

$$M_i(x(t), t) = x_i(t+T)$$

$$\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial x_j} \delta x_j = \delta x_i(t+T)$$

symplectic covariance:

$$\delta x_i(t+T) S_{ij} \delta x_j'(t+T) = \delta x_i(t) S_{ij} \delta x_j'(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial x_k} \delta x_k S_{ij} \frac{\partial M_j}{\partial x_l} \delta x_l$$

$$(M_{i,l})^T S M = S$$

So  $\frac{\partial M_i}{\partial x_k}$  is a symplectic matrix.

Poincaré recurrence theorem.

$$H = H(p, q) \quad \text{w.r.t}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 \\ t \in \end{matrix} R_0$$

integrable system,  $H = H(p, q)$  on  $T$

$$\dot{f} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \dot{p}_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \dot{q}_i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$$

$f(p, q)$  on  $T$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} \left( -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i} = [f, H]$$

So

$$[f, H] = 0 \iff \dot{f} = 0$$

$$[H, H] = 0$$

A time-independent  $H$  sys. is integrable if it has  $N$  independent global constants of motion  $f_i(p, q)$  and if

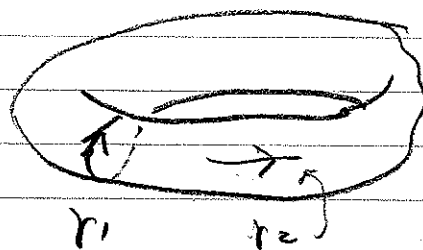
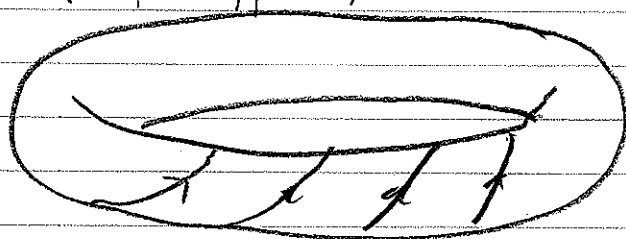
$$[f_i, f_j] = 0$$

The  $f_i$  are in involution.

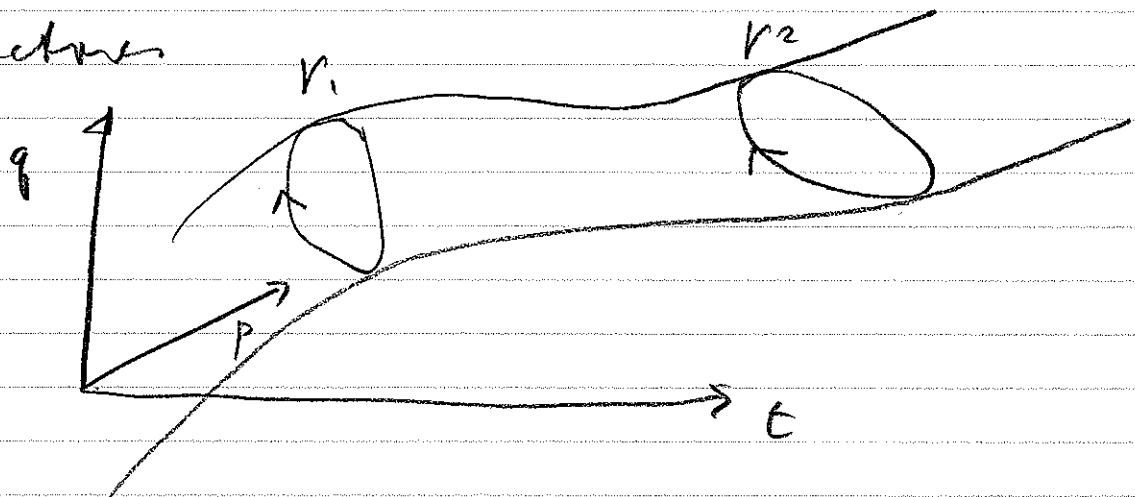
One may show that when

$$f_i(p, q) = k_i \text{ is on an } N\text{-dim}$$

torus  $T^N$ . If  $N=2$



Suppose two curves  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  encircle the same tube of phase-space trajectories



of a Hamiltonian system

$$\dot{p}_i = - \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_i} \quad \dot{q}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_i}$$

Then the integrals of the form  $\oint p_i dq_i - H dt$  along them are the same:

$$\oint_{\gamma_1} p_i dq_i - H dt = \oint_{\gamma_2} p_i dq_i - H dt$$

(See Sec. 44 of Arnold's *Math. Meth. of Class. Mech.*)

Suppose now that  $\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = 0$ , i.e. that  $H = H(p, q)$ . Then if  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  lie on the same surface of constant  $H$

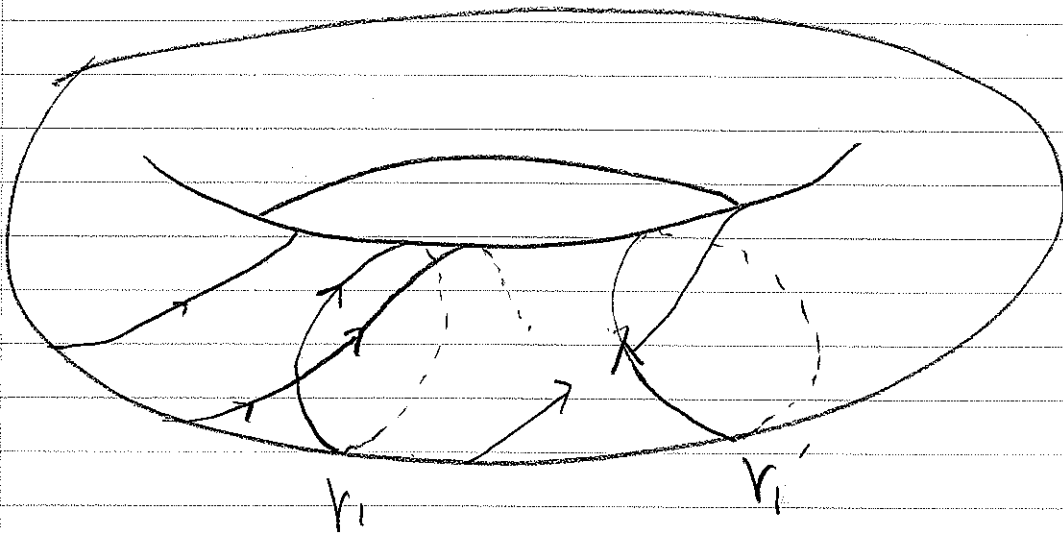
$$\oint_{\gamma_1} p_i dq_i = \oint_{\gamma_2} p_i dq_i \text{ since } \oint H dt = H \oint dt = 0$$



time-independent  $q$

Note that for an integrable system,  
each trajectory lie on the  $N$ -dimensional  
surface of an  $N$ -torus  $T^N$  on which

$$f_i(p, q) = h_i \quad \text{are fixed.}$$

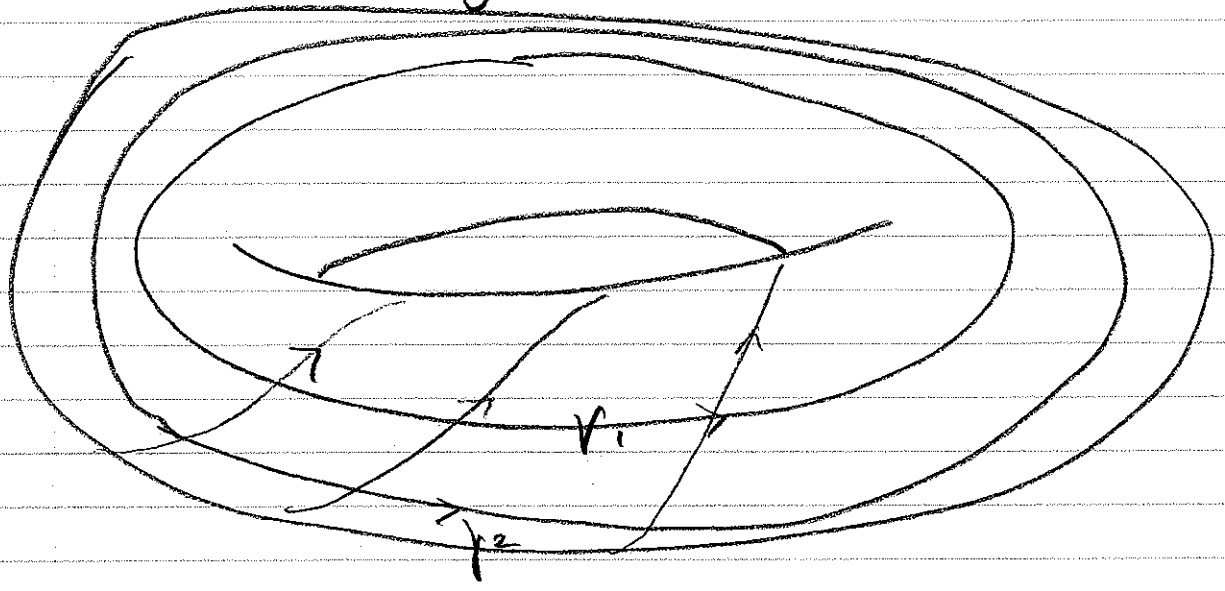


The integrals around  $r_i$  and  $r_i'$  of

$$\oint_{r_i} p_i dq_i = \oint_{r_i'} p_i dq_i$$

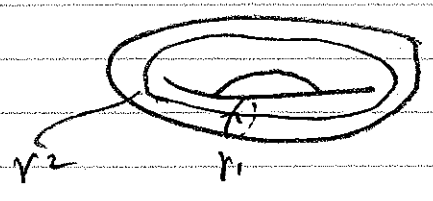
even for arbitrary deformations in  
 $p, q$ , and  $t$  as long as both stay  
on the same surface of constant  $H$ .

Similarly,



$$\oint_{\gamma_2} p_i dq_i = \oint_{\gamma_2'} p_i dq_i$$

An  $N$ -torus  $T^N$  is a surface whose points can be labeled by  $N$  angles. In the 2-torus



the angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  tell how far one is along  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$ .

If  $n\omega_1 + m\omega_2 = 0$ , then  $n\omega_1 = -m\omega_2$   $\frac{n}{m} = -\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$

$$\omega_1 = -\frac{m}{n}\omega_2 = -m\omega_0$$

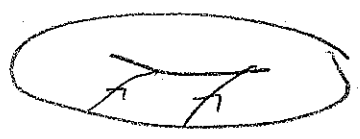
$$\omega_2 = n\omega_0$$

So

$$\vec{\omega} = \frac{\vec{\omega}_0}{m}$$

$\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}$  rational

the orbit is periodic



and does not cover torus.

But if there are two integers  $m, n$

$$n\omega_1 + m\omega_2 = 0$$

then the ratio  $-\omega_2/\omega_1$  is not rational,

the motion is quasi-periodic and fills torus.

This generalizes to  $2N$  dimensions & the  $N$ -torus  $T^N$ . Now typically,

the orbits are quasi-periodic & fill the tori. Occasionally, they are periodic.

Periodic orbits have zero measure but are dense in phase space.

So an  $N$ -torus  $T^N$  has  $N$  angles  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N$  and  $N$  irreducible paths  $\gamma_i$ .

The orbits of a ( $\partial H / \partial t = 0$ ) integrable system of  $2N$  variables lie on  $N$ -tori and have  $N$  constants of the motion

$$f_i(p, q) = h_i.$$

We can make a canonical transformation to new coordinates  $\bar{p}, \bar{q}$  such that

$$\bar{H} = \bar{H}(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) = \bar{H}(\bar{p}). \quad \text{One may choose the } \bar{p} \text{ as the } h_i \text{'s}$$

$$\bar{p}_i = f_i(p, q)$$

$$S_0 \quad 0 = \dot{\bar{p}}_i = \frac{\partial \bar{H}}{\partial \bar{q}_i} = 0.$$

So  $\bar{H} = \bar{H}(\bar{p})$ . Many ways to do this, Action-angle variables are convenient.

$$(\bar{p}, \bar{q}) = (I, \theta) \quad \text{where}$$

$$\bar{p}_i = I_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{\gamma_i} p_j \cdot dq_j \quad \text{around each of } N \text{ irred. paths of } T^N.$$

Note that

$$I_i = \oint \frac{I_j dq_j}{r_{ij}} = \oint \frac{p_j dq_j}{2\pi}$$

in view of P-C theorem.

Now our C.T. is

$$\bar{q}_i = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, q, t)}{\partial \bar{p}_i}$$

$$p_i = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, q, t)}{\partial q_i}$$

So here on one circuit  $p_i$

$$\oint \frac{p_j dq_j}{r_{ij}} = \oint \frac{\partial S(I, q)}{\partial q_i} dq_j = \Delta_i S$$

$$2\pi I_i = \Delta_i S$$

And also

$$\bar{q}_i = \theta_i = \frac{\partial S(I, q)}{\partial p_i} = \frac{\partial S(I, q)}{\partial I_i}$$

So on one circuit  $p_i$

$$\Delta_i \theta_j = \frac{\partial \Delta_i S}{\partial I_j} = \frac{\partial 2\pi I_i}{\partial I_j} = 2\pi \delta_{ij}$$

$$\dot{I}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta_i} = 0$$

$$\dot{\theta}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial I_i} = \omega_i(I)$$

$$\text{So } \theta_i(t) = \theta_i(0) + \omega_i(I)t$$

Can Trans

$$q = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, t)}{\partial \bar{p}}$$

$$p = \frac{\partial S(\bar{p}, q, t)}{\partial q}$$

$$\bar{H}(\bar{p}, \bar{q}, t) = H(p, q, t) + \frac{\partial S}{\partial t}$$

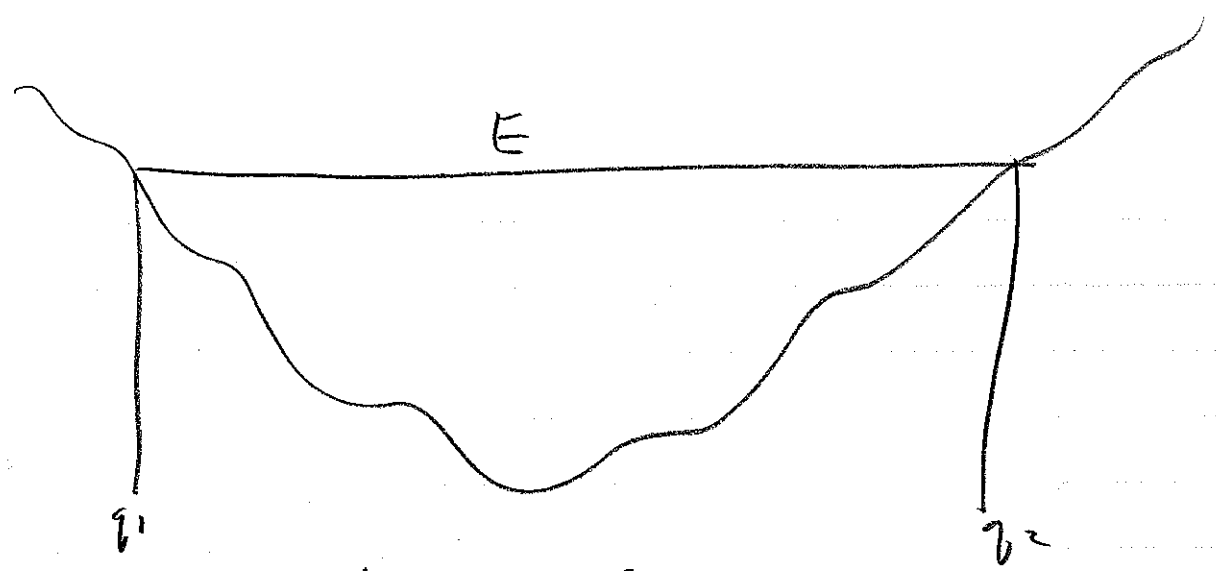
So

$$\bar{H}(I) = H\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \bar{p}}, \bar{q}\right)$$

which is the H-J eq'n.

Ex

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(q)$$



$$I = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{q_1}^{q_2} p dq = \frac{1}{\hbar} \int_{q_1}^{q_2} \sqrt{2m(E - V(q))} dq$$

$$\text{If } V(q) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2,$$

$$\text{then } q_2 = -q_1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q_1^2 = E$$

$$q_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m\omega^2}}$$

and doing integral, we get

$$I = \frac{E}{\omega}$$

$$\text{So } \bar{H}(I) = \omega I$$

$$\omega(I) = \frac{d\bar{H}}{dI} = \omega \text{ indep of } I$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + \omega t.$$

$$\frac{1}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2 = \omega I$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} \right)^2 = \left[ \omega I - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2 \right] 2m$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial q} = \sqrt{2m \left( \omega I - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2 \right)} = p$$

$$S = \int \sqrt{2m \left( \omega I - \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 q^2 \right)} dq$$

doing integral and using

$$\theta = \frac{\partial S}{\partial I} \quad p = \frac{\partial S}{\partial q}$$

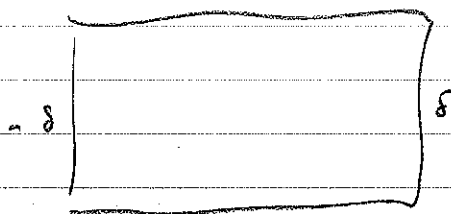
we get

$$q = \left( \frac{2I}{m\omega} \right)^{1/2} \cos \theta$$

$$p = -(2mI\omega)^{1/2} \sin \theta.$$

ellipse period  $2\pi/\omega$  a 1-torus  $T'$

For  $N \gg 1$   $N$  frequencies typically  
quasiperiodic.



$$N_{\text{new}} \quad I = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p dq = \frac{4}{2\pi} (2mE\delta)^{1/2}$$

$$\bar{N}(I) = \frac{(\pi I)^2}{8m\delta^2}$$

$$\omega(I) = \frac{\pi^2 I}{4m\delta^2}$$



KAM :

The  $\omega_i(I)$  in general are quasi-periodic. If ~~some~~ vector  $\vec{m}$  of integers gives

$$0 = \sum m_i \omega_i(I).$$

These are resonant tori.

They are destroyed by perturbation.

They are dense in phase space of unpert.  $H$ .

But there is a very large set of "very non-resonant tori"

$$|m \cdot \omega| > K(\omega) |m|^{-N+1} \\ \left( \sum |m_i| \right)$$

For all  $\vec{m}$ . The set of tori that satisfy this condition when  $L(0) = 0$ .