

Project for Computational Physics Course

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1 Proposal

Sir,

I have chosen an interesting problem from your lecture note(5 th) to implement in this project.If you allow me to take this problem (This problem seems to me nontrivial) I will try my best to implement most parts of this problem.

- **Problem**

Implement a leap-frog integration for the anharmonic oscillator

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{q^4}{4!} \quad (1)$$

taking an ensemble of initial conditions; i.e., it should take a set of (staggered) initial phase space positions (p_i, q_i) where i running from 1 to N and a time step, h , and return the final phase space positions.

Take $N = 1000$ different initial conditions distributed uniformly within the phase space volume with H less than equal to 1. Find the density of points within the phase space volumes with H less than equal to $1/4$, $1/2$ and 1. Evolve the systems using your program for trajectories of time duration 1, 2, 5 and 10 units. At the end of these times compute the same three phase space densities as initially. Are these conserved?