

T-periodic solutions for a second order system with singular nonlinearity

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We consider a system of the form $u'' + au = H(v, u) - h(t)$ $v'' + bv = H(u, v) - k(t)$, where h, k are locally integrable and T -periodic, and H is a C^1 function defined on $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$, for which a good model is given by $H(u, v) = -(1/u^\alpha + 1/v^\alpha)$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta > 0$. We state conditions under which existence of positive, T -periodic solutions for this system is ensured. We also study the problems of uniqueness and existence of multiple solutions in some special cases. © 1995, Khayyam Publishing.