LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the paper entitled "Variational methods of constructing chaotic motions in solid dynamics" (J. Appl. Maths Mechs 56, 198-205, 1992), due to an oversight, in the paragraph before Theorem 2 on p. 199, the values of the characteristic factors 1 and $1/a^{1/2}$, corresponding to the biasymptotic pendulum trajectories $\Gamma_{1,2}$ and $\Gamma_{3,4}$ were interchanged. Everywhere from this point for "leading asymptotic trajectories" one should read "non-leading

asymptotic trajectory" and vice versa. The main results of the paper remain unchanged

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