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Remarks on Milnor numbers of deformed singularities

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Consider an isolated plane curve singularity f and its Milnor number μ . We study properties of deformed f by comparing their Milnor numbers. For semiquasi-homogeneous singularities we point out which positive integers are Milnor numbers of deformations of f. In particular, there exist singularities such that $\mu - 1$ is never attained by a one-parameter (hence also multi-parameter) deformation.