SolarSym - Solar System Simulator

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1 Introduction

A program for computing the best possible initial time, place and velocity for a launch of an object from one stellar object to the other in a solar system. The program works using Newton's mechanics.

1.1 Features

- 1. Computing the launch time, place and velocity due to the data given(start and end object, time interval of the search and if the object is a rocket or not, if is a rocket then mass of the rocket with and without fuel),
- 2. Can output a 3D plot of the trajectory,
- 3. Can also output a fitted curve for the trajectory.

2 Tasks breakdown

- 1. Model the physics for the simple object simulation,
- 2. Learn the numerical methods required,
- 3. Implement the methods,
- 4. Design and develop the brute force algorithm for the search; i.e. minimization of the results of the integrators for least *energy usage* and *time duration* of trajectory,
- 5. Implement the algorithm,
- 6. Design and implement the inputs,
- 7. Design the outputs,
- 8. Design and implement the real time Solar system planet data from databases,
- 9. Implement the output of launch data,
- 10. Test the program with live data,
- 11. Implement the output of the fitted curve of the trajectory,
- 12. Implement the output of the 3D plot of the trajectory,
- 13. Test all outputs.

NOTE: each task also includes minor testing and fixing