

Behaviour of pitiable rocket flying near to the Earth

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Abstract

Nowadays many people know that if one jumps thoughtlessly high, he can get a bump . But they all have never thought that tiny rockets feel the same! Imagine that you're a tiny ricket and you want to change your direction using our planet. Everything goes well until you meet our skrewdy atmosphere: it slows you down and you fall and explode! That's a pity. In this work we will discuss what tiny rockets can do in such situations.

Introduction

The process of turning around our rocket is explored in this research. The theoretical model includes **Newton's law of universal gravitation** and **Barometric formula**. This is enough because other things are left as self-evident. This was implemented in **Python** program which calculates what would happen under initial conditions like coordinate, velocity and impact parameter.

Theoretical model

As it was already mentioned, was used **Newton's law of universal gravitation**:

$$\mathbf{F} = G \cdot \frac{m_1 \cdot m_2}{r^3} \cdot \mathbf{r} \quad (1)$$

Where F is Newton force, m_1 is the rocket mass, m_2 is the Earth mass and r is a distance between the rocket and the Earth.

And **Barometric formula**:

$$\rho = \rho_0 \cdot \exp \left[\frac{-g \cdot m \cdot H}{k \cdot T} \right] \quad (2)$$

Where ρ is the density of atmosphere, ρ_0 is the density near the surface, g is the gravitational acceleration, m is mass of an air molecule, H is the height above the Earth, k is Boltzmann constant and T is temperature.

Also the **friction force** acts upon the rocket:

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot c \cdot S \cdot v^2 \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}}{v} \quad (3)$$

Where F is the friction force, c is the drag coefficient, S is the effective square v is the velocity of the rocket.

Methods

Results

Conclusion