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1  """Problem Set 1.
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3  Observational Techniques
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6  """
7
8  import numpy as np
9  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10 from astropy.constants import G, M_earth, R_earth, c
11 r_earth = R_earth.value
12 c = c.value
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15 # PART A
16
17 pos1 = [19.80159, 155.45581]
18 pos2 = [17.75652, 64.58376]
19
20 def find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='arc'):
21     """Find the physical distance (in meters) between two points.
22
23     Could use Lambert's Formula for Long Lines to recognize
24     ellipsoidal Earth (not implemented)
25
26     Args:
27         pos1, pos2 (tuples): Lat, Long in decimal degrees.
28     """
29     phi1, lam1 = pos1
30     phi2, lam2 = pos2
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32     phi1 *= np.pi/180
33     phi2 *= np.pi/180
34     lam1 *= np.pi/180
35     lam2 *= np.pi/180
36     d_lam = abs(lam2 - lam1)
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38     d_sig = np.arccos(np.sin(phi1) * np.sin(phi2) +
39                      np.cos(phi1) * np.cos(phi2) * np.cos(d_lam))
40     sig_error = 0.1 * np.pi/180
41
42     error_angle, error_radius = 1e-5, 0
43     error_coeff = np.sqrt((error_angle/d_sig)**2 + (error_radius/r_earth)**2)
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45     if to_return == 'cord':

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46         cord = 2 * r_earth * np.sin(d_sig/2)
47         return [cord, cord * error_coeff]
48     elif to_return == 'arc':
49         distance = r_earth * d_sig
50         return [distance, distance * error_coeff]
51     elif to_return == 'angle':
52         return [d_sig, sig_error]
53     else:
54         return "Invalid return request; choose 'arc', 'cord', or 'angle'."
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57 find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='arc')
58 find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='cord')
59 find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='angle')
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62 def find_angres_error(lam, sig_lam, d, sig_d):
63     """Find the angular resolution and its error.
64
65     Args:
66         lam (float): Wavelength of observation, in meters.
67         sig_lam (float): Variance of wavelength.
68         d (float): Baseline length.
69         sig_d (float): Variance of baseline length.
70     """
71     theta = lam/d
72     sig_theta = theta * np.sqrt((sig_lam/lam)**2 + (sig_d/d)**2)
73     return [theta, sig_theta]
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76 d = find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='cord')[0]
77 sig_d = find_distance(pos1, pos2, to_return='cord')[1]
78 find_angres_error(0.1, 0, d, sig_d)
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81 # PROBLEM 2
82 def get_relativistic_stuff(v_sat, h_sat):
83     """Calculate the relativistic goodness.
84
85     Args:
86         v_sat (float): The satellite's angular velocity, in meters per seconds.
87         h_sat (float): The satellite's altitude (height), in meters.
88     """
89     secs_to_years = 60*60*24*365
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91     special_stuff = v_sat**2 / (2 * c**2) * secs_to_years
92     general_stuff = G.value * M_earth.value * c**(-2) * \
93         (1/(R_earth.value + h_sat) - 1/R_earth.value) * secs_to_years
94
95     all_stuff = (special_stuff + general_stuff)
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97     print "Special Stuff:", special_stuff
98     print "General Stuff:", general_stuff
99     return all_stuff
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102 h_sat = 540 * 1e3
103 period = 95 * 60 + 28
104 sat_circumference = 2 * np.pi * (r_earth + h_sat)
105 v_sat = sat_circumference/period
106 get_relativistic_stuff(v_sat, h_sat)
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108
109 def get_final_time_delay(t=3600):
110     """Calculate the time delay for light reaching our two observatories."""
111     R = R_earth.value
112     H = 5.4e5
113     alt = 4205
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115     # Calculate the change in angular position in the course of an hour
116     theta_MK = 2 * np.pi * t/86400
117     theta_HST_dt = 2 * np.pi * t/5728
118     """Rather than just d_theta/dt, we want its offset from theta=0
119     (i.e. where Mauna Kea initially was), so correct for that:"""
120     theta_HST = 2*np.pi - ((np.pi/2) +
121                             np.arccos(R_earth.value/(R_earth.value + H)) +
122                             theta_HST_dt)
123     theta_i = theta_MK + theta_HST
124
125     alpha = np.arctan((R + alt) *
126                       np.sin(theta_i) / (R + H - (R + alt) * np.cos(theta_i)))
127     theta = alpha + theta_HST - np.pi/2
128     l = (R + H - (R + alt) * np.cos(theta_i))/(np.cos(alpha))
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130     d = l * np.sin(theta)
131     dt = d/c
132     return [d/R_earth.value, dt]
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134
135 get_final_time_delay()

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140 def plot_delays():
141     """Playing around with plotting the delays."""
142     l_delays, t_delays = [], []
143     ts = np.arange(10, 7000, 50)
144     for dt in ts:
145         l_delays.append(get_final_time_delay(t=dt)[0])
146         t_delays.append(get_final_time_delay(t=dt)[1])
147
148     fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2)
149     ax1.plot(ts, l_delays)
150     ax2.plot(ts, t_delays)
151
152     plt.show()
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156 # The End

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