

9) (5 pts) The planet simulation with Forward Euler numerical solution produced the above two orbits. What kind of error dominates numerical simulations of differential equations? Circle One:

Rounding Error: Precision Error: Truncation Error

10) (5 pts) In the above orbits, one simulation was done with time step h = 0.01 and one was done with time step h = 0.1. Which one is which (Orange/Green)?

11) (5 pts) Rewrite this equation such that it is set up to be programmed as a fixed point method. Clearly indicate the equation g(x).

$$\frac{2x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0}{x^2 + 1} - x = 0$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{2}$$

$$g'(x) = x$$

12) (5 pts) There is a root 'close' to 2. Pick one of your two equations from problem 11 and determine if you would converge on a root if your initial guess is 2. Use the convergence criterion.

 $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  if |g'(x)| > 1, diverges g'(x) = x |g'(2)| > 1He root 2 > 1, diverges