

Chapter 4:

Kepler Laws

- gravitational force:

$$F_G = \frac{G M_S M_E}{r^2}$$

$$F_{Gx} = - \frac{G M_S M_E}{r^3} x \quad F_{Gy} = - \frac{G M_S M_E}{r^3} y$$

$$G M_S = 4\pi^2 \text{ AU}^3 / \text{yr}^2$$

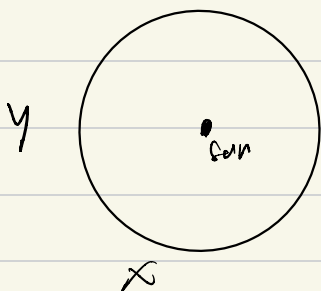
- Euler-Cromer:

$$v_{x,i} = v_{x,i-1} - \frac{4\pi^2 x_{i-1}}{r_{i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

$$x_i = x_{i-1} + v_{x,i} \Delta t$$

$$v_{y,i} = v_{y,i-1} - \frac{4\pi^2 y_{i-1}}{r_{i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

$$y_i = y_{i-1} + v_{y,i} \Delta t$$



The Inverse Square Law:

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{GM_s \frac{1+e}{a(1-e)} \left(1 + \frac{m_p}{m_s}\right)}$$

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{GM_s \frac{1-e}{a(1+e)} \left(1 + \frac{m_p}{m_s}\right)}$$

- Kepler's 1st Law: sun at one focus of ellipse
- Kepler's 2nd Law: conservation of angular momentum
- Kepler's 3rd Law: $T^2 = a^3 = 4\pi^2 / G(M_s + M_p)$

Precession of the Perihelion of Mercury

- Force w/ general relativity:

$$F_G \approx \frac{GM_s M_{\text{mer}}}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{6}{r^2}\right)$$

$$a \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ AU}^2$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{GM_s(1-e)}{a(1+e)}} \approx 8.2 \text{ AU/yr}$$

$$r_1 \approx (1+e)a \approx 0.47 \text{ AU}$$

Three Body Problem: Jupiter & Earth

$$- F_{E,J} \approx \frac{GM_J M_E}{r_{EJ}^2}$$

$$F_{EJ,x} \approx - \frac{GM_J M_E (x_E - x_J)}{r_{EJ}^3}$$

$$F_{EJ,y} \approx - \frac{GM_J M_E (y_E - y_J)}{r_{EJ}^3}$$

- Euler-Cromer:

$$r_{E,i} = \sqrt{x_{E,i}^2 + y_{E,i}^2}$$

$$r_{J,i} = \sqrt{x_{J,i}^2 + y_{J,i}^2}$$

$$r_{EJ} = \sqrt{(x_{E,i} - x_{J,i})^2 + (y_{E,i} - y_{J,i})^2}$$

$$v_{E,x}(i) = v_{E,x}(i-1) - \frac{4\pi^2 x_{E,i-1}}{r_{E,i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

$$- \frac{4\pi^2 (M_J/M_S) (x_{E,i-1} - x_{J,i-1})}{r_{EJ,i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

$$v_{J,x}(i) = v_{J,x}(i-1) - \frac{4\pi^2 x_{J,i-1}}{r_{J,i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

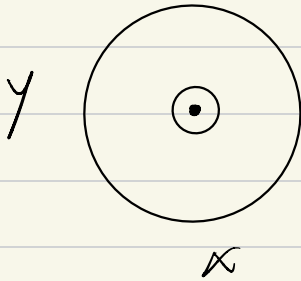
$$- \frac{4\pi^2 (M_E/M_S) (x_{J,i-1} - x_{E,i-1})}{r_{EJ,i-1}^3} \Delta t$$

- likewise for $v_{e,y}$ & $v_{y,y}$

$$x_e(i) = x_e(i-1) + v_{e,x}(i) \Delta t$$

$$y_e(i) = y_e(i-1) + v_{e,y}(i) \Delta t$$

- likewise for x_j & y_j



- different results for
greater mass at
Superior