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### V 1.4

This program creates a solar system and uses Newton's Law of gravitation to animate motion. It allows the user to manipulate and explore the system at will.

# Requires:

- \* OpenGL a graphics library
  http://pyopengl.sourceforge.net/
- \* numpy a math library
  http://www.numpy.org/

### Usage:

- \* Run the NBodyV\_1\_3.py file
- \* The extra folders allow for people without Python to run the program on a Windows machine by running the executable in the \dist folder
- \* Collisions with debris are still very unstable, but they are relatively easy to disable. You can disable collisions by commenting out the line with updateCollisions(); also, if you just want to remove debris, comment out the if block in the updateCollsions() function and the else: line in the NewtonV\_1\_3.py file, then tab over everything that was in the else block

### Features:

\* Gravitation between multiple Astronomical objects

- \* Adding and subtracting objects from the system
- \* Camera rotation about the center of the system with keyboard input
- \* Scene traversal with keyboard input
- \* Scene traversal with mouse input
- \* Collisions with debris

### Future Features:

- \* More variation in mass and density
- \* Better collisions (fix disappearing sun and conserve energy)
- \* Larger systems
- \* Generation of high speed, high mass external Astronomical objects
- \* N number of stars
- \* Lighting control
- \* Bugfixes for movement

## **Controls:**

- \* w: move forward
- \* s: move backward
- \* a: turn left
- \* d: turn right
- \* e: turn up
- \* q: turn down
- \* p: pause/play
- \* i: rotate camera up

- \* k: rotate camera down
- \* j: rotate camera left
- \* 1: rotate camera right
- \* ]: add Astronomical object
- \* [: remove Astronomical object
- \* mouse: changes camera facing
- \* left click: move forward
- \* right click: move backward
- \* middle click: stop moving forward or backward

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