

# Coding Challenge 9

- **Propagate a two body orbit for one orbital period.**

- $\vec{F} = \frac{-GMm}{|\vec{r}|^3} \vec{r}$ , where  $M$  is the mass of the planet, and  $m$  is the mass of the orbiting satellite.
- $G = 6.6743 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ [km}^3 \text{ s}^{-2} \text{ kg}^{-1}\text{]}$
- $M = 5.972 \cdot 10^{24} \text{ [kg]}$
- $m = 20 \text{ [kg]}$
- $\vec{r}(t = 0) = [10000, 0, 1000]^T \text{ [km]}$
- $\vec{v}(t = 0) = [0, 7.5574, 0]^T \text{ [km/s]}$
- Time bounds:  $[0, T] \text{ [s]}$
- $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^3}{GM}}$
- $a = -GM * (|\vec{v}|^2 - 2 \frac{GM}{|\vec{r}|})^{-1}$

**Bonus!** Plot the change in specific energy of the satellite vs. time.

$$E = |\vec{v}|^2 - 2 \frac{GM}{|\vec{r}|} \text{ [J/kg]}$$

