

Computation Physic HW2

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This pdf file is for computation physic HW2.

I. INTRODUCTION

This time, there is no writing assignment, so I will just post all the code I write, and if I have discover any interesting things, I will write those at the bottom of the code. For below, I will first put on the code of my solver(particles.py and simulator.py), and put on the result of each question. I will also send all the codes (python file and jupyter notebook) to the google classroom.

II. CODE FOR PARTICLES.PY

```
89
90     if dim == 2:
91         ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
92         ax.scatter(self.position[:,0],
93                     self.position[:,1])
94         ax.set_xlabel('X')
95         ax.set_ylabel('Y')
96
97     elif dim == 3:
98         ax = fig.add_subplot(111,
99                             projection='3d')
100        ax.scatter(self.position[:,0],
101                    self.position[:,1],
102                    self.position[:,2])
103        ax.set_xlabel('X')
104        ax.set_ylabel('Y')
105        ax.set_zlabel('Z')
106
107    else:
108        print("Invalid dimension!")
109        return
110
111    ax.set_aspect('equal')
112    plt.tight_layout()
113    plt.show()
114
115    return fig, ax
```

A. note for particle.py

Above is all the code in my Particle.py file. I have met several problem during writing the code, but I have solved them all. Since I am not very familiar with the @property(which can check if the input dimension is wrong), I didn't put it in the particle.py file.

III. CODE FOR SIMULATOR.PY

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib as plt
3 from pathlib import Path
4 from .particles import Particles
5 from numba import jit, njit, prange,
6     set_num_threads
7
8 #用kernel去跑加速度增加效率
9 @njit(parallel=True)
10 def calculate_acceleration_kernel(nparticles,
11     mass, position, acceleration, G, rsoft):
12     for i in prange(nparticles):
13         for j in prange(nparticles):
14             if (j>i):
15                 rij = position[i,:] -
16                     position[j,:]
17                 r = np.sqrt(np.sum(rij**2) +
18                             rsoft**2)
19                 force = - G * mass[i,0] *
20                     mass[j,0] * rij / r**3
21                 acceleration[i,:] += force[:] /
22                     mass[i,0]
23                 acceleration[j,:] -= force[:] /
24                     mass[j,0]
25
26     return acceleration
27
28 class NBodySimulator:
29     #定義例子的各屬性，並input particles.py的數據來
30     #進行疊代
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```
def __init__(self, particles: Particles):
    self.particles = particles
    self.time = particles.time
    self.setup()
    return

# 設置好(並可以透過函數input改變)必要的參數，並準備
# 好寫output函數所需參數
def setup(self, G=0.1, rsoft=0.01,
          method="RK4", outfreq=10,
          outheader="nbody", outscreen=True,
          visualiztion=False):
    self.G = G                                     # G: 重力
    常數
    self.rsoft = rsoft
    # rsoft: 避免出現極端值(r->0)而加的緩衝
    值
    self.method = method
    # method: 決定要用哪一種疊代方
    法
    self.outfreq = outfreq
    # outfreq: 多久Output一次數
    據
    self.outheader = outheader
    self.outscreen = outscreen
    self.visualiztion = visualiztion
    return
```

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#準備疊代，疊代方法由setup輸入的值決定，粒子的狀態
    來自particles.py
def evolve(self, dt:float, tmax:float):
    self.dt = dt
    self.tmax = tmax
    nsteps = int(np.ceil(tmax/dt)) #np.ceil功
        能為無條件進入
    time = self.time
    method = self.method
    particles = self.particles

#這邊我是用教授的RK2跟RK4 method，我亦有自己
    寫RK2跟RK4(用泰勒展開的方式)，不過算過跟老師的方法結果會差一點(有時比較準有時比較不
    準)。
if method.lower() == "euler":
    simulation_method =
        self.simulation_Euler
elif method.lower() == "rk2":
    simulation_method =
        self._advance_particles_RK2
elif method.lower() == "rk4":
    simulation_method =
        self._advance_particles_RK4
elif method.lower() == "frog":
    simulation_method =
        self.simulation_Leap_frog
else:
    raise ValueError("Unknown method")

#這裡是真正疊代的地方，下面的method只是計算一
    次dt，這裡才是對時間做疊代
outfolder = "data_" + self.outheader
Path(outfolder).mkdir(parents=True,
    exist_ok=True)
for n in range(nsteps):
    if (dt > tmax-time):
        dt = tmax - time      #避免dt太大
        particles = simulation_method(dt,
            particles)

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72
73     if (n % self.outfreq == 0): #也就是在一定時間隔內output一次數據ex.
74         outfreq=200-->200*dt做一次疊代
75         if self.outscreen:
76             print("n", n, "Time", time,
77                   "dt:", dt)
78         fn = self.outheader + "_" +
79             str(n).zfill(6)+".dat"
80         fn = outfolder+ "/" +fn
81         particles.output(fn)
82
83         time+=dt
84
85     print("Simulation finished.")
86     return
87
88 #這裡計算加速度(先用kernel計算完再丟回來),再用這個函數回傳的結果帶入我們的Euler,RK2,RK4疊代
89 def calculate_acceleration(self,
90     nparticles, mass, position):
91     acceleration = np.zeros_like(position)
92     G = self.G
93     rsoft = self.rsoft
94
95     acceleration =
96         calculate_acceleration_kernel(nparticles,
97             mass, position, acceleration, G,
98             rsoft)
99
100    return acceleration
101
102 #Euler method(1st order)
103 def simulation_Euler(self, dt, particles):
104     nparticles = particles.nparticles
105     mass = particles.mass
106     position = particles.position
107     velocity = particles.velocity
108     acceleration =
109         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
110             mass, position)
111
112     #把更新後的值output
113     position = position + velocity*dt
114     velocity = velocity + acceleration*dt
115     acceleration =
116         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
117             mass, position)
118     particles.setting_particles(position,velocity,acceleration)
119     return particles
120
121 #RK2 method(2nd order) (我自己寫的RK2疊代方法)
122 def simulation_RK2(self, dt, particles):
123     nparticles = particles.nparticles
124         #input資料進去疊代
125     mass = particles.mass
126     position = particles.position
127     velocity = particles.velocity
128     acceleration =
129         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
130             mass, position) #RK2其實就是泰勒展開到第2項,所以就position而言,新的position
130         = position + velocity*dt +
131             acceleration*(dt)2/2
132     pos = position
133
134     #而就velocity而言,新的velocity =
135         velocity + acceleration(input
136         position)*dt + acceleration(input
137         position的一次微分,也就是velocity)*(dt)2/2
138     posd1 = velocity #position的一次微分
139     posd2 = acceleration
140     vel = velocity
141     veld1 = acceleration #velocity的一次微分
142     veld2 =
143         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
144             mass, posd1)
145
146     #所以我得到新的position跟velocity
147     position = pos + posd1*dt +
148         posd2*(dt2)/2
149     velocity = vel + veld1*dt +
150         veld2*(dt2)/2
151     acceleration =
152         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
153             mass, position)
153     particles.setting_particles(position,
154         velocity, acceleration)
155     return particles
156
157 #RK2 method(2nd order)
158 def _advance_particles_RK2(self, dt,
159     particles):
160
161     nparticles = particles.nparticles
162     mass = particles.mass
163
164     pos = particles.position
165     vel = particles.velocity
166     acc =
167         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
168             mass, pos)
169
170     pos2 = pos + vel*dt
171     vel2 = vel + acc*dt
172     acc2 =
173         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
174             mass, pos2)
175
176     pos2 = pos2 + vel2*dt
177     vel2 = vel2 + acc2*dt
178
179     pos = 0.5*(pos + pos2)
180     vel = 0.5*(vel + vel2)
181     acceleration =
182         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
183             mass, pos)
184
185     particles.setting_particles(pos, vel,
186         acc)
187
188     return particles
189
190 #RK4 method(4th order) (我自己寫的RK4)
191 def simulation_RK4(self, dt, particles):
192     nparticles = particles.nparticles
193         #input資料進去疊代
194     mass = particles.mass
195     position = particles.position
196     velocity = particles.velocity
197     acceleration =
198         self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
199             mass, position)

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# 同上，RK4其實就是泰勒展開到第四項
pos = position
posd1 = velocity #position的一次微分
posd2 = acceleration
posd3 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, posd1)
posd4 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,213,
        mass, posd2) 214
215

vel = velocity
veld1 = acceleration #velocity的一次微分 216
veld2 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, posd1)
veld3 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,217,
        mass, posd2) 218
219
veld4 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,220,
        mass, posd3) 221
222

position = pos + posd1*dt +
    posd2*(dt**2)/2 + posd3*(dt**3)/6 +
    posd4*(dt**4)/24 223
224
velocity = vel + veld1*dt +
    veld2*(dt**2)/2 + veld3*(dt**3)/6 +
    veld4*(dt**4)/24 225
226
acceleration =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,227,
        mass, position) 228
229

particles.setting_particles(position,
    velocity, acceleration) #更新數
    值 230
231

return particles 232
233
234

#RK4 method(4th order)
def _advance_particles_RK4(self, dt,
    particles):
235

nparticles = particles.nparticles
mass = particles.mass

# y0
pos = particles.position
vel = particles.velocity # k1
acc =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,239,
        mass, pos) # 240
241
k1

dt2 = dt/2
# y1
pos1 = pos + vel*dt2
vel1 = vel + acc*dt2 # k2
acc1 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, pos1) # 242
243
k2

# y2
pos2 = pos + vel1*dt2
vel2 = vel + acc1*dt2 # k3
acc2 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, pos2) # 244
245
k3

# y3
pos3 = pos + vel2*dt
vel3 = vel + acc2*dt # k4
acc3 =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, pos3) # 246
247
k4

# rk4
pos = pos + (vel + 2*vel1 + 2*vel2 +
    vel3)*dt/6
vel = vel + (acc + 2*acc1 + 2*acc2 +
    acc3)*dt/6
acc =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, pos)

# update the particles
particles.setting_particles(pos, vel,
    acc)

return particles

#Leap frog method
def simulation_Leap_frog(self, dt,
    particles):
nparticles = particles.nparticles
248
249
#input資料進去疊
250
251
代
mass = particles.mass
position = particles.position
velocity = particles.velocity
acceleration =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, position)

velocity = velocity + acceleration*(dt/2)
position = position + velocity*dt
acceleration =
    self.calculate_acceleration(nparticles,
        mass, position) #先用新的position得出新的acceleration
velocity = velocity +
    acceleration*(dt/2) #再帶回去疊代velocity

particles.setting_particles(position,
    velocity, acceleration)

return particles

if __name__ == "__main__":
    pass

```

A. note for simulator.py

For simulator.py, although the code is longer, the concept is actually easier. The main problem is face is my RK2 and RK4 method will have a little bit different from the teacher's method, but I feels they are the same.

IV. THE PROBLEM I ENCOUNTER FOR THE RESULT AND CODE

A. the gravitational constant and numba

When I was trying to output the result, I find that when I set gravitational constant =1 and use numba ($nthreads > 1$), I will get different result even when I use the same method and same input. However, when I didn't use numba, this problem will not occur. Also, when I change gravitational constant to 0.1, the problem will not occur either. I think the problem might be the numba will have a bigger error or less significant digits or something like that. Or maybe is because the rsoft is too big? I am not very sure.

To solve this problem, now I will simply just set $G=0.1$, which I can get the great result.

B. The running speed of the code

The other problem is that, although I already use numba to accelerate the speed of simulating, It still take me about 5-6 hours to simulate one method of result. So if I need to simulate all results using 100000 particles, it might take me over 1 week to get the result, so finally, I only use 2500 to do the simulation.

Of course, the reason my code run so slow might be my code is not efficient enough, if that is the case, please let me know so I can improve my code.

V. RESULT

A. result for problem 1

Here, I use 2500 particles, $G=0.1$, the rest of parameter is same as the question required. I will upload the jupyter notebook which contains the code I use to generate the picture on google classroom. Here I will just post the result (The method I use is RK2):

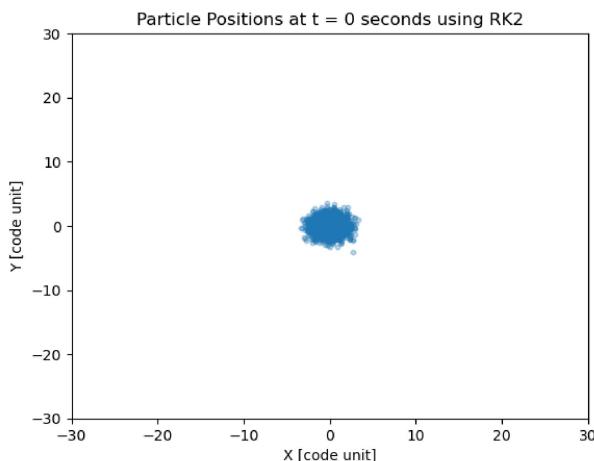


Fig. 1. particles project on x-y plane during t=0 (method:RK2)

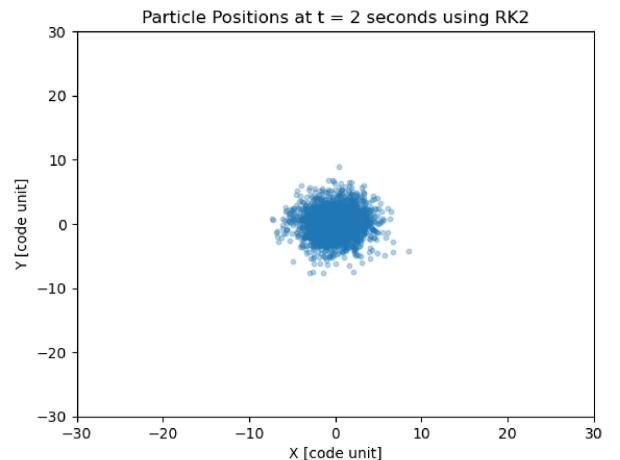


Fig. 2. particles project on x-y plane during t=2 (method:RK2)

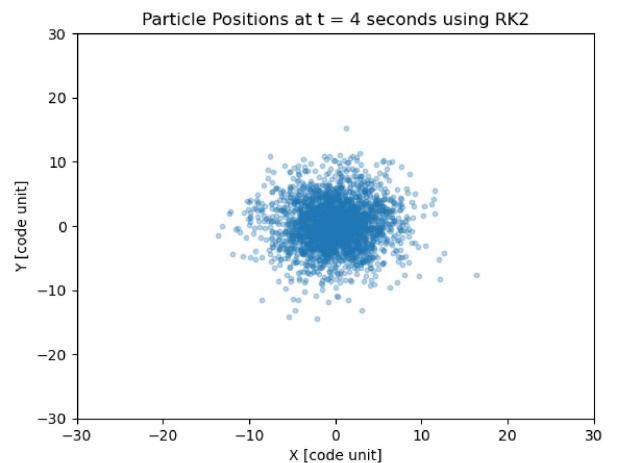


Fig. 3. particles project on x-y plane during t=4 (method:RK2)

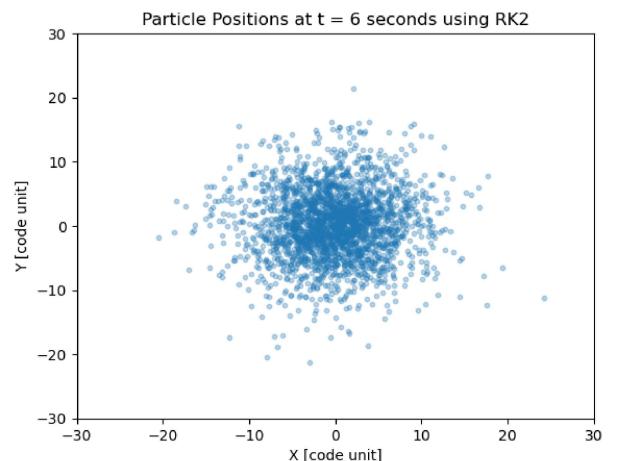


Fig. 4. particles project on x-y plane during t=6 (method:RK2)

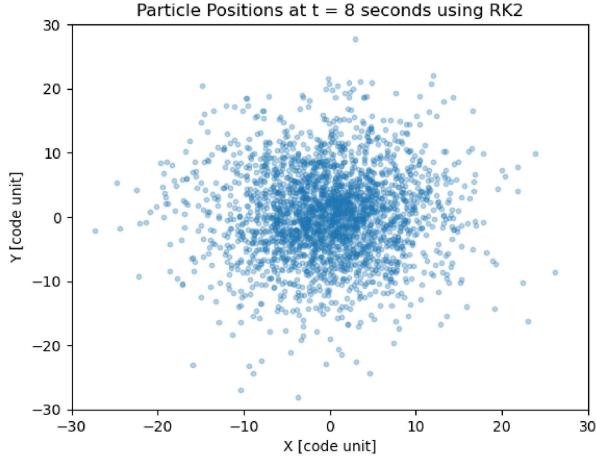


Fig. 5. particles project on x-y plane during t=8 (method:RK2)

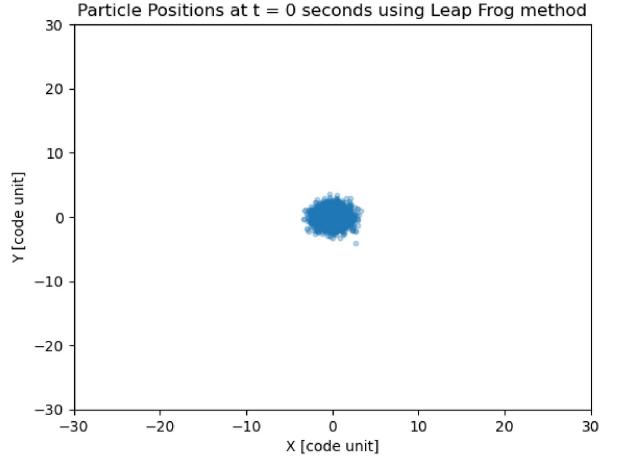


Fig. 7. particles project on x-y plane during t=0 (method:frog)

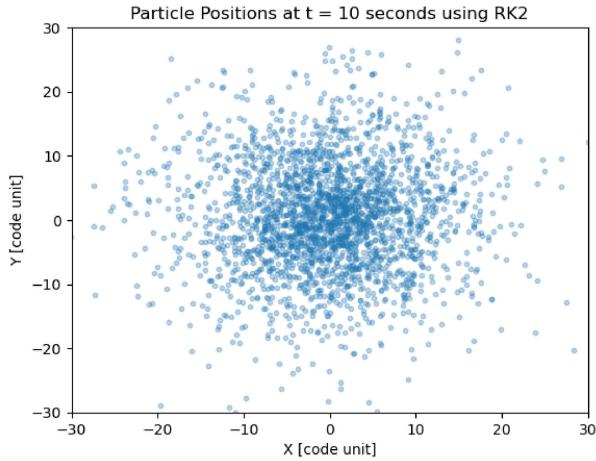


Fig. 6. particles project on x-y plane during t=10 (method:RK2)

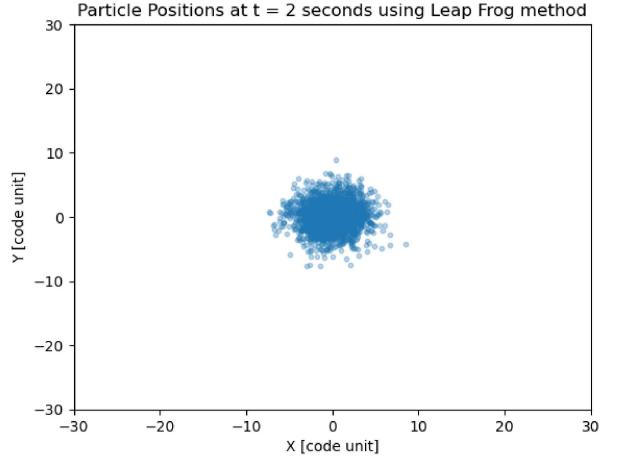


Fig. 8. particles project on x-y plane during t=2 (method:frog)

and this is the requirement of problem 1.

VI. RESULT FOR PROBLEM 2

This question is just repeating problem 1 with leap frog method. One can see my lead frog method algorithm in my simulator.py, to see if it is right. Here I will just post my result:

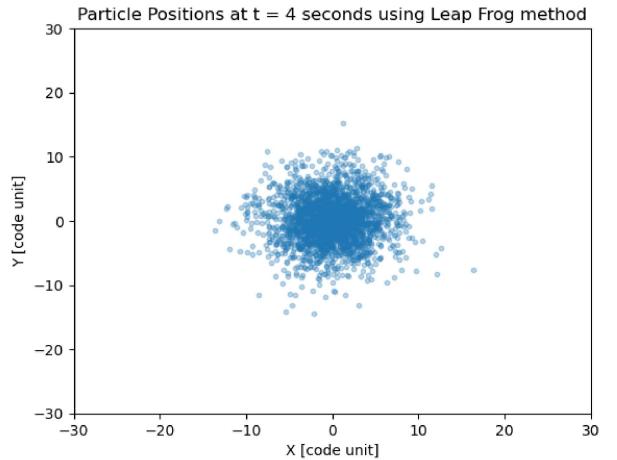


Fig. 9. particles project on x-y plane during t=4 (method:frog)

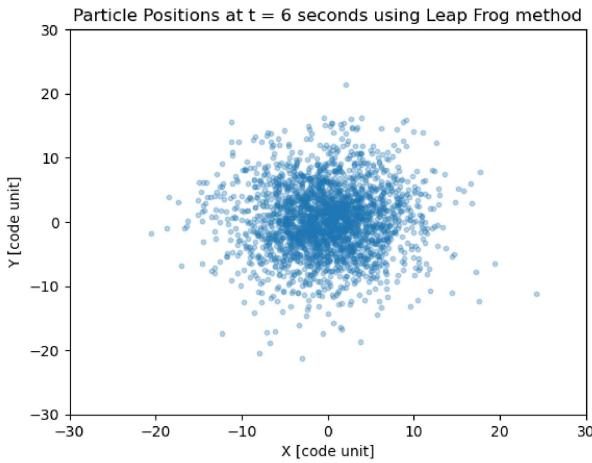


Fig. 10. particles project on x-y plane during t=6 (method:frog)

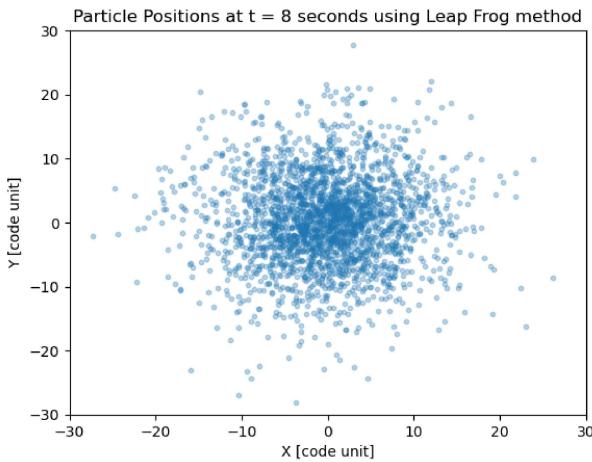


Fig. 11. particles project on x-y plane during t=8 (method:frog)

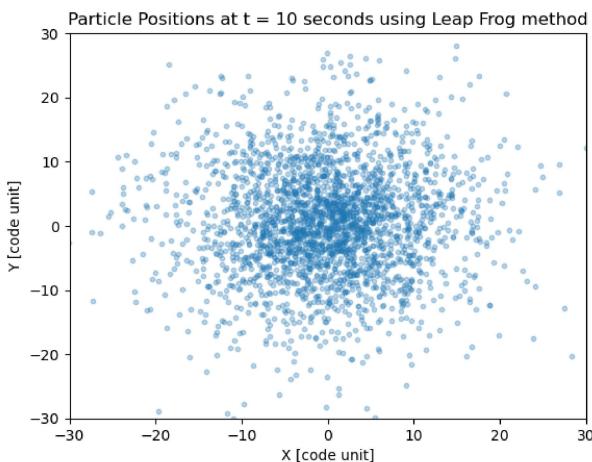


Fig. 12. particles project on x-y plane during t=10 (method:frog)

One can see that the result of problem 1 and 2 is pretty similar, as it should be.

VII. RESULT FOR PROBLEM 3

A. for 3.(a) and 3.(b)

The function of the total kinetic energy and potential energy is at particle.py, I will put the code fragment contains these 2 function here:

```

1 @njit(parallel=True)
2 def calculate_PE_kernel(nparticles,mass,
3                         position,G=0.1,rsoft=0.01):
4     pe = np.zeros(nparticles)
5     for i in prange(nparticles):
6         for j in prange(i+1,nparticles): #避
7             免double counting，亦可算出全部粒子的位能
8             再除以2
9             rij = position[i,:] -
10                position[j,:]
11             r = np.sqrt(np.sum(rij**2) +
12                         rsoft**2)
13             pe[i] = pe[i] - G * mass[i,0] *
14                         mass[j,0] / (r)
15
16     return pe
17
18 #at Particle class:
19 #計算動能，並直接帶入self.ke
20 def calculate_KE(self):
21     self.ke = np.zeros(self.nparticles)
22     for i in range(self.nparticles):
23         self.ke[i] =
24             0.5*self.mass[i,0]*(np.sum(self.velocity
25
26 #計算位能，並直接帶入self.pe
27 def calculate_PE(self,G=0.1,rsoft=0.01):
28     self.pe = np.zeros(self.nparticles)
29     nparticles = self.nparticles
30     mass = self.mass
31     position = self.position
32     self.pe =
33         calculate_PE_kernel(nparticles,mass,position,G,rsoft)

```

after all these, I can output the kinetic energy and potential energy for each particle, like down below:

```

1 def output(self, filename):
2     mass = self.mass
3     pos = self.position
4     vel = self.velocity
5     acc = self.acceleration
6     tag = self.tag
7     time = self.time
8     self.calculate_KE()
9     self.calculate_PE()
10    header = """
11
12    Data from a 3D direct N-body
13    simulation.
14
15    rows are i-particle;
16    columns are :mass, tag, x ,y, z,
17    vx, vy, vz, ax, ay, az, ke, pe
18    The data is for Homework 2.
19
20    """
21
22    header += "Time = {}".format(time)
23    np.savetxt(filename,(tag[:,],mass[:,0],pos[:,0],
24                  pos[:,1],pos[:,2],
25                  vel[:,0],vel[:,1],vel[:,2],
26                  acc[:,0],acc[:,1],acc[:,2],
27                  self.ke,self.pe),header=header)

```

25 return

B. for 3.(c)

finally, after all these, I can compute the total kinetic and potential energy at jupyter notebook:

```

1 particles = Particles(N = num_particles) #將設
2   好的初始值丟入particles class
3 particles.mass = mass
4 particles.position = position
5 particles.velocity = velocity
6 particles.acceleration = acceleration
7 particles.tag = tag
8
9 simulation =
10   NBodySimulator(particles=particles)
11 simulation.setup(G=0.1, rsoft=0.01,
12   method='rk2', outfreq=200) #因為dt=0.01,所以
13   若要2秒一個數據則頻率為200*dt=2
14 simulation.evolve(dt = 0.01, tmax = 10.01)
15
16 file_paths = [
17   'data_nbody\\nbody_000000.dat',
18   'data_nbody\\nbody_000200.dat',
19   'data_nbody\\nbody_000400.dat',
20   'data_nbody\\nbody_000600.dat',
21   'data_nbody\\nbody_000800.dat',
22   'data_nbody\\nbody_001000.dat'
23 ]
24
25 Total_Kinetic_Energy =
26   np.zeros(len(file_paths))
27 Total_Potential_Energy =
28   np.zeros(len(file_paths))
29 Total_Energy_RK2 = np.zeros(len(file_paths))
30
31 for idx, file_path in enumerate(file_paths):
32   data = np.loadtxt(file_path)
33   Total_Kinetic_Energy[idx] =
34     np.sum(data[11, :])
35   Total_Potential_Energy[idx] =
36     np.sum(data[12, :])
37   Total_Energy_RK2[idx] =
38     Total_Kinetic_Energy[idx] +
39     Total_Potential_Energy[idx]
40
41 time = np.arange(0, len(file_paths) * 2, 2)
42
43 plt.plot(time, Total_Kinetic_Energy,
44   color='red', label='Kinetic Energy')
45 plt.plot(time, Total_Potential_Energy,
46   color='black', label='Potential Energy')
47 plt.plot(time, Total_Energy_RK2,
48   color='blue', label='Total Energy')
49 plt.xlabel('Time')
50 plt.ylabel('Energy')
51 plt.title('Time-Energy using rk2')
52 plt.legend()
53 plt.show()
54 print(Total_Kinetic_Energy)
55 print(Total_Potential_Energy)
56 print(Total_Energy_RK2)

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Here I use RK2 method for example. For all these above, I output the kinetic energy and potential energy, also I can get the total kinetic energy and total potential energy.

Finally, I need to get the total kinetic energy, potential energy and total energy using each method at $t = 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$. For each method, I will put the three kind of energy in one picture, and finally I will put all method's total energy on one figure.

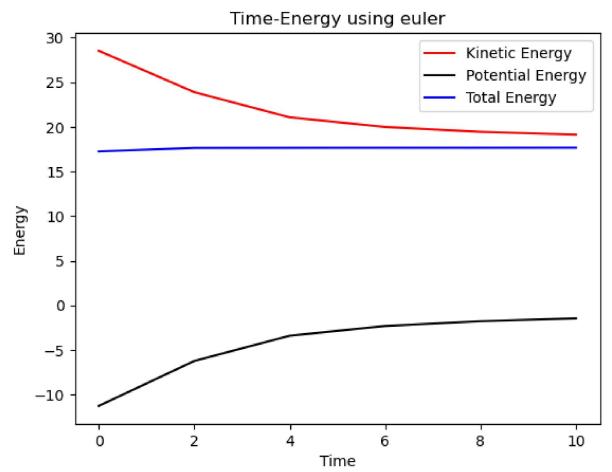


Fig. 13. Energy-time picture(method:euler)

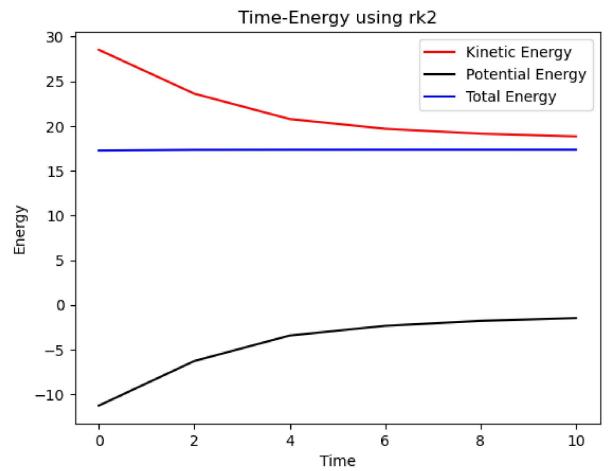


Fig. 14. Energy-time picture(method:RK2)

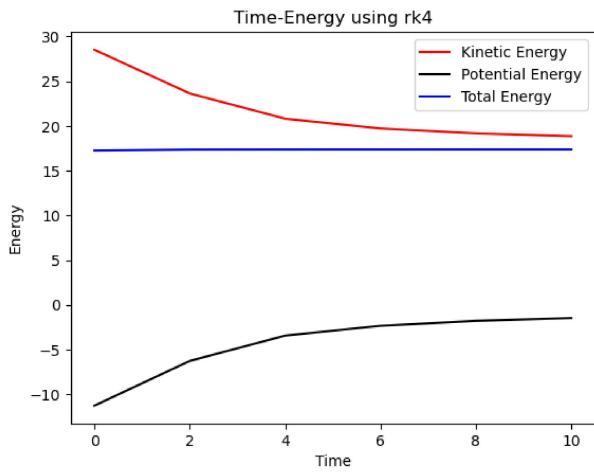


Fig. 15. Energy-time picture(method:RK4)

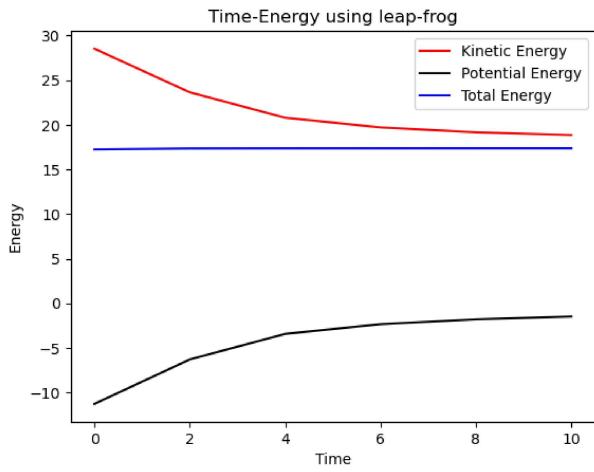


Fig. 16. Energy-time picture(method:leap-frog)

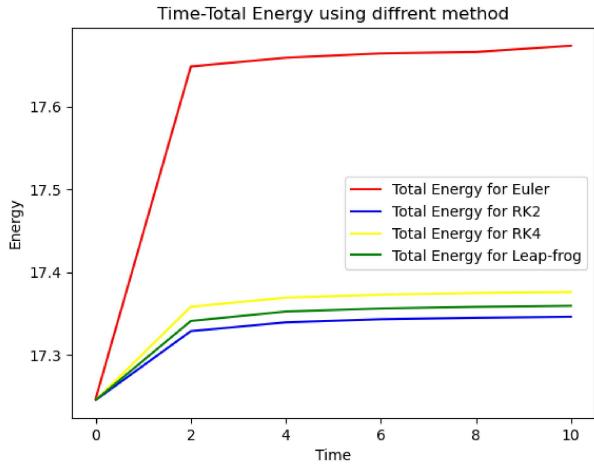


Fig. 17. Total Energy-time picture for each method

after comparing, I see that the Euler has the worst accuracy because the total energy shouldn't change while simulating. On the other hand, RK2, RK4 and leap-frog method all have similar accuracy.

C. for 3.(d)

For the leap-frog method, the order of accuracy is 2. It can be easily see by substituting the new v_i into new x_i , which we can see that new x_i contains second order of dt. The result we got also show that the leap-frog method is very similar to the second order accuracy—RK2.