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% orbit - Program to compute the orbit of a comet.
clear all;
type grav L.m
%* Set initial position and velocity of the comet.
r0 = 1; % AU
v0 = 2*pi; % AU/yr
r = [r0 \ 0]; \ v = [0 \ v0];
state = [r(1) r(2) v(1) v(2)]; % Used by R-K routines
%* Set physical parameters (mass, G*M)
GM = 4*pi^2;
            % Grav. const. * Mass of Sun (au^3/yr^2)
alpha = 0.02;
mass = 1.;
               % Mass of comet
Fp = 0.01 * (GM * mass)/(r0 ^ 2);
adaptErr = 1.e-3; % Error parameter used by adaptive Runge-Kutta
time = 0;
%* Loop over desired number of steps using specified
% numerical method.
nStep = 2000;
tau = 0.005;
NumericalMethod = 3;
for iStep=1:nStep
 %* Record position and energy for plotting.
 thplot(iStep) = atan2(r(2),r(1));
 tplot(iStep) = time;
 potential(iStep) = - GM*mass/norm(r);
 %* Calculate new position and velocity using desired method.
 if( NumericalMethod == 1 )
   accel = -GM*r/norm(r)^3;
   r = r + tau*v;
                           % Euler step
   v = v + tau*accel;
   time = time + tau;
 elseif( NumericalMethod == 2 )
   accel = -GM*r/norm(r)^3;
   v = v + tau*accel;
   r = r + tau*v;
                        % Euler-Cromer step
   time = time + tau;
 elseif( NumericalMethod == 3 )
   param = [GM, Fp];
   state = rk4(state,time,tau,'grav_L',param);
   r = [state(1) state(2)]; % 4th order Runge-Kutta
   v = [state(3) state(4)];
   time = time + tau;
   [state time tau] = rka(state,time,tau,adaptErr,'grav_L',param);
   r = [state(1) state(2)]; % Adaptive Runge-Kutta
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v = [state(3) state(4)];
end
% update L
L(iStep) = norm(cross([r, 0], [v, 0]));
end
%* Graph the trajectory of the comet.
figure(1); clf; % Clear figure 1 window and bring forward
polar(thplot,rplot,'+'); % Use polar plot for graphing orbit
xlabel('Distance (AU)'); grid;
pause(1) % Pause for 1 second before drawing next plot
figure(2)
plot(L, tplot)
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