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1a)  $\vec{F}_E = -\frac{GM_0 M_E \vec{r}}{r^3}$  in 2D  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

get from assuming circular motion.

$$M_0 \frac{v^2}{r} = F = \frac{GM_0 M_E}{r^2} \Rightarrow v^2 r = \frac{GM_0}{(2\pi \frac{A_0}{\text{year}})^2} \cdot A_0$$

$$GM_0 = 4\pi^2 (A_0)^3 / \text{yr}^2 \leftarrow$$

$$a_x = \frac{F_x}{M_E} = -\frac{GM_0}{r^3} x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}$$

$$a_y = \frac{F_y}{M_E} = -\frac{GM_0}{r^3} y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v_x \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = v_y$$

1b) units:  $G = \frac{N \cdot m^2}{kg^2} = \frac{kg \cdot \frac{m}{s^2} \cdot m^2}{kg^2} = \frac{m^3}{kg \cdot s^2}$

Potential:  $\frac{G \cdot M_{sun} \cdot M_{earth}}{r} = \frac{\frac{m^3}{kg \cdot s^2} \cdot kg \cdot kg}{m} = \frac{m^2 kg}{s^2} = \text{Joules}$

Kinetic:  $\frac{1}{2} m v^2$ .  $v$  measured in  $\frac{A_0}{\text{year}}$ . multiplying by values for  $A_0$  in m and year in s.

gives constant  $M_{earth} \cdot \frac{m^2}{s^2} = kg \cdot \frac{m^2}{s^2} = \text{Joules}$ .

Check: Earth has velocity 29,789.8 m/s, so  $KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 =$

2a) Acceleration of Earth from sun's force was  $-\frac{GM_0 \vec{r}}{r^3}$

Came from  $\vec{F}_E = -\frac{GM_0 M_E \vec{r}}{r^3} = M_E \cdot a_E$

Mass of orbiting object cancels, so Jupiter will also have acceleration from

sun of  $a_J = -\frac{GM_0 \vec{r}}{r^3}$  from  $\vec{F}_J = -\frac{GM_0 M_J \vec{r}}{r^3} = M_J \cdot a_J$

Now just add the acceleration from the force they exert on each other.

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{EJ} &= -\frac{GM_J M_E \vec{r}_{EJ}}{r_{EJ}^3} \end{aligned} \right.$  where  $\vec{r}_{EJ} = \vec{r}_E - \vec{r}_J$   $\leftarrow$  this is just my shorthand, actually for cartesian coordinates, ~~the only~~

If we wanted to think in our cartesian coordinates:





Force between Earth and Jupiter.

$$F_{EJx} = \frac{-GM_J M_E x_{EJ}}{r_{EJ}^3} \quad x_{EJ} = x_E - x_J$$

$$F_{EJy} = \frac{-GM_J M_E y_{EJ}}{r_{EJ}^3} \quad y_{EJ} = y_E - y_J$$

$$r_{EJ} = \sqrt{(x_E - x_J)^2 + (y_E - y_J)^2 + (z_E - z_J)^2}$$

$$F_{EJz} = \frac{-GM_J M_E z_{EJ}}{r_{EJ}^3} \quad z_{EJ} = z_E - z_J$$

Jupiter experiences force in opposite direction.

Putting it all together:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total for Earth} \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{F_{Ex}}{M_E} = a_{Ex} &= \frac{-GM_\odot x_E}{r^3} - \frac{GM_J (x_E - x_J)}{r_{EJ}^3} \\ &= \frac{-4\pi^2 x_E}{r^3} - 4\pi^2 \left( \frac{M_J}{M_\odot} \right) \cdot \frac{x_E - x_J}{r_{EJ}^3} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

replace x with y or z for those directions

$$\frac{F_{EJ}}{M_J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total for Jupiter} \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{F_{Jx}}{M_J} = a_{Jx} &= \frac{-GM_\odot x_J}{r^3} + \frac{GM_J (x_E - x_J)}{r_{EJ}^3} \\ &= \frac{-4\pi^2 x_J}{r^3} + 4\pi^2 \left( \frac{M_J}{M_\odot} \right) \cdot \frac{x_E - x_J}{r_{EJ}^3} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Again, replace x with y or z for those directions.

Note that in these equations  $r$  is for the planet being considered, since this is for that planet's interaction with the sun.

$$\text{So in earth's acceleration } r = \sqrt{x_E^2 + y_E^2 + z_E^2}$$

$$\text{in Jupiter's acceleration } r = \sqrt{x_J^2 + y_J^2 + z_J^2}$$

$$\text{still have obviously } a_x = \frac{dv_x}{dt}, \quad a_y = \frac{dv_y}{dt}, \quad a_z = \frac{dv_z}{dt} \quad \text{for both planets.}$$