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# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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    import matplotlib
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    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
9
    import numpy as np
10 from numpy import linalg as LA
11
   plt.style.use('classic') #Use a serif font.
12
   from IPython.display import set matplotlib formats
13 set matplotlib formats('pdf', 'png')
14 plt.rcParams['savefig.dpi'] = 200
15 plt.rcParams['figure.autolayout'] = False
16 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 10, 6
   plt.rcParams['axes.labelsize'] = 16
17
   plt.rcParams['axes.titlesize'] = 20
18
19
   plt.rcParams['font.size'] = 10
20
  plt.rcParams['lines.linewidth'] = 2.0
21 plt.rcParams['lines.markersize'] = 6
22 plt.rcParams['legend.fontsize'] = 14
23 plt.rcParams['axes.facecolor'] = 'white'
24 plt.rcParams['savefig.facecolor']='white'
25
   matplotlib.rcParams['xtick.direction'] = 'out'
26
   matplotlib.rcParams['ytick.direction'] = 'out'
27
   #This import is necessary for the isometric plot.
28
   from mpl toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
29
   31
32
   #Choose an integer number of bodies to explore between 2 and 10.
33
34
   #Choose a stepping method. Choices are:
35
   # 'euler' (Euler)
36
      'ec'
            (Euler-Cromer)
37
     'rk2' (2nd Order Runge-Kutta)
     'VV'
38
            (velocity Verlet)
     'pv' (position Verlet)
39
       'vefrl' (velocity extended Forest-Ruth-like)
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    #
41
       'pefrl' (position extended Forest-Ruth-like)
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   method = 'vefrl'
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44
   #Set time parameters for the simulation.
45 t0 = 0.0 #start time in years
46
   tf = 40.0 #final time in years
47
   dt = 2.0 #time step in hours
48
   49
   50
   51
52
   #Define the masses for a number of bodies (in kg).
m0 = 1.989e30 \# mass of the sun
m1 = 3.285e23 \# mass of Mercury
55
   m2 = 4.867e24 \# mass of Venus
m3 = 5.972e24 \# mass of Earth
m4 = 6.417e23 \# mass of Mars
m5 = 1.898e27 \# mass of Jupiter
m6 = 5.683e26 \# mass of Saturn
m7 = 8.681e25 \# mass of Uranus
61
   m8 = 1.024e26 \# mass of Neptune
   m9 = 1.309e22 \# mass of Pluto
62
63
   #Combine the masses into a global masses list.
64
   m = [m0, m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8, m9]
6.5
66
    #Create a list of colors that is at least as long as the mass list so each
    #gravitationally interacting body has its own color.
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c0 = '#ff0000' #red
     c1 = '#8c8c94' #gray
 69
 70
     c2 = '#ffd56f' #pale yellow
     c3 = '#005e7b' #sea blue
     c4 = '#a06534' #reddish brown
 72
 73
     c5 = '#404436' #rifle green
 74
     c6 = '#7a26e7' #magenta
 75
     c7 = '#5CCE2A' #pale green
 76
     c8 = '#000000' #black
     c9 = '#4542f4' #purple
 77
 78
     #Put all of the colors into a global colors list.
 79
     c = [c0, c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, c7, c8, c9]
 80
 81
     #What follows are two global initial conditions arrays. orbit() looks to this
 82
     #data, but only imports the appropriate amount of rows for the given N.
 83
 84
     \#For\ r0 , the first row of data represents m0's (x,y,z) initial position, the
 85
     #second row represents m1's (x,y,z) initial position, etc.
     r0_{=} np.array([[ 1.0, 3.0, 2.0 ], #0]
 86
                    [ 6.0, -5.0, 4.0], #1
 87
 88
                      7.0, 8.0, -7.0], #2
                    [
 89
                    [ 8.0, 9.0, -6.0], #3
                    [ 8.8, 9.8, -6.8], #4
 90
                    [ 9.8, 10.8, -7.8], #5
 91
                      0.8, 1.8, 4.8], #6
7.8, -2.2, 1.8], #7
 92
                    [
 93
                    [
 94
                    [ 6.8, -4.1, 3.8], #8
 95
                    [ 5.8, -9.3, 5.8]])*1e11
 96
     \#For\ v0 , the first row of data represents m0's (x,y,z) initial velocity, the
     #second row represents m1's (x,y,z) initial velocity, etc.
 97
 98
     v0 = np.array([[ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0], #0]
99
                    [ 7.0, 0.5, 2.0], #1
                    [ -4.0, -0.5, -3.0 ], #2
100
101
                      7.0, 0.5, 2.0 ], #3
                    [
102
                      7.8, 1.3, 2.8], #4
                    103
                    [ 1.8, 0.2, 0.8], #5
                    [ 2.8, 11.3, 1.4], #6
104
105
                      3.8, 10.3, 2.4], #7
                    [
                      4.8, 9.3, -1.4], #8
106
                    [
                       5.8, 8.3, -2.4 ]]) *1e3
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     Purpose:
114
         orbit() calculates the orbital trajectories of N gravitationally
115
         interacting bodies given a set of mass and initial conditions data. Note
116
         both the mass list and initial conditions arrays must each contain data for
117
         at least N bodies, but may contain more. For example, orbit() can plot
118
         trajectories for the first 5 of 100 bodies in a large database.
119
     Inputs:
120
         [0] N = the number of bodies to be considered in the calculation (integer)
121
         [1] t0 = the start time in years (number)
122
         [2] tf = the end time in years (number)
123
         [3] dt = the time step in hours (number)
124
         [4] m = list of masses of (at least) length N (list of numbers)
125
         [5] r0 = (at least) an Nx3 array of initial position data (2D numpy array)
126
         [6] v0 = (at least) an Nx3 array of initial velocity data (2D numpy array)
127
         [7] method = choice of stepping method (string)
128
129
     Outputs:
130
         [0] r = position data (3D numpy array)
131
         [1] v = velocity data (3D numpy array)
132
         [2] t = time data (1D numpy array)
133
134
     def orbit(N, t0, tf, dt, m, r0, v0, method):
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G = 6.67e-11 #universal gravitational constant in units of m<sup>3</sup>/kg*s<sup>2</sup>
136
          t0 = t0*365.26*24*3600 \# Convert t0 from years to seconds.
137
          tf = tf*365.26*24*3600 \# Convert tf from years to seconds.
138
          dt = dt*3600.0 #Convert dt from hours to seconds.
139
          steps = int(abs(tf-t0)/dt) #Define the total number of time steps.
140
          #Multiply an array of integers [(0, 1, ..., steps-1, steps)] by dt to get
141
          #an array of ascending time values.
142
          t = dt*np.array(range(steps + 1))
143
144
          #If you print out either r or v below, you'll see several "layers" of 3x3
145
          #matrices. Which layer you are on represents which time step you are on.
146
          \#Within each 3x3 matrix, the row denotes which body, while the columns 0-2
147
          #represent x-, y-, z-positions respectively. In essence, each number in r
148
          #or v is associated with three indices: step #, body #, and coordinate #.
149
          r = np.zeros([steps+1, N, 3])
150
          v = np.zeros([steps+1, N, 3])
151
          r[0] = r0[0:N] #Trim the initial conditions arrays to represent N bodies.
152
          v[0] = v0[0:N]
153
          11 11 11
154
155
          Purpose:
156
              accel() acts as a subroutine for orbit() by returning 3D acceleration
157
              vectors for a number of gravitationally nteracting bodies given each of
158
              their positions.
159
160
              [0] r = 3D position vectors for all bodies at a certain time step
161
                      (Nx3 numpy array)
162
          Output:
163
              [0] a = 3D acceleration vectors for each body (Nx3 numpy array)
164
165
          def accel(r):
166
              a=np.zeros([N,3])
167
              #Each body's acceleration at each time step has to do with forces from
168
              #all other bodies. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N-body problem
169
              for i in range(N):
170
                  #j is a list of indices of all bodies other than the ith body.
171
                  j = list(range(i))+list(range(i+1,N))
172
                  #Note each body's acceleration vector is a sum of terms, so for
173
                  #each body, the terms are successively added to each other in a
174
                  #running sum. Once all terms are added together, the ith body's
175
                  #acceleration vector results.
176
                  for k in range(N-1):
177
                      a[i]=G*(m[j[k]]/LA.norm(r[i]-r[j[k]])**3*(r[j[k]]-r[i]))+a[i]
178
              return a
179
180
          #The simplest way to numerically integrate the accelerations into
181
          #velocities and then positions is with the Euler method. Note that this
182
          #method does not conserve energy.
183
          if method == 'euler':
184
              for i in range(steps):
185
                  r[i+1] = r[i] + dt*v[i]
186
                  v[i+1] = v[i] + dt*accel(r[i])
187
188
          #The Euler-Cromer method drives our next-simplest stepper.
189
          if method == 'ec':
190
              for i in range(steps):
191
                  r[i+1] = r[i] + dt*v[i]
192
                  v[i+1] = v[i] + dt*accel(r[i+1])
193
194
          #Getting slightly fancier, we employ the 2nd Order Runge-Kutta method.
          if method == 'rk2':
195
196
              for i in range(steps):
197
                  v iphalf = v[i] + accel(r[i])*(dt/2) # (i.e. v[i+0.5])
198
                  r iphalf = r[i] + v[i]*(dt/2)
199
                  v[i+1] = v[i] + accel(r iphalf)*dt
200
                  r[i+1] = r[i] + v iphalf*dt
201
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203
        #See: http://young.physics.ucsc.edu/115/leapfrog.pdf
204
        if method == 'vv':
205
           for i in range(steps):
206
               v iphalf = v[i] + (dt/2)*accel(r[i])
207
               r[i+1] = r[i] + dt*v iphalf
208
               v[i+1] = v iphalf + (dt/2)*accel(r[i+1])
209
210
        #Next is a position Verlet implementation (found in the same pdf as 'vv').
211
        if method == 'pv':
212
           for i in range(steps):
213
               r iphalf = r[i] + (dt/2)*v[i]
214
               v[i+1] = v[i] + dt*accel(r iphalf)
215
               r[i+1] = r iphalf + (dt/2)*v[i+1]
216
217
        #EFRL refers to an extended Forest-Ruth-like integration algorithm. Below
218
        #are three optimization parameters associated with EFRL routines.
219
        e = 0.1786178958448091e0
220
        1 = -0.2123418310626054e0
        k = -0.6626458266981849e-1
221
222
        #First we do a velocity EFRL implementation (VEFRL).
223
        #See: https://arxiv.org/pdf/cond-mat/0110585.pdf
224
        if method == 'vefrl':
225
           for i in range(steps):
226
               v1 = v[i] + accel(r[i])*e*dt
227
               r1 = r[i] + v1*(1-2*1)*(dt/2)
228
               v2 = v1 + accel(r1)*k*dt
229
               r2 = r1 + v2*1*dt
230
               v3 = v2 + accel(r2)*(1-2*(k+e))*dt
231
               r3 = r2 + v3*1*dt
232
               v4 = v3 + accel(r3)*k*dt
233
               r[i+1] = r3 + v4*(1-2*1)*(dt/2)
234
               v[i+1] = v4 + accel(r[i+1])*e*dt
235
236
        #Next is a position EFRL (PEFRL) (found in the same pdf as 'vefrl').
237
        if method == 'pefrl':
           for i in range(steps):
238
239
               r1 = r[i] + v[i] *e*dt
240
               v1 = v[i] + accel(r1)*(1-2*1)*(dt/2)
241
               r2 = r1 + v1*k*dt
               v2 = v1 + accel(r2)*l*dt
242
               r3 = r2 + v2*(1-2*(k+e))*dt
243
244
              v3 = v2 + accel(r3)*l*dt
245
               r4 = r3 + v3*k*dt
246
               v[i+1] = v3 + accel(r4)*(1-2*1)*(dt/2)
               r[i+1] = r4 + v[i+1]*e*dt
247
248
249
        return r, v, t
250
251
     252
     253
254
     r, v, t = orbit(N , t0 , tf , dt , m , r0 , v0 , method )
255
     256
     257
     258
259
    #Generate an ascending list of integers from 2 to N and then change the
260
    #elements into strings for use in figure titles.
261
    words = list(range(^2,N +^1))
262
     words = [str(x) for x in words]
263
     #Wrap each string in LaTeX so it has a serif font on the plot.
264
    for i in range(len(words)):
265
        words[i] = '$\mathrm{'+words[i]+'\ }$'
266
    Nstr = words[N -2] #Note the index shift because words[0]='2'.
267
268
     labs = [None]*N  #Create a list to store labels for the masses (m0, m1, etc.).
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#Here is a velocity Verlet implementation.

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269
     #Wrap each label with LaTeX math mode so it prints with a serif font.
270
     for i in range(N ):
         labs[i] = r'$m '+str(i)+'$'
271
272
273
     a_{-} = 0.7 #Set a global transparency value so we can see where orbits overlap.
     #_______
274
275
     fig1 = plt.figure(1, facecolor='white')
276
     ax1 = fig1.add subplot(1,1,1, projection='3d')
277
     plt.title(r'%s'%Nstr+r'$\mathrm{Orbiting\ Bodies}$', y=1.05)
278
     ax1.set_xlabel(r'$\mathrm{x-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$', labelpad=10)
ax1.set_ylabel(r'$\mathrm{y-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$', labelpad=10)
279
     ax1.set zlabel(r'$\mathrm{z-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$', labelpad=10)
280
281
282
     #For all times, plot mi's (x,y,z) data.
283
     for i in range(N ):
         ax1.plot(r[:, i, 0], r[:, i, 1], r[:, i, 2], color=c [i], label=labs[i],
284
285
             alpha=a )
286
     ax1.axis('equal')
     plt.legend(loc='upper left')
287
288
     #-----
    fig2 = plt.figure(2, facecolor='white')
289
290
     ax2 = fig2.add subplot (111)
291
     plt.title(r'%s'%Nstr
292
              +r'$\mathrm{Orbiting\ Bodies\ }$'+'\n'
              +r'$\mathrm{as\ Viewed \ From\ the\ Positive\ x-Axis}$', y=1.05)
293
294
     ax2.set_xlabel(r'$\mathrm{y-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
295
     ax2.set ylabel(r'$\mathrm{z-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
296
     for i in range(N ): #For all times, plot mi's (y,z) data.
297
         ax2.plot(r[:, i, 1], r[:, i, 2], color=c [i], label=labs[i], alpha=a)
298
     ax2.axis('equal')
299
     ax2.legend(loc='lower right')
     #-----
300
301
     fig3 = plt.figure(3, facecolor='white')
302
     ax3 = fig3.add subplot (111)
     plt.title(r'%s'%Nstr
303
304
              +r'$\mathrm{Orbiting\ Bodies\ }$'+'\n'
305
              +r'$\mathrm{as\ Viewed \ From\ the\ Positive\ y-Axis}$', y=1.05)
306
     ax3.set xlabel(r'$\mathrm{x-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
     ax3.set ylabel(r'$\mathrm{z-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
307
     for i in range(N ): #For all times, plot mi's (x,z) data.
308
309
         ax3.plot(r[:, i, 0], r[:, i, 2], color=c [i], label=labs[i], alpha=a)
310
     ax3.axis('equal')
311
     ax3.legend(loc='lower right')
     #-----
312
     fig4 = plt.figure(4, facecolor='white')
313
314
     ax4 = fig4.add subplot (111)
315
     plt.title(r'%s'%Nstr
316
              +r'$\mathrm{Orbiting\ Bodies\ }$'+'\n'
317
              +r'$\mathrm{as\ Viewed \ From\ the\ Positive\ z-Axis}$', y=1.05)
318
     ax4.set xlabel(r'$\mathrm{x-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
319
     ax4.set ylabel(r'$\mathrm{y-position}\ \mathrm{(m)}$')
320
     for i in range(N ): #For all times, plot mi's (x,y) data.
321
         ax4.plot(r[:, i, 0], r[:, i, 1], color=c [i], label=labs[i], alpha=a)
322
     ax4.axis('equal')
323
     ax4.legend(loc='lower right')
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