

Homework 6

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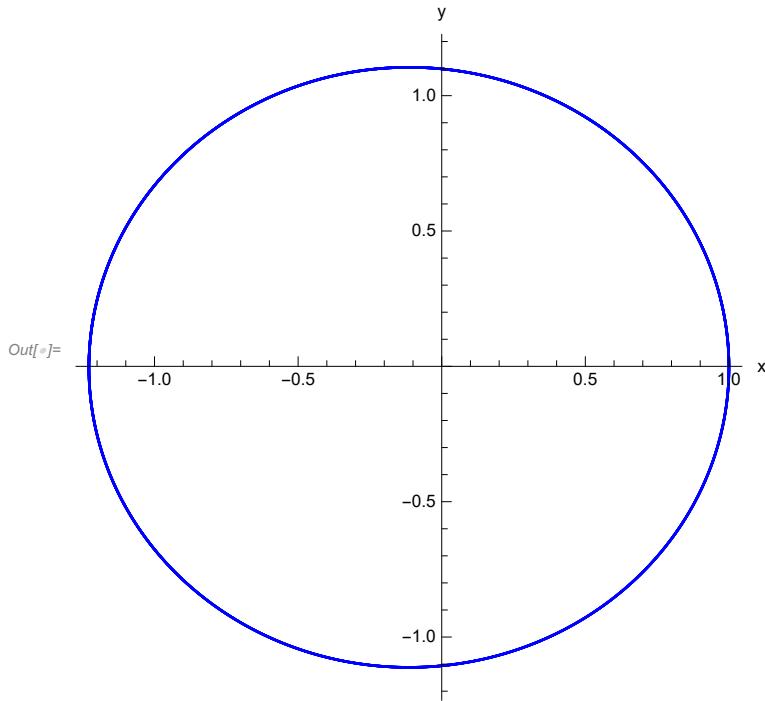
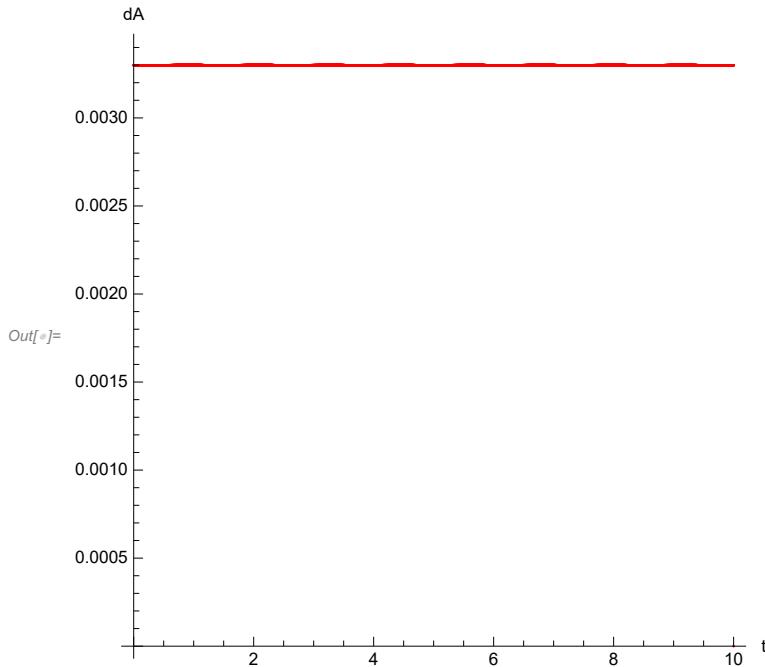
Problem 1 (Section1: 3)

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ClearAll["Global`*"];
tmax = 10;
dt = 0.001;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = 1.0; y0 = 0.0;
vx0 = 0.0; vy0 = 2.1 Pi;
Tab
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = vxList; xList = vxList;
yList = vxList;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;

dthetaList = 0 tL;
dA = 0 tL;

Do[
rNorm = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm^3;
vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm^3;
xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
dthetaList[[nt - 1]] =
VectorAngle[{xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}, {xList[[nt - 1]], yList[[nt - 1]]}] ;
dA[[nt - 1]] = 0.5 * rNorm^2 * dthetaList[[nt - 1]]
, {nt, 2, lt}];

xylist = Table[{xList[[j]], yList[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
dAtlist = Table[{tL[[j]], dA[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
p1 = ListPlot[xylist, PlotStyle → Blue, AspectRatio → 1, AxesLabel → {"x", "y"}]
p2 = ListPlot[dAtlist, PlotStyle → Red,
AspectRatio → 1, PlotRange → All, AxesLabel → {"t", "dA"}]
(*As you can see in the final plot which is time
(where the increments are dt) versus the change in
area: it is obvious that the change of area is constant with time which verify kepler
second law as this means that the planet sweep same area for same time interval*)
(*I used velocity which 2.1 Pi to make it eeliptical orbit. anyother
velocity might be used except 2 pi as this makes the orbit circular*)
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Problem 2 (Section1: (5) Circular)

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(*Circular*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
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tmax = 10;
me = 1; (*put mass of earth as 1: it wouldn't matter as it
           will cancel which comparing potential or kientic or total energy*)
dt = 0.001;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = 1.0; y0 = 0.0;
vx0 = 0.0; vy0 = 2 Pi;
Tab
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = vxList; xList = vxList;
yList = vxList;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;

dthetaList = 0 tL;
dA = 0 tL;
ke = 0 tL;
pe = 0 tL;
totale = 0 tL;
angmomentum = 0 tL;
Do[
  rNorm = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  ke[[nt - 1]] = 0.5 me (vxList[[nt - 1]]^2 + vyList[[nt - 1]]^2);
  pe[[nt - 1]] =  $\frac{-4 \pi^2 m e}{r \text{Norm}}$ ;
  totale[[nt - 1]] = ke[[nt - 1]] + pe[[nt - 1]];
  angmomentum[[nt - 1]] = rNorm me  $\sqrt{vxList[[nt - 1]]^2 + vyList[[nt - 1]]^2}$  *
    VectorAngle[{xList[[nt - 1]], yList[[nt - 1]]}, {vxList[[nt - 1]], vyList[[nt - 1]]}];

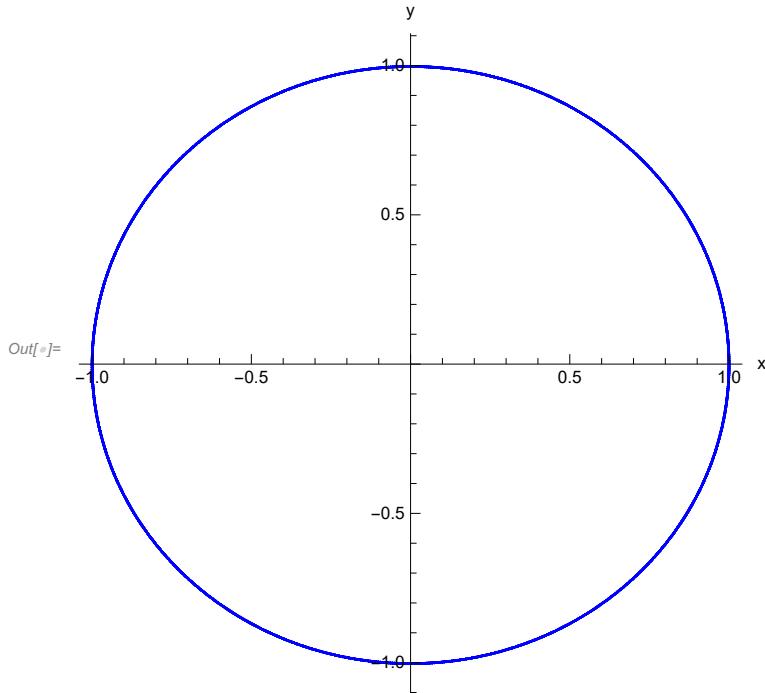
  dthetaList[[nt - 1]] =
    VectorAngle[{xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}, {xList[[nt - 1]], yList[[nt - 1]]}];
  dA[[nt - 1]] = 0.5 * rNorm^2 * dthetaList[[nt - 1]]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

xylist = Table[{xList[[j]], yList[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
dAtlist = Table[{tL[[j]], dA[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
keList = Table[{tL[[j]], ke[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
peList = Table[{tL[[j]], pe[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
totaleList = Table[{tL[[j]], totale[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
angmomentumList = Table[{tL[[j]], angmomentum[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
p1 = ListPlot[xylist, PlotStyle -> Blue, AspectRatio -> 1, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y"}]
p2 = ListPlot[keList, PlotStyle -> Red, AspectRatio -> 1, PlotRange -> All,
  AxesLabel -> {"t"}, PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"kinetic energy"}]];
p3 = ListPlot[peList, PlotStyle -> Green, AspectRatio -> 1, PlotRange -> All,
  PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"potential energy"}]];
p4 = ListPlot[totaleList, PlotStyle -> Orange, AspectRatio -> 1,
  PlotRange -> All, PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"total energy"}]];
Show[p2, p3, p4, PlotRange -> All, PlotLabel -> "energy vs time in circular orbits"]

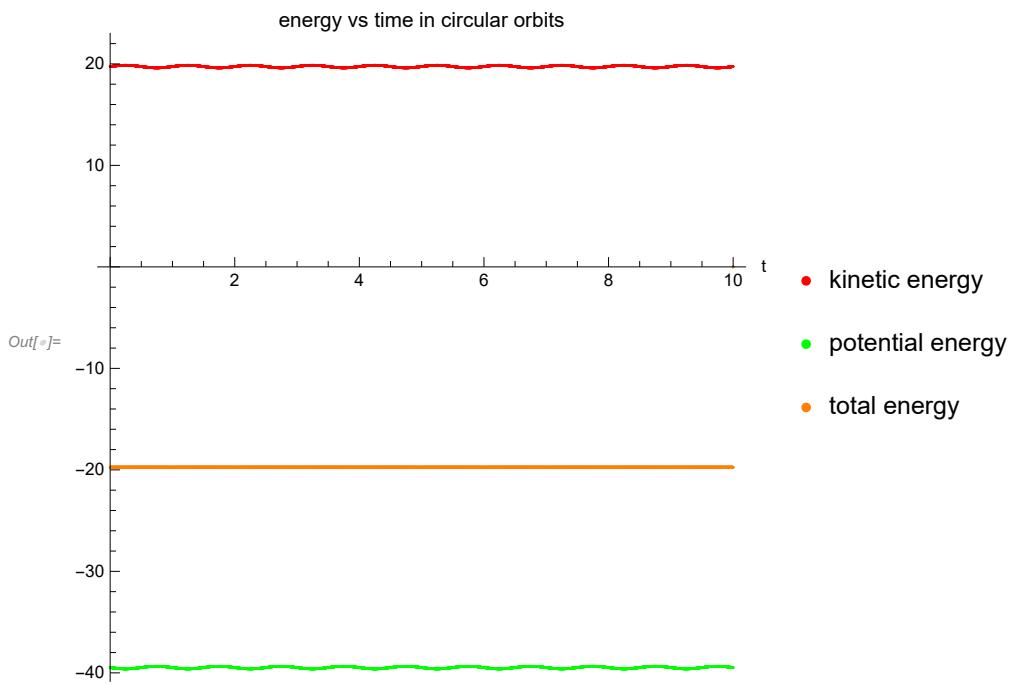
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p5 = ListPlot[angmomentumList, PlotStyle -> Red, AspectRatio -> 1,
PlotRange -> All, PlotLabel -> "angular momentum vs time in circular orbits"]
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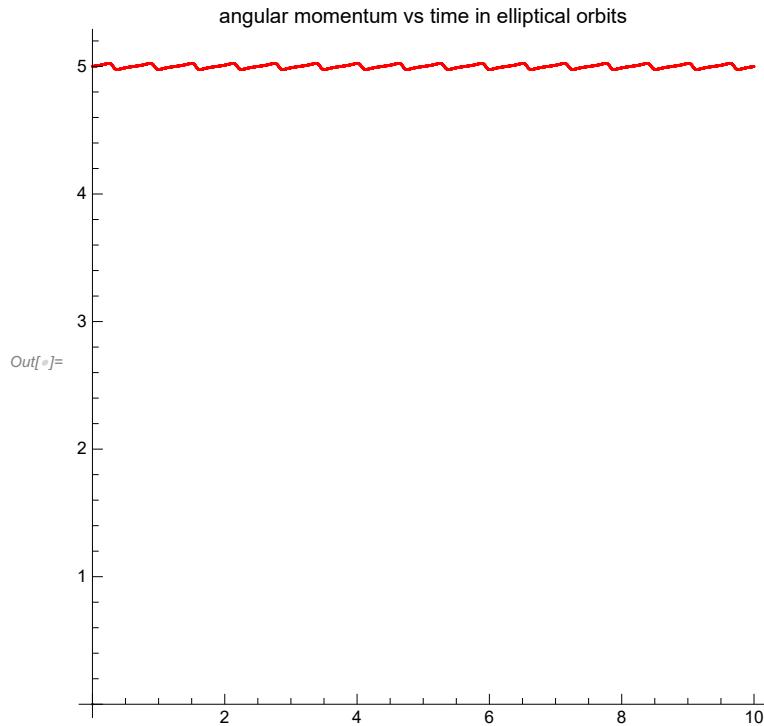
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xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
ke[[nt]] = 0.5 me (vxList[[nt]]2 + vyList[[nt]]2);
pe[[nt]] =  $\frac{-4\pi^2 me}{rNorm}$ ;
totale[[nt]] = ke[[nt]] + pe[[nt]];
angmomentum[[nt]] = rNorm * me *  $\sqrt{vxList[[nt]]^2 + vyList[[nt]]^2} \cdot$ 
Sin[VectorAngle[{xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}, {vxList[[nt]], vyList[[nt]]}]];
, {nt, 2, lt}];
xylist = Table[{xList[[j]], yList[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
dAtlist = Table[{tL[[j]], dA[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
keList = Table[{tL[[j]], ke[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
peList = Table[{tL[[j]], pe[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
totaleList = Table[{tL[[j]], totale[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
angmomentumList = Table[{tL[[j]], angmomentum[[j]]}, {j, lt}];
p1 = ListPlot[xylist, PlotStyle -> Blue, AspectRatio -> 1, AxesLabel -> {"x", "y"}]
p2 = ListPlot[keList, PlotStyle -> Red, AspectRatio -> 1, PlotRange -> All,
AxesLabel -> {"t"}, PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"kinetic energy"}]];
p3 = ListPlot[peList, PlotStyle -> Green, AspectRatio -> 1, PlotRange -> All,
PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"potential energy"}]];
p4 = ListPlot[totaleList, PlotStyle -> Blue, AspectRatio -> 1,
PlotRange -> All, PlotLegends -> PointLegend[{"total energy"}]];
Show[p2, p3, p4, PlotRange -> All, PlotLabel -> "energy vs time in elliptical orbits"]
p5 = ListPlot[angmomentumList, PlotStyle -> Red, AspectRatio -> 1,
PlotRange -> All, PlotLabel -> "angular momentum vs time in elliptical orbits"]

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Out[6]=



Problem 4 (4.8)

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In[ $\circ$ ] = ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1, mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)
(*earth*) (*all other planets change the a and e and plug *)
tmax = 10;
dt = 0.001;
a = 1; e = 0.017;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;
vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \pi^2 (1 - e)}{a (1 + e)}}$ ;
theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = vxList; xList = vxList;
yList = vxList; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
, {nt, 2, lt}];

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d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];
T = tL[[d]];
T^2/a^3

(*mercury*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1,mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)

tmax = 10;
dt = 0.001;
a = 0.39; e = 0.206;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;

vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \text{Pi}^2 * (1 - e)}{a (1 + e)}}$ ;

theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = 0 tL; xList = 0 tL;
yList = 0 tL; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];
T = tL[[d]];
T^2/a^3
(*mars*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1,mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)

tmax = 10;
dt = 0.001;
a = 0.52; e = 0.093;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;

vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \text{Pi}^2 * (1 - e)}{a (1 + e)}}$ ;

theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = 0 tL; xList = 0 tL;
yList = 0 tL; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;

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xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];
T = tL[[d]];
T^2/a^3

(*venus*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1,mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)

tmax = 10;
dt = 0.001;
a = 0.72; e = 0.007;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;

vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \pi^2 (1-e)}{a(1+e)}}$ ;
theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = 0 tL; xList = 0 tL;
yList = 0 tL; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];
T = tL[[d]];
T^2/a^3

(*Jupiter*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1,mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)

tmax = 100;
dt = 0.001;
a = 5.2; e = 0.048;

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tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;
vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \text{Pi}^2 * (1 - e)}{a (1 + e)}}$ ;
theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = 0 tL; xList = 0 tL;
yList = 0 tL; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];
T = tL[[d]];
T^2 / a^3

(*saturn*)
ClearAll["Global`*"];
(*earth x0=1,mercury 0.39, venus=0.72, mars=1.52, jupiter 5.2, saturn 9.54 *)

tmax = 100;
dt = 0.001;
a = 9.54; e = 0.054;
tL = Range[0, tmax, dt]; lt = Length[tL];
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0.0;
vx0 = 0.0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{4 \text{Pi}^2 * (1 - e)}{a (1 + e)}}$ ;
theta = 0 tL;
vxList = Table[0, {i, lt}]; vyList = 0 tL; xList = 0 tL;
yList = 0 tL; rNorm = 0 tL;
rNorm[[1]] = x0;
vxList[[1]] = vx0; vyList[[1]] = vy0;
xList[[1]] = x0; yList[[1]] = y0;
Do[rNorm[[nt]] = Sqrt[xList[[nt - 1]]^2 + yList[[nt - 1]]^2];
  vxList[[nt]] = vxList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt xList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  vyList[[nt]] = vyList[[nt - 1]] - 4 Pi^2 dt yList[[nt - 1]] / rNorm[[nt]]^3;
  xList[[nt]] = xList[[nt - 1]] + vxList[[nt]] dt;
  yList[[nt]] = yList[[nt - 1]] + vyList[[nt]] dt;
  theta[[nt]] = VectorAngle[{x0, 0}, {xList[[nt]], yList[[nt]]}]
  , {nt, 2, lt}];

d = FindPeaks[xList][[2]][[1]];

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T = tL[[d]];
T^2/a^3
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Out[⁶]= **1.**

Out[⁶]= **0.995448**

Out[⁶]= **1.00012**

Out[⁶]= **0.996924**

Out[⁶]= **0.999861**

Out[⁶]= **0.999994**

Problem5

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In[=]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
k = 4 * π^2;
a = 0.39; e = 0.206;
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0;

vx0 = 0; vy0 = Sqrt[k * (1 - e) / a (1 + e)];
α = 0.01;
dt = 0.0001; tmax = 1; t = Range[0, tmax, dt];
x = 0 * t; y = 0 * t;
vx = 0 * t; vy = 0 * t;

x[[1]] = x0; y[[1]] = y0;
vx[[1]] = vx0; vy[[1]] = vy0;
apx = List[]; apy = List[];
norm = 0 * t;

norm[[1]] = Sqrt(x[[1]]^2 + y[[1]]^2);
For[i = 2, i ≤ Length[t], i++,
norm[[i]] = Sqrt(x[[i - 1]]^2 + y[[i - 1]]^2);
norm3 = norm[[i]]^3;

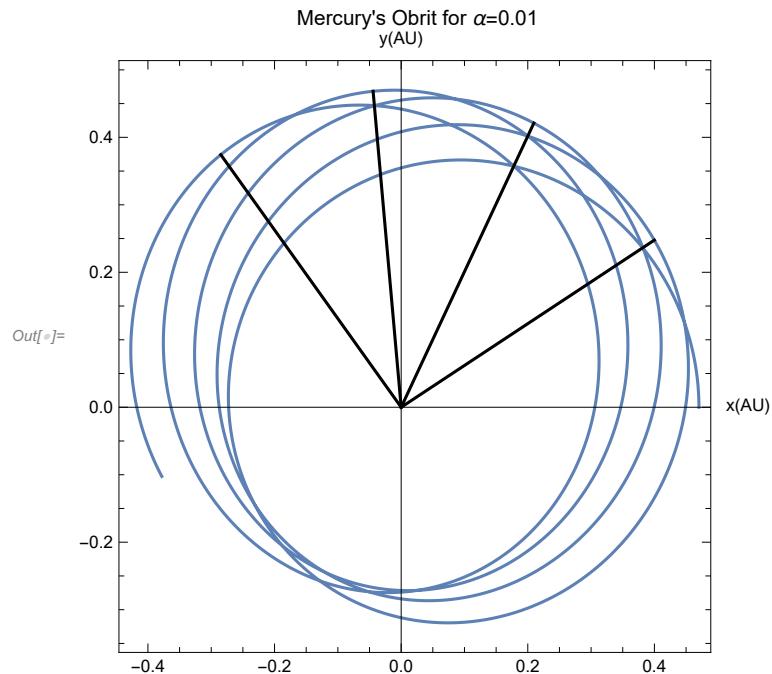
vx[[i]] = vx[[i - 1]] - k x[[i - 1]] / norm3 * (1 + α / norm[[i]]^2) dt;
x[[i]] = x[[i - 1]] + vx[[i]] dt;

vy[[i]] = vy[[i - 1]] - k y[[i - 1]] / norm3 * (1 + α / norm[[i]]^2) dt;
y[[i]] = y[[i - 1]] + vy[[i]] dt;
];
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[t], i++,
If[norm[[i]] > norm[[i - 1]] & norm[[i]] > norm[[i + 1]],
AppendTo[apx, x[[i]]]; AppendTo[apy, y[[i]]]]];

apline = 0 * apx; aplinePlot = 0 * apx;
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[apx], i++, (*plotting vectors to the aphelions*)
apline[[i]] = {apx[[i]], apy[[i]]};
aplinePlot[[i]] = ListLinePlot[{{0, 0}, {apx[[i]], apy[[i]]}}, PlotStyle → Black];
];
xylist = Table[{x[[i]], y[[i]]}, {i, Length[t]}];

Quiet[Show[ListLinePlot[xylist, AspectRatio → 1, PlotLabel → " Mercury's Orbit for α=0.01",
AxesLabel → {"x(AU)", "y(AU)"}, Frame → True],
aplinePlot[[i]] /. i → Range[1, Length[apx]]]]

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In[1]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
k = 4 * π^2;
a = 0.39; e = 0.206;
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0;

vx0 = 0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{k * (1 - e)}{a * (1 + e)}}$  ;
 $\alpha = 0.0008;$ 
dt = 0.0001; tmax = 2.5; t = Range[0, tmax, dt];
x = 0 * t; y = 0 * t;
vx = 0 * t; vy = 0 * t;

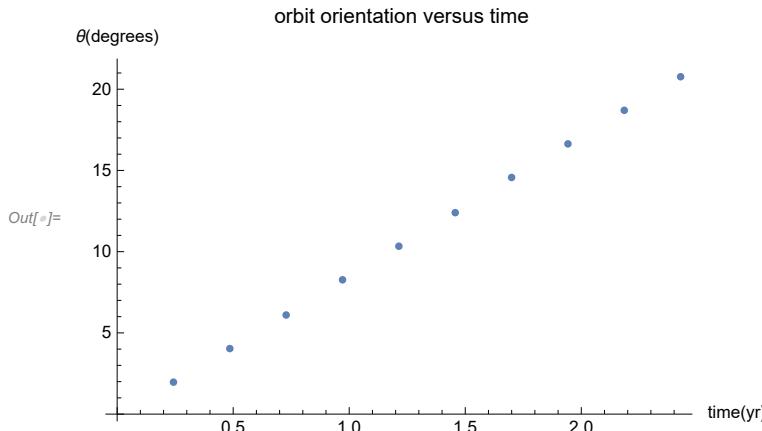
x[[1]] = x0; y[[1]] = y0;
vx[[1]] = vx0; vy[[1]] = vy0;
apx = List[]; apy = List[]; apt = List[];
norm = 0 * t;

norm[[1]] =  $\sqrt{(x[[1]])^2 + y[[1]]^2}$  ;
For[i = 2, i ≤ Length[t], i++,
norm[[i]] =  $\sqrt{(x[[i - 1]])^2 + y[[i - 1]]^2}$  ;
norm3 = norm[[i]]^3;

vx[[i]] = vx[[i - 1]] -  $\frac{k * x[[i - 1]]}{norm3} * \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{norm[[i]]^2}\right) dt$ ;
x[[i]] = x[[i - 1]] + vx[[i]] dt;

vy[[i]] = vy[[i - 1]] -  $\frac{k * y[[i - 1]]}{norm3} * \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{norm[[i]]^2}\right) dt$ ;
y[[i]] = y[[i - 1]] + vy[[i]] dt;
];
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[t], i++,
If[norm[[i]] > norm[[i - 1]] && norm[[i]] > norm[[i + 1]],
AppendTo[apx, x[[i]]]; AppendTo[apy, y[[i]]]; AppendTo[apt, t[[i]]]];
θ = 0 * apx;
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[apx], i++,
θ[[i]] =  $\frac{180}{\pi} * \text{VectorAngle}[\{x[[1]], y[[1]]\}, \{apx[[i]], apy[[i]]\}]$ 
];
θvstlist = Table[{apt[[i]], θ[[i]]}, {i, Length[apx]}];
ListPlot[θvstlist, PlotLabel → " orbit orientation versus time",
AxesLabel → {"time(yr)", "θ(degrees)"}]

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In[6]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]
k = 4 * π^2;
a = 0.39; e = 0.206;
x0 = a * (e + 1); y0 = 0;
vx0 = 0; vy0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{k * (1 - e)}{a * (1 + e)}}$ ;
α = Range[0.001, 0.00008, -0.00008];
dθdt = 0 * α;
dt = 0.001; tmax = 2.5; t = Range[0, tmax, dt];
x = 0 * t; y = 0 * t;
vx = 0 * t; vy = 0 * t;

For[j = 1, j < Length[α], j++,
  x[[1]] = x0; y[[1]] = y0;
  vx[[1]] = vx0; vy[[1]] = vy0;
  apx = List[]; apy = List[]; apt = List[];
  norm = 0 * t;

  norm[[1]] =  $\sqrt{(x[[1]]^2 + y[[1]]^2)}$ ;
  For[i = 2, i ≤ Length[t], i++,
    norm[[i]] =  $\sqrt{(x[[i - 1]]^2 + y[[i - 1]]^2)}$ ;
    norm3 = norm[[i]]^3;

    vx[[i]] = vx[[i - 1]] -  $\frac{k * x[[i - 1]]}{norm3} * \left(1 + \frac{\alpha[[j]]}{norm[[i]]^2}\right) dt$ ;
    x[[i]] = x[[i - 1]] + vx[[i]] dt;

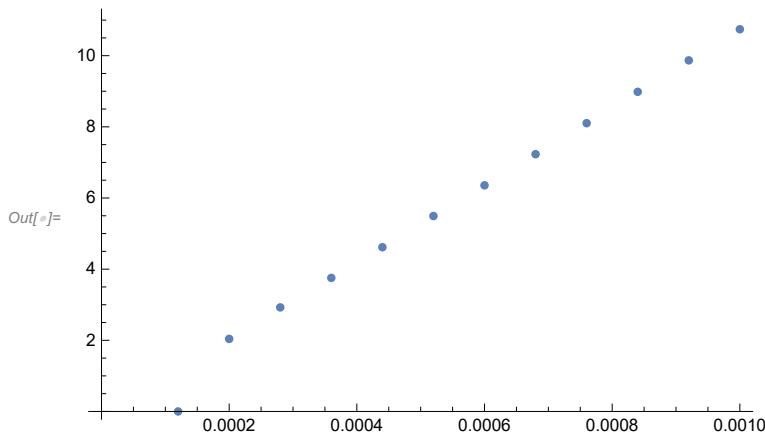
    vy[[i]] = vy[[i - 1]] -  $\frac{k * y[[i - 1]]}{norm3} * \left(1 + \frac{\alpha[[j]]}{norm[[i]]^2}\right) dt$ ;
    y[[i]] = y[[i - 1]] + vy[[i]] dt;
  ];
  If[norm[[i]] > norm[[i - 1]] && norm[[i]] > norm[[i + 1]],
    AppendTo[apx, x[[i]]];
  ]
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AppendTo[apy, y[[i]]];
AppendTo[apt, t[[i]]]];
θ = θ * apx;
For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[apx], i++, (*plotting vectors to the aphelions*)
θ[[i]] =  $\frac{180}{\pi} \cdot \text{VectorAngle}[\{x[[1]], y[[1]]\}, \{apx[[i]], apy[[i]]\}]$ 
];
θvstlist = Table[{apt[[i]], θ[[i]]}, {i, Length[apx]}];
dθdt[[j]] = m /. FindFit[θvstlist, m * time, m, time][[1]]
];
αvsdθdt = Table[{α[[i]], dθdt[[i]]}, {i, Length[α]}];
ListPlot[αvsdθdt]
Ω = c /. FindFit[αvsdθdt, c * time, c, time][[1]];
precessionRate = Ω * 3600 * 1.1 * 10-8 * 100

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Out[6]= 42.0872