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#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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Code for part d) - numerical integration of equations of motion for
mercury under the influence of gravity as described by general
relativity
#import modules
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#define timestep and interval length
dt = 0.0001
N = 10001
#create time array (for plotting later)
t = np.linspace(0.0, 1.0, N)
#define constants (in units of AU, solar masses, and Earth years)
G = 39.5
M s = 1
alpha = 0.01
#define empty arrays
x = np.empty(N)
y = np.empty(N)
v x = np.emptv(N)
v_y = np.empty(N)
#set initial positions and velocities
x[0] = 0.47
y[0] = 0.0
v \times [0] = 0.0
v \ v[0] = 8.17
#initiate for loop
for i in range(N-1):
    #calculate r^2 and r^3 once first to save time
    r_sq = x[i]*x[i] + y[i]*y[i]
    r cubed = r sq**(1.5)
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#compute GR correction factor
    corr = (1+(alpha/r sq))
    #update velocities
    v_x[i+1] = v_x[i] - corr*G*M_s*x[i]*dt/r_cubed
    v y[i+1] = v y[i] - corr*G*M s*y[i]*dt/r cubed
    #update positions
    x[i+1] = x[i] + v x[i+1]*dt
    y[i+1] = y[i] + v_y[i+1]*dt
#calculate angular momenta
L = x*v y - y*v x
#plot positions
plt.figure(0)
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.grid()
plt.xlim(-0.5, 0.5)
plt.ylim(-0.5, 0.5)
plt.gca().set aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
plt.title('Relativistic orbit of Mercury (exaggerated)')
plt.xlabel('x position (AU)')
plt.ylabel('y position (AU)')
plt.savefig('gr_orbit.png')
#plot x velocity vs. time
plt.figure(1)
plt.plot(t, v x)
plt.grid()
plt.title('x velocity vs. time for relativistic orbit')
plt.ylabel('x velocity (AU/yr)')
plt.xlabel('time (yr)')
plt.savefig('gr xvel.png')
#plot y velocity vs. time
plt.figure(2)
plt.plot(t, v y)
plt.arid()
plt.title('y velocity vs. time for relativistic orbit')
plt.ylabel('y velocity (AU/yr)')
plt.xlabel('time (yr)')
plt.savefig('gr yvel.png')
#plot angluar momentum over time
plt.figure(3)
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plt.plot(t, L)
plt.grid()
plt.ylim([3.8,3.88])
plt.title('Angular momentum over time for relativistic orbit')
plt.xlabel('time (yr)')
plt.ylabel('angular momentum (M$_p$AU$^2$/yr)')
plt.savefig('gr_angular.png')
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