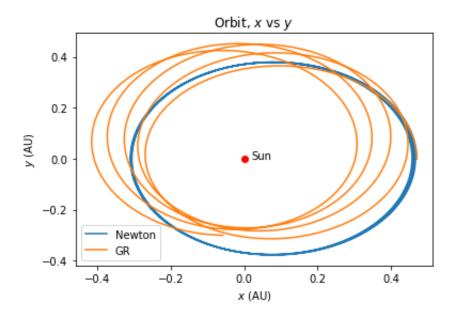
Lab1 Question 1 (d)

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1 Plots



2 Explanation

So I created a new function <code>Euler_Cromer_GR</code> with an additional line to define $\alpha=0.01 AU^2$:

$$a = 0.01 * spc.au**2$$

And I changed the calculation of speed to:

$$vx[i+1] = vx[i] - (1 + a/r**2) * spc.G * M_s * x[i+1] * d_t / r**3$$
 for the additional factor $(1 + \frac{\alpha}{r^2})$.

From the plot we can tell that there is a precession happening to Mercury's orbit.