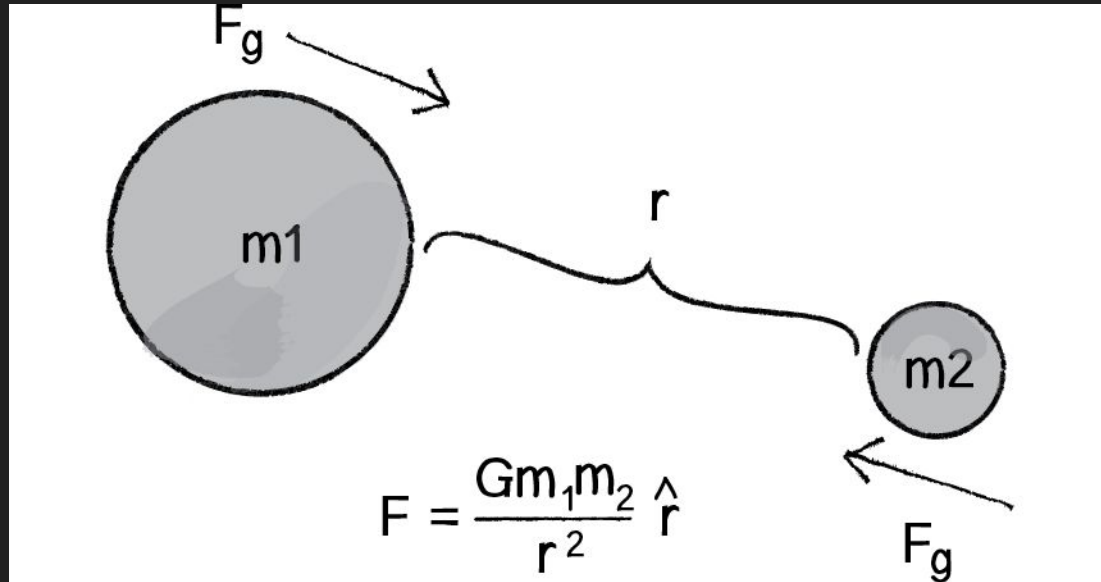


# Sun, Earth, Moon System Model

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## Problem definition and Connection to E19



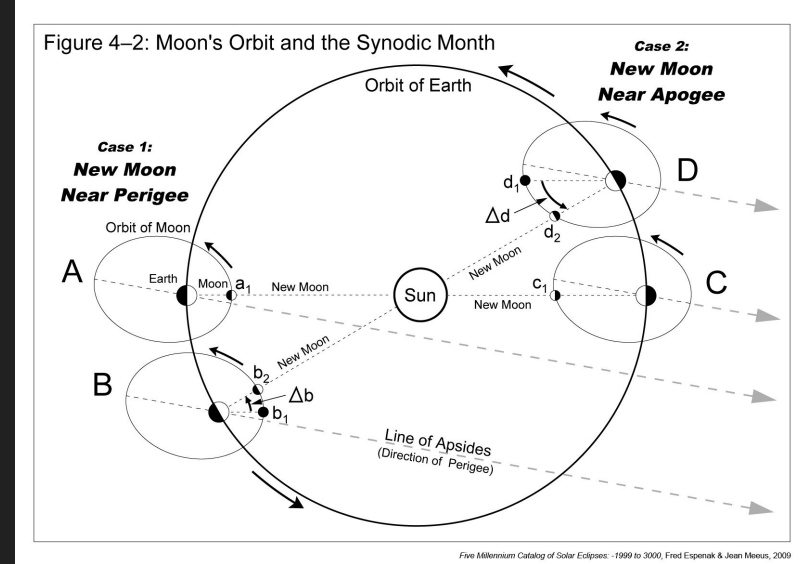
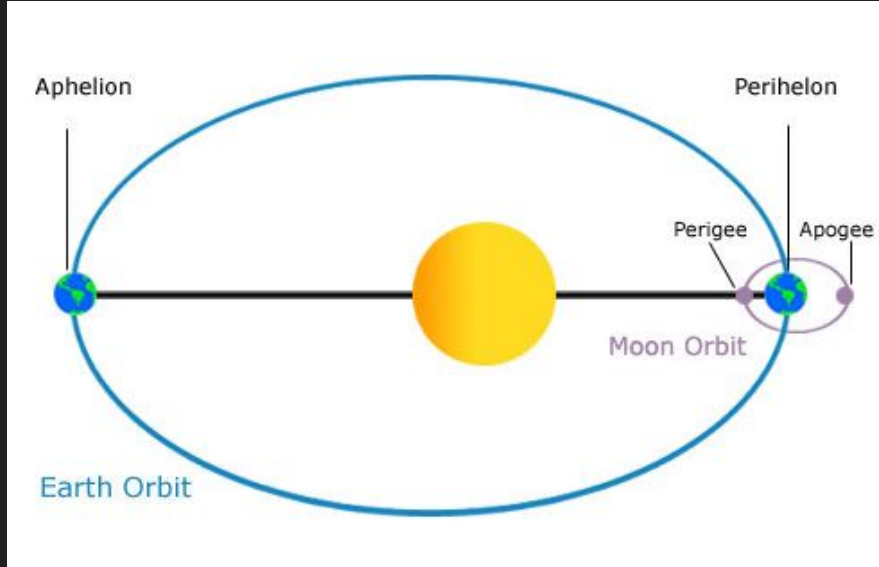
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$$ma = G \frac{m M}{r^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = G \frac{M}{r^2}$$

*ODE!!!!!! :)*

# Initial Conditions: Elliptical Orbits



<https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/orbit-3.jpg>

<https://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEhelp/image/fig4-2a.png>

# Initial Conditions: Apogee and Perigee

Perigee						Apogee					
Jan	1	23:01	358036	km	N- 19h	Jan	14	9:29	405804	km	F-3d14h
Jan	30	7:10	362249	km	N-1d22h	Feb	11	2:40	404896	km	F-5d14h
Feb	26	22:19	367785	km	N-3d19h	Mar	10	23:06	404267	km	F-7d 8h
Mar	23	23:29	369762	km	F+5d16h	Apr	7	19:12	404437	km	N+6d12h
Apr	19	15:17	365142	km	F+2d20h	May	5	12:47	405286	km	N+4d16h
May	17	15:24	360297	km	F+1d11h	Jun	2	1:15	406190	km	- N+2d13h
Jun	14	23:23	357433	km	+ F+ 11h	Jun	29	6:10	406580	km	-- N+ 3h
Jul	13	9:09	357263	km	++ F- 9h	Jul	26	10:23	406274	km	- N-2d 7h
Aug	10	17:16	359829	km	F-1d 8h	Aug	22	21:54	405418	km	N-4d10h
Sep	7	18:18	364490	km	F-2d15h	Sep	19	14:46	404555	km	N-6d 7h
Oct	4	17:02	369334	km	F-5d 3h	Oct	17	10:22	404329	km	F+7d13h
Oct	29	14:49	368287	km	N+4d 4h	Nov	14	6:42	404923	km	F+5d19h
Nov	26	1:32	362825	km	N+2d 2h	Dec	12	0:31	405868	km	F+3d20h
Dec	24	8:34	358269	km	N+ 22h						

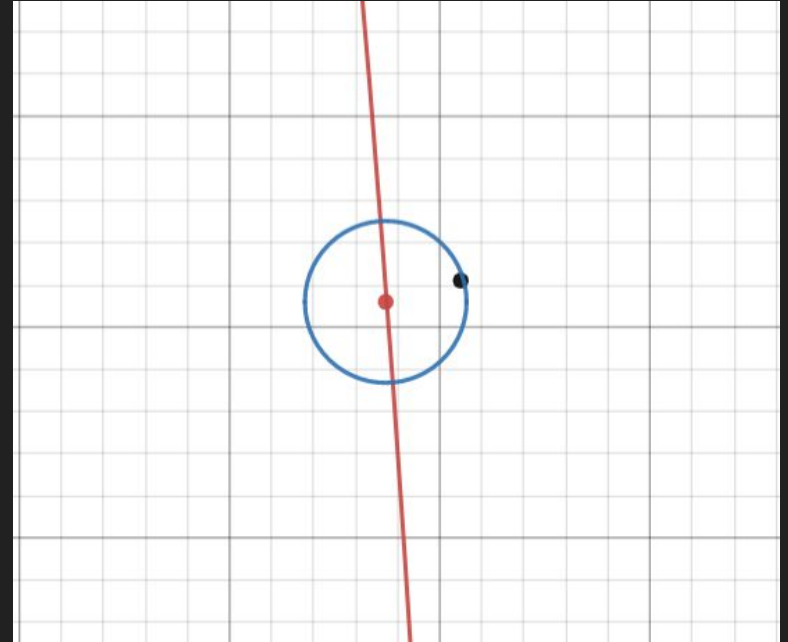
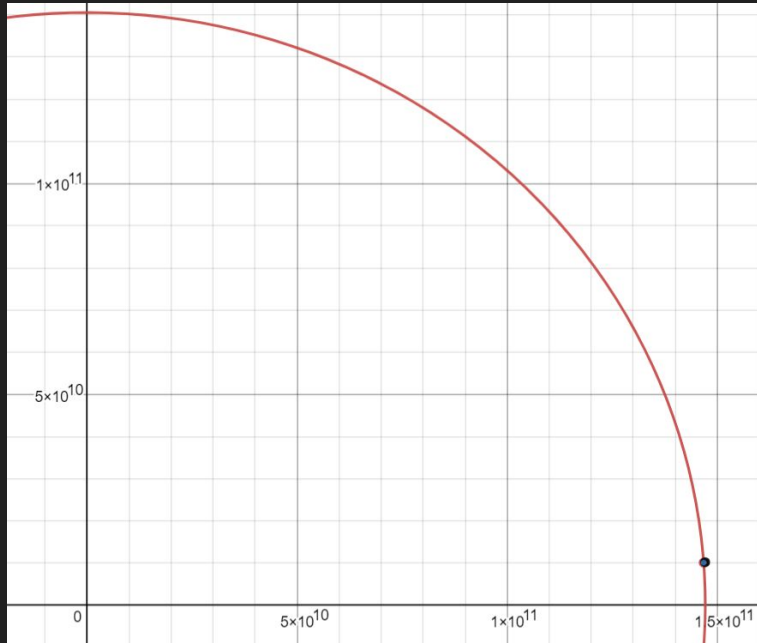
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# Initial Conditions: Aphelion and Perihelion

Year	Date/Time of Perihelion		Distance	Relative to Mean Per.	Date/Time of Aphelion		Distance	Relative to Mean Ap.	Perihelion Interval
2001	Jan 04	08:52	0.9832860 AU	-582 km	Jul 04	13:37	1.0166426 AU	-10122 km	367.15 days
2002	Jan 02	14:09	0.9832898 AU	-20 km	Jul 06	03:47	1.0166882 AU	-3304 km	363.22 days
2003	Jan 04	05:02	0.9833204 AU	4556 km	Jul 04	05:40	1.0167282 AU	2683 km	366.62 days
2004	Jan 04	17:42	0.9832648 AU	-3752 km	Jul 05	10:54	1.0166937 AU	-2485 km	365.53 days
2005	Jan 02	00:35	0.9832968 AU	1032 km	Jul 05	04:58	1.0167416 AU	4683 km	363.29 days
2006	Jan 04	15:30	0.9833270 AU	5543 km	Jul 03	23:10	1.0166973 AU	-1949 km	367.62 days
2007	Jan 03	19:43	0.9832602 AU	-4449 km	Jul 06	23:53	1.0167059 AU	-649 km	364.18 days
2008	Jan 02	23:51	0.9832801 AU	-1476 km	Jul 04	07:41	1.0167535 AU	6465 km	364.17 days
2009	Jan 04	15:30	0.9832730 AU	-2526 km	Jul 04	01:40	1.0166664 AU	-6563 km	367.65 days
2010	Jan 03	00:09	0.9832897 AU	-38 km	Jul 06	11:30	1.0167020 AU	-1246 km	363.36 days

<http://www.astropixels.com/ephemeris/perap2001.html>

# Initial Conditions: Initial Position Jan 4 2022



## Initial Conditions: Initial Velocity

$$v^2 = \mu \left( \frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)$$

Instantaneous velocity is tangent to orbit. Solve and convert to x-y coordinates.

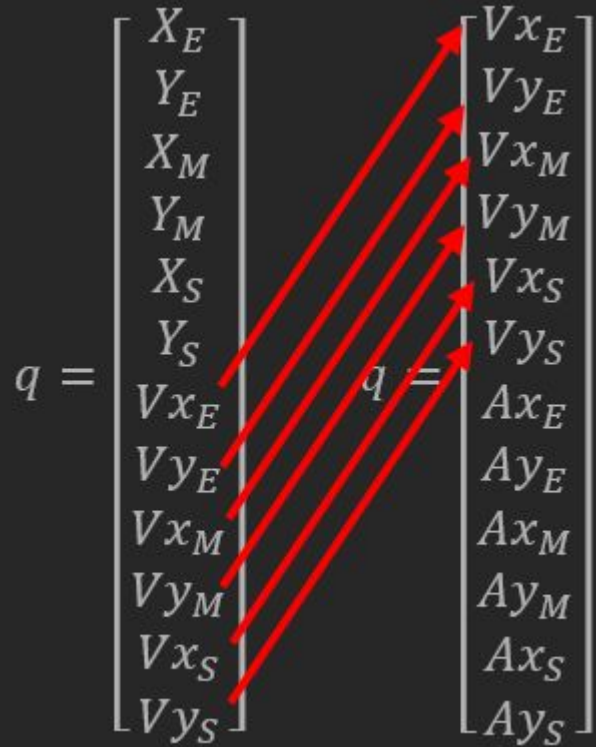
# Initial Conditions

$x_E$		1.467425829E11
$\dot{x}_E$		-2083.5317978
$y_E$		1.0120227668E10
$\dot{y}_E$		30211.0631877
$x_M$	=	1.4709119758E11
$\dot{x}_M$		-2158.59593173
$y_M$		1.0221534081E10
$\dot{y}_M$		31291.26048



# Finding our orbit

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} X_E \\ Y_E \\ X_M \\ Y_M \\ X_S \\ Y_S \\ Vx_E \\ Vy_E \\ Vx_M \\ Vy_M \\ Vx_S \\ Vy_S \end{bmatrix}, Vx = \dot{x} \quad \dot{q} = \begin{bmatrix} Vx_E \\ Vy_E \\ Vx_M \\ Vy_M \\ Vx_S \\ Vy_S \\ Ax_E \\ Ay_E \\ Ax_M \\ Ay_M \\ Ax_S \\ Ay_S \end{bmatrix}, Ax = \ddot{x}$$



$$q = \begin{bmatrix} X_E \\ Y_E \\ X_M \\ Y_M \\ X_S \\ Y_S \\ Vx_E \\ Vy_E \\ Vx_M \\ Vy_M \\ Vx_S \\ Vy_S \end{bmatrix} \quad q = \begin{bmatrix} Vx_E \\ Vy_E \\ Vx_M \\ Vy_M \\ Vx_S \\ Vy_S \\ Ax_E \\ Ay_E \\ Ax_M \\ Ay_M \\ Ax_S \\ Ay_S \end{bmatrix}$$

# Computing our Acceleration

$$F = ma, \quad F_g = G \frac{m M}{r^2}$$

$$ma = G \frac{m M}{r^2}$$

$$a = G \frac{M}{r^2}$$

*Our acceleration must have direction (unit vector)*

$$\vec{d} \text{ (distance)} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, r = \|\vec{d}\|$$

$$\text{direction of } a = \frac{\vec{d}}{\|\vec{d}\|}$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{d}}{\|\vec{d}\|} \cdot G \frac{M}{\|\vec{d}\|^2} = \vec{d} \cdot G \frac{M}{\|\vec{d}\|^3}$$

# Using ODE solver

```
def F(q0):
    q=q0.copy()
    #new distances
    xe=q[0]
    ye=q[1]

    xm=q[2]
    ym=q[3]

    xs=q[4]
    ys=q[5]
    #distances
    des=np.array([xe-xs, ye-ys])
    dsm=np.array([xm-xs, ym-ys])
    dem=np.array([xm-xe, ym-ye])
    #acceleration
    Ae=-A(ms, des)+A(mm, dem)
    As=A(me, des)+A(mm, dsm)
    Am=-A(me, dem)-A(ms, dsm)
    #q dot
    q_2=np.array([q[6], q[7], q[8], q[9], q[10], q[11], \
                  Ae[0], Ae[1], Am[0], Am[1], As[0], As[1]])
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def integral(F, t, q, tmax, tstep):
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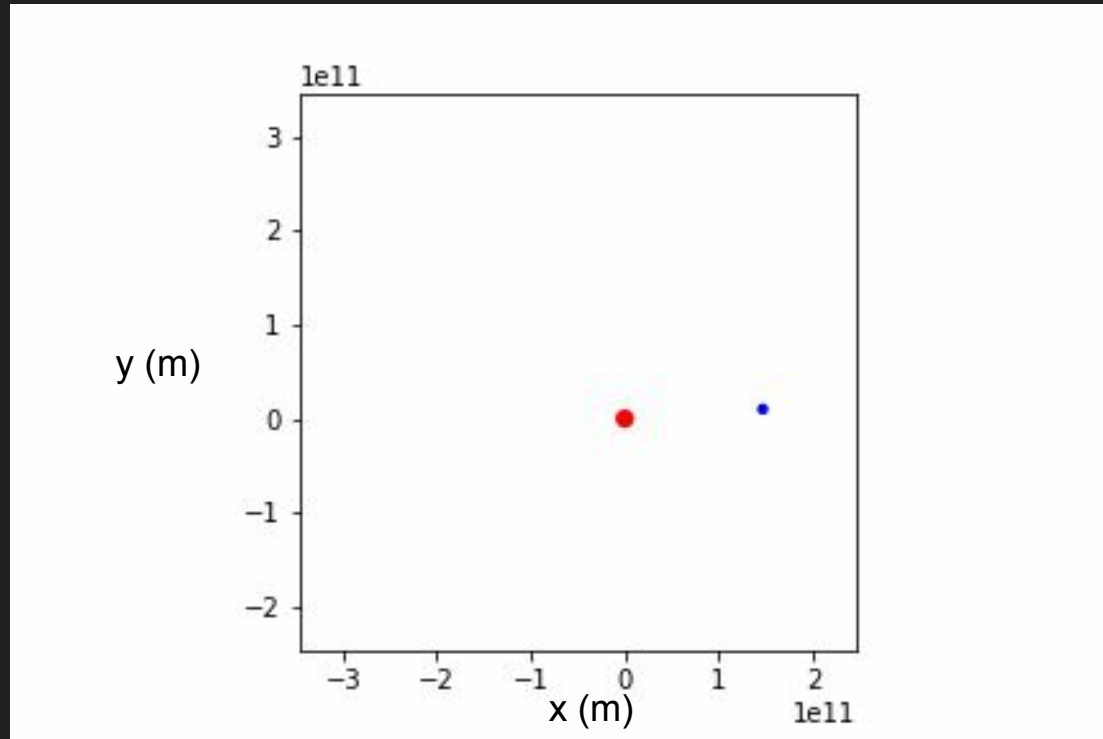
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    def runkut(F, t, q, tstep):
        k0 = tstep * F(q)
        k1 = tstep * F(q + k0/2.0)
        k2 = tstep * F(q + k1/2.0)
        k3 = tstep * F(q + k2)
        return (k0 + 2.0 * k1 + 2.0 * k2 + k3)/6.0
```

```
    T = []
    Q = []
    T.append(t)
    Q.append(q)
    while t < tmax:
        tstep = min(tstep, tmax - t)
        q = q + runkut(F, t, q, tstep)
        t = t + tstep
        T.append(t)
        Q.append(q)
    return np.array(T), np.array(Q)
```

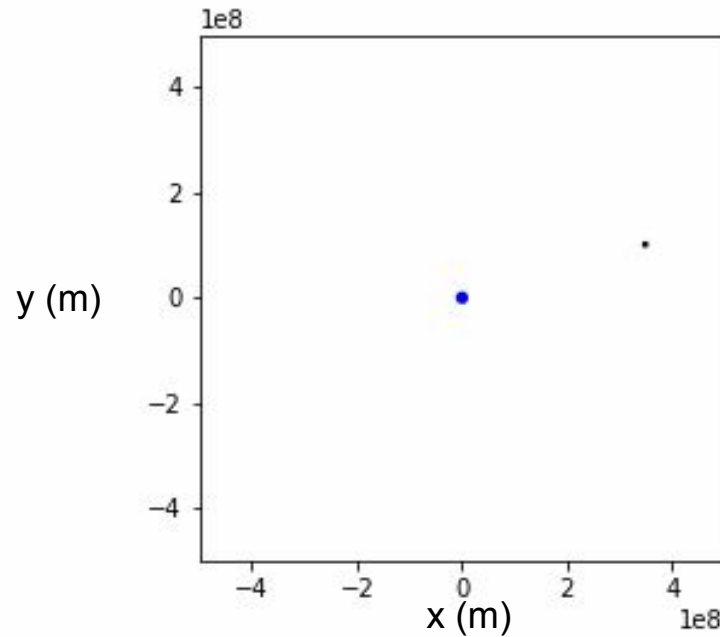
```
def A(m_op, d):
    d1=d.copy()
    dmag=np.linalg.norm(d)

    return d1*((m_op*G)/(dmag**3))
```

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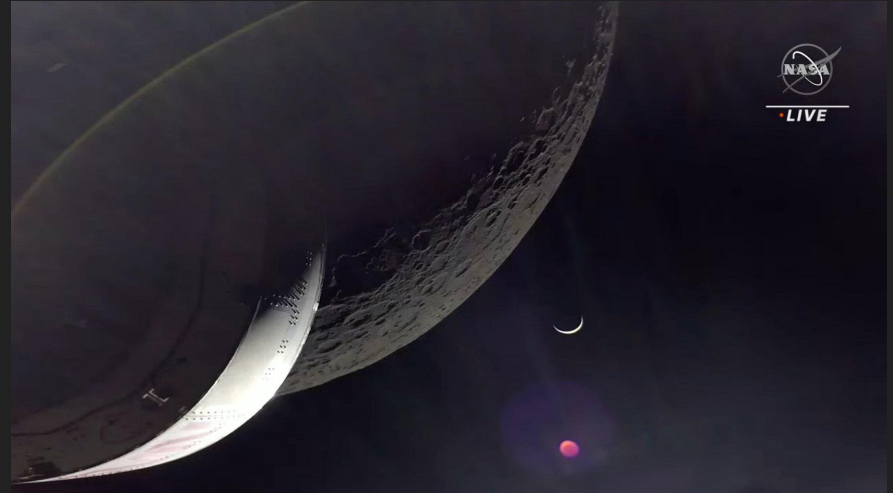
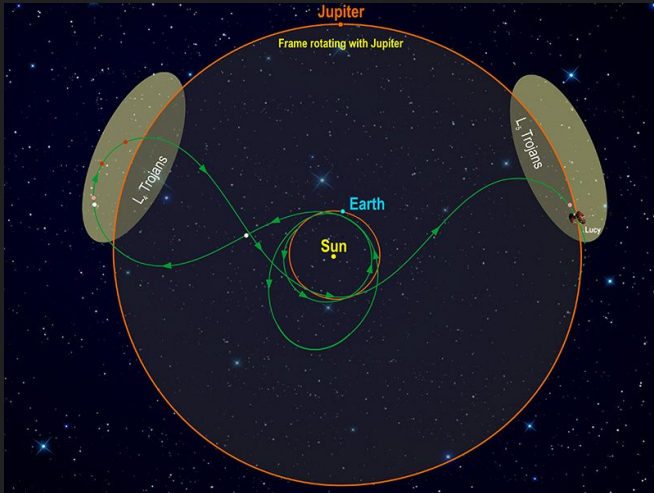


# Zoom in on Earth and Moon:



# Future Work

- Can scale up to multiple satellites
  - Predicting orbits of potentially dangerous objects
- Predicting eclipses



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