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Abstract

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1 Week 1: September 11^{th}–17^{th} 2017

1.1 Storing planet data

Aim: To write a class that can store various properties of a planet. The class can take in the following properties:

- *Name* - the planets name.
- *mass* - the mass of the planet ($M_{\oplus}$).
- a - the orbital radius (AU).
- n - the orbital frequency ($^{\circ}\, yr^{-1}$).
- e - the eccentricity.
- i - the inclination (degrees).
- Ω - the longitude of ascending node (degrees).
- ϖ - the longitude of pericentre (degrees).

Code:

```python
class planet():
    def __init__(self, Name="", Period=None, e=None, a=None, i=None, Omega=None, omega_bar=None, Mass=None, n=None):
        self.name = Name
        self.period = Period
        self.e = e
        self.a = a
        self.i = i
        self.omega = Omega
        self.omega_bar = omega_bar
        self.mass = Mass
        self.n = n
        self.units = {'a' : 'AU', 'mass' : 'M_EARTH', 'period' : 'days', 'i' : 'degrees', 'omega' : 'degrees', 'omega_bar' : 'degrees', 'n' : 'degrees yr^(-1)'}

    def toString(self):
        unit_keys = list(self.units.keys())
        for attr in self.__dict__:
            if attr is not 'units':
                if self.__dict__[attr] is not None:
                    if attr in unit_keys:
                        print('{} : {} {}'.format(attr, self.__dict__[attr], self.units[attr]))
                    else:
                        print('{} : {}'.format(attr, self.__dict__[attr]))
        print()
```

Code 1: Planet object

Test code:

```
import pandas as pd

planets = pd.read_csv('solar_system.csv')
planet_b = planet(**planets.ix[2])
planet_b.toString()
```

Code 2: Test of planet object

Output:

```
name : Earth
e : 0.01671022
a : 1.00000011 AU
i : 5e-05 degrees
omega : 348.73936000000003 degrees
omega_bar : 102.94719 degrees
mass : 1.000167431 M_EARTH
n : 359.7480668 degrees yr^(-1)
```

Vedict: Test successful

1.2 Storing star system data

Aim: Create a class that stores the mass and radius of the central body. And also stores all the planets as a list. The class takes the following arguments:

- starMass - the mass of the star.
- starRadius - the radius of the star.
- planet_data_file - a file containing a list of planets with properties described in Section 1.1.

Code:

```
from planet import planet

class starSystem():

    def __init__(self, starMass, starRadius, planet_data_file):
        self.star_mass = starMass
        self.star_radius = starRadius
        self.planets = self.addPlanets(planet_data_file)

    def addPlanets(self, planet_data_file):
        planets = pd.read_csv(planet_data_file)
        planet_list = []
        for p in range(len(planets)):
            planet_list.append(planet(**planets.ix[p]))
```

```

        return planet_list

    def print_planets(self):
        print('Star mass =', self.star_mass, 'Msun')
        print('Star radius = ', self.star_radius, 'Rsun\n')
        for p in self.planets:
            p.toString()
```

Code 3: Star system object

Data: For testing, data from the HD3167 system were used.

Table 1: HD3167 planet data. Period is in days, a is in AU, Mass is in $M_\oplus$, i and Ω are in degrees.

Name	Period	a	Mass	i	e	Ω
b	0.959641	0.01815	5.02	0	0	0
c	29.8454	0.1795	9.8	0	0.267	0
d	8.509	0.07757	6.9	20	0.36	0

The mass and radius of the star is 0.86 $M_\odot$ and 0.86 $R_\odot$.

Test code:

```
import pandas as pd

star_system = starSystem(0.86, 0.86, 'Planets.csv')
star_system.print_planets()
```

Code 4: Test of star system object

Output:

```
Star mass = 0.86 Msun
Star radius =  0.86 Rsun

name : b
period : 0.959641 days
e : 0.0
a : 0.01815 AU
i : 0 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 5.02 M_EARTH

name : c
period : 29.8454 days
```

```
e : 0.267
a : 0.1795 AU
i : 0 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 9.8 M_EARTH

name : d
period : 8.509 days
e : 0.36
a : 0.07757 AU
i : 20 degrees
omega : 0 degrees
mass : 6.9 M_EARTH
```

Verdict: Test successful. All planetary data and star data stored successful.

1.3 Replicating inclination output

```
def get_property_all_planets(self, property_name, data_type="float"):
    property_list = np.zeros(len(self.planets), dtype=data_type)
    for idx, p in enumerate(self.planets):
        property_list[idx] = p.__dict__[property_name]

    return property_list
```

Code 5: Helper function to get a property value of all planets

Using Laplace-Lagrange secular theory, the equations of motion for the complex inclination vector, $z = i\exp(\imath\Omega)$, where i is the inclination and Ω is the ascending node, can be simplified to a linear eigenvalue problem:

$$\frac{dz_j}{dt} = i\sum_{k=1}^{N-1} B_{jk} z_k. \tag{1}$$

The frequency matrix $\mathbf{B}$ is only dependent on the mass and semi-major axis ratios of the planets, and is given by

$$B_{jj} = -\frac{n_j}{4}\sum_{k=0,\,k\neq j}^{N-1} \frac{m_k}{M_\star}\alpha_{jk}\bar{\alpha}_{jk} b^{(1)}_{3/2}(\alpha_{jk}), \tag{2a}$$

$$B_{jk} = -\frac{n_j}{4}\frac{m_k}{M_\star}\alpha_{jk}\bar{\alpha}_{jk} b^{(1)}_{3/2}(\alpha_{jk}). \tag{2b}$$

Where $n = \sqrt{GM_\star/a^3}$ is the mean orbital frequency, α_{jk} is the semi-major axis ratio given by

$$\alpha_{jk} = \begin{cases} a_j/a_k; & \text{if } a_j < a_k \\ a_k/a_j; & \text{if } a_k < a_j \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

and $b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha)$ is the Laplace coefficient given by

$$b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_0^{2\pi}\left[\frac{cos\,\psi}{(1+\alpha^2-2\alpha\cos\,\psi)^{3/2}}\right]d\psi \tag{4}$$

```python
import numpy as np
from scipy import integrate

M_SUN = 1.9885*10**30
R_SUN = 6.9551*10**8
M_EARTH = 5.9726*10**24
AU = 149597870700

    def laplace_coefficient(self, alpha):
        integral_func = lambda psi, alpha: np.cos(psi)/(1+alpha**2-(2*alpha*np.cos(psi)))**(3./2.)
        return 1/np.pi*integrate.quad(integral_func, 0, 2*np.pi, args=(alpha,))[0]

    def matrix_B_eigenmodes(self):
        G_const = 6.6738*10**(-11)
        a = AU*self.get_property_all_planets('a')
        M_star_kg = M_SUN*self.star_mass
        n = np.sqrt(G_const*M_star_kg/a**3)

        m = M_EARTH*self.get_property_all_planets('mass')

        n_planets = len(self.planets)
        B = np.zeros([n_planets, n_planets])

        for j in range(n_planets):
            for k in range(n_planets):
                if j != k:
                    alpha_jk = a[j]/a[k]
                    if alpha_jk > 1:
                        alpha_jk = alpha_jk**(-1)
                    laplace_coeff = self.laplace_coefficient(alpha_jk)
                    alpha_jk_bar = np.where(a[k] < a[j], 1, alpha_jk)
                    B[j, k] = (n[j]/4)*(m[k]/M_star_kg)*alpha_jk*alpha_jk_bar*laplace_coeff
                else:
                    for kk in range(n_planets):
                        if kk != j:
                            alpha_jj = a[j]/a[kk]
                            if alpha_jj > 1:
                                alpha_jj = alpha_jj**(-1)
                            laplace_coeff = self.laplace_coefficient(alpha_jj)
                            alpha_jj_bar = np.where(a[kk] < a[j], 1, alpha_jj)
                            B[j, k] += (m[kk]/M_star_kg)*alpha_jj*alpha_jj_bar*laplace_coeff
                    B[j, k] *= -(n[j]/4)
        eigenvalues, eigenvectors = np.linalg.eig(B)
        return B, eigenvalues, eigenvectors
```

Code 6: Calculate the frequency matrix, **B**

2 Week 2: September 18^{th}–24^{th}

3 Week 3: September 25^{th}–31^{st}

3.1 Simulation of solar system

Storing the data

The planetary data for simulating the Solar System is given below.

Table 2: Solar System data. The mass in terms of $M_{\oplus}$ is given by m. The mean orbital frequency in degrees per year is given by n. The value of the semi-major axis in AU is given by a. The eccentricity of the orbit is given by e. The inclination of the orbit in degrees is given by i. The longitudes of pericentre and ascending node are given in degrees by ϖ and Ω respectively.

Name	m	n	a	e	i	ϖ	Ω
Mercury	0.055	1493.708	0.387	0.206	7.005	77.456	48.332
Venus	0.815	584.779	0.723	0.007	3.395	131.533	76.681
Earth	1.000	359.748	1.000	0.017	0.000	102.947	348.739
Mars	0.107	191.278	1.524	0.093	1.851	336.041	49.579
Jupiter	317.885	30.309	5.203	0.048	1.305	14.754	100.556
Saturn	95.178	12.215	9.537	0.054	2.484	92.432	113.715
Uranus	14.538	4.279	19.191	0.047	0.770	170.964	74.230
Neptune	17.150	2.182	30.069	0.009	1.769	44.971	131.722
Pluto	0.002	1.450	39.482	0.249	17.142	224.067	110.303

```python
import numpy as np
import numpy.ma as ma
from scipy import integrate
import scipy.linalg
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
from sympy import symbols, Matrix, linsolve, diag
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from planet import planet

class solar_System():

    def __init__(self, starMass, starRadius, planet_data_file):
        self.star_mass = starMass
        self.star_radius = starRadius
        self.planets = self.addPlanets(planet_data_file)

    def addPlanets(self, planet_data_file):
        planets = pd.read_csv(planet_data_file)
        planet_list = []
        for p in range(len(planets)):
            planet_list.append(planet(**planets.ix[p]))
        return planet_list

```

```python
    def get_property_all_planets(self, property_name, data_type="float"):
        property_list = np.zeros(len(self.planets), dtype=data_type)
        for idx, p in enumerate(self.planets):
            property_list[idx] = p.__dict__[property_name]
        return property_list
```

Code 7: Object for storing the data

Solving the equations of motion

The expression for the disturbing function, $\mathcal{R}_j$ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{R}_j = n_j a_j^2 \Bigg[&\frac{1}{2} A_{jj} \left(h_j^2 + k_j^2\right) + \frac{1}{2} B_{jj} \left(p_j^2 + q_j^2\right) \\ &+ \sum_{i \neq j} A_{ji} \left(h_j h_i + k_j k_i\right) + \sum_{i \neq j} B_{ji} \left(p_j p_i + q_j q_i\right) \Bigg]\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Where n_j is the mean orbital frequency, a_j is the semi-major axis, and **A** and **B** are the frequency matrices defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}A_{jj} = n_j \Bigg[&\frac{3}{2} J_2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{8} J_2^2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^4 - \frac{15}{4} J_4^2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^4 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \Bigg]\end{aligned} \tag{6a}$$

$$A_{jk} = -\frac{n_j}{4} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(2)}(\alpha_{jk}) \qquad (j \neq k) \tag{6b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}B_{jj} = n_j \Bigg[&\frac{3}{2} J_2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^2 - \frac{27}{8} J_2^2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^4 - \frac{15}{4} J_4^2 \left(\frac{R_\star}{a_j}\right)^4 \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \Bigg]\end{aligned} \tag{6c}$$

$$B_{jk} = -\frac{n_j}{4} \frac{m_k}{m_\star + m_j} \alpha_{jk} \bar{\alpha}_{jk} b_{3/2}^{(1)}(\alpha_{jk}) \qquad (j \neq k). \tag{6d}$$

Where m is the mass, $\alpha < 1$ is the semi-major axis ratio, $\bar{\alpha} = 1$ if $a_k < a_j$, $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha$ if $a_j < a_k$, J_2 and J_4 are the first two zonal gravity coefficients, and the laplace coefficients are defined by:

$$b_s^{(j)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{cos(j\psi)}{(1 + \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos\, \psi)^s} \right] d\psi. \tag{7}$$

Where s is a positive half integer, and j is an integer.

```
def calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha, j, s):
    return integrate.quad(lambda psi, alpha, j, s: np.cos(j*psi)/(1-2*alpha*np.cos(psi)+alpha**2)**s,
                          0, 2*np.pi, args=(alpha, j, s,))[0]/np.pi
```

Code 8: Calculating the laplace coefficient

And the equations of motion are given by:

$$h_j = e_j \cos \varpi_j \tag{8a}$$
$$k_j = e_j \sin \varpi_j \tag{8b}$$
$$p_j = i_j \cos \Omega j \tag{8c}$$
$$q_j = i_j \sin \Omega j \tag{8d}$$

Where e_j is the eccentricity, i_j is the inclination, and ϖ_j and Ω_j are the longitude of pericentre and ascending node respectively.

Code:

```
    def frequency_matrix(self, matrix_id, J2=0, J4=0):
        M_star_kg = M_SUN*self.star_mass
        R = R_SUN*self.star_radius
        m = M_EARTH*self.get_property_all_planets('mass')
        n = self.get_property_all_planets('n')
        a = AU*self.get_property_all_planets('a')
        n_planets = len(self.planets)
        f_mat = np.zeros([n_planets, n_planets])

        if matrix_id == 'A':
            j_laplace_coeff_jk, j_laplace_coeff_jj = 2, 1
            front_factor = -1
            J2_correction = (((3/2)*J2*(R/a)**2)-((9/8)*(J2**2)*(R/a)**4)-((15/4)*J4*(R/a)**4))

        if matrix_id == 'B':
            j_laplace_coeff_jk = j_laplace_coeff_jj = 1
            front_factor = 1
            J2_correction = (((3/2)*J2*(R/a)**2)-((27/8)*(J2**2)*(R/a)**4)-((15/4)*J4*(R/a)**4))

        for j in range(n_planets):
            for k in range(n_planets):
                if j != k:
                    alpha_jk = a[j]/a[k]
                    if alpha_jk > 1:
                        alpha_jk = alpha_jk**(-1)
                    laplace_coeff = calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha_jk, j_laplace_coeff_jk, 3/2)
                    alpha_jk_bar = np.where(a[k] < a[j], 1, alpha_jk)
                    f_mat[j, k] = front_factor*(n[j]/4)*(m[k]/(M_star_kg+m[j]))*alpha_jk*alpha_jk_bar*laplace_coeff

                else:
                    for kk in range(n_planets):
                        if kk != j:
```

```
                            alpha_jj = a[j]/a[kk]
                            if alpha_jj > 1:
                                alpha_jj = alpha_jj**(-1)
                            laplace_coeff = calculate_laplace_coeff(alpha_jj, j_laplace_coeff_jj, 3/2)
                            alpha_jj_bar = np.where(a[kk] < a[j], 1, alpha_jj)
                            f_mat[j, k] += (1/4)*(m[kk]/(M_star_kg+m[j]))*alpha_jj*alpha_jj_bar*laplace_coeff
                    f_mat[j, k] += J2_correction[j]
                    f_mat[j, k] *= -front_factor*(n[j])
        return f_mat
```

Code 9: Calculating **A** and **B**

Using **A** and **B**, the equations of motion in equations 8a to 8d can be reduced to two sets of eigenvalue problems, whose solutions are given by:

$$h_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} e_{ji} \sin(g_i t + \beta_i), \qquad k_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} e_{ji} \cos(g_i t + \beta_i) \tag{9a}$$

and

$$p_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} I_{ji} \sin(f_i t + \gamma_i), \qquad q_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} I_{ji} \cos(f_i t + \gamma_i). \tag{9b}$$

Where e_{ji} and I_{ji} are the scaled components of the eigenvectors of **A** and **B**. The frequencies g_i and f_i are the eigenvalues of **A** and **B**. The scaled eigenvectors can be expressed as:

$$S_i \bar{e}_{ji} = e_{ji} \qquad \text{and} \qquad T_i \bar{I}_{ji} = I_{ji}. \tag{10}$$

Where $\bar{e}_{ji}$ and $\bar{I}_{ji}$ are the normalised eigenvectors of **A** and **B**. The phases β_i and γ_i, as well as the scaling factors of the eigenvectors S_i and T_i are determined by the initial conditions.

Using the data in Table 2 and equations 8a to 8d, the initial conditions can be calculated.

```
    def initial_conditions(self):
        e = self.get_property_all_planets('e')
        omega_bar = self.get_property_all_planets('omega_bar')*np.pi/180
        i = self.get_property_all_planets('i')*np.pi/180
        omega = self.get_property_all_planets('omega')*np.pi/180

        h = e*np.sin(omega_bar)
        k = e*np.cos(omega_bar)
        p = i*np.sin(omega)
        q = i*np.cos(omega)

        return h, k, p, q
```

Code 10: Calculating initial conditions

Using the calculated values of $\bar{e}_{ji}$ and by evaluating h_j in equation 9a at $t = 0$ and equating it to h_j from equation 8a, an augmented matrix can be created to solve for $S_i \sin\beta_i$, as shown below.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} S_0\sin(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{00} & S_1\sin(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{01} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\sin(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{0,N-1} & h_0 \\ S_1\sin(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{10} & S_1\sin(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{11} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\sin(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{1,N-1} & h_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{N-1}\sin(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{N-1,0} & S_{N-1}\sin(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{N-1,1} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\sin(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{N-1,N-1} & h_{N-1} \end{array}\right] \tag{11}$$

A similar process can be done with k_j to solve for $S_i \cos\beta_i$:

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} S_0\cos(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{00} & S_1\cos(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{01} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\cos(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{0,N-1} & h_0 \\ S_1\cos(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{10} & S_1\cos(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{11} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\cos(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{1,N-1} & h_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ S_{N-1}\cos(\beta_0)\,\bar{e}_{N-1,0} & S_{N-1}\cos(\beta_1)\,\bar{e}_{N-1,1} & \cdots & S_{N-1}\cos(\beta_{N-1})\,\bar{e}_{N-1,N-1} & h_{N-1} \end{array}\right] \tag{12}$$

Solving the above two matrices gives one set of equations in terms of $S_i \sin\beta_i$ and another set of equations in terms of $S_i \cos\beta_i$. Solving them simultaneously results in values for S_i and β_i. A similar process can be done to solve for T_i and γ_i.

```python
    def solve_property(self, eigenvectors, initial_conditions):
        n = len(self.planets)
        aug = Matrix(np.zeros([n, n+1]))
        aug[:, :n] = eigenvectors
        aug[:, n] = initial_conditions

        result = linsolve(aug, *symbols('x0:'+str(n)))
        answers = np.zeros(n)
        for ans in result:
            for a, answer in enumerate(ans):
                answers[a] = answer
        return answers

    def find_all_scaling_factor_and_phase(self, eigenvectors_of_A, eigenvectors_of_B):
        x, y = eigenvectors_of_A, eigenvectors_of_B

        init_conditions = np.array(star_system.initial_conditions())
        h_solved = self.solve_property(x, init_conditions[0, :])
        k_solved = self.solve_property(x, init_conditions[1, :])
        p_solved = self.solve_property(y, init_conditions[2, :])
        q_solved = self.solve_property(y, init_conditions[3, :])

        n = len(self.planets)
        S, beta = np.zeros(n), np.zeros(n)
        T, gamma = np.zeros(n), np.zeros(n)

        for i in range(n):
            S[i], beta[i] = fsolve(scaling_factor_and_phase, (1, -1), args=(h_solved[i], k_solved[i],))
            T[i], gamma[i] = fsolve(scaling_factor_and_phase, (-1, 1), args=(p_solved[i], q_solved[i],))
```

```
        return S, beta, T, gamma
```

Code 11: Calculating the scale factors and phases

Once the scale factors and phases have been found, equations 9a and 9b can now be solved at any time t.

```
    def eq_of_motion(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t, eq_id):
        # eq_id = 'h', 'k', 'p', 'q'
        kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : scaled_eigenvector, 'eigenvalue' : eigenvalue, 'phase' : phase, 't' : t}
        if eq_id == 'h' or eq_id == 'p':
            return self.get_h_or_p(**kwargs)
        if eq_id == 'k' or eq_id == 'q':
            return self.get_k_or_q(**kwargs)

    def get_h_or_p(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t):
        n = len(self.planets)
        h_list = []
        for j in range(n):
            h = np.zeros_like(t)
            for i in range(n):
                h += scaled_eigenvector[j, i]*np.sin((eigenvalue[i]*t+phase[i])*np.pi/180)
            h_list.append(h)
        return np.array(h_list)

    def get_k_or_q(self, scaled_eigenvector, eigenvalue, phase, t):
        n = len(self.planets)
        k_list = []
        for j in range(n):
            k = np.zeros_like(t)
            for i in range(n):
                k += scaled_eigenvector[j, i]*np.cos((eigenvalue[i]*t+phase[i])*np.pi/180)
            k_list.append(k)
        return np.array(k_list)
```

Code 12: Calculating the equations of motion

Finally, the eccentricity and inclination at any time t can be calculated using:

$$e_j(t) = \left(h_j^2 + k_j^2\right)^{1/2} \tag{13a}$$

$$i_j(t) = \left(p_j^2 + q_j^2\right)^{1/2} \tag{13b}$$

```
    def get_eccentricity(self, scaled_eigenvector_of_A, eigenvalue_of_A, beta, t):
        n = len(self.planets)
        kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : scaled_eigenvector_of_A, 'eigenvalue' : eigenvalue_of_A, 'phase' : beta, 't' : t}
        eccentricities = []
        h, k = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='h'), self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='k')
        for j in range(n):
            eccentricities.append(np.sqrt(h[j]**2+k[j]**2))
```

```
        return np.array(eccentricities)

    def get_inclination(self, scaled_eigenvector_of_B, eigenvalue_of_B, gamma, t):
        n = len(self.planets)
        kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : scaled_eigenvector_of_B, 'eigenvalue' : eigenvalue_of_B, 'phase' : gamma, 't' : t}
        inclinations = []
        p, q = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='p'), self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='q')
        for j in range(n):
            inclinations.append(np.sqrt(p[j]**2+q[j]**2))
        return np.array(inclinations)
```

Code 13: Calculating the eccentricity and inclination

The perihelion precession rate, $\dot{\varpi}$ can be found as follows. First equations 8a and 8b can be rearranged for ϖ as,

$$\tan\varpi = \frac{h_j}{k_j}. \tag{14}$$

Differentiating, using the chain rule, with respect to time gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\cos^2\varpi}\frac{d\varpi}{dt} &= \frac{\frac{dh_j}{dt}k_j - \frac{dk_j}{dt}h_j}{k_j^2} \\
\frac{k_j^2}{\cos^2\varpi}\dot{\varpi} &= \dot{h}_j k_j - \dot{k}_j h_j \\
\dot{\varpi} &= \frac{\dot{h}_j k_j - \dot{k}_j h_j}{e_j^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Where in the last step, the substitution $e_j = h_j/\cos\varpi$ (from equation 8b) was used. The time derivatives of h_j and k_j can be found using the disturbing function:

$$\dot{h}_j = \frac{1}{n_j a_j^2}\frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_j}{\partial k_j}, \qquad \dot{k}_j = -\frac{1}{n_j a_j^2}\frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_j}{\partial h_j}. \tag{16}$$

Which then become:

$$\dot{h}_j = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_{ji}k_i, \qquad \dot{k}_j = -\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} A_{ji}h_i. \tag{17}$$

Where the components of A_{ji} are described in equations 6a and 6b.

```
    def get_perihelion_precession_rates(self, A, eccentricities, h_list, k_list):
        n = len(self.planets)
        d_pidot_dt_list = []
        masks = []

        for j in range(n):
            h_dot_j, k_dot_j = 0, 0
            for i in range(n):
```

```
                h_dot_j += A[j, i]*k_list[i]
                k_dot_j -= A[j, i]*h_list[i]
            pidot_j = 3600*(k_list[j]*h_dot_j - h_list[j]*k_dot_j)/(eccentricities[j])**2
            d_pidot_dt_list.append(pidot_j)
        return d_pidot_dt_list
```

Code 14: Calculating precession rate, $\dot{\varpi}$ of Mercury

3.2 Tests of simulation

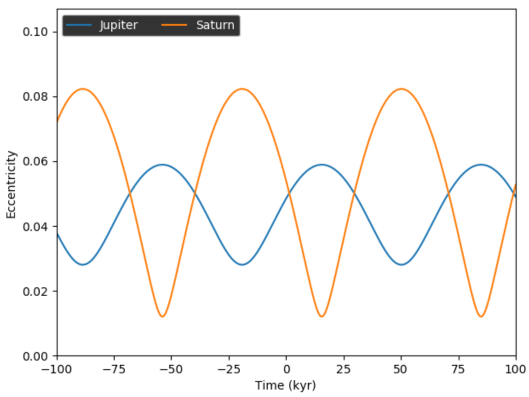
The following code was used to test the simulation.

```
def simulate(self, t, plot=False, separate=True):
    A, B = [star_system.frequency_matrix(matrix_id=mat_id, J2=-6.84*10**(-7), J4
    ↪ =2.8*10**(-12)) for mat_id in ['A', 'B']]
    g, x, f, y = *np.linalg.eig(A), *np.linalg.eig(B)
    S, beta, T, gamma = self.find_all_scaling_factor_and_phase(x, y)

    eccentricities = self.get_eccentricity(S*x, g, beta, t)
    inclinations = self.get_inclination(T*y, f, gamma, t)*180/np.pi
    names = [self.planets[p].name for p in range(len(self.planets))]
    if plot:
        if separate:
            plot_simulation_separate(t/10**6, eccentricities, 'Time (Myr)', 'Eccentricity', names)
            plot_simulation_separate(t/10**6, inclinations, 'Time (Myr)', 'Inclination', names)
        else:
            plot_simulation_all(t/10**6, eccentricities, 'Time (Myr)', 'Eccentricity', names)
            plot_simulation_all(t/10**6, inclinations, 'Time (Myr)', 'Inclination', names)

    kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : S*x, 'eigenvalue' : g, 'phase' : beta,
              't' : t}
    h_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='h')
    k_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='k')
    kwargs = {'scaled_eigenvector' : S*x, 'eigenvalue' : f, 'phase' : gamma,
                't' : t}
    p_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='p')
    q_list = self.eq_of_motion(**kwargs, eq_id='q')

    precession_rates = self.get_perihelion_precession_rates(A, eccentricities, h_list, k_list)

    idx = 0
    plot_precession_rate(t, precession_rates[idx], 'Mercury')
    plot_eccentricity(t, eccentricities[idx], 'Mercury')
```

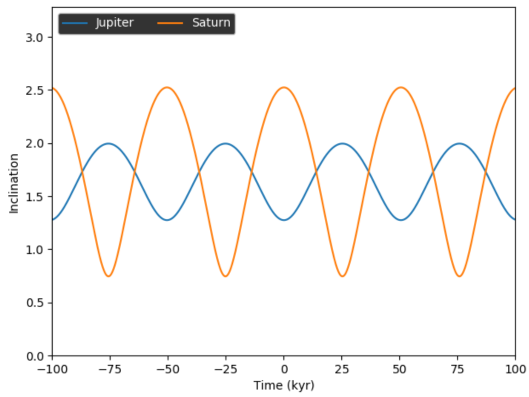
Code 15: Test code for simulation

3.2.1 Jupiter and Saturn

The first test is to replicate the eccentricity and inclination outputs in Figure 7.1 of Murray & Dermott (1999)[1].



(a) Evolution of eccentricity of Jupiter and Saturn.



(b) Evolution of inclination of Jupiter and Saturn.

Figure 1

Figure 1 is a very good match to that of the output in Murray & Dermott (1999) [1].

3.2.2 Whole Solar System

The plots for the eccentricities and inclinations are shown below. Both plots show expected results for each planet.

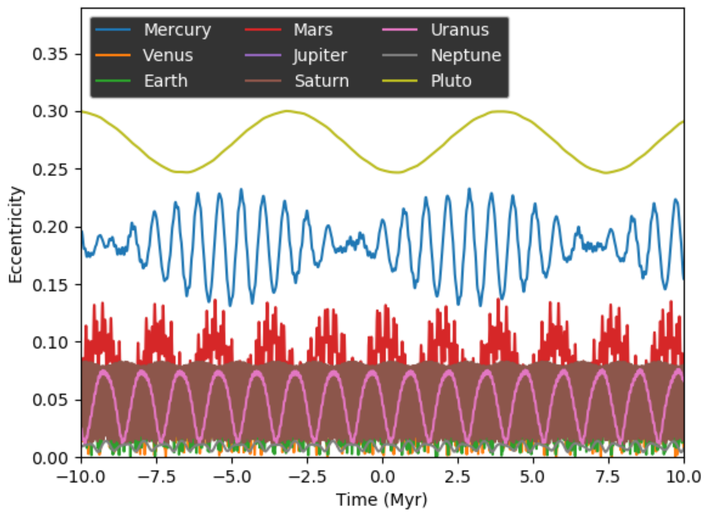


Figure 2: The evolution of eccentricity for each planet.

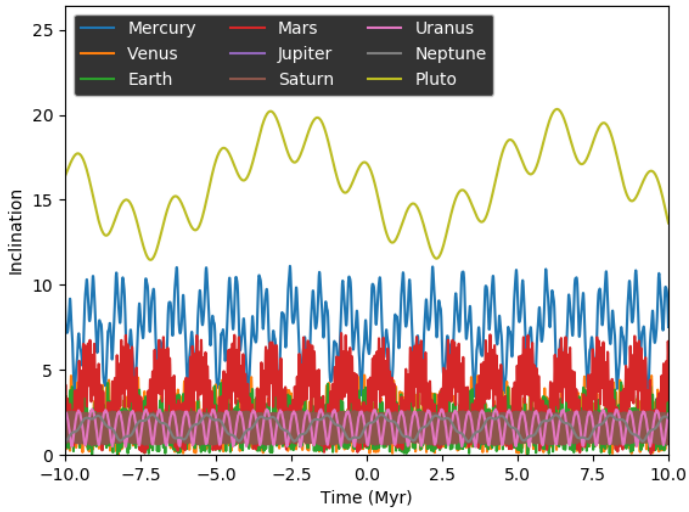
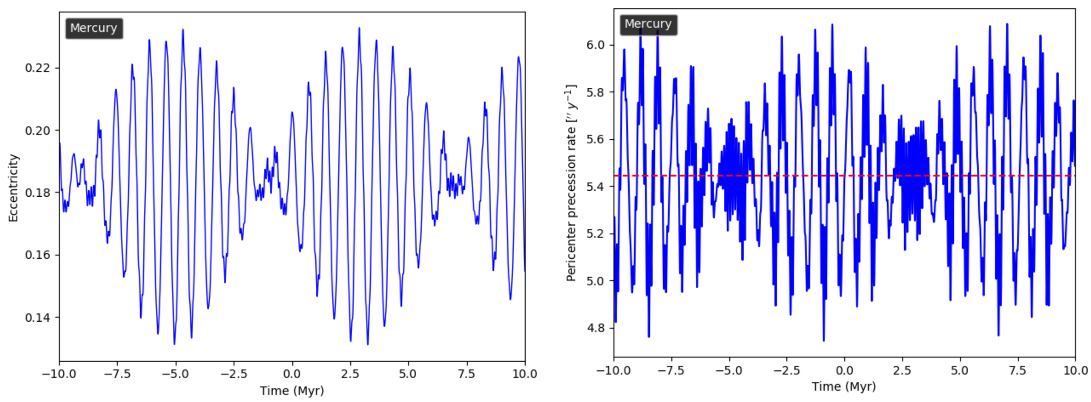


Figure 3: The evolution of inclination for each planet.

3.2.3 Precession of mercury

A test that serves as a good indicator of the accuracy of the simulation is determining the precession of Mercury. Applying Laplace-Lagrange secular theory is expected to yield a precession rate, $\dot{\varpi}$ of $544'' yr^{-1}$ [2].



(a) Evolution of eccentricity of Mercury.

(b) Precession rate, $\dot{\varpi}$ of Mercury.

Figure 4

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4.1 Keplerian to Cartesian coordinates

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