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       File problem_1_lamberts.py created on 29/11/2021
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       Use Lambert's problem to solve for the \square\square
   required to send a spacecraft from
       Earth to impact the asteroid Apophis. The
   spacecraft will depart Earth on
       May 1, 2024 and arrive at Apophis on June 15,
   2025. The time-of-flight is 410 days.
       Use the JPL horizons website to guery the
   position and velocity of Earth and Apophis
       on those days with respect to the solar system
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   barycenter (SSB). When solving for the
       Lambert transfer consider only the gravity from
11
   the Sun and neglect the gravity of
       the Earth and Apophis. This type of mission is
12
   known as a kinetic impactor and is
       one approach for moving asteroids that are on a
13
   collision course with the Earth.
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       Data from JPL Horizons Website in
15
   jpl_horizons_ssd_results.txt
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17 """
18 import numpy as np
19 from math import pi, sqrt, cos, sin, acos, asin, tan
   , atan
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21
22 def sf_vector(vector_arr: np.ndarray, num_siq_fiq
   ) -> tuple:
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24
       Simple function that just returns vector array
   with values at a specfied number of sig figs
       :param vector_arr:
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                                np vector array with
  float values to lots of sf
       :param num_sig_fig:     num sig fig to return
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   values with
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                                tuple of prettied up nd.
       :return:
   np array
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29
       # conver to list
30
       vector_arr = list(vector_arr)
31
       vector_arr = [round(val, num_siq_fiq) for val in
32
    vector_arr]
33
       return tuple(vector_arr)
34
35
36
37 def main():
38
39
       au = 149_597_871  # km for 1 AU for canonical
   units
40
       du = 1 * au
41
       tu = sqrt(du**3 / 1.327e11)
42
43
44
       tof_days = 410 # desired tof as stated in
   question
45
       tof_seconds = tof_days * 24 * 60 * 60
   converting tof into seconds
46
47
       # Absolute position and velocity of Earth at t
    = 0
48
       r_earth_vector_t0_abs = np.array([-1.
   152298994309664E+08,
49
                                           -9.
   900155838813813E+07,
                                           3.
50
   696167672807723E+04])
51
       r_earth_vector_t0_canon = r_earth_vector_t0_abs
    /au
52
53
       v_earth_vector_t0_abs = np.array([1.
   897300201461335E+01,
54
                                           -2.
   268665080580648E+01,
55
                                           5.
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55 966729305662000E-04])
       v_earth_vector_t0_canon = v_earth_vector_t0_abs
56
    * tu/au
57
58
       # Absolute position of Apophis at t = 410 days (
   impact time)
59
       r_apophis_vector_t1_abs = np.array([-7.
   850925795703618E+07,
60
                                            1.
   374546686841051E+08,
61
                                            -9.
   195926177815042E+06])
62
       r_apophis_vector_t1_canon =
   r_apophis_vector_t1_abs /au
63
64
       r_earth_mag_t0_abs = np.linalq.norm(
   r_earth_vector_t0_abs)
65
       r_apophis_mag_t1_abs = np.linalg.norm(
   r_apophis_vector_t1_abs)
66
67
       # Converting position vectors into canonical
   units with AU
68
       r1 = np.linalg.norm(r_earth_vector_t0_canon
                  # r1
   )
69
       r2 = np.linalq.norm(r_apophis_vector_t1_canon
   )
              # r2
70
       mu = 1
71
72
73
       # theta angle between the two radius vectors
74
       dot_product = np.dot(r_earth_vector_t0_abs,
   r_apophis_vector_t1_abs)
75
       theta = np.arccos(dot_product / (
   r_earth_mag_t0_abs * r_apophis_mag_t1_abs))
       theta = 2*pi - theta
76
77
       # third side, c, of the space triangle
78
79
       c = sqrt(r1**2 + r2**2 - 2 * r1 * r2 * cos(theta)
   ))
80
       chord_unit_vector = (r_apophis_vector_t1_canon-
   r_earth_vector_t0_canon)/c
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 82
        # space triangle semi-perimeter
 83
        s = (r1 + r2 + c) / 2
 84
 85
        # compute minimum transfer time
 86
        tp = sqrt(2)/(3*sqrt(mu)) * (s**1.5 - np.siqn(
    sin(theta)) * (s - c)**1.5)
 87
 88
        if tp < tof_seconds/tu:</pre>
 89
            transfer_poss = True
 90
        else:
 91
            transfer_poss = False
 92
 93
        # Minimum semi-major axis
        a_m = s/2
 94
 95
 96
        # Initial values of alpha and beta based on am
    for t_min
        a_0 = 2 * asin(sqrt(s / (2 * a_m)))
 97
 98
        b_0 = -2 * asin(sqrt((s-c)/(2 * a_m)))
 99
100
        # t_m corresponding to a_m is
101
        t_m = sqrt(s**3/8) * (pi - b_0 + sin(b_0))
102
103
        # Now solve Lambert's equation for a. After
    iteration in matlab, a = 1.2478
104
        a = 1.2378
105
106
        # re-calculate a_0 and b_0 values based on new
    a in the equation
107
        a_0 = 2 * asin(sqrt(s / (2 * a)))
        b_0 = 2 * asin(sqrt((s-c)/(2 * a)))
108
109
110
        # t_m of 158.3586 days means our transfer time
    of 410 days is on the upper branch
111
        # theta > pi , so beta = - b_0, and t_f > t_m
    so alpha = 2pi - a_0
112
        alpha = 2*pi - a_0
113
        beta = - b_0
114
115
        # Work out A and B constants for velocity
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115 vectors
        A = sqrt(1/(4*a)) * 1/tan(alpha * 0.5)
116
        B = sqrt(1/(4*a)) * 1/tan(beta * 0.5)
117
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119
        v1 = (B+A) * chord_unit_vector + (B-A) *
    r_earth_vector_t0_canon/r1
120
121
        delta_v = v1 - v_earth_vector_t0_canon
122
123
       # Output
       out_string = f"Distance Unit 1-AU: {au:.0f} km\
124
    n" \
125
                     f"Time Unit 1-TU: {tu:.0f}
    seconds\n" \
126
                     f
    "_____.
    -\n" \
                     f"Earth r1 at t0: {r1:.4f}\n" \
127
                     f"Apophis r2 at t1: {r2:.4f}\n" \
128
                     f"1.1) Magnitude of Earth's
129
    position vector (AU): {sf_vector(
    r_earth_vector_t0_canon/r1, 4)}\n" \
130
                     f"1.2) Magnitude of Apophis'
    position vector (AU): {sf_vector(
    r_apophis_vector_t1_canon/r2, 4)}\n" \
                     f"1.3) Chord (AU): {c:.4f}\n" \
131
                     f"1.4) Semiperimeter (AU): {s:.4f
132
    }\n" \
133
                     f"1.5) Minimum semimajor axis (AU
    ): {a_m:.4f}\n'' \
                     f"1.6) Angle between the position
134
    vectors (radians). You may need to use 2*pi-theta
    to\n" \
                     f"
135
                            prevent a retrograde orbit
    transfer. As a check, the z-component of the
    angular\n" \
                     f"
136
                            momentum vector will be
    positive for prograde orbits and negative for
    retrograde\n" \
137
                     f"
                            orbits.\n" \
                     f"
138
                            Theta: \{theta:.4f\}\n'' \
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139
                     f"1.7) Minimum transfer time: {t_m
    :.4f} time units ({t_m * tu / (60 * 60 * 24) :.4f}}
    days)\n" \
140
                     f"1.8) Semimajor axis (AU) after
    iterating (if using fzero in MATLAB, use a_quess =
    1.1 AU) \{a:.4f\}\n'' \
                     f"1.9) Unit vector in the
141
    direction of r1 {sf_vector(v_earth_vector_t0_canon
    , 6) \} n" 
142
                     f"1.10) Unit vector in the
    direction of r2 {sf_vector(v_earth_vector_t0_canon
    , 6) \} n'' 
                     f"1.11) u_c (see notes) {sf_vector
143
    (v_earth_vector_t0_canon, 6)}\n" \
                     f"1.12) alpha (radians) {alpha:.6f
144
    }\n" \
                     f"1.13) beta (radians) {beta:.6f}\
145
    n" \
146
                     f"1.14) A (AU/TU) (see notes): {A:
    .8f\n"\
147
                     f"1.15) B (AU/TU) (see notes): {B:
    .8f}\n''
148
                     f"1.16) Velocity at the start of
    the Lambert transfer (AU/TU), after the burn: {
    sf_vector(v1, 4)}\n" \
149
                     f"1.17) Earth's velocity at the
    time of departure (AU/TU): {sf_vector(
    v_earth_vector_t0_canon, 6)}\n" \
150
                     f"1.18) Departure delta V (km/s)
    at departure: \n" \
151
                              Delta-V vector (AU/TU) : {
    sf_vector(delta_v, 4)}\n" \
                             Delta-V magnitude (AU/TU
                     f"
152
    ) : {np.linalg.norm(delta_v):.4f}\n" \
                             Delta-V magnitude absolute
                     f"
153
     : {np.linalq.norm(delta_v * au/tu):.4f}\n" \
                     f"\nTOF corresponding to a_m: {t_m
154
    :.4f} time units, {t_m * tu / (60 * 60 * 24) :.4f}
    days\n" \
155
                     f
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f"Quick h check for pro-grade; z
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   of h should be positive. {sf_vector(np.cross(
   r_earth_vector_t0_canon, v1), 4)}\n" \
157
    ----\n" \
158
159
      print(out_string)
160
       with open('output/problem_1_output.txt', 'w')
161
   as output:
           output.write(out_string)
162
163
       return 0
164
165
166
167 if __name__ == '__main__':
168
       main()
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