

Ch_6_Lesson_8_Ex_1

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clear

G=6.7e-11;
mSun = 1.9e30;
rEarthOrbit = 150e9;
rSun=695500000;
mEarth = 5.9742e24;
rEarth = 6.378e6;

M=1000;      % save state every 1000th iteration;
Ii=0;       % index for saved date
IM=900;     % we will reserve space for saved data

XE=zeros(I,1); YE=zeros(I,1); VXE=zeros(I,1); VYE=zeros(I,1); T=zeros(I,1);

t=0; T(1)=0;

% set launch parameters for a earth orbit

xE=rEarthOrbit; XE(1)=xE;      % starting x coordinate
vxE=0; vxE(1)=vxE;          % starting x velocity
yE=0; yE(1)=yE;             %2*rEarthOrbit*pi/(365*60*60*24)
vyE=28500; vYE(1)=vyE;

dt=60;      % subinterval length
N=365*60*60*24 / dt; % subintervals in 1 year

for i=2:N+1

    t = t+ dt;

    % project earth orbit

    % resolve the earth sun gravity vector
    rSE = sqrt(xE^2 + yE^2); % compute rE
    gSE = -G*mSun/rSE^2;    % compute gravity magnitude
    cosSE = xE/rSE;        % compute cos theta
    sinSE = yE/rSE;        % compute sin theta

    xE=xE+vxE*dt;          % project x position
    yE=yE+vyE*dt;          % project y position

    vxE= vxE+ gSE*cosSE*dt; % project x velocity
    vyE = vyE+ gSE*sinSE*dt; % project y velocity

% record data for graphs
if mod(i,M)== 0
    Ii=Ii+1;
    T(Ii)=t;
    XE(Ii)= xE;
    YE(Ii)= yE;
end

end

II=1:Ii;
plot(XE(II),YE(II))
axis equal

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