



Astrodynamics Software and Science Enabling Toolkit (ASSET) Training

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Astrodynamics Software and Science Enabling Toolkit: ASSET

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➤ Software Goals:

1. General-purpose optimal control/trajectory design
2. Allow for large-scale optimization trade studies
3. Open-source, minimize compatibility issues and dependencies

➤ Available on GitHub!

➤ https://github.com/AlabamaASRL/asset_asrl



ASSET Overview

➤ Major Components:

1. Vector Function Auto-Diff System
2. Non-Linear Optimizer (PSIOPT)
3. General Purpose Single/Multi-Phase Optimal Control
4. Spacecraft Trajectory Design Tools

➤ Implemented in C++

- Eigen, Intel-MKL, pybind11, fmt

➤ All components bind to Python for general use

- Little to no interaction with base C++

➤ Extensive use of vectorization and parallelization



pybind11

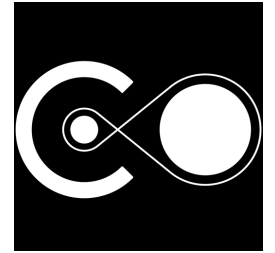


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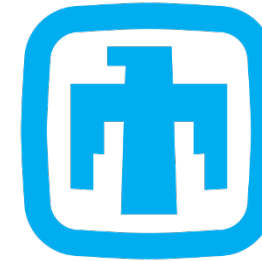


Public Usage

- ASSET publicly released in December 2022
- Significant usage in academia and industry
 - Multiple peer reviewed articles, conference papers, and PhD Dissertations
- NASA usage includes:
 - Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD)
 - Artemis 1-5 trajectory analysis
 - Artemis 1 disposal study
 - Human Lander System ballistic lunar transfer (BLT) tool
 - Moon2Mars spacecraft autonomy study (AIMBOT)
 - Space Technology and Mission Directorate (STMD)
 - Solar Cruiser mission
 - Space Force solar sail study
 - Science Mission Directorate (SMD)
 - MoonBEAM MO proposal
 - MoonCAT SMEX proposal
 - IXPE attitude analysis
 - SWIFT HFOS study
 - MMS follow-on concept study



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Vector Functions



Arguments (Args)

- Arguments(n) declares function taking n arguments and returning them
- **Entry point for defining more complicated vector functions**
 - All vector function definitions begin by declaring arguments
 - **You** must decide what arguments are and track their ordering

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}$$

```
import numpy as np
from asset_asrl import VectorFunctions as vf
from asset_asrl.VectorFunctions import Arguments as Args

X = Args(6)
```


Arguments (Args)

- Like all vector functions, it is callable with real arguments
 - Calculate function value, Jacobian, adjoint-Hessian

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \quad \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^2} \right)^T \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

```
X = Args(6)

print(X)  ## Not numbers!!, its a vector function

## have to evaluate the functions w/ numbers to get results
xvals = np.array([0,1,2,3,4,5])
lvals = np.ones((6))

print("X = ", X(xvals) )

print("Jac X =\n", X.jacobian(xvals) )

print("Hess X =\n", X.adjointhessian(xvals,lvals) )
```

```
<asset.VectorFunctions.Arguments object at 0x0000023A3D1F6570>

X = [0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.]

Jac X =
[[1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1.]]

Hess X =
[[0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]]
```

Partitioning Arguments into Elements

$$\mathbf{f}([x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}]) = x_i$$

- Arguments is syntactic sugar, break them down to define useful functions
- Use bracket operator to access elements from the argument set
 - $X[i]$ is a scalar function that takes n arguments and returns the ith element
- Can use `X.tolist()` to bust Arguments into elements in one line

```
X = Args(6)

x0 = X[0]
x1 = X[1]
x2 = X[2]
x3 = X[3]
x4 = X[4]
x5 = X[5]

## Equivalent to
x0,x1,x2,x3,x4,x5 = X.tolist()
```

```
X = Args(6)

## Scalar function "Elements"
x0 = X[0]
x5 = X[5]

#x42 =X[42]  #throws an error

xvals = np.array([0,1,2,3,4,5])

print("x0 =",x0(xvals))  # prints [0.0]
print("x5 =",x5(xvals))  # prints [5.0]
print("Jac x0 = ", x0.jacobian(xvals))
print("Jac x5 = ", x5.jacobian(xvals))
```

```
x0 = [0.]
x5 = [5.]
Jac x0 = [1. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.]
Jac x5 = [0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 1.]
```

Partitioning Arguments into Vectors

- Break into contiguous sub-vectors
 - Use `X.head(size)`, `X.tail(size)`, and `X.segment(start, size)`
 - Or use python syntax, `X[start:size+1]`

```
xvals = np.array([0,1,2,3,4,5])  
  
print("R =",R(xvals))  
print("V =",V(xvals))  
print("N =",N(xvals))  
print("Jac N =",N.jacobian(xvals))
```

```
R = [0. 1. 2.]  
V = [3. 4. 5.]  
N = [1. 2. 3. 4.]  
Jac N =  
[[0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.]  
 [0. 0. 1. 0. 0. 0.]  
 [0. 0. 0. 1. 0. 0.]  
 [0. 0. 0. 0. 1. 0.]]
```

$$\mathbf{f}([\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]) = \mathbf{x}_i$$

```
X = Args(6)  
  
R = X.head(3)  
R = X[0:3]      # Same as above  
  
V = X.tail(3)  
V = X[3:6]      # same as above  
  
## .segment(start, size)  
R = X.segment(0,3) # same as R above  
V = X.segment(3,3) # same as V above  
  
N = X.segment(1,4)  
N = X[1:5]      #same N as above
```

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 - Or use python syntax, `X[start:size+1]`
- Can use `X.tolist([(start, size)...])` for one liner

```
xvals = np.array([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8])  
  
X = Args(8)  
  
R = X.head(3)  
V = X.segment(3,3)  
t = X[6]  
u = X[7]  
  
## Equivalent to the Above  
R,V,t,u = X.tolist([ (0,3), (3,3), (6,1), (7,1) ])
```

Partitioning Vectors

- Segments and other vector functions can be partitioned into smaller segments and elements as well

```
X = Args(6)

R = X.head(3)
V = X.tail(3)

r0,r1,r2 = R.tolist()

v0 = V[0]

V12 = V.tail(2)
```

```
print("v0=",v0(xvals))
print("r0=",r0(xvals))
print("V12=",V12(xvals))
```

```
v0= [3.]
r0= [0.]
V12= [4. 5.]
```

Standard Math Operations

- Can Vector Functions using standard math operations
- **Output sizes must be consistent!!**
- LHS is a function that takes the input arguments and performs all dependent operations

```
Res = [288. 468. 648.]
Jac Res =
[[ 0.  0.  0. 88. 16.  0.]
 [-180. 144.  0. 98. 62.  0.]
 [-216.  0. 144. 144. 36. 36.]]
```

```
X = Args(6)
R = X.head(3)
V = X.tail(3)

## Multiply Elements/VectorFunctions and python scalars
S = R[0]*V[0]*V[1]*5.0
RtC = R*2.0
RdC = R/2.0

## invert scalar functions
inv0 = 1.0/V[0]

### Add/subtract vectors functions of the same size
RpV = R + V
## Sum multiple functions
Vsum = vf.sum([R,V,RdC])

## Add subtract constant vectors
RmC = R - np.array([1.0,1.0,1.0])

## Mutiply/divide vector functions by scalar functions
Rtv0 = R*V[0]
Vdr0 = V/R[0]

N = Rtv0 + Vdr0

v1pv0 = (V[1]+V[0] + 9.0)*2.0

Res = (N*v1pv0)
```

Standard Scalar Math Functions

- Can also apply standard math functions (ex: cos) to any **scalar valued function (output size is 1)**
- Held as free functions in VectorFunctions(vf)

```
X = Args(6)

a = vf.sin(X[0])
b = vf.cos(X[1])
c = vf.tan(X[1])

d = vf.cosh((X[1]+X[0])*X[1])
e = vf.arctan2(X[0],X[1]/3.14)
f = X[0]**2 # power operator
g = vf.abs(X[0])
h = vf.sign(-X[1])
```

Function	Description
vf.sin(f)	Returns the sine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.cos(f)	Returns the cosine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.tan(f)	Returns the tangent of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arcsin(f)	Returns the inverse sine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arccos(f)	Returns the inverse cosine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arctan(f)	Returns the inverse tangent of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.sinh(f)	Returns the hyperbolic sine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.cosh(f)	Returns the hyperbolic cosine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.tanh(f)	Returns the hyperbolic tangent of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arcsinh(f)	Returns the inverse hyperbolic sine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arccosh(f)	Returns the inverse hyperbolic cosine of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.arctanh(f)	Returns the inverse hyperbolic tangent of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.log(f)	Returns the natural logarithm of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.exp(f)	Returns the exponential function of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.sqrt(f)	Returns the square root of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.sign(f)	Returns the sign(+1.0,-1.0) of an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>
vf.abs(f)	Returns the absolute value an input <code>Element</code> or <code>ScalarFunction</code>

Vector Norms and Normalizations

- Apply norms and normalizations to any vector valued function
- More efficient than writing manually
- Access as member functions of the object

```
X = Args(6)

R = X.head(3)
V = X.tail(3)

r = R.norm()
r = vf.sqrt(R[0]**2 + R[1]**2 + R[2]**2) # Same as above but slower

v2 = V.squared_norm()
v2 = V[0]**2 + V[1]**2 + V[2]**2 # Same as above but slower

Vhat = V.normalized()
Vhat = V/V.norm() # Same as above but slower

r3 = R.cubed_norm()
r3 = R.norm()**3

Grav = - R.normalized_power3() # R/|R|^3
Grav2 = - R/r3 # Same as above but slower
```

Function	Math Form	Description
<code>F.norm()</code>	$ \vec{F} $	Returns the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.squared_norm()</code>	$ \vec{F} ^2$	Returns the square of the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.cubed_norm()</code>	$ \vec{F} ^3$	Returns the cube of the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.inverse_norm()</code>	$1/ \vec{F} $	Returns the inverse of the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.inverse_squared_norm()</code>	$1/ \vec{F} ^2$	Returns the inverse square of the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.inverse_cubed_norm()</code>	$1/ \vec{F} ^3$	Returns the inverse cube of the euclidean norm of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.normalized()</code>	$\frac{\vec{F}}{ \vec{F} }$	Returns the normalized output of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code>
<code>F.normalized_power2()</code>	$\frac{\vec{F}}{ \vec{F} ^2}$	Returns the output of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code> divided by its euclidean norm squared.
<code>F.normalized_power3()</code>	$\frac{\vec{F}}{ \vec{F} ^3}$	Returns the output of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code> divided by its euclidean norm cubed.
<code>F.normalized_power4()</code>	$\frac{\vec{F}}{ \vec{F} ^4}$	Returns the output of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code> divided by its euclidean norm to the fourth power.
<code>F.normalized_power5()</code>	$\frac{\vec{F}}{ \vec{F} ^5}$	Returns the output of <code>VectorFunction</code> or <code>Segment F</code> divided by its euclidean norm to the fifth power.

Vector Products

- Take dot, cross, coefficientwise (Hadamard) products between vector valued functions
 - `f1.dot(f2)`, `f1.cross(f2)`, `f1.cwiseProduct(f2)`
 - `vf.dot(f1,f2)`, `vf.cross(f1,f2)`, `vf.cwiseProduct(f1,f2)`
- Mix vector functions and constants as needed

```
R,V,N,K = Args(14).tolist([(0,3),(3,3),(6,4),(10,4)])  
  
C2 = np.array([1.0,1.0])  
C3 = np.array([1.0,1.0,2.0])  
C4 = np.array([1.0,1.0,2.0,3.0])  
  
dRV = R.dot(V)  
dRV = vf.dot(R,V)  
  
dRC = R.dot(C3)  
dRC = vf.dot(C3,R)  
  
#dRC = R.dot(C4) # throws ERROR  
  
RcrossV = R.cross(V)  
RcrossV = vf.cross(R,V)  
RcrossC3 = vf.cross(R,C3)  
  
RcVcNdC3 = (R.cross(V)).cross(N.head(3)).dot(C3)  
  
#RcrossC4 = vf.cross(R,C4) # throws an error  
KpN = K.cwiseProduct(N)  
NpC4 = N.cwiseProduct(C4)
```



Stacking Outputs

- Often we need to concatenate outputs: use `vf.stack(...)`
- Can stack any vector functions as well as floats and vectors

$$\text{stack}(\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \mathbf{f}_n(\mathbf{x})) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}_n(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

```
R,V = Args(6).tolist([(0,3),(3,3)])

Rhat = R.normalized()
Nhat = R.cross(V).normalized()
That = Nhat.cross(Rhat).normalized()

RTN = vf.stack(Rhat,That,Nhat)

## Mix in floats and vectors as needed
Stuff = vf.stack(7.0, Rhat,42.0, np.array([2.71,3.14]) )
```

Matrix Operations

- Limited support for matrix operations
- Interpret output of vector function as matrix
 - `vf.ColMatrix`, `vf.RowMatrix`
- Supported Operations
 - Addition/Subtraction
 - Inversion/Transposition
 - Matrix-Matrix and Matrix-Vector multiply

```
R,V,U = Args(9).tolist([(0,3),(3,3),(6,3)])

## Three orthonormal basis vectors
Rhat = R.normalized()
Nhat = R.cross(V).normalized()
That = Nhat.cross(Rhat).normalized()

RTNcoeffs = vf.stack(Rhat,That,Nhat)

RTNmatC = vf.ColMatrix(RTNcoeffs,3,3) # Interpret as col major 3x3 matrix
RTNmatR = vf.RowMatrix(RTNcoeffs,3,3) # Interpret as row major 3x3 matrix

M2 = RTNmatC*RTNmatR # Multiply matrices together result is column major

U1 = RTNmatC*U # Multiply on the right by a VectorFunction of size (3x1)
U2 = RTNmatR*U
U3 = M2*U

Zero = RTNmatR.inverse()*U -RTNmatC*U
Identity = RTNmatC*RTNmatC.transpose()

RTNmatC + RTNmatC
```

Conditional Operations

- Limited support for conditional operations using: `vf.ifelse`

- Write conditions between scalar functions and constants (<,>)

- Use condition to control output with `vf.ifelse`

- Both branches must be same size

- Combine multiple conditions with bitwise operators (|,&)

- Be wary using these inside of the optimizer

- Not differentiable at the switch

```
x0,x1,x2 = Args(3).tolist()

condition = x0<1.0

output_if_true = x1*2
output_if_false = x1+x2

func = vf.ifelse(condition,output_if_true,output_if_false)

print(func([0, 2,3])) # prints [4.0]
print(func([1.5,2,3])) # prints [5.0]

combo_condition = (x0<1.0)|(x0>x1)
func = vf.ifelse(combo_condition,output_if_true,output_if_false)

Fine = vf.ifelse(condition,vf.stack(x1,x2),vf.stack(x2,x1))
## Not the same size !!
#Error = vf.ifelse(condition,vf.stack(x1,x2),output_if_false)
```

Interpolated Data

- Use `vf.InterpTable1D` to incorporate numerical data

$$\{t_0, \dots, t_n\}, \{\mathbf{f}_0, \dots, \mathbf{f}_n\} \rightarrow \mathbf{f}(t) \in [t_0, t_n]$$

- Can be used inside of vector functions

- Use Cases:

- Ephemeris planet positions
- Aerodynamic coefficients

```
ts = np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,1000)
kind = 'cubic' # or 'linear'

VecDat = np.array([ [np.sin(t),np.cos(t)] for t in ts])

Tab = vf.InterpTable1D(ts,VecDat,axis=0,kind=kind)
#Or if data is transposed
Tab = vf.InterpTable1D(ts,VecDat.T,axis=1,kind=kind)

#Or if data is a list of arrays with time included as one the elements
VecList = [ [np.sin(t), np.cos(t), t] for t in ts]
Tab = vf.InterpTable1D(VecList,tvar=2,kind=kind)

## If data is scalar
ScalDat = [np.sin(t) for t in ts]
STab =vf.InterpTable1D(ts,ScalDat,kind=kind)

print("Tab(np.pi/2.0)= ",Tab(np.pi/2.0)) #prints [1,.0]
print("STab(np.pi/2.0)= ",STab(np.pi/2.0)) # prints [1.0]

## Use as Vector Function
x,V,t = Args(4).tolist([(0,1),(1,2),(3,1)])

f1 = STab(t) + x # STab(t) is an asset scalar function
f2 = Tab(t) + V # Tab(t) is an asset vector function
```

```
Tab(np.pi/2.0)= [ 1.00000000e+00 -3.35768873e-14]
STab(np.pi/2.0)= [1.]
```

Suggested Organization

- Place implementation of vector function inside of python function
 - Pass constants in
 - Return final function out

```
def FunctionImpl(a,b,c):  
    x0,x1,x2 = Args(3).tolist()  
    eq1 = x0 +a - x1  
    eq2 = x2*b + x1*c  
    return vf.stack(eq1,eq2)  
  
func = FunctionImpl(1,2,3)  
  
print(func([1,1,1])) # prints [1,5]
```

Function Composition

- Existing Vector Functions can and should be reused inside other Vector Functions
 - Instantiate and use call operator to “evaluate” at new arguments

```
def RTNBasis():  
    R,V = Args(6).tolist([(0,3),(3,3)])  
    Rhat = R.normalized()  
    Nhat = R.cross(V).normalized()  
    That = Nhat.cross(R).normalized()  
    return vf.stack(Rhat,That,Nhat)
```

```
def RTNTransform():  
  
    X = Args(9)  
  
    RV,U = X.tolist([(0,6),(6,3)])  
  
    R,V = RV.tolist([(0,3),(3,3)])  
  
    → RTNBasisFunc = RTNBasis() # Instantiate function object  
  
    RTNcoeffs = RTNBasisFunc(RV) ### Call Function at new arguments  
    RTNcoeffs = RTNBasisFunc(R,V) # Same effect as original  
    RTNcoeffs = RTNBasisFunc(vf.stack(R,V))  
  
    RTNmat = vf.RowMatrix(RTNcoeffs,3,3)  
  
    U_RTN = RTNmat*U  
  
    return U_RTN
```



Practice: Angle Between 2 Vectors

➤ Write a vector function to calculate the angle between two 3D vectors

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \cos^{-1}(\hat{\mathbf{v}}_1 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}}_2)$$

Test Point:

[1,0,0,1.5,1.5,0]

Result:

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```
def AngleBetween():  
    X = Args(6)  
    V1hat = X.head(3).normalized()  
    V2hat = X.tail(3).normalized()  
    cosang = V1hat.dot(V2hat)  
    return vf.arccos(cosang)
```

Practice: CR3BP EOMs

- Write a vector function to calculate equations of motion of the Circular Restricted 3-Body Problem

$$\mathbf{x} = [r_x, r_y, r_z, v_x, v_y, v_z] = [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}]$$

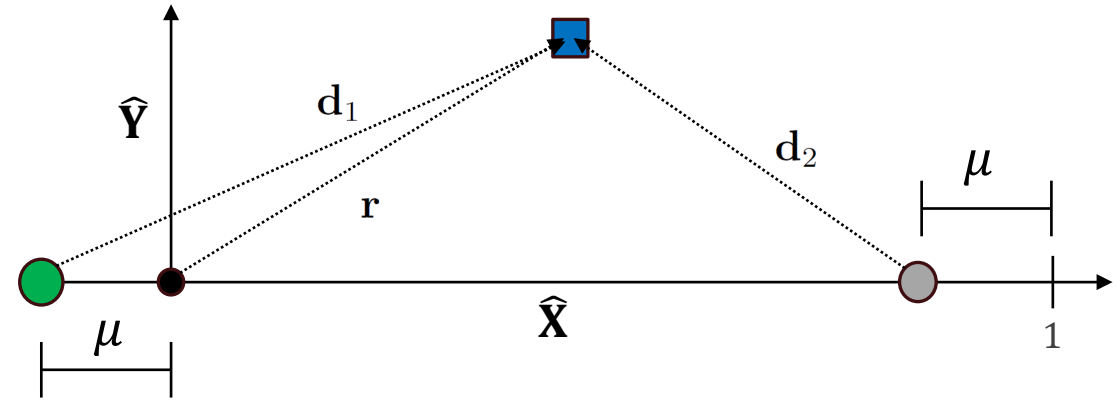
$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ -\frac{1-\mu}{d_1^3} \mathbf{d}_1 - \frac{\mu}{d_2^3} \mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = \mathbf{r} - [-\mu, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{d}_2 = \mathbf{r} - [1 - \mu, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{q} = [2v_y + r_x, -2v_x + r_y, 0]$$



Test Point ($\mu = 0.01215$):
[.5,.5,0,.25,.25,0]

Result:
[0.25, 0.25, 0., -0.3623761, -1.36485121, 0.]

Practice: CR3BP EOMs

- Write a vector function to calculate equations of motion of the Circular Restricted 3-Body Problem

$$\mathbf{x} = [r_x, r_y, r_z, v_x, v_y, v_z] = [\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{v}]$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ -\frac{1-\mu}{d_1^3}\mathbf{d}_1 - \frac{\mu}{d_2^3}\mathbf{d}_2 + \mathbf{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

where:

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = \mathbf{r} - [-\mu, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{d}_2 = \mathbf{r} - [1 - \mu, 0, 0]$$

$$\mathbf{q} = [2v_y + r_x, -2v_x + r_y, 0]$$

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def CR3BPEOMs(mu):  
  
    X = Args(6)  
  
    ## X=[r,v]  
    R = X.head(3)  
    V = X.segment(3,3)  
  
    # P1,P2 positions  
    P1loc = np.array([-mu,0,0])  
    P2loc = np.array([1.0-mu,0,0])  
  
    # Relative Position Vectors  
    D1 = R-P1loc  
    D2 = R-P2loc  
  
    # Planar elements of r,v  
    rx = R[0]  
    ry = R[1]  
    vx = V[0]  
    vy = V[1]  
  
    # Gravity terms  
    G1 = (mu-1)*D1.normalized_power3()  
    G2 = -mu*D2.normalized_power3()  
  
    # Rotating Frame Terms, pad 0 to bottom of result for sum  
    Q = vf.stack(2*vy+rx, -2*vx+ry, 0.0)  
  
    # Total Acceleration  
    Acc = vf.sum([G1,G2,Q])  
  
    EOMs = vf.stack(V,Acc)  
  
    return EOMs
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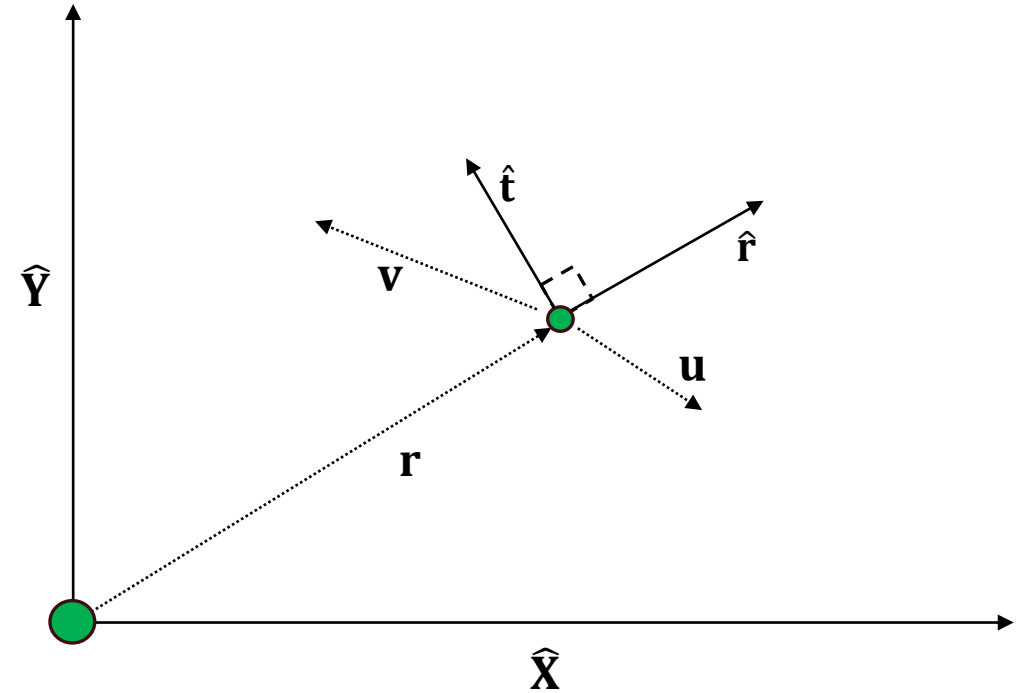
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def TBEOMs(mu,alpha):  
    X = Args(9)  
  
    R = X.head(3)  
    V = X.segment(3,3)  
    U = X.tail(3)  
  
    RTNBasisFunc = RTNBasis()  
  
    RTNCoeffs = RTNBasisFunc(R,V)  
  
    M = vf.ColMatrix(RTNCoeffs,3,3)  
  
    Acc = -mu*R.normalized_power3() + alpha*(M*U)  
  
    EOMs = vf.stack(V,Acc)  
  
    return EOMs
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Conclusion

➤ See tutorial online for more in-depth details