

Arenstorf orbit

The Arenstorf orbits are closed trajectories of the restricted three-body problem. Two bodies of masses m and $(1-m)$ moving in a circular rotation, and a third body of negligible mass moving in the same plane (such as a satellite-earth-moon system.)

Differential equations

Special periodic solutions (Arenstorf, 1963)

$$y_1, y_2 = ?$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$D_1 = ((y_1 + \mu)^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2}$$

$$D_2 = ((y_1 - (1 - \mu))^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2}$$

$$y_1'' = y_1 + 2y_2' - (1 - \mu) \frac{y_1 + \mu}{D_1} - \mu \frac{y_1 - (1 - \mu)}{D_2}$$

$$y_2'' = y_2 - 2y_1' - y_2 \left(\frac{1 - \mu}{D_1} + \frac{\mu}{D_2} \right)$$

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D(t, y, mu) :=
  mu_p := 1 - mu
  y1 := y_3
  y2 := y_4
  r1 := (y_1 + mu)^2 + y_2^2
  r1 := r1 .sqrt(r1)
  r2 := (y_1 - mu_p)^2 + y_2^2
  r2 := r2 .sqrt(r2)
  y3 := y_1 + 2 . y_4 - (mu_p / r1) . (y_1 + mu) - (mu / r2) . (y_1 - mu_p)
  y4 := y_2 . (1 - (mu_p / r1) - (mu / r2)) - 2 . y_3
  stack(y1, y2, y3, y4)

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4 loops:

Mass parameter: $m = 0.012277471$

Coordinates:

$y_1(0) = 0.994$

$y_2(0) = 0$

$y'_1(0) = 0$

$y'_2(0) = -2.00158510637908252240537862224$

Period:

$t_{per} = 17.0652165601579625588917206249$

$$Y := \begin{pmatrix} 0.994 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2.00158510637908252240537862224 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mu := 0.012277471$$

$t_0 := 0$ $n := 200$ $t_{max} := 17.0652165601579625588917206249$

$res := mnode45(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, y, \mu))$

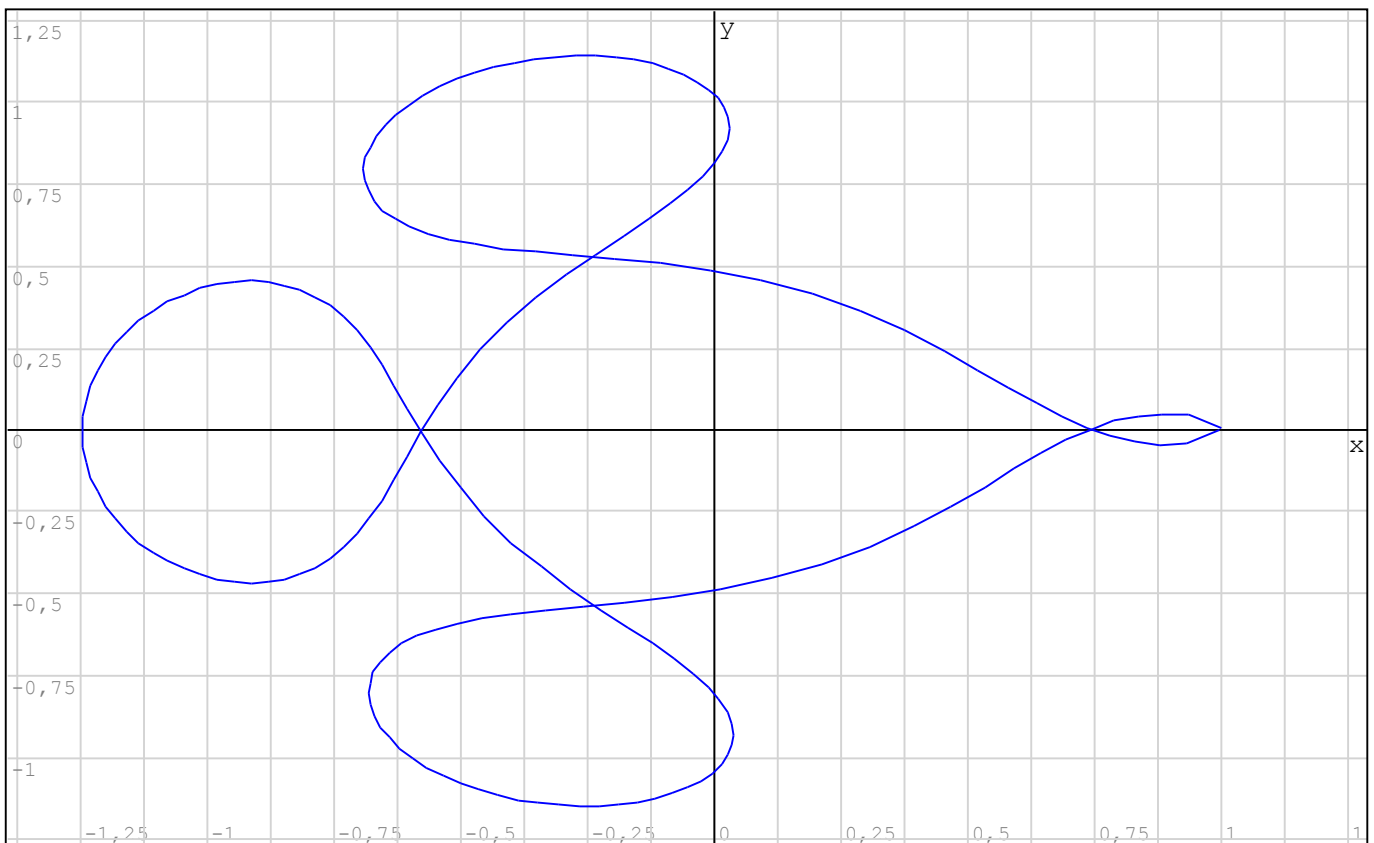
$res := mnode23(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, y, \mu))$

$res := mnode113(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, y, \mu))$

$res := mnode15s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, y, \mu))$

$res := mnode23s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, y, \mu))$

$T := col(res, 1)$ $Y11 := col(res, 2)$ $Y12 := col(res, 3)$



$augment(Y11, Y12)$

3 loops:

Mass parameter: $m = 0.012277471$

Coordinates:

$y_1(0) = 0.994$

$y_2(0) = 0$

$y'_1(0) = 0$

$y'_2(0) = -2.0317326295573368357302057924$

Period:

$t_{per} = 11.124340337266085134999734047$

$$Y := \begin{pmatrix} 0.994 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2.0317326295573368357302057924 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mu := 0.012277471$$

$t_0 := 0 \quad n := 200 \quad t_{max} := 11.124340337266085134999734047$

$res := mwode45(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

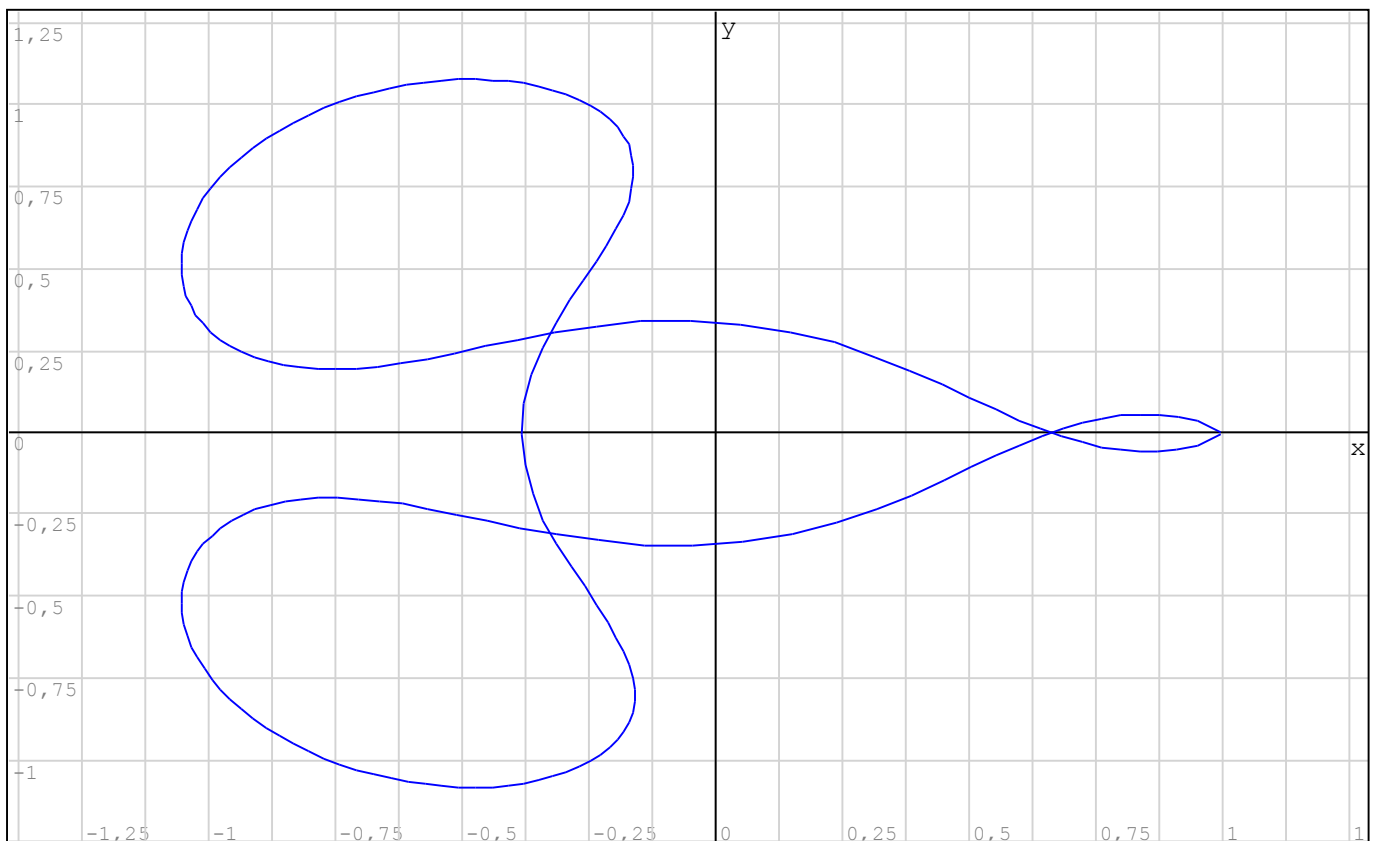
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$res := mwode15s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$res := mwode23s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$T := col(res, 1) \quad Y11 := col(res, 2) \quad Y12 := col(res, 3)$



$augment(Y11, Y12)$

2 loops:

Mass parameter: $m = 0.012277471$

Coordinates:

$y_1(0) = 1.2$

$y_2(0) = 0$

$y'_1(0) = 0$

$y'_2(0) = -1.049357510$

Period:

$t_{per} = 6.192169331$

$$Y := \begin{pmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1.049357510 \end{pmatrix} \quad t_0 := 0 \quad n := 200 \quad t_{max} := 6.192169331$$

$$\mu := 0.012277471$$

$res := mwode45(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

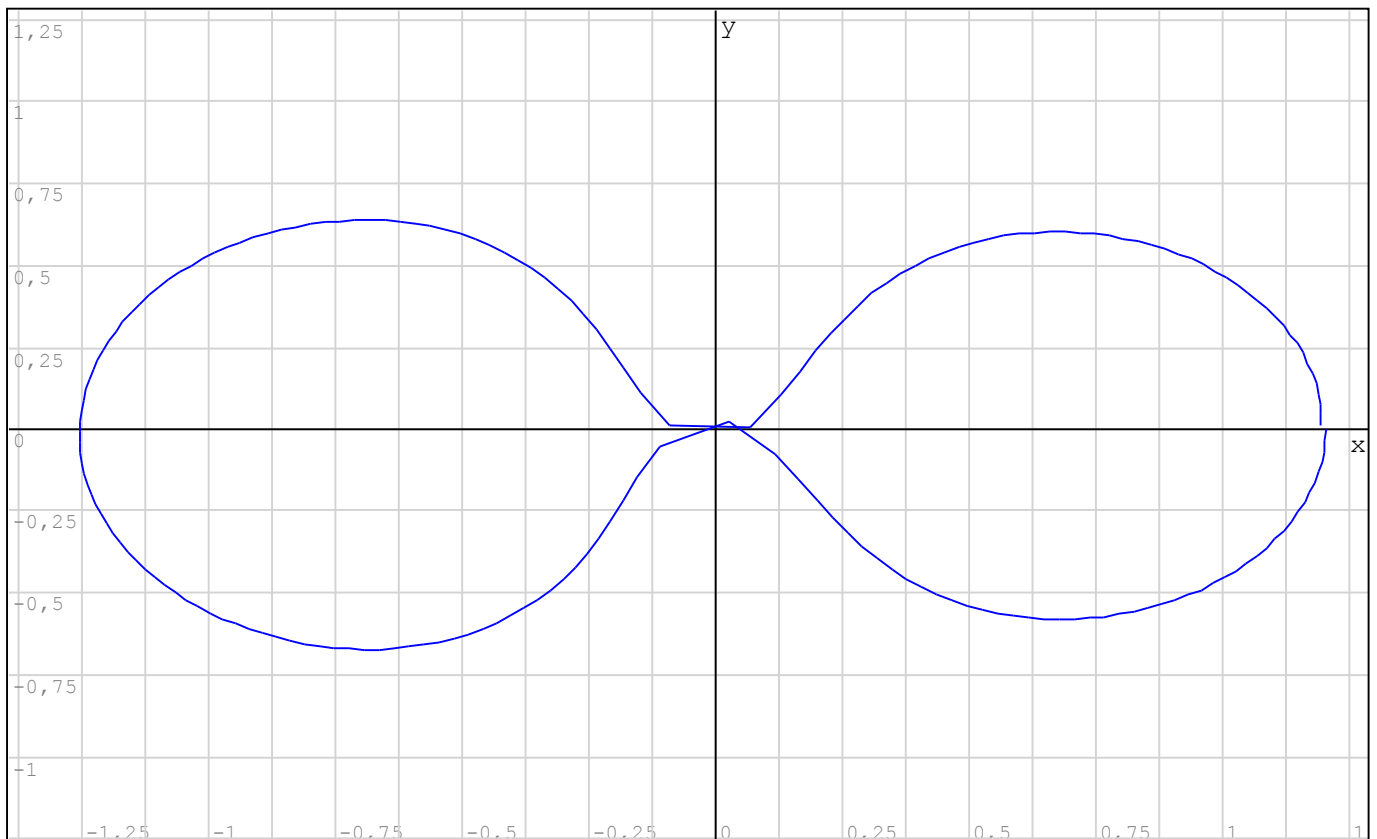
$res := mwode23(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$res := mwode113(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$res := mwode15s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$res := mwode23s(Y, t_0, t_{max}, n, D(t, Y, \mu))$

$T := col(res, 1) \quad Y11 := col(res, 2) \quad Y12 := col(res, 3)$



$augment(Y11, Y12)$