



# Simulating an Orbit (using script language)

GMAT Fundamentals  
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# Spacecraft

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Sat.DateFormat = UTCGregorian
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**Sat.DisplayStateType = Keplerian**

**Sat.SMA = 83474.318**

**Sat.ECC = 0.89652**

**Sat.INC = 12.4606**

**Sat.RAAN = 292.8362**

**Sat.AOP = 218.9805**

**Sat.TA = 180**

# Propagator

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Create ForceModel LowEarthProp_ForceModel
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Create Propagator LowEarthProp  
LowEarthProp.FM = LowEarthProp_ForceModel
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```
Create ForceModel LowEarthProp_ForceModel
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.CentralBody = Earth
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.PrimaryBodies = {Earth}
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.PointMasses = {Luna, Sun}
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.SRP = On
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.GravityField.Earth.Degree = 10
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.GravityField.Earth.Order = 10
LowEarthProp_ForceModel.Drag.AtmosphereModel =
    JacchiaRoberts
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Create Propagator LowEarthProp
LowEarthProp.FM = LowEarthProp_ForceModel
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# OrbitView

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Create OrbitView DefaultOrbitView  
DefaultOrbitView.Add = {Sat, Earth}
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```
Create OrbitView DefaultOrbitView
DefaultOrbitView.Add = {Sat, Earth}
DefaultOrbitView.ViewPointVector = [ -60000 30000 20000 ]
DefaultOrbitView.XYPlane = Off
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# Mission Sequence

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Propagate LowEarthProp(Sat) {Sat.Earth.Periapsis}
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