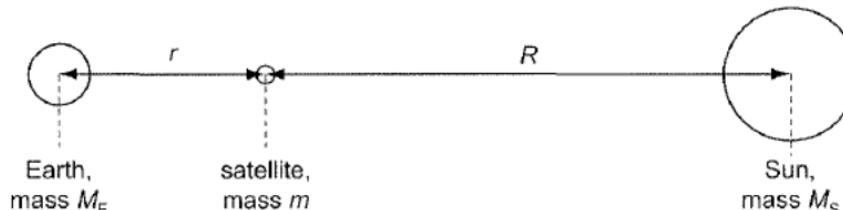


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The diagram shows a solar satellite, mass m , positioned directly between the Earth, mass M_E , and the Sun, mass M_S . The satellite is a distance r from the Earth and a distance R from the Sun.



The satellite rotates in a circle around the Sun once a year and therefore moves around the Sun with the Earth, both having the same angular velocity ω

Which force = mass x acceleration equation applies for the satellite?

- A** $\frac{GM_S m}{R^2} = m \times (R\omega^2)$
- B** $\frac{GM_E m}{r^2} = m \times (R\omega^2)$
- C** $\frac{GM_E m}{r^2} - \frac{GM_S m}{R^2} = m \times (R\omega^2)$
- D** $\frac{GM_S m}{R^2} - \frac{GM_E m}{r^2} = m \times (R\omega^2)$

12 A satellite orbiting the Earth moves to an orbit further away from the Earth, such that its