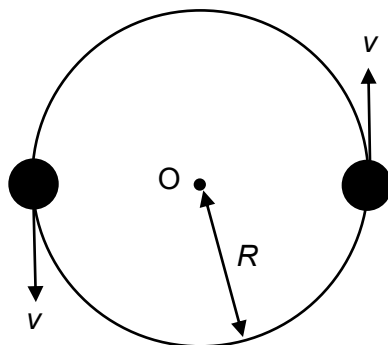


- 10 Two stars of equal mass M move with constant speed v in a circular orbit of radius R about their common centre of mass O as shown.



What is the magnitude of the centripetal force on each star?

A $\frac{GM^2}{4R^2}$

B $\frac{GM^2}{R^2}$

C $\frac{2Mv^2}{R}$

D $\frac{Mv^2}{2R}$