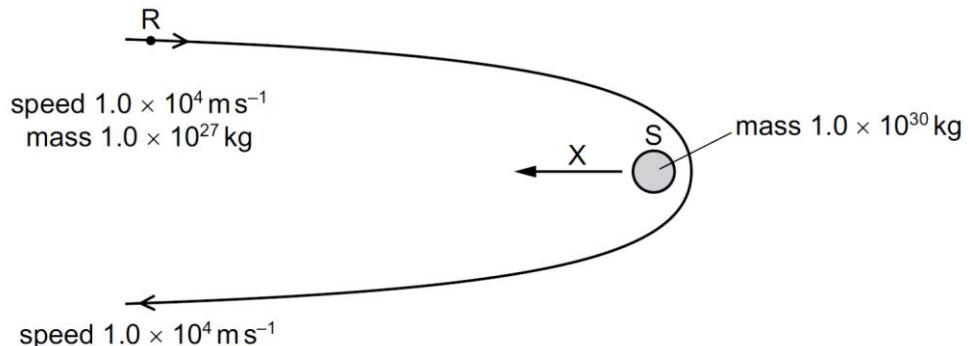


- 9 A rock R of mass $1.0 \times 10^{27} \text{ kg}$ is at a large distance from a star S and is travelling at a speed of $1.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$. The star has mass $1.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$. The rock travels around the star on the path shown so that it reverses its direction of motion and, when finally at a large distance from the star again, has the same speed as initially.



Which statement is correct?

- A The change in the momentum of S is in the direction of arrow X.
- B The change in the velocity of S is approximately 20 m s^{-1} .
- C The magnitude of the change of momentum of R is 10^3 times greater than the magnitude of the change of momentum of S.
- D The momentum of R does not change.