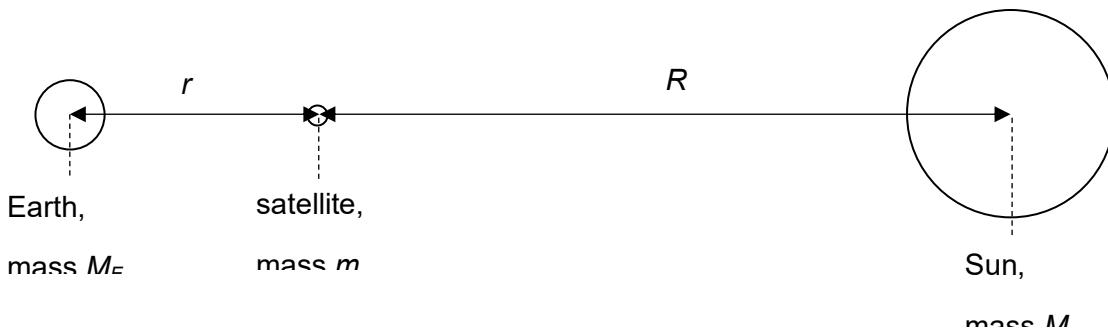


- 9 A solar satellite of mass  $m$  is positioned between the Earth, mass  $M_E$ , and the Sun, mass  $M_S$ . The satellite is at a distance  $r$  from the Earth and a distance  $R$  from the Sun.



The satellite orbits around the Sun with the same orbital period of 1 year as that of the Earth.

Which of the following is the correct expression for the acceleration of the satellite?

- A  $G \frac{M_S}{R^2}$
- B  $G \frac{M_E}{R^2}$
- C  $G \frac{M_E}{r^2} - G \frac{M_S}{R^2}$
- D  $G \frac{M_S}{R^2} - G \frac{M_E}{r^2}$