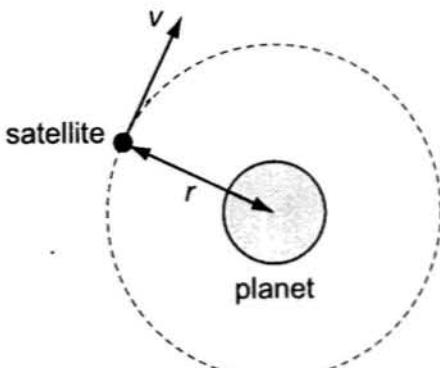


- 14 A satellite of mass m moves in a circular orbit at speed v and distance r from the centre of a planet of mass M .



What expression gives the total energy of the satellite?

A $m\left(\frac{v^2}{r} - \frac{GM}{r}\right)$

B $m\left(\frac{v^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r}\right)$

C $m\left(\frac{v^2}{r} + \frac{GM}{r}\right)$

D $m\left(\frac{v^2}{2} + \frac{GM}{r}\right)$