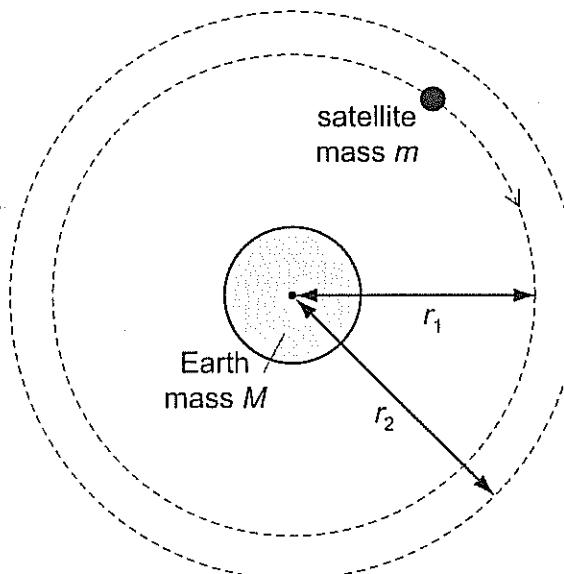


- 13 A satellite of mass  $m$  is moved from a circular orbit of radius  $r_1$  around the Earth to a new circular orbit of radius  $r_2$ , as shown.



The mass of the Earth is  $M$  and the gravitational constant is  $G$ .

What is the increase in the potential energy of the satellite?

A  $GM\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)$

B  $GM\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)$

C  $GMm\left(\frac{1}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_1}\right)$

D  $GMm\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)$