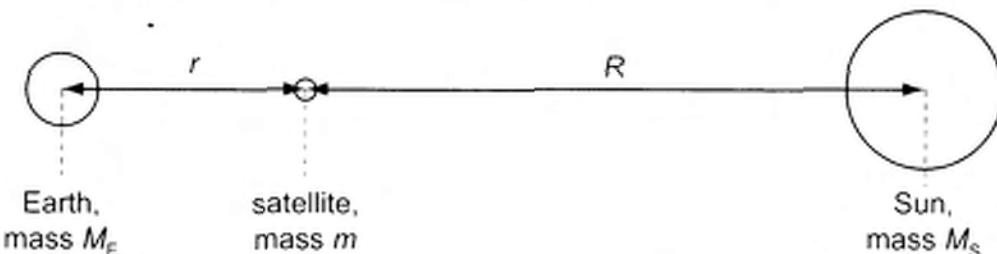


- 16 The diagram shows a solar satellite, mass m , positioned directly between the Earth, mass M_E , and the Sun, mass M_S . The satellite is a distance r from the Earth and a distance R from the Sun.



The satellite rotates in a circle around the Sun once a year and therefore moves around the Sun with the Earth, both having the same angular velocity ω .

Which *force = mass × acceleration* equation applies for the satellite?

- A $\frac{GM_S m}{R^2} = m \times (R\omega^2)$
- B $\frac{GM_E m}{R^2} = m \times (r\omega^2)$
- C $\left(\frac{GM_E m}{r^2} - \frac{GM_S m}{R^2}\right) = m \times (R\omega^2)$
- D $\left(\frac{GM_S m}{R^2} - \frac{GM_E m}{r^2}\right) = m \times (R\omega^2)$