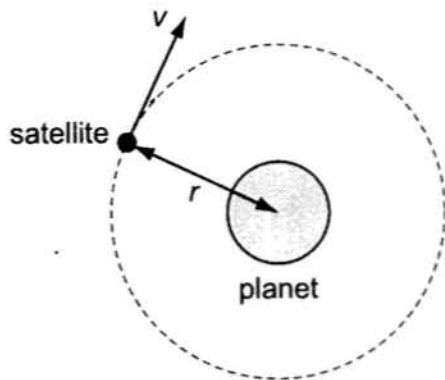


- 14 A satellite of mass  $m$  moves in a circular orbit at speed  $v$  and distance  $r$  from the centre of a planet of mass  $M$ .



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