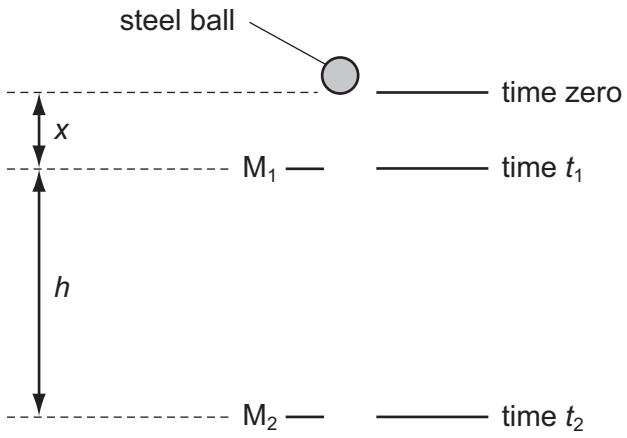
8 Two markers M_1 and M_2 are set up a vertical distance h apart.



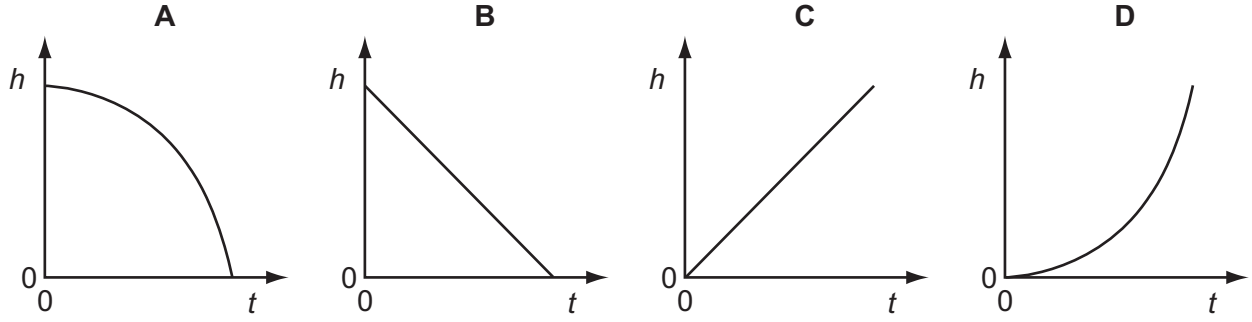
A steel ball is released at time zero from a point a distance x above M_1. The ball reaches M_1 at time t_1 and reaches M_2 at time t_2. The acceleration of the ball is constant.

Which expression gives the acceleration of the ball?

A $\frac{2h}{t_2^{\,2}}$ **B** $\frac{2h}{(t_2+t_1)}$ **C** $\frac{2h}{(t_2-t_1)^2}$ **D** $\frac{2h}{(t_2^{\,2}-t_1^{\,2})}$

9 A brick is dislodged from a building and falls vertically under gravity.

Which graph best represents the variation of its height h above the ground with time t if air resistance is negligible?



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