A gas molecule of mass m travelling at speed v strikes the side of a gas cylinder at an angle  $\theta$ . The collision takes time t.



What is the average force acting on the side of the gas cylinder?

$$\triangle$$
 A  $\frac{mv}{t}$ 

$$\square$$
 B  $\frac{2mv}{t}$ 

$$\square$$
 C  $\frac{mv\sin\theta}{t}$ 

$$\square$$
 **D**  $\frac{2mv\sin\theta}{t}$