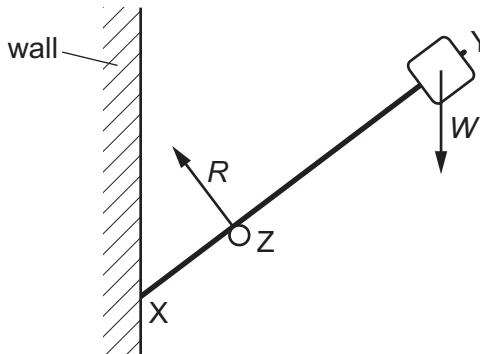


- 12 A light rigid rod XY has an object of weight W fixed at one end. The rod is in equilibrium, resting on a roller at Z and a vertical wall at X. The roller exerts a force R on the rod as shown. The diagram shows the directions, but not the magnitudes, of the forces R and W .



What is the direction of the force on the rod at X?

A



B



C



D

