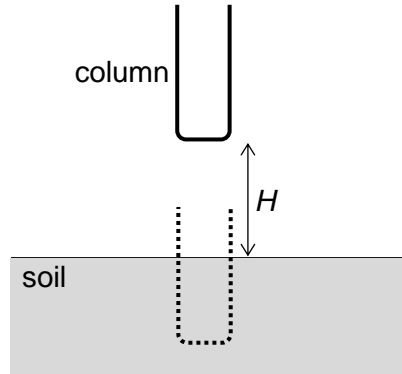


- 6 A column of mass  $M$  is dropped from height  $H$  above the surface of the soil and comes to a stop after travelling for a duration  $t$  in the soil.



What is the average resistive force that acts on the column due to the soil?

A  $Mg \left( 1 + \sqrt{\frac{2H}{gt^2}} \right)$

B  $Mg \sqrt{\frac{2H}{gt^2}}$

C  $Mg$

D  $Mg \left( 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2H}{gt^2}} \right)$