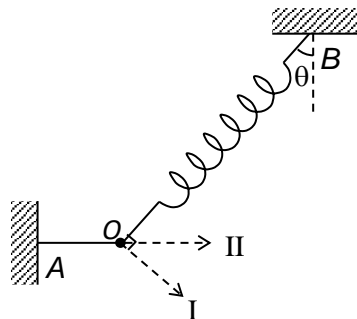


- 5 A small object at O is kept in static equilibrium by a horizontal thread OA and a light spring OB which makes an angle  $\theta$  with the vertical as shown below.



If the thread is suddenly cut, what are the direction and magnitude of the acceleration of the object at that instant?

	Direction	Magnitude
<b>A</b>	I	$g \sin \theta$
<b>B</b>	I	$g \tan \theta$
<b>C</b>	II	$g \sin \theta$
<b>D</b>	II	$g \tan \theta$