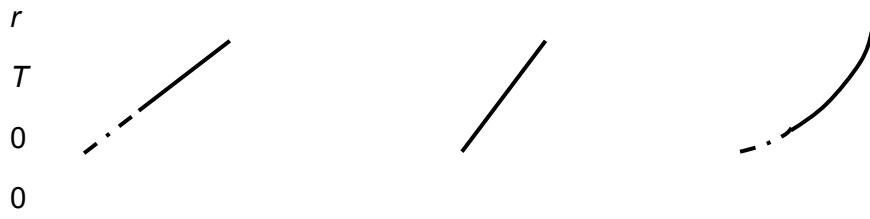


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The period of a one meter long pendulum T is related to the gravitational field strength g via the equation $T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{g}}$. An astronaut performs an experiment to measure the period of this pendulum as his spaceship moves away from the surface of the Earth.

Which graph best shows how T varies with distance r from the center of the Earth where R is the radius of Earth.



A

R

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T

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B

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