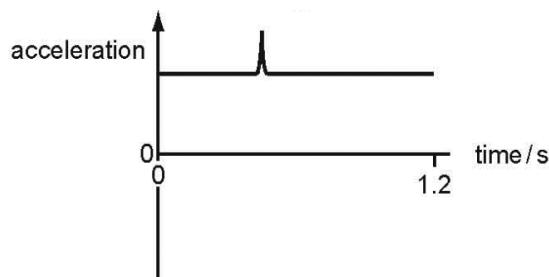


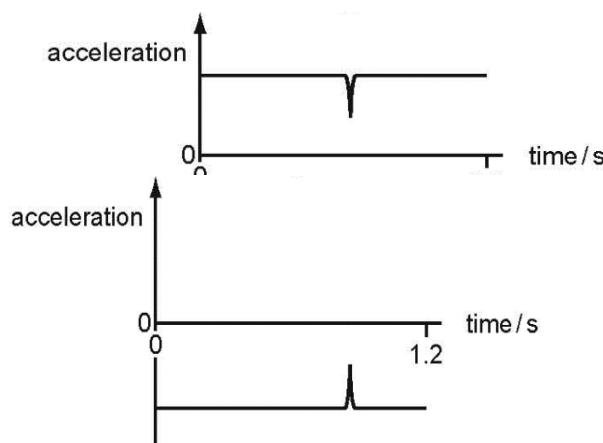
A student throws a ball vertically upwards. Upward velocities are taken as positive. The ball makes an elastic collision with the ceiling, rebounds and accelerates back to the student's hand in a time of 1.2 s.

Which graph best represents the acceleration of the ball from the moment it leaves the hand to the instant just before it returns to the hand?

**A**



**B**



**D**

