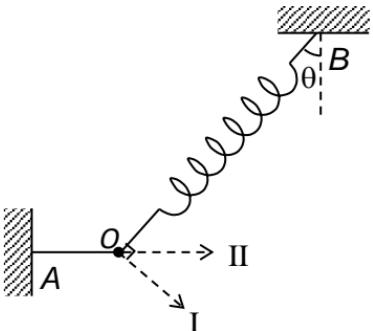


- 5 A small object at O is kept in static equilibrium by a horizontal thread OA and a light spring OB which makes an angle θ with the vertical as shown below.



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

	Direction	Magnitude
A	I	$g \sin\theta$
B	I	$g \tan\theta$
C	II	$g \sin\theta$
D	II	$g \tan\theta$