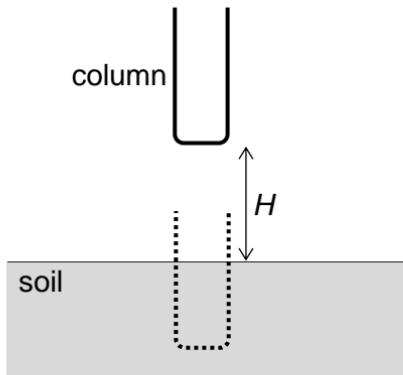


- 6 A column of mass M is dropped from height H above the surface of the soil and comes to a stop after travelling for a duration t in the soil.



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