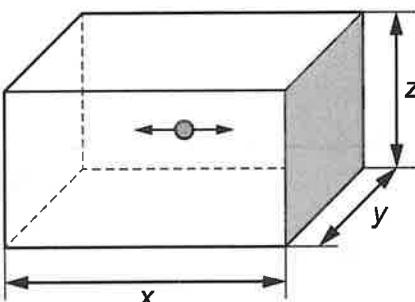


12 A single particle of an ideal gas has mass  $m$ . It is contained in a box with side lengths  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .



The particle moves backwards and forwards with speed  $v$  in a direction perpendicular to the shaded side.

Which expression gives the average force exerted on the shaded side of the box?

A  $\frac{mv^2}{x}$

B  $\frac{mv^2}{2x}$

C  $\frac{2mv}{yz}$

D  $\frac{mv^2x}{yz}$

