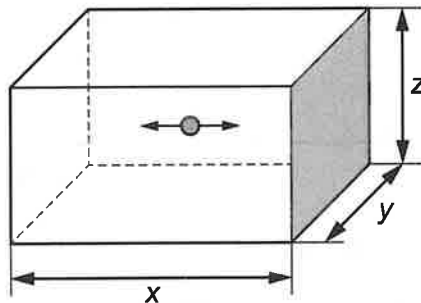


- 12 A single particle of an ideal gas has mass m . It is contained in a box with side lengths x , y and z .



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

