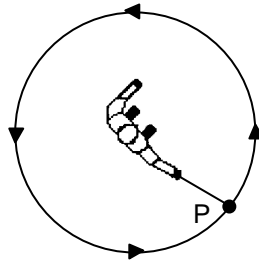


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A heavy ball is tied to a rope. An athlete swings the ball round in a circle, as shown in the diagram. This is looking down on the athlete from above.



When the ball is at the point P in the diagram, the rope suddenly breaks near the ball.

Which path in the diagram below best shows how the ball would move after the rope breaks?

Write one letter (A, B, C, D or E) in the box:

