A thin, very light wire is wrapped around a drum that is free to rotate. The free end of the wire is attached to a ball of mass m. The drum has the same mass m. Its radius is R and its moment of inertia is $I = (1/2)mR^2$. As the ball falls, the drum spins.

At an instant that the ball has translational kinetic energy K, the drum has rotational kinetic energy Drum

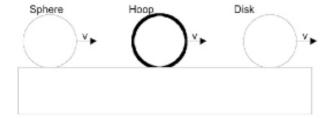
D. none of these

A. K.

B. 2K.

C. K/2.

A sphere, a hoop, and a cylinder, all with the same mass M and same radius R, are rolling along, all with the same speed v.



Which has the most kinetic energy?