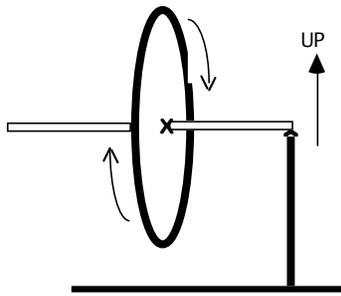


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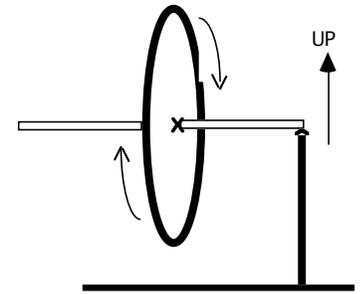


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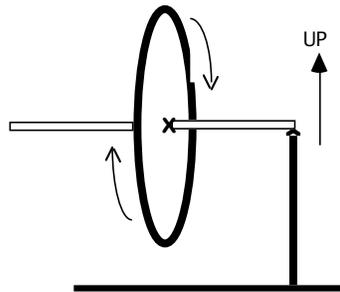


- 1) No torque.
- 2) Yes, due to gravity.
- 3) Yes, due to normal force from the ground.
- 4) Yes, due to friction.
- 5) Yes, due to the pivot.
- 6) Yes, due to angular momentum

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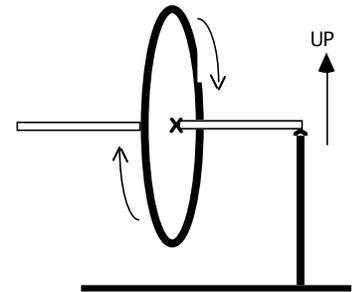


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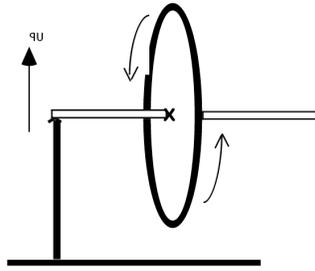


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A gyroscope now is supported at the **opposite** end as shown (the edge towards you is moving up, the top edge is moving away from you, the edge away from you is moving down, and the bottom edge is moving towards you)



Predict the direction in which the unsupported end will rotate:

- 1) Left
- 2) Right
- 3) Up
- 4) Down
- 5) Into the page
- 6) Out of the page
- 7) Other