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A mass is released at rest on a ramp whose angle is steeper than the angle of repose. It is subject to gravity and to the force of dry friction (which is independent of v).

Which one of the following is true?

[A] The mass accelerates till it reaches some terminal velocity V_t .

[B] The acceleration " a " is constant, with $|a| > g$.

[C] The acceleration " a " is constant, with $|a| < g$.

[D] The mass stands still.