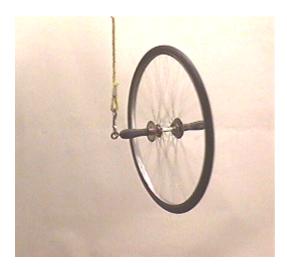
Answer #94

The answer is (c): the bicycle wheel will rotate clockwise as viewed from above, just as it did when it was held on a solid support. This can be seen in an mpeg video by clicking your mouse on the photograph below.



It makes no difference that the support is a rope; any support that will hold the weight of the gyroscope is just fine, thank you. The vector analysis is exactly the same.

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