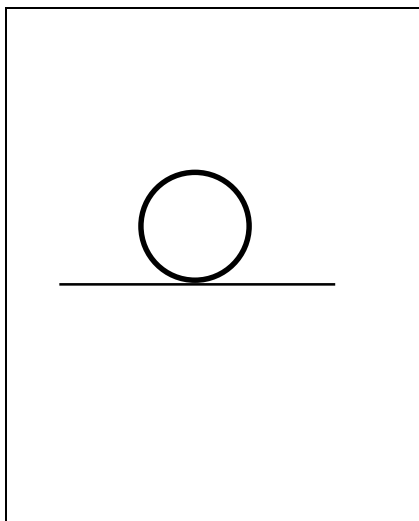



Ex 3 Hitting a golf ball

- 1 The diagram shows a golf ball sitting on the ground before Leigh hits it. On the diagram mark in and label **two forces which are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction in accordance with Newton's Third Law of motion**.



Represent forces

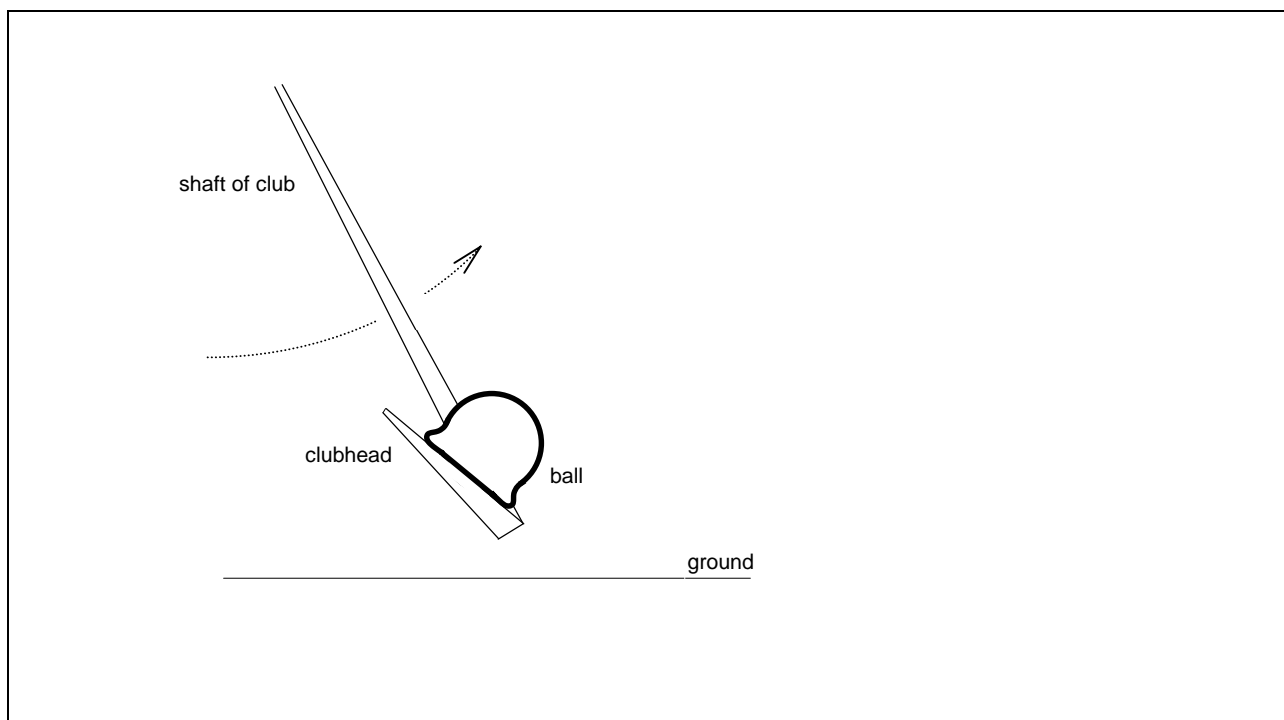
- By drawing lines with arrowheads, e.g. 
- with the **length** of the line representing the **size** of the force,
- with the same scale for all forces,
- using as large a scale as possible,
- with the **tail** of each force at the point where the force acts, and
- labelling forces, e.g. the force exerted on the Ball (B) by the Ground (G) would be labelled F_{BG} .

- 2 Before Leigh hits the ball he thinks:

“According to Newton's Third Law the clubhead will exert a force on the ball and the ball will exert an equal and opposite force on the clubhead. Therefore the net force is zero, and the ball should not move. But I know it will!”

The diagram below shows the clubhead in contact with the ball as the clubhead swings through. Mark in and label **all the forces acting on the ball**.

Use the conventions in the shaded box above.



- 3 *If time permits*, can you see what is wrong with Leigh's thinking (above)?