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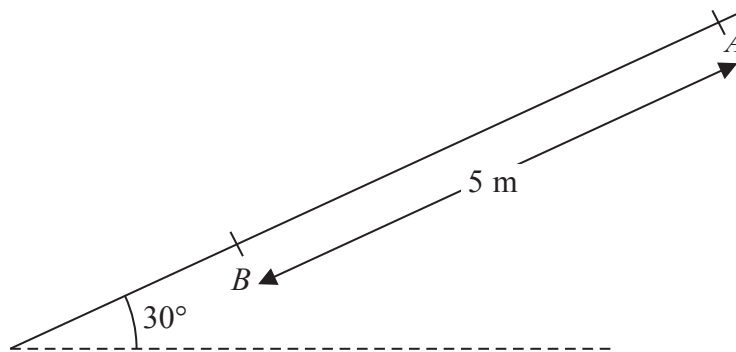


Figure 3

A particle  $P$  of mass  $2\text{ kg}$  is released from rest at a point  $A$  on a rough inclined plane and slides down a line of greatest slope. The plane is inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. The point  $B$  is  $5\text{ m}$  from  $A$  on the line of greatest slope through  $A$ , as shown in Figure 3.

(a) Find the potential energy lost by  $P$  as it moves from  $A$  to  $B$ . (2)

The speed of  $P$  as it reaches  $B$  is  $4\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

(b) (i) Use the work-energy principle to find the magnitude of the constant frictional force acting on  $P$  as it moves from  $A$  to  $B$ .  
(ii) Find the coefficient of friction between  $P$  and the plane. (7)

The particle  $P$  is now placed at  $A$  and projected down the plane towards  $B$  with speed  $3\text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Given that the frictional force remains constant,

(c) find the speed of  $P$  as it reaches  $B$ . (4)

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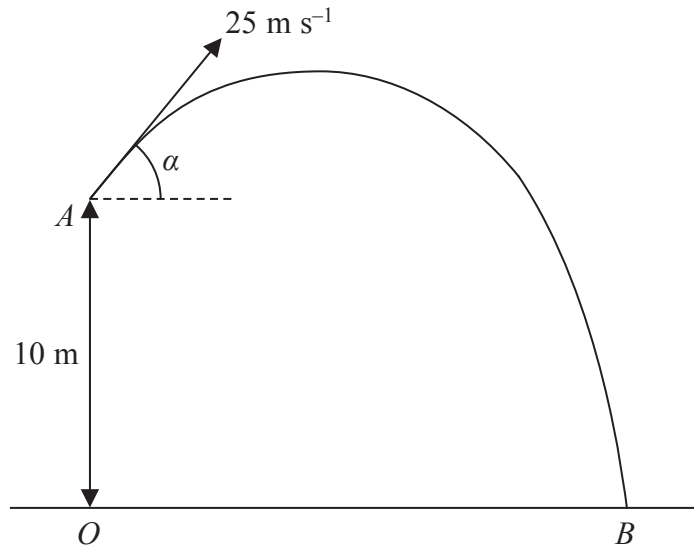


Figure 4

A particle  $P$  is projected from a point  $A$  with speed  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$ , where  $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$ . The point  $A$  is  $10 \text{ m}$  vertically above the point  $O$  which is on horizontal ground, as shown in Figure 4. The particle  $P$  moves freely under gravity and reaches the ground at the point  $B$ .

Calculate

(a) the greatest height above the ground of  $P$ , as it moves from  $A$  to  $B$ , (3)

(b) the distance  $OB$ . (6)

The point  $C$  lies on the path of  $P$ . The direction of motion of  $P$  at  $C$  is perpendicular to the direction of motion of  $P$  at  $A$ .

(c) Find the time taken by  $P$  to move from  $A$  to  $C$ . (4)

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