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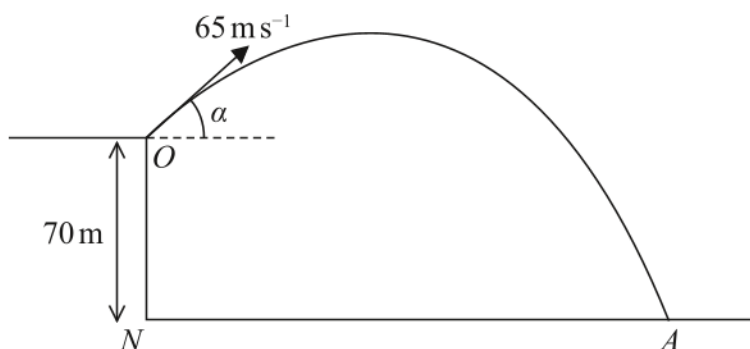


Figure 3

A small stone is projected with speed 65 m s^{-1} from a point O at the top of a vertical cliff.

Point O is 70 m vertically above the point N .

Point N is on horizontal ground.

The stone is projected at an angle α above the horizontal, where $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$

The stone hits the ground at the point A , as shown in Figure 3.

The stone is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

The acceleration due to gravity is modelled as having magnitude 10 m s^{-2}

Using the model,

(a) find the time taken for the stone to travel from O to A , (4)

(b) find the speed of the stone at the instant just before it hits the ground at A . (5)

One limitation of the model is that it ignores air resistance.

(c) State one other limitation of the model that could affect the reliability of your answers. (1)

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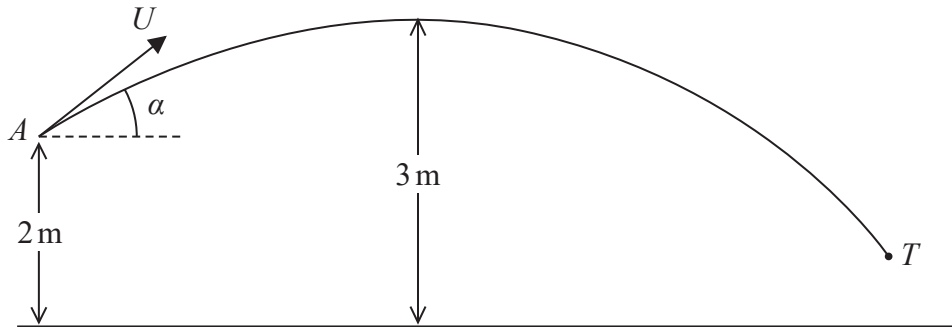


Figure 4

A boy throws a ball at a target. At the instant when the ball leaves the boy’s hand at the point A , the ball is 2 m above horizontal ground and is moving with speed U at an angle α above the horizontal.

In the subsequent motion, the highest point reached by the ball is 3 m above the ground. The target is modelled as being the point T , as shown in Figure 4. The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

Using the model,

(a) show that
$$U^2 = \frac{2g}{\sin^2 \alpha}$$
 (2)

The point T is at a horizontal distance of 20 m from A and is at a height of 0.75 m above the ground. The ball reaches T without hitting the ground.

(b) Find the size of the angle α (9)

(c) State one limitation of the model that could affect your answer to part (b). (1)

(d) Find the time taken for the ball to travel from A to T . (3)

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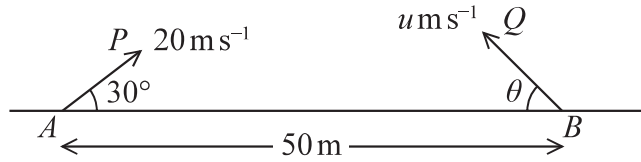


Figure 3

The points A and B lie 50 m apart on horizontal ground.

At time $t = 0$ two small balls, P and Q , are projected in the vertical plane containing AB .

Ball P is projected from A with speed 20 m s^{-1} at 30° to AB .

Ball Q is projected from B with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at angle θ to BA , as shown in Figure 3.

At time $t = 2$ seconds, P and Q collide.

Until they collide, the balls are modelled as particles moving freely under gravity.

(a) Find the velocity of P at the instant before it collides with Q . (6)

(b) Find (6)

- (i) the size of angle θ ,
- (ii) the value of u .

(c) State one limitation of the model, other than air resistance, that could affect the accuracy of your answers. (1)

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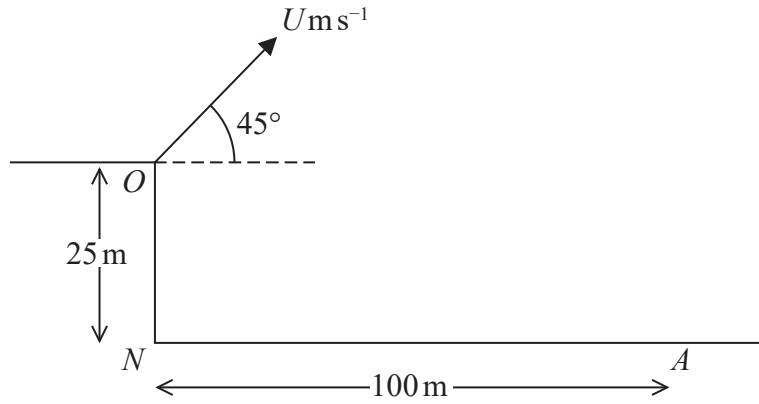


Figure 2

A small ball is projected with speed $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$ from a point O at the top of a vertical cliff. The point O is 25 m vertically above the point N which is on horizontal ground. The ball is projected at an angle of 45° above the horizontal. The ball hits the ground at a point A , where $AN = 100 \text{ m}$, as shown in Figure 2. The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity.

Using this initial model,

(a) show that $U = 28$ (6)

(b) find the greatest height of the ball above the horizontal ground NA . (3)

In a refinement to the model of the motion of the ball from O to A , the effect of air resistance is included.

This refined model is used to find a new value of U .

(c) How would this new value of U compare with 28, the value given in part (a)? (1)

(d) State one further refinement to the model that would make the model more realistic. (1)

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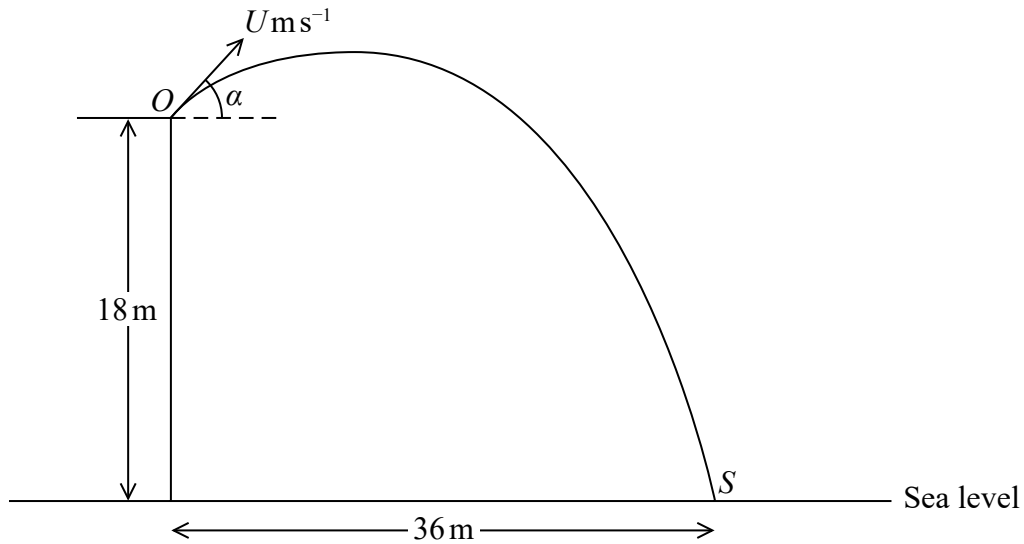


Figure 2

A boy throws a stone with speed $U \text{ m s}^{-1}$ from a point O at the top of a vertical cliff. The point O is 18 m above sea level.

The stone is thrown at an angle α above the horizontal, where $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$.

The stone hits the sea at the point S which is at a horizontal distance of 36 m from the foot of the cliff, as shown in Figure 2.

The stone is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity with $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Find

- (a) the value of U , (6)
- (b) the speed of the stone when it is 10.8 m above sea level, giving your answer to 2 significant figures. (5)
- (c) Suggest two improvements that could be made to the model. (2)

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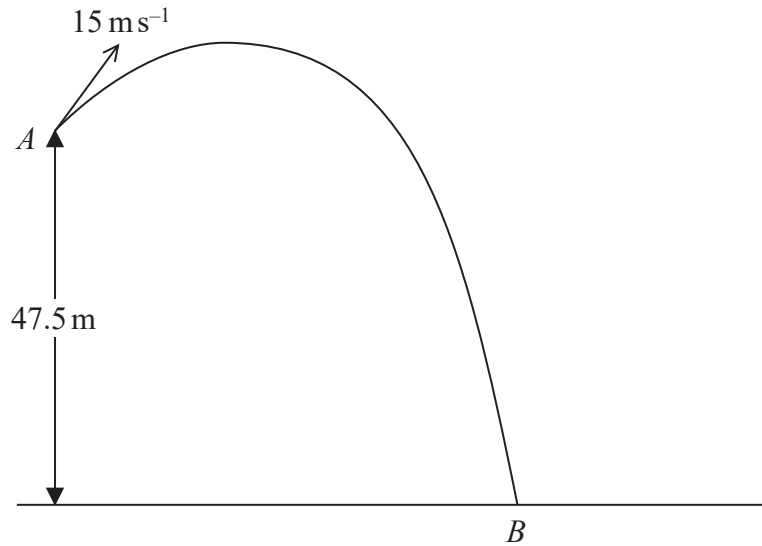


Figure 3

A small ball P is projected with speed 15 ms^{-1} from a point A which is 47.5 m above a horizontal beach. The ball moves freely under gravity and hits the beach at the point B , as shown in Figure 3.

- (a) By considering energy, find the speed of P immediately before it hits the beach. (4)

The ball was projected from A at an angle θ above the horizontal, where $\sin \theta = \frac{3}{5}$

- (b) Find the greatest height above the beach of P as it moved from A to B . (3)

- (c) Find the least speed of P as it moved between A and B . (1)

- (d) Find the horizontal distance from A to B . (6)

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7. A particle is projected from a point O with speed U at an angle of elevation α to the horizontal and moves freely under gravity. When the particle has moved a horizontal distance x , its height above O is y .

(a) Show that

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2(1 + \tan^2 \alpha)}{2U^2} \quad (7)$$

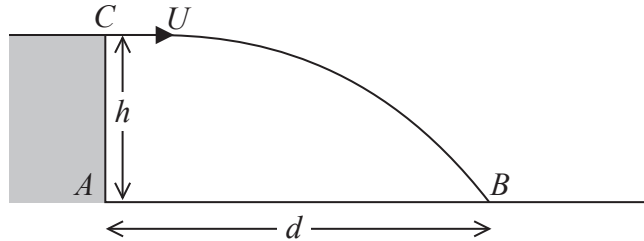


Figure 3

A small stone is projected horizontally with speed U from a point C at the top of a vertical cliff AC so as to hit a fixed target B on the horizontal ground. The point C is a height h above the ground, as shown in Figure 3. The time of flight of the stone from C to B is T , and the stone is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- (b) Find, in terms of U , g and T , the speed of the stone as it hits the target at B . (4)

It is found that, using the same initial speed U , the target can also be hit by projecting the stone from C at an angle α above the horizontal. The stone is again modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity and the distance $AB = d$.

- (c) Using the result in part (a), or otherwise, show that

$$d = \frac{1}{2}gT^2 \tan \alpha \quad (6)$$



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5. A small ball is projected vertically upwards from a point O with speed 14.7 m s^{-1} . The point O is 2.5 m above the ground. The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity.

Find

- (a) the maximum height above the ground reached by the ball, (4)
- (b) the time taken for the ball to first reach a height of 1 m above the ground, (4)
- (c) the speed of the ball at the instant before it strikes the ground for the first time. (3)

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4. A small stone is released from rest from a point A which is at height h metres above horizontal ground. Exactly one second later another small stone is projected with speed 19.6 m s^{-1} vertically downwards from a point B , which is also at height h metres above the horizontal ground. The motion of each stone is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity. The two stones hit the ground at the same time.

Find the value of h .

(7)



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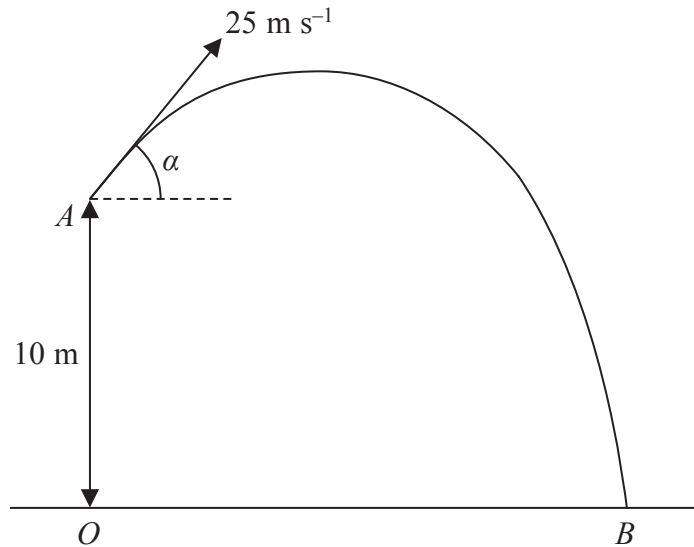


Figure 4

A particle P is projected from a point A with speed 25 m s^{-1} at an angle of elevation α , where $\sin \alpha = \frac{4}{5}$. The point A is 10 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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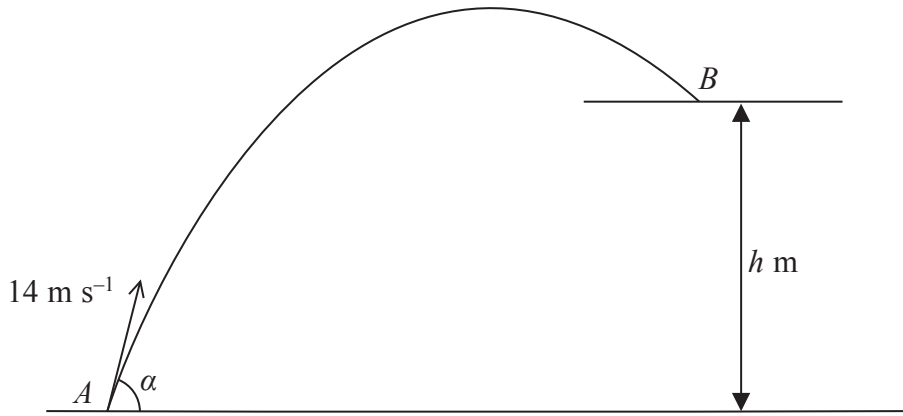


Figure 2

A small ball is projected with speed 14 m s^{-1} from a point A on horizontal ground. The angle of projection is α above the horizontal. A horizontal platform is at height h metres above the ground. The ball moves freely under gravity until it hits the platform at the point B , as shown in Figure 2. The speed of the ball immediately before it hits the platform at B is 10 m s^{-1} .

(a) Find the value of h . **(4)**

Given that $\sin \alpha = 0.85$,

(b) find the horizontal distance from A to B . **(8)**

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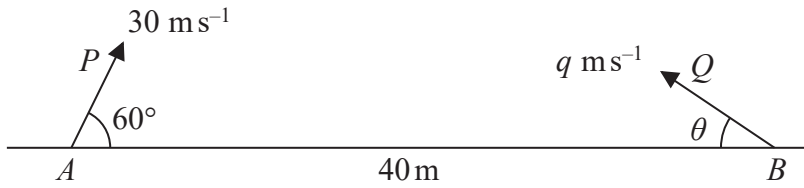


Figure 4

The points A and B lie 40 m apart on horizontal ground. At time $t = 0$ the particles P and Q are projected in the vertical plane containing AB and move freely under gravity. Particle P is projected from A with speed 30 m s^{-1} at 60° to AB and particle Q is projected from B with speed $q \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at angle θ to BA , as shown in Figure 4.

At $t = 2$ seconds, P and Q collide.

- (a) Find
 - (i) the size of angle θ ,
 - (ii) the value of q .(6)
- (b) Find the speed of P at the instant before it collides with Q .
 (5)



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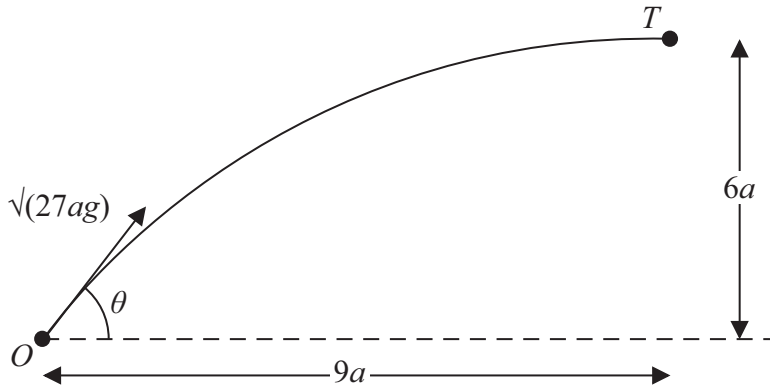


Figure 4

A small ball is projected from a fixed point O so as to hit a target T which is at a horizontal distance $9a$ from O and at a height $6a$ above the level of O . The ball is projected with speed $\sqrt{27ag}$ at an angle θ to the horizontal, as shown in Figure 4. The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

(a) Show that $\tan^2 \theta - 6 \tan \theta + 5 = 0$ (7)

The two possible angles of projection are θ_1 and θ_2 , where $\theta_1 > \theta_2$.

(b) Find $\tan \theta_1$ and $\tan \theta_2$. (3)

The particle is projected at the larger angle θ_1 .

(c) Show that the time of flight from O to T is $\sqrt{\left(\frac{78a}{g}\right)}$. (3)

(d) Find the speed of the particle immediately before it hits T . (3)



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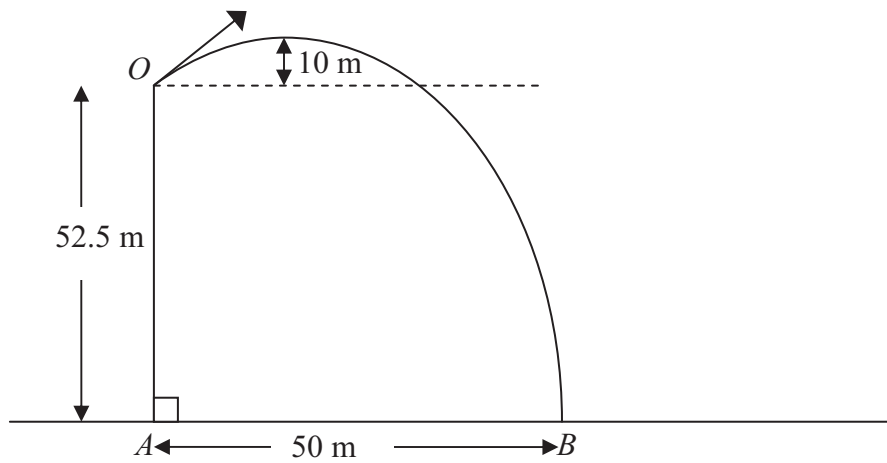


Figure 4

A small stone is projected from a point O at the top of a vertical cliff OA . The point O is 52.5 m above the sea. The stone rises to a maximum height of 10 m above the level of O before hitting the sea at the point B , where $AB = 50$ m, as shown in Figure 4. The stone is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- (a) Show that the vertical component of the velocity of projection of the stone is 14 m s^{-1} . (3)
- (b) Find the speed of projection. (9)
- (c) Find the time after projection when the stone is moving parallel to OB . (5)

