

6. [In this question, the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are in a vertical plane,  $\mathbf{i}$  being horizontal and  $\mathbf{j}$  being vertically upwards.]

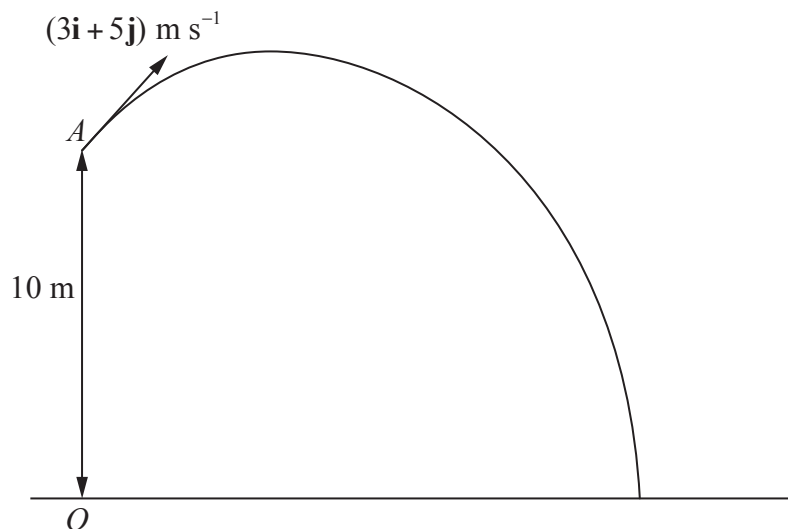


Figure 3

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle  $P$  is projected from the point  $A$  which has position vector  $10\mathbf{j}$  metres with respect to a fixed origin  $O$  at ground level. The ground is horizontal. The velocity of projection of  $P$  is  $(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , as shown in Figure 3. The particle moves freely under gravity and reaches the ground after  $T$  seconds.

- (a) For  $0 \leq t \leq T$ , show that, with respect to  $O$ , the position vector,  $\mathbf{r}$  metres, of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds is given by

$$\mathbf{r} = 3t\mathbf{i} + (10 + 5t - 4.9t^2)\mathbf{j} \quad (3)$$

- (b) Find the value of  $T$ . (3)

- (c) Find the velocity of  $P$  at time  $t$  seconds ( $0 \leq t \leq T$ ). (2)

When  $P$  is at the point  $B$ , the direction of motion of  $P$  is  $45^\circ$  below the horizontal.

- (d) Find the time taken for  $P$  to move from  $A$  to  $B$ . (2)

- (e) Find the speed of  $P$  as it passes through  $B$ . (2)

a)  $\leftrightarrow$   $S_x = u_x t = 3t\mathbf{i}$

$\updownarrow$   $S_y - S_0 = u_y t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

$S_y = (5t - 4.9t^2 + 10)\mathbf{j}$



Question 6 continued

$$\underline{r} = 3t \underline{i} + (5t - 4.9t^2 + 10) \underline{j}$$

b) Hits ground when  $t = T$ 

$$5T - 4.9T^2 + 10 = 0$$

$$4.9T^2 - 5T - 10 = 0$$

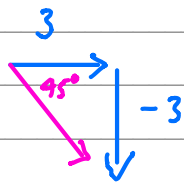
$$\text{By calc } T = 2.03 \text{ s}, \quad \cancel{-1.01 \text{ s}}$$

$$\underline{T = 2.03 \text{ s}}$$

c)

$$\underline{v} = \frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = 3 \underline{i} + (5 - 9.8t) \underline{j}$$

d)



Horizontal and Vertical speeds equal

$$5 - 9.8t = -3$$

$$-9.8t = -8$$

$$t = \frac{-8}{-9.8} = 0.816 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Time from A to B} \quad t = 0.82 \text{ s}$$

e)

$$\text{Speed at B} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{18}$$

$$= 4.24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$



8. A particle is projected from a point  $O$  with speed  $u$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$  above 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

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \quad (4)$$


A girl throws a ball from a point  $A$  at the top of a cliff. The point  $A$  is 8 m above a horizontal beach. The ball is projected with speed  $7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation of  $45^\circ$ . By modelling the ball as a particle moving freely under gravity,

- (b) find the horizontal distance of the ball from  $A$  when the ball is 1 m above the beach. (5)

A boy is standing on the beach at the point  $B$  vertically below  $A$ . He starts to run in a straight line with speed  $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , leaving  $B$  0.4 seconds after the ball is thrown.

He catches the ball when it is 1 m above the beach.

- (c) Find the value of  $v$ . (4)

a)   $x = (u \cos \alpha)t$  (1)

$$y = (u \sin \alpha)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (2)$$

From (1)  $t = \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha}$

Sub for  $t$  in (2)

$$y = \frac{(u \sin \alpha)x}{u \cos \alpha} - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

b)  $y = x \tan 45^\circ - \frac{gx^2}{2(7)^2 \cos^2 45^\circ} + 8$

When 1 m above ground  $1 = x - \frac{9.8x^2}{98 \times \frac{1}{2}} + 8$



Question 8 continued

$$1 = x - \frac{x^2}{5} + 8$$

$$5 = 5x - x^2 + 40$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 35 = 0$$

By calc  $x = 8.92 \text{ m}$  ,  ~~$-3.92 \text{ m}$~~

$$x = 8.92 \text{ m}$$

c)

$$t = \frac{x}{u \cos \alpha}$$

$$t = \frac{8.92}{7 \cos 45^\circ}$$

$$t = 1.802$$

Boy runs for  $1.802 - 0.4 = 1.402 \text{ s}$

$$v = \frac{8.92}{1.402} = 6.36 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v = 6.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$



7. [In this question, the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal and vertical respectively.]

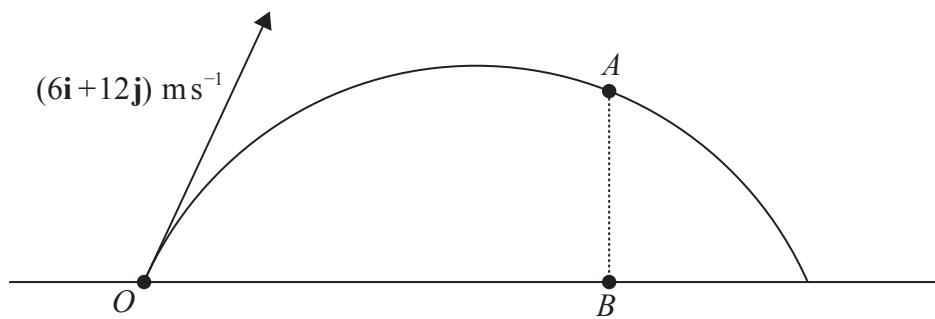


Figure 3

The point  $O$  is a fixed point on a horizontal plane. A ball is projected from  $O$  with velocity  $(6\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and passes through the point  $A$  at time  $t$  seconds after projection. The point  $B$  is on the horizontal plane vertically below  $A$ , as shown in Figure 3. It is given that  $OB = 2AB$ .

Find

- (a) the value of  $t$ , (7)

- (b) the speed,  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , of the ball at the instant when it passes through  $A$ . (5)

At another point  $C$  on the path the speed of the ball is also  $V \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (c) Find the time taken for the ball to travel from  $O$  to  $C$ . (3)

a) At time  $t$   $x = 6t \mathbf{i}$

$$y = (12t - 4.9t^2) \mathbf{j}$$

Given  $|x| = |2y|$

$$\Rightarrow 6t = 2(12t - 4.9t^2)$$

$$6t = 24t - 9.8t^2$$

$$9.8t^2 - 18t = 0$$

$$t(9.8t - 18) = 0$$

$$t = 0, \quad t = \frac{18}{9.8} = 1.84 \text{ s}$$



Question 7 continued

$$t = 1.84 \text{ s}$$

b)

$$v_x = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$v_y = v_{y0} + at = 12 - 9.8t$$

$$= 12 - 9.8 \times \frac{18}{9.8}$$

$$= -6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{6^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$= 8.49 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

c)

$$\text{Same speed when } v_x = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad v_y = 6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 12 - 9.8t$$

$$9.8t = 12 - 6$$

$$t = \frac{6}{9.8}$$

$$t = 0.612 \text{ s}$$



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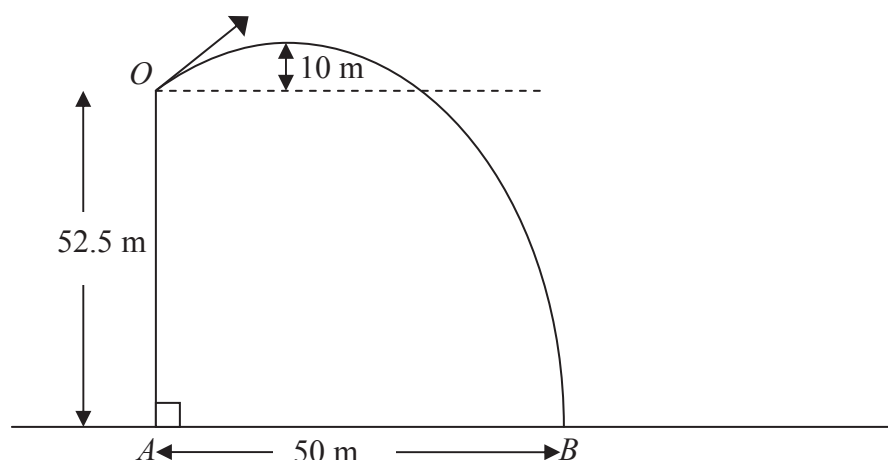


Figure 4

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  $14 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . (3)

(b) Find the speed of projection. (9)

(c) Find the time after projection when the stone is moving parallel to  $OB$ . (5)

$$a) \quad v_y^2 = u_y^2 + 2ay$$

$$\text{At top } v_y = 0 \quad 0 = u_y^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times 10$$

$$196 = u_y^2$$

$$\sqrt{196} = u_y$$

$$u_y = 14 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$b) \quad \text{If time of flight} = T$$

$$-52.5 = 14T - 4.9T^2$$



Question 7 continued

$$4.9T^2 - 14T - 52.5 = 0$$

$$\text{By calc } T = 5s, \quad -\frac{15}{7}s$$

$$\text{Horizontally } x = U_x t$$

$$50 = U_x \times 5$$

$$\frac{50}{5} = U_x$$

$$U_x = 10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed of projection} &= \sqrt{U_x^2 + U_y^2} \\ &= \sqrt{10^2 + 14^2} \\ &= 17.2 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

c) Moving parallel to OB when

$$\begin{aligned} &= V_x : -V_y \\ &= 50 : 52.5 \\ &= 20 : 21 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 21 V_x &= -20 V_y \\ 21 U_x &= -20 (U_y - 9.8t) \\ 21 \times 10 &= -20 (14 - 9.8t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{210}{-20} = 14 - 9.8t$$

$$9.8t = 14 + 10.5$$

$$t = \frac{24.5}{9.8} = 2.5 \text{ s}$$





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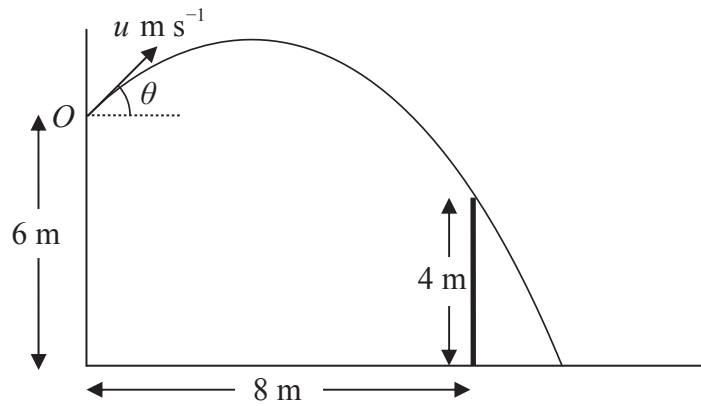


Figure 2

A ball is thrown from a point  $O$ , which is 6 m above horizontal ground. The ball is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal. There is a thin vertical post which is 4 m high and 8 m horizontally away from the vertical through  $O$ , as shown in Figure 2. The ball passes just above the top of the post 2 s after projection. The ball is modelled as a particle.

(a) Show that  $\tan \theta = 2.2$  (5)

(b) Find the value of  $u$ . (2)

The ball hits the ground  $T$  seconds after projection.

(c) Find the value of  $T$ . (3)

Immediately before the ball hits the ground the direction of motion of the ball makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal.

(d) Find  $\alpha$ . (5)

a)  $u_x = u \cos \theta$

Time to reach post  $\frac{8}{u \cos \theta} = 2 \text{ s}$

$8 = 2u \cos \theta$

$4 = u \cos \theta$  (1)



Question 6 continued

$$y = u_y t - 4.9 t^2$$

At post  $y = -2$ ,  $t = 2$

$$-2 = u \sin \theta \times 2 - 4.9 \times 2^2$$

$$-2 = 2u \sin \theta - 19.6$$

$$17.6 = 2u \sin \theta$$

$$8.8 = u \sin \theta$$

(2)

$$(2) \div (1)$$

$$\frac{u \sin \theta}{u \cos \theta} = \frac{8.8}{4}$$

$$\tan \theta = 2.2$$

b)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} 2.2 = 65.556^\circ$$

From (1)

$$u = \frac{4}{\cos \theta} = \frac{4}{\cos 65.556^\circ}$$

$$u = 9.67 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

c)

Hits ground when  $y = -6$ 

$$-6 = 9.67 \sin 65.556^\circ t - 4.9 t^2$$

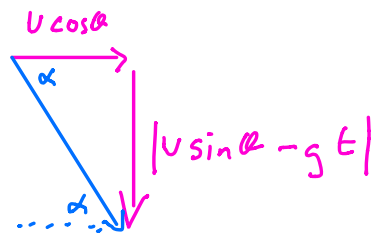
$$4.9 t^2 - 9.67 \sin 65.556^\circ t - 6 = 0$$

By calc  $t = 2.32 \text{ s}$   $t = -0.527 \text{ s}$

$$t = 2.32 \text{ s}$$



d)



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{|U \sin \theta - g t|}{U \cos \theta}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{|9.67 \sin 65.556 - 9.8 \times 2.32|}{9.67 \times \cos 65.556} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 74.0^\circ$$

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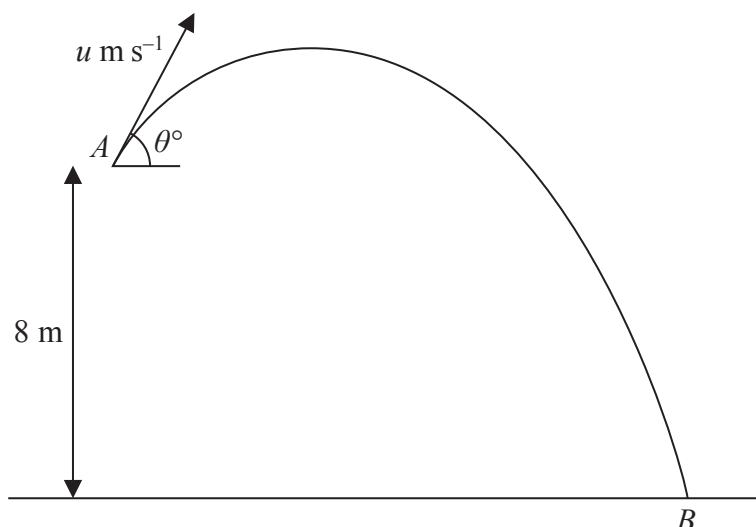


Figure 4

A ball is projected from a point  $A$  which is 8 m above horizontal ground as shown in Figure 4. The ball is projected with speed  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  above the horizontal. The ball moves freely under gravity and hits the ground at the point  $B$ . The speed of the ball immediately before it hits the ground is  $2u \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (a) By considering energy, find the value of  $u$ . (5)

The time taken for the ball to move from  $A$  to  $B$  is 2 seconds. Find

- (b) the value of  $\theta$ , (4)

- (c) the minimum speed of the ball on its path from  $A$  to  $B$ . (2)

The first part of this question is outside the new syllabus and requires the relationship: gain in kinetic energy = loss in gravitational potential energy

$$0.5mv^2 - 0.5mu^2 = mgh$$

a)

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{1}{2}mu^2 = mgh$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2gh$$

$$(2u)^2 - u^2 = 2 \times 9.8 \times 8$$

$$3u^2 = 156.8$$



Question 6 continued

$$U = \sqrt{\frac{156.8}{3}}$$

$$U = 7.23 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

b)  $y = U_y t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

$$\begin{cases} y = -8 \\ t = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$-8 = U \sin \theta \times 2 - 4.9 \times 2^2$$

$$-8 = 14.46 \sin \theta - 19.6$$

$$\frac{11.6}{14.46} = \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = 53.3^\circ$$

c) constant horizontal speed so minimum speed is when vertical speed = 0

$$\text{Then speed} = U \cos \theta$$

$$= 7.23 \cos 53.3^\circ$$

$$= 4.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

