

The diagram shows a particle's path from point A to point B. Point A is at a height of 47.5 m and a horizontal distance of 30 m from point O. The path is a curve starting at A and ending at B. The velocity vector at A is  $(2u\mathbf{i} + 5u\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

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

(a) Show that the time taken for  $P$  to move from  $A$  to  $B$  is 5 s. (6)

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

(c) Find the speed of  $P$  at  $B$ . (5)



Diagram illustrating the motion of a particle from point A to point B. The vertical height of point A is 12 m. The horizontal distance from the vertical line through A to point B is 15 m. The particle's velocity at point A is  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , directed at an angle of  $30^\circ$  below the horizontal dashed line. The origin O is at the bottom left, and point T is marked on the horizontal axis at 15 m from O.

A ball is thrown from a point  $A$  at a target, which is on horizontal ground. The point  $A$  is 12 m above the point  $O$  on the ground. The ball is thrown from  $A$  with speed  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  below the horizontal. The ball is modelled as a particle and the target as a point  $T$ . The distance  $OT$  is 15 m. The ball misses the target and hits the ground at the point  $B$ , where  $OTB$  is a straight line, as shown in Figure 4. Find

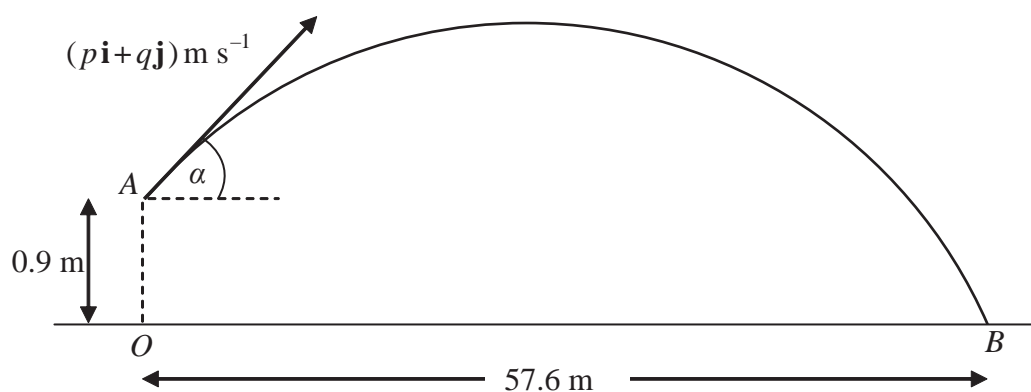
- (b) the distance  $TB$ .
- (4)

(c) Find the speed of the ball at  $X$ . (5)

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**Figure 3**

A cricket ball is hit from a point  $A$  with velocity of  $(p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , at an angle  $\alpha$  above the horizontal. The unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are respectively horizontal and vertically upwards. The point  $A$  is 0.9 m vertically above the point  $O$ , which is on horizontal ground.

The ball takes 3 seconds to travel from  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $B$  is on the ground and  $OB = 57.6 \text{ m}$ , as shown in Figure 3. By modelling the motion of the cricket ball as that of a particle moving freely under gravity,

- find the value of  $p$ , (2)
- show that  $q = 14.4$ , (3)
- find the initial speed of the cricket ball, (2)
- find the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$ . (1)
- Find the length of time for which the cricket ball is at least 4 m above the ground. (6)
- State an additional physical factor which may be taken into account in a refinement of the above model to make it more realistic. (1)

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A diagram showing a curved beam segment of length 2 m. The beam starts at a point labeled  $O$  on the left and curves upwards and to the right, ending at a point labeled  $A$ . The horizontal distance from  $O$  to  $A$  is indicated by a vertical double-headed arrow and labeled 2 m. The beam is supported by a vertical wall at  $A$ , which is represented by a thick vertical line with a horizontal line extending to the right from its base.

A child playing cricket on horizontal ground hits the ball towards a fence 10 m away. The ball moves in a vertical plane which is perpendicular to the fence. The ball just passes over the top of the fence, which is 2 m above the ground, as shown in Figure 3.

(a) By writing down expressions for the horizontal and vertical distances, from  $O$  of the ball  $t$  seconds after it was hit, show that

Given that  $\alpha = 45^\circ$ ,

(b) find the speed of the ball as it passes over the fence. (6)





- A particle  $P$  is projected from a fixed point  $O$  on horizontal ground with velocity  $u(\mathbf{i} + c\mathbf{j})\text{ms}^{-1}$ , where  $c$  and  $u$  are positive constants. The particle moves freely under gravity until it strikes the ground at  $A$ , where it immediately comes to rest. Relative to  $O$ , the position vector of a point on the path of  $P$  is  $(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j})\text{m}$ .

- $$y = cx - \frac{4.9x^2}{u^2}. \quad (5)$$

$$(ii) \ H. \tag{6}$$

(c) find, in terms of  $c$ , the value of  $x$  at  $Q$ . (6)

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A diagram showing a projectile path starting from a platform of height 36 m. The path is a parabola starting at point P, reaching a maximum height of 12 m above the platform at point Q, and landing at point R on the ground. The initial speed is 40 m s<sup>-1</sup> at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal. The ground level is marked with O and R.

A ball is projected with speed  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  from a point  $P$  on a cliff above horizontal ground. The point  $O$  on the ground is vertically below  $P$  and  $OP$  is 36 m. The ball is projected at an angle  $\theta^\circ$  to the horizontal. The point  $Q$  is the highest point of the path of the ball and is 12 m above the level of  $P$ . The ball moves freely under gravity and hits the ground at the point  $R$ , as shown in Figure 3. Find

- (a) the value of  $\theta$ , (3)
- (b) the distance  $OR$ , (6)
- (c) the speed of the ball as it hits the ground at  $R$ . (3)

