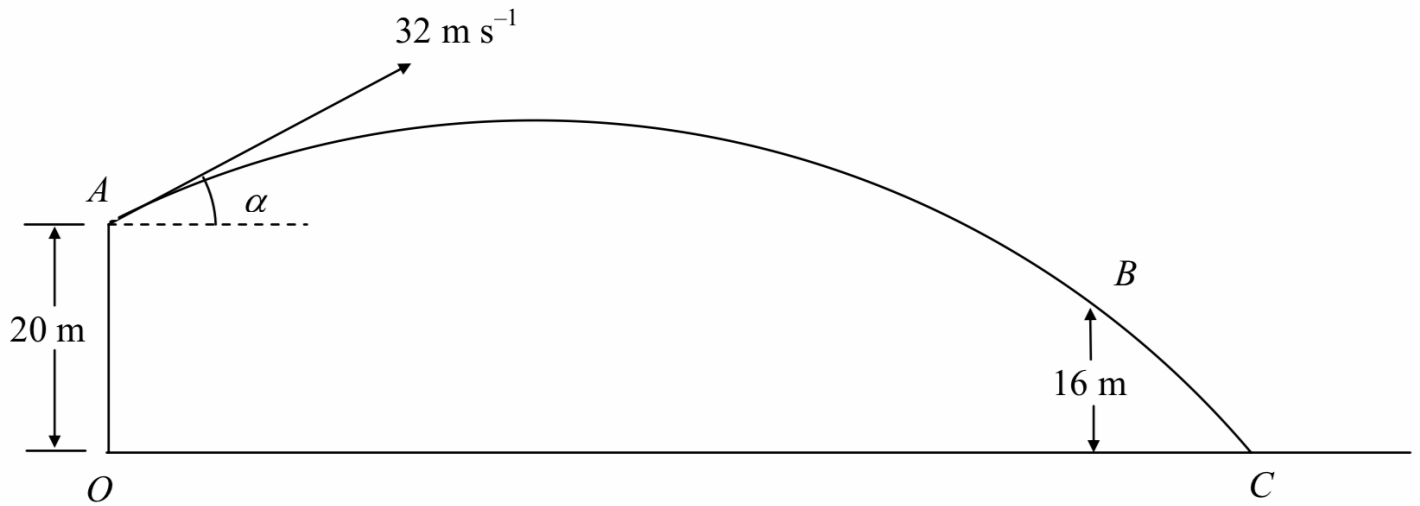


Projectiles Homework

Q1



A particle P is projected from a point A with speed 32 m s^{-1} at an angle of elevation α , where $\sin \alpha = \frac{3}{5}$. The point O is on horizontal ground, with O vertically below A and $OA = 20 \text{ m}$. The particle P moves freely under gravity and passes through a point B , which is 16 m above ground, before reaching the ground at the point C , as shown in Figure 4.

Calculate

- (a) the time of the flight from A to C , (5)
 - (b) the distance OC , (3)
 - (c) the speed of P at B , (4)
 - (d) the angle that the velocity of P at B makes with the horizontal. (3)
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4. A darts player throws darts at a dart board which hangs vertically. The motion of a dart is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity. The darts move in a vertical plane which is perpendicular to the plane of the dart board. A dart is thrown horizontally with speed 12.6 m s^{-1} . It hits the board at a point which is 10 cm below the level from which it was thrown.

- (a) Find the horizontal distance from the point where the dart was thrown to the dart board.

(4)

The darts player moves his position. He now throws a dart from a point which is at a horizontal distance of 2.5 m from the board. He throws the dart at an angle of elevation α to the horizontal, where $\tan \alpha = \frac{7}{24}$. This dart hits the board at a point which is at the same level as the point from which it was thrown.

- (b) Find the speed with which the dart is thrown.

(6)