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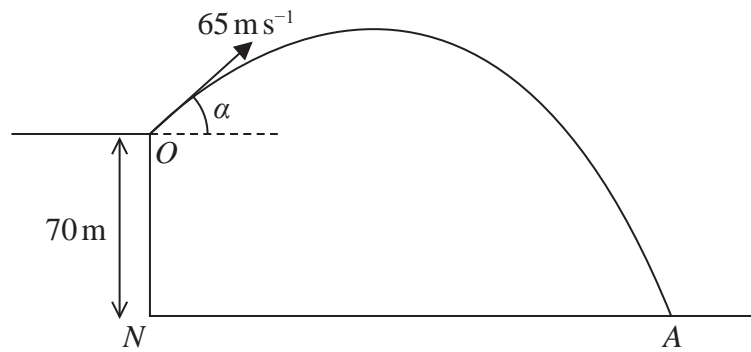


Figure 3

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 .

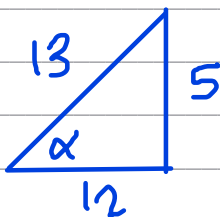
(5)

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.

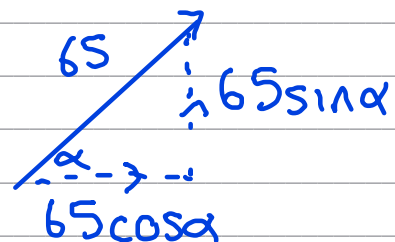
(1)

$$a) \tan \alpha = 5/12$$



$$\therefore \sin \alpha = 5/13$$

$$\cos \alpha = 12/13$$



motion from O to A

vertical ($\uparrow +$)

$$s = -70$$

$$u = 65 \sin \alpha = 25$$

$$v =$$

$$a = -10$$

$$t = t$$

$$\text{using } s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad (1)$$

$$-70 = 25t - 5t^2 \quad (1)$$

$$5t^2 - 25t - 70 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 5t - 14 = 0$$

$$(t - 7)(t + 2) = 0$$

$$t = 7 \text{ or } t = -2$$

$$t > 0 \therefore t = 7 \quad (1)$$

$$b) \text{ speed} = \sqrt{(\text{horiz. velocity})^2 + (\text{vert. velocity})^2}$$

vertical ($\uparrow +$)

$$s = -70$$

$$u = 25$$

$$v = v$$

$$a = -10$$

$$t = 7$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$= 25 - 10 \times 7 \quad (1)$$

$$= -45$$

$$= 45 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ downwards} \quad (1)$$

horizontal ($\rightarrow +$)

$$s =$$

$$u = 65 \cos \alpha = 60 \quad (1)$$

$$v = v$$

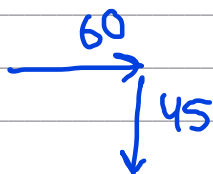
$$a = 0$$

$$t = 7$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$v = 60$$

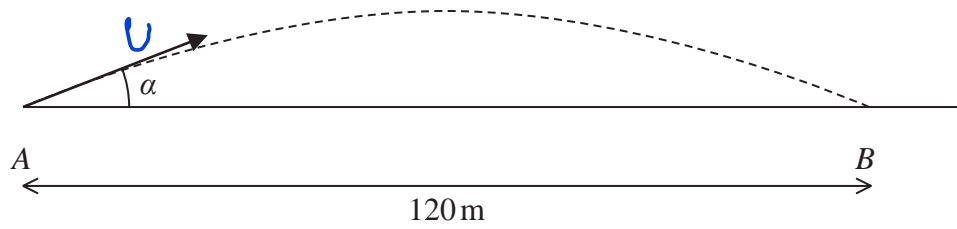
$$= 60 \text{ ms}^{-1} \text{ to the right}$$



$$\text{speed} = \sqrt{60^2 + 45^2} = 75 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (1)$$

c) $g = 10$ instead of $g = 9.8$ has been used (1)

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**Figure 3**

A golf ball is at rest at the point A on horizontal ground.

The ball is hit and initially moves at an angle α to the ground.

The ball first hits the ground at the point B , where $AB = 120\text{ m}$, as shown in Figure 3.

The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle, moving freely under gravity, whose initial speed is $U\text{ m s}^{-1}$

Using this model,

(a) show that $U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 588$ (6)

The ball reaches a maximum height of 10 m above the ground.

(b) Show that $U^2 = 1960$ (4)

In a refinement to the model, the effect of air resistance is included.

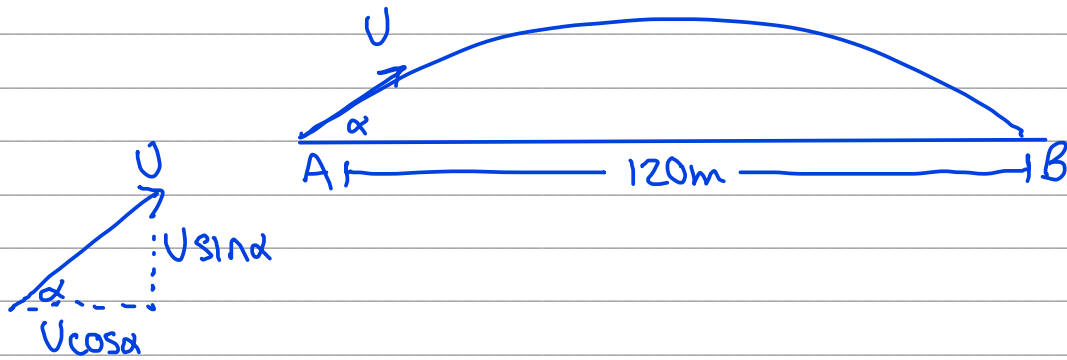
The motion of the ball, from A to B , is now modelled as that of a particle whose initial speed is $V\text{ m s}^{-1}$

This refined model is used to calculate a value for V

(c) State which is greater, U or V , giving a reason for your answer. (1)

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

a)



Motion AB:

Method: eliminate t to form an equation in terms of only U and α .Horizontal ($\rightarrow +$)

$$s = 120 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$u = U \cos \alpha$$

$$v =$$

$$120 = Ut \cos \alpha \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$a = 0$$

$$t = t$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{120}{U \cos \alpha}$$

Vertical ($\uparrow +$)

$$s = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$u = U \sin \alpha$$

$$v =$$

$$a = -g$$

$$t = \frac{120}{U \cos \alpha} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

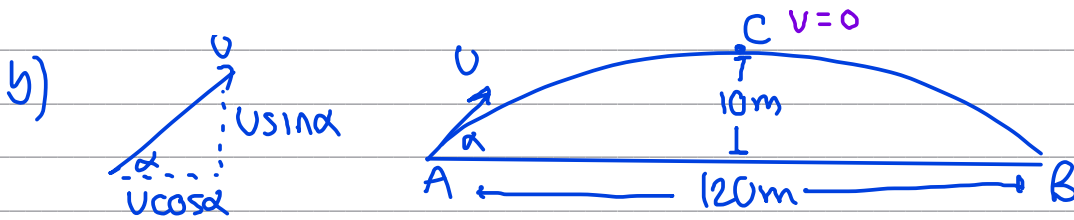
$$0 = \frac{120 U \sin \alpha}{U \cos \alpha} - \frac{9}{2} \left(\frac{120}{U \cos \alpha} \right)^2 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$0 = \frac{120 \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} - 4.9 \left(\frac{14,400}{U^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \right)$$

$$0 = 120 U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - 70560$$

$$120 U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 70560$$

$$U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 588 \quad \textcircled{1}$$



Motion AC:

Vertical: ($\uparrow +$) ①

$$s = 10$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$u = U \sin \alpha$$

$$v = 0$$

$$0 = U^2 \sin^2 \alpha - 20g \quad \text{①}$$

$$a = -g$$

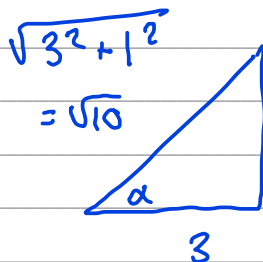
$$t =$$

$$U^2 \sin^2 \alpha = 196 \quad \text{①}$$

from (a), $U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha = 588 \quad \text{②}$

$$\text{①} \div \text{②}: \frac{U^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{U^2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha} = \frac{196}{588} \quad \text{①}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{10}$$

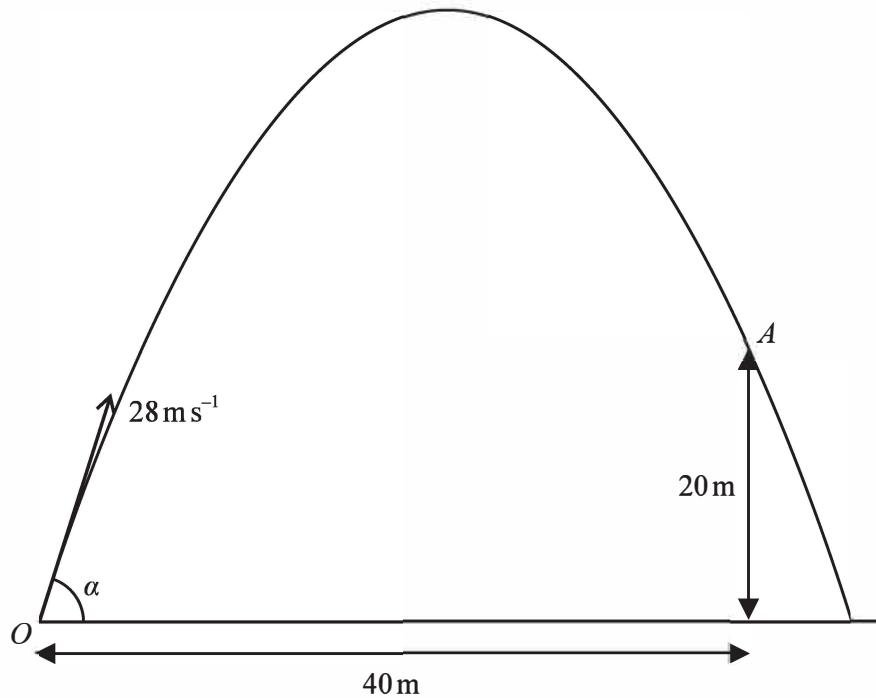
$$\text{①}; U^2 = \frac{196}{1/10} = 1960 \quad \text{①}$$

we don't need to worry about the sign of $\sin \alpha$; α is acute so $\sin \alpha$, $\cos \alpha$, and $\tan \alpha$ are all positive.

c) V must be greater as air resistance has to be overcome ①

d) consider the dimensions of the ball. ①

3.

**Figure 2**

A small ball is projected with speed 28 m s^{-1} from a point O on horizontal ground.

After moving for T seconds, the ball passes through the point A .

The point A is 40 m horizontally and 20 m vertically from the point O , as shown in Figure 2.

The motion of the ball from O to A is modelled as that of a particle moving freely under gravity.

Given that the ball is projected at an angle α to the ground, use the model to

(a) show that $T = \frac{10}{7 \cos \alpha}$ (2)

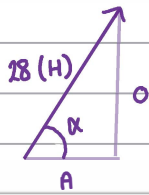
(b) show that $\tan^2 \alpha - 4 \tan \alpha + 3 = 0$ (5)

(c) find the greatest possible height, in metres, of the ball above the ground as the ball moves from O to A . (3)

The model does not include air resistance.

(d) State one other limitation of the model. (1)

(a)



Initial speed (28) has horizontal and vertical components.

Horizontal (A) = $28 \cos \alpha$

Vertical (O) = $28 \sin \alpha$

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Horizontally:

$$28 \cos \alpha = \frac{40}{T} \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow \text{speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$28 \cos \alpha \times T = 40$$

$$T = \frac{40}{28 \cos \alpha}$$

$$T = \frac{10}{7 \cos \alpha} \quad (1)$$

(b) Vertically:

$$20 = (28 \sin \alpha \times T) + \left(\frac{1}{2} \times -g \times T^2 \right) \quad (1) \quad \leftarrow s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$20 = (28 \sin \alpha \times T) - \frac{1}{2} g T^2 \quad (1)$$

$$20 = \left[28 \sin \alpha \times \frac{10}{7 \cos \alpha} \right] - \left[\frac{1}{2} g \left(\frac{10}{7 \cos \alpha} \right)^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = \tan \alpha$$

$$20 = 40 \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} - \frac{g}{2} \times \frac{100}{49 \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$20 = 40 \tan \alpha - \frac{100g}{98} \times \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} = \sec^2 \alpha$$

$$\sec^2 \alpha = 1 + \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$20 = 40 \tan \alpha - \frac{100 \times 9.8}{98} \times (1 + \tan^2 \alpha) \quad (1)$$

$$20 = 40 \tan \alpha - 10 - 10 \tan^2 \alpha$$

$$10 \tan^2 \alpha - 40 \tan \alpha + 30 = 0$$

$$\tan^2 \alpha - 4 \tan \alpha + 3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(c) \quad \tan^2 \alpha - 4 \tan \alpha + 3 = 0$$

$$(\tan \alpha - 3)(\tan \alpha - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \tan \alpha = 3 \quad \tan \alpha = 1$$

$$\alpha = 71.6^\circ \quad \alpha = 45^\circ \quad (1)$$

← select larger value of α to obtain "greatest possible height"

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad \leftarrow \text{at highest point, vertical velocity is 0.}$$

$$0 = (28 \sin \alpha)^2 + (2 \times -g \times H) \quad (1)$$

$$0 = (28 \times \sin(71.6^\circ))^2 - 2 \times 9.8 \times H$$

$$0 = 26.56^2 - 19.6H$$

$$19.6H = 705.43$$

$$H = 35.99$$

$$H = 36.0 \text{ m to 3.s.f} \quad (1)$$

(d) Ball is modelled as a particle. (1)