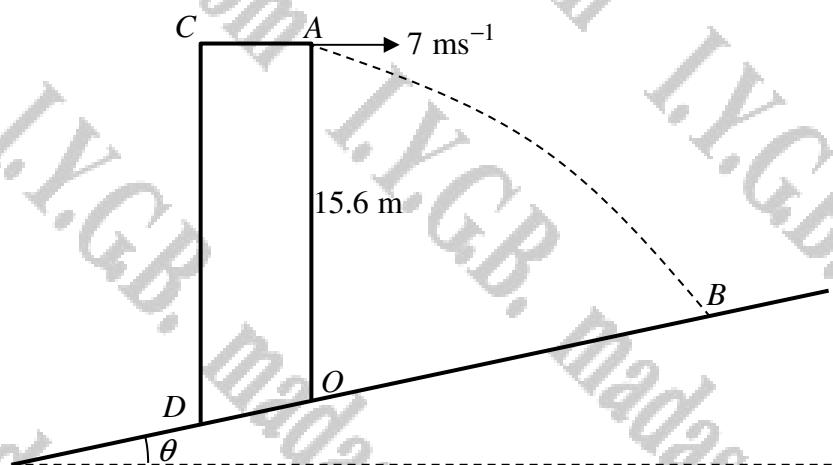


# ADVANCED PROJECTILES

# GENERAL PROJECTILES

**Question 1 (\*\*\*)**



The figure above shows the cross section of a vertical tower  $OACD$  standing on a plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \theta = 0.1$ .

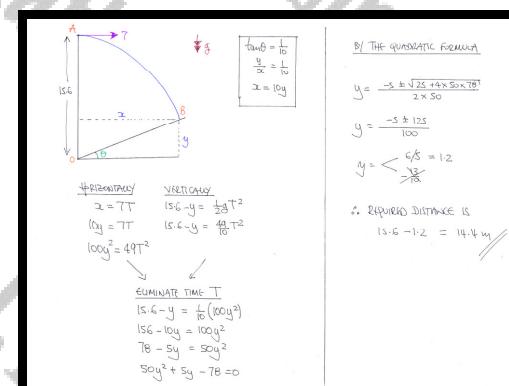
A particle is projected horizontally from  $A$  hitting the incline plane at the point  $B$ .

The journey of the particle is in a vertical plane containing  $O$ ,  $A$  and  $B$ .

Given that  $|OA| = 15.6$  m determine the vertical distance through which the particle falls as it travels from  $A$  to  $B$ .

You may assume that the only force acting on the particle is its weight.

14.4 m



**Question 2 (\*\*\*)**

A particle is projected from a point  $A$  on level horizontal ground with speed of  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta$ .

The particle moves through still air without any resistance, reaching a maximum height  $H$  above ground, before it first hits the ground at a point which is  $R$  m away from  $A$ .

- a) Show clearly, in any order, that ...

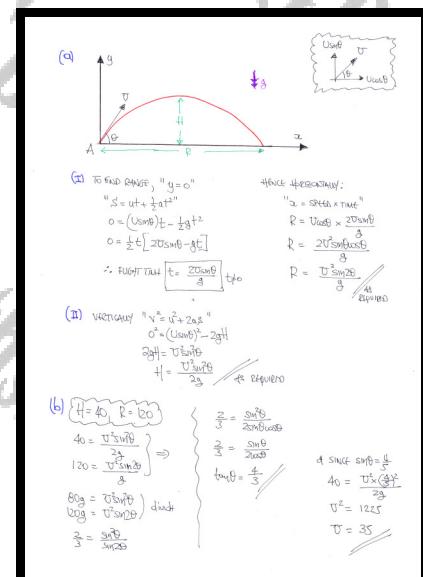
$$\text{i. } \dots R = \frac{U^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$\text{ii. } \dots H = \frac{U^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

It is now given that the particle reaches a greatest height above the ground of 40 m, after travelling a horizontal distance of 60 m from  $A$ .

- b) Determine in any order the value of  $U$  and the value of  $\tan \theta$ .

$$U = 35, \quad \tan \theta = \frac{4}{3}$$



**Question 3 (\*\*\*)**

A particle  $P$  is projected from the point  $A$  on level horizontal ground with a speed of  $21 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. In the subsequent motion  $P$  is moving under gravity, without any air resistance.

The particle passes through the point  $B$ ,  $t$  s later. The horizontal and vertical displacement of  $B$  from  $A$  are 12 m and 2 m, respectively.

- a) By considering the horizontal component of the motion of  $P$  show

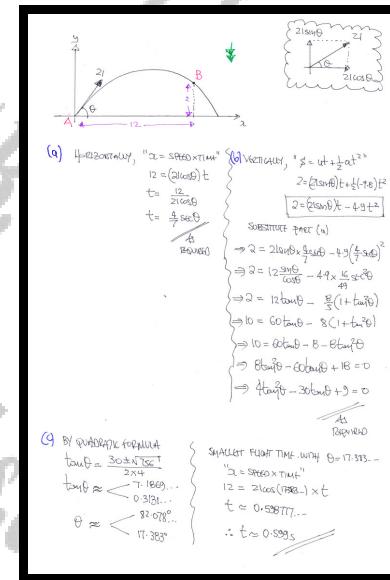
$$t = \frac{4}{7} \sec \theta .$$

- b) By considering the vertical component of the motion of  $P$  show

$$4 \tan^2 \theta - 30 \tan \theta + 9 = 0 .$$

- c) Determine, to three significant figures, the smallest possible flight time of  $P$  from  $A$  to  $B$ .

$$t \approx 0.599$$



**Question 4 (\*\*\*)**

In a golf driving range, a golf ball is struck with a speed of  $49 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$  from a point  $A$ , which lies  $4.9 \text{ m}$  above level horizontal ground.

The ball first strikes the ground at the point  $B$  which lies at a horizontal distance of  $98 \text{ m}$  from  $A$ .

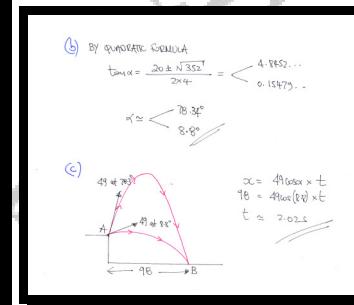
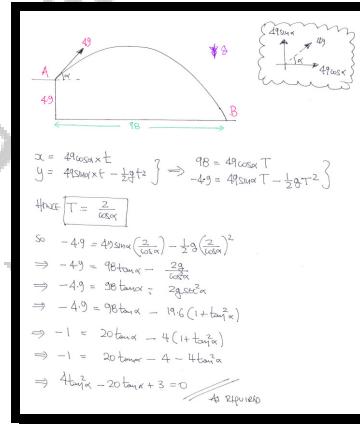
The ball is modelled as a particle moving under gravity, without any air resistance.

- a) Show clearly that

$$4\tan^2 \alpha - 20\tan \alpha + 3 = 0.$$

- b) Hence find, to three significant figures, the two possible values of  $\alpha$ .  
 c) Determine, to three significant figures, the smallest possible flight time of the ball from  $A$  to  $B$ .

$$\boxed{\alpha \approx 8.80^\circ, 78.34^\circ}, \boxed{t \approx 2.02 \text{ s}}$$



**Question 5** (\*\*\*)+

A particle is projected with speed  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  **below** the horizontal, from a point  $O$  **above** level horizontal ground. The particle's horizontal and vertical distances from  $O$  at time  $t$  s after projection, are  $x$  m and  $y$  m, respectively. The particle is moving under gravity, without any air resistance.

- a) Show clearly that

$$y = x \tan \theta + \frac{gx^2}{2u^2 \cos^2 \theta}.$$

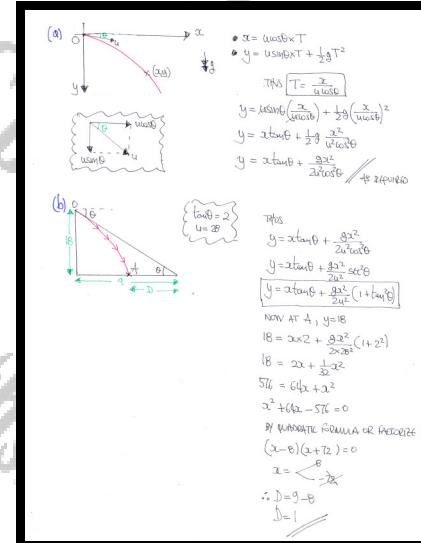
A child is throwing a tennis ball from tower block aiming at a target on the ground.

The ball is thrown from a height of 18 m, with a speed of  $28 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , aiming **directly** at the target which is at a horizontal distance of 9 m, from the foot of the block.

The tennis ball lands  $D$  m short of the target because of the effect of gravity.

- b) Determine the value of  $D$ .

D = 1



## Question 6 (\*\*\*)

A fixed origin  $O$  is located on level horizontal ground and the vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are unit vectors pointing horizontally and vertically, respectively.

A mortar shell is fired from  $O$  with velocity  $(Ui + Vj)$  ms $^{-1}$ , where  $U$  and  $V$  are positive constants. The shell lands on the enemy target which is located on the same level horizontal ground as  $O$ . The highest point on the path of the shell has position vector  $(300i + 122.5j)$  m.

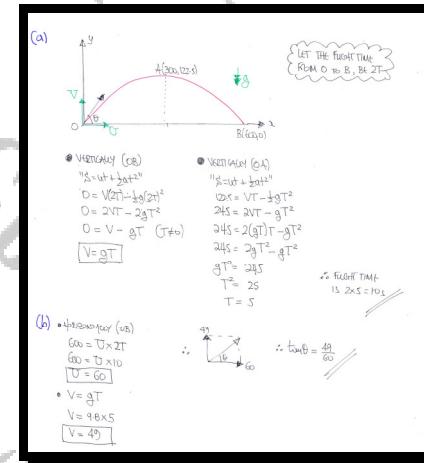
The shell is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- a) Show that the time it takes the shell to hit the target is 10 s.

The shell was projected at an angle of elevation  $\theta$

- b)** Determine the value of  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{49}{60}$$



**Question 7 (\*\*\*)**

A cannon fire a shell with a speed of  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta$  from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground. The shell has horizontal and vertical displacements of  $x \text{ m}$  and  $y \text{ m}$  from  $O$  at time  $t \text{ s}$ . The shell is modelled as a particle moving under gravity, without any air resistance.

- a) Show clearly that

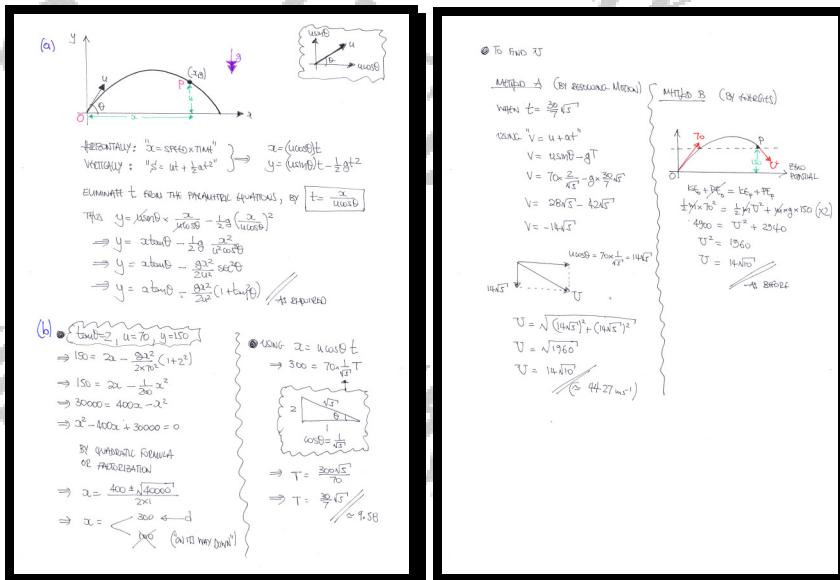
$$y = x \tan \theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta).$$

The cannon is aimed at the gate of a fortress which is on a hill at a height of 150 m above the level of the cannon, and a horizontal distance  $d \text{ m}$  from the cannon.

A shell is fired at  $70 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\arctan 2$ , which hits the gate of the fortress on its way down, with a speed  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ,  $T \text{ s}$  after it was fired.

- b) Determine in any order the value of  $d$ , the value of  $T$  and the value of  $U$ .

$$d = 300, \quad T = \frac{30}{7}\sqrt{5} \approx 9.58, \quad U = 14\sqrt{10} \approx 44.27$$



**Question 8 (\*\*\*)+**

A footballer sees the goalkeeper off his line and kicks the ball from level horizontal ground with speed  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at an angle of elevation  $\theta$ , where  $\tan \theta = \frac{5}{12}$ .

When the ball was kicked, it was at horizontal distance of 52.8 m from the goal line and perpendicular to it. Consequently a goal is scored as the ball passes just under the horizontal cross bar which stands 2.40 m in vertical height.

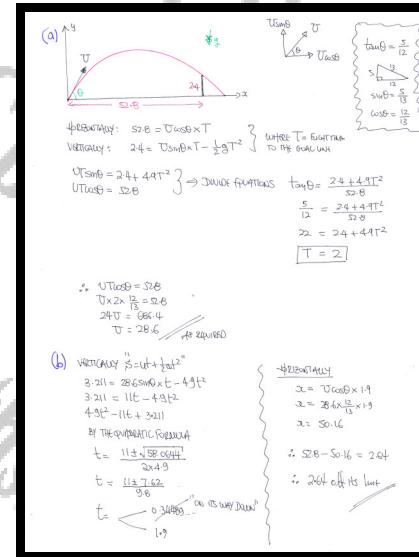
The ball is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity, whose path lies in a vertical plane perpendicular to the goal line and the cross bar.

- a) By considering the horizontal and vertical displacements of the ball, show clearly that  $U = 28.6$ .

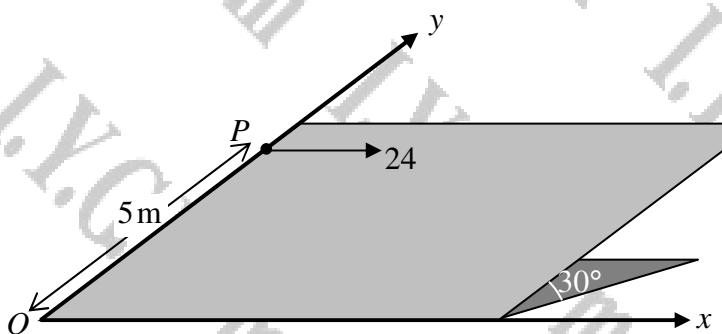
The goalkeeper whose vertical reach is 3.211 m could not prevent the goal.

- b) Given that the keeper jumped to save the goal when the ball was on its way down determine the distance of the goalkeeper from his goal line when he jumped for the ball.

$$h = 2.64 \text{ m}$$



**Question 9** (\*\*\*)



The point  $O$  lies at the bottom end of a fixed smooth plane, inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. A positive  $y$  axis is defined up the line of greatest slope of the plane and a positive  $x$  axis is defined perpendicular to the  $y$  axis through  $O$ , as shown in the figure above.

At particle  $P$  is projected along the plane with speed  $24 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in a direction parallel to the  $x$  axis, from the point with coordinates  $(0,5)$ , relative to  $O$ .

$P$  reaches the bottom of the plane at the point  $(X,0)$ , with speed  $V$ , after time  $T$ .

Determine in any order the value of  $X$ ,  $V$  and  $T$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \approx 4.464^\circ, \approx 33960 \text{ m}, \approx 54' - 14''$$

EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN  $x$  &  $y$  CAN BE SIMPLIFIED AS THE ACCELERATION IS ZERO IN  $x$  &  $-g \sin 30^\circ$  in  $y$

- $\ddot{x} = 0$
- $\ddot{x} = 24$
- $\ddot{x} = 24t$
- $\dot{x} = 24t$
- $x = 12t^2$
- $\ddot{y} = -\frac{1}{2}g$
- $\ddot{y} = -\frac{1}{2}gt$  ( $v_{0y}/at$ )
- $y = 5 - \frac{1}{4}gt^2$  ( $C_0 + C_1t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ )

"JOURNEY TIME" OCCURS WHEN  $y=0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 5 - \frac{1}{4}gt^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow t^2 &= \frac{20}{g} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \sqrt{\frac{20}{g}} \\ \Rightarrow t &= \frac{10}{\sqrt{g}} \text{ or } T = \frac{10}{\sqrt{g}} = 1.43 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

THE VALUE OF  $X$  IS SIMPLY

$$\begin{aligned} X &= 24T \\ X &= 24 \times \frac{10}{\sqrt{g}} \\ X &= \frac{240}{\sqrt{g}} \\ X &= 34.3 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY THE SPEED

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= 24 \text{ (constant)} & \ddot{y} &= -\frac{1}{2}gt \\ \ddot{y} &= -\frac{1}{2}g \times 10 & \ddot{y} &= -5 \text{ (downwards)} \\ \ddot{y} &= 7 & & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} \\ &= 25 \text{ ms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 10    (\*\*\*)+**

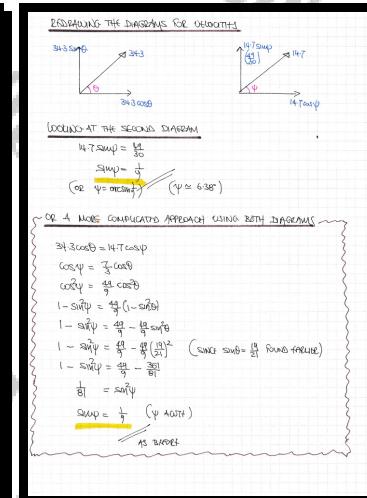
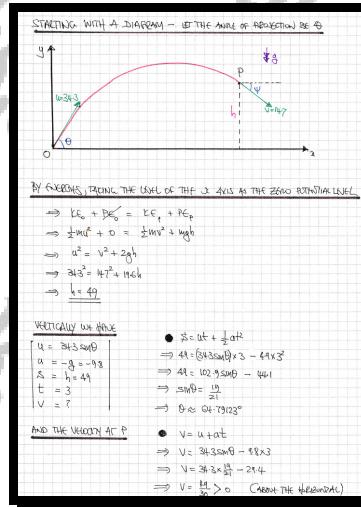
A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground with a speed of  $34.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at some angle of elevation.

The particle is moving freely under gravity, reaching a greatest height above the ground before it passes through the point  $P$ , 3 s after it was projected.

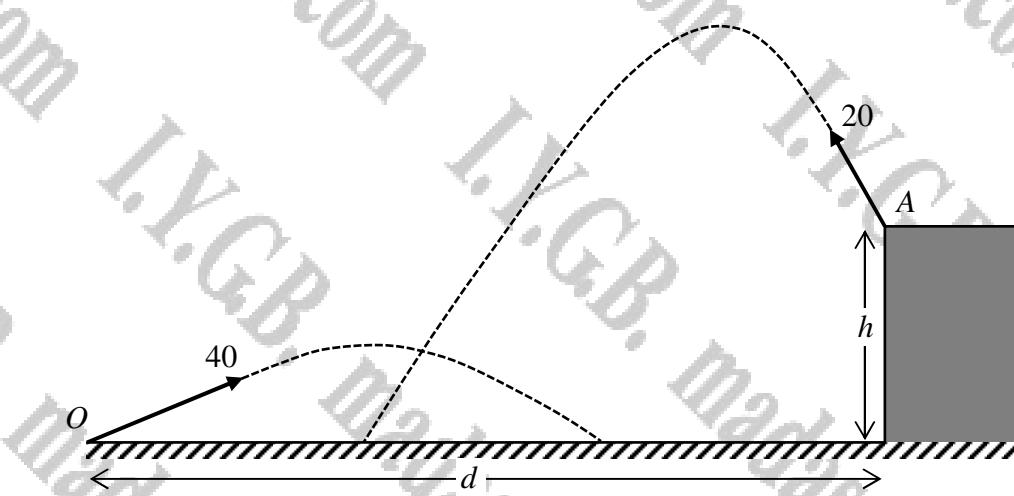
When the particle passes through  $P$  it has a speed of  $14.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at an angle  $\psi$  to the horizontal.

Show that  $\psi = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)$ , stating further whether this angle is above the horizontal or below the horizontal.

, proof



**Question 11** (\*\*\*)



The point  $O$  lies on level horizontal ground and the point  $A$  is at a horizontal distance  $d$  m away from  $O$  and at a height  $d$  m above the ground.

A particle is projected from  $O$  with speed  $40 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\arctan\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ .

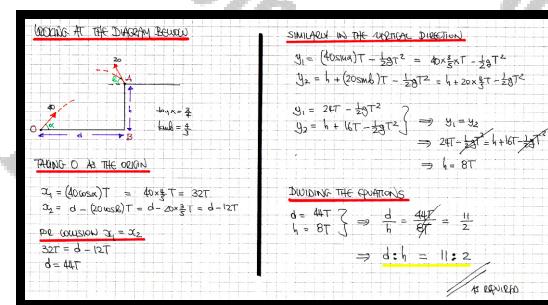
At the same time another particle is projected from  $A$  with speed  $20 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\arctan\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ , as shown in the figure above.

The motion of the two particles takes place in the same vertical plane.

Assuming that there is no air resistance present, show that, if the two particles collide during their flights, then

$$d : h = 11 : 2$$

[ ] , proof



**Question 12** (\*\*\*)+

In this question take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

Two particles,  $A$  and  $B$ , are projected from the same fixed point  $O$ , with the same speed  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at angles of elevation  $\theta$  and  $2\theta$  respectively.

It is further given that ...

...  $B$  is projected  $\frac{2}{3}$  s after  $A$

$$\dots \tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}.$$

If  $A$  and  $B$  collide in the subsequent motion determine the value of  $u$ .

$$u = 12.5$$

Diagram illustrating the projection of two particles, A and B, from a fixed point  $O$ . Particle A is projected at an angle  $\theta$  with speed  $u$ . Particle B is projected at an angle  $2\theta$  with the same speed  $u$ . Particle B is projected  $\frac{2}{3}$  seconds later than Particle A. Both particles have the same initial speed  $u$ .

**SIMPLY THE EQUATIONS FOR TIME  $t$  WAS PROJECTED**

- FOR A COLLISION:**
- Both particles must have the same  $x$  &  $y$  coordinates, at times  $t$  &  $t - \frac{2}{3}$

**Horizontally:**

$$u \cos(\theta)(t - \frac{2}{3}) = u \cos(\theta)t$$

$$tu \cos(\theta) - \frac{2}{3}u \cos(\theta) = tu \cos(\theta)$$

$$tu \cos(\theta) - \frac{2}{3}u \cos(\theta) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t(u \cos(\theta) - u \cos(\theta)) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t(u \cos(\theta) - 2u \cos(\theta)) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t[u \cos(\theta) + 2u \cos(\theta)] = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t[\frac{3}{4}u + 2(\frac{3}{4}u)] = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{5}{4}t = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t = \boxed{\frac{8}{15}}$$

**Vertically now:**

$$(u \sin(\theta))t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = (u \sin(\theta))(t - \frac{2}{3}) - \frac{1}{2}g(t - \frac{2}{3})^2$$

$$2tu \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = (t - \frac{2}{3})u \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2}g(t - \frac{2}{3})^2$$

SUB IN ALL THE VALUES - USE  $g = 10$

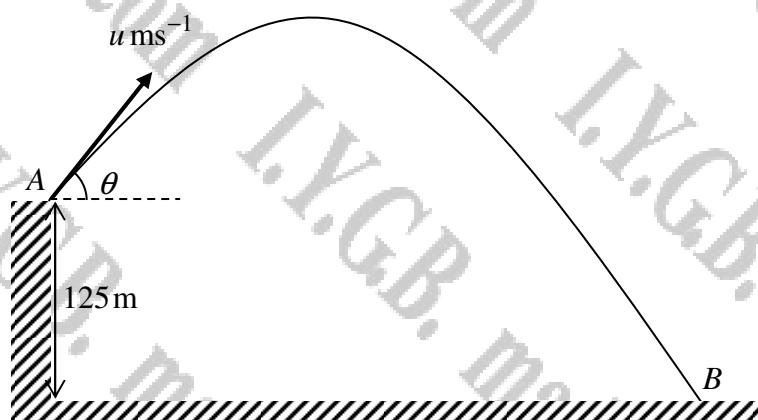
$$2tu \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (\frac{8}{15})^2 = \frac{5}{3}u \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times (\frac{4}{9})^2$$

$$\frac{16}{3}u - \frac{80}{9} = \frac{5}{3}u - \frac{40}{9}$$

$$\frac{5}{3}u = 20$$

$$u = 12.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

## Question 13 (\*\*\*\*\*)



A particle  $P$  is projected with a speed of  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta$ , from a point  $A$  which is 125 m above level horizontal ground. The particle is moving freely under gravity and first strikes the ground at a point  $B$ , as shown in the figure above.

It took  $T$  s for  $P$  to travel from  $A$  to  $B$ , and the speed of the particle at  $B$  is  $3u \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

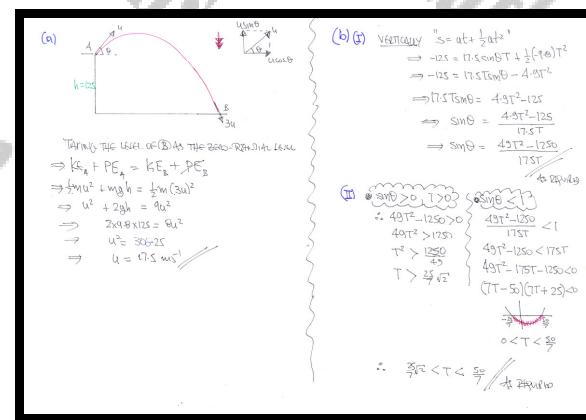
a) Find the value of  $u$ .

b) Show clearly that....

i. ...  $\sin \theta = \frac{49T^2 - 1250}{175T}$ .

ii. ...  $\frac{25}{7}\sqrt{2} < T < \frac{50}{7}$ .

$$u = 17.5$$



**Question 14 (\*\*\*\*)**

Relative to a fixed origin  $O$  the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are oriented horizontally and vertically upwards, respectively. The origin lies on level horizontal ground.

A particle is projected with velocity  $(7\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$  from  $O$  and moves freely under gravity passing through the point  $P$  with position vector  $(xi + y\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ , in time  $t \text{ s}$ .

- a) Show clearly that

$$y = \frac{1}{10}x(20 - x).$$

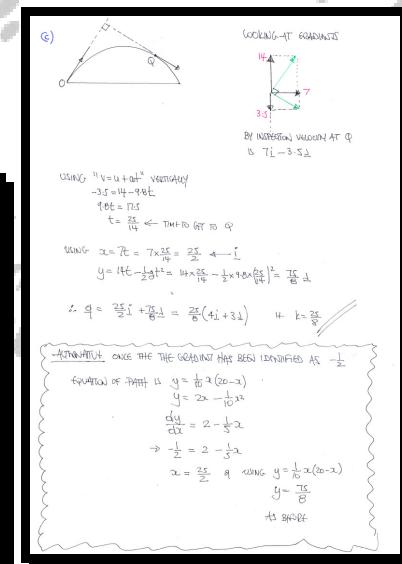
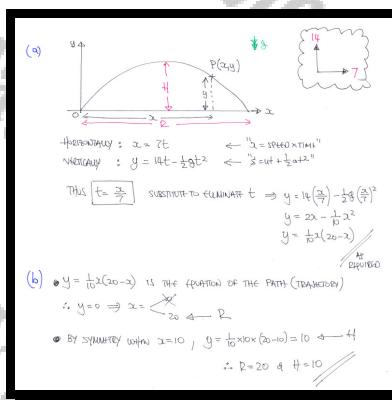
The particle reaches a maximum height of  $H \text{ m}$  above the ground and has a horizontal range of  $R \text{ m}$ .

- b) Find the values of  $R$  and  $H$ .

The point  $Q$  lies on the particle's trajectory so that its velocity at  $P$  is perpendicular to its projection velocity.

- c) Show that the position vector of  $Q$  is  $k(4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$ , where  $k$  is an exact constant to be found.

$$R = 20, H = 10, k = \frac{25}{8}$$



**Question 15 (\*\*\*\*)**

In this question take  $g = 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ .

A projectile is fired from a fixed point  $O$  with speed  $u \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$  so that it passes through a point  $P$ .

Relative to a Cartesian coordinate system with origin at  $O$  the point  $P$  has coordinates  $(10\sqrt{5}, 5\sqrt{5})$ .

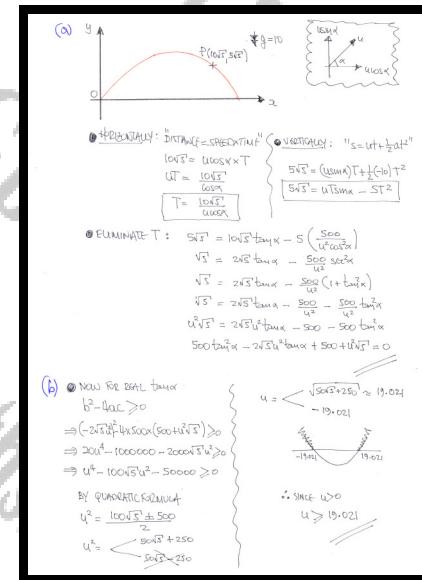
It is assumed that  $O$  and  $P$  lie in the same vertical plane, and the projectile can be modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- a) Show clearly that

$$500 \tan^2 \alpha - 2\sqrt{5}u^2 \tan \alpha + 500 + \sqrt{5}u^2 = 0.$$

- b) Hence determine the minimum value of  $u$ .

$$u \geq 19.021\dots$$



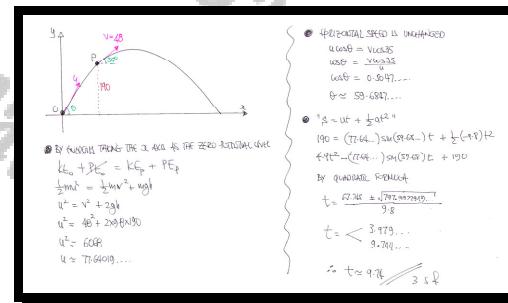
**Question 16** (\*\*\*\*)

At time  $t = 0$ , a particle is projected from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground in a non vertical direction.

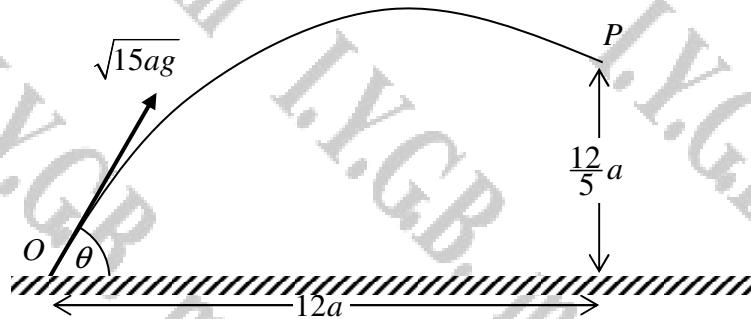
At some time later the particle is passing through a point  $P$  with speed  $48 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at an angle of  $35^\circ$  above the horizontal.

Given that  $P$  is at a height of 190 m above the ground, determine the time when the particle is **again** at a height of 190 m above the ground

$$t \approx 9.744\ldots \text{ s}$$



## Question 17 (\*\*\*\*)



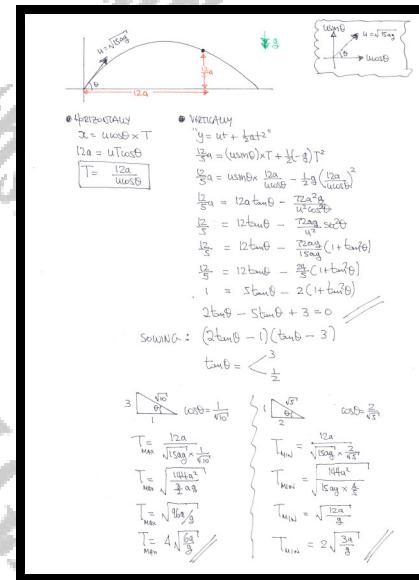
A projectile is fired from a fixed point  $O$  with speed  $\sqrt{15}ag$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta$  so that it passes through a point  $P$ . Relative to a Cartesian coordinate system with origin at  $O$  the point  $P$  has coordinates  $(12a, \frac{12}{5}a)$ .

It is assumed that  $O$  and  $P$  lie in the same vertical plane, and the projectile can be modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

Show clearly, that the respective minimum and maximum flight times of the projectile from  $O$  to  $P$  are

$$4\sqrt{\frac{6a}{g}} \text{ and } 2\sqrt{\frac{3a}{g}}.$$

proof



**Question 18 (\*\*\*\*)**

A particle  $P$  is projected from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground with speed  $26 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

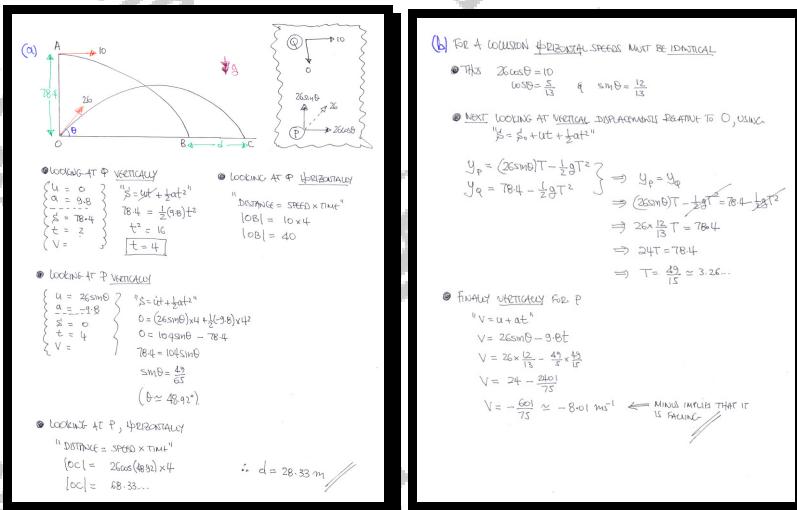
At the same time, another particle  $Q$  is projected horizontally with speed  $10 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , from a point  $A$ , which lies  $78.4 \text{ m}$  vertically above  $O$ .

The motion of both particles takes place at the same vertical plane with both particles moving through still air without any resistance.

The particles hit the ground at the same time at two points which are  $d$  m apart.

- Calculate the value of  $d$ .
- Given instead that the particles collide before they reach the ground, determine by detailed calculations whether  $P$  is rising or falling immediately before the collision.

$$d \approx 28.33\ldots$$



**Question 19 (\*\*\*\*)**

Relative to a fixed origin  $O$  the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are oriented horizontally and vertically upwards, respectively.

The gravitational acceleration constant  $g$  is taken to be  $-10\mathbf{j} \text{ ms}^{-2}$  in this question.

A particle is projected with velocity  $(u\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are positive constants, from a point  $P$  with position vector  $105\mathbf{j} \text{ m}$ .

The particle moves freely under gravity passing through the point  $Q$  with position vector  $210\mathbf{i} \text{ m}$ .

- a) Show clearly that

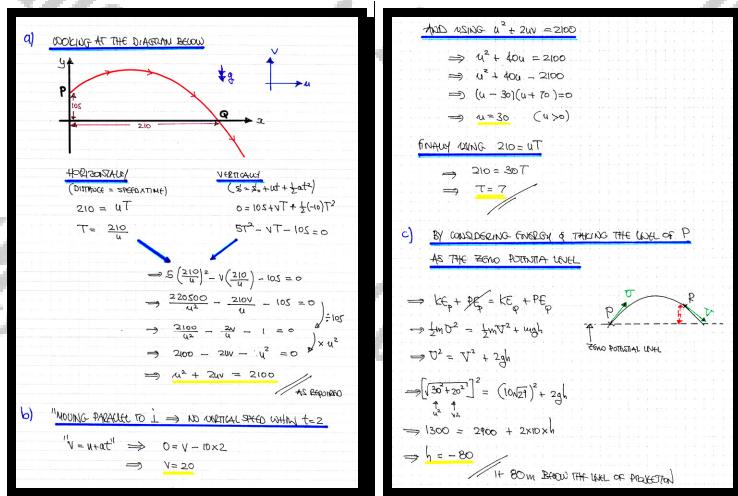
$$u^2 + 2uv = 2100.$$

- b) Given that when  $t = 2$  the particle is moving parallel to  $\mathbf{i}$ , determine the time it takes the particle to travel from  $P$  to  $Q$ .

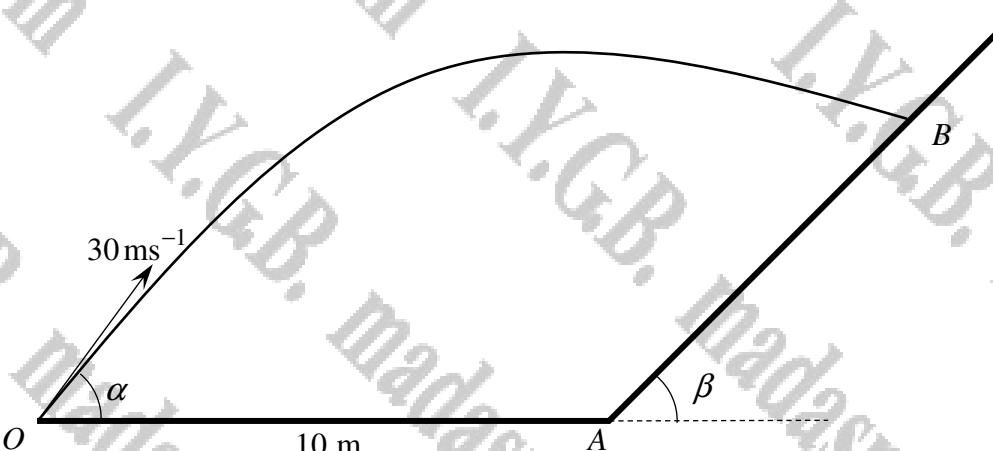
The particle passes through the point  $R$  with a speed of  $10\sqrt{29} \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

- c) Show  $R$  is 80 m below the level of  $P$ .

[ ] ,  $u = 30$ ,  $v = 20$  , flight time = 7 s



**Question 20** (\*\*\*\*+)



A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground with speed  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$ . The particle is freely moving under gravity, heading towards a plane, inclined at an angle  $\beta$  to the horizontal.

The foot,  $A$ , of this incline plane is located at a horizontal distance of  $10 \text{ m}$  from  $O$ , as shown in the figure above.

The particle strikes the incline plane at the point  $B$ , so that  $AB$  is a line of greatest slope in the same vertical plane which contains  $O$ .

Determine the distance  $AB$ , given further that  $\alpha = \arctan \frac{3}{4}$  and  $\beta = \arctan \frac{4}{3}$

$$\boxed{\text{METHOD 1}}, |AB| = \frac{-1550 + 400\sqrt{21}}{21} \approx 13.48 \text{ m}$$

<p><b>STARTING WITH A DETAILED DIAGRAM</b></p> <p><b>SETTING UP EQUATIONS FOR PARALLEL &amp; VERTICAL DISTANCES</b></p> <p>"DISTANCE = SPEED × TIME"</p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 10 + \frac{d}{\tan \alpha} &= 2t \times T \\ \Rightarrow 10 + \frac{d}{\frac{3}{4}} &= 2tT \\ \Rightarrow 50 + 4d &= 12tT \\ \Rightarrow 200 + 12d &= 480T \end{aligned}$ <p>"S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2"</p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}d &= 12t - \frac{1}{2}gT^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4}{3}d &= 12t - 4.9T^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4d &= 36t - 14.7T^2 \\ \Rightarrow 12d &= 108t - 44.1T^2 \end{aligned}$ <p><b>EQUATION TO FIND THE FIGHT TIME T</b></p> $\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 200 + 12d &= 480T \\ \Rightarrow 200 + 12t &= 480 \left( -\frac{30 + 12\sqrt{21}}{21} \right) \\ \Rightarrow 200 + 12d &= -\frac{4800}{21} + 1600\sqrt{21} \\ \Rightarrow 50 + 3d &= -\frac{1200}{21} + \frac{400\sqrt{21}}{3} \\ \Rightarrow 3d &= -\frac{1250}{21} + \frac{400\sqrt{21}}{3} \\ \Rightarrow d &= \frac{-1250 + 400\sqrt{21}}{21} \approx 13.48 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$
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**Question 21 (\*\*\*\*)**

Two particles are projected from the same fixed point, with the same speed  $u$ , at angles of elevation  $\theta$  and  $2\theta$ .

If the particles collide in the subsequent motion show that

$$u = \frac{gT(2\cos\theta - 1)(\cos\theta + 1)}{2\sin\theta},$$

where  $T$  is the time delay between the projection of the two particles.

proof

Particle A (Time  $t=0$ )

Particle B (Time  $t=T$ )

At time  $t$  after A was projected.

For collision both particles must have the same 2D displacement at times  $t$  and  $t-T$ .

**Horizontally:**  $(u\cos\theta)(t-T) = (u\cos 2\theta)t$   
 $ut\cos\theta - Tu\cos\theta = u\cos 2\theta t$   
 $t(u\cos\theta - u\cos 2\theta) = Tu\cos\theta$   
 $t = \frac{Tu\cos\theta}{u\cos\theta - u\cos 2\theta}$

**Vertically:**  $(u\sin\theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = (u\sin 2\theta)(t-T)$   
 $ut\sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = ut\sin 2\theta - \frac{1}{2}g(t^2 - 2tT + T^2)$   
 $ut\sin\theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = ut\sin 2\theta - ut\sin\theta - gt^2 + gTt - \frac{1}{2}gT^2$   
 $ut\sin\theta - ut\sin 2\theta + gTt = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 - \frac{1}{2}gT^2$   
 $ut[\sin\theta - \sin 2\theta + T\sin\theta] = \frac{1}{2}gT(\cancel{t} - T)$   
 $ut\left[\frac{T\sin\theta}{\sin 2\theta - \sin\theta} + \sin\theta\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT\left[\frac{2T\cos\theta}{\cos 2\theta - \cos\theta} - 1\right]$   
 $uT\left[\frac{\cos(2\theta - \theta)}{\cos\theta - \cos 2\theta} + \sin\theta\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT^2\left[\frac{2\cos\theta}{\cos 2\theta - \cos\theta} - 1\right]$   
 $u\left[\frac{2\cos\theta(2\cos\theta - 1)}{\cos\theta - \cos 2\theta} + \sin\theta\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT\left[\frac{2\cos\theta}{\cos 2\theta - \cos\theta} - 1\right]$

**ANALYTIC EQUATION THROUGH BY  $\cos\theta - \cos 2\theta \neq 0$**

$$\Rightarrow u\left[\cos\theta(\sin 2\theta - \sin\theta) + \sin\theta(\cos\theta - \cos 2\theta)\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT\left[2ut\cos\theta - (ut\cos\theta - Tu\cos\theta)\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u\left[2ut\sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta + \sin\theta\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos 2\theta\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT\left[2ut\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u\left[\sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT\left[\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow u\left[\sin(2\theta - \theta)\right] = \frac{1}{2}gT(\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow u\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}gT(\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta)$$

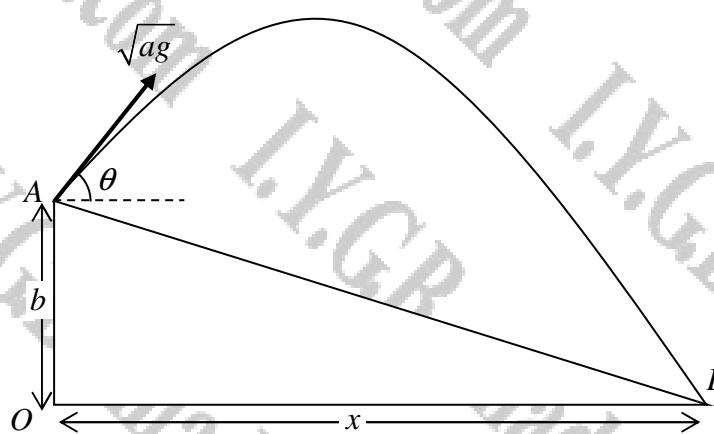
$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{gT(\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta)}{2\sin\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{gT(2\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta)}{2\sin\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{gT(2\cos\theta + \cos\theta\sin\theta - 1)}{2\sin\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{gT(2\cos\theta - 1 + \cos\theta\sin\theta)}{2\sin\theta}$$

**Question 22** (\*\*\*\*+)



A particle is projected from a point  $B$  down an incline plane with a speed of  $\sqrt{ag}$ , where  $a$  is a positive constant, at an angle of elevation  $\theta$ .

The particle is moving freely under gravity and first strikes the ground at a point  $B$ . The point  $O$  lies vertically below  $A$  and at the same horizontal level as  $B$ , as shown in the figure above. The plane has constant inclination and the particle moves in a vertical plane which contains the angle of greatest slope of the plane.

- a) Show that

$$x^2 \tan^2 \theta - 2ax \tan \theta + x^2 - 2ab = 0,$$

where  $OA = b$  and  $|OB| = x$ .

- b) Hence show that the maximum value of  $x$  and the corresponding angle of projection  $\theta$  satisfy

$$x = \sqrt{a(a+2b)} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+2b}}$$

proof

Diagram illustrating the particle's path. A dashed line represents the incline plane. The particle's path is a curve that intersects the incline plane at point B. The angle of elevation theta is shown between the vertical line segment OA and the hypotenuse AB.

VERTICALLY

$$y = b + (\text{usin}\theta)T - \frac{1}{2}gT^2$$

$$T = \frac{b}{\text{usin}\theta}$$

$$y = b + \text{utan}\theta T - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\text{utan}^2\theta} (T^2)$$

$$y = b + \text{utan}\theta T - \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{\text{utan}^2\theta} (1 + \tan^2\theta)$$

$$(y-b) = \text{utan}\theta T - \frac{g}{2\text{utan}^2\theta} - \frac{g}{2\text{utan}^2\theta} \tan^2\theta$$

$$\text{utan}\theta T = g$$

$$T = \frac{g}{\text{utan}\theta} = \frac{g}{2\text{utan}^2\theta} = \frac{g}{2\text{utan}^2\theta} \tan^2\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{gT^2}{2a} + \tan^2\theta T^2 - 2ab\tan\theta + \frac{g^2}{2a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow gT^2 \tan^2\theta + 2a^2 \tan^2\theta + g^2 - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g^2 \tan^2\theta - 2a^2 \tan^2\theta + g^2 - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \tan^2\theta - 2ab \tan^2\theta + a^2 - 2ab = 0,$$

AS SIN^2 theta = 1

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \tan^2\theta - 2a(\tan^2\theta + 1) + a^2 - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 2a^2 + a^2 - 2ab = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 2ab + a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \sqrt{a(2b+a)}$$

*As 2tan^2 theta + 1 > 0*

$$\tan\theta = \frac{a}{x}$$

$$\tan\theta = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{2ab+a^2}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{a+2b}}$$

$$\tan\theta = \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+2b}} T$$

**Question 23** (\*\*\*\*+)

A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on level horizontal ground with speed  $u$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal, towards a smooth vertical wall which is at a horizontal distance  $a$  from the point of projection.

The particle moves in a vertical plane perpendicular to the wall and hits the wall before it hits the ground. On impact with the wall the particle rebounds and first strikes the ground at  $O$ .

Given that  $e$  is the coefficient of restitution, show that

$$u^2 = \frac{ag(e+1)}{e \sin 2\theta}.$$

[proof]

Diagram illustrating the particle's path. It shows a particle being projected from point  $O$  at an angle  $\theta$  with speed  $u$ . The particle follows a parabolic path, hitting a vertical wall at point  $A$  and rebounding back to point  $O$ .

**Looking at the journey OA:**

- Vertically:  $a = (u \cos \theta)T_1$
- $T_1 = \frac{a}{u \cos \theta}$

**Looking at the journey AO:**

- Horizontally: REBOUND SPEED  $\perp$  WALL =  $e u \cos \theta$
- $T_2 = \frac{a}{e u \cos \theta}$

**Looking at the entire journey OA:**

- $S = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$
- $0 = (u \cos \theta)T_3 - \frac{1}{2}aT_3^2$
- $0 = \frac{1}{2}T_3 [2u \cos \theta - aT_3]$
- $T_3 = \frac{2u \cos \theta}{a}$  ( $T_3 \neq 0$ )

**Effect by looking at the trials arc:**

- $T_1 + T_2 = T_3$
- $\frac{a}{u \cos \theta} + \frac{a}{e u \cos \theta} = \frac{2u \cos \theta}{a}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{ae + a}{e u \cos \theta} = \frac{2u \cos \theta}{a}$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{a(e+1)}{e u \cos \theta} = \frac{2u \cos \theta}{a}$
- $\Rightarrow ae(e+1) = 2u^2 \cos^2 \theta$
- $\Rightarrow e^2 u^2 \cos^2 \theta = ag(e+1)$
- $\Rightarrow u^2 = \frac{ag(e+1)}{e \sin 2\theta}$

**Question 24** (\*\*\*\*\*)

A particle is projected at an angle  $\alpha$  above the horizontal, from a vertical cliff face of height  $H$  above level horizontal ground. It first hits the ground at a horizontal distance  $D$ , from the bottom of the cliff edge.

Assuming that air resistance can be ignored, show that the greatest height achieved by the particle from the level horizontal ground is

$$H + \frac{D \tan^2 \alpha}{4(H + D \tan \alpha)}$$

[proof]

LET  $T$  BE THE TIME TAKEN TO REACH THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT.  
 $V = u + at \Rightarrow 0 = V_{0\sin\alpha} - gT \Rightarrow T = \frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}}{g}$

MAXIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND IS, FROM EQUATION OF MOTION  
 $H + "uT + \frac{1}{2}at^2" = H + V_{0\sin\alpha}T - \frac{1}{2}gT^2$   
 $= H + V\left(\frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}}{g}\right)2 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}}{g}\right)^2$   
 $= H + \frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}}{g}T - \frac{1}{2}\frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}^2}{g}$   
 $= H + \frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}^2}{2g}$

WE NEED TO GET RID OF  $T$  FROM THE ABOVE EXPRESSION - LET  $T$  BE THE FLIGHT TIME  
 $\frac{\text{HORIZONTAL}}{D = (V_{0\cos\alpha})T}$        $\frac{\text{VERTICAL}}{-H = (V_{0\sin\alpha})T - \frac{1}{2}gT^2}$   
 $T = \frac{D}{V_{0\cos\alpha}}$        $-H = V_{0\sin\alpha}T - \frac{1}{2}gT^2$   
 SUBSTITUTE

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow -H &= V\left(\frac{D}{V_{0\cos\alpha}}\right)2 - \frac{1}{2}g\left(\frac{D}{V_{0\cos\alpha}}\right)^2 \\ \Rightarrow -H &= D\tan\alpha \times \frac{g}{2} \times \frac{D^2}{V_{0\cos\alpha}^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{g}{2} \times \frac{D^2}{V_{0\cos\alpha}^2} &= H + D\tan\alpha \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2V_{0\cos\alpha}^2}{gD^2} &= \frac{1}{H + D\tan\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow V^2 &= \frac{2D\tan\alpha}{gD^2} \times \frac{1}{H + D\tan\alpha} \\ \Rightarrow V^2 &= \frac{2D\tan\alpha}{gD^2} \times \frac{1}{H + D\tan\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

FINAL SUBSTITUTION:  $H + \frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}^2}{2g}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= H + \frac{\frac{2D\tan\alpha}{gD^2} \times \frac{1}{H + D\tan\alpha} \times \frac{V_{0\sin\alpha}^2}{2g}}{H + D\tan\alpha} \\ &= H + \frac{D\tan\alpha}{4\cos^2(H+D\tan\alpha)} \\ &= H + \frac{D\tan^2\alpha}{4(H+D\tan\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 25** (\*\*\*\*\*)

A tennis player standing on a level horizontal court serves the ball from a height of 2.25 m above the court. The ball reaches a maximum height of 2.4 m above the court and first hits the court at a horizontal distance of 20 m from the point where the player served the ball. The ball rises for  $T_1$  s and falls for  $T_2$  s.

The ball is modelled as a particle moving through still air without any resistance.

- a) Show clearly that

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = 4.$$

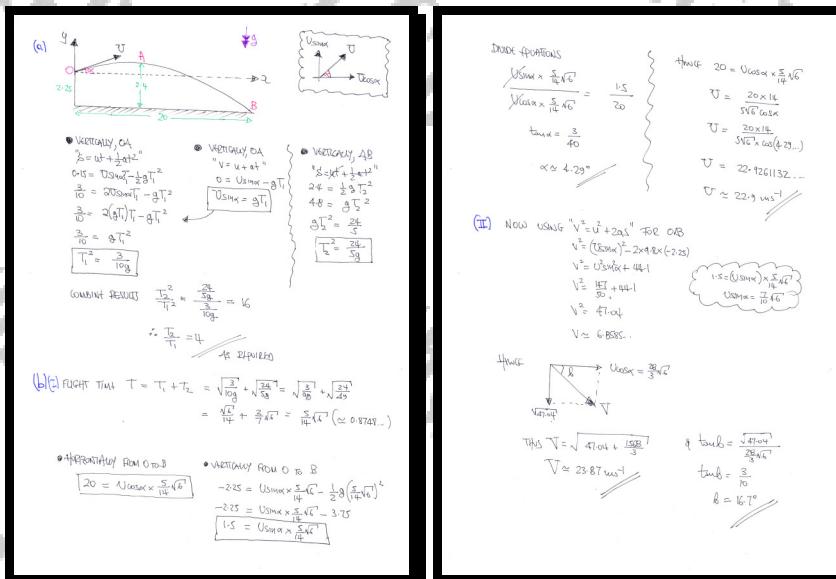
- b) Determine the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the ball ...

- i. ... when it was first served.

- ii. ... as it lands on the court.

$$U \approx 22.926\ldots \text{ ms}^{-1}, \tan \alpha = \frac{3}{40}, \alpha \approx 4.289^\circ \ldots$$

$$V \approx 23.8685\ldots \text{ ms}^{-1}, \tan \beta = \frac{3}{10}, \beta \approx 16.699^\circ \ldots$$



**Question 26** (\*\*\*\*\*)

A particle  $P$  is projected from a fixed point  $O$  with speed  $v$  and at an angle of elevation  $\theta^\circ$ .

It passes through a point  $Q$  which is at a horizontal distance  $a$  from  $O$ , and a vertical distance  $h$  below the level of  $O$ .

$P$  is then projected from  $O$  with speed  $v$  at an angle of depression  $(90-\theta)^\circ$  and passes through  $Q$  again.

a) Show that

$$v^2 + ag \cot(2\theta) = 0$$

b) Deduce that

$$h + a \tan(2\theta) = 0.$$

proof

Both projectiles pass through the point  $(a, -h)$  relative to the "origin".

For projection at angle of elevation  $\theta$ :

$$\alpha = (\text{V}_0 \sin \theta)t$$

$$-h = (\text{V}_0 \cos \theta)t - \frac{1}{2}g t^2$$

Similarly for angle of depression  $(90-\theta)$ :

$$\alpha = (\text{V}_0 \sin (90-\theta))t$$

$$h = (\text{V}_0 \cos (90-\theta))t + \frac{1}{2}g t^2$$

UNSUBTRACT BOTH EQUATIONS SEPARATELY BY ELIMINATING THE TIME  $t$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{a}{\text{V}_0 \cos \theta} & T &= \frac{a}{\text{V}_0 \sin \theta} \\ -h &= (\text{V}_0 \sin \theta) \left( \frac{a}{\text{V}_0 \cos \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a^2}{\text{V}_0^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right) & h &= (\text{V}_0 \cos \theta) \left( \frac{a}{\text{V}_0 \sin \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a^2}{\text{V}_0^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right) \\ -h &= a \tan \theta - \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} \sec^2 \theta & h &= a \cot \theta + \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} \cosec^2 \theta \\ -h &= a \tan \theta - \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) & h &= a \cot \theta + \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \\ \cancel{-h} & \cancel{=} a \tan \theta - \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) & \cancel{h} & \cancel{=} a \cot \theta + \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \cot^2 \theta) \\ \rightarrow & \text{ELIMINATE } h \\ \rightarrow a \cot \theta + \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \cot^2 \theta) & = & \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) - a \tan \theta \\ \rightarrow 2a^2 \cot \theta + ga^2 (1 + \cot^2 \theta) & = & ga^2 (1 + \tan^2 \theta) - 2a^2 \tan \theta \\ \rightarrow 2a^2 (\cot \theta + \tan \theta) + ga^2 (1 + \cot^2 \theta - 1 - \tan^2 \theta) & = & 0 \\ \rightarrow 2a^2 (\cot \theta + \tan \theta) + ga^2 (\cot \theta - \tan \theta) & = & 0 \\ \rightarrow 2a^2 (\cot \theta + \tan \theta) + ag (\cot \theta - \tan \theta) & = & 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow 2a^2 (\cancel{\cot \theta + \tan \theta}) + ag (\cancel{\cot \theta - \tan \theta}) = 0$$

b) Now  $-h = a \tan \theta - \frac{ga^2}{2v^2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$  view earlier

$$\begin{aligned} -h &= a \tan \theta - \frac{ga^2}{2(v^2 \cos^2 \theta)} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \\ 0 &= h + a \tan \theta + \frac{ga^2}{2(v^2 \cos^2 \theta)} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \\ 0 &= h + a \left[ \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \frac{2a^2}{v^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right] \\ 0 &= h + a \left[ \tan \theta + \frac{1}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \frac{2a^2}{v^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right] \\ 0 &= h + a \left[ \tan \theta + \frac{(1 + \tan^2 \theta) \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right] \\ 0 &= h + a \left[ \frac{\tan \theta (1 - \tan^2 \theta) + (1 + \tan^2 \theta) \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right] \\ 0 &= h + a \left[ \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} \right] \\ 0 &= h + a \tan 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

# PROJECTILES ON INCLINE PLANES

**Question 1 (\*\*\*)**

The point  $A$  lies on a smooth plane which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{5}{12}$ .

A particle is projected from  $A$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with a speed of  $24.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha + \theta$ , where  $\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$ .

The particle is moving freely under gravity and first hits the plane at  $B$ .

Given that the coefficient of restitution between the plane and the particle is  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}$ , show that the particle first rebounds from  $B$  with a speed of  $14.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

Diagram, proof

**Start with a diagram**

**Derive the equations of motion in the rotated set of axes (looking at diagram)**

$\ddot{x} = -g \sin \alpha$	$\ddot{y} = -g \cos \alpha$
$\ddot{x} = -g \sin \alpha + u \cos(\alpha + \theta)$	$\ddot{y} = g \cos \alpha + u \sin(\alpha + \theta)$
$\ddot{x} = u \cos \alpha - g \sin^2 \alpha$	$\ddot{y} = u \sin \alpha + g \cos^2 \alpha$

**Find the flight time from A to B by solving  $\ddot{y} = 0$**

$$0 = u \sin \alpha + g \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\frac{1}{2}t = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$t = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \quad (\text{t} \neq 0)$$

$$t = \frac{2 \times 24.5 \sin \frac{5}{12}}{9.8 \times \frac{12}{13}^2}$$

$$t = \frac{13}{4} = 3.25$$

**Next we find the components of the velocity parallel and perpendicular to the plane as the particle hits B**

$$\dot{x} = u \cos \alpha - g \sin \alpha$$

$$\dot{x} = 24.5 \times \frac{12}{13} - 9.8 \times \frac{5}{12} \times \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\dot{x} = 7.35$$

AND

$$\dot{y} = u \sin \alpha + g \cos \alpha$$

$$\dot{y} = 24.5 \times \frac{5}{12} - 9.8 \times \frac{12}{13} \times \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\dot{y} = -14.7$$

**The speeds after the impact will be**  $\dot{x} = 7.35$  (unchanged)  $\dot{y} = \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2} = 14.7 = 7.35\sqrt{3}$

**Find the rebound speed  $v_{\text{rebound}}$**

$$\text{REBOUND SPEED} = \sqrt{(7.35)^2 + (7.35\sqrt{3})^2}$$

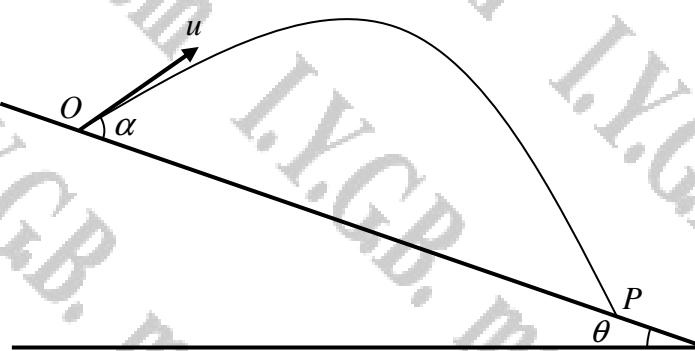
$$= 7.35 \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= 7.35 \times 2$$

$$= 14.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$\checkmark$  As required

## Question 2 (\*\*\*)+



The figure above shows a particle projected from a point  $O$  on a plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. The particle is projected down the plane with speed  $u$ , at an angle  $\alpha$  to a line of greatest slope of the plane.

The particle lands for the first time at the point  $P$ , in time  $T$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

- Determine an expression connecting  $u$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $T$ .
- Hence show that

$$|OP| = \frac{2u^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [\sin \alpha \cos(\alpha - \theta)]$$

$$2u \sin \alpha = gT \cos \theta$$

**Note:**  $\vec{u} = g \sin \theta \hat{i}$

$\vec{z} = g \sin \theta t \hat{i} + g \cos \theta t \hat{j}$

$\vec{x} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{2 g \cos^2 \theta} t^2 \hat{i} + g \cos \theta t \hat{j}$

$\vec{y} = u t \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2} g \cos^2 \theta t^2 \hat{j}$

**b)**  $T = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta}$

$\vec{x} = \frac{1}{2} g \sin^2 \theta \left( \frac{4u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{g^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right) + u \sin \alpha \left( \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g \cos \theta} \right)$

$\vec{x} = \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{g \cos^2 \theta} \left[ \sin^2 \theta \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \cos^2 \theta \right]$

$\vec{x} = \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \alpha \cos(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos^2 \theta}$

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

**Question 3** (\*\*\*)+

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with a speed of  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , at an angle  $\psi$  to the plane.

The particle first strikes the plane at **right angles**, at the point  $A$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

a) Determine the value of  $\tan \psi$ .

b) Given further that  $|OA| = 35 \text{ m}$ , determine the value of  $U$ .

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \tan \psi = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, \quad U = \frac{49}{2} = 24.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

**a) STARTING WITH A DIAGRAM**

FORMING SIMILAR EQUATIONS IN COMPONENTS - NOT ALL ARE NEEDED

$\ddot{x} = -g \sin 30 = -\frac{1}{2}g$	$\ddot{y} = -g \cos 30 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}g$
$\ddot{x} = U \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	$\ddot{y} = U \sin \psi - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2$
$x = Ut \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$	$y = Ut \sin \psi - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2$

NOW "AT RIGHT ANGLES"  $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = 0 \text{ WHEN } y = 0$

$y = 0$	$\dot{x} = U \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
$U t \sin \psi - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2 = 0$	$0 = U t \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$
$U t \sin \psi - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2 = 0 \quad (t \neq 0)$	$0 = U t \cos \psi - \frac{205 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}}$
$t = \frac{130 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}g}$ (FLIGHT TIME)	$0 = U \cos \psi - \frac{2 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}}$
	$2 \sin \psi = \sqrt{3} \cos \psi$
	$\tan \psi = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
	$(\sin \psi = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \cos \psi = \frac{1}{2})$
	$\psi = 45^\circ$

b) Now  $|OA| = x = 35 \text{ m}$  when  $t = \frac{40 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}g}$

$$\Rightarrow x = Ut \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = U \left( \frac{40 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}g} \right) \cos \psi - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{40 \sin \psi}{\sqrt{3}g} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 = \frac{40^2 \sin^2 \psi \cos \psi}{\sqrt{3}g} - \frac{40^2 \sin^2 \psi}{\sqrt{3}g^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 \sqrt{3}g = 40^2 \left[ \sin^2 \psi \cos \psi - \sin^2 \psi \times \frac{g^2}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 \sqrt{3}g = 40^2 \left[ \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{2}{3} - \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \times \frac{4}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 35 \sqrt{3}g = 40^2 \left[ \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

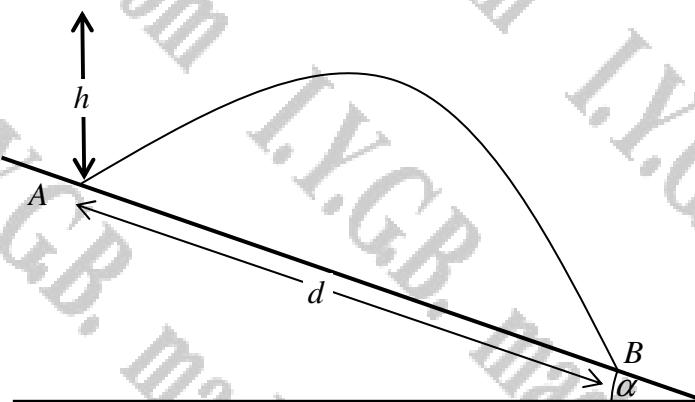
$$\Rightarrow 35 \sqrt{3}g = 40^2 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}g = \frac{40^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow g = 600.25$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \sqrt{24.5 \times 600.25} = 24.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

**Question 4** (\*\*\*\*)



The figure above shows the path of a particle, released from rest, from a height  $h$  above a smooth plane, inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The particle strikes the plane at the point  $A$ , and rebounds striking the plane for the second time at the point  $B$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the plane and the particle is  $e$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

Given that  $|AB| = d$ , show that

$$d = 4eh(e+1)\sin \alpha.$$

[ ] , proof

Start by computing the components of the velocity on impact, parallel & perpendicular to the plane (top right) – no motion is exchanged parallel to the plane. Hence parallel to the plane the rebounding's velocity component is  $-ev_{\text{parallel}}$  (top left).

Deduce the equations of motion in the coordinate system shown in the above diagram:

- $\ddot{x} = -g \sin \alpha$
- $\ddot{y} = -g \cos \alpha + V_{\text{parallel}}$
- $\ddot{z} = \frac{1}{2} g \sin^2 \alpha + V_{\text{perp}}$

Determine the flight time to the "second" impact, i.e.  $y=0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 \sin \alpha + ev_{\text{parallel}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} t \cos \alpha [2ev - gt]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2ev}{g} (e+1)$$

Substituting into the "x-equation" to find the required distance  $d$

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x} \left( \frac{2ev}{g} \right)^2 \sin \alpha + V \left( \frac{2ev}{g} \right) \sin \alpha$$

$$d = \frac{2ev^2}{g} \sin \alpha + \frac{2ev^2}{g} \sin \alpha$$

$$d = \left( \frac{2ev^2}{g} \sin \alpha \right) (e+1)$$

$$d = \frac{2e}{g} (2ah) (\sin \alpha) (e+1)$$

$$d = 4ah(e+1) \sin \alpha$$

$V = \sqrt{2gh}$   
 $1 \pm \sqrt{2gh}$

**Question 5 (\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $V$  at an angle of elevation  $\alpha$ , along a line of greatest slope of the plane.

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

The particle lands at a point  $P$  on the plane, at time  $T$  after projection.

- a) Find an expression for  $T$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $g$ ,  $\theta$ , and  $\alpha$ , and hence show that

$$|OP| = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cos \alpha}{g \cos^2 \theta}.$$

The value of  $\alpha$  can vary so that  $|OP|$  is greatest.

- b) Express  $\alpha$  in terms of  $\theta$  when  $|OP|$  is greatest.

- c) Show further that greatest value of  $|OP|$  is

$$\frac{V^2}{g(1+\sin\theta)}.$$

$$T = \frac{2V \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos \theta}, \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{4}(2\theta + \pi)$$

a)

$\ddot{x} = -g \sin \theta$   
 $\ddot{y} = -g \cos \theta + V \cos(\alpha - \theta)$   
 $\ddot{z} = V \sin(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} g \cos \theta$   
 $x = Vt \cos(\alpha - \theta)$   
 $y = Vt \sin(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} gt^2 \cos \theta$   
  
 For flight time,  $y=0$   
 $Vt \sin(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} gt^2 \cos \theta = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{2} g t^2 \cos(\alpha - \theta) = Vt \sin(\alpha - \theta)$   
 $t = \frac{2V \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos \theta}$   
  
 • To maximise  $z$  - PUT FIGHT TIME INTO  $z(t)$   
 $z = V \left[ 2t \sin(\alpha - \theta) \right] \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \left( 2t \sin(\alpha - \theta) \right)^2 \sin \theta$   
 $z = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \theta} - \frac{2V^2 \sin^2(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos^2 \theta} \sin \theta$

$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \theta} \left[ \cos(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \sin \theta \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos^2 \theta} \left[ \cos(\alpha - \theta + \theta) \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{2V^2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \theta}$

b)

Find  $z$ :  $\sin(\alpha - \theta) \geq \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta$   
 $\sin(\alpha - \theta) \leq \sin \theta \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \leq 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \leq 2 \sin(2\theta) = \sin(2\theta)$

Thus  $z = \frac{V^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [\sin(2\alpha - 2\theta) - \sin \theta]$

Now  $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}(2\theta + \pi)$   
 $\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [1 - \sin \theta]$   
 $\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}$   
 $\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g(1 + \sin \theta)}$

c)

Now MAX RANGE OCCURS WHEN  $\sin(2\alpha - \theta) = 1$

$\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g \cos^2 \theta} [1 - \sin \theta] = \frac{V^2 (1 - \sin \theta)}{g (1 - \sin \theta)}$

$\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)}$

$\therefore z_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{V^2}{g(1 + \sin \theta)}$

As required

**Question 6 (\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up the line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $V$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the line of greatest slope of the plane.

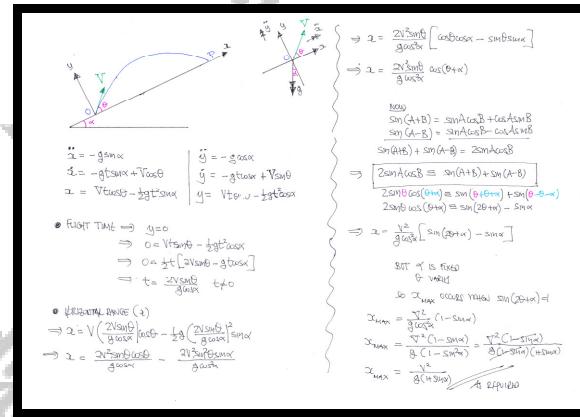
Show that the maximum range of the particle up the plane is

$$\frac{V^2}{g(1+\sin\alpha)}$$

where  $g$  is the gravitational acceleration, assumed constant.

Air resistance is ignored in this question.

proof



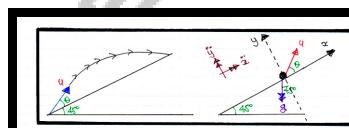
**Question 7 (\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $O$  lies on the foot of a fixed plane which is inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal. A particle is projected from  $O$ , up the line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $u$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

Given that the particle achieves the greatest range up the plane, determine the angle of projection.

M,  $22.5^\circ$  to the plane or  $67.5^\circ$  to the horizontal



DETERMINING EQUATIONS FOR DISPLACEMENTS & VELOCITIES IN 2D & 3D BY SUCCESSIVE INTEGRATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -g \sin 45^\circ \\ \ddot{y} &= -g \cos 45^\circ \\ \ddot{z} &= -g \cos^2 45^\circ + u \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow x &= ut \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \\ &\quad [x_0, x_0, \dot{x}_0 = u \cos \theta] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{y} &= -g \cos 45^\circ \\ \ddot{z} &= -g \cos^2 45^\circ + u \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow y &= -\frac{1}{2} g t^2 + u t \cos \theta \\ &\quad [y_0, x_0, \dot{y}_0 = u \cos \theta] \end{aligned}$$

NEXT FIND THE FLIGHT TIME BY SCORING  $\dot{z} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow t(\frac{u}{g} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow t = &\frac{u}{g} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

NEXT WE FIND THE RANGE UP THE PLANE ( $x$ ), USING THE FLIGHT TIME

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= u(\frac{u}{g} \cos \theta) \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g (\frac{u}{g} \cos \theta)^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g} - \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2\sqrt{2} u^2}{3} [\sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta] \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2\sqrt{2} u^2}{3} [\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta - (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta)] \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2\sqrt{2} u^2}{3} [\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta - \frac{1}{2}] \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\sqrt{2} u^2}{3} [\sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta - 1] \end{aligned}$$

MANIPULATE THE TRIGONOMETRIC EXPRESSION DIRECTLY OR BY THE "2-CIRCLE TRANSFORMATION" METHOD

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= \frac{\sqrt{2} u^2}{3} \times \sqrt{2} \times [\frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}] \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2u^2}{3} [\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}] \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2u^2}{3} [\sin(2\theta + 45^\circ) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}] \end{aligned}$$

TO MAXIMIZE  $x$ , WE REQUIRE

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sin(2\theta + 45^\circ) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow 2\theta + 45 &= 90 \\ \Rightarrow 2\theta &= 45 \\ \Rightarrow \theta &= 22.5 \end{aligned}$$

∴ PROJECTION ANGLE IS  $22.5^\circ$  TO THE PLANE

OR

$67.5^\circ$  TO THE HORIZONTAL

**Question 8 (\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

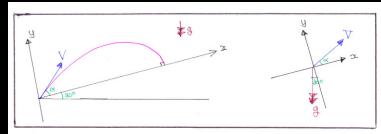
A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $(30 + \alpha)^\circ$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

The particle first hits the plane at right angles at a point  $P$ , 16 s after projection.

Determine the exact value of  $\tan \alpha$  and the distance  $OP$ .

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}, |OP| = 64g = 627.2$$



WORKING IN AN OBLIQUE CARTESIAN SYSTEM, WITH  $\alpha$ -AXIS PARALLEL TO THE PLANE. DERIVE EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN COMPONENT FORM

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= -g \cos 30^\circ & \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= -g \sin 30^\circ \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= -\frac{1}{2}g & \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}g \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{z} &= -\frac{1}{2}gt + V_{0\text{max}} & \Rightarrow \ddot{z} &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt + V_{0\text{max}} \\ \Rightarrow z &= V_{0\text{max}}t - \frac{1}{4}gt^2 & \Rightarrow y &= V_{0\text{max}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

NEXT LOOKING AT

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + V_{0x}t \quad g \quad t = \frac{16V_{0\text{max}}}{\sqrt{3}g}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan \alpha &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \sin \alpha &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \cos \alpha &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

FIRSTLY

$$\begin{aligned} 16 &= \frac{4V}{\sqrt{3}} \quad g \\ 16\sqrt{3} &= 4V \quad g \\ 4V &= 16\sqrt{3} \quad g \\ V &= 8\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

FINALLY

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -\frac{1}{2}g(16)^2 + \left(\frac{4V}{\sqrt{3}}\right)16 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \\ x &= -64g + 128 \\ x &= 627.2 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 9 (\*\*\*\*)**

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $\frac{1}{6}\pi$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of elevation  $\theta + \frac{1}{6}\pi$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

The particle first hits the plane when it is moving horizontally.

Determine the exact value of  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{3}$$

**REASONING**

**1. PERPENDICULAR TO THE PLANE**

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{x} &= -g \sin \theta & \ddot{y} &= -g \cos \theta \\ \dot{x} &= -\frac{1}{2}gt + U \cos \theta & \dot{y} &= -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt + U \sin \theta \\ x &= Ut \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 & y &= Ut \sin \theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

**2. NEXT FIND THE FLIGHT TIME, i.e.  $y = 0$**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= Ut \sin \theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}gt^2 \\ 0 &= \frac{1}{2}t[4U \sin \theta - \sqrt{3}gt] \\ t &= \frac{4U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}g} \quad t \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**3. MOVING VECTORS ON IMPACT**

$$\text{Thus } \frac{|v|}{3} = \tan \frac{\theta}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{|v|}{3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

**• WORKING**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|v|}{3} &= \frac{4U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}g} \Rightarrow \frac{U \sin \theta}{U \cos \theta - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}gt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}gt &= U \cos \theta - \frac{U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}gt &= U \sin \theta - \frac{U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} = -U \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

**• FINISHING**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}gt &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}gt &= \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{\tan \theta}{1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \theta} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \sqrt{3} \tan \theta &= 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan \theta \\ 3 \tan \theta &= \sqrt{3} - 2 \tan \theta \\ 5 \tan \theta &= \sqrt{3} \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{1}{5}\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 10 (\*\*\*\*)**

A particle is projected with speed  $U$ , from a point  $O$  on a plane which is inclined at an angle  $\frac{1}{6}\pi$  to the horizontal.

The particle is projected up the plane at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane and moves in a vertical plane which contains a line of greatest slope to the plane. When the particle first strikes the plane at the point  $A$ , it is moving at right angles to the plane.

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

$$\text{Show that } |OA| = \frac{4U^2}{7g}.$$

proof

• CERTAIN EQUATIONS FOR THE VELOCITY COMPONENTS & THE DISPLACEMENTS ALONG THE ORBITS ARE SHOWN BELOW

$\ddot{x} = U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	$\ddot{y} = -g \sin \theta t = -\frac{1}{2} g t^2$
$\dot{x} = U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t$	$\dot{y} = -\frac{1}{2} g t + U \sin \theta$
$x = U t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$	$y = U t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$

• FIRST FIND THE FLIGHT TIME  $\Rightarrow y = 0$

$$0 = U t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} t [2U \sin \theta - \sqrt{g} t]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{g}} \quad \leftarrow \text{FLIGHT TIME}$$

• ALSO WHEN  $t = \text{FLIGHT TIME}$  THE PARTICLE IS MOVING AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE PLANE  $\Rightarrow \dot{y} = 0$  AT THAT TIME

$$\dot{y} = -\frac{1}{2} g t + U \cos \theta$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2} t [2U \sin \theta] + U \cos \theta$$

$$0 = U \cos \theta - \frac{2U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{g}}$$

$$0 = U \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta$$

$$2 \sin \theta = U \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{U}{2}$$

• FINALLY WE CAN DETERMINE THE RANGE

$$\Rightarrow x = U t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = U \left( \frac{2U \sin \theta}{\sqrt{g}} \right) \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{4U^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{g}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4U^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{g}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{4U^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4U^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\sqrt{g}} - \frac{4U^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2\sqrt{g}}$$

NOW  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4U^2 \times \sqrt{3} \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}}{\sqrt{g}} - \frac{4U^2 \times \frac{3}{4}}{2\sqrt{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{8U^2}{7g} - \frac{4U^2}{2\sqrt{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{11U^2}{7g}$$

As Required

**Question 11 (\*\*\*\*)**

A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on a smooth plane inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The particle is projected up the plane with speed  $u$ , at an angle  $\beta$  to the plane, and moves in a vertical plane which contains a line of greatest slope of the plane.

The particle first hits the plane at the point  $A$  and rebounds in a vertical direction.

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

If the coefficient of restitution between the particle and the plane is  $e$ , show that

$$\cot \alpha \cot \beta = e + 2.$$

proof

The handwritten solution is organized into two columns:

**Left Column:**

- Diagram showing a particle projected from point  $O$  on an inclined plane with angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. The projection makes an angle  $\beta$  with the plane.
- Equations for initial velocity components:
 
$$i = -gs \sin \alpha$$

$$j = -gt \sin \alpha + us \sin \beta$$

$$k = us \cos \beta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \sin \alpha$$
- Equation for vertical displacement:
 
$$y = us t \sin \beta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \cos \alpha$$
- Text: "Firstly find the flight time by setting  $y=0$ "
- Equation for time of flight:
 
$$0 = us t \sin \beta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \cos \alpha$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \left[ \frac{2us \sin \beta}{g \cos \alpha} - t \right]$$

$$t = \frac{2us \sin \beta}{g \cos \alpha}$$
- Text: "Now find the velocity components just before the impact"
- Equation for final velocity components:
 
$$i = us \cos \beta - g t \sin \alpha \left( \frac{us \sin \beta}{g \cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$j = us \sin \beta - g t \cos \alpha \left( \frac{us \sin \beta}{g \cos \alpha} \right)$$

$$k = us \cos \beta - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \sin \alpha$$
- Text: "On impact  $j$  is unchanged while  $i$  becomes  $-e j$ "
- Diagram showing the particle rebounding vertically upwards after impact.
- Equation: "From the diagram directly:  $e \sin \alpha \sin \beta = i / (-j)$ "

**Right Column:**

- Equation:  $e \sin \alpha \sin \beta = i / (-j) = \frac{2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{\cos \alpha}$
- Equation:  $e \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos \beta \sin \alpha - 2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$
- Equation:  $(e+2) \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos \beta \sin \alpha$
- Equation:  $e+2 = \frac{\cos \beta \sin \alpha}{\sin \alpha \sin \beta}$
- Equation:  $\cot \alpha \cot \beta = e+2$

**Question 12** (\*\*\*\*+)

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $15^\circ$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $30 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $75^\circ$  to the horizontal.

The particle first strikes the plane at the point  $A$ .

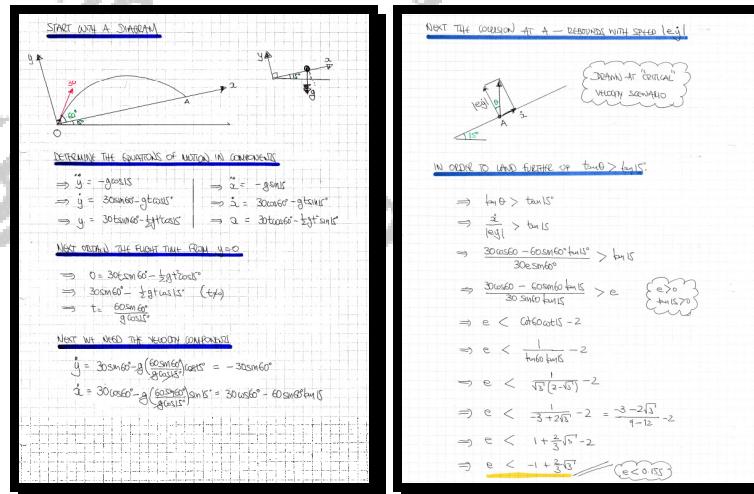
When the particle strikes the plane it rebounds and strikes the plane again at the point  $B$ , where  $B$  is further up the plane than  $A$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

The coefficient of restitution between the particle and the plane is  $e$ .

Given further that  $\tan 15^\circ = 2 - \sqrt{3}$ , show that  $e < -1 + \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{3}$ .

,  proof



**Question 13 (\*\*\*\*+)**

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane.

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

Show that as  $\theta$  varies the greatest range of the particle up the plane is achieved when the direction of  $V$  bisects the angle between the plane and the upward vertical.

proof

DEFINE THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN oblique components AS SHOWN

- $\ddot{x} = -g \sin 30^\circ = -\frac{1}{2}g$
- $\ddot{y} = -\frac{1}{2}gt + V \cos \theta$
- $\ddot{z} = -\frac{V}{g}gt^2 + V \sin \theta$
- $x = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + V \cos \theta t$
- $y = -\frac{V}{g}gt^2 + V \sin \theta t$

NEXT FIND THE FLIGHT TIME BY SETTING  $y=0$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{V}{g}gt^2 + V \sin \theta t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{V}{g}t [gt - V \sin \theta] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{V \sin \theta}{g}$$

THE RANGE UP THE PLANE IS GIVEN BY

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}g \left[ \frac{V \sin \theta}{g} \right]^2 + V \left[ \frac{V \cos \theta}{g} \right] \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}g \left[ \frac{V^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g^2} + \frac{V^2 \cos^2 \theta}{g^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{V^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g} - \frac{4V^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{3g}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4V^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{3g} - \frac{2V^2 \sin^2 \theta}{3g}$$

Now manipulate the trigonometric functions

$$\begin{aligned} \sin[(\theta+30) + 60] &= \sin(\theta+30)\cos(60) + \cos(\theta+30)\sin(60) \\ \sin[\theta+30] - 60 &= \sin(\theta+30)\cos(60) - \cos(\theta+30)\sin(60) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\theta+30) - \sin 30 = 2 \sin \theta \cos(60+30)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta+30) - \frac{1}{2} = \sin \theta \cos(\theta+30)$$

RETURNING TO THE EXPRESSION IN  $x$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2V^2}{3g} \left[ \frac{1}{2}\sin(2\theta+30) - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2V^2}{3g} [\sin(2\theta+30) - 1]$$

TO MAXIMISE  $x$ ,  $\sin(2\theta+30) = 1$

$$2\theta+30 = 90$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

At 60 degrees

**Question 14** (\*\*\*\*+)

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane. When the particle hits the plane it rebounds with speed  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . After rebounding the particle first hits the plane at the point  $B$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the particle and the plane is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

$$\text{Show that } |OB| = \frac{U^2}{8g}.$$

proof

Diagram illustrating the particle's path. It shows the initial projection from point  $O$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal. The particle reaches point  $A$  on the plane and then reflects back up the plane to point  $B$ . A coordinate system is shown with the vertical axis  $y$  pointing downwards and the horizontal axis  $x$  along the incline.

**REBOUNDING ALONG CONCAVE AXES, PARALLEL A PERPENDICULAR TO THE PLANE**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= -g \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= -\frac{2}{3}g \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{z} &= -\frac{2}{3}gt + U \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \dot{x} &= \frac{2}{3}tU - \frac{2}{3}gt \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{2}{3}Ut - \frac{2}{3}gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= -g \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{z} &= -\frac{2}{3}g \\ \Rightarrow \dot{y} &= -\frac{2}{3}gt + U \sin \theta \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2}{3}Ut - \frac{2}{3}gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

**AS THE  $\dot{z}$  COMPONENT IS NEGATIVE, IT BOUNCES BACK DOWN THE AXES ( $x$  AND INCLINED AXIS).**

REBOUND SPEED =  $e(g) = \frac{2}{3}(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{4}{9}U$

**RESONANT EQUATIONS AFTER THE BOUNCE**

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \ddot{x} &= g \sin \theta & \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= -g \cos \theta \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{z} &= \frac{4}{9}g & \Rightarrow \dot{z} &= \frac{4}{9}g \\ \Rightarrow \ddot{y} &= \frac{2}{3}g & \Rightarrow \dot{y} &= -\frac{2}{3}gt + \frac{4}{9}U \\ \Rightarrow z &= \frac{2}{3}gt^2 + \frac{1}{10}U t & \Rightarrow y &= \frac{2}{3}Ut - \frac{2}{3}gt^2 \end{aligned}$$

**FIND THE FLIGHT TIME FROM A TO B, BY SETTING  $y=0$**

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{2}{3}Ut - \frac{2}{3}gt^2 \\ 0 &= \frac{1}{2}t[3U - 2gt] \\ t &= \frac{3U}{2g} \quad (\text{time}) \end{aligned}$$

**FIND THE VELOCITY COMPONENTS AT IMPACT**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \frac{2}{3}U - \frac{2}{3}g(\frac{3U}{2g}) \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{2}{3}U - \frac{1}{3}U \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{1}{3}U \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= \frac{2}{3}U - \frac{2}{3}g(\frac{3U}{2g}) \\ \dot{y} &= \frac{2}{3}U - \frac{2}{3}U \\ \dot{y} &= -\frac{2}{3}U \end{aligned}$$

**Question 15** (\*\*\*\*+)

The point  $O$  lies on a plane which is inclined at an angle of  $45^\circ$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , up a line of greatest slope of the plane, with speed of  $U \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane. When the particle hits the plane it rebounds with speed  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

The coefficient of restitution between the article and the plane is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Given further that at the instant when the particle first hits the plane it travels in a horizontal direction show that  $V = \frac{1}{3}U$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

proof

SET THE EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN THE FREIGHT SYSTEM

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{x} &= -g \sin 45^\circ \\ \ddot{y} &= -g \\ \ddot{z} &= U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t^2 \\ \dot{x} &= U \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t \\ x &= U t \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t^2 \\ \dot{y} &= U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t \\ y &= U t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t^2\end{aligned}$$

FIND THE FLIGHT TIME, BY SETTING  $y = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}U t \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t^2 &= 0 \\ U \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t &= 0 \quad (\text{t} \neq 0) \\ t &= \frac{2U \sin \theta}{g \sqrt{2}}\end{aligned}$$

SET UP THE VELOCITY VECTORS

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_1 &= U \cos \theta \hat{i} + U \sin \theta \hat{j} + 0 \hat{k} \\ \vec{v}_2 &= 0 \hat{i} + 0 \hat{j} + g \hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

THEORY

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t + U \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} t^2 &= 0 \\ U \cos \theta + U \sin \theta - g \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{2U \sin \theta}{g \sqrt{2}} \right) &= 0 \\ U \cos \theta + U \sin \theta - 4U \sin \theta &= 0 \\ U \cos \theta &= 3U \sin \theta \\ \tan \theta &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVE LOOKING AT A NEW COORDINATE SYSTEM

$$\begin{aligned}v &= u + at \\ v &= U \sin \theta (t + 4) - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} (t + 4)^2 \\ 0 &= \sin \theta (t + 4) - \frac{g \sqrt{2}}{2} (t + 4)^2 \\ 0 &= \sin \theta (t + 4) - \frac{g \sqrt{2}}{2} t^2 \\ \sqrt{2} \sin \theta (t + 4) &= 4 \sin \theta t\end{aligned}$$

Finalise we need to find the velocity components ON IMPACT

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= U \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{4U \sin \theta}{g \sqrt{2}} \right) = U \cos \theta - 2U \sin \theta \\ \dot{y} &= U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{4U \sin \theta}{g \sqrt{2}} \right) = -U \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

HENCE THE SPEED AFTER THE IMPACT WILL BE

$$\text{SPEED} = \sqrt{\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2}$$

Now  $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta &= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \\ \cos \theta &= \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} U^2 \sin^2 \theta + (U \cos \theta - 2U \sin \theta)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} U^2 \sin^2 \theta + U^2 \cos^2 \theta - 4U \cos \theta \sin \theta + 4U^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\ \Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= \sqrt{U^2 \left[ \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos \theta \sin \theta \right]}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= U \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{1}{10} + \frac{9}{10} - 4 \times \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{3}{10}} \\ \Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= U \sqrt{\frac{1}{10}} \\ \Rightarrow \text{SPEED} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} U\end{aligned}$$

**Question 16 (\*\*\*\*\*)**

A particle is projected from a point  $O$  on a smooth plane inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The particle is projected up the plane with speed  $U$ , at an angle  $\theta$  to the plane, and moves in a vertical plane which contains a line of greatest slope of the plane.

The particle first hits the plane at the point  $A$ , rebounds and next hits the plane at  $O$ .

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

If the coefficient of restitution between the particle and the plane is  $e$ , show that

$$\cot \theta = (1+e) \tan \alpha .$$

**proof**

**SUPER WITH A GOOD DIAGRAM**

- $\ddot{x} = -g \sin \alpha$
- $\ddot{z} = -g \cos \alpha$
- $\ddot{y} = g \cos \theta + U \cos \theta$
- $\ddot{y} = -g \sin \alpha + U \sin \theta$
- $\ddot{z} = U \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \sin^2 \alpha$
- $\ddot{y} = U \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g \cos^2 \alpha$

**FIRST FIND THE FLIGHT TIME**

$$y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = Ut \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} t [2Ut \sin \theta - gt \cos^2 \alpha]$$

$$\therefore \text{FLIGHT TIME IS } \frac{2Ut \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

**NEXT FIND THE RANGE ON THE PLANE**

$$\Rightarrow z = U \left( \frac{2Ut \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2Ut \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right)^2 \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2U^2 t \sin \theta \cos \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{2U^2 t^2 \sin^2 \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \left[ \cos \theta \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta \right] \quad \text{COMBINE}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

**NEXT FIND THE VELOCITY COMPONENTS AS IT REACHES A**

$$\dot{x} = U \cos \theta - g \left( \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \sin \alpha$$

$$\dot{x} = U \cos \theta - 2U \sin \theta \tan \alpha \quad \leftarrow \nabla$$

$$\dot{y} = U \sin \theta - g \left( \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right) \cos \alpha$$

$$\dot{y} = U \sin \theta - 2U \sin \theta \cot \alpha$$

$$\dot{y} = -U \sin \theta = e(U \sin \theta - 2U \sin \theta \cot \alpha) \quad \text{SIN MAGNITUDE, OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO THAT ON POSITION (CONSERVATION OF ENERGY)}$$

**NEXT WE CONSIDER THE NEXT PART OF THE JOURNEY**

**AGAIN FIND THE FLIGHT TIME TO THE NEXT BOUNDARY**

$$y=0 \Rightarrow 0 = eU \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} t [2eU \sin \theta - gt \cos^2 \alpha]$$

$$\therefore \text{FLIGHT TIME IS } t = \frac{2eU \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

**IN THAT TIME THE PARTICLE COVERS THE DISTANCE ON HEADING WITH ITS NEW VEL DECAY**

$$\Delta \theta = \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

$$\text{New } \dot{\alpha} = -\sqrt{\left( \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2eU \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} \right)^2} \sin \alpha$$

**FINALLY WE HAVE**

$$-\frac{2U^2 \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha} = -\left[ 2U \sin \theta \tan \alpha - U \sin \theta \right] \frac{2U^2 \sin \theta}{g \cos^2 \alpha} - \frac{2eU \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \alpha)}{g \cos^2 \alpha}$$

**SIMPLIFYING**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos(\theta - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha} = 2e \sin \theta \tan \alpha - e \sin \theta + \frac{e^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta + \sin \theta \tan \alpha}{\cos \alpha} = 2e \sin \theta \tan \alpha - e \sin \theta + e^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta - \sin \theta \tan \alpha = 2e \sin \theta \tan \alpha - e \sin \theta + e^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow e \cos \theta + \cos \theta = 2e \sin \theta \tan \alpha + \sin \theta \tan \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta (e+1) = \sin \theta \tan \alpha (e^2 + 2e + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta (e+1) = \tan \theta (e^2 + 2e + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = (1+e) \tan \alpha$$

As required

**Question 17** (\*\*\*\*\*)

The point  $O$  lies on a plane inclined at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal.

A particle is projected from  $O$ , with speed  $u$  up and in a direction up the plane, at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal.

The particle first strikes the incline plane at the point  $A$ .

The motion of the particle takes place in a vertical plane which contains a line of greatest slope of the incline plane.

The gravitational acceleration  $g$  is assumed constant and air resistance is ignored.

Given that the particle is travelling horizontally as it strikes  $A$ , show that

$$\tan \alpha = 2 \tan \theta.$$

, proof

**• STARTING WITH THE VELOCITY DIAGRAM**

**• DEFINE EQUATIONS OF MOTION IN THE "ROTATED" AXES**

- $\ddot{x} = -g \cos \theta$
- $\ddot{z} = -g \sin \theta + u \cos(\alpha - \theta)$
- $\ddot{s} = u \cos(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \cos \theta$
- $\ddot{y} = u \sin(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \sin \theta$

**• NEXT FIND THE FLIGHT TIME BY SETTING  $y=0$**

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u \sin(\alpha - \theta) - \frac{1}{2} g t^2 \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2} t [2u \sin(\alpha - \theta) - gt^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{gt^2}$$

**• NOW WE CAN PROCEED IN 2 DISTINCT WAYS**

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{z} = \frac{u}{\cos \theta} [ \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) + \cos \theta \sin^2(\alpha - \theta) ]$$

**• NOW WE CAN SUBSTITUTE INTO  $|v| = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$**

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} = \frac{u \cos \theta}{\cos \theta} [ \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) + \cos \theta \sin^2(\alpha - \theta) ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} [ \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) + \cos \theta \sin^2(\alpha - \theta) ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) + \cos \theta \sin^2(\alpha - \theta)$$

DIVIDE THE EQUATION THROUGH BY  $\cos \theta \sin \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta - \tan \theta = \tan \theta \cos^2 \theta - \tan \theta \sin^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta + \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta + \tan^2 \theta = 2 \tan \theta + 2 \tan^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta) = 2 \tan \theta (1 + \tan^2 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2 \tan \theta$$

As Required

**• METHOD A - USING THE EQUATIONS EXCLUDING  $x$**

**AS THE PARTICLE LANDS**

$$|\ddot{z}| = \tan \theta$$

$$|\ddot{z}| = 2 \cdot \tan \theta$$

**HENCE WE NEED EXPRESSIONS FOR  $\dot{x}$  &  $\dot{y}$  WITH RESPECT TO  $\dot{z}$**

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y} = u \sin(\alpha - \theta) - g \left( \frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos \theta} \right) \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{y} = -u \sin(\alpha - \theta)$$

$\leftarrow$  **conserves!**

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{y}| = u \sin(\alpha - \theta)$$

$\leftarrow$  **conserves!**

$$\Rightarrow |\dot{y}| = u \sin(\alpha - \theta)$$

$\rightarrow$  **0** =  $u \cos(\alpha - \theta) - g \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = u \cos(\alpha - \theta) - g \left( \frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos \theta} \right) \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{u}{\cos \theta} [ \cos(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta - 2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) \sin \theta ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{u}{\cos \theta} [ \cos(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \sin \theta - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \sin \theta ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{u}{\cos \theta} [ \cos(\alpha - \theta) \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) ]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \frac{u}{\cos \theta} [ \cos \theta - \sin \theta \sin(\alpha - \theta) ]$$

**METHOD B - BY LOOKING AT THE X-Y AXES**

**LOOKING AT THE X & Y AXES AND THE MOTION OF THE PARTICLE IN THAT PLANE**

**VERTICALLY USING  $v = u + at$**

$$\Rightarrow v = u \sin \theta - gt$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = u \sin \theta - gt$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{u \sin \theta}{g}$$

**HENCE WE NOW HAVE**

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u \cos \theta}{g t} = \frac{2 \sin(\alpha - \theta)}{g \cos \theta}$$

(from earlier)

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \sin(\alpha - \theta) - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 2 \tan \theta$$

As Required