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3. A particle,  $P$ , is projected vertically upwards with speed  $U$  from a fixed point  $O$ . At the instant when  $P$  reaches its greatest height  $H$  above  $O$ , a second particle,  $Q$ , is projected with speed  $\frac{1}{2}U$  vertically upwards from  $O$ .

- (a) Find  $H$  in terms of  $U$  and  $g$ . (2)

(b) Find, in terms of  $U$  and  $g$ , the time between the instant when  $Q$  is projected and the instant when the two particles collide. (6)

(c) Find where the two particles collide. (3)

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