

- 3 A particle  $Q$  of mass  $m$  is attached to a fixed point  $O$  by a light inextensible string of length  $a$ . The particle moves in complete vertical circles about  $O$ . The points  $A$  and  $B$  are on the path of  $Q$  with  $AB$  a diameter of the circle.  $OA$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the downward vertical through  $O$  and  $OB$  makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the upward vertical through  $O$ . The speed of  $Q$  when it is at  $A$  is  $2\sqrt{ag}$ .

Given that  $T_A$  and  $T_B$  are the tensions in the string at  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, find the ratio  $T_A:T_B$ . [6]

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