

A particle P of mass m kg is held at rest at a point O and released so that it moves vertically under gravity against a resistive force of magnitude $0.1mv^2$ N, where $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$ is the velocity of P at time t s.

- (a) Find an expression for v in terms of t . [6]

The displacement of P from O at time t s is x m.

- (b) Find an expression for v^2 in terms of x . [5]