

A particle P of mass 0.05 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length 1 m. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O. A particle Q of mass 0.04 kg is attached to one end of a second light inextensible string. The other end of this string is attached to P.

The particle P moves in a horizontal circle of radius 0.8 m with angular speed  $\omega$  rad s<sup>-1</sup>. The particle Q moves in a horizontal circle of radius 1.4 m also with angular speed  $\omega$  rad s<sup>-1</sup>. The centres of the circles are vertically below O, and O, P and Q are always in the same vertical plane. The strings OP and PQ remain at constant angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  respectively to the vertical (see diagram).

- (a) Find the tension in the string *OP*. [3]
- (b) Find the value of  $\omega$ . [3]
- (c) Find the value of  $\beta$ . [2]