

A particle  $P$  of mass  $m$  kg is attached to one end of a light elastic string of natural length 2 m and modulus of elasticity  $2mg$  N. The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $O$ . The particle  $P$  hangs in equilibrium vertically below  $O$ . The particle  $P$  is pulled down vertically a distance  $d$  m below its equilibrium position and released from rest.

(a) Given that the particle just reaches  $O$  in the subsequent motion, find the value of  $d$ . [6]

(b) Hence find the speed of  $P$  when it is 2 m below  $O$ . [2]