

A particle is projected with speed u at an angle α above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane. The particle moves freely under gravity.

- (a) Write down the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity of the particle at time T after projection. [2]

At time T after projection, the direction of motion of the particle is perpendicular to the direction of projection.

- (b) Express T in terms of u , g and α . [2]

- (c) Deduce that $T > \frac{u}{g}$. [1]