

A particle  $P$  of mass  $0.1\text{ kg}$  is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length  $0.5\text{ m}$ . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point  $A$ . The particle  $P$  moves in a circle which has its centre  $O$  on a smooth horizontal surface  $0.3\text{ m}$  below  $A$ . The tension in the string has magnitude  $T\text{ N}$  and the magnitude of the force exerted on  $P$  by the surface is  $R\text{ N}$ .

(i) Given that the speed of  $P$  is  $1.5\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , calculate  $T$  and  $R$ . [4]

(ii) Given instead that  $T = R$ , calculate the angular speed of  $P$ . [4]