

A particle Q of mass m is attached to a fixed point O by a light inextensible string of length a . The particle moves in complete vertical circles about O . The points A and B are on the path of Q with AB a diameter of the circle. OA makes an angle of 60° with the downward vertical through O and OB makes an angle of 60° with the upward vertical through O . The speed of Q when it is at A is $2\sqrt{ag}$.

Given that T_A and T_B are the tensions in the string at A and B respectively, find the ratio $T_A : T_B$. [6]