

A particle P of mass m is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length a . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O . The particle P is moving in a complete vertical circle about O . The points A and B are on the circle, at opposite ends of a diameter, and such that OA makes an acute angle α with the upward vertical through O . The speed of P as it passes through A is $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{ag}$. The tension in the string when P is at B is four times the tension in the string when P is at A .

(i) Show that $\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$. [6]

(ii) Find the tension in the string when P is at B . [2]