

A particle P is projected with speed $V\text{ms}^{-1}$ at an angle 75° above the horizontal from a point O on a horizontal plane. It then moves freely under gravity.

- (a) Show that the total time of flight, in seconds, is $\frac{2V}{g}\sin 75^\circ$. [2]

A smooth vertical barrier is now inserted with its lower end on the plane at a distance 15 m from O . The particle is projected as before but now strikes the barrier, rebounds and returns to O . The coefficient of restitution between the barrier and the particle is $\frac{3}{5}$.

- (b) Explain why the total time of flight is unchanged. [1]

- (c) Find an expression for V in terms of g . [7]