



A particle P of mass 0.05 kg is attached to one end of a light inextensible string of length 1 m . The other end of the string is attached to a fixed point O . A particle Q of mass 0.04 kg is attached to one end of a second light inextensible string. The other end of this string is attached to P .

The particle P moves in a horizontal circle of radius 0.8 m with angular speed ω rad s⁻¹. The particle Q moves in a horizontal circle of radius 1.4 m also with angular speed ω rad s⁻¹. The centres of the circles are vertically below O , and O , P and Q are always in the same vertical plane. The strings OP and PQ remain at constant angles α and β respectively to the vertical (see diagram).

- (a) Find the tension in the string OP .

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(b) Find the value of ω .

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(c) Find the value of β .

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