

At time  $t$  s, a particle  $P$  is projected with speed  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle  $\theta$  above the horizontal from a point  $O$  on a horizontal plane and moves freely under gravity. The greatest height achieved by  $P$  during its flight is  $H$  m and the corresponding time is  $T$  s.

- (a) Obtain expressions for  $H$  and  $T$  in terms of  $\theta$ . [2]

During the time between  $t = T$  and  $t = 3$ ,  $P$  descends a distance  $\frac{1}{4}H$ .

- (b) Find the value of  $\theta$ . [4]

- (c) Find the speed of  $P$  when  $t = 3$ . [3]