

A smooth horizontal surface has two fixed points O and A which are 0.8 m apart. A particle P of mass 0.25 kg is projected with velocity 3 m s^{-1} horizontally from A in the direction away from O . The velocity of P is $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$ when the displacement of P from O is $x\text{ m}$. A force of magnitude $kv^2x^{-2}\text{ N}$ opposes the motion of P .

(i) Show that $v\frac{\text{d}v}{\text{d}x} = -4kv^2x^{-2}$. [1]

(ii) Express v in terms of k and x . [5]