

One end of a light elastic string is attached to a fixed point O . The other end of the string is attached to a particle P of mass 0.4 kg . The string has natural length 0.6 m and modulus of elasticity 24 N . The particle is released from rest at O . Find the two possible values of the distance OP for which the particle has speed 1.5 m s^{-1} . [6]