

A particle P of mass 0.5 kg is at rest at a point O on a rough horizontal surface. At time $t = 0$, where t is in seconds, a horizontal force acting in a fixed direction is applied to P . At time $t\text{ s}$ the magnitude of the force is $0.6t^2\text{ N}$ and the velocity of P away from O is $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$. It is given that P remains at rest at O until $t = 0.5$.

- (i) Calculate the coefficient of friction between P and the surface, and show that

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 1.2t^2 - 0.3 \quad \text{for } t > 0.5. \quad [3]$$

- (ii) Express v in terms of t for $t > 0.5$. [3]

- (iii) Find the displacement of P from O when $t = 1.2$. [3]