

A particle P of mass 0.2 kg is released from rest at a point O on a rough plane inclined at 60° to the horizontal, and travels down a line of greatest slope. The coefficient of friction between P and the plane is 0.3 . A force of magnitude $0.6x\text{ N}$ acts on P in the direction PO , where $x\text{ m}$ is the displacement of P from O .

- (i) Show that $v \frac{dv}{dx} = 5\sqrt{3} - 1.5 - 3x$, where $v\text{ m s}^{-1}$ is the velocity of P at a displacement $x\text{ m}$ from O . [3]
- (ii) Find the value of x for which P reaches its maximum velocity, and calculate this maximum velocity. [4]
- (iii) Calculate the magnitude of the acceleration of P immediately after it has first come to instantaneous rest. [4]