

- 2 (a) Define *velocity*.

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- (b) A ball of mass 0.45 kg leaves the edge of a table with a horizontal velocity v , as shown in Fig. 2.1.

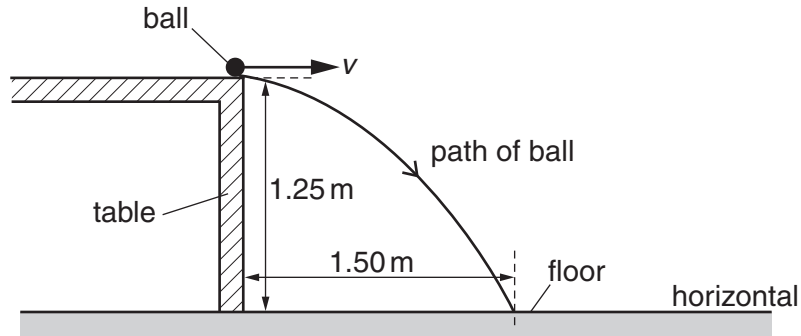


Fig. 2.1

The height of the table is 1.25 m. The ball travels a distance of 1.50 m horizontally before hitting the floor.

Air resistance is negligible.

Calculate, for the ball,

- (i) the horizontal velocity v as it leaves the table,

$v = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1}$ [3]

(ii) the velocity just as it hits the floor,

magnitude of velocity =ms⁻¹

angle to the horizontal =°
[4]

(iii) the kinetic energy just as it hits the floor,

kinetic energy =J [2]

(iv) the loss in gravitational potential energy as it falls from the table to the floor.

loss in potential energy =J [2]

(c) Explain why the kinetic energy of the ball in (b)(iii) does not equal the loss of gravitational potential energy in (b)(iv).

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