

- 2 A ball, initially at rest, slides down the roof of a house at a constant acceleration of 5.0 m s^{-2} . It moves through a distance of 4.0 m before dropping off the edge of the roof to the muddy ground and coming to a complete stop upon impact, 15.0 m below. The roof slopes downward at an angle of 37.0° as shown in Fig. 2.1.

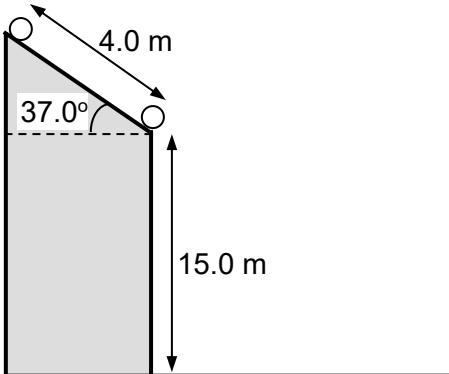


Fig. 2.1

- (a) Show that the speed of the ball when it reaches the edge of the roof is 6.32 m s^{-1} .

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- (b) Calculate the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity of the ball just before it lands on the ground.

horizontal component of velocity = m s^{-1}

vertical component of velocity = m s^{-1} [2]

- (c) Determine the total time that the ball is in motion.

$$\text{total time} = \dots \text{ s} \quad [3]$$

- (d) Sketch labelled graphs to show the variation with time of the

- (i) magnitude of acceleration a of the ball,



[2]

- (ii) speed v of the ball.



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