

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 Particle A of mass  $9m$  and particle B of mass  $m$  travel towards each other along a smooth horizontal surface in a straight line and collide head-on. The initial speed of particle A before the collision is  $u$ .

In Fig. 1.1, the variation with time  $t$  of momentum  $p$  is shown from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3T$  for particle A and from  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$  for particle B.

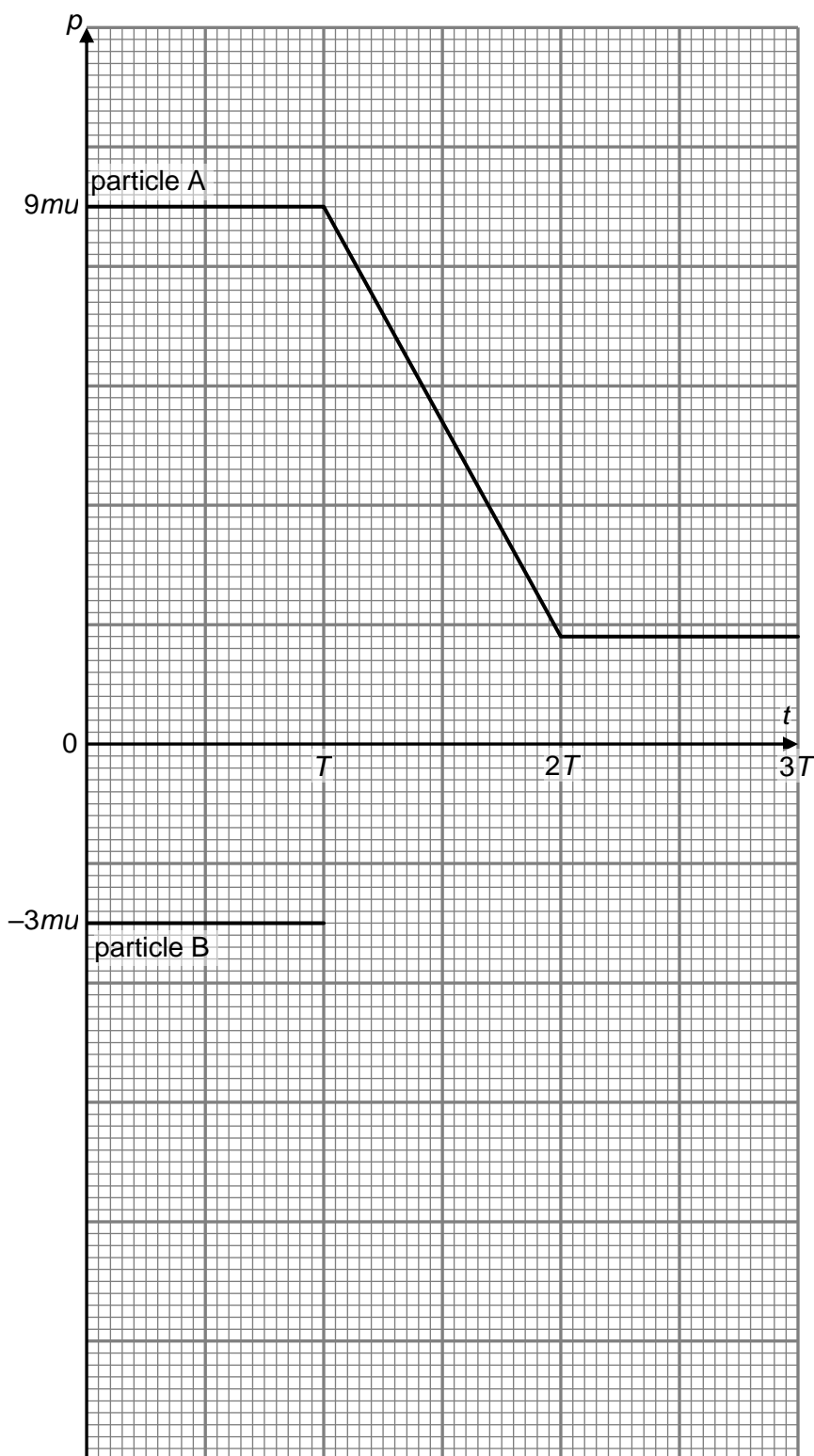


Fig. 1.1

- (a) (i) On Fig. 1.1, draw the variation with  $t$  of  $p$  from  $t = T$  to  $t = 3T$  for particle B. [1]
- (ii) Explain how the principle of conservation of momentum is used to complete the graph in (a)(i).

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- (b) Explain, with appropriate working, whether the collision between particles A and B is elastic.

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- (c) Using Fig. 1.1, explain how the graphs are consistent with Newton's third law of motion during the collision.

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