

- 1 A golfer is practising his tee shot from a platform 7.0 m off the ground as shown in Fig. 1.1. The golf ball was launched at a speed of 50 m s^{-1} , 40° above the horizontal. Assume air resistance is negligible.

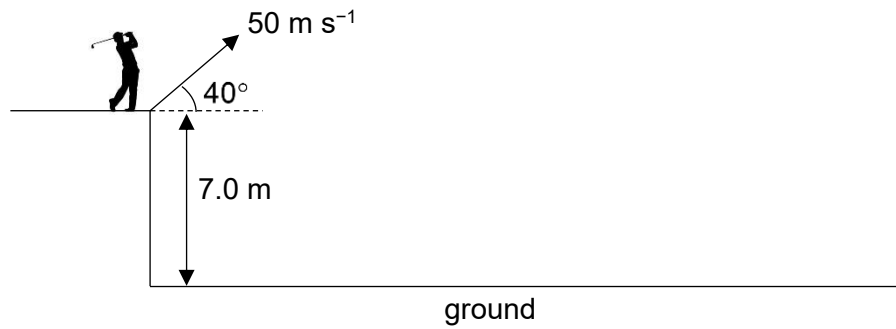


Fig 1.1

- (a) Determine the maximum height above the ground attained by the ball.

maximum height = m [3]

- (b) Calculate the time of flight of the ball.

time of flight = s [2]

- (c) A golf ball typically bounces a few times after a tee shot as shown in Fig. 1.2. The first time the ball touches the ground is indicated by A and the fourth time it touches the ground is indicated by B. Take the upward direction as positive.

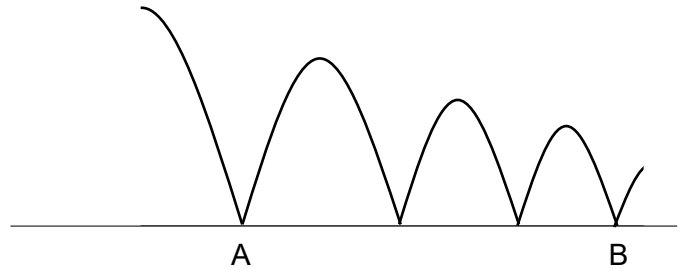


Fig. 1.2

Sketch, on Fig. 1.3, a graph to show the variation with time of the vertical velocity of the ball between from the instant it leaves A to the instant it reaches B.



Fig. 1.3