

- 1 A stone of mass 130 g is thrown horizontally from the top of a cliff of height 32 m, as illustrated in Fig. 1.1.

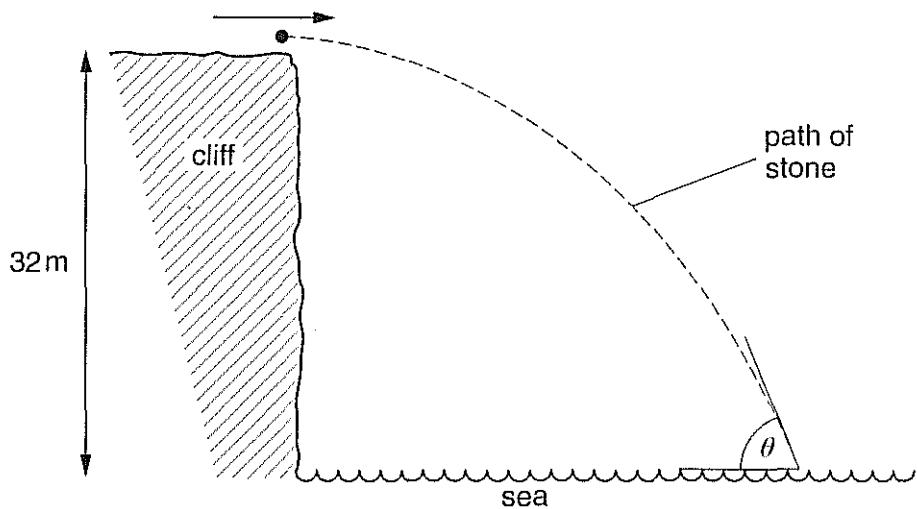


Fig. 1.1

Air resistance is negligible. The stone enters the sea with a speed of 34 ms^{-1} .

- (a) Determine, for the stone as it hits the sea,

- (i) the vertical component of the velocity of the stone,

$$\text{vertical component of velocity} = \dots \text{m s}^{-1} \quad [2]$$

- (ii) the angle θ to the horizontal of the stone's path.

$$\theta = \dots^\circ \quad [2]$$

- (b) On hitting the sea, the speed of the stone is reduced from 34 ms^{-1} to 2.0 ms^{-1} in a time of 0.95 s .

Use momentum considerations to determine the average force on the stone during this time.

force = N [2]

- (c) Use energy considerations to suggest why, if the stone causes a large splash on hitting the sea, it will be slowed down in a shorter distance than when no splash is produced.

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