

Two particles are projected simultaneously with a speed of 15.4 m s⁻¹. The first particle is projected vertically upwards from ground level. The second particle is projected vertically downwards from a height of 20 m. The two particles move on the same straight line. Find:

a the height above ground where the particles collide

b the speed of each particle at the moment they collide.

A particle moves with constant acceleration *a*. When t = 0 it passes point *O* with velocity *u*. Let *s* be the displacement from *O* at time *t*.

Use integration to show that $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$.

A particle P is projected vertically upwards, from horizontal ground, with speed 8.4 m s⁻¹.

i Show that the greatest height above the ground reached by *P* is 3.6 m.

A particle *Q* is projected vertically upwards, from a point 2 m above the ground, with speed u m s⁻¹. The greatest height **above the ground** reached by *Q* is also 3.6 m.

ii Find the value of *u*.

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It is given that *P* and *Q* are projected simultaneously.

iii Show that, at the instant when *P* and *Q* are at the same height, the particles have the same speed and are moving in opposite directions.

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10 Two cars start from rest, from the same start line, and accelerate uniformly along a racetrack running perpendicular to the start line. After 5 seconds the first car is 30 m in front of the second car. How far in front is it after another 5 seconds?

A ball is projected vertically upwards from ground level with speed u_1 . At the moment when this first ball is at its maximum height, a second ball is projected vertically upwards from ground level with speed u_2 . The two balls fall back on the ground at the same time without colliding in the air. Find the ratio $u_1: u_2$.

A particle travels in a straight line and decelerates uniformly at 2 m s⁻². When t = 0 its velocity is u m s⁻¹ and when t = 100 its velocity is -v m s⁻¹ (where u > v > 0). The average speed of the particle over the 100 seconds is 62.5 m s⁻¹. Find the values of u and v. Mixed practice 20

