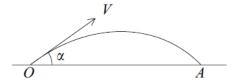
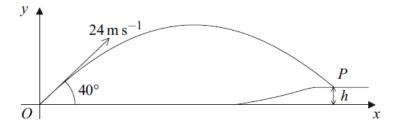
Mechanics 1 Projectiles Questions

5 A golf ball is projected from a point O with initial velocity V at an angle α to the horizontal. The ball first hits the ground at a point A which is at the same horizontal level as O, as shown in the diagram.



It is given that $V \cos \alpha = 6u$ and $V \sin \alpha = 2.5u$.

- (a) Show that the time taken for the ball to travel from O to A is $\frac{5u}{g}$. (4 marks)
- (b) Find, in terms of g and u, the distance OA. (2 marks)
- (c) Find V, in terms of u. (2 marks)
- (d) State, in terms of u, the least speed of the ball during its flight from O to A. (1 mark)
- A golf ball is struck from a point O with velocity $24 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ at an angle of 40° to the horizontal. The ball first hits the ground at a point P, which is at a height h metres above the level of O.



The horizontal distance between O and P is 57 metres.

- (a) Show that the time that the ball takes to travel from O to P is 3.10 seconds, correct to three significant figures. (3 marks)
- (b) Find the value of h. (3 marks)
- (c) (i) Find the speed with which the ball hits the ground at P. (5 marks)
 - (ii) Find the angle between the direction of motion and the horizontal as the ball hits the ground at *P*. (2 marks)

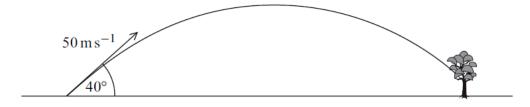
7 A golf ball is struck from a point on horizontal ground so that it has an initial velocity of 50 m s⁻¹ at an angle of 40° above the horizontal.

Assume that the golf ball is a particle and its weight is the only force that acts on it once it is moving.

(a) Find the maximum height of the golf ball.

(4 marks)

(b) After it has reached its maximum height, the golf ball descends but hits a tree at a point which is at a height of 6 metres above ground level.



Find the time that it takes for the ball to travel from the point where it was struck to the tree. (6 marks)

An arrow is fired from a point A with a velocity of $25 \,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$, at an angle of 40° above the horizontal. The arrow hits a target at the point B which is at the same level as the point A, as shown in the diagram.



- (a) State two assumptions that you should make in order to model the motion of the arrow.(2 marks)
- (b) Show that the time that it takes for the arrow to travel from A to B is 3.28 seconds, correct to three significant figures. (4 marks)
- (c) Find the distance between the points A and B. (2 marks)
- (d) State the magnitude and direction of the velocity of the arrow when it hits the target.

 (2 marks)
- (e) Find the minimum speed of the arrow during its flight. (2 marks)