

Figure 3

The points A and B lie 50 m apart on horizontal ground.

At time t = 0 two small balls, P and Q, are projected in the vertical plane containing AB.

Ball P is projected from A with speed 20 m s⁻¹ at 30° to AB.

Ball Q is projected from B with speed u m s⁻¹ at angle θ to BA, as shown in Figure 3.

At time t = 1 second, P and Q collide.

Until they collide, the balls are modelled as particles moving freely under gravity.

- (a) Find the magnitude and the direction of the velocity of P at the instant before it collides with Q. **(6)**
- (b) Find
 - the size of angle θ ,
 - (ii) the value of u.

State one limitation of the model, other than air resistance, that could affect the accuracy of your answers.

(6)

(1)

(Total for Question 5 is 13 marks)