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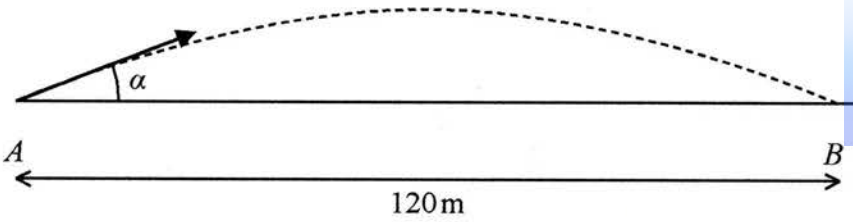

Figure 3

A golf ball is at rest at the point A on horizontal ground.

The ball is hit and initially moves at an angle α to the ground.

The ball first hits the ground at the point B, where $AB = 120\,\text{m}$, as shown in Figure 3.

The motion of the ball is modelled as that of a particle, moving freely under gravity, whose initial speed is $U\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

Using this model,

(a) show that $U^2 \sin\alpha\cos\alpha = 588$

(6)

The ball reaches a maximum height of 10 m above the ground.

(b) Show that $U^2 = 1960$

(4)

In a refinement to the model, the effect of air resistance is included.

The motion of the ball, from A to B, is now modelled as that of a particle whose initial speed is $V\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

This refined model is used to calculate a value for V

(c) State which is greater, U or V, giving a reason for your answer.

(1)

(d) State one further refinement to the model that would make the model more realistic.

(1)