

Figure 4

At time t = 0, a small stone is projected with velocity  $35 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point *O* on horizontal ground.

The stone is projected at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal, where  $\tan \alpha = \frac{3}{4}$ 

In an initial model

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- the stone is modelled as a particle *P* moving freely under gravity
- the stone hits the ground at the point A

Figure 4 shows the path of P from O to A.

For the motion of P from O to A

- at time *t* seconds, the horizontal distance of *P* from *O* is *x* metres
- at time *t* seconds, the vertical distance of *P* above the ground is *y* metres
- (a) Using the model, show that

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{160}x^2$$
(6)

(b) Use the answer to (a), or otherwise, to find the length OA.

Using the model, the greatest height of the stone above the ground is found to be H metres.

- (c) Use the answer to (a), or otherwise, to find the value of H.
- The model is refined to include air resistance.

Using this new model, the greatest height of the stone above the ground is found to be K metres.

- (d) State which is greater, H or K, justifying your answer.
- (e) State one limitation of this refined model.

(1)

(2)

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