

- 13** A small ball B moves in the plane of a fixed horizontal axis Ox , which lies on horizontal ground, and a fixed vertically upwards axis Oy . B is projected from O with a velocity whose components along Ox and Oy are $U\text{ms}^{-1}$ and $V\text{ms}^{-1}$, respectively. The units of x and y are metres.

B is modelled as a particle moving freely under gravity.

- (a)** Show that the path of B has equation $2U^2y = 2UVx - gx^2$. **[3]**

During its motion, B just clears a vertical wall of height $\frac{1}{2}a$ m at a horizontal distance a m from O . B strikes the ground at a horizontal distance $3a$ m beyond the wall.

- (b)** Determine the angle of projection of B . Give your answer in degrees correct to **3** significant figures. **[5]**
- (c)** Given that the speed of projection of B is 54.6ms^{-1} , determine the value of a . **[2]**
- (d)** Hence find the maximum height of B above the ground during its motion. **[3]**
- (e)** State **one** refinement of the model, other than including air resistance, that would make it more realistic. **[1]**