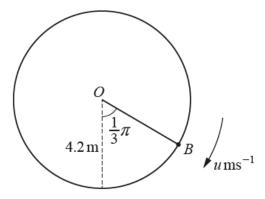
Motion in a circle - 2022 GCE AS Mechanics Further Mathematics A

1. June/2022/Paper_Y533/01/No.3

A smooth wire is shaped into a circle of radius 4.2 m which is fixed in a vertical plane with its centre at a point O. A small bead B is threaded onto the wire. B is held so that OB makes an angle of $\frac{1}{3}\pi$ radians with the downwards vertical through O.

B is projected downwards along the wire with initial speed $u \, \mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ (see diagram). In its subsequent motion B describes complete circles about O.

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Given that the lowest speed of B in its motion is $4 \,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$ determine the value of u.

2. June/2022/Paper_Y533/01/No.5

One end of a light inextensible string of length 3.5 m is attached to a fixed point O on a smooth horizontal plane. The other end of the string is attached to a particle P of mass 0.45 kg. P moves with constant speed in a circular path on the plane with the string taut.

The string will break if the tension in it exceeds 70 N.

Determine the minimum possible time in which P can describe a complete circle about O. [4]