

$$u = \frac{u}{\sqrt{17}} \vec{i} + \frac{4u}{\sqrt{17}} \vec{j} \quad 1986 \text{ Q.3 } \underline{\underline{c/d}}$$

Told particle strikes plane after 2 seconds \Rightarrow

$$T = 2 = \frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{2u \left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}\right)}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \frac{u}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = g\sqrt{17}}$$

Tells you
u.

Find t_1

$$\therefore \vec{a} = g\vec{i} + 4g\vec{j}$$

$\vec{v}(t_1)$ according to Eqn (1) \Rightarrow

THEORY \Rightarrow

$$\vec{v}(t_1) = g\vec{i} + [4g - gt_1]\vec{j} \quad (*)$$

$$\vec{v}(t_1) \perp \vec{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow [g\vec{i} + (4g - gt_1)\vec{j}] \cdot [g\vec{i} + 4g\vec{j}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g^2 + (4g - gt_1)4g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g^2 + 16g^2 - 4g^2 t_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 17g^2 - 4g^2 t_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{17}{4} = t_1}$$

$$\vec{v}(t) \perp \vec{u} \Rightarrow \vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \text{as } \vec{v}(t) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \cdot g + 4g \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x \text{ is a multiple of } +4 \text{ and } y \text{ is a multiple of } -1.$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}(t) \text{ looks like } -1(4\vec{i} - 1\vec{j})$$