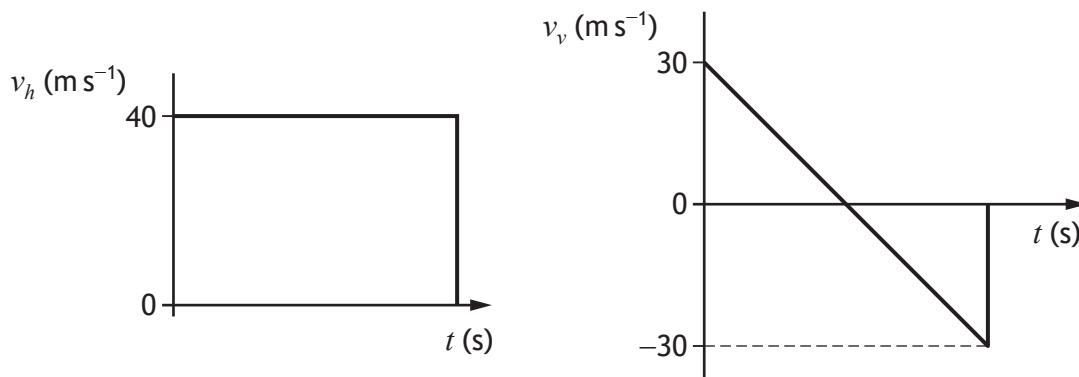


3. A golfer strikes a golf ball, which then moves off at an angle to the ground. The ball follows the path shown.



The graphs show how the horizontal component of the velocity  $v_h$  and the vertical component of the velocity  $v_v$  of the ball vary with time  $t$ .



The speed of the ball just before it hits the ground is

- A  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- D  $50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- E  $70 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .