

## 8B Projectiles with Vectors

1. A ball is struck by a racket from a point  $A$  which has position vector  $20\mathbf{j}$  m relative to a fixed origin  $O$ . Immediately after being struck, the ball has velocity  $(5\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are unit vectors horizontally and vertically respectively. After being struck, the ball travels freely under gravity until it strikes the ground at point  $B$ .
  - a) Find the speed of the ball 1.5 seconds after being struck

- b) Find an expression for the position vector,  $\mathbf{r}$  of the ball relative to  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds

c) Hence determine the distance  $OB$