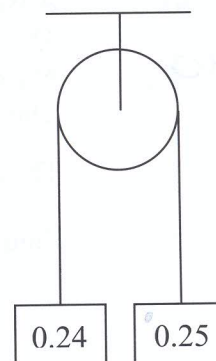


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- (a) Two particles of masses 0.24 kg and 0.25 kg are connected by a light inextensible string passing over a small, smooth, fixed pulley.

The system is released from rest.

- Find (i) the tension in the string  
(ii) the speed of the two masses when the 0.25 kg mass has descended 1.6 m.



$$(i) \quad 0.25g - T = 0.25f$$

$$T - 0.24g = 0.24f$$

$$0.01g = 0.49f$$

$$f = 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 2.4 \text{ N}$$

$$(ii) \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2fs$$

$$= 0 + 2(0.2)(1.6)$$

$$v = \sqrt{0.64}$$

$$v = 0.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

