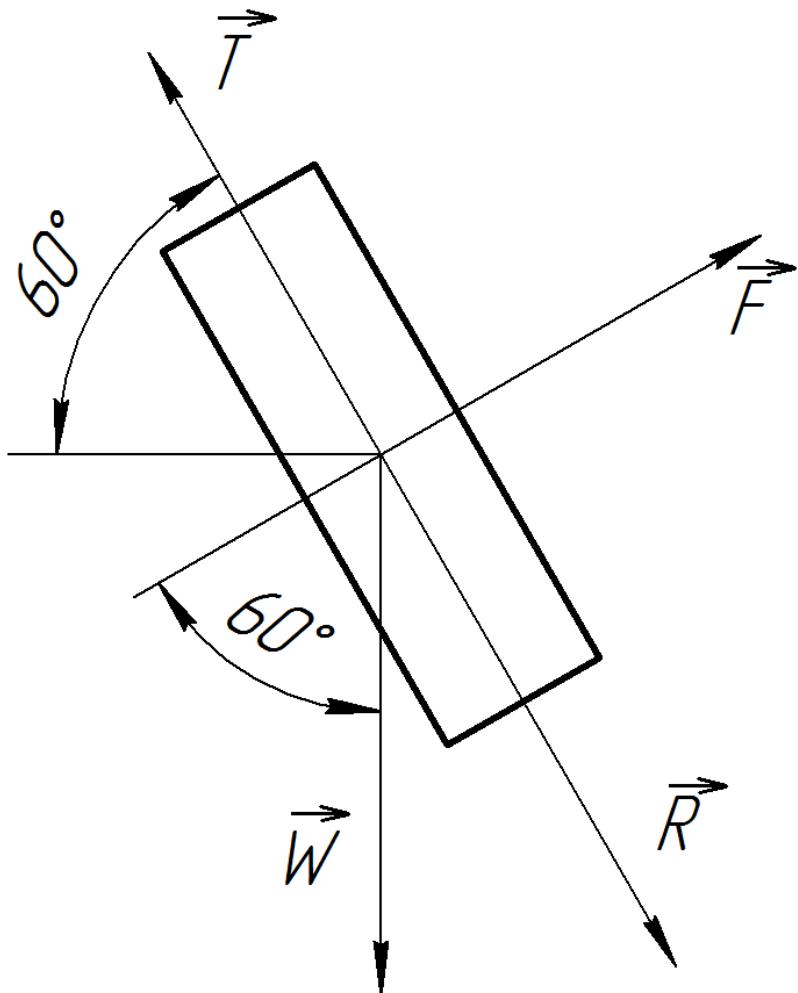


A plane is flying with a constant speed along a straight line at an angle of 60° with the horizontal. The weight W of the plane is 90,000 N and its engine provides a thrust T of 120,000 N in the direction of flight. Two additional forces are exerted on the plane: the lift force F perpendicular to the plane's wings, and the force R due to air resistance opposite to the direction of motion. Draw the free-body diagram showing all forces on the plane. Determine F and R .



2-nd Newton's law in two projections:

1. F-axis

$$F - W \cos(60) = 0$$

$$F = W \cos(60)$$

$$F = 90\ 000\text{N} * \cos(60) = 45\ 000\text{N}$$

2. R-axis

$$R - T + W \cos(30) = 0$$

$$R = T - W \cos(30)$$

$$R = 120\ 000\text{N} - 90\ 000\text{N} * \cos(30) = 42\ 057.7\text{N}$$

Answer: $F = 45\ 000\text{N}$, $R = 42\ 057.7\text{N}$