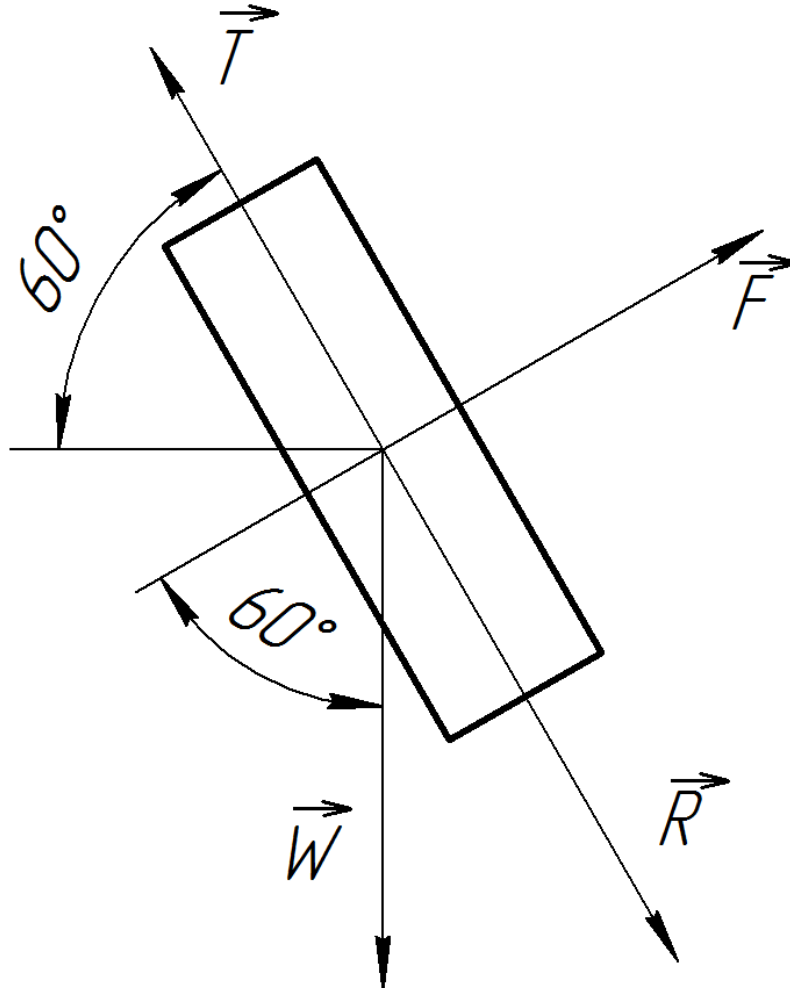


A plane is flying with a constant speed along a straight line at an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the horizontal. The weight  $W$  of the plane is  $90,000\text{ N}$  and its engine provides a thrust  $T$  of  $120,000\text{ N}$  in the direction of flight. Two additional forces are exerted on the plane: 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:**  $F = 45\,000\text{N}$ ,  $R = 42\,057.7\text{N}$