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## COMPONENTS OF DRONES

### (i) Propellers

→ Speed and load lifting ability of a drone depends on shape, size, and number of propellers.

→ Thus, long propellers create huge thrust to carry heavy loads at a low RPM and are sensitive to change in rotation speed.

→ Short propellers carry fewer loads, change the rotation speed quickly and require high speed for more thrust.

### (ii) Motors

→ Both motor brushless and brushed type can be used for drones.

→ Brushed motor is less expensive and used for small-sized drones.

→ Brushless-type motors are very powerful and energy efficient, but need ESC to control their speed.

### (iii) ESC (Electronic Speed Controller)

- It is used to connect the battery to the (BTTEM)  
~~(Battery)~~ electric motor for the power supply.
- Converts the signal from the flight controller to (RPM) of the motor.
- ESC is provided to each motor of the drone.  
~~(ptemotd)~~

### (iv) Radio Transmitter - Sends the radio signal to ESC to pilot to control motor speed (first ESC to pilot then)

### (v) Radio Receiver - Receives the signal from the pilot. ~~(rsftpilot)~~

### (vi) Battery - High-power capacity, Lithium Polymer (LiPo) is used for most drones.

### ~~(vii) Speed Control~~ - It is connected between the control unit and motors and battery supply

### (viii) Flight Controller (FC)

- It is the brain of a drone (board)
- FCB controls the drone from the ground (Ctdftg) (Epwm&tc)
- Can also be defined as a computer processor which manages balance and telecommunication controls
- It performs the following functions :-
  - a) Sensing - Uses set of sensors for height, speed etc
  - b) Controlling - naturally control motion of drone
  - c) Communicating - for battery level recharge or flight further, we need communication
- It is really like our own brains but made for flying.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNING DRONE FRAMES

(i) Thrust Calculation:-

$$T = \frac{1}{H} \times (P + W)$$

M

(ii) Payload Calculation:-

$$P = T \times M \times H - W$$

Where:-  $T = \text{Thrust} \Rightarrow \text{amount of upward force your}$

$H = \text{hover throttle \%} \Rightarrow \text{force which gives the propellers on your drone enough power to go airborne}$

$P = \text{Payload Capacity} \Rightarrow \text{Additional weight that can be attached to the drone}$

$W = \text{Weight of the drone frames}$

$M = \text{No. of motors} \Rightarrow \text{working principle component}$

## CONNECTING THE ESP8266 TO ARDUINO

- Connect our ESP8266 to an Arduino board.
- We are going to control an LED with 8266.
- Once installed the library and connected the ESP8266 to the Arduino, now is the time to download the Blynk mobile app.
- Install the app and finish the registration process, if required.
- Create a new project with connection type "WIFI" and device "Arduino IDE".

<u>ESP 8266</u>	<u>Arduino</u>
RX	3.3V
TX	2
VCC	3V
CH_PD	3V
GPIO 0	No connection
GPIO 2	No connection

\* Embedded C program for traffic light system  
using 8051 microcontroller:-

```
#include <reg51.h>
```

```
// signal
```

```
→ sbit x = P1^0 // red
```

```
sbit y = P1^1 // yellow
```

```
sbit g = P1^2 // green
```

```
// delay function
```

```
{ void delay (unsigned long int t) {
```

```
    while (t>0) {
```

```
        unsigned long int i;
```

```
        for (i=1 ; i<10 * 1275; i++); // buffer loop
```

```
        t--;
```

```
void trafficlight() {
```

```
    x=1;
```

```
    delay (100);
```

```
    P1.0 = 0;
```

```
P1.1 = y = 1;
```

```
delay (100);
```

```
y = 0;
```

```
g = 1;
```

```
delay (100);
```

```
g = 0;
```

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X/Y/Z (PIN\_NO, output)

P1.0 → R

P1.1 → Y

P1.2 → G

O/P:-

//main function

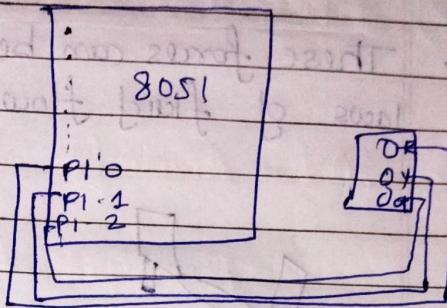
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void main () {
```

$$x = y = g = 0.$$

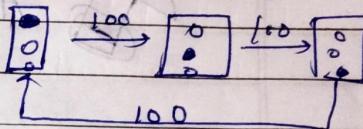
```
while (true) {
```

```
    traffelight();
```

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}
```



State changes:-



### WORKING PRINCIPLE OF DRONE

- Drone is an unmanned aircraft.
- Drones are formally known as unmanned aerial vehicles or unmanned aircraft systems.
- Essentially, drone is a flying robot that can be remotely controlled or fly autonomously using software-controlled flight plans, that can be work in conjunction with the onboard sensors and a global positioning system (gps).
- Working-Fluid dynamics plays a significant role in the design and development of aircraft and drones.
- Drones consist of the working principle of the aerodynamics of aircraft.
- A sufficient amount of upward force is required to lift the vehicle against gravity which is named lift.
- The force created to move the vehicle or body in motion is called Thrust.

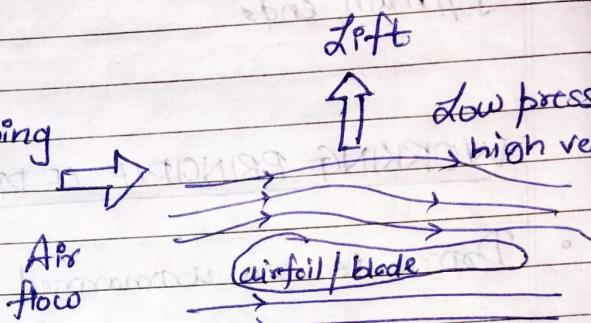
- These forces can be studied using the kinematics laws of fluid flows.

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### IMP of aerodynamic lift



Aerofoil / wing section



Lift

low pressure  
high velocity

Air  
flow

airfoil / blade

High pressure  
low velocity

shorter  
path of  
airflow

- Force is directly proportional to the velocity of the air at the inlet.

F = Force

V = velocity

$\rho$  = density

t = time

A = Area

m = mass

$$F = \text{constant } (mv)/t$$

Re-write the equation:-  $F = (\text{constant}) (m/t)v$

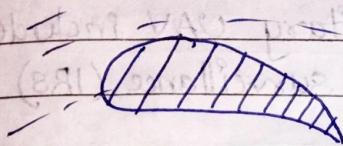
$$\therefore m/t = fVA$$

$$F = \text{constant } (fVA)v$$

$F = \text{constant } f v^2 \rightarrow$  Change the constant to include A

$$= \text{constant } \times f \times V^2$$

solid amount a function formula  $\propto V^2$



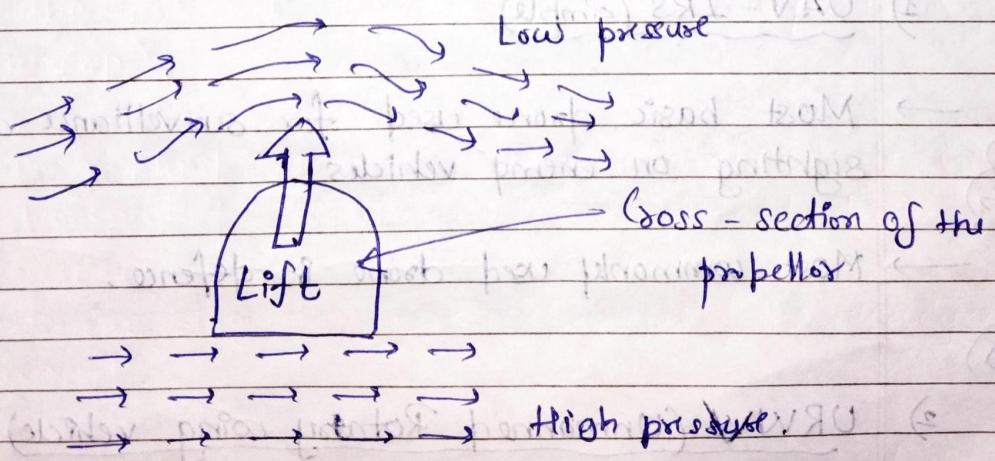
(V2)  $\rightarrow$  air in front of blade

at the top of the propeller air moves

propeller has pressure top to end

- High fluid pressure at the bottom and low pressure at the top of the propeller causes an upward force called lift.

- The amount of lift force depends on the angle of inclination of the aerofoil or propeller.



Atmospheric pressure

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## \* MISSION CONTROL DRONES - DEFENCE

- UAV → Aircraft without a human pilot (Awfp)

→ Functions of a military UAV include Intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveillance (IRS) (MUAVint, IRS)

→ Unmanned combat air vehicle (UCAV) meet combat related functions in addition to IRS capabilities, such as target tracking and deployment of defensive, intelligence gathering, surveillance; aerial mapping, anti-terrorist activities with remarkable speed. (UCAV) (rf) (iaFIRSC)

- Some defensive-based drones:-

### 1) UAV - IRS (Simple)

- Most basic drone used for surveillance and target-sighting on enemy vehicles.
- Most commonly used drone in defence.

### 2) URWV (Unmanned Rotary wing vehicle)

→ Best for battlefield combat operations

→ Eg:- Black Eagle class (Israel operation)

### 3) Unmanned underwater vehicles (UUVs)

- Ideal for undertaking underwater surveillance and reconnaissance of targets operating in coastal regions.
- Helps in tracking of hostile submarines operating under submerged conditions.

(UUVH)

### 4) Hunter - Killer UAV

- Fully equipped with Advanced navigation and communication systems
- EO and electromagnetic sensors, and miniature offensive weapons to meet the stated combat mission requirements.

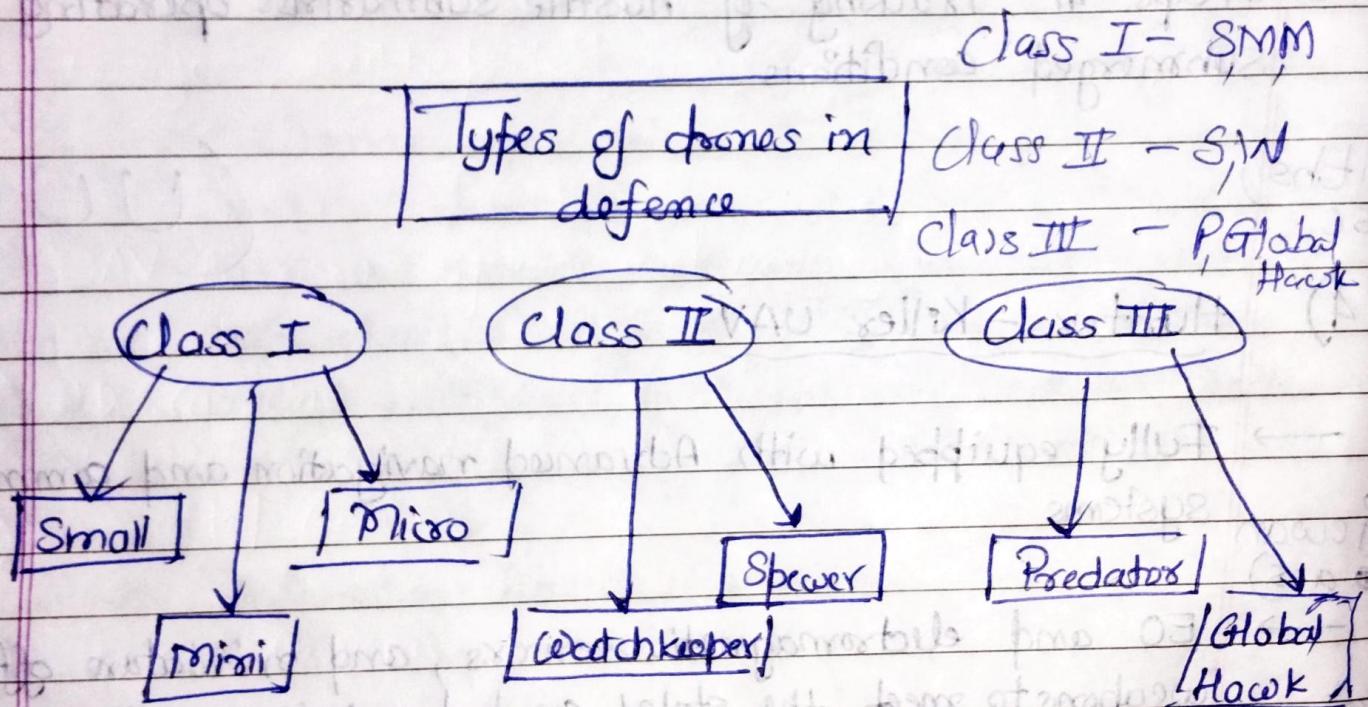
GCS for defence

- UAV ground control station (GCS) is a land-or-sea based control centre that provides the facilities for human control.
- It may refer to a system for controlling drones within or above the atmosphere.
- GCS software is typically run on a ground-based computer that is used for planning and flying a mission.

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- Generally, every class of combat drones have their own GCS, but scientist are now advancing towards a GCS operating all unmanned aircraft.

### CLASSIFICATION OF DRONES IN DEFENCE



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## Controlling Cameras in Drones

- Drone cameras are relatively new, but they've become more popular, thanks to improving technology and shrinking prices.
- You can find great beginner drones with a camera, a drone with a powerful HD camera, and even high-res 4K camera
- Whilst the variety of models has grown quickly, most (most) drones share many of the same controls and functionalities.
- When talking about a drone or a drone camera, we're typically referring to a typical quadcopter configuration.
- These models dominate the market almost exclusively, due to a relative simplicity compared to single-rotor or other systems.

## Cameras used in drones

- Unmanned vehicles such as UAVs, drones, UGVs and ROVs may use a wide variety of cameras to capture different kinds of imagery.
- These ~~are~~ capture a wide variety of images like photos, thermal images, multispectral images for various applications.
- UAV camera systems and imaging include

1) HD Cameras

2) Embedded Cameras

3) Thermal Cameras

4) IR Camera Sensors

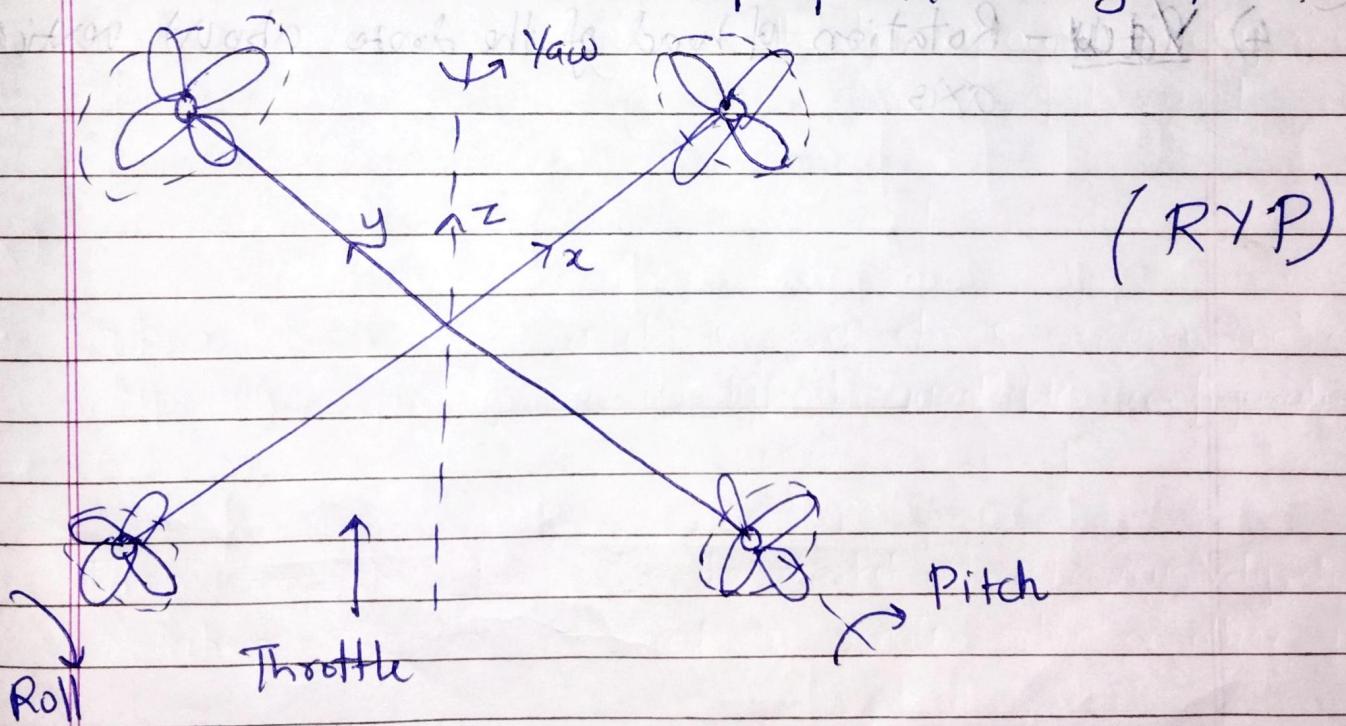
- Imaging payload on an unmanned vehicle may be connected to a control computer which triggers the camera, stores images, and records metadata such as camera settings

## Rotor Working (Quadcopter)

- A quadcopter has 4 propellers at each frame corner.
- Diagonals ones rotate in one direction, while cross diagonals rotors rotate in other direction.

Components:-

1) Throttle/Hover: Up/down movement of the frame.  
 Faster speed of rotors makes it go up.  
 Slower speed makes it go down.



2) Pitch - forward and backward movement of the drone, above a lateral axis.

- Rear propellers > forward propellers  $\rightarrow$  Drone moves forward
- Rear propellers  $\star$  Forward propellers  $\rightarrow$  Drone moves back

3) Roll - Right / left movement of drones, about longitudinal axis.

Left rotors > Right rotors  $\rightarrow$  Drone goes left

Right rotors > Left rotors  $\rightarrow$  Drone goes right

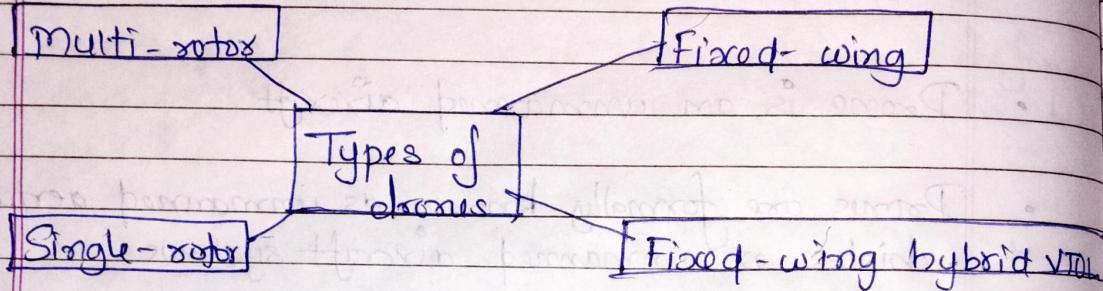
4) Yaw - Rotation of head of the drone about vertical axis.

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(H o v e)

## TYPES AND CATEGORIES

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- Drones are basically used for doing something where humans cannot go or carrying out a mission that is impossible for humans.
- Drones ~~or~~ UAVs allow you to communicate with the physical drone and controller on the ground.
- Drones spread across various applications such as search and rescue, Agriculture, traffic monitoring

- Till date, we have studied four types of drones.



- In-brief description of these types are as follows:-

### a) Multi-Rotor drones

- Used for professional use
- often low price and small in size
- (Opssis)  
(extn) → Easy to control and maneuver.

Eg:- Used in Aerial photography, Agriculture etc

### b) Single-rotor drones

- Long-endurance flight
- Fast-speed than multi-rotor drones

Eg:- Used in Aerial LiDAR laser scanning

e) fixed-wing drones

(i) Greater stability in wind (gsi(w))

(ii) Expensive and difficult to land (eadtl)

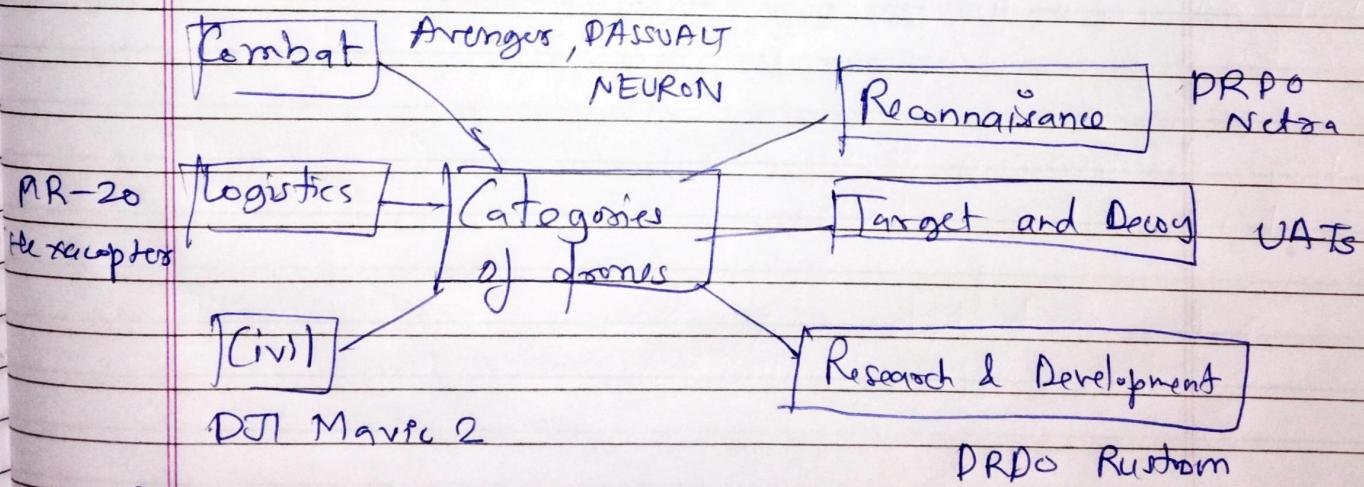
eg:- Used in Aerial mapping, utility inspection

d) fixed wing drones VTOL hybrid

(i) uses VTOL and hover operations

(ii) Requires more training

→ Some categories of drones are as follows:-



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