

- 3 A small remote-controlled model aircraft has two propellers, each of diameter 16 cm. Fig. 3.1 is a side view of the aircraft when hovering.

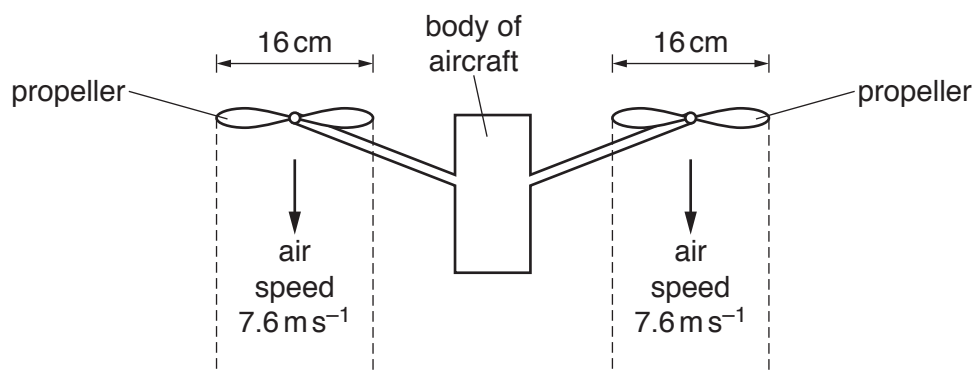


Fig. 3.1

Air is propelled vertically downwards by each propeller so that the aircraft hovers at a fixed position. The density of the air is  $1.2 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ . Assume that the air from each propeller moves with a constant speed of  $7.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  in a uniform cylinder of diameter 16 cm. Also assume that the air above each propeller is stationary.

- (a) Show that, in a time interval of 3.0 s, the mass of air propelled downwards by **one** propeller is 0.55 kg.

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- (b) Calculate:

- (i) the increase in momentum of the mass of air in (a)

increase in momentum = ..... N s [1]

- (ii) the downward force exerted on this mass of air by the propeller.

force = ..... N [1]

(c) State:

- (i) the upward force acting on **one** propeller

force = ..... N [1]

- (ii) the name of the law that explains the relationship between the force in **(b)(ii)** and the force in **(c)(i)**.

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(d) Determine the mass of the aircraft.

mass = ..... kg [1]

- (e) In order for the aircraft to hover at a very high altitude (height), the propellers must propel the air downwards with a greater speed than when the aircraft hovers at a low altitude. Suggest the reason for this.

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- (f) When the aircraft is hovering at a high altitude, an electric fault causes the propellers to stop rotating. The aircraft falls vertically downwards. When the aircraft reaches a constant speed of  $22 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , it emits sound of frequency  $3.0 \text{ kHz}$  from an alarm. The speed of the sound in the air is  $340 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Determine the frequency of the sound heard by a person standing vertically below the falling aircraft.

frequency = ..... Hz [2]

[Total: 11]