

- 2 (a) Define power.

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- (b) An aircraft of mass 1200 kg climbs upwards with a constant velocity of 45 m s^{-1} , as shown in **Fig. 2**.

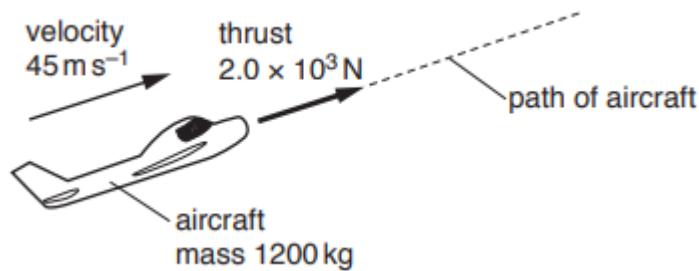


Fig. 2

The aircraft's engine produces a thrust of $2.0 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$ to move the aircraft through the air. The rate of increase in height is 3.3 m s^{-1} .

- (i) Calculate the power produced by the thrust.

Power = W [2]

(ii) Determine, for a time interval of 3.0 minutes,

1. the work done by the thrust to move the aircraft,

$$\text{Work done} = \dots \text{ J} [1]$$

2. the increase in gravitational potential energy of the aircraft,

$$\text{Increase in GPE} = \dots \text{ J} [2]$$

3. the work done against air resistance. Explain your working.

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Work done = J [2]

(iii) Use your answer in (b)(ii) 3 to calculate the force due to air resistance acting on the aircraft.

Force due to air resistance = N [1]