

- 1 Fig. 1.1 shows a force diagram that represents a boat that is being lifted by two ropes so that the boat remains horizontal and travels vertically upwards at a constant speed after leaving the water.

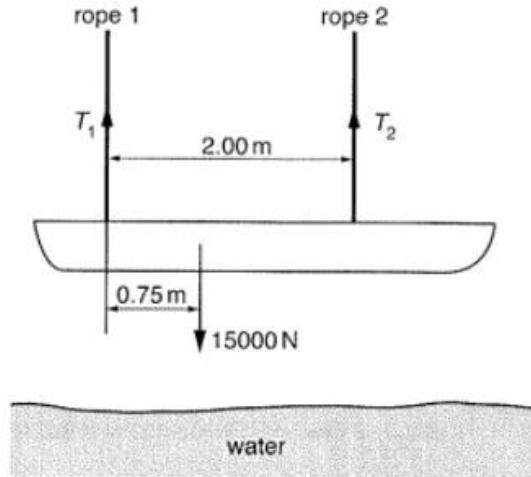


Fig. 1.1

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The weight of the boat is 15000 N and the tensions in the ropes 1 and 2 are T_1 and T_2 respectively.

- (a) The position of the centre of gravity of the boat is not at its midpoint. Suggest what this implies about the distribution of mass in the boat.

[1]

- (b) Explain two conditions required for the boat to be in a state of equilibrium while it is moving upwards.

[2]



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- (c) Determine the tension in the two ropes

$$T_1 = \dots \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = \dots \text{ N} [3]$$

- (d) The two ropes are connected to a motor.

Calculate the minimum power generated by the motor to lift the boat off the water onto a 30.0 m cliff within a time of 12s.

$$P = \dots \text{ W} [2]$$

[Total: 8]