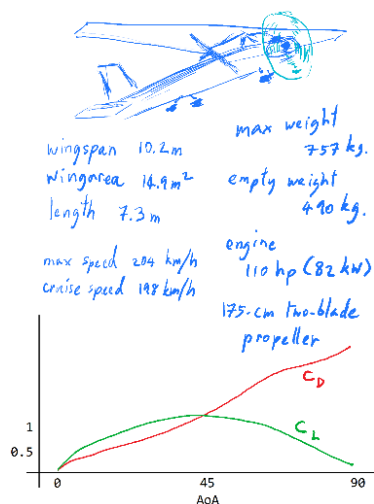


P10. A flying of an aircraft can be simply explained through 4 forces: lift, weight, thrust, and drag. Lift is a force pushing an aircraft up against its weight.

Write a program to estimate a power to fly a plane at cruising speed: ask a user to input (1) drag coefficient  $C_D$ , (2) lift coefficient  $C_L$ , (3) air density  $\rho$ , (4) plane cross-section area  $A$ , (5) wing area  $S$ , and (6) plane weight  $m$  then calculate speed  $v$  to sustain the flight altitude and power required to fly in such a condition and report the power in both watt and horse power. Note: (1)  $power = thrust * v$ ; (2)  $thrust \approx drag$  (at constant speed); (3)  $drag = C_D (0.5 \rho v^2) A$ ; (4) at constant flight altitude  $lift = weight$ ; (5)  $weight = m g$  and  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ ; and (6)  $lift = C_L (0.5 \rho v^2) S$ .



Hint: (1) find  $v$  from lift = weight:  $C_L (0.5 \rho v^2) S = m g$ ;

(2) find drag:  $drag = C_D (0.5 \rho v^2) A$ ;

(3) find thrust:  $thrust = drag$ ;

(4) find power:  $power = thrust * v$ .

1 watt is approx. 0.00136 horse power.

## Example

CD: 0.6

CL: 1.2

air density: 0.41

cross-section area: 3.3

wing area: 14.9

plane weight: 520

power = 21,041.71 W. = 28.62 hp.

Use P10\_template.py. (The template is only to allow smooth autograding.)