

### Assignment:

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For the following helicopter data,

Weight,  $W = 45,000\text{N}$

Radius,  $R = 6.6\text{ m}$

Chord,  $c = 0.5\text{ m}$

Number of blades,  $N_b = 4$

Rotational speed,  $\Omega = 250\text{ RPM}$ ,

Lift curve slope,  $a = 2\pi$

Drag coefficient,  $C_{d0} = 0.01$  and  $0.001$  (two cases)

Empirical correction factor (to correct for non-uniform inflow, tip loss, and slipstream swirl, by applying the following formula)

$$\lambda = \kappa_h \sqrt{\frac{C_T}{2}}$$

$\kappa_h = 1.15$

$\rho = 1.224\text{ Kg/m}^3$

Pretwist,  $\theta_{tw} = 0.0$

Solve

- (i) Inflow, pitch angle in degrees, induced power, profile power, and figure of merit under a small angle assumption.
- (ii) Inflow, pitch angle in degree, induced power, profile power, and figure of merit without the small angle assumption. Develop and implement all the required equations using a computational software like Mathematica or MATLAB.
- (iii) Compare the results between (i) and (ii), and submit your own discussion.

Due date: 04/17/2020 6:00 PM (to be submitted by an electrical form)