

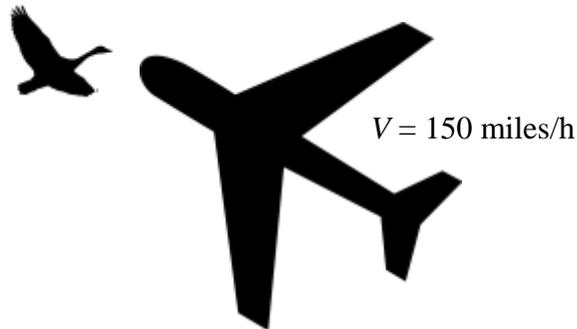
1.13 Estimate the magnitude of the force, in lbf, exerted on a 12-lb goose in a collision of duration 10^{-3} s with an airplane taking off at 150 miles/h.

KNOWN: A goose of known mass collides with known duration with an airplane with known velocity.

FIND: Determine the magnitude of the force exerted on the goose.

SCHEMATIC AND GIVEN DATA:

$$m = 12 \text{ lb}$$
$$\Delta t = 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$



ENGINEERING MODEL:

1. Initial goose velocity is negligible compared to aircraft velocity.

ANALYSIS: The actual forces developed when birds and aircraft collide are difficult to determine precisely, but estimates can be calculated using average values of acceleration and force magnitudes as follows:

The goose is accelerated from a very low velocity to 150 miles/h in 10^{-3} s. Thus, the average acceleration magnitude is

$$|a| = \left(\frac{150 \text{ miles/h} - 0}{10^{-3} \text{ s}} \right) \left| \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right| \left| \frac{5280 \text{ ft}}{1 \text{ mile}} \right| = 2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ ft/s}^2$$

The magnitude of the average force applied is

$$|F| = m|a| = (12 \text{ lb}) \left(2.2 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}^2} \right) \left| \frac{1 \text{ lbf}}{32.2 \frac{\text{lb} \cdot \text{ft}}{\text{s}^2}} \right| = \underline{\underline{82,000 \text{ lbf}}}$$

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