

62. Making separate free-body diagrams for the helicopter and the truck, one finds there are two forces on the truck ( $\vec{T}$  upward, caused by the tension, which we'll think of as that of a single cable, and  $m\vec{g}$  downward, where  $m = 4500$  kg) and three forces on the helicopter ( $\vec{T}$  downward,  $\vec{F}_{\text{lift}}$  upward, and  $M\vec{g}$  downward, where  $M = 15000$  kg). With  $+y$  upward, then  $a = +1.4$  m/s<sup>2</sup> for both the helicopter and the truck.

(a) Newton's law applied to the helicopter and truck separately gives

$$\begin{aligned}F_{\text{lift}} - T - Mg &= Ma \\T - mg &= ma\end{aligned}$$

which we add together to obtain

$$F_{\text{lift}} - (M + m)g = (M + m)a .$$

From this equation, we find  $F_{\text{lift}} = 2.2 \times 10^5$  N.

- (b) From the truck equation  $T - mg = ma$  we obtain  $T = 5.0 \times 10^4$  N.