

# Computer Aided Ship Design

## Part I. Optimization Method

### Ch. 8 Determination of Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship

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# What is a “Hull form”?

- **Hull form**

- **Outer shape of the hull** that is streamlined in order to satisfy requirements of a ship owner such as a deadweight, ship speed, and so on

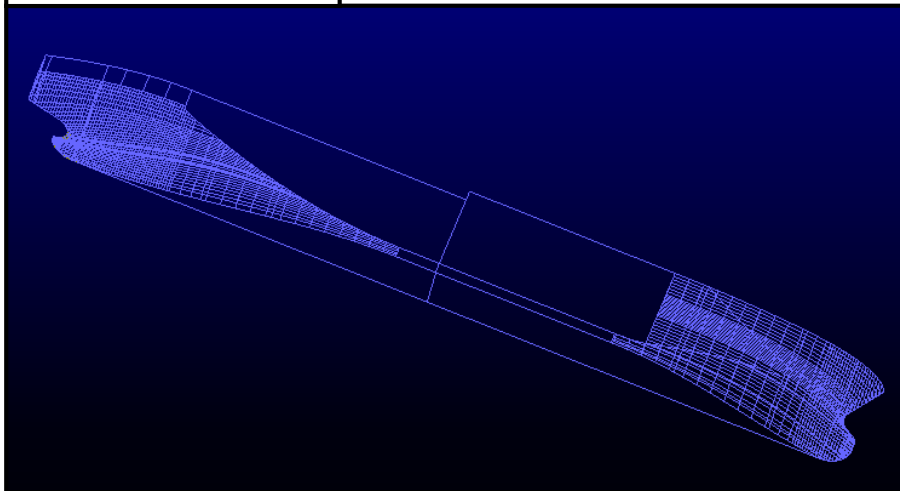
- Like a skin of human

- **Hull form design**

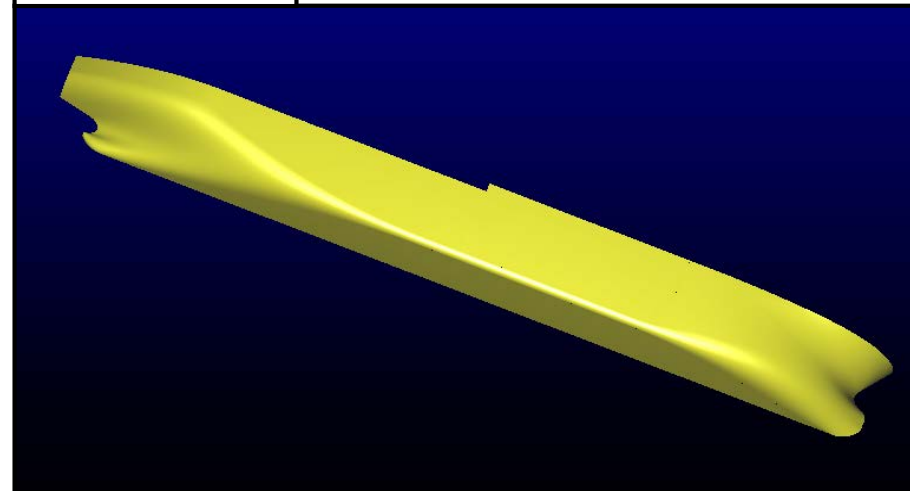
- Design task that designs the hull form

Hull form of the VLCC(Very Large Crude oil Carrier)

Wireframe model

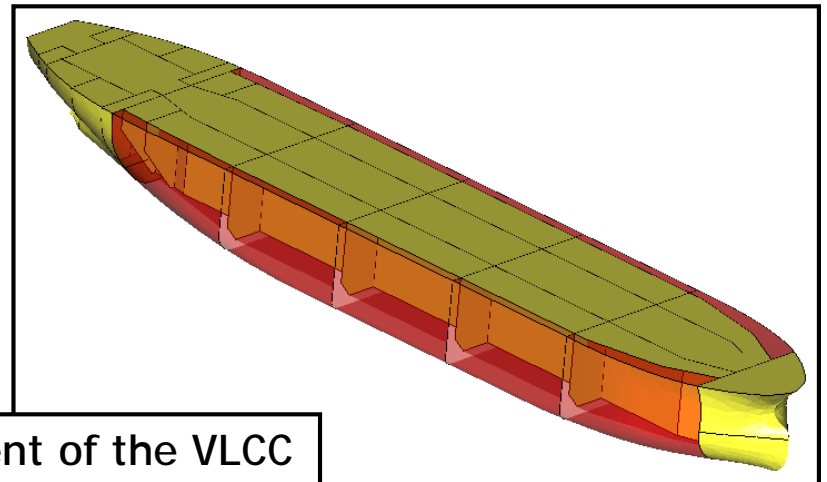


Surface model



# What is a “Compartment”?

- **Compartment**
  - **Space to load cargos in the ship**
    - It is divided by a bulkhead which is a diaphragm or peritoneum of human.
- **Compartment design (General arrangement design)**
  - Compartment modeling + Ship calculation
- **Compartment modeling**
  - Design task that divides the interior parts of a hull form into a number of compartments
- **Ship calculation (Naval architecture calculation)**
  - Design task that evaluates whether the ship satisfies the required cargo capacity by a ship owner and, at the same time, the international regulations **related to stability**, such as MARPOL and SOLAS, or not



Compartment of the VLCC

# What is a “Hull structure”?

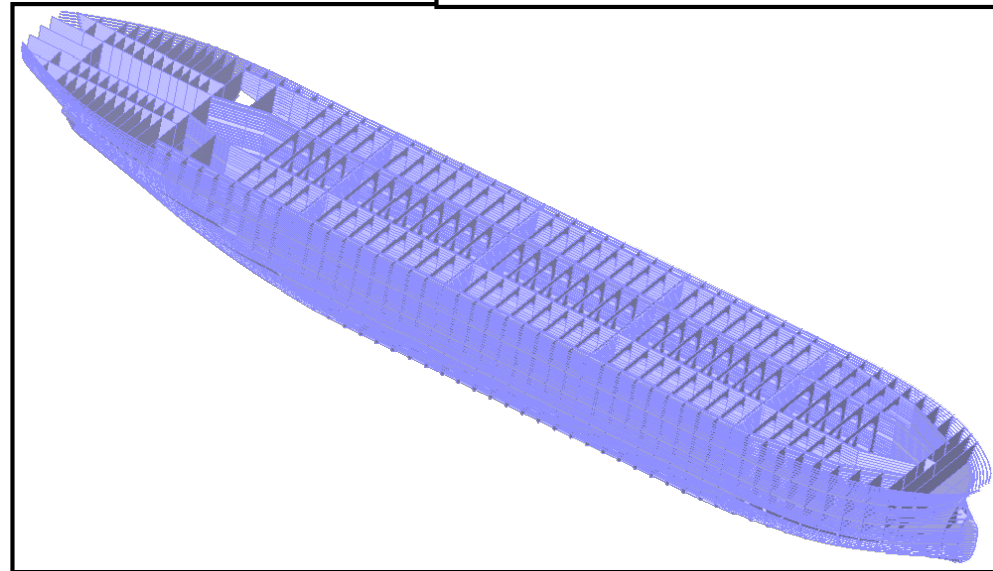
- **Hull structure**

- **Frame of a ship** comprising of a number of hull structural parts such as plates, stiffeners, brackets, and so on
  - Like a skeleton of human

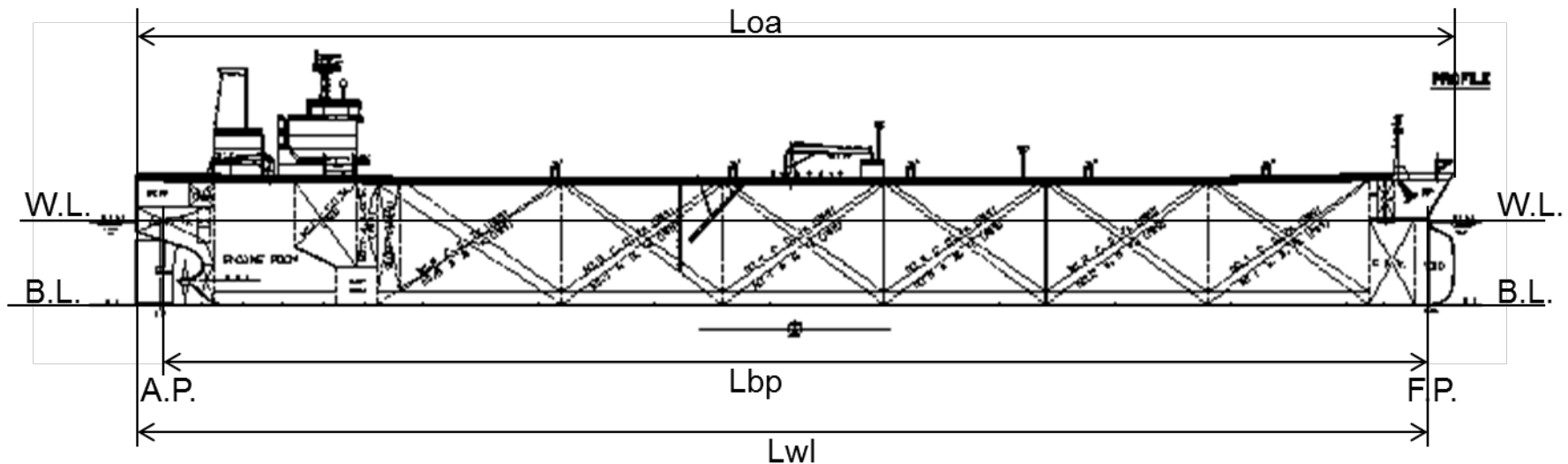
- **Hull structural design**

- Design task that determines the specifications of the hull structural parts such as the size, material, and so on

Hull structure of the VLCC

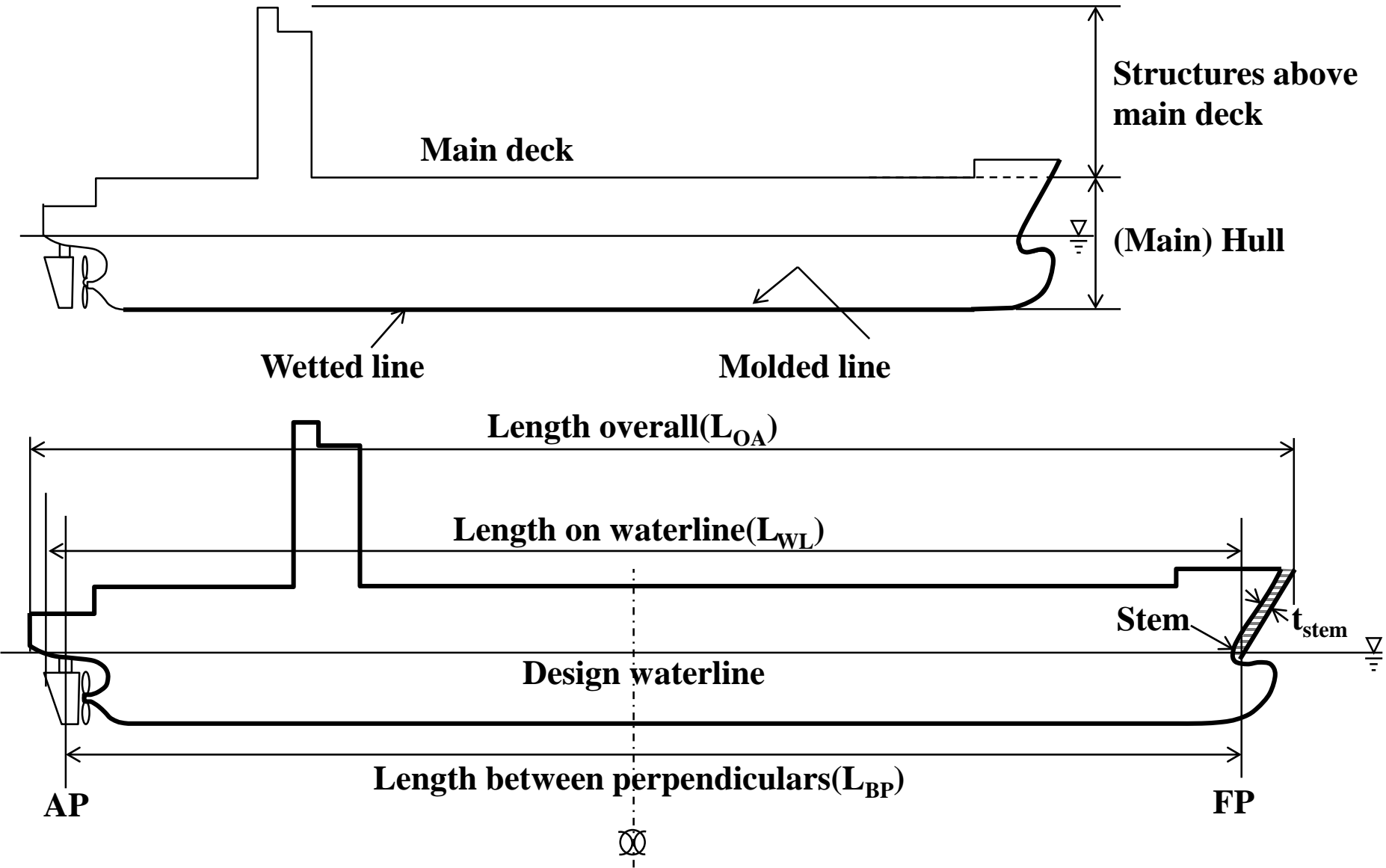


# Principal Characteristics (1/2)

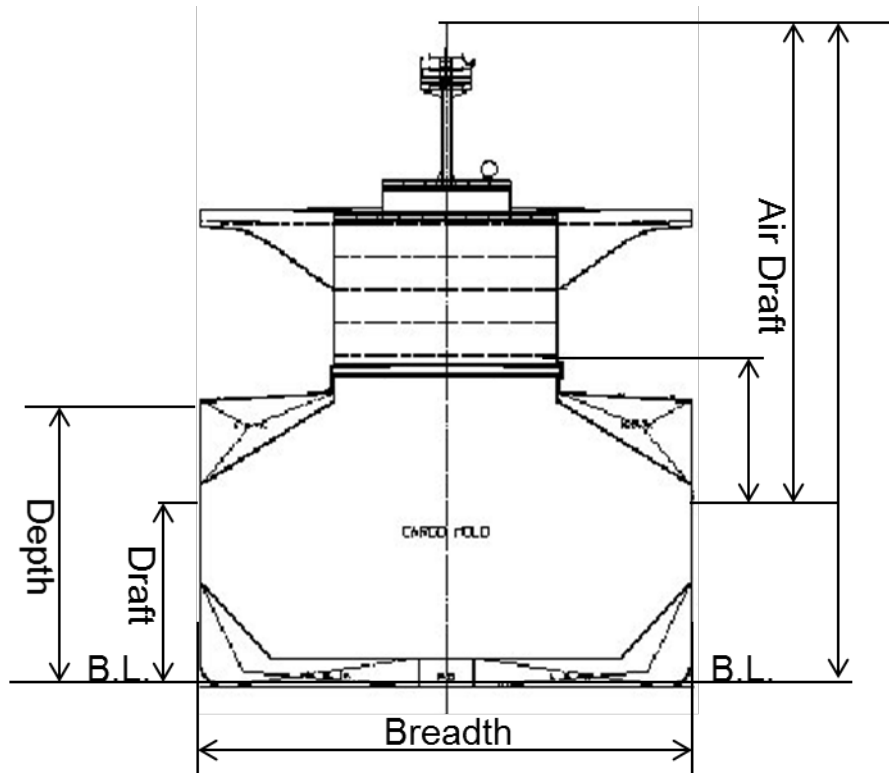


- ☑ LOA (Length Over All) [m] : Maximum Length of Ship
- ☑ LBP (Length Between Perpendiculars (A.P. ~ F.P.)) [m]
  - A.P. : After perpendicular (normally, center line of the rudder stock)
  - F.P. : Inter-section line between designed draft and fore side of the stem, which is perpendicular to the baseline
- ☑ Lf (Freeboard Length) [m] : Basis of freeboard assignment, damage stability calculation
  - 96% of Lwl at 0.85D or Lbp at 0.85D, whichever is greater
- ☑ Rule Length (Scantling Length) [m] : Basis of structural design and equipment selection
  - Intermediate one among (0.96 Lwl at Ts, 0.97 Lwl at Ts, Lbp at Ts)

# Definitions for the Length of a Ship



# Principal Characteristics (2/2)



- **B (Breadth) [m]** : Maximum breadth of the ship, measured amidships
  - B,molded : excluding shell plate thickness
  - B,extreme : including shell plate thickness
- **D (Depth) [m]** : Distance from the baseline to the deck side line
  - D,molded : excluding keel plate thickness
  - D,extreme : including keel plate thickness
- **Td (Designed Draft) [m]** : Main operating draft
  - In general, basis of ship's deadweight and speed/power performance
- **Ts (Scantling Draft) [m]** : Basis of structural design

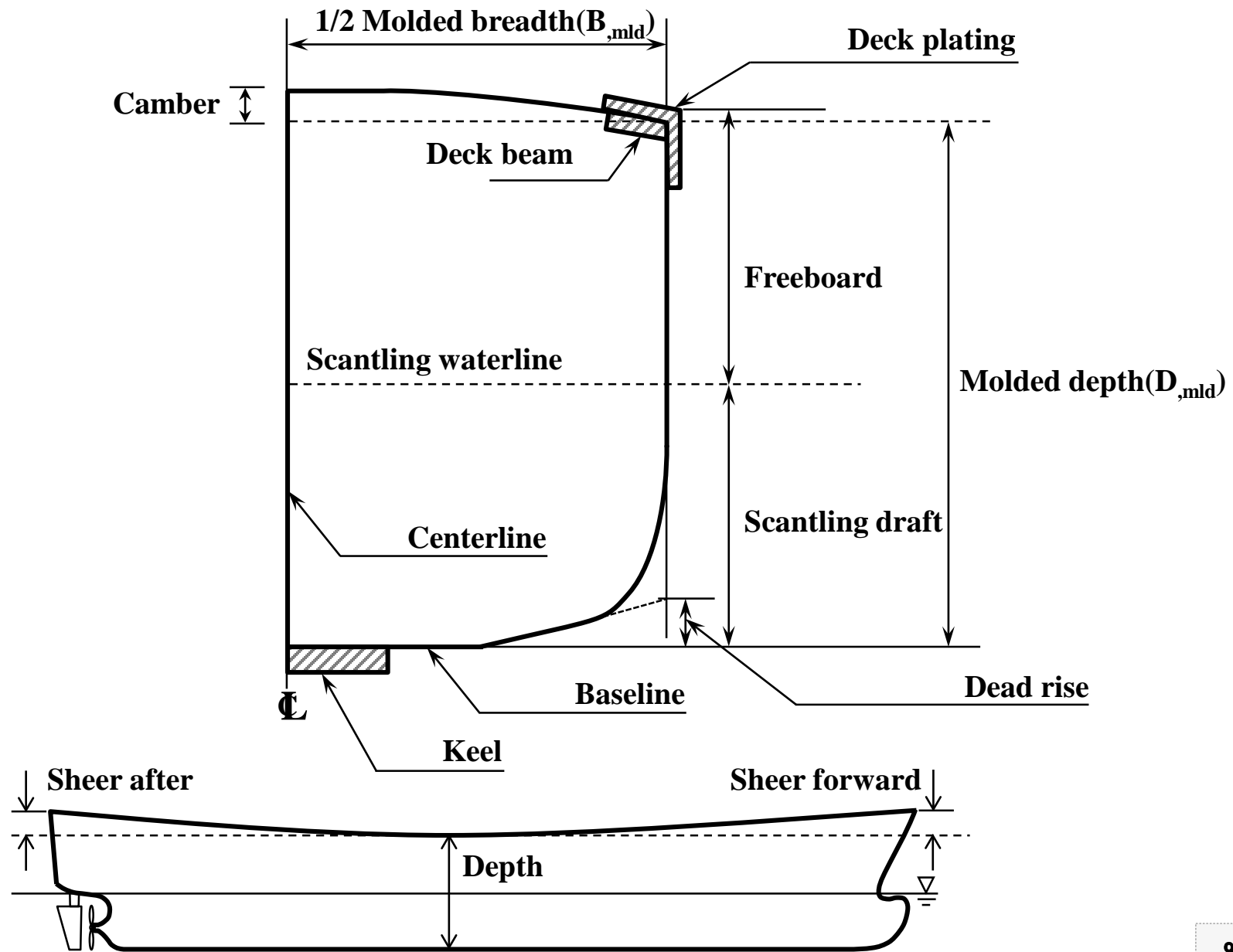
- **Air Draft**

Distance (height above waterline only or including operating draft) restricted by the port facilities, navigating route, etc.

- Air draft from baseline to the top of the mast
- Air draft from waterline to the top of the mast
- Air draft from waterline to the top of hatch cover
- ...



# Definitions for the Breadth and Depth of a Ship



# 8.1 Owner's Requirements



# Owner's Requirements

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- Ship's Type
- Deadweight( $DWT$ )
  
- Cargo Hold Capacity( $V_{CH}$ )
  - Cargo Capacity: Cargo Hold Volume / Containers in Hold & on Deck / Car Deck Area
  - Water Ballast Capacity
  
- Service Speed( $V_s$ )
  - Service Speed at Draft with Sea Margin, Engine Power & RPM
  
- Dimensional Limitations: Panama canal, Suez canal, Strait of Malacca, St. Lawrence Seaway, Port limitations
  
- Maximum Draft( $T_{max}$ )
  
- Daily Fuel Oil Consumption(DFOC): Related with ship's economy
  
- Special Requirements
  - Ice Class, Air Draft, Bow/Stern Thruster, Special Rudder, Twin Skeg
  
- Delivery Day
  - Delivery day, with ( )\$ delay penalty per day
  - Abt. 21 months from contract
  
- The Price of a ship
  - Material & Equipment Cost + Construction Cost + Additional Cost + Margin

## 8.2 Derivation of the Design Equations

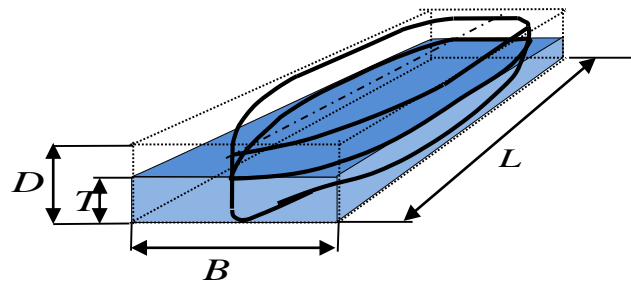


# Derivation of the Design Equations (1/2)

The principal dimensions and hull form coefficients decide many characteristics of a ship, e.g., stability, cargo hold capacity, resistance, propulsion, power requirements, and economic efficiency.

Therefore, the determination of the principal dimensions and hull form coefficients is most important in the ship design.

The length  $L$ , breadth  $B$ , depth  $D$ , immersed depth(draft)  $T$ , and block coefficient  $C_B$  should be determined first.



# Derivation of the Design Equations (2/2)

## Example of owner's requirements

- ✓ **Given:** Deadweight( $DWT$ ), Cargo hold capacity( $V_{CH}$ ), Service speed( $V_s$ ), Daily fuel oil consumption( $DFOC$ ), Endurance, etc.
- ✓ **Find:**  $L, B, D, T, C_B$

**At early design stage**, there are few data available to estimate the principal dimensions, the initial estimates of the principal dimensions and hull form coefficients can be derived from the basis ship\*.

Speed and power estimation will be discussed later.

\*Basis ship: It is a ship whose principal dimensional ratios and hull form coefficients are similar with the ship being designed.

Example) VLCC(Very Large Crude Carrier)

308,000DWT



318,000DWT



# Example of a Basis Ship of **279,500 ton** of Deadweight VLCC and Owner's Requirements of **297,000 ton** Deadweight VLCC

## - 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC(Very Large Crude Carrier)

### Basis Ship

- Dimensional Ratios

$$L / B = 5.41,$$

$$B / T_d = 2.77,$$

$$B / D = 1.87,$$

$$L / D = 10.12$$

- Hull form coefficient

$$C_{B-d} = 0.82$$

- Lightweight(=41,000ton )

- Structural weight  $\approx 36,400$  ton (88%)
- Outfit weight  $\approx 2,700$  ton (6.6%)
- Machinery weight  $\approx 1,900$  ton (4.5%)

$$\text{Cargo density} = \frac{\text{Deadweight}_{scant}}{\text{Cargo hold capacity}}$$

$$= \frac{301,000}{345,500}$$

$$= 0.87 [\text{ton} / \text{m}^3] > 0.77$$

**Deadweight Carrier**

		Basis Ship	Owner's Requirements	
Principal Dimensions	Loa	abt. 330.30 m		
	Lbp	314.00 m		
	B,mld	58.00 m		
	Depth,mld	31.00 m		
	Td(design)	20.90 m	21.50 m	
	Ts(scant.)	22.20 m	22.84 m	
	Deadweight(scant)		301,000 ton	320,000 ton
Deadweight(design)		279,500 ton	297,000 ton	
Speed (at design draft 90% MCR(with 15% Sea Margin) )		15.0 Knots	16.0 Knots	
M/E	TYPE	B&W 7S80MC		
	MCR	32,000 PS x 74.0 RPM		
	NCR	28,800 PS x 71.4 RPM		
FOC	SFOC	122.1 Gr/BHP.h		Based on NCR
	TON/DAY	84.4 (HFO)		
Cruising range		26,000 N/M	26,500 N/M	
Shape of Midship Section		Double side / Double bottom	Double side / Double bottom	
Capacity	Cargo Hold	abt. 345,500 m <sup>3</sup>	abt. 360,000 m <sup>3</sup>	
	H.F.O.	abt. 7,350 m <sup>3</sup>		
	D.O.	abt. 490 m <sup>3</sup>		
	Fresh Water	abt. 460 m <sup>3</sup>		
	Ballast	abt. 103,000 m <sup>3</sup>		

# Example of a Basis Ship of 138,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG Carrier and Owner's Requirements of 160,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG Carrier

## - 160,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG Carrier

		Basis Ship	Owner's Requirements	
Principal Dimensions (m)	L <sub>OA</sub>	277.0		
	L <sub>BP</sub>	266.0		
	B <sub>mld</sub>	43.4		
	D <sub>mld</sub>	26.0		
	T <sub>d</sub> (design)	11.4	11.4	
	T <sub>s</sub> (scantling)	12.1	12.1	
Cargo Hold Capacity(m <sup>3</sup> )		138,000	160,000	
Service speed (knots)		19.5	19.5	
Main Engine	Type	Steam Turbine	2 Stroke Diesel Engine (×2)	
	DMCR	36000 PS, 88 RPM		With engine margin 10%
	NCR	32400 PS, 85 RPM		With sea margin 21%
SFOC (Ton/day)		180.64		
Deadweight (ton)		69,000	80,000	
DFOC (ton/day)		154.75		
Cruising Range (N.M)		13,000	11,400	

## Basis Ship

- Dimensional Ratios

$$L / B = 6.31,$$

$$B / T_d = 3.81,$$

$$B / D = 1.67,$$

$$L / D = 10.23$$

- Hull form coefficient

$$\ast C_{B-d} = 0.742$$

- Lightweight(=31,000ton )

- Structural weight ≈ 21,600 ton (≈70%)
- Outfit weight ≈ 6,200 ton (≈ 20%)
- Machinery weight ≈ 3,200 ton (≈ 10%)

$$\text{Cargo density} = \frac{\text{Deadweight}}{\text{Cargo hold capacity}}$$

$$= \frac{69,000}{138,000}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ [ton / m}^3\text{]} < 0.77$$

## Volume Carrier



# Example of a Basis Ship of 3,700 TEU Container Carrier and Owner's Requirements of 4,100 TEU Container Carrier

\*TEU : twenty-foot equivalent units

## - 4,100 TEU Container Carrier

	Basis Ship	Owner's Requirements
Principal Dimensions		
LOA	257.4 m	Less than 260.0 m
LBP	245.24 m	
Bmld	32.2 m	Less than 32.25 m
Dmld	19.3 m	
Td /Ts (design / scantling)	10.1 / 12.5 m	Abt. 11.0 / 12.6 m
Deadweight (design / scantling)	34,400 / 50,200 MT(metric ton)	40,050/49,000 ~ 51,000 MT
Capacity		
Container on deck / in hold	2,174 TEU / 1,565 TEU	Abt. 4,100TEU
Ballast water	13,800 m3	Abt. 11,500 m3
Heavy fuel oil	6,200 m3	
Main Engine & Speed		
M / E type	Sulzer 7RTA84C	
MCR (BHP x rpm)	38,570 x 102	
NCR (BHP x rpm)	34,710 x 98.5	
Service speed at NCR (Td, 15% SM)	22.5 knots (at 11.5m) at 30,185 BHP	24.5 knots (at 11.0m)
DFOC at NCR		
Cruising range	103.2 MT 20,000 N.M	Abt. 20,000 N.M
Others Complement	30 P.	30 P.

### Basis Ship

- Dimensional Ratios

$$L / B = 7.62$$

$$B / T_d = 3.19$$

$$B / D = 1.67$$

$$L / D = 12.71$$

- Hull form coefficient

$$\ast C_{B_d} = 0.62$$

- Lightweight(=16,000ton )

- Structural weight  $\approx 11,000$  ton ( $\approx 68\%$ )
- Outfit weight  $\approx 3,200$  ton ( $\approx 20\%$ )
- Machinery weight  $\approx 1,800$  ton ( $\approx 12\%$ )

$$\text{Cargo density} = \frac{\text{Deadweight}_{\text{scant}}}{\text{Cargo hold capacity}}$$

$$= \frac{\text{Deadweight}_{\text{scant}}}{V_{\text{container}} \times N_{\text{container in cargo hold}}}$$

$$= \frac{50,200}{46.9 \cdot 1,565}$$

$$= 0.68 [\text{ton} / \text{m}^3] < 0.77$$



### Volume Carrier

## 8.3 Constraints of the Design Equations



# Constraints of the Design Equations

In the ship design, the principal dimensions cannot be determined arbitrarily; rather, they have to satisfy certain **design constraints**.

- **Physical** constraint

- Floatability: Hydrostatic equilibrium

- **Economical** constraints

- Owner's requirements

( Ship's type, Deadweight( $DWT$ )[ $ton$ ], Cargo hold capacity( $V_{CH}$ )[ $m^3$ ],  
Service speed( $V_S$ )[ $knots$ ], Maximum draft( $T_{max}$ )[ $m$ ],

Limitations of principal dimensions(Canals, Sea way, Strait, Port limitations  
:e.g. Panama canal, Suez canal, St. Lawrence Seaway, Strait of Malacca),

Endurance[ $n.m^1$ ], Daily fuel oil consumption(DFOC)[ $ton/day$ ]

1) n.m = nautical mile  
1 n.m = 1.852 km

- **Regulatory** constraints

International Maritime Organization[IMO] regulations,

International Convention for the Safety Of Life At Sea[SOLAS],

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships[MARPOL],

International Convention on Load Lines[ICLL]

Rules and Regulations of classification societies

# Constraints of the Design Equations

## - Physical Constraint

- **Physical constraint**

- Floatability

For a ship to float in sea water, the total weight of the ship ( $W$ ) must be equal to the buoyant force ( $F_B$ ) on the immersed body

➔ **Hydrostatic equilibrium:**

$$F_B \stackrel{!}{=} W$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT$$

: **Weight equation of a ship**

\***Lightweight ( $LWT$ )** reflects the weight of a vessel being ready to go to sea without cargo and loads. And lightweight can be composed of:

$$LWT = \text{Structural weight} + \text{Outfit weight} + \text{Machinery weight}$$

\***Deadweight ( $DWT$ )** is the weight that a ship can load till the maximum allowable immersion (at the scantling draft ( $T_s$ )).

And deadweight can be composed of:

$$DWT = \text{Payload} + \text{Fuel oil} + \text{Diesel oil} + \text{Fresh water} + \text{Ballast water} + \text{etc.}$$

# Constraints of the Design Equations

## - Economical Constraints

- **Economical** constraints

- Owner's requirements (Cargo hold capacity[m<sup>3</sup>])
- The principal dimensions have to satisfy the required cargo hold capacity( $V_{CH}$ ).

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

: Volume equation of a ship

- It is checked whether the depth chosen will allow the required cargo hold capacity.

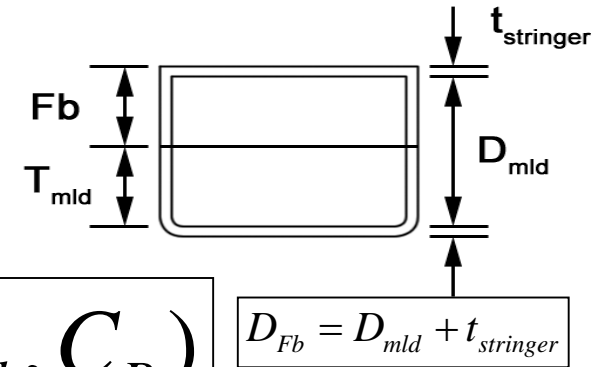
# Constraints of the Design Equations

## - Regulatory Constraints

- **Regulatory** constraints

- Freeboard<sup>1)</sup> regulation

- : International Convention on Load Lines (**ICLL**) 1966



$$D_{Fb} \geq T + Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_B)$$

: Freeboard calculation of a ship

✓ **Check:** Freeboard of a ship should be greater than that required by the freeboard regulation.

1) Freeboard( $Fb$ ): The distance between the water line and the top of the deck at the side(at the deck line). It includes the thickness of upper deck.

- The freeboard is closely related to the draught.

A 'freeboard calculation' in accordance with the regulation determines whether the desired depth is permissible.

## 8.4 Deadweight Carrier vs. Volume Carrier

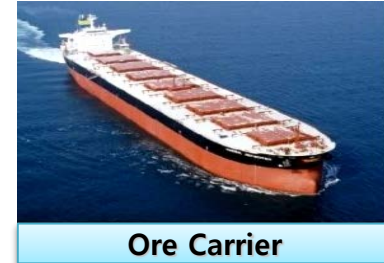


# Deadweight Carrier vs. Volume Carrier

## 1. Deadweight Carrier

: Deadweight carrier is the ship whose weight is the critical factor when the cargo to be carried is “**heavy**” in relation to the space provided for it.

The ship will be weight critical when the ship carries a cargo which has a density more than 0.77ton/m<sup>3</sup> or inversely less than 1.29 m<sup>3</sup>/ton.



For an example, ore carrier loads the iron ore (density  $\approx 2.5 \text{ ton/m}^3$ ) in alternate holds, “alternated loading”, therefore this kind of ship uses less than half of the hold volume.



<Alternated loading in ore carrier>

※ Approximate formula of roll periods ( $T_r$ )

$$T_r = \frac{2k \cdot B}{\sqrt{GM}}$$

GM: Metacentric height

B: Breadth,

k: 0.32~0.39 for full loading

0.37~.040 for ballast condition

## 2. Volume Carrier

: Volume carrier is the ship whose volume is the critical factor when the cargo to be carried is “**light**” in relation to the space provided for it.





# Examples of the Volume Carrier (1/3)

## ➤ Container Carrier

Containers are arranged in bays in lengthwise, rows in beam wise, tiers in depth wise. It means that the principal dimensions are determined discontinuously. Therefore, the length, breadth and depth of the container carrier vary stepwise according to the number and size of the containers.



Moreover, the container carrier loads the containers on deck, and that causes stability to be the ultimate criterion.

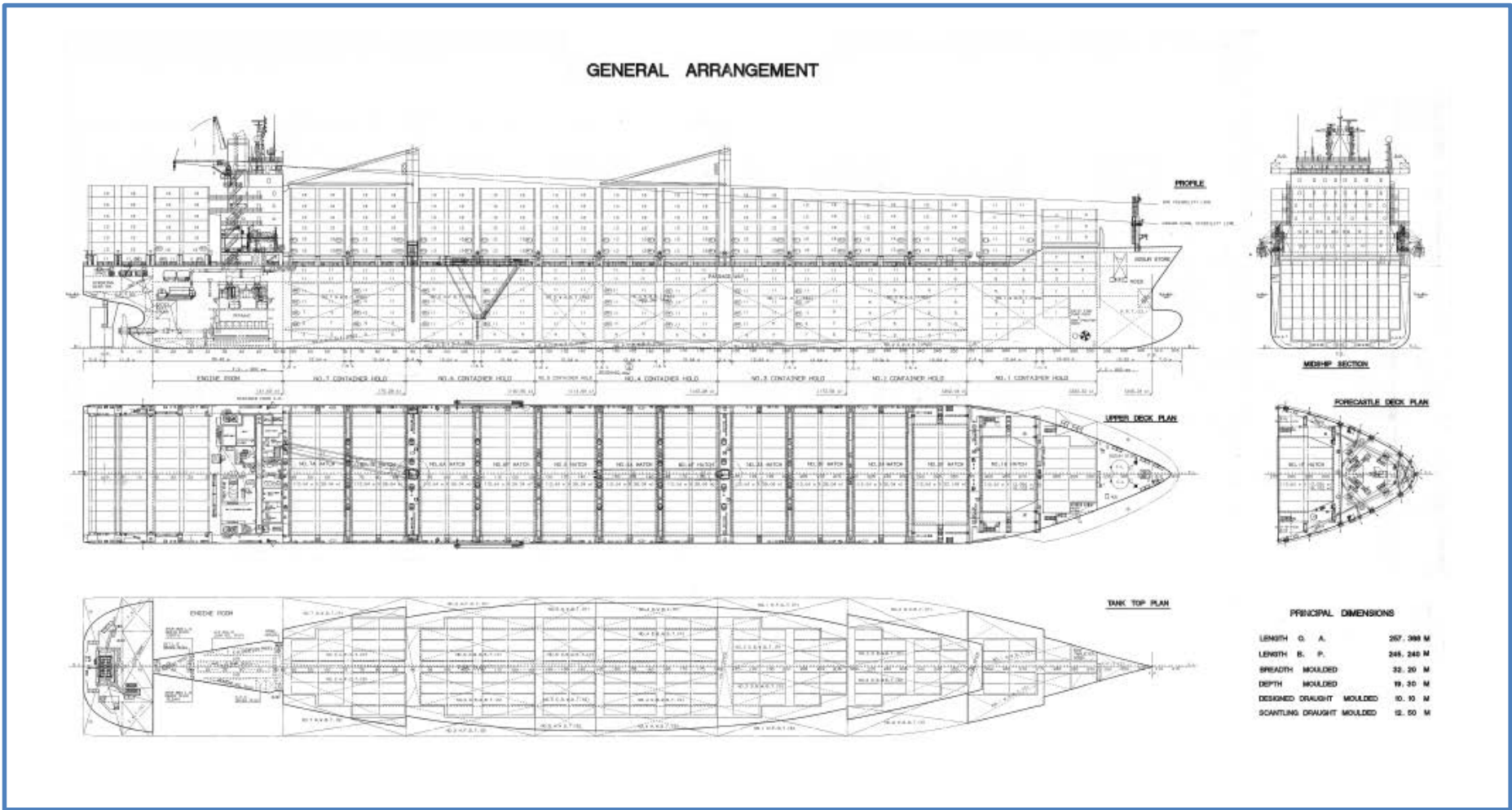
## ➤ Cruise ship

Cruise ship has many decks, so the KG is higher and that becomes the critical criterion on cruise ship.



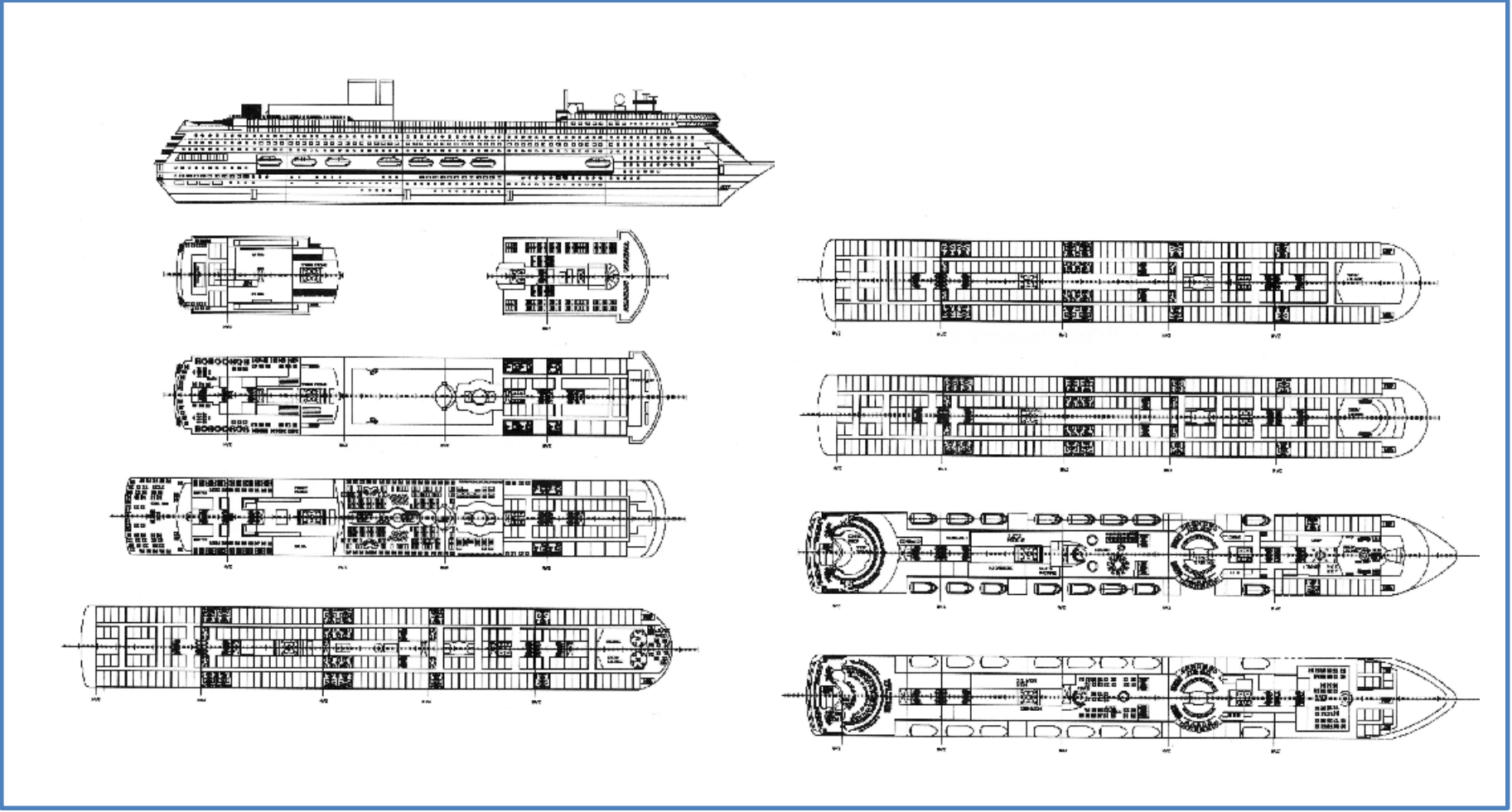
# Examples of the Volume Carrier (2/3)

An example of the General Arrangement(GA) of 3,700 TEU container carrier



# Examples of the Volume Carrier (3/3)

An example of the General Arrangement(GA) of a cruise ship



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Deadweight Carrier

## Deadweight Carrier

1

•At first, the principal dimensions such as  $L$ ,  $B$ ,  $T$ ,  $C_B$  are determined according to the weight equation.

**Weight Equation**(Physical constraint)

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT$$

✓ **Given:**  $DWT$  (owner's requirements)

✓ **Find:**  $L, B, T, C_B$

2

•Then, the depth is determined considering the required cargo hold capacity according to the volume equation.

**Volume Equation**(Economical constraints)

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

✓ **Given:**  $L, B, V_{CH}$  (owner's requirements)

✓ **Find:**  $D$

3

•Then, it should be checked lastly that whether the depth and draft satisfy the freeboard regulation.

**Freeboard calculation**(Regulatory constraints)

$$D \geq T + Fb(L, B, D, C_B)$$

✓ **Given:**  $L, B, D, T, C_B$

✓ **Check:** Whether the chosen depth is equal or greater than draft plus required freeboard or not.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Volume Carrier

## Volume Carrier

1

•**At first**, the principal dimensions such as  $L$ ,  $B$ ,  $D$  are determined to provide the required cargo hold capacity according to the [volume equation](#).

### Volume Equation(Economical constraints)

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

- ✓ **Given:**  $V_{CH}$  (owner's requirements)
- ✓ **Find:**  $L, B, D$

2

•**Next**, the principal dimensions such as  $T$ ,  $C_B$  are determined according to [weight equation](#).

### Weight Equation(Physical constraint)

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT$$

- ✓ **Given:**  $L, B, DWT$  (owner's requirements)
- ✓ **Find:**  $T, C_B$

3

•Then, it should be checked **lastly** that whether the depth and draft satisfy the [freeboard regulation](#).

### Freeboard calculation(Regulatory constraints)

$$D \geq T + Fb(L, B, D, C_B)$$

- ✓ **Given:**  $L, B, D, T, C_B$
- ✓ **Check:** Whether the chosen depth is equal or greater than draft plus required freeboard or not.

## 8.5 Derivation of the Weight Equation





# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Physical Constraint (1/2)

\***Lightweight(LWT)** reflects the weight of vessel which is ready to go to sea without cargo and loads

\***Deadweight(DWT)** is the weight that a ship can load till the maximum allowable.

- **Physical constraint**

- Floatability

For a ship to float in sea water, the **total weight of the ship( $W$ )** **must** be equal to **the buoyant force( $F_B$ )** on the immersed body

➔ **Hydrostatic equilibrium:**

$$F_B \stackrel{!}{=} W \quad \dots(1)$$

**(R.H.S)** Total weight of a commercial ships is usually composed of the lightweight( $LWT$ ) and deadweight( $DWT$ ) which consists of the cargo and other variable loads.


$$W = LWT + DWT$$

# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Physical Constraint (2/2)

- Physical constraint : hydrostatic equilibrium

$$F_B = W \quad \dots(1)$$

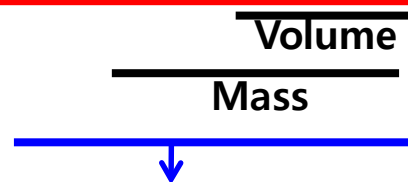
$$(L.H.S) \quad W = LWT + DWT$$

$\rho$  : density of sea water = 1.025 Mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $\alpha$  : displacement of shell, stern and appendages  
 $C_B$  : block coefficient  
 $g$  : gravitational acceleration

$V$  : the immersed volume of the ship.

**(L.H.S)** What is the buoyant force( $F_B$ )?  
 According to Archimedes' principle,  
 the **buoyant force** on an immersed body has the **same magnitude** as the **weight of the fluid displaced by the body**.

$$F_B = g \cdot \rho \cdot V$$



Buoyant Force is the weight of the displaced fluid.

In shipbuilding and shipping society, those are called as follows :

- Displacement volume  $\nabla$
- Displacement mass  $\Delta$
- Displacement  $\Delta_g$

In the shipbuilding and shipping society, the **buoyant force** is called in another word, **displacement( $\Delta_g$ )**.

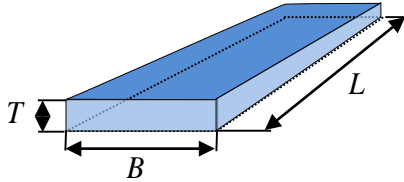


$V$  : immersed volume  
 $V_{box}$  : volume of box  
 $L$  : length,  $B$  : breadth  
 $T$  : draft

# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Block coefficient( $C_B$ ) (1/2)

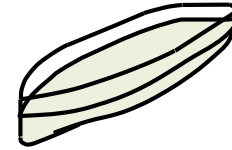
Do a ship and airplane usually have box shape?



No.

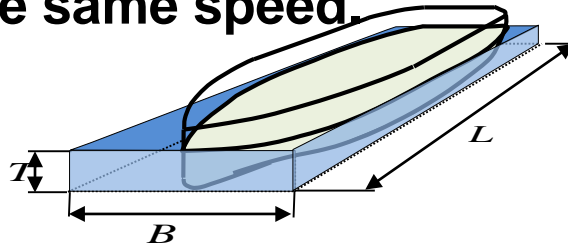


They have a streamlined shape.



Why do a ship and airplane have a streamlined shape?

They have a streamlined shape to minimize the drag force they experience when they travel, then the engine needs a smaller power output to achieve the same speed.



Block Coefficient is introduced to describe the relation between immersed volume and principal dimensions.

**Block coefficient( $C_B$ )** is the ratio of the immersed volume to box bounded by L, B, T.

$$C_B \equiv \frac{V}{V_{box}} = \frac{V}{L \cdot B \cdot T}$$

# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Block coefficient( $C_B$ ) (2/2)

$$C_B = \frac{V}{L \cdot B \cdot T}$$

$V$  : immersed volume  
 $V_{box}$  : volume of box  
 $L$  : length,  $B$  : breadth  
 $T$  : draft  
 $C$  : block coefficient

The immersed volume of the ship can be expressed by block coefficient.

$$V_{molded} = L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B$$

In general, we have to consider the displacement of shell plating and appendages such as propeller, rudder, shaft, etc.

Thus, the immersed volume of the ship can be expressed as following:

$$V_{total} = L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$

Where the hull dimensions, length  $L$ , beam  $B$ , and draft  $T$ , are the molded dimensions of the submerged hull to the inside of the shell plating, and  $\alpha$  is a fraction of the shell appendage allowance which adapts the molded volume to the actual volume by accounting for the volume of the shell plating and appendages (typically about 0.002~0.0025 for large vessels).


$$F_B = g \cdot \rho \cdot V_{total} = \rho \cdot g \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$

# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Weight vs. Mass (1/2)

- Physical constraint : hydrostatic equilibrium

$$F_B = W \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\text{(R.H.S)} \quad W = LWT + DWT$$

$$\text{(L.H.S)} \quad F_B = \rho \cdot g \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$

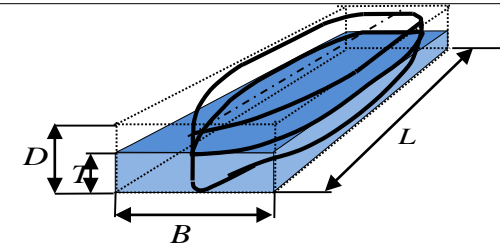
$\rho$  : density of sea water = 1.025 Mg/m<sup>3</sup>

$\alpha$  : displacement of shell, stern and appendages

$C_B$  : block coefficient

$g$  : gravitational acceleration

$$\text{(L.H.S)} = \text{(R.H.S)}$$



$$\rho \cdot g \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = LWT + DWT \quad \dots(2)$$



What is the unit of the lightweight and deadweight ?

# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Weight vs. Mass (2/2)

Question: Aren't "weight" and "mass" the same? 

Answer : No!

**Mass** is a measure of the amount of matter in an object.

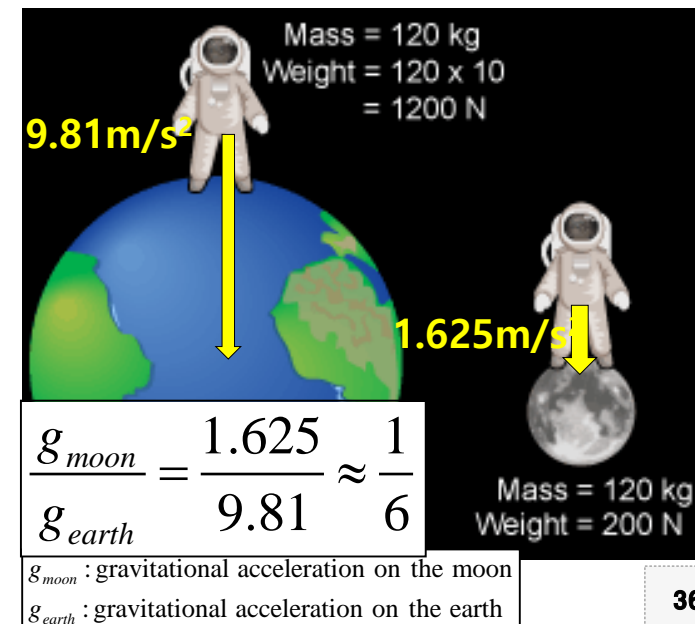
**Weight** is a measure of the force on the object caused by a gravitational field.

## Gravity causes weight.

An object's mass doesn't change (unless you remove some), but its weight can change.

For example, an astronaut's weight on the moon is one-sixth of that on the Earth.

But the astronaut's mass doesn't change.



# Derivation of the Weight Equation

## - Weight Equation

• Physical constraint : hydrostatic equilibrium

$$F_B = W \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\rho \cdot g \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = LWT + DWT \quad \dots(2)$$

The equation (2) describes the physical constraint to be satisfied in ship design.



In the shipping world, they use **“ton”** for the unit of the **lightweight** and **deadweight** in practice.

But **“ton”** is **“Mg (mega gram)”** and is **the unit of “Mass”**.

Therefore, from now on, the “weight equation” will be regarded as following :

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = LWT + DWT \quad \dots(3)$$

**“Weight equation”**

where  $\rho := 1.025 \text{ Mg/m}^3$

# 8.6 Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation

### • Weight equation

The dimensions of a deadweight carrier whose design is **weight critical** are determined by the following equation.

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

✓ **Given:**  $DWT$  (owner's requirement)

✓ **Find:**  $L, B, T, C_B$

$\rho$ : density of sea water = 1.025 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> = 1.025 ton/m<sup>3</sup>  
 $\alpha$ : a fraction of the shell appendage allowance, displacement of shell plating and appendages as a fraction of the moulded displacement

$$DWT + LWT = W_{Total}$$

Deadweight is given by the owner's requirement, whereas total weight is not a given value.

Thus, the lightweight should be estimated by appropriate assumption.



How can you estimate the  $LWT$  ?

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 1 (1/3)

- Weight equation of a ship
$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ①:**  $LWT = LWT_{Basis}$

 How can you estimate the lightweight( $LWT$ )?

At the early design stage, there are few data available for estimating the lightweight. The simplest possible way of estimating the lightweight is to assume that the lightweight does not change in the variation of the principal dimensions.

**Method 1** : Assume that the lightweight is the same as that of basis ship.

$$LWT = LWT_{Basis}$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT_{Basis} \quad \dots(4.1)$$

It will be noted that finding a solution to this equation is a complex matter, because there are **4 unknown variables** ( $L, B, T, C_B$ ) with one equation, that means this equation is a kind of indeterminate equation.

Moreover, the unknown **variables are multiplied by each other**, that means this equation is a kind of nonlinear equation.



$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT_{Basis} \dots (4.1)$$

So, the equation (4.1) is called **nonlinear indeterminate equation**  
which has **infinitely many solutions**.

➔ Therefore, we **have to assume** three unknown variables  
to solve this indeterminate equation.

➔ The principal dimensions must be **iterated** until the  
displacement becomes equal to the total weight of the ship.  
(∵ nonlinear equation)

➔ And we can get **many sets of solution** by applying the  
different assumptions.  
(∵ indeterminate equation)

Thus, we need a **certain criteria** to select the proper solution.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$= DWT + LWT_{Basis} \dots (4.1)$$

## - Weight Estimation : Method 1 (3/3)

For example, this is the first set of solution.

The values of the principal dimensional ratios  $L/B$ ,  $B/T$ ,  $B/D$  and  $C_B$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

Substituting the ratios obtained from the basis ship into the equation (4.1), the equation can be converted to a cubic equation in  $L$ .

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$L \cdot \left( L \cdot \frac{B}{L} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{B}{B} \cdot \frac{T}{B} \right) \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$L^2 \cdot \left( \frac{B}{L} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{L \cdot B}{L} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{T}{B} \right) \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$L^3 \cdot \left( \frac{B}{L} \right)^2 \cdot \left( \frac{T}{B} \right) \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \sqrt[3]{\frac{W}{C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha)} \cdot \left( \frac{L}{B} \right)_{Basis}^2 \cdot \left( \frac{B}{T} \right)_{Basis}}$$

What kind of criteria is available to select proper solution?

### Objective Functions

- In shipbuilding Society : Shipbuilding Cost
- In Shipping Society :
  - Less Power → Less Energy Consumption → Minimum Operational Expenditure (OPEX)
  - Operability → Required Freight Rate(RFR).
  - Minimum Capital Expenditure(CAPEX)

For example, the shipping company will adopt the objective function as RFR. The design ship will have the least required freight rate(RFR) expressed as:

$$RFR = \frac{\text{Capital cost} + \text{Annual operating cost}}{\text{Annual delivered LNG quantity}}$$

\*Capital cost = Building cost × Capital recovery factor.

$$*CRF(\text{Capital Recovery Factor}) = \frac{i(1+i)^n}{(1+i)^n - 1}$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 2

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ②:**  $W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{Basis}} \cdot DWT$

Since the lightweight is assumed to be invariant in the 'Method 1', even though the principal dimensions are changed, the method might give too rough estimation.

 How can you estimate the lightweight more accurately than the 'Method 1'?

**Method 2** : Assume that the total weight(W) is proportional to the deadweight.

$$W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{Basis}} \cdot DWT$$

**Design ship** and **basis ship** are assumed to have the same ratio of deadweight to total weight.

Therefore, the total weight of the design ship can be estimated by the ratio of deadweight to total weight of the basis ship.

$$\frac{DWT_{Basis}}{W_{Basis}} = \frac{DWT}{W} \quad \Rightarrow \quad W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{Basis}} \cdot DWT$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W \quad \dots(4.2)$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 3

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ③:**  $LWT = C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$

The lightweight estimated in the 'Method 2' still has nothing to do with the variation of the principal dimensions.



How can you estimate the lightweight more accurately than the 'Method 2'?

**Method 3** : Assume that the lightweight could vary as the volume of the vessel as represented by  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$LWT = C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

Assume that the lightweight is dependent on the principal dimensions such as  $L, B$  and  $D$ .

$$LWT = f(L, B, D)$$

To estimate the lightweight, we will use the volume variable ( $L \cdot B \cdot D$ ).

$$LWT = f(L \cdot B \cdot D)$$

For example, suppose that  $LWT$  is proportional to  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$LWT = C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

Coefficient  $C_{LWT}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \quad \dots(4.3)$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

 How can you estimate the lightweight more accurately?

Since a ship consists of the hull structure, outfit and machinery, if we could estimate the weight of each components, the lightweight would be estimated more accurately.

**Method 4** : Estimate the **structural weight( $W_s$ )**, **outfit weight( $W_o$ )** and **machinery weight( $W_m$ )** respectively.

$$LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$$



How can you estimate  $W_s, W_o, W_m$  ?

Assume that  $W_s, W_o, W_m$  are dependent on the principal dimensions.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (1/4) Structural Weight (1)

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

**Method 4**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

**Method 4-(1)** Assume that the structural weight( $W_s$ ) is a function of  $L, (B+D)$ .

$$W_s = C_s \cdot L^\alpha (B + D)^\beta$$

Assume that the structural weight( $W_s$ ) as a function of  $L, B, D$  is as follows:

$$W_s = f(L, B, D)$$

Because the weight of a ship is actually composed of stiffened plate surfaces, some type of the area variables would be expected to provide a better correlation.

So, to estimate the structural weight, we will use the area variables such as  $L \cdot B, B \cdot D$ .

$$W_s = f(L \cdot B, B \cdot D)$$

For example, suppose that the structural weight is proportional to  $L^\alpha, (B+D)^\beta$

$$W_s = C_s \cdot L^\alpha (B + D)^\beta$$

Unknown parameters ( $C_s, \alpha, \beta$ ) can be obtained from the as-built ship data by regression analysis\*.

\*Regression analysis is a numerical method which can be used to develop the equations or models from the data when there is no or limited physical or theoretical basis for a specific model.

It is very useful in developing the parametric models for use in the early ship design.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (1/4) Structural Weight (2)

• Weight equation of a ship  

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$
 Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$   
Method ④:  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

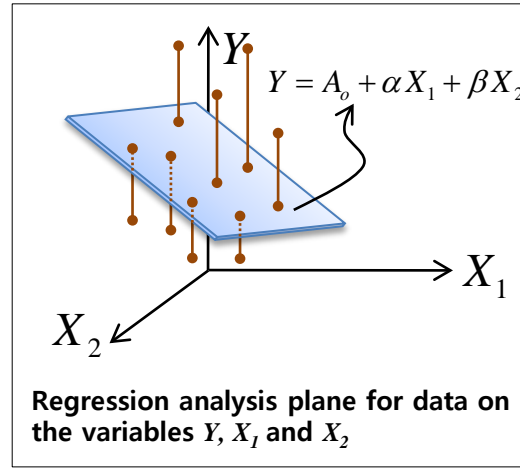
$$W_s = C_s L^\alpha (B + D)^\beta$$

a) To perform the regression analysis, we transform the above non-linear equation into the linear equation by transforming logarithmic form,

$$\ln W_s = \ln C_s + \alpha \ln L + \beta \ln(B + D) \quad : \text{Logarithmic Form}$$

$\begin{matrix} Y & A_0 & X_1 & X_2 \end{matrix}$

$$\rightarrow Y = A_0 + \alpha X_1 + \beta X_2 \quad : \text{Linear Equation}$$



b) There are the sets of as-built ship data (  $X_{1i}, X_{2i}; Y_i$  ).

The parameters can be obtained by finding a function that minimize the sum of squared errors, "least square method", which is the difference between the sets of the data and the estimated function.

$$\rightarrow C_s, \alpha = 1.6, \beta = 1$$

$$W_s = C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D)$$

e.g. 302K VLCC :  $C_s = 0.0414$

**Above equation reflects that length(L) will exponentially affect on the steel weight much more than other variables, B and D.**



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (2/4) Outfit Weight

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

Method ④:  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

Method 4  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

Method 4-(2) Assume that the outfit weight( $W_o$ ) is proportional to  $L \cdot B$ .

$$W_o = C_o \cdot L \cdot B$$

Assume that the outfit weight( $W_o$ ) as a function of  $L, B$ .

$$W_o = f(L, B)$$

To estimate the outfit weight, we will use the variables such as  $L \cdot B$ .

$$W_o = f(L \cdot B)$$

For example, suppose that the outfit weight is proportional to  $L \cdot B$

$$W_o = C_o \cdot L \cdot B$$

Coefficient  $C_o$  is obtained from the basis ship.

$W_s$  : structural weight  
 $W_o$  : outfit weight  
 $W_m$  : machinery weight

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (3/4) Machinery Weight (1)

- Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$
$$= DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$ , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

**Method 4**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

**Method 4-(3)** Assume that the machinery weight( $W_m$ ) is proportional to NMCR

$$W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$$

To estimate the machinery weight, assume that the machinery weight( $W_m$ ) as a function of NMCR.

$$W_m = f(NMCR)$$

For example, suppose that the machinery weight is proportional to NMCR.

$$W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$$

$W_s$  : structural weight  
 $W_o$  : outfit weight  
 $W_m$  : machinery weight

\***NMCR**(Nominal maximum continuous rating) is the maximum power/speed combination available for the engine and criteria of the engine dimensions, weight, capacity and cost.

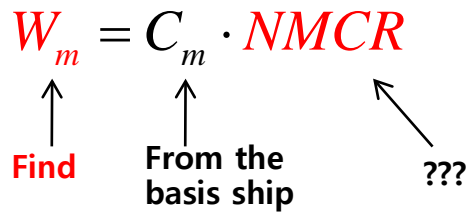
# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (3/4) Machinery Weight (2)

- Weight equation of a ship  
 $\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$   
 $= DWT + LWT \dots (3)$
- Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$
- Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

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Coefficient  $C_m$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

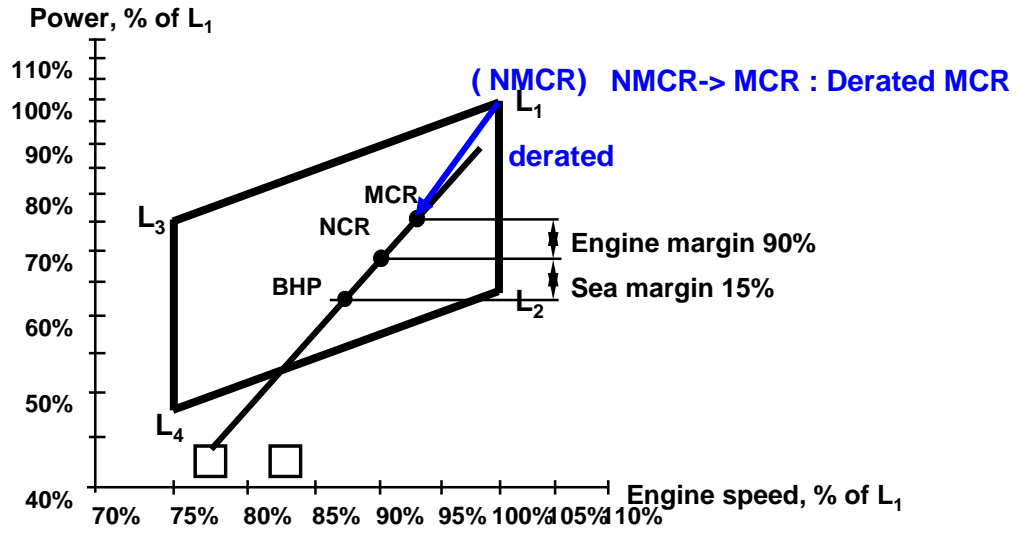
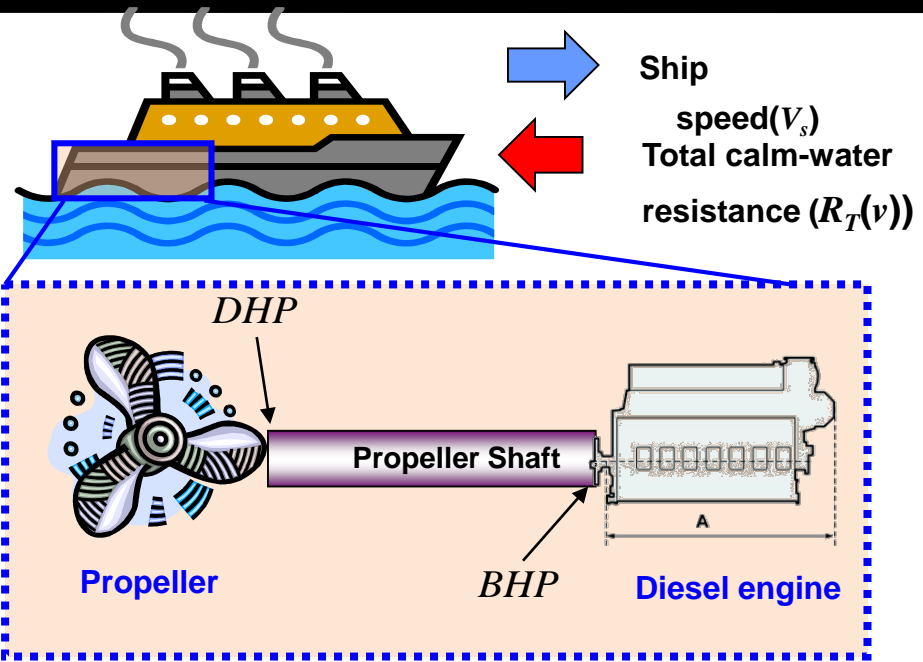


Then, how can you estimate the  $NMCR$ ?

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Estimation of NMCR(Nominal Maximum Continuous Rating) (1/3)

• Weight equation of a ship  
 $\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$   
 $= DWT + LWT \dots (3)$   
 Given:  $DWT$ , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$   
**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$



- ① EHP (Effective Horse Power)  
 $EHP = R_T(v) \cdot V_s$  (In Calm Water)
- ② DHP (Delivered Horse Power)  
 $DHP = \frac{EHP}{\eta_D}$  ( $\eta_D$ : Propulsive efficiency)
- ③ BHP (Brake Horse Power)  
 $BHP = \frac{DHP}{\eta_T}$  ( $\eta_T$ : Transmission efficiency)
- ④ NCR (Normal Continuous Rating)  
 $NCR = BHP \left(1 + \frac{\text{Sea Margine}}{100}\right)$
- ⑤ DMCR (Derated Maximum Continuous Rating)  
 $DMCR = \frac{NCR}{\text{Engine Margin}}$
- ⑥ NMCR (Nominal Maximum Continuous Rating)  
 $NMCR = \frac{DMCR}{\text{Derating rate}}$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Estimation of NMCR(Nominal Maximum Continuous Rating) (2/3)

$$W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$$

**NMCR** can be estimated through the resistance estimation, power prediction and main engine selection. However, there are few data available for estimation of the **NMCR** at the early design stage, so **NMCR** can be estimated by 'Admiralty formula'

### Admiralty formula :

$$DHP_{Calm\ water} = f(\Delta, V_s)$$



$$DHP_{Calm\ water} = C_{DHP} \cdot \Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3$$



$$DHP_{Calm\ water} = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{C_{ad}}$$

Define  $C_{ad} \equiv \frac{1}{C_{DHP}}$   
 $C_{ad}$  is called "Admiralty coefficient".

$C_{ad}$  : Admiralty coefficient  
 $V_s$  : speed of ship [knots]  
 $\Delta$  : displacement [ton]

- Weight equation of a ship  
 $\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$   
 $= DWT + LWT$  ... (3)  
 Given:  $DWT$ , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$   
**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Estimation of NMCR(Nominal Maximum Continuous Rating) (3/3)

### Admiralty formula

$$DHP_{Calmwater} = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V^3}{C_{ad}}$$



$C_{ad}$  : Admiralty coefficient

$$C_{ad} = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V^3}{DHP_{Calmwater}}$$

- Since  $\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3$  is proportional to **EHP**, the **Admiralty coefficient** can be regarded as a kind of the **propulsive efficiency**( $\eta_D$ ).

$$\eta_D = \frac{EHP}{DHP}$$

- However, this is used for a rough estimation. So, **after** the principal dimensions are determined, **DHP** needs to be predicted more accurately through resistance estimation and speed-power prediction.

(ref. Innovative Ship Design Lecture note: Resistance estimation, Speed-Power Prediction)

### • Weight equation of a ship

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W = DWT + LWT \quad \dots(3)$$

Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$

**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

$C_{ad}$  : Admiralty coefficient

$V_s$  : speed of ship,  $\Delta$  : displacement

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (3/4) **Machinery Weight (3)**

• **Weight equation of a ship**  
 $\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$   
 $= DWT + LWT \dots (3)$   
 Given:  $DWT$ , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$   
**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

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$$NMCR = \frac{1}{\eta_T} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{\text{Sea Margine}}{100}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\text{Engine Margin}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{Derating ratio}} \cdot DHP_{\text{Calm water}}$$

$$= C_1 \cdot DHP_{\text{Calm water}}$$

$$DHP_{\text{Calm water}} = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{C_{ad}} \quad ,(\text{Admiralty formula})$$

$$\Delta = \rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha)$$

$$W_m = C_m \cdot \frac{C_1}{C_{ad}} \cdot (\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha))^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3$$

$$W_m = C_{\text{power}} \cdot (\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha))^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3$$

Define  $C_{\text{power}} \equiv C_m \cdot \frac{C_1}{C_{ad}}$

$C_{ad}$  : Admiralty coefficient  
 $V_s$  : speed of ship  
 $\Delta$  : displacement  
 $\rho$  : density of sea water [ton/m<sup>3</sup>]

- After principal dimensions are determined, also the **NMCR** needs to be estimated more accurately through resistance estimation, speed-power prediction.

- If the machinery weight is changed by modified **NMCR**, you have to iterate determination of principal dimension by using changed machinery weight.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Weight Equation

## - Weight Estimation : Method 4 (4/4)

• **Weight equation of a ship**  
 $\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$   
 $= DWT + LWT \dots (3)$   
 Given:  $DWT$  , Find:  $L, B, T, C_B$   
**Method ④:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$   
 $W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + LWT \dots (3)$$



$$LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} W_s &= C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) \\ W_o &= C_o \cdot L \cdot B \\ W_m &= C_m \cdot NMCR \\ &= C_{power} \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha))^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$W_s$  : structural weight  
 $W_o$  : outfit weight  
 $W_m$  : machinery weight  
 $V_s$  : speed of ship  
 $\Delta$  : displacement  
 $\rho$  : density of sea water [ton/m<sup>3</sup>]

$$L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{power} \cdot (\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B \cdot (1 + \alpha))^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3 \dots (4.4)$$



# 8.7 Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Volume Equation



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Volume Equation

## - Volume Equation

- **Economical constraint**

The dimensions of a **volume carrier** whose design is **volume critical** are determined by the following equation.

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

⇒ **Volume equation of a ship**

- Cargo hold capacity [ $m^3$ ] (Owner's requirements)
- The principal dimensions have to satisfy the required cargo hold capacity.

✓ **Given:** Cargo hold capacity [ $m^3$ ]

✓ **Find:**  $L, B, D$



How can you estimate the cargo hold capacity?

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Volume Equation


## - Method 1

- Volume equation of a ship

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

Given: Cargo hold capacity, Find:  $L, B, D$

**Method ①:**  $f(L, B, D) = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$

 How can you estimate the cargo hold capacity?

**Method 1** : Assume that the cargo hold capacity is proportional to  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$f(L, B, D) = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

➔ Coefficient  $C_{CH}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

It will be noted that finding a solution to this equation is a complex matter, because there are 3 unknown variables ( $L, B, D$ ) with one equation, that means this equation is also a kind of indeterminate equation.

Moreover, the unknown variables are multiplied by each other, that means this equation is a kind of nonlinear equation.

➔ So that kind of equation is called a nonlinear indeterminate equation, which has infinitely many solutions.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Volume Equation

## - Method 2

- Volume equation of a ship

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

Given: Cargo hold capacity, Find:  $L, B, D$

**Method ②:**  $f(L, B, D) = C_{CH} \cdot L_H \cdot B \cdot D \cdot C_{MD}$

?  
 How can you estimate the cargo hold capacity more accurately?

**Method 2 :**  $f(L, B, D) = C_{CH} \cdot L_H \cdot B \cdot D$

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L_H \cdot B \cdot D$$

➔ Length of the cargo hold ( $L_H$ ) :

Length of cargo hold ( $L_H$ ) is defined that  $L_{BP}$  subtracted by  $L_{APT}$ ,  $L_{ER}$  and  $L_{FPT}$ .

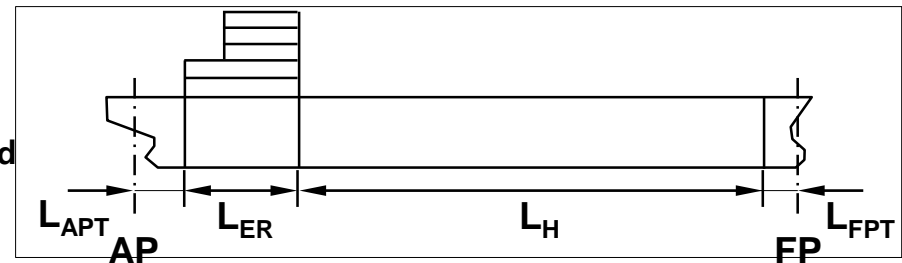
$$L_H = L_{BP} - L_{APT} - L_{ER} - L_{FPT}$$

$L_{BP}$  : Length between perpendicular

$L_{APT}$  : Length between aft perpendicular to aft bulkhead

$L_{FPT}$  : Length between forward perpendicular to collision bulkhead

$L_{ER}$  : Length of engine room



➔ Coefficients ( $C_{CH}$ ) and lengths ( $L_{APT}$ ,  $L_{ER}$  and  $L_{FPT}$ ) can be obtained from the basis ship.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship by the Volume Equation

**Method 1** : Assume that the cargo hold capacity is proportional to  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

**Method 2** :

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L_{CH} \cdot B \cdot D$$

Since the method 1 and 2 are used for a rough estimation, you have to estimate the cargo hold capacity more accurately after the arrangement of the compartment has been done.



## 8.8 Freeboard Calculation



# Freeboard Calculation (1/3)

- **Regulatory** constraint

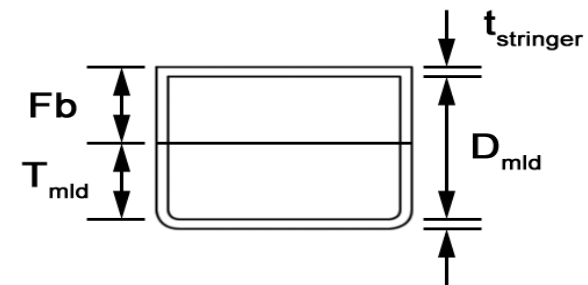
- Freeboard<sup>1)</sup> regulation

-The ship needs an additional safety margin to maintain the buoyancy and stability while operating at sea.

-This safety margin is provided by the reserve of buoyancy of the hull located above the waterline(**freeboard**).

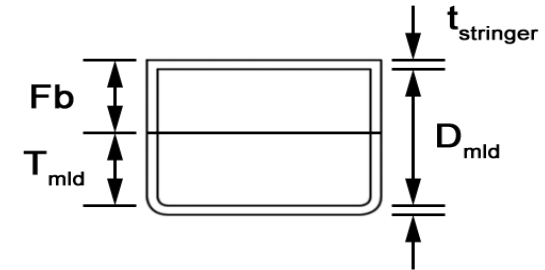
-Freeboard of a ship should be greater than that in accordance with the freeboard regulation(ICLL 1966).

1) Freeboard( $Fb$ ) – The distance between the water line and the top of the deck at the side(at the deck line). It includes the thickness of upper deck.



# Freeboard Calculation (2/3)

- **Regulatory** constraint
- Freeboard calculation



$$D_{Fb} \geq T + Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_B)$$

$$D_{Fb} = D_{mld} + t_{stringer}$$

- ✓ **Given:**  $L, B, D(=D_{mld}), T, C_B$
- ✓ **Check:** Freeboard of a ship should be greater than that in accordance with the freeboard regulation.



How can you calculate the required freeboard( $Fb$ ) ?




# Freeboard Calculation (3/3)

- Volume equation of a ship

$$D_{Fb} \geq T + Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_B)$$

Given:  $L, B, D(=D_{mld}), T, C_B$ , Check: Satisfaction of the freeboard regulation

**Method ①:**  $Fb(L, B, D, C_B) = C_{FB} \cdot D$

 How can you calculate the required freeboard( $Fb$ )?

At the early design stage, there are few data available for estimation of required freeboard. Thus, the required freeboard can be estimated from the basis ship.

**Method ① :** Assume that the freeboard is proportional to the depth.

$$Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_B) = C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

$$D_{Fb} \geq T + C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

➡ Coefficient  $C_{Fb}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

However, the required freeboard have to be calculated in accordance with **ICLL 1966**.

$$Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_B) = f(L_f, D_{mld}, C_B, \text{Superstructure}_{\text{Length}}, \text{Superstructure}_{\text{Height}}, \text{Sheer})$$

➡ If freeboard regulation is not satisfied, the freeboard and depth should be changed.

## 8.9 Example of an Objective Function



# Example of an Objective Function

## - Shipbuilding Cost (1/2)

Objective Function(criteria to select the proper principal dimensions)

Assume that the shipbuilding cost is proportional to the weight of the ship.

$$\text{Building Cost} = C_{PS} \cdot W_S + C_{PO} \cdot W_O + C_{PM} \cdot W_M$$

If the weight of the ship is represented by the principal dimensions of the ship, the shipbuilding cost can be represented by them as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Building Cost} &= C_{PS} \cdot C_s \cdot L^{1.6} (B + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{PM} \cdot C_{ma} \cdot NMCR \\ &= C_{PS} \cdot C_s \cdot L^{1.6} (B + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot L \cdot B \\ &\quad + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power} \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T \cdot C_B)^{2/3} \cdot V^3\end{aligned}$$

$C_{PS}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the steel(structural)

$C_{PO}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the outfit

$C_{PM}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the machinery

← Coefficients can be obtained from the as-built ship data

Ex) The value of the coefficients obtained from the 302K VLCC

$$C_{PS} = 2,223.0, C_{PO} = 4,834.5, C_{PM} = 17,177.0$$

# Example of an Objective Function

## - Shipbuilding Cost (2/2)

Method to obtain the coefficient related with the cost

The shipbuilding cost is composed as follows.

*Shipbuilding Cost*=(Man-hour for the structural + Material cost for the structural)  
 +(Man-hour for the outfit +Material cost for the outfit)  
 +(Man-hour for the machinery +Material cost for the machinery)  
 +Additional cost

※ The shipbuilding cost of the VLCC is about \$130,000,000.

If we assume that the shipbuilding cost is proportional to the weight of the ship and the weight of the ship is composed of the structural weight, outfit weight and machinery weight, the shipbuilding cost can be represented as follows.

$$\text{Building Cost} = C_{PS} \cdot W_S + C_{PO} \cdot W_O + C_{PM} \cdot W_M$$

$C_{PS}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the steel(structural)

$C_{PO}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the outfit

$C_{PM}$  : Coefficient related with the cost of the machinery

$$C_{PS} = \frac{(\text{Man-hour for the structural} + \text{Material cost for the structural})}{W_S}$$

$$C_{PO} = \frac{(\text{Man-hour for the outfit} + \text{Material cost for the outfit})}{W_O}$$

$$C_{PM} = \frac{(\text{Man-hour for the machinery} + \text{Material cost for the machinery})}{W_M}$$

## ■ Comparison of the production cost

		<b>Korea</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>China</b>
<b>Material cost</b>	<b>Steel</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>Sum</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Wage</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Additional Cost</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sum</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

# 8.10 Example of a Constrained Nonlinear Optimization Method by Using the Lagrange Multiplier

Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship

Determination of the Optimal Propeller Principal Dimensions



[Summary] Mathematical Model for Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions(L, B, D, T, C<sub>B</sub>)

- "Conceptual Ship Design Equation"

<b>Find(Design variables)</b>	$L, B, D, C_B, T_d$	<b>Given(Owner's requirement)</b>	$DWT, V_{H\_req}, T_s (= T_{max}), V$
	length breadth depth block coefficient draft		deadweight Required cargo hold capacity Scantling Draft (maximum) ship speed

**Physical constraint**

→ Hydrostatic equilibrium(Weight equation) – Equality constraint

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_B \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha &= DWT_{given} + LWT(L, B, D, C_B) \\
 &= DWT_{given} + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B \\
 &\quad + C_{power} \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_B)^{2/3} \cdot V^3 \dots(2.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Economical constraints(Owner's requirements)**

→ Required cargo hold capacity(Volume equation) - Equality constraint

$$V_{H\_req} = C_H \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \dots(3.1)$$

- DFOC(Daily Fuel Oil Consumption)  
: It is related with the resistance and propulsion.

- Delivery date  
: It is related with the shipbuilding process.

**Regulatory constraint**

→ Freeboard regulation(1966 ICLL) - Inequality constraint

$$D \geq T_s + C_{FB} \cdot D \dots(4)$$

**Objective Function(Criteria to determine the proper principal dimensions)**

$$Building\ Cost = C_{PS} \cdot C_s \cdot L^{1.6} (B + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power} \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_B)^{2/3} \cdot V^3$$

→ Optimization problem: 5 variables(L, B, D, C<sub>B</sub>, T<sub>d</sub>), 2 equality constraints((2.3), (3.1)), 1 inequality constraint((4))

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (1/6)

**Simplified Mathematical Model  
for Conceptual Ship Design Equation**

- **Given:**  $DWT, V_{H.req}, D, T_s, T_d$
- **Find:**  $L, B, C_B$

● **Hydrostatic equilibrium(Weight equation)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot B \cdot T_s \cdot C_B \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha &= DWT_{given} + LWT(L, B, D, C_B) \\
 &= DWT_{given} + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{power} \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_B)^{2/3} \cdot V^3 \quad \dots (a)
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify ①

$$\rightarrow C'_s \cdot L^{2.0} \cdot (B + D)$$

Simplify ②

$$\rightarrow C'_{power} \cdot (2 \cdot B \cdot T_d + 2 \cdot L \cdot T_d + L \cdot B) \cdot V^3$$

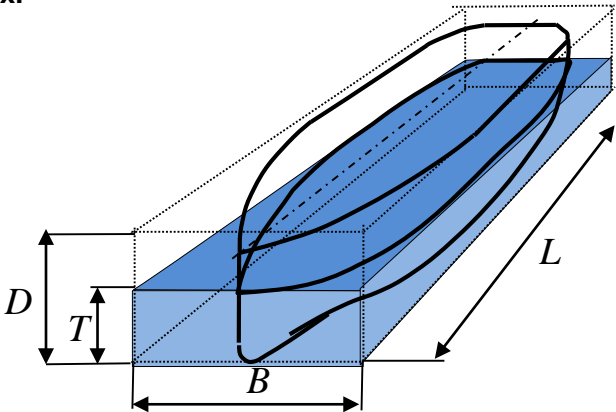
$(L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_B)^{2/3}$  is (Volume)<sup>2/3</sup> and means the submerged area of the ship.  
So, we assume that the submerged area of the ship is equal to the submerged area of the rectangular box.

● **Required cargo hold capacity(Volume equation)**

$$V_{H.req} = C_H \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \quad \dots (b)$$

● **Recommended range of obesity coefficient considering maneuverability of a ship**

$$\frac{C_B}{(L/B)} < 0.15 \quad \dots (c)$$



➡ **Indeterminate Equation: 3 variables(L, B, C<sub>B</sub>), 2 equality constraints((a), (b))**

➡ **It can be formulated as an optimization problem to minimize an objective function.**



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (2/6)

Simplified Mathematical Model  
for Conceptual Ship Design Equation

- **Given:**  $DWT, V_{H.req}, D, T_s, T_d$
- **Find:**  $L, B, C_B$
- **Minimize:** Building Cost

$$f(L, B, C_B) = C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot L^{2.0} \cdot (B + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot B \cdot T_d + 2 \cdot L \cdot T_d + L \cdot B) \cdot V^3 \dots (d)$$

- **Subject to**
  - **Hydrostatic equilibrium(Simplified weight equation)**

$$\begin{aligned} L \cdot B \cdot T_s \cdot C_B \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha &= DWT_{given} + LWT(L, B, D, C_B) \\ &= DWT_{given} + C_s' \cdot L^{2.0} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot B \cdot T_d + 2 \cdot L \cdot T_d + L \cdot B) \cdot V^3 \dots (a') \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{H.req} = C_H \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \dots (b)$$

$$\frac{C_B}{(L/B)} < 0.15 \dots (c)$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (3/6)

- By introducing the Lagrange multipliers  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, u$ , formulate the Lagrange function  $H$ .

$$H(L, B, C_B, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s) = f(L, B, C_B) + \lambda_1 \cdot h_1(L, B, C_B) + \lambda_2 \cdot h_2(L, B, D) + u \cdot g(L, B, C_B, s) \quad \dots(e)$$

$$f(L, B, C_B) = C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot L^2 \cdot (B + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (B + L) \cdot T_d + L \cdot B\} \cdot V^3$$

$$h_1(L, B, C_B) = L \cdot B \cdot T_s \cdot C_B \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - DWT_{given} - C_s' \cdot L^{2.0} \cdot (B + D) - C_o \cdot L \cdot B - C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (B + L) \cdot T_d + L \cdot B\} \cdot V^3$$

$$h_2(L, B, D) = C_H \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D - V_{H.req}$$

$$g(L, B, C_B, s) = \frac{C_B}{(L/B)} - 0.15 + s^2$$

$$L \rightarrow x_1, B \rightarrow x_2, C_B \rightarrow x_3$$

$$H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s)$$

$$= C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot x_1^2 (x_2 + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3$$

$$+ \lambda_1 \cdot [x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - DWT_{given} - C_s \cdot x_1^2 \cdot (x_2 + D) - C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3]$$

$$+ \lambda_2 \cdot (C_H \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot D - V_{H.req})$$

$$+ u \cdot \left\{ x_3 / (x_1 / x_2) - 0.15 + s^2 \right\} \quad \dots(f)$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (4/6)

$$L \rightarrow x_1, B \rightarrow x_2, C_B \rightarrow x_3$$

$$H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s) = C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot x_1^2 (x_2 + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3 \\ + \lambda_1 \cdot [x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - DWT_{given} - C_s \cdot x_1^2 \cdot (x_2 + D) - C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3] \\ + \lambda_2 \cdot (C_H \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot D - V_{H_{req}}) + u \cdot \{x_3 / (x_1 / x_2) - 0.15 + s^2\} \quad \dots(f)$$

- To determine the stationary point(  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  ) of the Lagrange function  $H$ (equation (f)), use the Kuhn-Tucker necessary condition:  $\nabla H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s) = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} = 2C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot x_1 \cdot (x_2 + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot x_2 + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot T_d + x_2) \cdot V^3 \\ + \lambda_1 \cdot (x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - [2 \cdot C_s \cdot x_1 \cdot (x_2 + D) + C_o \cdot x_2 + C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot T_d + x_2) \cdot V^3]) \\ + \lambda_2 \cdot (C_H \cdot x_2 \cdot D) + u \cdot (-x_3 \cdot x_2 / x_1^2) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} = C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot x_1^2 + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot x_1 + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot T_d + x_1) \cdot V^3 \\ + \lambda_1 \cdot [x_1 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - C_s' \cdot x_1^2 - C_o \cdot x_1 - C_{power}' \cdot (2 \cdot T_d + x_1) \cdot V^3] \\ + \lambda_2 \cdot (C_H \cdot x_1 \cdot D) + u \cdot (x_3 / x_1) = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (5/6)

$$L \rightarrow x_1, B \rightarrow x_2, C_B \rightarrow x_3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s) = & C_{PS} \cdot C_s' \cdot x_1^2 (x_2 + D) + C_{PO} \cdot C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + C_{PM} \cdot C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3 \\
 & + \lambda_1 \cdot [x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - DWT_{given} - C_s \cdot x_1^2 \cdot (x_2 + D) - C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 - C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3] \\
 & + \lambda_2 \cdot (C_H \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot D - V_{H_{req}}) + u \cdot \{x_3 / (x_1 / x_2) - 0.15 + s^2\} \quad \dots(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

▪ **Kuhn-Tucker necessary condition**  $\nabla H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s) = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_3} = \lambda_1 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha + u \cdot (x_2 / x_1) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_1} = & x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot T_s \cdot x_3 \cdot \rho_{sw} \cdot C_\alpha - DWT_{given} - C_s \cdot x_1^2 \cdot (x_2 + D) - C_o \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \\
 & - C_{power}' \cdot \{2 \cdot (x_2 + x_1) \cdot T_d + x_1 \cdot x_2\} \cdot V^3 \quad \dots(4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_2} = C_H \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot D - V_{H_{req}} = 0 \quad \dots(5)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} = x_3 \cdot x_2 / x_1 - 0.15 + s^2 = 0 \quad \dots(6)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial s} = 2 \cdot u \cdot s = 0, \quad (u \geq 0) \quad \dots(7)$$

- $\nabla H(x_1, x_2, x_3, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, u, s)$  : **Nonlinear simultaneous equation having the 7 variables((1)~(7)) and 7 equations**  
➔ It can be solved by using a numerical method!

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Ship (6/6)

$L \rightarrow x_1, B \rightarrow x_2, C_B \rightarrow x_3$

## Programming by using the Matlab

```
syms L B Cb ram1 ram2 u1 s2
D=31.0
T=22.3
```

Define the symbolic variable: 7 variables

Input the constant value.

```
f1=2*Cps*Cs*L*(B+D) + Cpo*Co*B + Cpm*Cpower*(2*21+B)*V^3
+ 0.6119*ram1*B*D + ram2*( B*T*Cb*rho - 2*Cs*L*(B+D)
- Co*B - Cpower*(2*21+B)*V^3) +u1*(-Cb*B/(L^2));
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_1} \dots(1)$$

```
f2= Cps*Cs*(L^2) + Cpo*Co*L + Cpm*Cpower*(2*21+L)*V^3
+ 0.6119*ram1*L*D + ram2*( L*T*Cb*rho - Cs*L^2
- Co*L - Cpower*(2*21+L)*V^3) +u1*(Cb/L);
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_2} \dots(2)$$

```
f3=ram2*L*B*T*rho + u1*B/L;
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial x_3} \dots(3)$$

```
f4=0.6119*L*B*D-360000;
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_1} \dots(4)$$

```
f5=L*B*T*Cb*rho-320000-(Cs*(L^2)*(B+D)
+Co*L*B+Cpower*(2*(B+L)*21+L*B)*V^3);
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_2} \dots(5)$$

```
f6=Cb*B/L-0.1513+(s1^2);
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial u} \dots(6)$$

```
f7=2*u1*s1;
```

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial s} \dots(7)$$

```
[y1 y2 y3 y4 y5 y6 y7]=solve(f1,f2,f3,f4,f5,f6,f7);
```

'solve' is a command for solving the simultaneous equation.

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller (1/4)

**Given**  $P, n, A_E / A_O, V$

**Find**  $J, P_i / D_P$

**Maximize**  $\eta_O = \frac{J}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{K_T}{K_Q}$   $\longrightarrow$  Because  $K_T$  and  $K_Q$  are a function of  $J$  and  $P_i/D_p$ , the objective is also a function of  $J$  and  $P_i/D_p$ .

**Subject to**  $\frac{P}{2\pi n} = \rho \cdot n^2 \cdot D_P^5 \cdot K_Q$   
 : The propeller absorbs the torque delivered by Diesel Engine

**Where,**  $J = \frac{V(1-w)}{n \cdot D_P}$   
 $K_T = f(J, P_i / D_P)$   
 $K_Q = f(J, P_i / D_P)$

**P:** Delivered power to the propeller from the main engine, KW  
**n:** Revolution per second, 1/sec  
**D<sub>p</sub>:** Propeller diameter, m  
**P<sub>i</sub>:** Propeller pitch, m  
**A<sub>E</sub>/A<sub>O</sub>:** Expanded area ratio  
**V:** Ship speed, m/s  
**η<sub>O</sub>:** Propeller efficiency(in open water)

**➔ Optimization problem having two unknown variables and one equality constraint**

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller (2/4)

$$\frac{P}{2\pi n} = \rho \cdot n^2 \cdot D_P^5 \cdot K_Q \quad \dots\dots \text{(a)} \quad : \text{The propeller absorbs the torque delivered by main engine}$$

The constraint (a) is reformulated as follows:

$$C = \frac{K_Q}{J^5} = \frac{P \cdot n^2}{2\pi\rho \cdot V_A^5}$$

$$G(J, P_i / D_P) = K_Q - C \cdot J^5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots \text{(a')}$$

Propeller efficiency in open water  $\eta_0$  is as follows.

$$F(J, P_i / D_P) = \eta_0 = \frac{J}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \quad \dots\dots \text{(b)}$$

The objective  $F$  is a function of  $J$  and  $P_i/D_p$ .

It is to determine the optimal principal dimensions ( $J$  and  $P_i/D_p$ ) to maximize the propeller efficiency in open water satisfying the constraint (a').

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller (3/4)

$$G(J, P_i / D_p) = K_Q - C \cdot J^5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (a')$$

$$F(J, P_i / D_p) = \eta_0 = \frac{J}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \quad \dots\dots (b)$$

Introduce the Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$  to the equation (a') and (b).

$$H(J, P_i / D_p, \lambda) = F(J, P_i / D_p) + \lambda G(J, P_i / D_p) \quad \dots\dots (c)$$


Determine the value of the  $P_i / D_p$  and  $\lambda$  to maximize the value of the function H.

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial J} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} + \lambda \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} = \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial P_i / D_p} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial P_i / D_p} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} + \lambda \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial P_i / D_p} \right) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} = K_Q - C \cdot J^5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$



Eliminate  $\lambda$  in the equation (1), (2), and (3), and rearrange as follows. 

$$\left(\frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial(P_i/D_p)}\right)\left\{J \cdot \left(\frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J}\right) - 4K_T\right\} + \left(\frac{\partial K_T}{\partial(P_i/D_p)}\right)\left\{5K_Q - J \cdot \left(\frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J}\right)\right\} = 0 \quad \dots\dots (4)$$

$$K_Q - C \cdot J^5 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (5)$$

By solving the nonlinear equation (4) and (5), we can determine  $J$  and  $P_i/D_p$  to maximize the propeller efficiency.

By definition  $J = \frac{V(1-w)}{n \cdot D_p}$ , if we have  $J$  we can find  $D_p$ . Then  $P_i$  is obtained from  $P_i/D_p$ .

Thus, we can find the propeller diameter( $D_p$ ) and pitch( $P_i$ ).

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller

## [Reference] Derivation of Eq. (4) from Eqs. (1)~(3) (1/3)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} + \lambda \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} + \lambda \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

To eliminate λ, we calculate as follows.

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \times \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) - \text{Eq. (2)} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \times \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) : \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} + \lambda \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Eq. (2)} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} : \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} + \lambda \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Eq. (1)} \times \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) - \text{Eq. (2)} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} - \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i/D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller

## [Reference] Derivation of Eq. (4) from Eqs. (1)~(3) (2/3)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Eq. (1)} \times \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) - \text{Eq. (2)} \times \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} - \frac{J}{2\pi} \frac{\left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \right\}}{K_Q^2} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply  $2\pi$  and the both side of the equation and rearrange the equation as follows.

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{K_Q^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T \right\} - \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \right\} \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) - 5 \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right\} \right] = 0$$

The term underlined is rearranged as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q + \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_T + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q \cdot C \cdot J^4 - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \cdot C \cdot J^4 \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q \cdot C \cdot J^4 - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \cdot C \cdot J^4 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the rearranged term into the above equation.

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{K_Q^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q \cdot C \cdot J^4 - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right] = 0$$



# Determination of the Optimal Principal Dimensions of a Propeller

## [Reference] Derivation of Eq. (4) from Eqs. (1)~(3) (3/3)

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} = K_Q - C \cdot J^5 = 0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \frac{J}{K_Q^2} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot K_Q + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_Q \cdot C \cdot J^4 - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot K_T \cdot C \cdot J^4 \right] = 0$$

Apply the distributive property.

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot \frac{C \cdot J^4}{K_Q} - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot \frac{K_T \cdot C \cdot J^4}{K_Q} = 0$$

By using Eq. (3)  $\frac{C \cdot J^5}{K_Q} = 1$

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) - 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \cdot \frac{K_T}{K_Q} = 0$$

The underlined term is calculated as follows.

$$-4 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{K_T}{K_Q} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot \frac{J}{K_Q} + 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) = 0$$

Multiply  $K_Q$  and the both side of the equation.

$$-4 \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) K_T + \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) J - \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \cdot J + 5 \cdot K_Q \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) = 0$$

Apply the distributive property.  $\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right), \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right)$

$$\left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left\{ J \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial J} \right) - 4K_T \right\} + \left( \frac{\partial K_T}{\partial (P_i / D_p)} \right) \left\{ 5K_Q - J \cdot \left( \frac{\partial K_Q}{\partial J} \right) \right\} = 0 \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

# Reference Slides



**[Example] 297,000 ton Deadweight  
VLCC (Very Large Crude Oil Carrier)  
Design based on 279,500 ton  
Deadweight VLCC**



# [Example] 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC (Very Large Crude Oil Carrier) Design based on 279,500 ton Deadweight VLCC

## Basis Ship

- Dimensional Ratios
  - $L / B = 5.41,$
  - $B / T_d = 2.77,$
  - $B / D = 1.87,$
  - $L / D = 10.12$
- Hull form coefficient
  - $C_{B\_d} = 0.82$
- Lightweight(=41,000ton )
  - Structural weight  $\approx 36,400$  ton (88%)
  - Outfit weight  $\approx 2,700$  ton (6.6%)
  - Machinery weight  $\approx 1,900$  ton (4.5%)

		Basis Ship	Owner's Requirements	
Principal Dimensions	Loa	abt. 330.30 m		
	Lbp	314.00 m		
	B,mld	58.00 m		
	Depth,mld	31.00 m		
	Td(design)	20.90 m	21.50 m	
	Ts(scant.)	22.20 m	22.84 m	
Deadweight(scant)		301,000 ton	320,000 ton	
Deadweight(design)		279,500 ton	297,000 ton	
Speed (at design draft 90% MCR(with 15% Sea Margin )		15.0 Knots	16.0 Knots	
M/E	TYPE	B&W 7S80MC		
	MCR	32,000 PS x 74.0 RPM		
	NCR	28,800 PS x 71.4 RPM		
FOC	SFOC	122.1 Gr/BHP.h		Based on NCR
	TON/DAY	84.4 (HFO)		
Cruising range		26,000 N/M	26,500 N/M	
Shape of Midship Section		Double side / Double bottom	Double side / Double bottom	
Capacity	Cargo Hold	abt. 345,500 m <sup>3</sup>	abt. 360,000 m <sup>3</sup>	
	H.F.O.	abt. 7,350 m <sup>3</sup>		
	D.O.	abt. 490 m <sup>3</sup>		
	Fresh Water	abt. 460 m <sup>3</sup>		
	Ballast	abt. 103,000 m <sup>3</sup>		Including Peak Tanks

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cargo density} &= \frac{\text{Deadweight}_{scant}}{\text{Cargo hold capacity}} \\
 &= \frac{301,000}{345,500} \\
 &= 0.87 [\text{ton} / \text{m}^3] > 0.77
 \end{aligned}$$

## Deadweight Carrier

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

**Step 1)** The principal dimensions such as  $L$ ,  $B$ ,  $T_d$ ,  $C_{B,d}$  are determined according to the weight equation.

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

$\rho$ : density of sea water = 1.025 ton/m<sup>3</sup>

$\alpha$ : a fraction of the shell appendage allowance  
= 0.0023

$$\left( 1 + \alpha = \frac{\text{Displacement}}{\text{Moulded Displaced Volume}_{\text{basis}}} = \frac{313,007}{312,269} = 1.0023 \right)$$

✓ **Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$ [m],

$$V_s = 16[\text{knots}]$$

✓ **Find:**  $L$ ,  $B$ ,  $C_{B,d}$

\*Subscript d: at design draft



# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 1) (1/3)

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

Given:  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

Find:  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 1** : Assume that the lightweight is the same as that of basis ship.

$$LWT = LWT_{Basis}$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT_{Basis}$$

$$LWT_{Basis} = 41,000[\text{ton}]$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT_{Basis}$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002) = 297,000 + 41,000$$

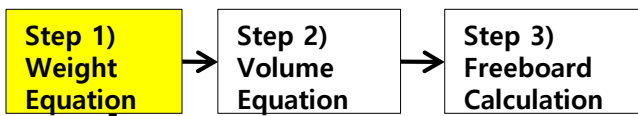
$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 338,000 \dots (5.1)$$

There are 3 unknown variables ( $L, B, C_{B,d}$ ) with one equation.

→ **Nonlinear indeterminate equation!**

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 1) (2/3)



$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 338,000 \dots (5.1)$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method ①:**  $LWT = LWT_{Basis}$

Therefore, we have to assume two variables to solve this indeterminate equation.

The values of the principal dimensional ratio  $L/B$  and  $C_{B,d}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} L/B &= L_{Basis} / B_{Basis} \\ &= 314 / 58 \\ &= 5.413 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} C_{B,d} &= C_{B,d,Basis} = 0.8213 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the ratio obtained from basis ship into the equation (5.1), the equation can be converted to a square equation in  $L$ .

$$L \cdot (L / (L / B)) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 338,000$$

$$L^2 / (L / B) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 338,000$$

$$L^2 / 5.413 \times 0.8213 \times 22.08 = 338,000$$

$$L^2 = 100,899 \quad \therefore L = 315.65 [m]$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 1) (3/3)

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

$$L = 315.65 [m]$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000 [ton]$ ,  $T_d = 21.5[m]$

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method ①:**  $LWT = LWT_{Basis}$

We can obtain  $B$  from the ratio  $L/B$  of the basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= L / (L / B) \\ &= 315.65 / 5.413 \\ &= 58.30 [m] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L = 315.65[m], B = 58.30[m], C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

**Step 2) Then**, depth is determined considering the required cargo hold capacity according to the volume equation.

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

✓ **Given:**  $L=315.65[m]$ ,  $B=58.30[m]$ ,  $V_{CH} = 360,000[m^3]$

✓ **Find:**  $D$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 2: Volume Equation (2/2)

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

$$V_{CH} = f(L, B, D)$$

Given:  $L=315.65[m]$ ,  $B=58.30[m]$ ,  $V_{CH} = 360,000[m^3]$

Find:  $D$

Assume that the cargo hold capacity is proportional to  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$f(L, B, D) = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

Coefficient  $C_{CH}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_{CH} = \frac{V_{CH}}{L \cdot B \cdot D} \Big|_{Basis} = \frac{345,500}{314 \cdot 58 \cdot 31} = 0.612$$

We can calculate the depth from the volume equation.

$$V_{CH} = C_{CH} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

$$360,000 = 0.612 \times 315.65 \times 58.30 \times D$$

$$\therefore D = 31.96[m]$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 3: Freeboard Calculation (1/2)

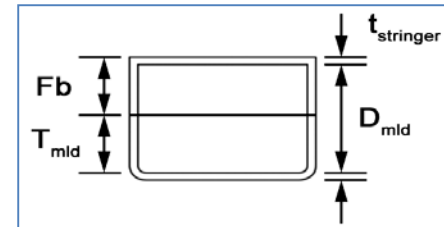
Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

**Step 3)** Then, it should be checked lastly that whether the depth and draft satisfy the freeboard regulation.

$$D_{Fb} \geq T_s + Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_{B,d})$$

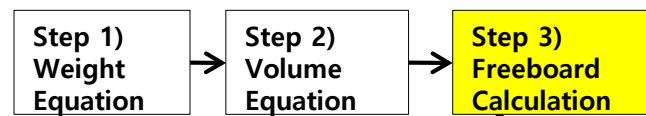


$$(D_{Fb} = D_{mld} + t_{stringer})$$

- ✓ **Given:**  $L=315.65[m]$ ,  $B=58.30[m]$ ,  $D (=D_{mld})= 31.96 [m]$ ,  
 $T_s=22.84[m]$ ,  $C_{B,d}=0.8213$ ,  $t_{stringer} = 0.02[m]$
- ✓ **Check:** The freeboard of the ship should be larger than the required freeboard which is estimated.

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## - Step 3: Freeboard Calculation (2/2)



At the early design stage, there are few data available for estimation of required freeboard. So, the required freeboard can be estimated from the basis ship.

$$D_{Fb} \geq T_s + Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_{B,d})$$

**Given:**  $L=315.65[m]$ ,  $B=58.30[m]$ ,  $D (=D_{mld})=31.96[m]$ ,  
 $T_s = 22.84[m]$ ,  $C_{B,d}=0.8213$ ,  $t_{stringer} = 0.02[m]$   
**Check:** Freeboard of the ship should be larger than that in accordance with the freeboard regulation.

Assume that the freeboard is proportional to the depth.

$$Fb(L, B, D_{mld}, C_{B,d}) = C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

$$D_{Fb} \geq T_s + C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

Coefficient  $C_{Fb}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_{Fb} = \frac{Fb}{D_{mld}} \Bigg|_{Basis} = \frac{7.84}{31} = 0.253$$

**Check:** Freeboard of the design ship

$$D_{Fb} \geq T_s + C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

$$D_{mld} + t_{stringer} \geq T_s + C_{Fb} \cdot D_{mld}$$

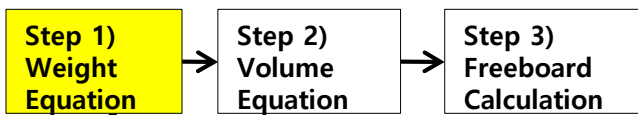
$$31.96 + 0.02 \geq 22.84 + 0.253 \cdot 31.96$$

$$31.98 \geq 30.92 \quad : \text{Satisfied}$$

It is satisfied. However, this method is used for a rough estimation. So, after the principal dimensions are determined more accurately, freeboard needs to be calculated more accurately through the freeboard regulation.

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 2) (1/4)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 2** : Assume that the total weight(W) is proportional to the deadweight.

$$W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{d,Basis}} \cdot DWT_d$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

**Design ship** and **basis ship** are assumed to have the same ratio of deadweight to total weight.

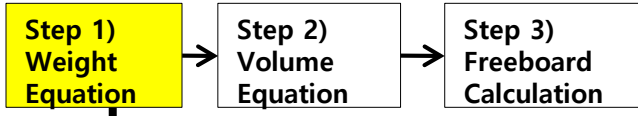
Therefore, the total weight of design ship can be estimated by the ratio of deadweight to total weight of basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{DWT_{d,Basis}}{W_{Basis}} &= \frac{DWT_d}{W} \quad \Rightarrow \quad W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{d,Basis}} \cdot DWT_d \\ &= \frac{320,500}{279,500} \cdot 297,000 \\ &= 340,567 \text{ [ton]} \end{aligned}$$



# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 2) (2/4)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 2:**  $W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{d,Basis}} \cdot DWT_d$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = W$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002) = 340,567$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 340,567 \dots (5.2)$$

There are 3 unknown variables ( $L, B, C_{B,d}$ ) with one equation.

→ **Nonlinear indeterminate equation!**

Therefore, we have to assume two variables to solve this indeterminate equation.

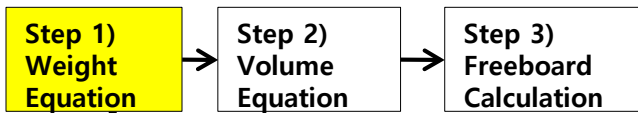
The values of the principal dimensional ratio  $L/B$  and  $C_{B,d}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} L / B &= L_{Basis} / B_{Basis} \\ &= 314 / 58 \\ &= 5.413 \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{B,d} = C_{B,d,Basis} = 0.8213$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 2) (3/4)



$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 340,567 \dots (5.2)$$

$$L / B = 5.413, C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 2:** 
$$W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{d,Basis}} \cdot DWT_d$$

Substituting the ratio obtained from basis ship into the equation (5.2), the equation can be converted to a square equation in  $L$ .

$$L \cdot \left( L / (L / B) \right) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 340,567$$

$$L(L / 5.143) \cdot 0.8213 \cdot 22.08 = 340,567$$

$$L^2 \cdot 3.349 = 340,567$$

$$\therefore L = 318.85 [m]$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 2) (4/4)

Step 1)  
Weight  
Equation

Step 2)  
Volume  
Equation

Step 3)  
Freeboard  
Calculation

$$L = 318.85[m]$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000 [ton]$ ,  $T_d = 21.5[m]$

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 2:** 
$$W = \frac{W_{Basis}}{DWT_{d,Basis}} \cdot DWT_d$$

We can obtain  $B$  from the ratio  $L/B$  of the basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= L / (L / B) \\ &= 318.85 / 5.413 \\ &= 58.90 [m] \end{aligned}$$

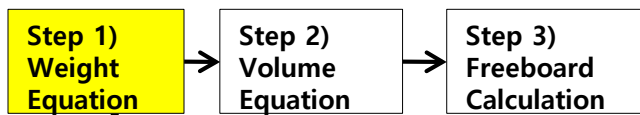
$$\therefore L = 318.85[m], \quad B = 58.90[m], \quad C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

Then, depth is determined considering the required cargo hold capacity according to the volume equation.

And it should be checked lastly that whether the depth and draft satisfy the freeboard regulation.

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 3) (1/3)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 3** : Assume that the lightweight could vary as the volume of the vessel as represented by  $L \cdot B \cdot D$ .

$$LWT = C_{LWT} L \cdot B \cdot D$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

Coefficient  $C_{LWT}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_{LWT} = \frac{LWT}{L \cdot B \cdot D} \Big|_{Basis} = \frac{41,000}{314 \cdot 58 \cdot 31} = 0.072$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002) = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$$

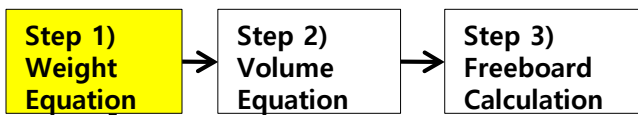
$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \dots (5.3)$$

There are 4 unknown variables ( $L, B, D, C_{B,d}$ ) with one equation.

→ **Nonlinear indeterminate equation!**

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 3) (2/3)



$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D \dots (5.3)$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 3:**  $LWT = C_{LWT} L \cdot B \cdot D$

Therefore, we have to assume three variables to solve this indeterminate equation.

The values of the principal dimensional ratios  $L/B$ ,  $B/D$  and  $C_{B,d}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

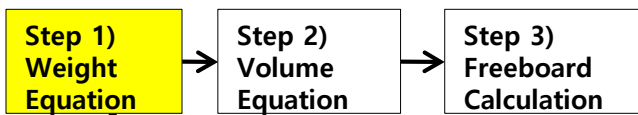
$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} L/B = L_{Basis} / B_{Basis} & B/D = B_{Basis} / D_{Basis} & C_{B,d} = C_{B,d,Basis} = 0.8213 \\ = 314/58 & = 58/31 & \\ = 5.413 & = 1.871 & \end{array}$$

Substituting the ratios obtained from basis ship into the equation (5.3), the equation can be converted to a cubic equation in  $L$ .

$$L \cdot \left( L / (L/B) \right) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot \left( L / (L/B) \right) \cdot \left( L / (L/B) / (B/D) \right)$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 3) (3/3)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 3:**  $LWT = C_{LWT} \cdot L \cdot B \cdot D$

$$L \cdot \left( L / (L / B) \right) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot \left( L / (L / B) \right) \cdot \left( L / (L / B) / (B / D) \right)$$

$$L(L / 5.143) \cdot 0.8213 \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.072 \cdot L \cdot (L / 5.413) \cdot \left( (L / 5.413) / 1.871 \right)$$

$$L^2 \cdot 3.349 = 297,000 + L^3 \cdot 0.0013$$

$$\therefore L = 318.48 \text{ [m]}$$

We can obtain  $B$  from the ratio  $L/B$  of the basis ship.

$$B = L / (L / B)$$

$$= 318.48 / 5.413$$

$$= 58.82 \text{ [m]}$$

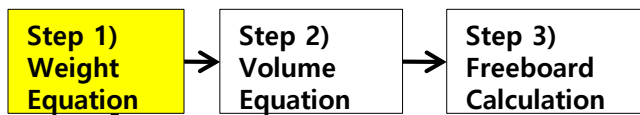
$$\therefore L = 318.48 \text{ [m]}, \quad B = 58.82 \text{ [m]}, \quad C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

Then, **depth** is determined considering the required cargo hold capacity according to **the volume equation**.

And it should be checked lastly that whether the **depth and draft satisfy the freeboard regulation**.

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (1/7)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_S = 16$  [knots]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

A ship consists of hull structure, outfit and machinery. If we estimate the weight of each components, the lightweight estimation would be more accurate.

**Method 4** : Estimate the **structural weight**( $W_s$ ), **outfit weight**( $W_o$ ) and **machinery weight**( $W_m$ ) respectively.

$$LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + W_s + W_o + W_m$$

**Structural weight**( $W_s$ ) is estimated as follows:

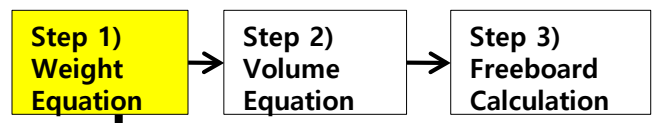
$$W_s = C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D)$$

Coefficient  $C_s$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_s = \frac{W_s}{L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D)} \Bigg|_{Basis} = \frac{36,400}{314^{1.6} \cdot (58 + 31)} = 0.0414$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (2/7)



$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$   
**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_S = 16$  [knots]  
**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$   
**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

**Outfit weight ( $W_o$ )** is estimated as follows:

$$W_o = C_o \cdot L \cdot B$$

Coefficient  $C_o$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_o = \frac{W_o}{L \cdot B} \Big|_{Basis} = \frac{2,700}{314 \cdot 58} = 0.1483$$

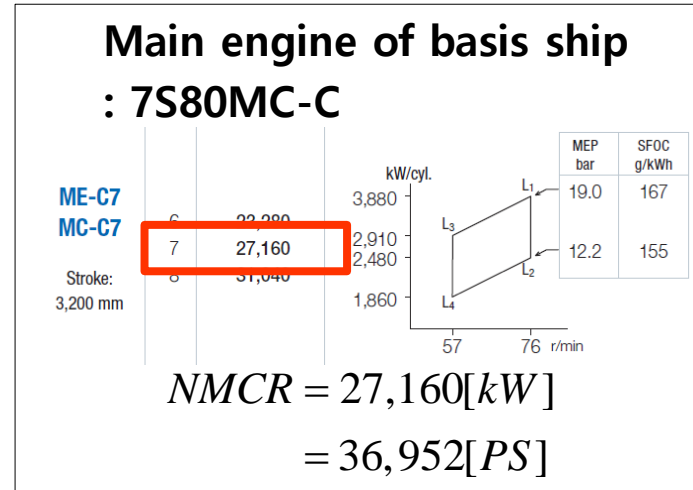
**Machinery weight ( $W_m$ )** is estimated as follows:

$$W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$$

Coefficient  $C_m$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_m = \frac{W_m}{NMCR} \Big|_{Basis} = \frac{1,900}{36,952} = 0.0514$$

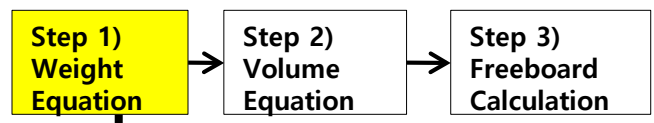
**NMCR** can be estimated through resistance estimation, power prediction and main engine selection. However, there are few data available for estimation of the **NMCR** at the early design stage, so **NMCR** can be estimated by 'Admiralty formula'





# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (3/7)

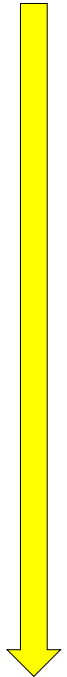


$$NMCR = \frac{1}{\text{Engine Margin}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{Derating ratio}} \cdot NCR$$



(Engine Margin = 0.9, Derating ratio = 0.9)

$$NMCR = 1.265 \cdot NCR$$



Because there are few data available for estimation of the *DHP* at the early design stage, the *DHP* can be estimated by 'Admiralty formula'. By applying *NCR* to this formula, the *NCR* also can be estimated.

$$NCR = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{C_{ad}}$$

↓

Coefficient  $C_{ad}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

$$C_{ad} = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{NCR} \Big|_{\text{Basis}} = \frac{320,500^{2/3} \cdot 15^3}{28,800} = 548.82 \quad (V_{s, \text{at design draft}} = 15[\text{knots}])$$

$$NCR = \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{548.82}$$

$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_s = 16$  [knots]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

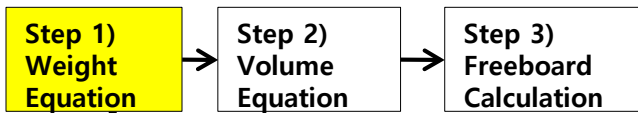
$W_m = C_m \cdot NMCR$

$$NMCR = 1.265 \cdot \frac{\Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3}{548.82}$$

$$= 0.0022 \cdot \Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (4/7)



$$\begin{aligned}
 W_s &= C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) & C_s &= 0.0414 \\
 W_o &= C_o \cdot L \cdot B & C_o &= 0.1483 \\
 W_m &= C_m \cdot NMCR & C_m &= 0.0514 \\
 & & NMCR &= 0.0022 \cdot \Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_s = 16$  [knots]  
**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + W_s + W_o + W_m$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B + C_m \cdot NMCR$$

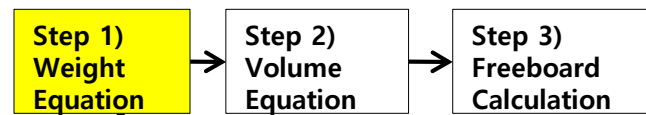
$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) &= DWT_d + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B \\
 &+ C_m \cdot (0.0022 \cdot \Delta^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha) &= DWT_d + C_s \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + C_o \cdot L \cdot B \\
 &+ C_m \cdot (0.0022 \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot \rho \cdot (1 + \alpha))^{2/3} \cdot V_s^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002) &= 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + 0.1483 \cdot L \cdot B \\
 &+ 0.0514 \cdot (0.0022 \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002))^{2/3} \cdot 16^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (5/7)



$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_S = 16$  [knots]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

$$L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002) = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + 0.1483 \cdot L \cdot B + 0.0514 \cdot (0.0022 \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot 21.5 \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 1.025 \cdot (1 + 0.002))^{2/3} \cdot 16^3)$$

$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + 0.1483 \cdot L \cdot B + 0.00012 \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08)^{2/3} \cdot 16^3 \dots (5.4)$$

There are 4 unknown variables ( $L, B, D, C_{B,d}$ ) with one equation.

→ **Nonlinear indeterminate equation!**

Therefore, we have to assume three variables to solve this indeterminate equation.

The values of the principal dimensional ratios  $L/B$ ,  $B/D$  and  $C_{B,d}$  can be obtained from the basis ship.

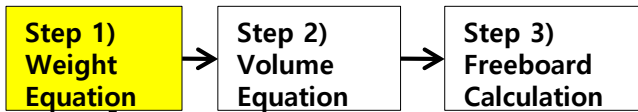
$$\begin{aligned} L / B &= L_{Basis} / B_{Basis} \\ &= 314 / 58 \\ &= 5.413 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B / D &= B_{Basis} / D_{Basis} \\ &= 58 / 31 \\ &= 1.871 \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{B,d} = C_{B,d,Basis} = 0.8213$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (6/7)



$$L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot (B + D) + 0.1494 \cdot L \cdot B + 0.00012 \cdot (L \cdot B \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08)^{2/3} \cdot 16^3 \dots (5.4)$$

$$L/B = 5.413, B/D = 1.871, C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_S = 16$  [knots]  
**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

Substituting the ratios obtained from basis ship into the equation (5.4), the equation can be converted to a cubic equation in  $L$ .

$$L \cdot (L / (L / B)) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot ((L / (L / B)) + (L / (L / B) / (B / D))) + 0.1483 \cdot L \cdot (L / (L / B)) + 0.00012 \cdot (L \cdot (L / (L / B)) \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot 22.08)^{2/3} \cdot 16^3$$

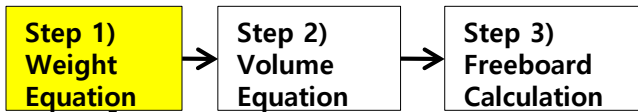
$$L \cdot (L / 5.413) \cdot 0.8213 \cdot 22.08 = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} \cdot ((L / 5.413) + (L / 5.413 / 1.871)) + 0.1483 \cdot L \cdot (L / 5.413) + 0.00012 \cdot (L \cdot (L / 5.413) \cdot 0.8213 \cdot 22.08)^{2/3} \cdot 16^3$$

$$L^2 \cdot 3.349 = 297,000 + 0.0414 \cdot L^{1.6} (0.185 \cdot L + 0.099 \cdot L) + 0.0274 \cdot L^2 + 0.00012 \cdot (L^2 \cdot 3.349)^{2/3} \cdot 16^3$$

$$\therefore L = 318.57 \text{ [m]}$$

# Determination of the Principal Dimensions of the 297,000 ton Deadweight VLCC

## - Step 1: Weight Equation (Method 4) (7/7)



$$L = 318.57 \text{ [m]}$$

$$\rho \cdot L \cdot B \cdot T_d \cdot C_{B,d} \cdot (1 + \alpha) = DWT_d + LWT$$

**Given:**  $DWT_d = 297,000$  [ton],  $T_d = 21.5$  [m],  $V_S = 16$  [knots]

**Find:**  $L, B, C_{B,d}$

**Method 4:**  $LWT = W_s + W_o + W_m$

We can obtain  $B$  from the ratio  $L/B$  of the basis ship.

$$\begin{aligned} B &= L / (L / B) \\ &= 318.57 / 5.413 \\ &= 58.84 \text{ [m]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore L = 318.57 \text{ [m]}, B = 58.84 \text{ [m]}, C_{B,d} = 0.8213$$

Then, depth is determined considering the required cargo hold capacity according to the volume equation.

And it should be checked lastly that whether the depth and draft satisfy the freeboard regulation.