

# Ship Stability

## Ch. 5 Initial Longitudinal Stability

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## Ch. 5 Initial Longitudinal Stability

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## 1. Longitudinal Stability

## Static Equilibrium

$m$ : Mass of a ship  
 $a$ : Acceleration of a ship  
 $G$ : Center of mass of a ship  
 $F_G$ : Gravitational force of a ship  
 $B$ : Center of buoyancy at initial position  
 $F_B$ : Buoyant force acting on a ship  
 $I$ : Mass moment of inertia  
 $\omega$ : Angular velocity  
 $\tau$ : Moment

### Static Equilibrium

① **Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law**

$$ma = \sum F$$

$$= -F_G + F_B$$

for the ship to be in static equilibrium

$$0 = \sum F, (\because a = 0)$$

$\therefore F_G = F_B$

② **Euler equation**

$$I\dot{\omega} = \sum \tau$$

for the ship to be in static equilibrium

$$0 = \sum \tau, (\because \dot{\omega} = 0)$$

When the **buoyant force ( $F_B$ )** and the **gravitational force ( $F_G$ )** are on one line, **the total moment** about the transverse axis **through any point** becomes 0.

It does not matter where the axis of rotation is selected if the two forces are on one line.

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## Longitudinal Stability - Stable Equilibrium

$B_1$ : Changed position of the center of buoyancy after the ship has been trimmed  
 $W_1L_1$ : Waterline at initial position  
 $W_2L_2$ : Waterline after trim  
 $A.P$ : after perpendicular,  $F.P$ : forward perpendicular

① Produce an external trim moment by moving a weight in the longitudinal direction ( $\tau_e$ ).

② Then, release the external moment by moving the weight to its original position.

③ Test **whether it returns to its initial equilibrium position.**

$Z_1$ : Intersection point of the vertical line to the waterline  $W_1L_1$  through the changed position of the center of buoyancy ( $B_1$ ) with the horizontal line parallel to the waterline  $W_2L_2$  through the center of mass of the ship ( $G$ )

Return to its initial equilibrium position

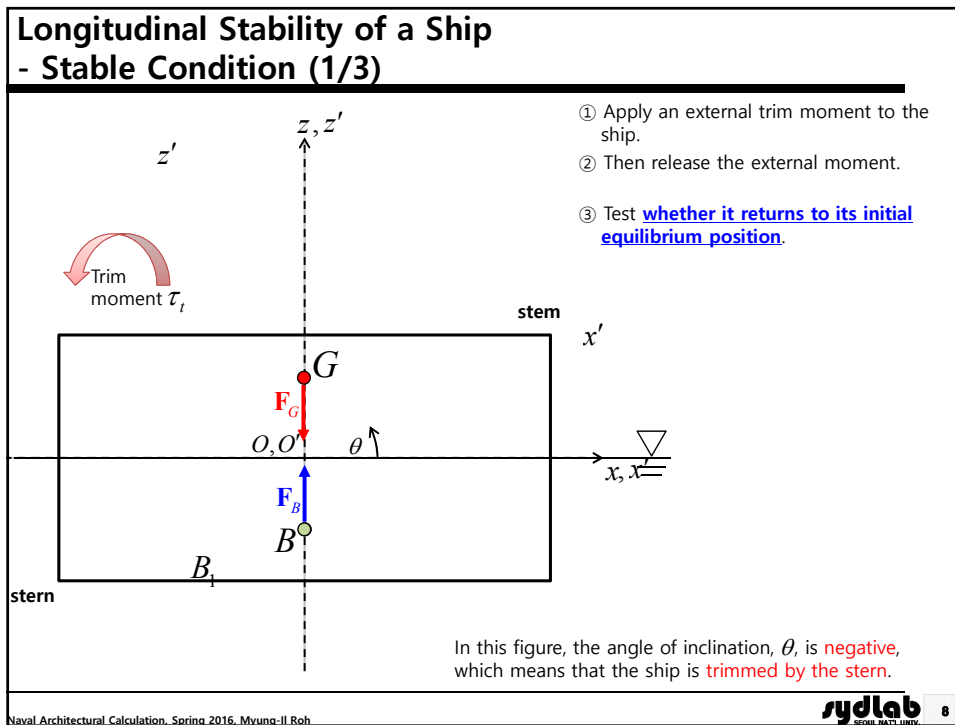
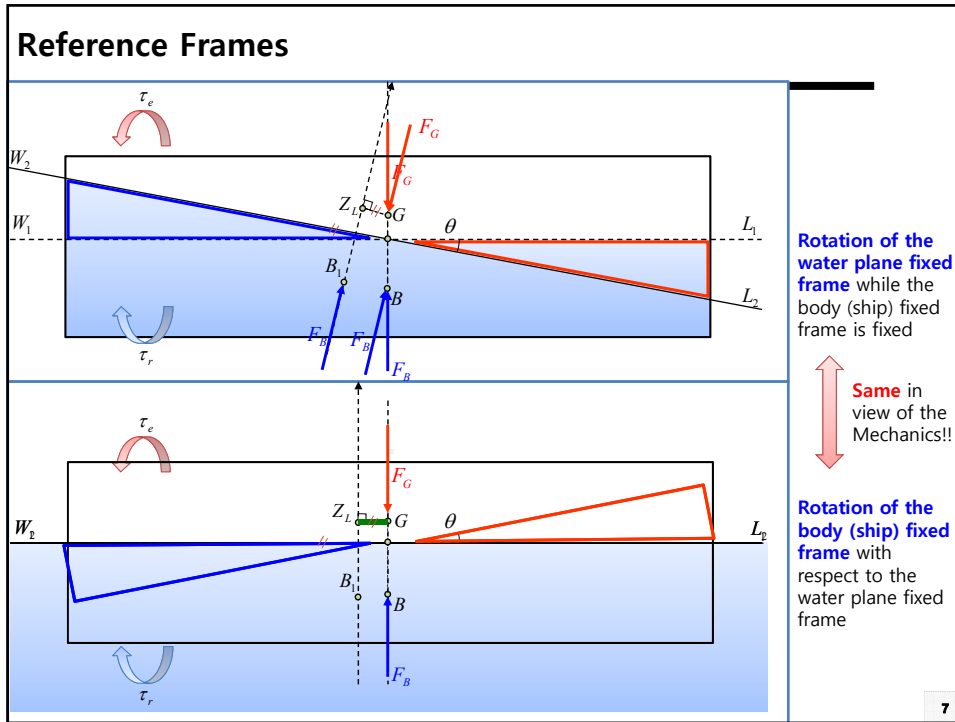
Longitudinal righting moment ( $\tau_r$ )

➡

$GZ_L \rightarrow$  Longitudinal righting arm

Stable

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### Longitudinal Stability of a Ship - Stable Condition (2/3)

In this figure, the angle of inclination,  $\theta$ , is **negative**, which means that the ship is **trimmed by the stern**.

Resultant moment about y-axis through point O ( $\tau^e$ ):

$$\mathbf{r}_G \times \mathbf{F}_G = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x_G & y_G & z_G \\ F_{G,x} & F_{G,y} & F_{G,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}(y_G \cdot F_{G,z} - z_G \cdot F_{G,y}) \\ \mathbf{j}(-x_G \cdot F_{G,z} + z_G \cdot F_{G,x}) \\ \mathbf{k}(x_G \cdot F_{G,y} - y_G \cdot F_{G,x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B_1} \times \mathbf{F}_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ x_{B_1} & y_{B_1} & z_{B_1} \\ F_{B_1,x} & F_{B_1,y} & F_{B_1,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}(y_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,z} - z_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,y}) \\ \mathbf{j}(-x_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,z} + z_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,x}) \\ \mathbf{k}(x_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,y} - y_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_G = \begin{bmatrix} F_{G,x} \\ F_{G,y} \\ F_{G,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -W \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{B_1} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{B_1,x} \\ F_{B_1,y} \\ F_{B_1,z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \Delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau^e &= \mathbf{r}_G \times \mathbf{F}_G + \mathbf{r}_{B_1} \times \mathbf{F}_{B_1} \\ &= \mathbf{i}(y_G \cdot F_{G,z} - z_G \cdot F_{G,y}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{j}(-x_G \cdot F_{G,z} + z_G \cdot F_{G,x}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{k}(x_G \cdot F_{G,y} - y_G \cdot F_{G,x}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{i}(y_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,z} - z_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,y}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{j}(-x_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,z} + z_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,x}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{k}(x_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,y} - y_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,x}) \\ &= \mathbf{j}(-x_G \cdot F_{G,z} + z_G \cdot F_{G,x}) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{j}(-x_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,z} + z_{B_1} \cdot F_{B_1,x}) \\ &= \mathbf{j}(-x_G \cdot (-W) - x_{B_1} \cdot \Delta) \\ &\quad \text{if } W = \Delta \\ &= \mathbf{j}(-x_G \cdot (-\Delta) - x_{B_1} \cdot \Delta) \\ &= \mathbf{j} \cdot \Delta (x_G - x_{B_1}) \end{aligned}$$

### Longitudinal Stability of a Ship - Stable Condition (3/3)

Resultant moment about y-axis through point O ( $\tau^e$ ):

$$\mathbf{r}_G \times \mathbf{F}_G + \mathbf{r}_{B_1} \times \mathbf{F}_{B_1} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \Delta (x_G - x_{B_1}) = \mathbf{j} \cdot \Delta \cdot GZ_L$$

**Longitudinal Righting Moment**

$$\tau_r = \Delta \cdot GZ_L$$

The moment arm induced by the buoyant force and gravitational force is expressed by  $GZ_L$ , where  $Z_L$  is the intersection point of the line of buoyant force ( $\Delta$ ) through the new position of the center of buoyancy ( $B_1$ ) with a transversely parallel line to a waterline through the center of the ship's mass ( $G$ ).

Stable!!

**Position and Orientation of a Ship with Respect to the Water Plane Fixed and Body(Ship) Fixed Frame**

**The ship is rotated.**

**Rotation of the body (ship) fixed frame** while the water plane fixed frame is fixed

**The water plane is rotated.**

**Rotation of the water plane fixed frame** while the body (ship) fixed frame is fixed

Same in view of the Mechanics!!

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## 2. Longitudinal Stability in Case of Small Angle of Trim

### Assumptions for Small Angle of Trim

**Assumptions**

- ① Small angle of inclination (3~5° for trim)
- ② The submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same.

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### Longitudinal Metacenter ( $M_L$ ) (1/3)

**Longitudinal Metacenter ( $M_L$ )** ※ Metacenter "M" is valid for small angle of inclination.

The intersection point of

- a vertical line through the center of buoyancy at a previous position ( $B$ )
- with a vertical line through the center of buoyancy at the present position ( $B_1$ )

after the ship has been trimmed.

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### Longitudinal Metacenter ( $M_L$ ) (2/3)

$M_L$  remains at the same position for small angle of trim, up to about 3~5 degrees.

As the ship is inclined with a small trim angle, **B** moves on the arc of circle whose center is at  $M_L$ .

The  $BM_L$  is **longitudinal metacentric radius**.

The  $GM_L$  is **longitudinal metacentric height**.

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### Longitudinal Metacenter ( $M_L$ ) (3/3)

$M_L$  does not remain in the same position for large trim angles over 5 degrees.

Thus, the longitudinal metacenter,  $M_L$ , is only valid for a small trim angle.

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### Longitudinal Stability for a Box-Shaped Ship

Assumption  
 ① A small trim angle ( $3-5^\circ$ )  
 ② The submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same.

⊗ : Midship

W<sub>2</sub>  
 W<sub>1</sub>  
 Submerged volume  
 Emerged volume  
 L<sub>1</sub>  
 L<sub>2</sub>  
 A.P  
 F.P  
 B<sub>1</sub>  
 B  
 G  
 O  
 K  
 F<sub>B</sub>  
 F<sub>G</sub>  
 θ  
 W<sub>1</sub>L<sub>1</sub>: Waterline at initial position  
 W<sub>2</sub>L<sub>2</sub>: Waterline after a small angle of trim

**About which point** a box-shaped ship rotates, while the submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same?

- ① Apply an external trim moment ( $\tau_e$ ) which results in the ship to incline with a trim angle  $\theta$ .
- ② For the submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same, the ship rotates **about the transverse axis through the point O.**

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### Longitudinal Stability for a General Ship

Assumption  
 ① A small angle of inclination ( $3-5^\circ$  for trim)  
 ② The submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same.

The hull form of a general ship is not symmetric about the transverse (midship section) plane.

W<sub>2</sub>  
 W<sub>1</sub>  
 Submerged volume  
 Emerged volume  
 L<sub>1</sub>  
 L<sub>2</sub>  
 A.P  
 F.P  
 B<sub>1</sub>  
 B  
 G  
 O  
 K  
 F<sub>B</sub>  
 F<sub>G</sub>  
 θ

What will happen if the hull form of a ship is **not symmetric** about the transverse (midship section) plane through point O?

The submerged volume and the emerged volume are **not same!**

So, **the draft** must **be adjusted** to maintain same displacement.

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### Rotation Point (F)

**Expanded view**

So, **the draft** must **be adjusted** to maintain same displacement.

The intersection of the initial waterline ( $W_1L_1$ ) with the adjusted waterline ( $W_3L_3$ ) is a point  $F$ , on which the **submerged volume** and the **emerged volume** are supposed to be the same.

What we want to find out is the point  $F$ . How can we find the point  $F$ ?

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### Longitudinal Center of Floatation (LCF) (1/3)

From now on, the adjusted waterline is indicated as  $W_2L_2$ .

$A(x')$   
 $= (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$   
 $= x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta$   
 $V(x')$   
 $= \int A(x') dx'$   
 $= \int x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta dx'$

Submerged volume ( $v_a$ ) = Emerged volume ( $v_f$ )

$$\int_{A.P}^F y' \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta) dx' = \int_F^{F.P} y' \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta) dx'$$

$$\int_{A.P}^F x' \cdot y' dx' = \int_F^{F.P} x' \cdot y' dx'$$

What does this equation mean?

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### Longitudinal Center of Floatation (LCF) (2/3)

<Plan view of water plane>

Longitudinal moment of the **after** water plane area from  $F$  about the transverse axis ( $y'$ ) through the point  $F$

$$\int_{A.P}^F x' dA = \int_{A.P}^F x' \cdot y' dx'$$

Longitudinal moment of the **forward** water plane area from  $F$  about the transverse axis ( $y'$ ) through the point  $F$

$$\int_F^{F.P} x' dA = \int_F^{F.P} x' \cdot y' dx'$$

$$v_a = v_f \Rightarrow \int_{A.P}^F y' \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta) dx' = \int_F^{F.P} y' \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta) dx'$$

$$\int_{A.P}^F x' \cdot y' dx' = \int_F^{F.P} x' \cdot y' dx'$$

Since these moments are equal and opposite, the longitudinal moment of the entire water plane area about the transverse axis through point  $F$  is zero.

That means the point  $F$  lies on the transverse axis through the centroid of the water plane, called longitudinal center of floatation ( $LCF$ ).

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### Longitudinal Center of Floatation (LCF) (3/3)

Therefore, for the ship to incline under the condition that the submerged volume and emerged volume are to be the same, **the ship rotates** about the transverse axis through the longitudinal center of floatation (LCF).

$F$  ➡ Longitudinal Center of Floatation (LCF)

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### 3. Longitudinal Righting Moment Arm

### Longitudinal Righting Moment Arm ( $GZ_L$ )

Longitudinal Righting Moment  

$$= GZ_L \cdot F_B$$

From geometrical configuration  

$$GZ_L \cong GM_L \cdot \sin \theta$$

with assumption that  $M_L$  remains at the same position within a small angle of trim (about 3~5°)

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$$GM_L = KB + BM_L - KG$$

KB  $\approx$  51~52% draft

How can you get the value of the  $BM_L$ ?

Vertical center of mass of the ship

$GM_L$ : Longitudinal metacentric height  
 $KB$ : Vertical center of buoyancy at initial position  
 $BM_L$ : Longitudinal metacentric radius  
 $KG$ : Vertical center of mass of the ship  
 $K$ : Keel       $M_L$ : Longitudinal Metacenter

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## 4. Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>)

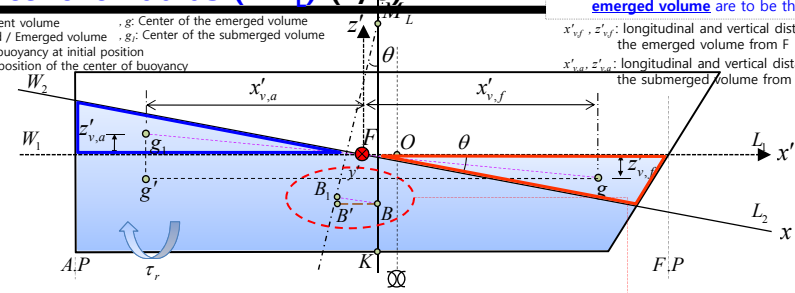
### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>) (1/8)

V: Displacement volume      g: Center of the emerged volume  
 v: Submerged / Emerged volume    g<sub>1</sub>: Center of the submerged volume  
 B: Center of buoyancy at initial position  
 B<sub>1</sub>: Changed position of the center of buoyancy

Assumption

- ① A small trim angle (3-5°)
- ② The submerged volume and the emerged volume are to be the same.

x'<sub>v,f</sub>, z'<sub>v,f</sub>: longitudinal and vertical distance of the emerged volume from F  
 x'<sub>v,a</sub>, z'<sub>v,a</sub>: longitudinal and vertical distance of the submerged volume from F



Let's derive longitudinal metacentric radius BM<sub>L</sub> when a ship is trimmed.  
**The center of buoyancy at initial position (B) moves parallel to gg<sub>1</sub>.**  
 The distance BB<sub>1</sub> equals to  $\frac{v}{V} \cdot gg_1$

$$BB_1 = \frac{v}{V} \cdot gg_1$$

Because the triangle gg<sub>1</sub>g<sub>1</sub> is similar with BB'<sub>1</sub>B<sub>1</sub>

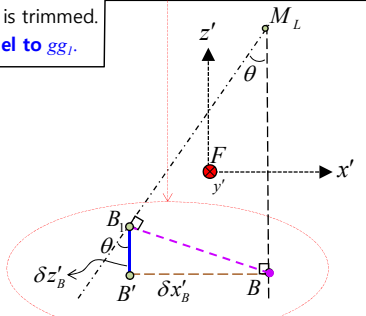
$$\frac{BB_1}{gg_1} = \frac{BB'}{gg'}$$

$$= \frac{\delta x'_B}{(x'_{v,a} + x'_{v,f})}$$

$$\frac{BB_1}{gg_1} = \frac{B'B_1}{g'g'_1}$$

$$= \frac{\delta z'_B}{(z'_{v,a} + z'_{v,f})}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta x'_B = \frac{v}{V} \cdot (x'_{v,a} + x'_{v,f}) \dots (1) \\ \delta z'_B = \frac{v}{V} \cdot (z'_{v,a} + z'_{v,f}) \dots (2) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Longitudinal translation} \\ \text{of B to B}_1 \\ \text{Vertical translation} \\ \text{of B to B}_1 \end{array}$$



### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>) (2/8)

$$\delta x'_B = \frac{v}{\nabla} \cdot (x'_{v,a} + x'_{v,f}) \dots(1)$$

$$\delta z'_B = \frac{v}{\nabla} \cdot (z'_{v,a} + z'_{v,f}) \dots(2)$$

$$BM_L \cdot \tan \theta = BB_2$$

$$BM_L = \frac{BB_2}{\tan \theta} \quad \rightarrow \quad BB_2 = BB' + B'B_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} (BB' + B'B_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} (\delta x'_B + \delta z'_B \tan \theta) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Substituting (1) and (2) into } \delta x'_B \text{ and } \delta z'_B$$

$$= \frac{1}{\tan \theta} \left( \frac{v}{\nabla} \cdot (x'_{v,a} + x'_{v,f}) + \frac{v}{\nabla} \cdot (z'_{v,a} + z'_{v,f}) \tan \theta \right)$$

$$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( v \cdot x'_{v,a} + v \cdot x'_{v,f} + (v \cdot z'_{v,a} + v \cdot z'_{v,f}) \tan \theta \right) \rightarrow \text{Find!}$$

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>) (3/8)

$$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,f}}_{(A)} + \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(B)} + \underbrace{(v \cdot z'_{v,a} + v \cdot z'_{v,f})}_{(C)} \tan \theta \right)$$

y: Breadth of waterline W<sub>1</sub>L<sub>1</sub> at any distance x from point F[m]

(A)  $v \cdot x'_{v,f}$  : Moment of the emerged volume about y'-z' plane

$$= \int_F^{F,P} A(x') \cdot x' dx'$$

$$= \int_F^{F,P} x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta \cdot x' dx'$$

$$= \tan \theta \int_F^{F,P} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$$

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius ( $BM_L$ ) (4/8)

$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(A)} + \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(B)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,f}}_{(C)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,a}}_{(D)} \right) \tan \theta$

$\bar{Q}$

$A(x')$   
 $= (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$   
 $= (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$

(B)  $v \cdot x'_{v,a}$  : **Moment** of the submerged volume about y'-z' plane

$$= \int_{A.P.}^F A(x') \cdot x' dx'$$

$$= \int_{A.P.}^F (x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta \cdot x') dx'$$

$$= \tan \theta \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$$

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius ( $BM_L$ ) (5/8)

$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,f}}_{(A)} + \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(B)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,f}}_{(C)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,a}}_{(D)} \right) \tan \theta$

$\bar{Q}$

$A(x')$   
 $= (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$   
 $= x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta$

$z' = \frac{1}{2} x' \cdot \tan \theta$

(C)  $v \cdot z'_{v,f}$  : **Moment** of the emerged volume about x'-y' plane

$$= \int_F^{F.P.} A(x') \cdot z' dx$$

$$= \int_F^{F.P.} (x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta) \left( \frac{x'}{2} \tan \theta \right) dx'$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$$

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>) (6/8)

$$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,f}}_{(A)} + \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(B)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,f}}_{(C)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,a}}_{(D)} \right) \tan \theta$$

$z' = \frac{1}{2} x' \cdot \tan \theta$

$A(x') = (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$

$= (y') \cdot (x' \cdot \tan \theta)$

(D)  $v \cdot z'_{v,a}$  : **Moment** of the submerged volume about x'-y' plane

$$= \int_{A.P.}^F A(x') \cdot z' dx'$$

$$= \int_{A.P.}^F (x' \cdot y' \cdot \tan \theta) \left( \frac{x'}{2} \tan \theta \right) dx'$$

$$= \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$$

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius (BM<sub>L</sub>) (7/8)

$$BM_L = \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,f}}_{(A)} + \underbrace{v \cdot x'_{v,a}}_{(B)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,f}}_{(C)} + \underbrace{v \cdot z'_{v,a}}_{(D)} \right) \tan \theta$$

(A)  $v \cdot x'_{v,f} = \tan \theta \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$       (C)  $v \cdot z'_{v,f} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$

(B)  $v \cdot x'_{v,a} = \tan \theta \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$       (D)  $v \cdot z'_{v,a} = \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$

By substituting (A), (B), (C), and (D) into the BM<sub>L</sub> equation

$$= \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \tan \theta \cdot \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \tan \theta \cdot \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \left( \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \frac{\tan^2 \theta}{2} \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' \right) \tan \theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \tan \theta \left( \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' \right) + \frac{\tan^3 \theta}{2} \left( \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' \right) \right)$$

$I_L = \int_F^{F.P.} (x')^2 \cdot y' dx' + \int_{A.P.}^F (x')^2 \cdot y' dx'$

$$= \frac{1}{\nabla \cdot \tan \theta} \left( \tan \theta \cdot I_L + \frac{1}{2} \tan^3 \theta \cdot I_L \right)$$

$BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta \right)$

$I_L$  : Moment of inertia of the entire water plane about transverse axis through its centroid F

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### Derivation of Longitudinal Metacentric Radius ( $BM_L$ ) (8/8)

$$BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta \right)$$
If  $\theta$  is small,  $\tan^2 \theta \approx \theta^2 = 0$ 

$$\longrightarrow BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla}$$
↓
which is generally known as  $BM_L$ .

The  $BM_L$  does not consider the change of center of buoyancy in vertical direction.

In order to distinguish between them, the two will be indicated as follows:

$BM_{L0} = \frac{I_L}{\nabla} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \tan^2 \theta \right)$  (Considering the change of center of buoyancy in vertical direction)

$BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla}$  (Without considering the change of center of buoyancy in vertical direction)

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## 5. Moment to Trim One Degree and Moment to Trim One Centimeter (MTC)

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## Moment to Heel One Degree

*G*: Center of mass  
*B*: Center of buoyancy at initial position  
*F<sub>G</sub>*: Gravitational force of a ship  
*F<sub>B</sub>*: Buoyant force acting on a ship  
*B<sub>1</sub>*: New position of center of buoyancy after the ship has been inclined  
*Z*: The intersection of vertical line through the center of buoyancy with the transversally parallel line to a waterline through center of mass  
*M*: The intersection point of a vertical line through the center of buoyancy at initial position(*B*) with a vertical line through the new position of the center of buoyancy(*B<sub>1</sub>*) after the ship has been inclined transversally through a small angle

**Definition**

It is **the moment of external forces** required to produce **one degree heel**.

**Assumption**

**Small inclination where the metacenter is not changed** (about 7~10°)

When the ship is heeled and in **static equilibrium**,

**Moment to heel = Righting moment**

$$= F_B \cdot GZ$$

(at small angle  $\phi$ )  $\approx F_B \cdot GM \cdot \sin \phi$

⇓ Substituting  $\phi = 1^\circ$

**Moment to heel one degree =  $F_B \cdot GM \cdot \sin 1^\circ$**

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## Moment to Trim One Degree

*LCF*: Longitudinal center of flotation  
*Z<sub>L</sub>*: Intersection point of the vertical line to the water surface through the changed center of buoyancy with the horizontal line parallel to the water surface through the center of mass  
*M<sub>L</sub>*: Intersection point of the vertical line to the water surface through the center of buoyancy at previous position(*B*) with the vertical line to the water surface through the changed position of the center of buoyancy(*B<sub>1</sub>*) after the ship has been trimmed.

**Definition**

It is **the moment of external forces** required to produce **one degree trim**.

**Assumption**

**Small trim where the metacenter is not changed** (about 3~5°)

When the ship is trimmed and in **static equilibrium**,

**Moment to trim = Righting moment**

$$= F_B \cdot GZ_L$$

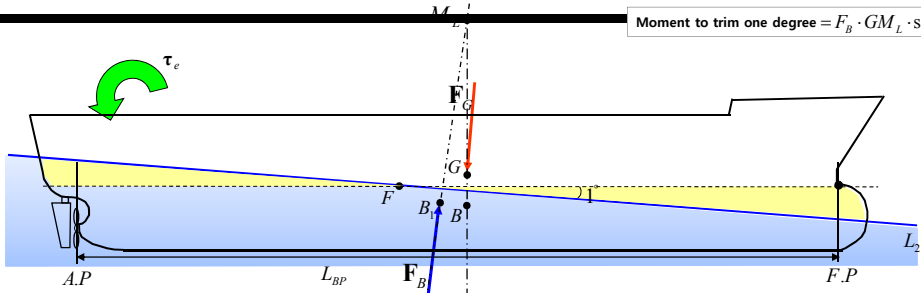
(at small angle  $\theta$ )  $\approx F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \sin \theta$

⇓ Substituting  $\theta = 1^\circ$

**Moment to trim one degree =  $F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \sin 1^\circ$**

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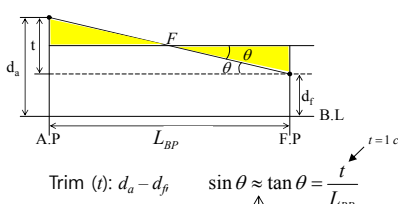
### Moment to Trim One Centimeter (MTC) (1/2)



$$\text{Moment to trim one degree} = F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \sin 1^\circ$$

Often, we are more interested in the **changes in draft** produced by a trim moment than the changes in trim angle.

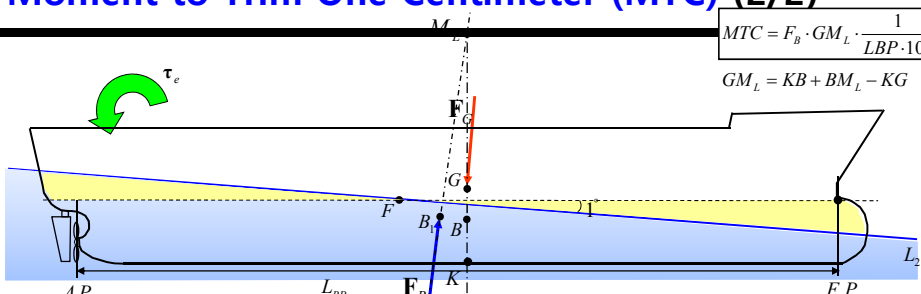
$$MTC = F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \frac{1}{L_{BP} \cdot 100}$$



**MTC: Moment to trim 1 cm**  
**L<sub>BP</sub>: Length between perpendiculars [m]**

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### Moment to Trim One Centimeter (MTC) (2/2)



$$MTC = F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \frac{1}{L_{BP} \cdot 100}$$

$GM_L = KB + BM_L - KG$

As practical matter,  $KB$  and  $KG$  are usually so small compared to  $GM_L$  that  **$BM_L$  can be substituted for  $GM_L$** .

$$MTC = F_B \cdot GM_L \cdot \frac{1}{L_{BP} \cdot 100} \approx F_B \cdot BM_L \cdot \frac{1}{L_{BP} \cdot 100}$$

**Substituting**  $F_B = \rho \cdot \nabla$ ,  $BM_L = \frac{I_L}{\nabla}$

$I_L$ : Moment of inertia of the water plane area about 'y' axis

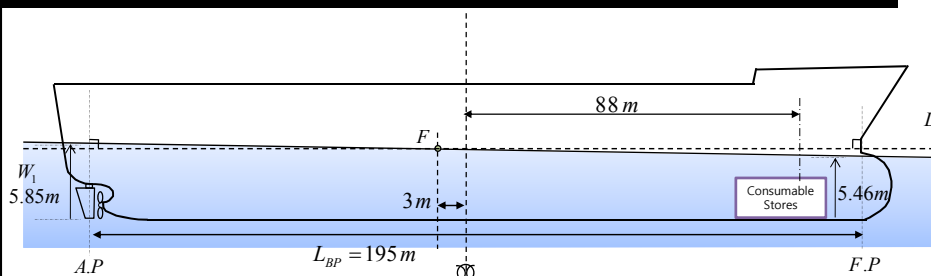
$$MTC = \rho \cdot \nabla \cdot \frac{I_L}{\nabla} \cdot \frac{1}{L_{BP} \cdot 100}$$

$$= \frac{\rho \cdot I_L}{L_{BP} \cdot 100}$$

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## 6. Example of Longitudinal Stability

### [Example] Calculation of Draft Change Due to Fuel Consumption (1/4)



During a voyage, a cargo ship uses up 320ton of consumable stores (H.F.O: Heavy Fuel Oil), located 88m forward of the midships.

Before the voyage, the forward draft marks at forward perpendicular recorded 5.46m, and the after marks at the after perpendicular, recorded 5.85m.

At the mean draft between forward and after perpendicular, the hydrostatic data show the ship to have LCF after of midship = 3m, Breadth = 10.47m, moment of inertia of the water plane area about transverse axis through point F = 6,469,478m<sup>4</sup>,  $C_{wp} = 0.8$ .

**Calculate the draft mark the readings at the end of the voyage**, assuming that there is no change in water density ( $\rho=1.0\text{ton/m}^3$ ).

### [Example] Calculation of Draft Change Due to Fuel Consumption (2/4)

① Calculation of parallel rise (draft change)

$$A_{WP} = C_{WP} \cdot L \cdot B = 0.8 \cdot 195 \cdot 10.47 = 1,633.3[m^2]$$

- Tones per 1 cm immersion (TPC)
 
$$: TPC = \rho \cdot A_{WP} \cdot \frac{1}{100} = 1[ton/m^3] \cdot 1,633.3[m^2] \cdot \frac{1}{100[cm/m]} = 20.4165[ton/cm]$$
- Parallel rise
 
$$: \delta d = \frac{weight}{TPC} = \frac{320[ton]}{20.4165[ton/cm]} = 15.6736[cm] = 0.1567[m]$$

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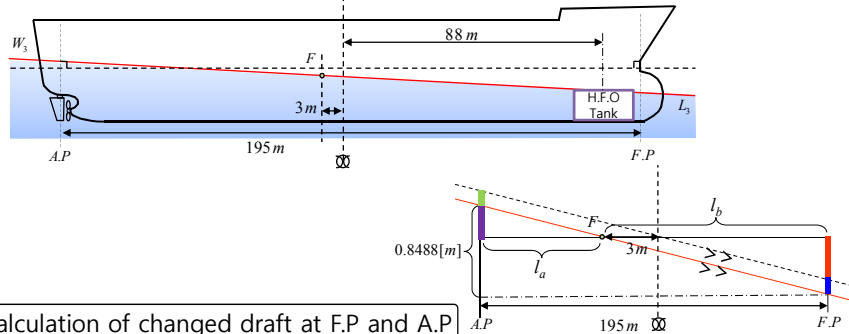
### [Example] Calculation of Draft Change Due to Fuel Consumption (3/4)

② Calculation of trim

- Trim moment :  $\tau_{trim} = 320[ton] \cdot 88[m] = 28,160[ton \cdot m]$
- Moment to trim 1 cm (MTC)
 
$$: MTC = \frac{\rho \cdot I_L}{100 \cdot L_{BP}} = \frac{1[ton/m^3]}{100[cm/m] \cdot 195[m]} \cdot 6,469,478[m^4] = 331.7949[ton \cdot m/cm]$$
- Trim
 
$$: Trim = \frac{\tau_{trim}}{MTC} = \frac{28,160[ton \cdot m]}{331.7949[ton \cdot m/cm]} = 84.8785[cm] = 0.8488[m]$$

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**[Example] Calculation of Draft Change  
Due to Fuel Consumption (4/4)**



③ Calculation of changed draft at F.P and A.P

- Draft change at F.P due to trim =  $-\frac{195/2+3}{195} \times 0.8488 = -0.4375[m]$  (195 : 0.8488 =  $l_a$  : ?)
- Draft change at A.P due to trim =  $\frac{195/2-3}{195} \times 0.8488 = 0.4113[m]$  (195 : 0.8488 =  $l_b$  : ?)
- Changed Draft at F.P : draft – parallel rise - draft change due to trim  
=  $5.46[m] - 0.1567[m] - 0.4375[m] = 4.8658[m]$
- Changed Draft at A.P : draft – parallel rise + draft change due to trim  
=  $5.85[m] - 0.1567[m] + 0.4113[m] = 6.1046[m]$