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## MEC-E1004 Principles of Naval Architecture

Lecture 3 - Main dimensions

## Learning points !

- After the lecture, you will be able to:
- List and define terminology related to a ship's main dimensions
- You will become familiar with (an be able to apply) approaches to determine a ship's main dimensions


Concept Design Preliminary Design Contract Design

## Assignment 3 - Main dimensions

- Determine your ship's main dimensions considering its mission and operational profile
- Identify size constraints set for instance by the route and ports, and discuss how these affect the design of your ship
- Make use of statistics and your reference ship(s)
- Motivate possible deviations from your reference ship and or statistics
- Assess the quality of statistics
- Define whether your ship is limited by weight, volume and/or main dimensions



## Terminology



## Main Dimensions

- Length (L)
- Horizontal distance between bow and stern
- Length over all $\left(L_{O A}\right)$
- Length between perpendiculars $\left(L_{B P}\right)$
- AP = Aft perpendicular
- FP=Forward perpendicular
- Design waterline length $\left(L_{W L}\right)$

- Breadth / Beam (B)
- Horizontal distance between ship sides
- Maximum overall breadth $B_{M A X}$
- Maximum (design) waterline breadth $B_{D W L}$
- Draught / Draft (T)
- Vertical distance between floating plane and keel


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## Main frame

- Forward facing view (from stern to bow)
- Right hand side = starboard
- Left hand side = port side

- Draft (T) is measured both in the stern (aft end) and bow (fwd end) of a ship
- The difference between forward and aft drafts is referred to as trim
- It may have significant impact on ship resistance

Research on Influence of Trim on a Container Ship's Restance performanc


## Main frame terminology

- C - Chamber (kansimutka)
- A measure how the deck's curvature
- Needed to minimize water on deck
- R - Turn of bilge (pallepyöristys)
- Measure of the rounding between the ship side and bottom

- It affects the water flow around the hull
- D - Rise of floor / Deadrise (pohjannousu)
- A measure of the hull shape


## Area measures

A. Area of waterplane (AWP - laivan vesiviivan pinta) is horizontal section cut at floating position
B. Area at amidships (AM - pääkaaren pinta) is the area closed by molded hull line and the floating plane, usually equaling the main frame area
 at midship
C. Wetted surface, (S - märkäpinta), is the area in touch with surrounding water

# Block Coefficient (Св) 

It is the ratio of the underwater volume of a ship to the volume of a rectangular block, the dimensions of which are the length between perpendiculars, the mean draught and the breadth extreme. The relationship is expressed as a decimal figure.

| Ship Type | Typical $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}$ Fully Loaded | Ship Type | Typical $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}$ Fully Loaded |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ULCC | 0.850 | General cargo ship | 0.700 |
| Supertanker | 0.825 | Passenger liner | $0.575-0.625$ |
| Oil tanker | 0.800 | Container ship | 0.575 |
| Bulk carrier | $0.775-0.825$ | Coastal tug | 0.500 |

Medium-form ships ( $C_{b}$ approx. 0.700), full-form ships $\left(C_{b}>0.700\right)$, fine-form ships $\left(C_{b}<0.700\right)$.

$$
C_{B}=\frac{\nabla}{L B T}
$$

## - Determined considering

- Resistance and speed
- In passenger $\operatorname{ship} C_{B} \approx 0,55$ while in slow bulkcarrier $C_{B} \approx 0,85$
- Buoyancy
- An increased higher $C_{B}$ value provides an increased buoyancy

- Manufacturing related factors


## Block Coefficient ( $\mathrm{C}_{\text {в }}$ )

## $C_{B}=\frac{\nabla}{L B T}$

A ship 64 metres long, 10 metres maximum beam, has a light draft of 1.5 metres and a load draft of 4 metres. The block coefficient of fineness is 0.600 at the light draft and 0.750 at the load draft. Find the deadweight.

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Light displacement } & =\left(\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{B} \times \text { draft } \times \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}\right) \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
& =64 \times 10 \times 1.5 \times 0.6 \\
& =576 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
\text { Load displacement } & =\left(\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{B} \times \text { draft } \times \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{b}}\right) \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
& =64 \times 10 \times 4 \times 0.75 \\
& =1920 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
\text { Deadweight } & =\text { Load displacement }- \text { Light displacement } \\
& =(1920-576) \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
\text { Deadweight } & =1344 \mathrm{cu} . \mathrm{m} \\
& =1344 \times 1.025 \text { tonnes }
\end{aligned}
$$

Ans. $\underline{\text { Deadweight }=1378 \text { tonnes }}$

## Waterplane area coefficient (Cw)

It is the ratio of the actual area of the waterplane to the product of the length and breadth of the ship.


## Mid ship section area coefficient (См)

It is the ratio of the actual area of the immersed portion of the ship's midship section to the product of the breadth and the draught of the ship.



The Midships Coefficient

Midships area $(\mathrm{Am})=\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{B} \times \mathrm{Cm}$

## Prismatic coefficient (Cr)

The ratio of the volume of displacement at that draft to the volume of a prism having the same length as the ship and the same cross-sectional area as the ship's midships area.

$$
\begin{aligned}
C p & =\frac{\text { Volume of ship }}{\text { Volume of prism }} \\
& =\frac{\text { Volume of ship }}{L \times A m} \\
\text { Volume of ship } & =L \times A m \times C p
\end{aligned}
$$

# Relationship between coefficients 



$$
=\frac{\text { Volume of ship }}{L \times B \times d} \quad \text { So, } C m \times C p=C b
$$

## Home exercises

(a) Define 'coefficient of fineness of the water-plane'.
(b) The length of a ship at the waterline is 100 m , the maximum beam is 15 m and the coefficient of fineness of the water-plane is 0.8 . Find the TPC at this draft.
2 (a) Define 'block coefficient of fineness of displacement'.
(b) A ship's length at the waterline is 120 m when floating on an even keel at a draft of 4.5 m . The maximum beam is 20 m . If the ship's block coefficient is 0.75 , find the displacement in tonnes at this draft in salt water.
3 A ship is 150 m long, has 20 m beam, load draft 8 m , light draft 3 m . The block coefficient at the load draft is 0.766 , and at the light draft is 0.668 . Find the ship's deadweight.
4 A ship 120 m long $\times 15 \mathrm{~m}$ beam has a block coefficient of 0.700 and is floating at the load draft of 7 m in fresh water. Find how much more cargo can be loaded if the ship is to float at the same draft in salt water.
5 A ship 100 m long, 15 m beam and 12 m deep is floating on an even keel at a draft of 6 m , block coefficient 0.8 . The ship is floating in salt water. Find the cargo to discharge so that the ship will float at the same draft in fresh water.
6 A ship's lifeboat is 10 m long, 3 m beam and 1.5 m deep. Find the number of persons which may be carried.
7 A ship's lifeboat measures $10 \mathrm{~m} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 1 \mathrm{~m}$. Find the number of persons which may be carried.

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## Selection of main dimensions

Question: Why is the selection of a ship's main dimensions important?

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## Why the selection of main dimensions is key?

- They define to large extent a ship's technical and economical performance
- Set constraints for ship's usage
- Mistakes done in the selection of a ship's main dimensions are very costly (or impossible) to correct in subsequent design/building phases



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## Why the selection of main dimensions is key? (Examples)

## Trend towards larger ships to achieve higher cost-efficiency



# Why the selection of main dimensions is key? (Examples) <br> - Load carrying capability (buoyancy) <br> - Hull resistance in still and deep water and in waves <br> - Stability (safety) <br>  

- Seaworthiness
- the motions, the accelerations and the loads from water in rough seas are to be as small as possible
- Longitudinal Strength
- Cost efficiency
- Scale efficiency $\rightarrow$ Generally, for fully utilized ships, the costefficiency (e.g. cost per passenger or cargo unit) increases by size


## Selection of main dimensions - Length (L)

## Determined considering

- Required cargo capacity
- L is a general factor of size
- Hull resistance
- Calm water resistance is sensitive to hull length
- The Length-breadth ratio L/B is typically 4-10
- Longitudinal strength
- The length-depth ratio affects the strength of the hull girder
- $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{D} \approx 10-18$
- Physical constraints set by
- Shipyard facilities (e.g. Meyer Turku's building dock is 365 m


Image credit Meyer Werft long)

- Channel docks
- Fairways
- ...


## Selection of main dimensions - Drought (T)

- Also referred to as draft
- T is dependent on the Archimedes law
- Tincreases until the weight of the displaced water equals the weight of the ship
- Several load condition specific definitions within the maximum and minimum allowed T values
- Generally T should be as large as possible to
- Enable a large propeller diameter for high energy efficiency
- To minimize slamming in rough seas
- Draft-length ratio T/L ( $\approx 0,035-0,05$ ) affects the bow slamming in rough seas
- Often limited by physical constraints (shallow water)
- Restrictions set by ports and the associated waterways are found in port catalogues


## Load line mark

- Define he maximum legal limit to which a ship can be loaded for various operating conditions
- Salt/sea water
- T-Tropical waters
- S - Summer temperate water
- W - Winter temperate water
- Fresh water
- F - Fresh water
- TF - Tropical fresh water
- Plimsoll mark"
- Summer salt water line
- The maximum legal limit to which a ship can be loaded in salt water in summer" conditions



## Selection of main dimensions - Breadth (B)

## - A general factor of size

## - Determined considering

- Cargo carrying capacity (e.g. the number of lanes on a RORO ship, or the number of side-by-side containers on a cargo ship)


Image credit Finnlines

- Transverse stability
- Increase in $B \rightarrow$ additional stability
- Both the Breadth-Draft ratio B/T ( $\approx 2,3-4,5$ ) and the Breadth-Depth ratio $B / D$ ( $\approx 1.75-3$ ), affects the transversal stability of a ship
- Hull resistance
- Added resistance (e.g. wave resistance) is sensitive to $B$, calm water resistance not so much
- Physical constraints (e.g. set by channels, docks, etc.)



## Selection of main dimensions Depth (D) and Freeboard (F)

Sufficient freeboard

## Depth (D)

- A general volume factor
- A strength factor


## Freeboard (F)

Sufficient freeboard is essential for stability. If the deck edge goes under the water when the vessel heels, the danger of capsizing is great.


Overloaded vessel $\rightarrow$ Too low freeboard


## Selection methods for main dimensions

- Based on a reference ship
- The main dimensions are determined based on a reference ship
- The dimensions can be modified using the Normand's number approach
- Based on statistical data
- The main dimensions are selected based on statistically determined regression curves
- The statistics should be comprehensive including tens of delivered ships
- Based on direct calculations

The main dimensions and displacement equilibrium are determined based on direct calculations

Regardless of method, the selection of the main dimension is an iterative process


## Normand's no. (N)

Can be used to estimate the change in a ship's total weight i.e. the displacement change $\mathrm{d} \Delta$, caused by scaling the size of a ship to accommodate extra/reduced weight dW


- Is defined as a ratio between the displacement and weight changes
- Starting point is the equilibrium between displacement and ship's weight
- The added weight $d W$ causes the displacement change d $\Delta$


## Reference Ship + Normand's no.

- Let's assume that the weight $W_{i}$ can be defined as a function of displacement $\Delta$ having the following format:
$W_{i}=C_{i} \Delta^{k_{i}}$
- The derivation of the equation in terms of the displacement results:

$$
\frac{d W_{i}}{d \Delta}=k_{i} C_{i} \Delta^{k_{i}-1}=k_{i} \frac{W_{i}}{\Delta}
$$

- When the both sides of the expression is multiplied by $\mathrm{d} \Delta$ and the result is substituted into the weight equation, we get

$$
d \Delta=d W+\frac{d \Delta}{\Delta} \sum k_{i} W_{i}
$$

## Reference Ship + Normand's no.

- After separating the variables, the following expression is obtained:

$$
\left(\Delta-\sum k_{i} W_{i}\right) d \Delta=\Delta d W
$$

- When the derivative of the displacement with respect to the added weight is solved, the following expression is obtained for Normand's number N :

$$
N=\frac{d \Delta}{d W}=\frac{\Delta}{\Delta-\sum_{i=1}^{n} k_{i} W_{i}}
$$

## Reference Ship + Normand's no.

- Lightship weight is composed of:
- Hull weight $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{H}}$, outfitting weight $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{O}}$ and machinery weight $\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{M}}$.
- Ship deadweight composed of:
- Fuel weight $W_{F}$ and cargo weight $W_{G}$.
- Let's derive the relationships between the weights and the displacement:
- Hull and outfitting weight $W^{H+O}$ can be assumed to be function of the product of the ship length $L$, breadth $B$ and depth D :

$$
\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{O}}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{O}} * \mathrm{LBD}
$$

- Displacement as a function of the length $L$, breadth $B$ and draught $T$ gets

$$
\Delta=\text { constant * LBT }
$$

- Assuming that the ratio between depth and draught D/T is constant, the relation between the weights and displacement is:

$$
\mathrm{W}_{\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{O}}=\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{H}+\mathrm{O}} * \Delta
$$

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- Assumption that machinery weight is related power $P$, the following expression can be written:

$$
P=\frac{v^{3} \Delta^{\frac{2}{3}}}{C_{A}}
$$

- And thus, the machinery weight is

$$
W_{M}=C_{M} \Delta^{\frac{2}{3}}
$$

- Fuel weight is related to the fuel consumption, which can be calculated based on power and operation time

$$
W_{F}=C_{F} \Delta^{\frac{2}{3}}
$$



- Based on the relation between the weights and displacements, Normand's number is:

$$
N=\frac{d \Delta}{d W}=\frac{\Delta}{\Delta+W_{H+O}++\frac{2}{3}\left(W_{M}+W_{F}\right)}
$$

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## Thank you !

