MEC-E1004 Principles of Naval Architecture

Defining Hull Lines and Sectional Area Curve



Defining the hull form in 2D



This tutorial explain how to use the excel sheet in defining the hull lines and sectional area curves.

Tips before modelling



By this stage the main dimensions of your ship should be defined.



Frame spacing must be defined along Lpp (x-direction) into 10 frames.



Input Main Data

 The Vessel type, Lpp, B, T, D and Speed (V) need to be input first in the Main Data Sheet. These are coloured in red.

| Ship type: | Passenger Ferry, 2 propeller | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Loa | 144,5 | [m] | From lines | | | | | | |
| Lpp | 135,0 | [m] | Given data | | | | | | |
| Lwl | 140,4 | [m] | From lines | | | | | | |
| В | 25,0 | [m] | Given data | | | | | | |
| T | 5,5 | [m] | Given data | | | | | | |
| D | 14,0 | [m] | Given data | | | | | | |
| Displacement Volume (Vol): | 11 965 | [m3] | Hull + Skeg | | | | | | |
| Displacement Weight (Displ) | 12 265 | [ton] | 1,025*Vol | | | | | | |
| Hull Volume to Upper Deck | 39442 | [m3] | | | | | | | |
| Speed (V): | 19,0 | [kn] | Given data | | | | | | |
| Froude Nr. (Fn): | 0,26 | 3 | 3.5 | | | | | | |



Defining Stern and Bow profile

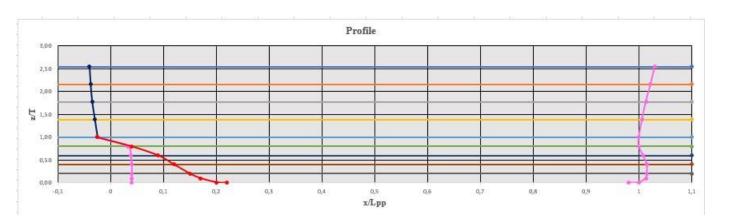
- Define the stern and bow profile in the Non-dimensional water line data table in the Offset Tables sheet.(marked in red)
- The CL-buttock is needed if the hull lines are defined without a CL-skeg.
 This simplifies the aft hull lines for slender hull forms.
- The x coordinates are x/Lpp, y coordinates are y/(B/2) and z coordinates are z/T

| | | £ . | | | | W | ater Line 🛭 | lata (Non- | Dimensior | nal) | | 1 1 | | | | | |
|---------------|------|--------|----------|--------|-------|------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| \rightarrow | _ | Stern | -profile | CL- | Fr 0 | Fr1 | Fr2 | Fr3 | Fr4 | Fr5 | Fr6 | Fr7 | Fr8 | Fr9 | Fr 10 | Bow-p | rofile |
| | z | x v bu | buttock | 0 | 0,1 | 0,2 | 0,3 | 0,4 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 1 | 8 | У | |
| Upper Dk | 2,55 | -0,040 | 0,950 | | 0,99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,89 | 0,5 | 1,030 | 0,2 |
| WL8 | 2,16 | -0,038 | 0,940 | | 0,987 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,99 | 0,82 | 0,35 | 1,022 | 0,12 |
| WL7 | 1,77 | -0,035 | 0,910 | | 0,96 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,96 | 0,74 | 0,2 | 1,013 | 0,06 |
| WL6 | 1,39 | -0,030 | 0,750 | | 0,84 | 0,97 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,9 | 0,63 | 0,08 | 1,006 | 0,02 |
| CWL | 1,00 | -0,025 | 0,000 | -0,025 | 0,4 | 0,87 | 0,985 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,98 | 0,82 | 0,49 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |
| WL4 | 0,80 | 0,032 | 0,000 | 0,040 | -0,4 | 0,65 | 0,93 | 0,997 | . 1 | - 1 | 1 | 0,95 | 0,76 | 0,41 | 0,01 | 1,080 | 0 |
| WL3 | 0,60 | 0,038 | 0,000 | 0,090 | -1 | 0,2 | 0,8 | 0,98 | 1 | 1 | 0,99 | 0,9 | 0,67 | 0,33 | 0,06 | 1,008 | 0,04 |
| WL2 | 0,40 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,120 | -2 | -0,2 | 0,58 | 0,93 | 0,995 | 0,995 | 0,96 | 0,82 | 0,56 | 0,24 | 0,07 | 1,015 | 0,05 |
| WL1 | 0,20 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,150 | -2 | -0,5 | 0,33 | 0,8 | 0,97 | 0,97 | 0,88 | 0,69 | 0,4 | 0,14 | 0,06 | 1,015 | 0,04 |
| WL 1/2 | 0,10 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,170 | -2 | -0,7 | 0,13 | 0,67 | 0,93 | 0,93 | 0,8 | 0,55 | 0,28 | 80,0 | 0,04 | 1,013 | 0,03 |
| WL 1/10 | 0,01 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,200 | -2 | -1 | -0,15 | 0,47 | 0,84 | 0,84 | 0,65 | 0,36 | 0,14 | 0,015 | 0,01 | 1,000 | 0,001 |
| Flat Botto | 0,00 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,220 | -2 | -1 | -0,2 | 0,45 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,63 | 0,35 | 0,13 | 0,01 | 0 | 0,980 | 0 |
| CL | 0,00 | | - 199 | | | | 11. 30 11. | - 64 | A 185 | 0 | 300 | 2 22 2 | 320 1 | 100 | 1 | | 0 |



Defining Stern and Bow profile

- You can see the forms for both in the Profile graph on the From sheet.
- The horizontal lines are the waterlines in the profile view which are drawn from the table in Form Sheet



| | х/Lpp | z/T |
|----------|-------|------|
| Upper Dk | -1,1 | 2,55 |
| 3 | 1,1 | 2,55 |
| WL8 | -1,1 | 2,16 |
| | 1,1 | 2,16 |
| WL7 | -1,1 | 1,77 |
| | 1,1 | 1,77 |
| WL6 | -1,1 | 1,39 |
| | 1,1 | 1,39 |
| CWL | -1,1 | 1,00 |
| | 1,1 | 1,00 |
| WL4 | -1,1 | 0,80 |
| | 1,1 | 0,80 |
| WL3 | -1,1 | 0,60 |
| | 1,1 | 0,60 |
| WL2 | -1,1 | 0,40 |
| EL-CONOR | 1,1 | 0,40 |
| WL1 | -1,1 | 0,20 |
| is | 1,1 | 0,20 |



Defining the half breadths

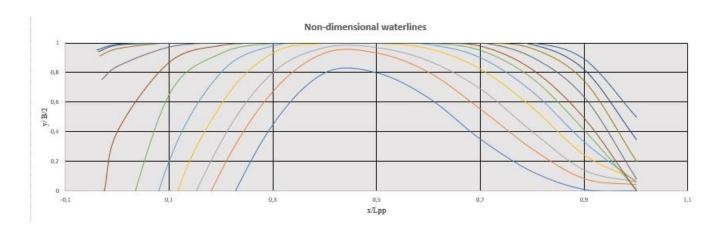
- Define the non-dimensional half breadths for each of the frames co-inciding with the correct waterlines (y/(B/2)) where y are the half-breadths.(marked in red)
- These half breadths are used to plot the Non-dimensional waterline and Frame Section on the Form sheet.

| | | | | | | Wa | ater Line 🛭 | ata (Non- | Dimension | nal) | | | | 3 | | | |
|------------|------|--------|----------|---------|-------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | Stern | -profile | CL- | Fr O | Fr1 | Fr2 | Fr3 | Fr4 | Fr5 | Fr 6 | Fr7 | Fr8 | Fr9 | Fr 10 | Bow-p | l profile |
| | z | × | У | buttock | 0 | 0,1 | 0,2 | 0,3 | 0,4 | 0,5 | 0,6 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 1 | * | У |
| Upper Dk | 2,55 | -0,040 | 0,950 | | 0,99 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,89 | 0,5 | 1,030 | 0,2 |
| WL8 | 2,16 | -0,038 | 0,940 | | 0,987 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 0,99 | 0,82 | 0,35 | 1,022 | 0,12 |
| WL7 | 1,77 | -0,035 | 0,910 | | 0,96 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,96 | 0,74 | 0,2 | 1,013 | 0,06 |
| WL6 | 1,39 | -0,030 | 0,750 | | 0,84 | 0,97 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,9 | 0,63 | 0,08 | 1,006 | 0,02 |
| CWL | 1,00 | -0,025 | 0,000 | -0,025 | 0,4 | 0,87 | 0,985 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,98 | 0,82 | 0,49 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |
| WL4 | 0,80 | 0,032 | 0,000 | 0,040 | -0,4 | 0,65 | 0,93 | 0,997 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0,95 | 0,76 | 0,41 | 0,01 | 1,000 | 0 |
| WL3 | 0,60 | 0,038 | 0,000 | 0,090 | -1 | 0,2 | 0,8 | 0,98 | 1 | 1 | 0,99 | 0,9 | 0,67 | 0,33 | 0,06 | 1,008 | 0,04 |
| WL2 | 0,40 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,120 | -2 | -0,2 | 0,58 | 0,93 | 0,995 | 0,995 | 0,96 | 0,82 | 0,56 | 0,24 | 0,07 | 1,015 | 0,05 |
| WL1 | 0,20 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,150 | -2 | -0,5 | 0,33 | 0,8 | 0,97 | 0,97 | 0,88 | 0,69 | 0,4 | 0,14 | 0,06 | 1,015 | 0,04 |
| WL 1/2 | 0,10 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,170 | -2 | -0,7 | 0,13 | 0,67 | 0,93 | 0,93 | 0,8 | 0,55 | 0,28 | 0,08 | 0,04 | 1,013 | 0,03 |
| WL 1/10 | 0,01 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,200 | -2 | -1 | -0,15 | 0,47 | 0,84 | 0,84 | 0,65 | 0,36 | 0,14 | 0,015 | 0,01 | 1,000 | 0,001 |
| Flat Botto | 0,00 | 0,040 | 0,000 | 0,220 | -2 | -1 | -0,2 | 0,45 | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,63 | 0,35 | 0,13 | 0,01 | 0 | 0,980 | 0 |
| CL | 0,00 | | | | | | 0 8 | | | 0 | | | | | | | 0 |



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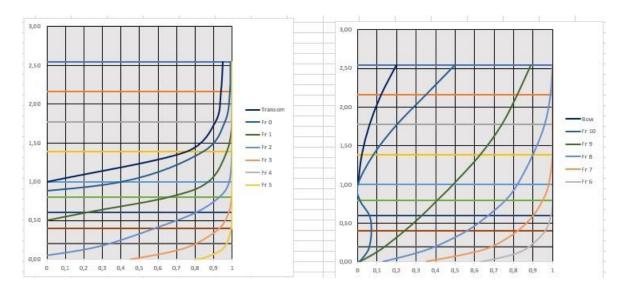
- The waterline curves are defined by taking each frame into consideration.
- The fairness of the waterlines must be checked





Defining the half breadths

- The frame sections are defined by taking each frame into consideration.
- The fairness of the frame section must be checked.





Sectional Area Curves

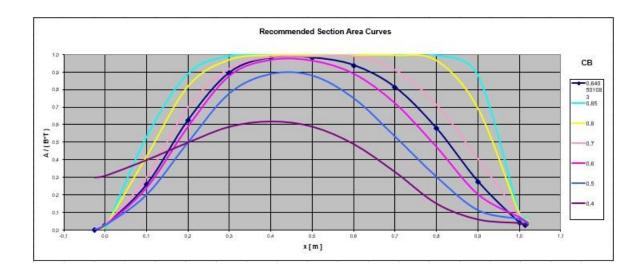
- Next step is to check the CB and LCB in the SAC sheet. These values must be in the required range for the type of ship being designed.
- The SAC curve plotted must be checked with the recommended curves.

| | | | | 1 | | Section | Areas (| B+BB) | [•'] | - 8 | | 1 | | Bulb | Hull Vol | CB | LCB | Am |
|----------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-------------------|-------|----------|---------|
| | Transom | Fr0 | Fr1 | Fr2 | Fr3 | Fr4 | Fr 5 | Fr 6 | Fr7 | Fr8 | Fr9 | Fr 10 | | Bow | [m ¹] | | [%] | $[m^2]$ |
| CVL | 0 | 4 | 35 | 86 | 123 | 135 | 135 | 129 | , 112 | 79 | 38 | 6 | 8 8 | 4 | 11889 | 0,641 | -0,32 % | 135 |
| Upper Dk | 169 | 192 | 244 | 298 | 336 | 347 | 347 | 341 | 324 | 280 | 191 | 52 | | 16 | 39 370 | | | 347 |
| | 8 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 1 | | | | / | 1 |



Sectional Area Curves

 If the SAC is not appropriate changes must be made to the Offset Tables sheet to have the fair form.





Hull Lines

 After the SAC is correct the dimensional hull lines in the Lines Sheet need to be checked. They are plotted by the dimensional table which depends on the Non-dimensional table. The axes should be adjusted accordingly.

| - 8 | - 9 | - 8 | | - 8 | - 8 | Wat | or Line ha | lf broadth | r(m) | | | - 8 | | - 8 | - 9 | - 8 | |
|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| - 8 | 8 | Storn- | profile | CL- | Fr0 | Fr1 | Fr2 | Fr3 | Fr4 | Fr 5 | Fr6 | Fr7 | Fr* | Fr9 | Fr 10 | Bou-pri | ofile |
| de autorio | x | × | y | buttack | 0 | 13,5 | 27 | 40,5 | 54 | 67,5 | 81 | 94,5 | 108 | 121,5 | 135 | × | y . |
| Upper Dk | 14,00 | -5,4 | 11,875 | 0 | 12,375 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 11,125 | 6,25 | 139,05 | 2,5 |
| WL8 | 11,875 | -5,13 | 11,75 | . 0 | 12,3375 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,375 | 10,25 | 4,375 | 137,97 | 1, |
| WL7 | 9,75 | -4,725 | 11,375 | 0 | 12 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12 | 9,25 | 2,5 | 136,755 | 0,75 |
| WL6 | 7,625 | -4,05 | 9,375 | 0 | 10,5 | 12,125 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 11,25 | 7,875 | 1200 | 135,81 | 0,2 |
| CWL | 5,5 | -3,375 | 0 | -3,375 | - 5 | 10,875 | 12,3125 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,25 | 10,25 | 6,125 | | 135 | |
| WL4 | 4,4 | 4,32 | 0 | 5,4 | -5 | 8,125 | 11,625 | 12,4625 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 11,875 | 9,5 | 5,125 | 0,125 | 135 | |
| WL3 | 3,3 | 5,13 | 0 | 12,15 | -12,5 | 2,5 | 10 | 12,25 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,375 | 11,25 | 8,375 | 4,125 | 0,75 | 136,08 | 0,5 |
| WL2 | 2,2 | 5,4 | 9 | 16,2 | -25 | -2,5 | 7,25 | 11,625 | 12,4375 | 12,4375 | 12 | 10,25 | 7 | 3 | 0,875 | 137,025 | 0,625 |
| WL1 | 1,1 | 5,4 | 0 | 20,25 | -25 | -6,25 | 4,125 | 10 | 12,125 | 12,125 | 11 | 8,625 | - 5 | 1,75 | 0,75 | 137,025 | 0,5 |
| WL 1/2 | 0,55 | 5,4 | 0 | 22,95 | -25 | -8,75 | 1,625 | 8,375 | 11,625 | 11,625 | 10 | 6,875 | 3,5 | . 1 | 0,5 | 136,755 | 0,379 |
| WL 1/10 | 0 | 5,4 | 0 | 27 | -25 | -12,5 | -1,875 | 5,875 | 10,5 | 10,5 | 8,125 | 4,5 | 1,75 | 0,1875 | 0,125 | 135 | 0,0125 |
| Flat Botton | . 0 | 5,4 | . 0 | 29,7 | -25 | -12,5 | -2,5 | 5,625 | 10 | 10 | 7,875 | 4,375 | 1,625 | 0,125 | 0 | 132,3 | e ele j |
| CL | . 0 | . 0 | . 0 | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |



Hull Lines

 To make these lines final the Non-dimensional table needs to be adjusted accordingly and the Form Frames should be adjusted so that both the sections and the waterlines are correct.

