

At departure the ship has a displacement of 6000 tons and has two full fuel oil tanks side by side, located in the double bottom. (one tank SB and one tank PS)

The metacentric height corrected for free surface effect, has been found to: $GM_c = 4,50 \text{ m}$

Each tank has the following measurements 18 m long, 8 m wide, and 2,2 m deep.

The density of the fuel oil: 947 kg/m^3

Somewhere on the voyage, half of the fuel has been used, equally from both tanks.

4.4 Calculate the reduction of the GMt and the new GM_c , from the two 50% filled tanks.

$$GM_c := 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta := 6000 \text{ tonne}$$

$$l := 18 \text{ m}$$

$$w := 8 \text{ m}$$

$$d := 2.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\rho_{oil} := 947 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

New displacement:

$$q := l \cdot w \cdot d \cdot \rho_{oil} = 300 \text{ tonne}$$

$$\Delta_2 := \Delta - q = 5700 \text{ tonne}$$

Meta center heights:

$$KM_t := 7.008 \text{ m} \quad \text{at } \Delta = 6000 \text{ tonne}$$

$$KM_{t2} := 6.995 \text{ m} \quad \text{at } \Delta_2 = 5700 \text{ tonne}$$

KG':

$$GM_c = 4.5 \text{ m} \quad KM_t = 7.008 \text{ m}$$

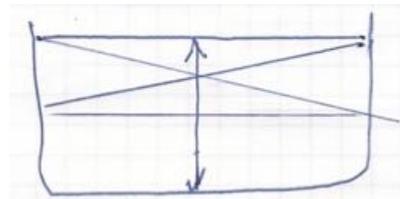
$$KG' := KM_t - GM_c = 2.51 \text{ m} \quad \text{- inserted in table on next page}$$

Centre of gravity of used oil:

$$d = 2.2 \text{ m}$$

$$KG_{oil} := \frac{3}{4} \cdot d = 1.65 \text{ m}$$

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Moment table KG

Parti	Vægt (t)	Lodret (VCG el. KG)	
		Arm (m)	Moment (mt)
Δ_0	6.000,00	2,51	15.048,00
q1	-300,00	1,65	-495,00
$\Delta_2 =$	5.700,00	$M_{K2} =$	14.553,00

$$M_{K2} := 14553 \text{ tm} \quad \Delta_2 = 5700 \text{ tonne}$$

New KG':

$$KG'_2 := \frac{M_{K2}}{\Delta_2} = 2.55 \text{ m}$$

New GMt:

$$KM_{t2} = 6.995 \text{ m}$$

$$GM'_{t2} := KM_{t2} - KG'_2 = 4.44 \text{ m}$$

Reduction of GMt:

$$GM_c = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$GM'_{t2} = 4.44 \text{ m}$$

$$GG_2 := GM_c - GM'_{t2} = 0.06 \text{ m}$$

New GMc:

$$l = 18 \text{ m} \quad w = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$i := \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot l \cdot (2 \cdot w)^3 = 1536 \text{ m}^4$$

$$\rho_{oil} = 947 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \quad \Delta_2 = 5700 \text{ tonne}$$

$$GG_2' := \frac{i \cdot \rho_{oil}}{\Delta_2} = 0.255 \text{ m}$$

$$GM'_{t2} = 4.442 \text{ m}$$

$$GM_{c2} := GM'_{t2} - GG_2' = 4.19 \text{ m}$$

4.5 Explain the influence of dividing the fuel tanks in two, with a mid-mount center bulkhead (slingskot), instead of just having one big tank in the full width of the vessel.

It reduces the moment of inertia of the free surface by 75% because the center sheet divides the fuel tank in two:

Without center sheet:

$$i = \frac{1}{12} \cdot l \cdot b^3$$

With center sheet:

$$i = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot l \cdot \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{12} \cdot l \cdot b^3$$