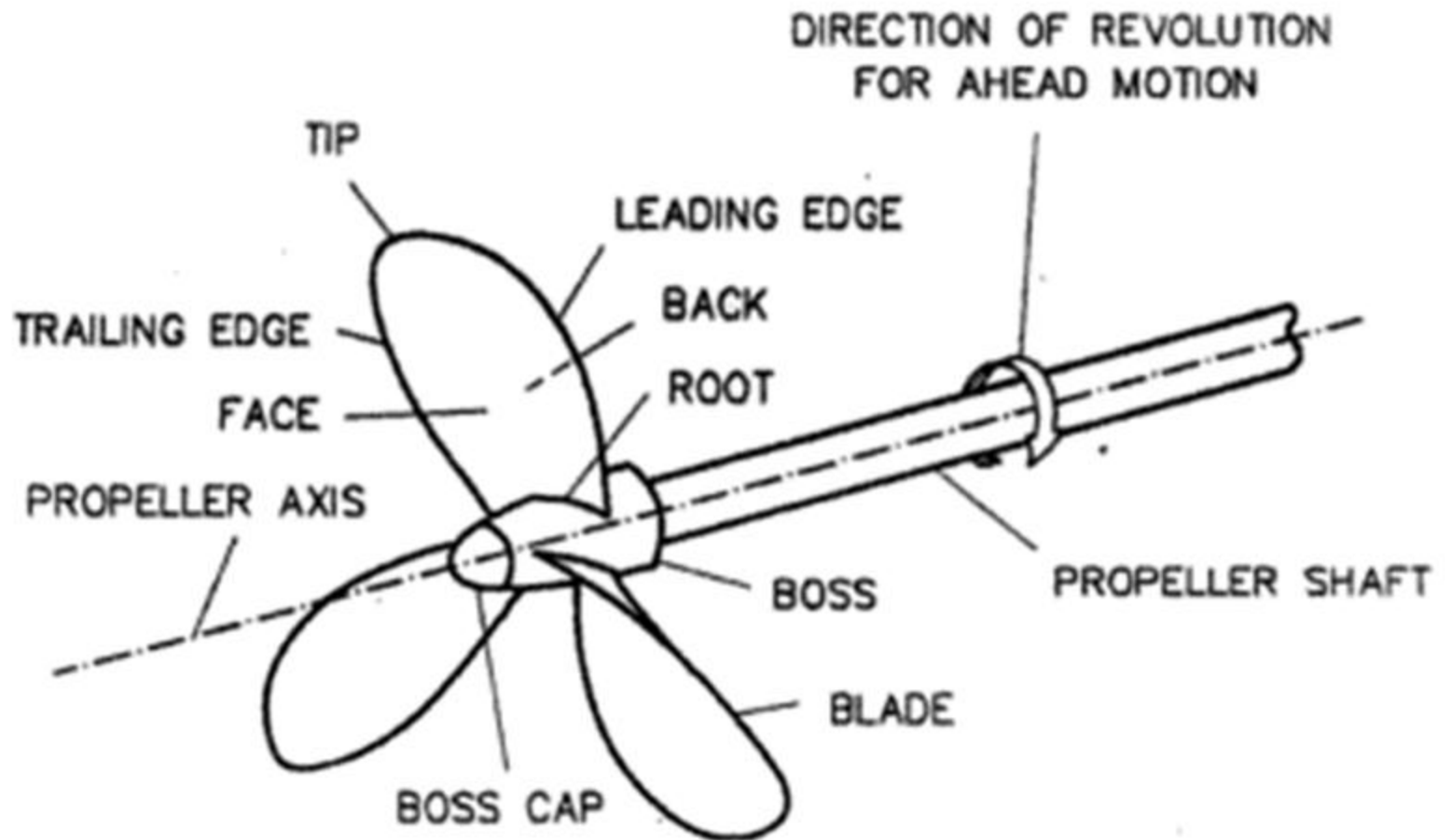


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## PROPELLER DESIGN

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***Figure 2.1 : A Three-Bladed Right Hand Propeller.***

# PROPELLER SPECIFICATIONS

1. Diameter
2. Revolutions per minute (RPM)
3. Pitch
4. Number of Blades
5. Rake and Skew
6. Hand (left/right handed screw)
7. Blade Section Shape
8. Blade thickness
9. Hub diameter
10. Shaft diameter
11. Blade area etc.
12. Supercavitating or noncavitating blades

# PROPELLER DIAMETER

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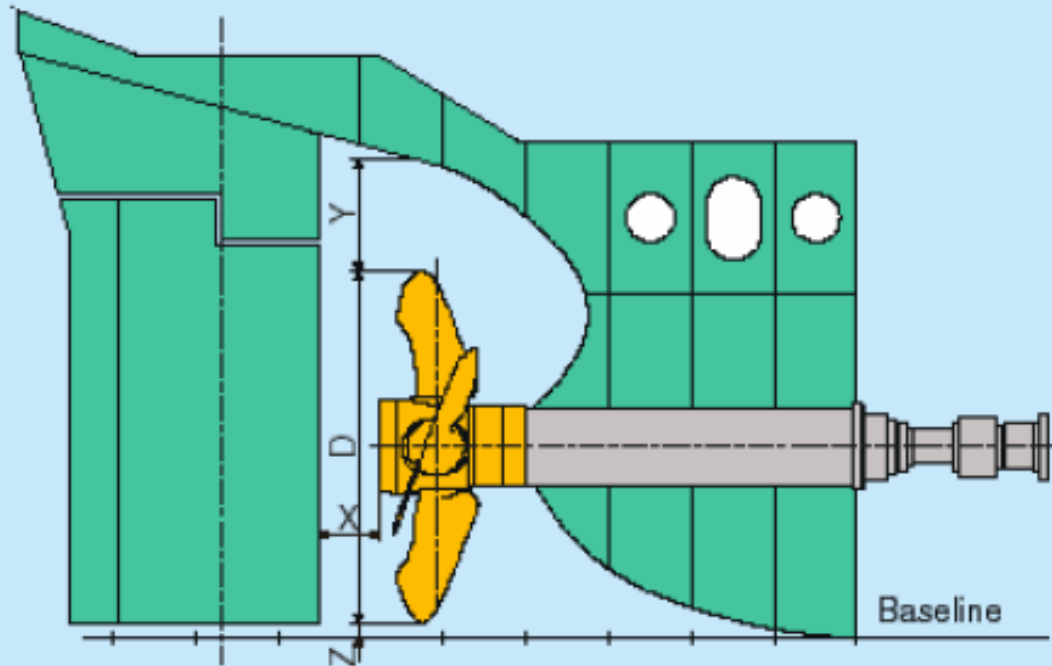
Diameter should be as large as possible

$$D_{\max} = D_B = aT$$

$a < 0.65$  for Bulk carriers and Tankers

$a < 0.74$  for Containers ships

$a < 2/3$  for single screw



$$X = 5 \sim 10\% D$$

$$Y = 15 \sim 25\% D$$

$$Z = \text{Up to } 5\% D$$



# REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE (RPM)

Torque Formula,  $Q = (5252 \times \text{HP})/\text{RPM}$

Lower the shaft RPM and higher the HP, the greater the Torque

This is why slower turning propellers deliver more thrust—they are receiving more torque for the same HP

Low speed engine is heavy and bulky wasting valuable interior hull space whereas high speed engine is light, compact and economical

A **reduction gear** is fitted between the crankshaft and the propeller shaft to reduce shaft RPM so that a larger diameter and more efficient propeller may be used.

# PROPELLER DIAMETER

$D_B = 0.95 D_0$  for single screw

$D_B = 0.97 D_0$  for double screw

Where,

$D_B$  = Propeller dia at behind condition

$D_0$  = Propeller dia at open water condition

# NUMBER OF BLADES

One blade: Ideal, it does not have other blades disturbing the water flow ahead of it. Unfortunately, it will be unbalanced.

Two blades: It requires very large diameter to get the blade area required for effective thrust

Three blades: it has been proven to be the best compromise between balance, blade area and efficiency.

Four / Five blades: extra blades create more total blade area with the same or less Diameter. Accordingly, more thrust is produced. However, efficiency decreases due to additional turbulence

# PITCH

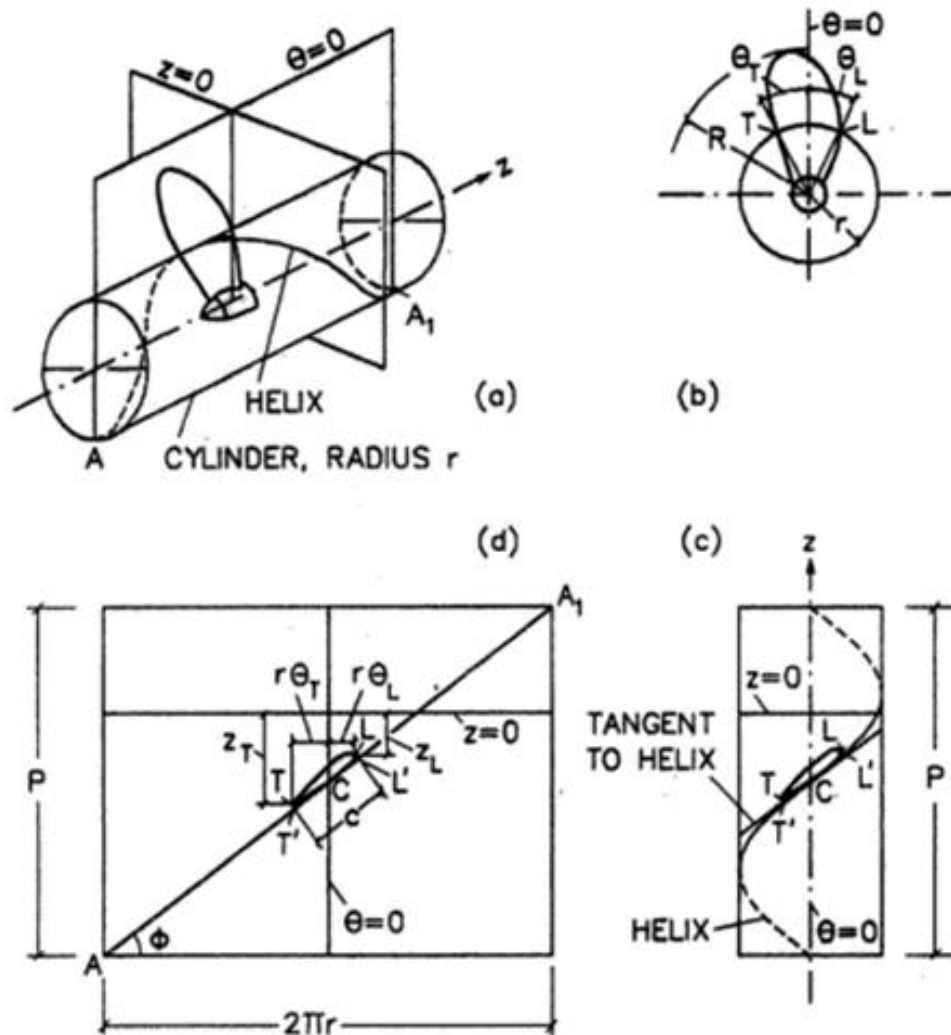


Figure 2.3 : Propeller Blade Cylindrical Section.



# EFFECT OF PITCH

Pitch converts the torque of the propeller shaft to thrust by deflecting or accelerating water astern.

The fundamental task in selecting a propeller is to choose a pitch and diameter that will generate the maximum thrust possible at normal operating speed without overloading the engine

Large diameter, without pitch or angle of attack would not accelerate any water astern

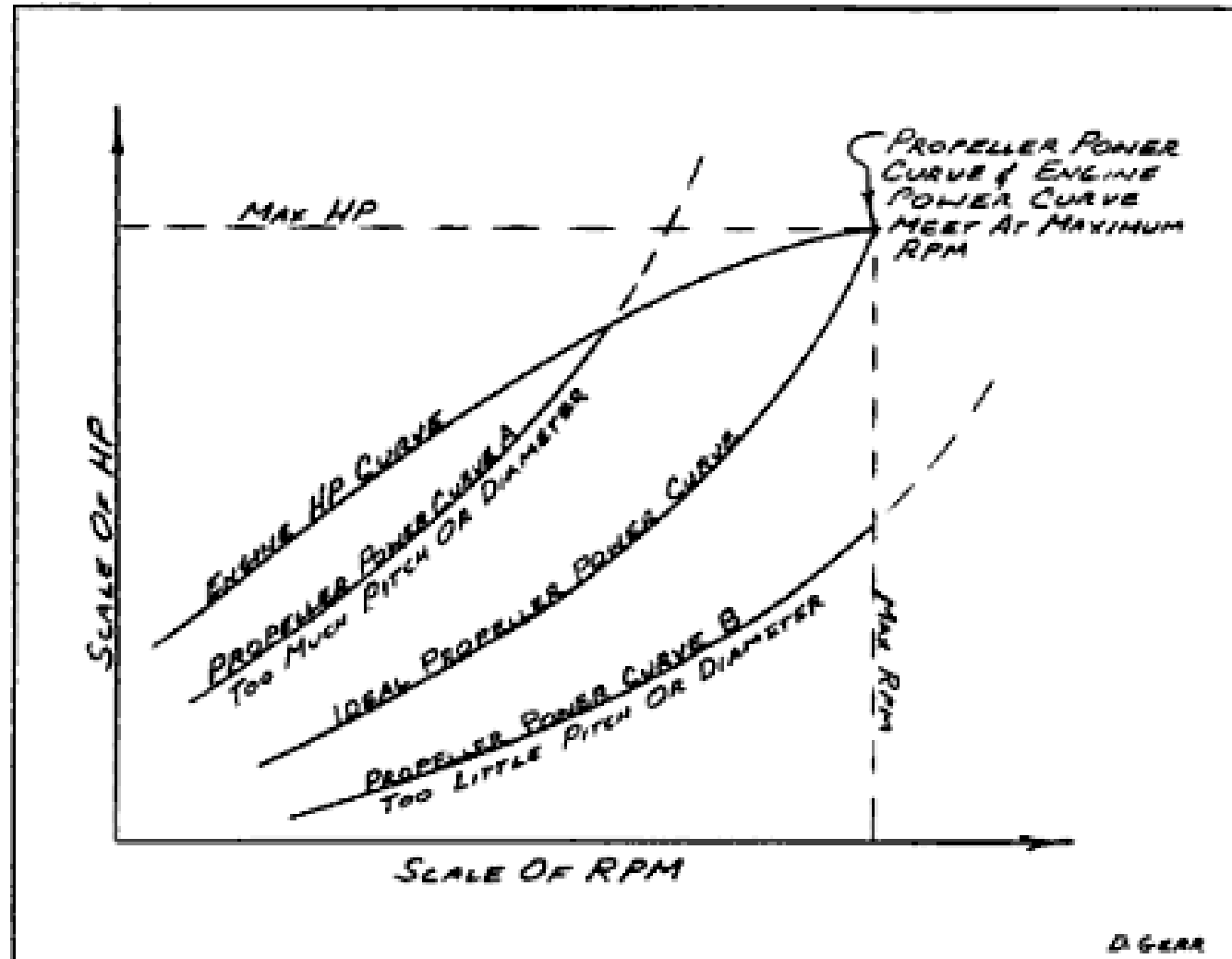
Similarly ordinary blades with too much pitch would attempt to force more water astern more quickly than the engine can accommodate.

Increasing pitch increases thrust but increasing pitch too much reduces the efficiency of the engine and propeller combination by slowing the engine

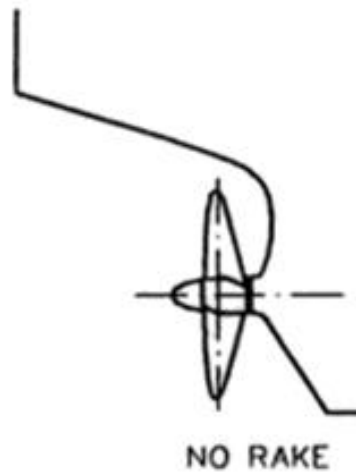
On the other hand, while too little pitch will not overload or slow the engine, it will not accelerate as much water astern and thus will not generate maximum possible thrust or speed

# RELATIONSHIP OF ENGINE POWER TO PROPELLER POWER

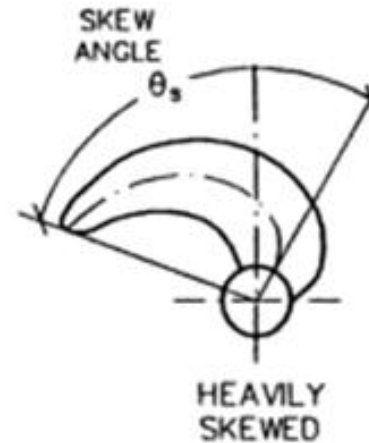
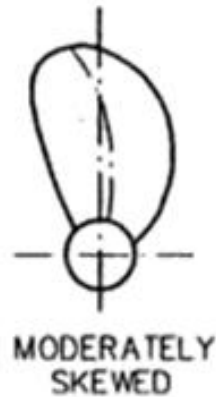
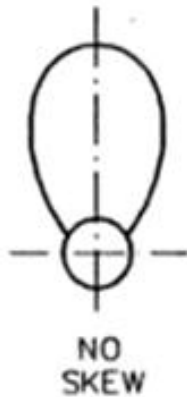
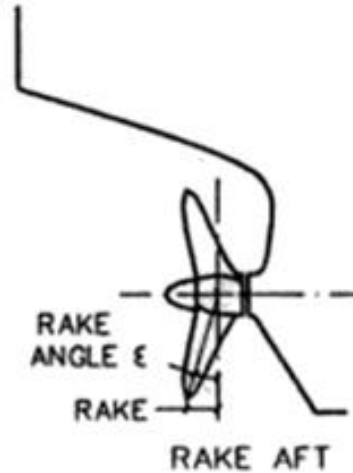
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# RAKE & SKEW

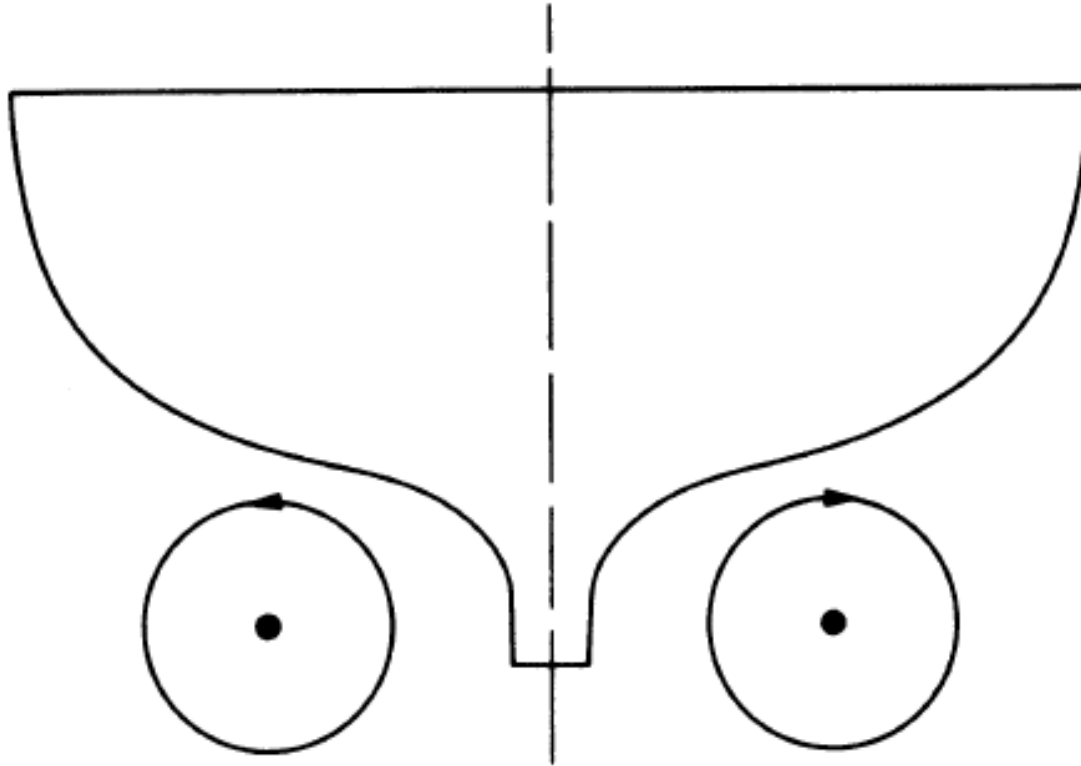


(a) RAKE



(b) SKEW

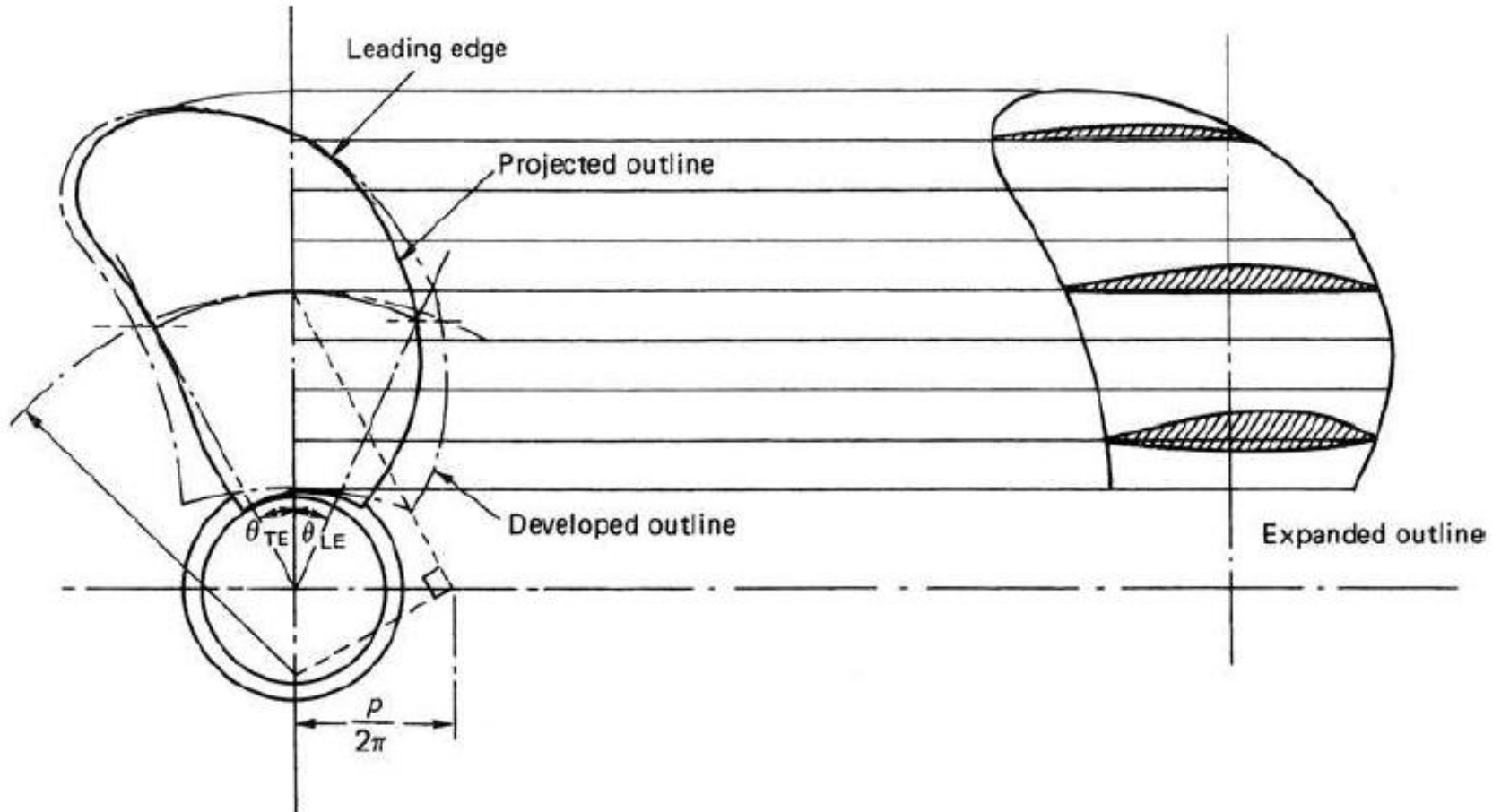
# HAND OF PROPELLER



*Fig. 10.8 Usual handing of propellers in a twin screw ship. Ship view from aft*

If the propeller turn clockwise, it is said to be right-handed; if anti-clockwise, it is said to be left-handed. In a twin screw ship, the starboard propeller is normally right handed and the port propeller left-handed

# PROJECTED, DEVELOPED & EXPANDED OUTLINE



**Figure 3.11** Outline definition



# BLADE NO. & BAR

**Table 6.4** Extent of the Wageningen B-screw series (taken from Reference 6)

<i>Blade number (Z)</i>	<i>Blade area ratio <math>A_E/A_0</math></i>										
2	0.30										
3		0.35		0.50		0.65		0.80			
4			0.40		0.55		0.70		0.85	1.00	
5				0.45		0.60		0.75			1.05
6					0.50		0.65		0.80		
7						0.55		0.70		0.85	

# TORQUE & THRUST COEFFICIENTS

$$\left. \begin{aligned} K_Q &= \sum_{n=1}^{47} C_n(J)^{S_n}(P/D)^{L_n}(A_E/A_O)^{U_n}(Z)^{V_n} \\ K_T &= \sum_{n=1}^{39} C_n(J)^{S_n}(P/D)^{L_n}(A_E/A_O)^{U_n}(Z)^{V_n} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

where the coefficients are reproduced in Table 6.6.

# COEFFICIENTS OF $K_T$ & $K_Q$

**Table 6.6** Coefficients for the  $K_T$  and  $K_Q$  polynomials representing the Wageningen B-screen series for a Reynolds number of  $2 \times 10^6$  (taken from Reference 7)

Thrust ( $K_T$ )						Torque ( $K_Q$ )					
$n$	$C_{x,f,H,K}$	$x(J)$	$t(P/D)$	$u(A_E/A_O)$	$v(Z)$	$n$	$C_{x,f,H,K}$	$x(J)$	$t(P/D)$	$u(A_E/A_O)$	$v(Z)$
1	+0.00880496	0	0	0	0	1	+0.00379368	0	0	0	0
2	-0.204554	1	0	0	0	2	+0.00886523	2	0	0	0
3	+0.166351	0	1	0	0	3	-0.032241	1	1	0	0
4	+0.158114	0	2	0	0	4	+0.00344778	0	2	0	0
5	-0.147581	2	0	1	0	5	-0.0408811	0	1	1	0
6	-0.481497	1	1	1	0	6	-0.108009	1	1	1	0
7	+0.415437	0	2	1	0	7	-0.0885381	2	1	1	0
8	+0.0144043	0	0	0	1	8	+0.188561	0	2	1	0
9	-0.0530054	2	0	0	1	9	-0.00370871	1	0	0	1
10	+0.0143481	0	1	0	1	10	+0.00513696	0	1	0	1
11	+0.0606826	1	1	0	1	11	+0.0209449	1	1	0	1
12	-0.0125894	0	0	1	1	12	+0.00474319	2	1	0	1
13	+0.0109689	1	0	1	1	13	-0.00723408	2	0	1	1
14	-0.133698	0	3	0	0	14	+0.00438388	1	1	1	1
15	+0.00638407	0	6	0	0	15	-0.0269403	0	2	1	1
16	-0.00132718	2	6	0	0	16	+0.0558082	3	0	1	0
17	+0.168496	3	0	1	0	17	+0.0161886	0	3	1	0
18	-0.0507214	0	0	2	0	18	+0.00318086	1	3	1	0
19	+0.0854559	2	0	2	0	19	+0.015896	0	0	2	0
20	-0.0504475	3	0	2	0	20	+0.0471729	1	0	2	0
21	+0.010465	1	6	2	0	21	+0.0196283	3	0	2	0
22	-0.00648272	2	6	2	0	22	-0.0502782	0	1	2	0
23	-0.00841728	0	3	0	1	23	-0.030055	3	1	2	0
24	+0.0168424	1	3	0	1	24	+0.0417122	2	2	2	0
25	-0.00102296	3	3	0	1	25	-0.0397722	0	3	2	0
26	-0.0317791	0	3	1	1	26	-0.00350024	0	6	2	0
27	+0.018604	1	0	2	1	27	-0.0106854	3	0	0	1
28	-0.00410798	0	2	2	1	28	+0.00110903	3	3	0	1
29	-0.000606848	0	0	0	2	29	-0.000313912	0	6	0	1
30	-0.0049819	1	0	0	2	30	+0.0035985	3	0	1	1
31	+0.0025983	2	0	0	2	31	-0.00142121	0	6	1	1
32	-0.000560528	3	0	0	2	32	-0.00383637	1	0	2	1
33	-0.00163652	1	2	0	2	33	+0.0126803	0	2	2	1
34	-0.000328787	1	6	0	2	34	-0.00318278	2	3	2	1
35	+0.000116502	2	6	0	2	35	+0.00334268	0	6	2	1
36	+0.000690904	0	0	1	2	36	-0.00183491	1	1	0	2
37	+0.00421749	0	3	1	2	37	+0.000112451	3	2	0	2
38	+0.0000565229	3	6	1	2	38	-0.0000297228	3	6	0	2
39	-0.00146564	0	3	2	2	39	+0.000269551	1	0	1	2
						40	+0.00083265	2	0	1	2
						41	+0.00155334	0	2	1	2
						42	+0.000302683	0	6	1	2
						43	-0.0001843	0	0	2	2
						44	-0.000425399	0	3	2	2
						45	+0.0000869243	3	3	2	2
						46	-0.0004659	0	6	2	2
						47	+0.0000554194	1	6	2	2

# EFFECT OF REYNOLD'S NUMBER

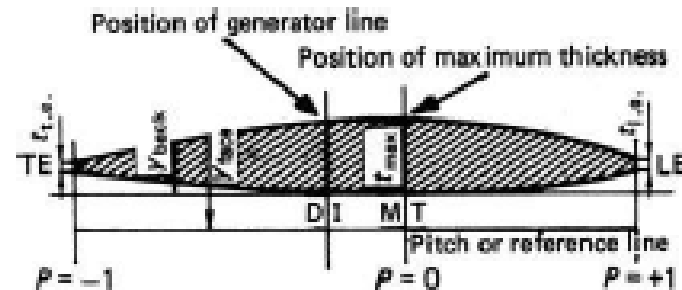
$$\begin{Bmatrix} K_T(R_n) \\ K_Q(R_n) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} K_T(R_n = 2 \times 10^6) \\ K_Q(R_n = 2 \times 10^6) \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \Delta K_T(R_n) \\ \Delta K_Q(R_n) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (6.18)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K_T = & 0.000353485 \\ & - 0.00333758 (A_E/A_O) J^2 \\ & - 0.00478125 (A_E/A_O)(P/D) J \\ & + 0.000257792 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 \cdot (A_E/A_O) J^2 \\ & + 0.0000643192 (\log R_n - 0.301) (P/D)^6 J^2 \\ & - 0.0000110636 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 (P/D)^6 J^2 \\ & - 0.0000276305 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 Z(A_E/A_O) J^2 \\ & + 0.0000954 (\log R_n - 0.301) Z(A_E/A_O)(P/D) J \\ & + 0.0000032049 (\log R_n - 0.301) Z^2(A_E/A_O) \\ & \times (P/D)^3 J \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta K_Q = & -0.000591412 \\ & + 0.00696898 (P/D) \\ & - 0.0000666654 Z(P/D)^6 \\ & + 0.0160818 (A_E/A_O)^2 \\ & - 0.000938091 (\log R_n - 0.301) (P/D) \\ & - 0.00059593 (\log R_n - 0.301) (P/D)^2 \\ & + 0.0000782099 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 (P/D)^2 \\ & + 0.0000052199 (\log R_n - 0.301) Z(A_E/A_O) J^2 \\ & - 0.00000088528 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 Z(A_E/A_O) \\ & \times (P/D) J \\ & + 0.0000230171 (\log R_n - 0.301) Z(P/D)^6 \\ & - 0.00000184341 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 Z(P/D)^6 \\ & - 0.00400252 (\log R_n - 0.301) (A_E/A_O)^2 \\ & + 0.000220915 (\log R_n - 0.301)^2 (A_E/A_O)^2 \end{aligned}$$

# GEOMETRY OF B-SERIES PROPELLER



LE = leading edge  
 TE = trailing edge  
 MT = location of maximum thickness  
 Dl = location of directrix

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y_{face} &= V_1(t_{max} - t_{le}) \\ Y_{back} &= (V_1 + V_2)(t_{max} - t_{le}) + t_{le} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } P \leq 0$$

and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Y_{face} &= V_1(t_{max} - t_{le}) \\ Y_{back} &= (V_1 + V_2)(t_{max} - t_{le}) + t_{le} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ for } P \geq 0$$

Referring to the diagram, note the following:

$Y_{face}$ ,  $Y_{back}$  = vertical ordinate of a point on a blade section on the face and on the back with respect to the pitch line.

$t_{max}$  = maximum thickness of blade section.

$t_{le}$ ,  $t_{te}$  = extrapolated blade section thickness at the trailing and leading edges.

$V_1$ ,  $V_2$  = tabulated functions dependent on  $r/R$  and  $P$ .

$P$  = non-dimensional coordinate along pitch line from position of maximum thickness to leading edge (where  $P = 1$ ), and from position of maximum thickness to trailing edge (where  $P = -1$ ).



# GEOMETRY OF B-SERIES PROPELLER

**Table 6.5** Geometry of the Wageningen B-screw series (taken from Wageningen RMO-1980)

Dimensions of four-, five-, six- and seven-bladed propellers					
$r/R$	$\frac{c}{D} \cdot \frac{Z}{A_E/A_0}$	$a/c$	$b/c$	$t/D = A_r - B_r Z$	
				$A_r$	$B_r$
0.2	1.662	0.617	0.350	0.0526	0.0040
0.3	1.882	0.613	0.350	0.0464	0.0035
0.4	2.050	0.601	0.351	0.0402	0.0030
0.5	2.152	0.586	0.355	0.0340	0.0025
0.6	2.187	0.561	0.389	0.0278	0.0020
0.7	2.144	0.524	0.443	0.0216	0.0015
0.8	1.970	0.463	0.479	0.0154	0.0010
0.9	1.582	0.351	0.500	0.0092	0.0005
1.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0030	0.0000

Dimensions for three-bladed propellers					
$r/R$	$\frac{c}{D} \cdot \frac{Z}{A_E/A_0}$	$a/c$	$b/c$	$t/D = A_r - B_r Z$	
				$A_r$	$B_r$
0.2	1.633	0.616	0.350	0.0526	0.0040
0.3	1.832	0.611	0.350	0.0464	0.0035
0.4	2.000	0.599	0.350	0.0402	0.0030
0.5	2.120	0.583	0.355	0.0340	0.0025
0.6	2.186	0.558	0.389	0.0278	0.0020
0.7	2.168	0.526	0.442	0.0216	0.0015
0.8	2.127	0.481	0.478	0.0154	0.0010
0.9	1.657	0.400	0.500	0.0092	0.0005
1.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0030	0.0000

$A_r, B_r$  = constants in equation for  $t/D$ .

$a$  = distance between leading edge and generator line at  $r$ .

$b$  = distance between leading edge and location of maximum thickness.

$c$  = chord length of blade section at radius  $r$ .

$t$  = maximum blade section thickness at radius  $r$

# VALUES OF $V_1$

Values of  $V_1$  for use in the equations

$r/R$	$P$	-1.0	-0.95	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0
0.7-1.0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.6		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5		0.0522	0.0420	0.0330	0.0190	0.0100	0.0040	0.0012	0	0	0
0.4		0.1467	0.1200	0.0972	0.0630	0.0395	0.0214	0.0116	0.0044	0	0
0.3		0.2306	0.2040	0.1790	0.1333	0.0943	0.0623	0.0376	0.0202	0.0033	0
0.25		0.2598	0.2372	0.2115	0.1651	0.1246	0.0899	0.0579	0.0350	0.0084	0
0.2		0.2826	0.2630	0.2400	0.1967	0.1570	0.1207	0.0880	0.0592	0.0172	0
0.15		0.3000	0.2824	0.2650	0.2300	0.1950	0.1610	0.1280	0.0955	0.0365	0

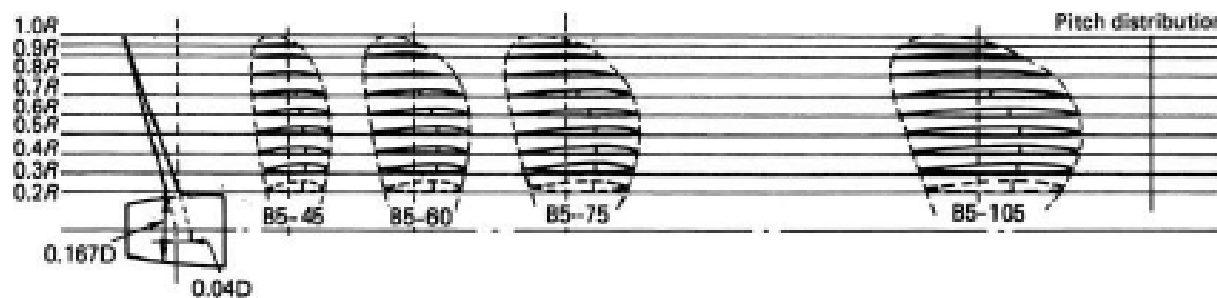
$r/R$	$P$	+1.0	+0.95	+0.9	+0.85	+0.8	+0.7	+0.6	+0.5	+0.4	+0.2	0
0.7-1.0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.6		0.0382	0.0169	0.0067	0.0022	0.0006	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.5		0.1278	0.0778	0.0500	0.0328	0.0211	0.0085	0.0034	0.0008	0	0	0
0.4		0.2181	0.1467	0.1088	0.0833	0.0637	0.0357	0.0189	0.0090	0.0033	0	0
0.3		0.2923	0.2186	0.1760	0.1445	0.1191	0.0790	0.0503	0.0300	0.0148	0.0027	0
0.25		0.3256	0.2513	0.2068	0.1747	0.1465	0.1008	0.0669	0.0417	0.0224	0.0031	0
0.2		0.3560	0.2821	0.2353	0.2000	0.1685	0.1180	0.0804	0.0520	0.0304	0.0049	0
0.15		0.3860	0.3150	0.2642	0.2230	0.1870	0.1320	0.0920	0.0615	0.0384	0.0096	0

**Table 6.5** (cont)

Values of  $V_2$  for use in the equations

$r/R$	$P$	-1.0	-0.95	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0
0.9-1.0	0		0.0975	0.19	0.36	0.51	0.64	0.75	0.84	0.96	1
0.85	0		0.0975	0.19	0.36	0.51	0.64	0.75	0.84	0.96	1
0.8	0		0.0975	0.19	0.36	0.51	0.64	0.75	0.84	0.96	1
0.7	0		0.0975	0.19	0.36	0.51	0.64	0.75	0.84	0.96	1
0.6	0		0.0965	0.1885	0.3585	0.5110	0.6415	0.7530	0.8426	0.9613	1
0.5	0		0.0950	0.1865	0.3569	0.5140	0.6439	0.7580	0.8456	0.9639	1
0.4	0		0.0905	0.1810	0.3500	0.5040	0.6353	0.7525	0.8415	0.9645	1
0.3	0		0.0800	0.1670	0.3360	0.4885	0.6195	0.7335	0.8265	0.9583	1
0.25	0		0.0725	0.1567	0.3228	0.4740	0.6050	0.7184	0.8139	0.9519	1
0.2	0		0.0640	0.1455	0.3060	0.4535	0.5842	0.6995	0.7984	0.9446	1
0.15	0		0.0540	0.1325	0.2870	0.4280	0.5585	0.6770	0.7805	0.9360	1

$r/R$	$P$	+1.0	+0.95	+0.9	+0.85	+0.8	+0.7	+0.6	+0.5	+0.4	+0.2	0
0.9-1.0	0		0.0975	0.1900	0.2775	0.3600	0.51	0.6400	0.75	0.8400	0.9600	1
0.85	0		0.1000	0.1950	0.2830	0.3660	0.5160	0.6455	0.7550	0.8450	0.9615	1
0.8	0		0.1050	0.2028	0.2925	0.3765	0.5265	0.6545	0.7635	0.8520	0.9635	1
0.7	0		0.1240	0.2337	0.3300	0.4140	0.5615	0.6840	0.7850	0.8660	0.9675	1
0.6	0		0.1485	0.2720	0.3775	0.4620	0.6060	0.7200	0.8090	0.8790	0.9690	1
0.5	0		0.1750	0.3056	0.4135	0.5039	0.6430	0.7478	0.8275	0.8880	0.9710	1
0.4	0		0.1935	0.3235	0.4335	0.5220	0.6590	0.7593	0.8345	0.8933	0.9725	1
0.3	0		0.1890	0.3197	0.4265	0.5130	0.6505	0.7520	0.8315	0.8020	0.9750	1
0.25	0		0.1758	0.3042	0.4108	0.4982	0.6359	0.7415	0.8259	0.8899	0.9751	1
0.2	0		0.1560	0.2840	0.3905	0.4777	0.6190	0.7277	0.8170	0.8875	0.9750	1
0.15	0		0.1300	0.2600	0.3665	0.4520	0.5995	0.7105	0.8055	0.8825	0.9760	1



**Figure 6.11** General plan of B5-screw series (Reproduced with permission from Reference 6)

# HUB AND SHAFT DIAMETER

Assume Hub Diameter Ratio: 0.2



# B 3.35 BP- $\delta$ CHART

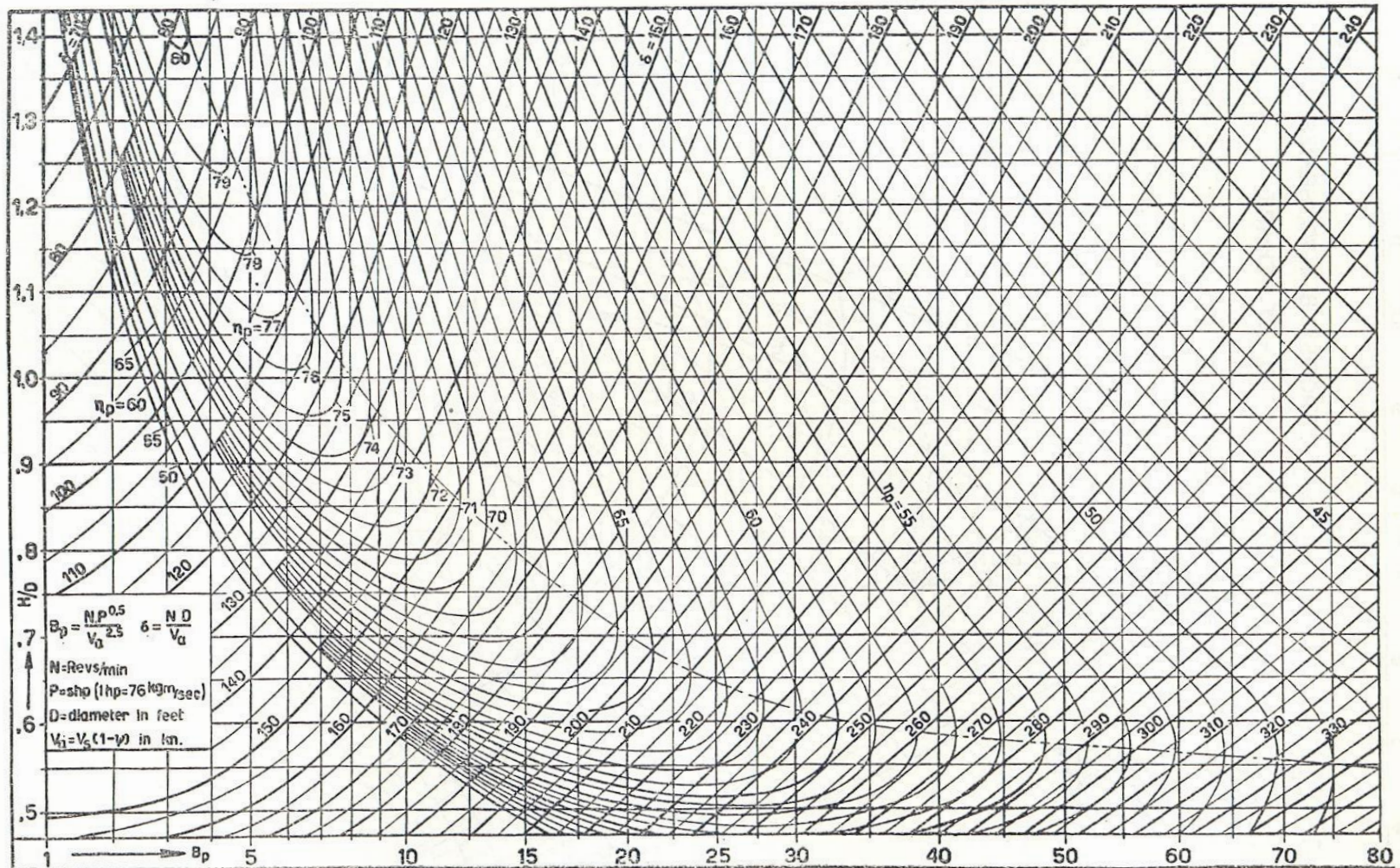


Fig. 3.12 Troost B.3 - 35  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 3.50 BP- $\delta$ CHART

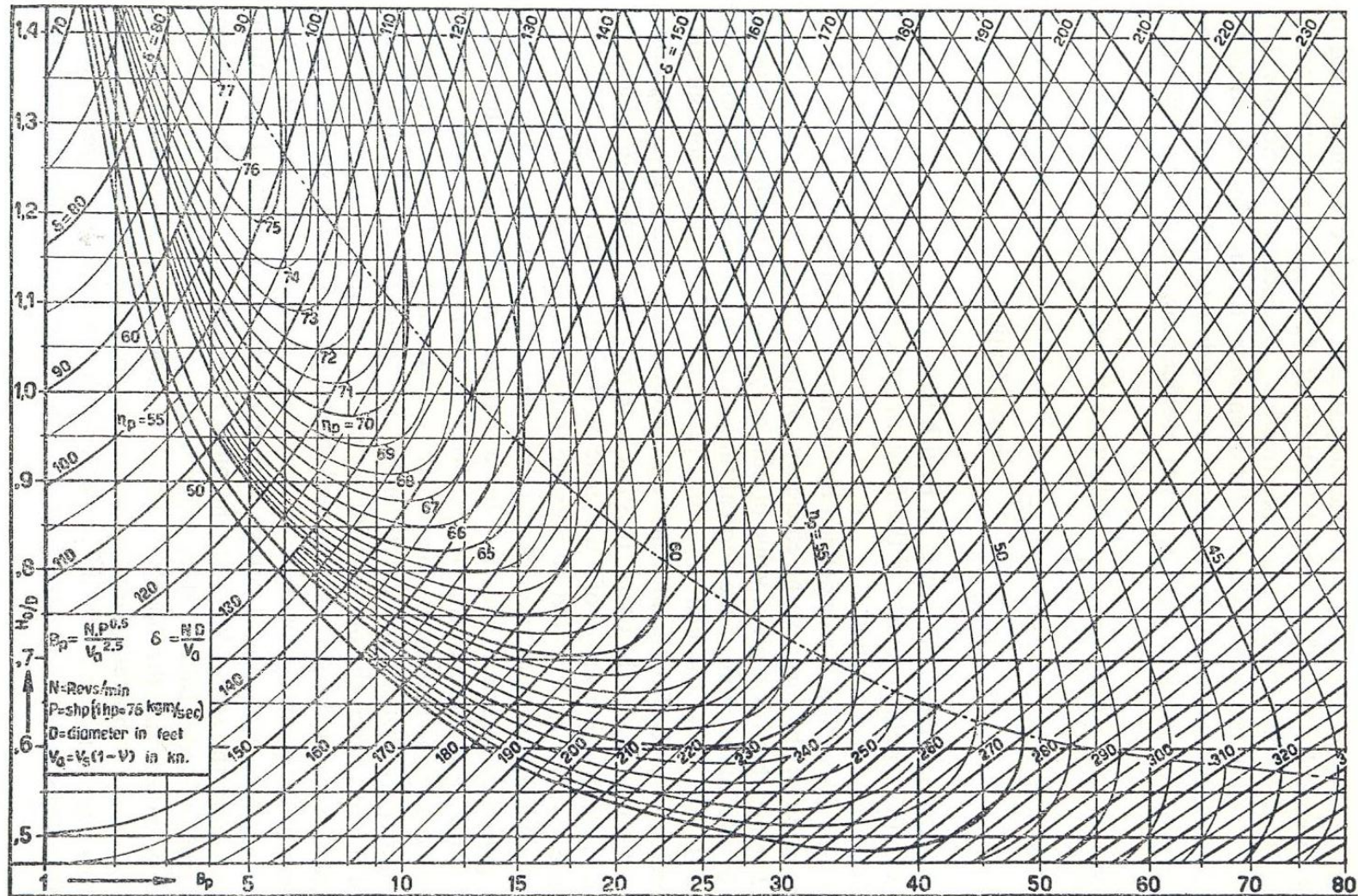


Fig. 3.13 Troost B.3 - 50  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 3.65 BP- $\delta$ CHART

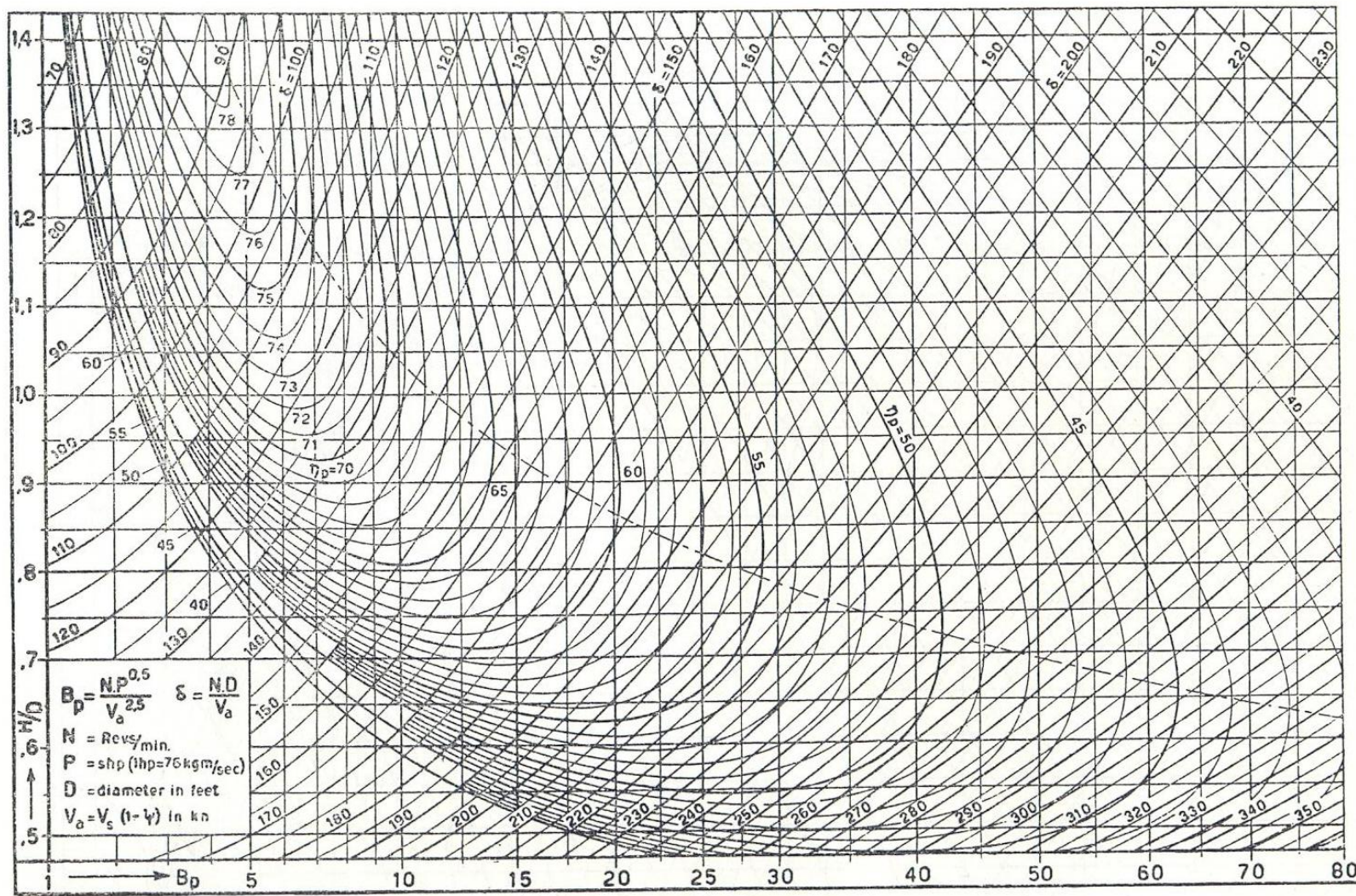


Fig. 3.14 Troost B.3 - 65  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 4.40 BP- $\delta$ CHART

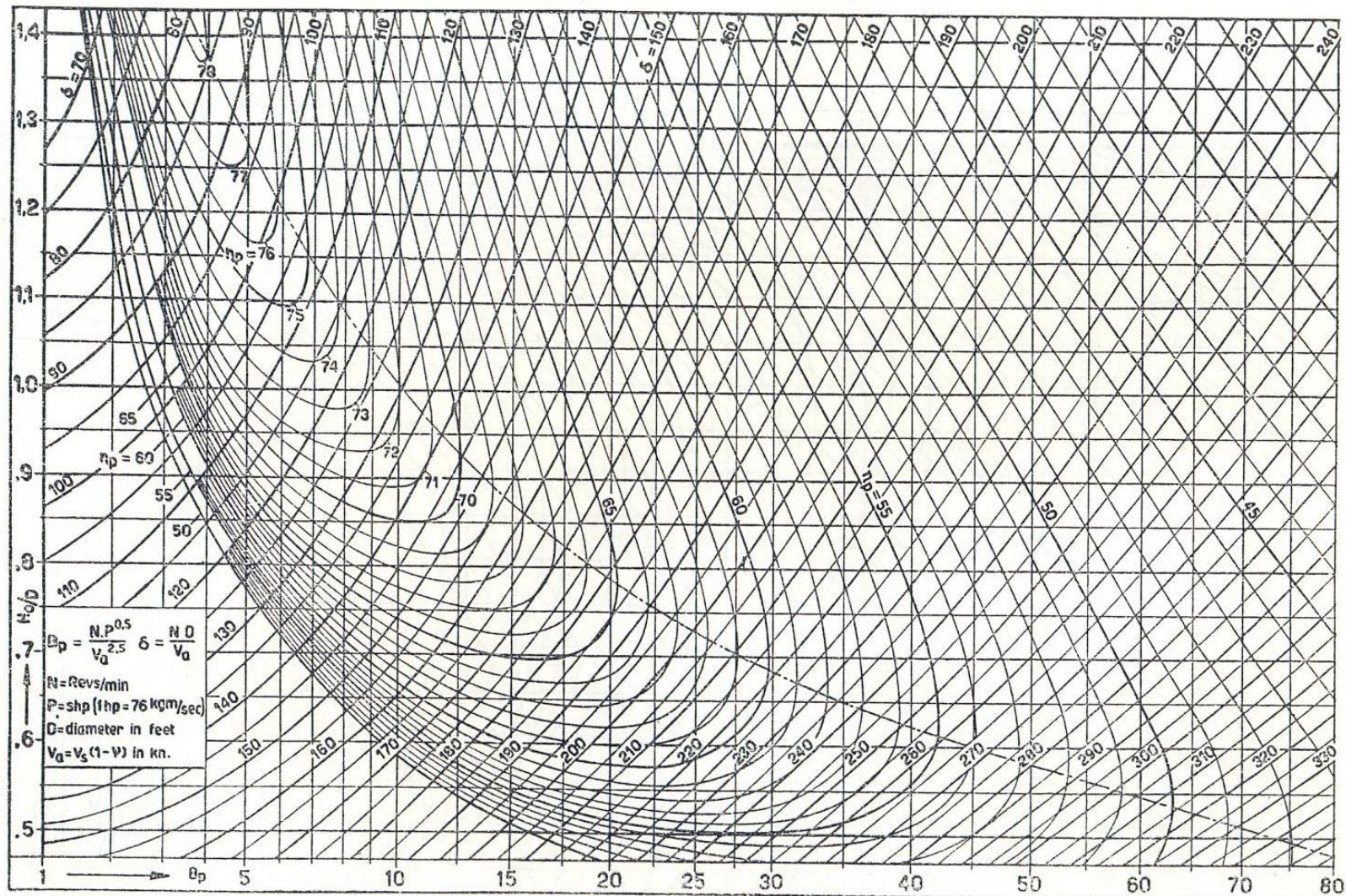


Fig. 3.15 Troost B.4 - 40  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 4.55 BP- $\delta$ CHART

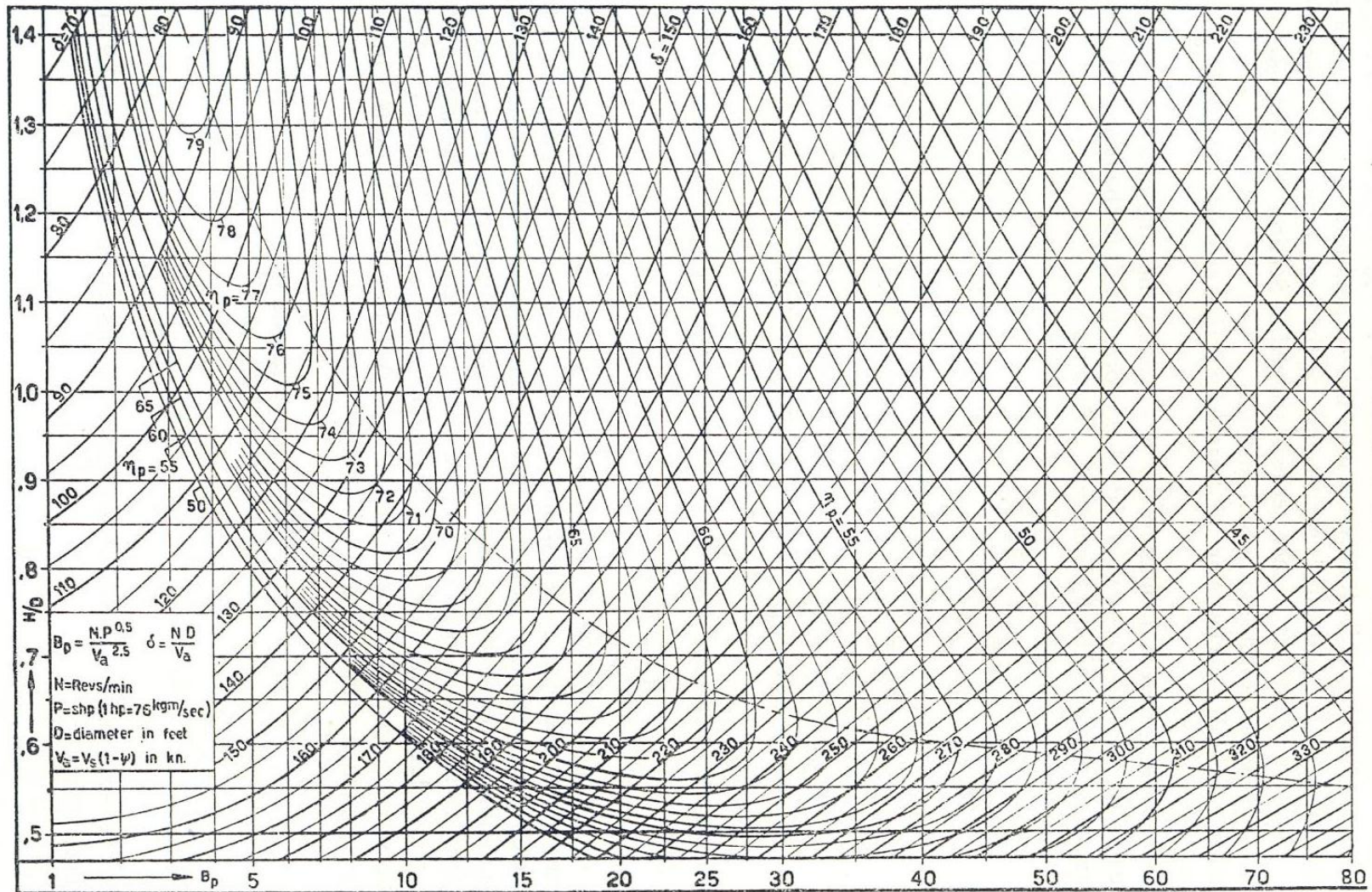


Fig. 3.16 Troost B.4 - 55  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 4.70 BP- $\delta$ CHART

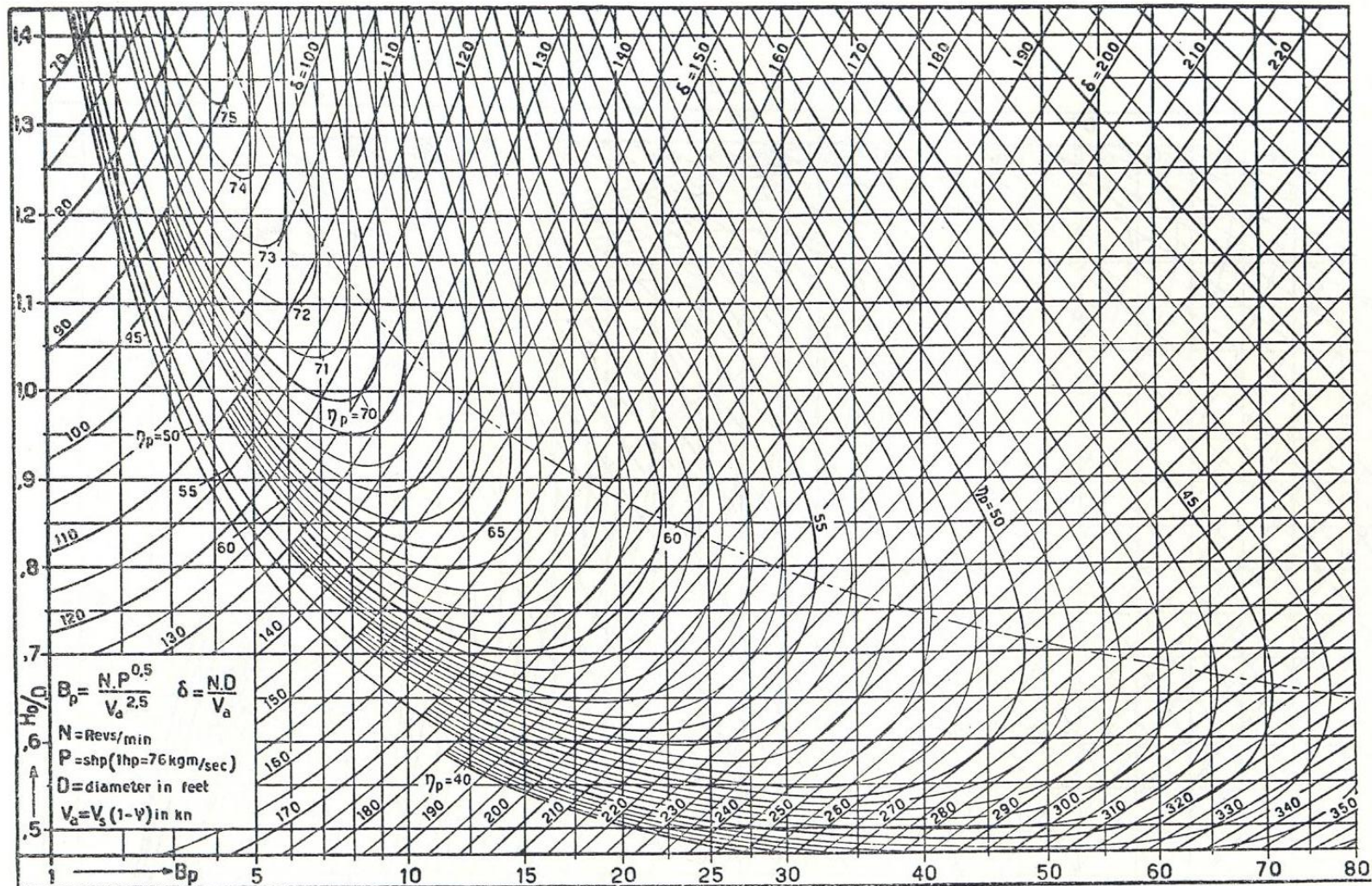


Fig. 3.17 Troost B.4 - 70  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 5.45 BP- $\delta$ CHART

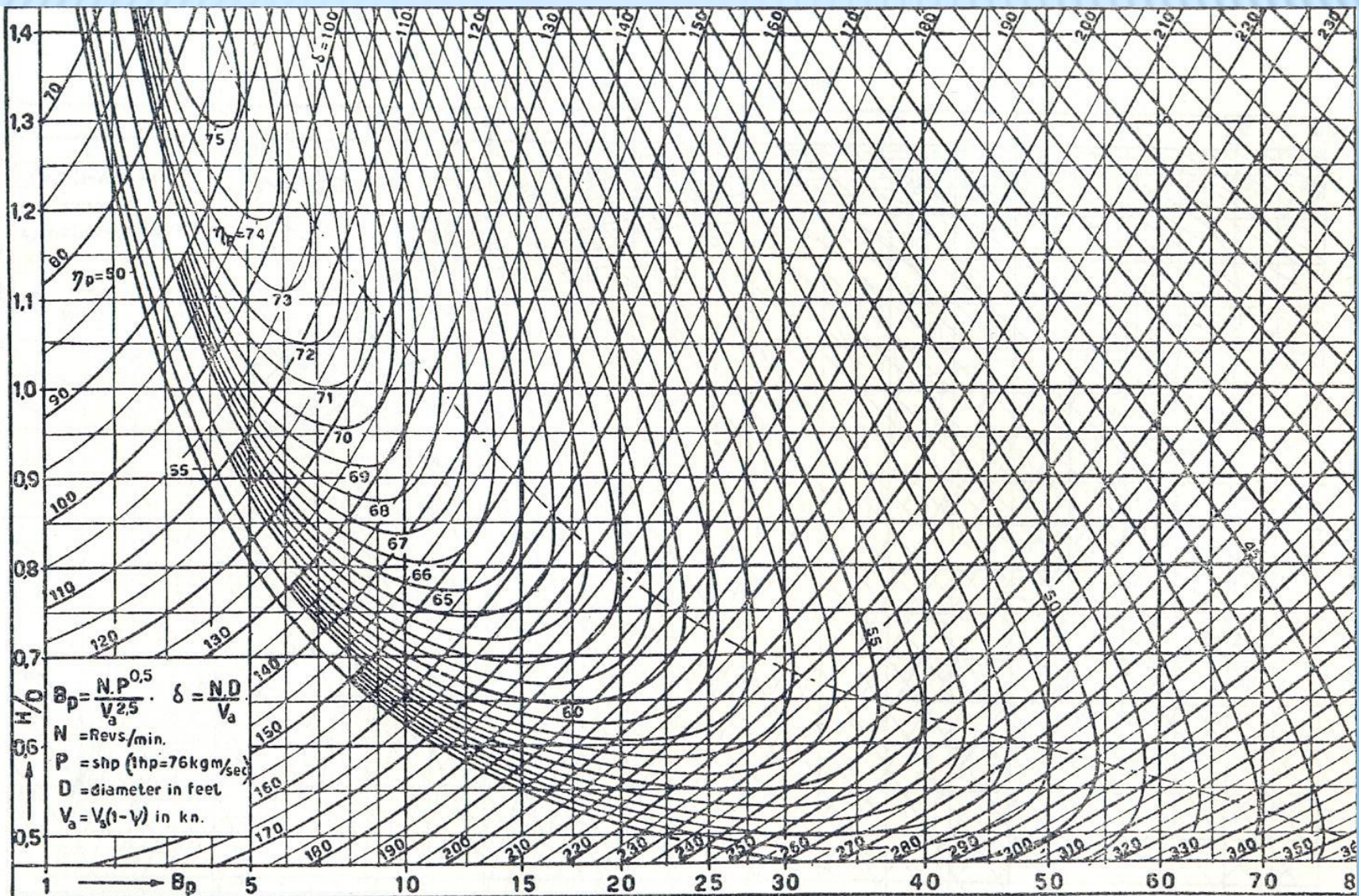


Fig. 3.18 Troost B.5 - 45  $B_p - \delta$  Chart



# B 5.60 BP- $\delta$ CHART

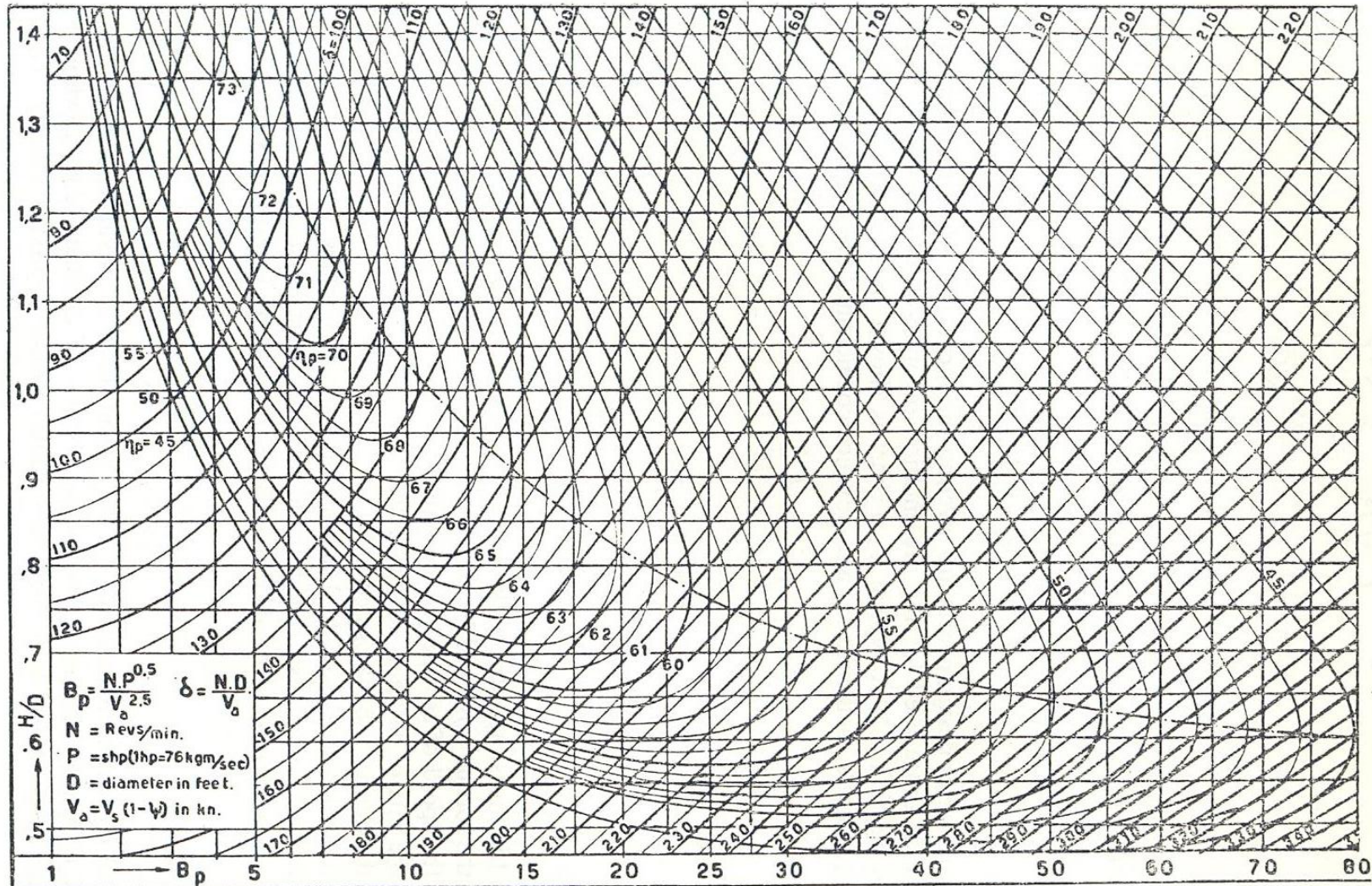


Fig. 3.19 Troost B.5 - 60  $B_p$  -  $\delta$  Chart



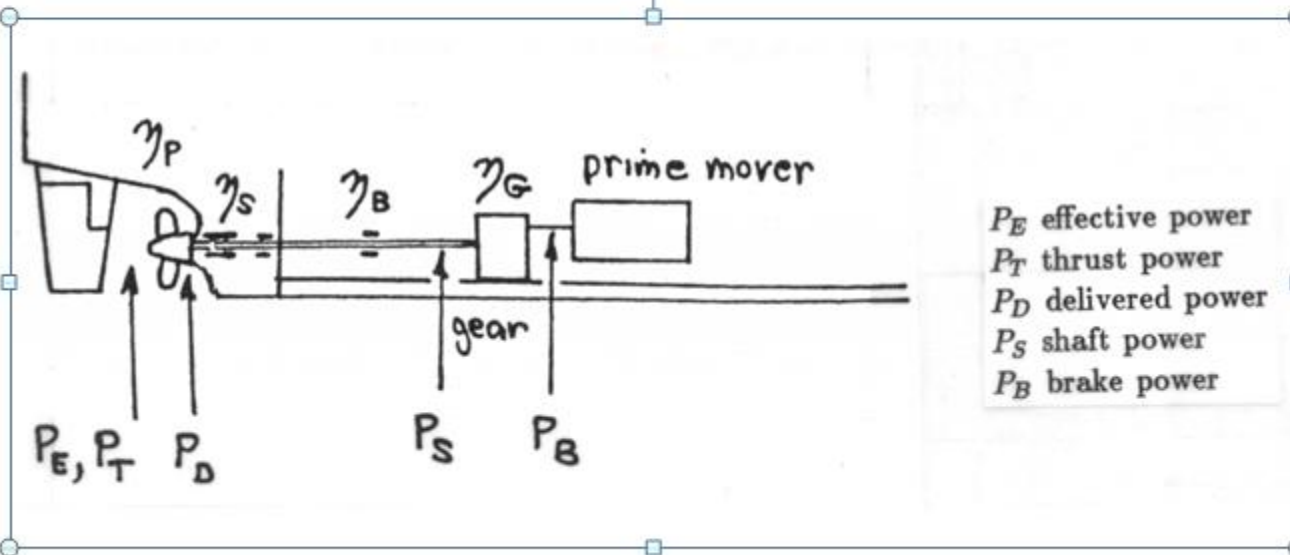
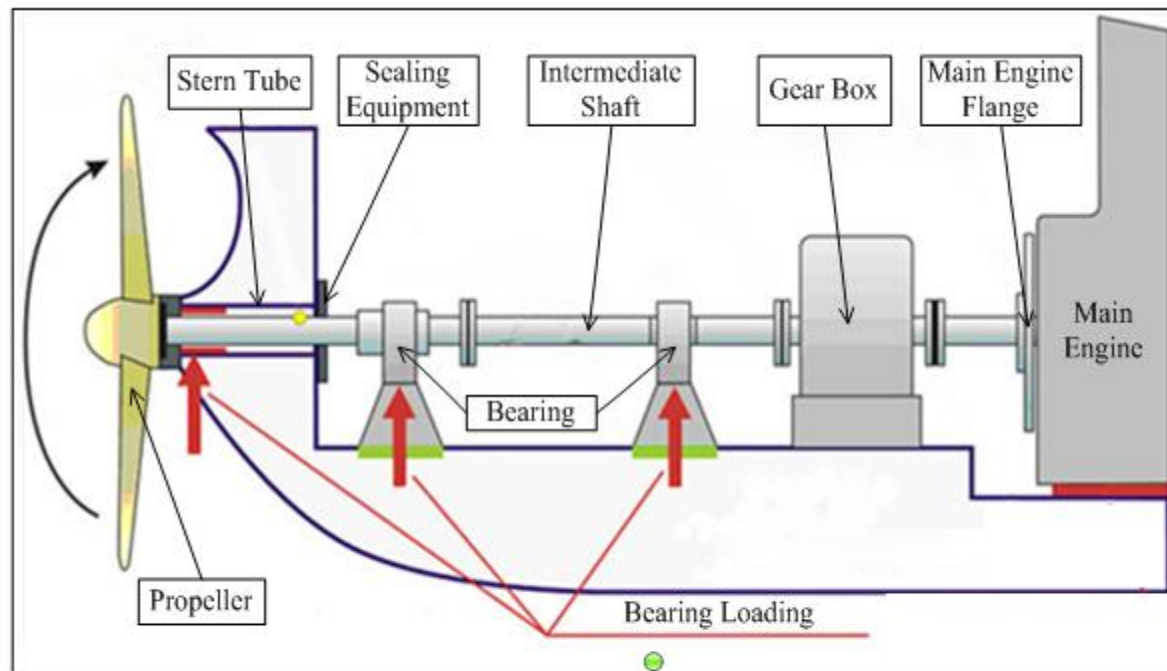


Fig.: Ship Power Definition

# HULL EFFICIENCY

$$T(1-t) = R$$

$$TV(1-t) = R.V$$

$$T \frac{V_A}{(1-W_t)} \cdot (1-t) = R.V$$

$$THP \frac{(1-t)}{(1-W_t)} = EHP$$

$$\frac{(1-t)}{(1-W_t)} = \frac{EHP}{THP} = \text{Hull efficiency} = \eta_H$$

R = Towrope resistance of the hull

T= Thrust of the propeller

Txt = Thrust deduction

t = thrust deduction fraction

1-t = thrust deduction fraction

T.VA = Thrust power (THP)

R.V = Effective power (EHP)

VA = Speed of Advance Vs (1-wt)

V =VA/(1-wt)

Wt = Taylor wake fraction

# SHAFT POWER, $P_s$

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$$\eta_D = \eta_o \eta_R \eta_H$$

$$J = \frac{V_A}{nD}$$

$$QPC = \eta_D \eta_s$$

$$P_s = \frac{P_E}{QPC} = \frac{R.V_s}{QPC}$$



# CAVITATION CHECK:

The local Cavitation number at 0.7R is given by:

$$\sigma_{0.7R} = \frac{p_A - p_v + \rho gh}{\frac{1}{2}\rho [V_A^2 + (0.7\pi nD)^2]}$$

An approximate value for which is given by:

$$\sigma_{0.7R} = \frac{188.2 + 19.62h}{V_A^2 + 4.836n^2D^2} ,$$

A mean thrust loading coefficient given by the following expression

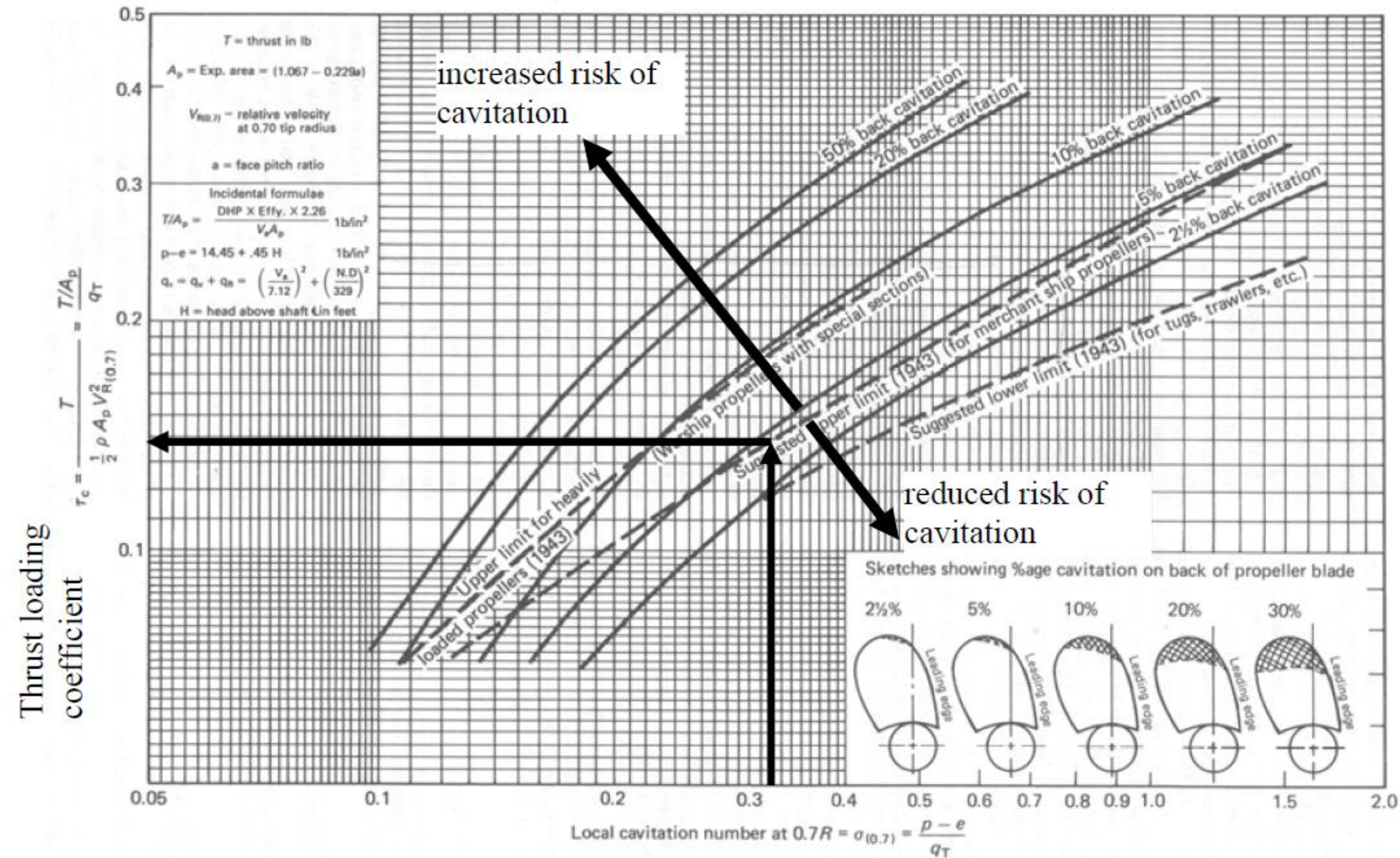
$$\tau_c = \frac{T/A_P}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V_R^2} ,$$

is then obtained from Burril cavitation chart and  $A_P$  is calculated. From following expression,  $A_D$  is calculated

$$\frac{A_P}{A_D} = 1.067 - 0.229 \frac{P}{D}$$

And finally minimum expanded blade area ratio (EAR) required is calculated assuming  $A_D \sim A_E$

# BURRIL CAVITATION CHART



# EAR

$$A_E \cong \frac{A_P}{(1.067 - 0.229 P/D)} \quad \text{Assuming } AE=AD$$

Expanded blade area ratio, EAR

$$\frac{A_E}{A_0} = \frac{A_E}{\pi D^2 / 4}$$



# KELLER'S CRITERION FOR AVOIDING CAVITATION

The alternative blade area estimation is the Keller Formula as

$$\frac{A_E}{A_0} = \frac{(1.3 + 0.3Z)T}{(P_0 - P_V)D^2} + K$$

where  $P_0$  is the static pressure at the shaft  $C_L$  in Pa

$P_V$  is the vapour pressure in Pa ( $\sim 1700 \text{ N/m}^2$ )

$T$  is the propeller thrust (N)

$Z$  is the number of blades

$D$  is the propeller diameter in meters

The value of  $K$  varies with the number of propellers and ship types as:

$K=0.2$	for single screws	} Twin screws
$K=0.0$	for fast naval ships	
$K=0.1$	for slow merchant ships	

# DIA, PITCH & RPM OF 3 BLADED PROPELLER

ASSUME Pressure Loading of 80kN/m.m

$$T = R/(1-t)$$

$$V_A = V_S(1-w)$$

$$\text{AREA OF BLADES } A_D = T/80$$

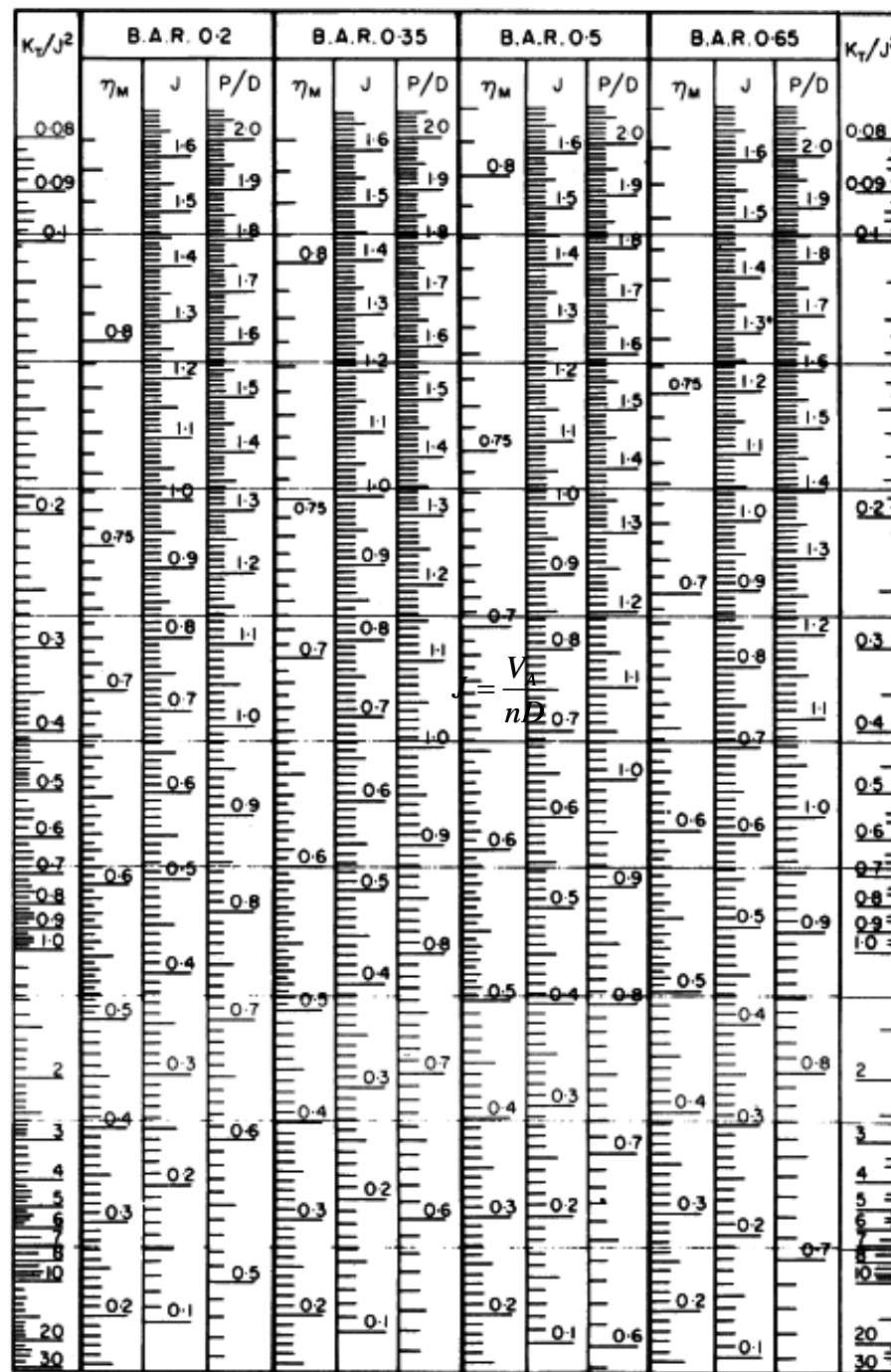
$$\text{BAR} = 4.A_D/(\pi D.D)$$

$$D = ?$$

$$\frac{K_T}{J^2} = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D^4} / \frac{V_A^2}{n^2 D^2} = \frac{T}{\rho D^2 V_A^2}$$

Use  $\frac{K_T}{J^2}$  Chart and determine  
P/D, J and  $\eta$





Number of blade = 3

$P/D=?$

$P=?$

Speed of Advance,

$$J = \frac{V_A}{nD}$$

$n=?$

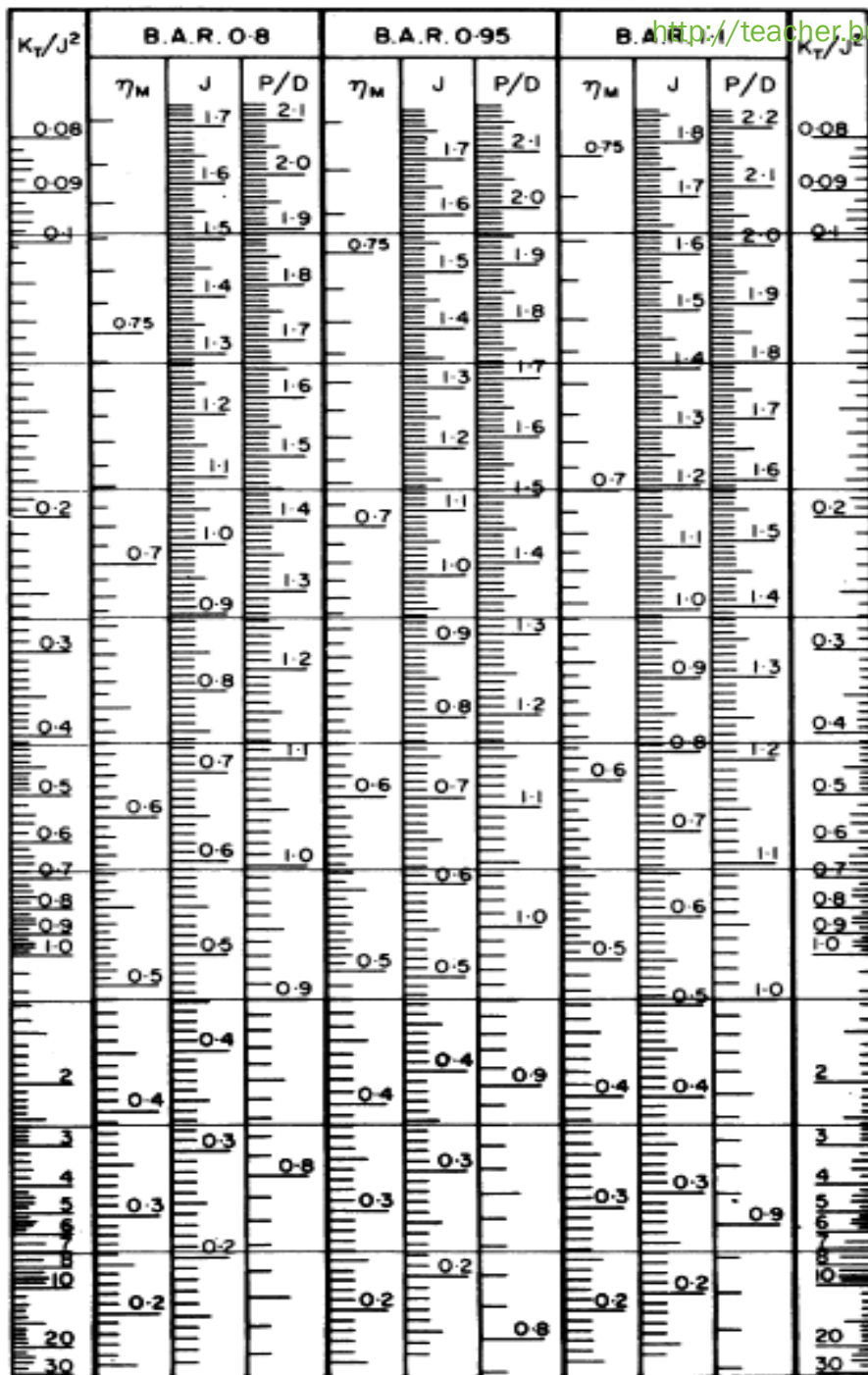


Diagram gives the maximum peller efficiency,  $\eta_M$ , obtainable any known value of  $K_T/J^2$  corresponding values of advance efficient  $J$  and pitch ratio

$$\frac{K_T}{J^2} = \frac{36.13}{D^2 V^2} T$$

$$J = \frac{30.88}{nD}$$

where  $T$  = thrust in tonnef  
 $D$  and  $P$  are in metres  
 $n$  is in r.p.m.  
 $V$  is in knots

# NUMBER OF BLADES OTHER THAN THREE

Obtain values of  $\frac{K_T}{J^2}$

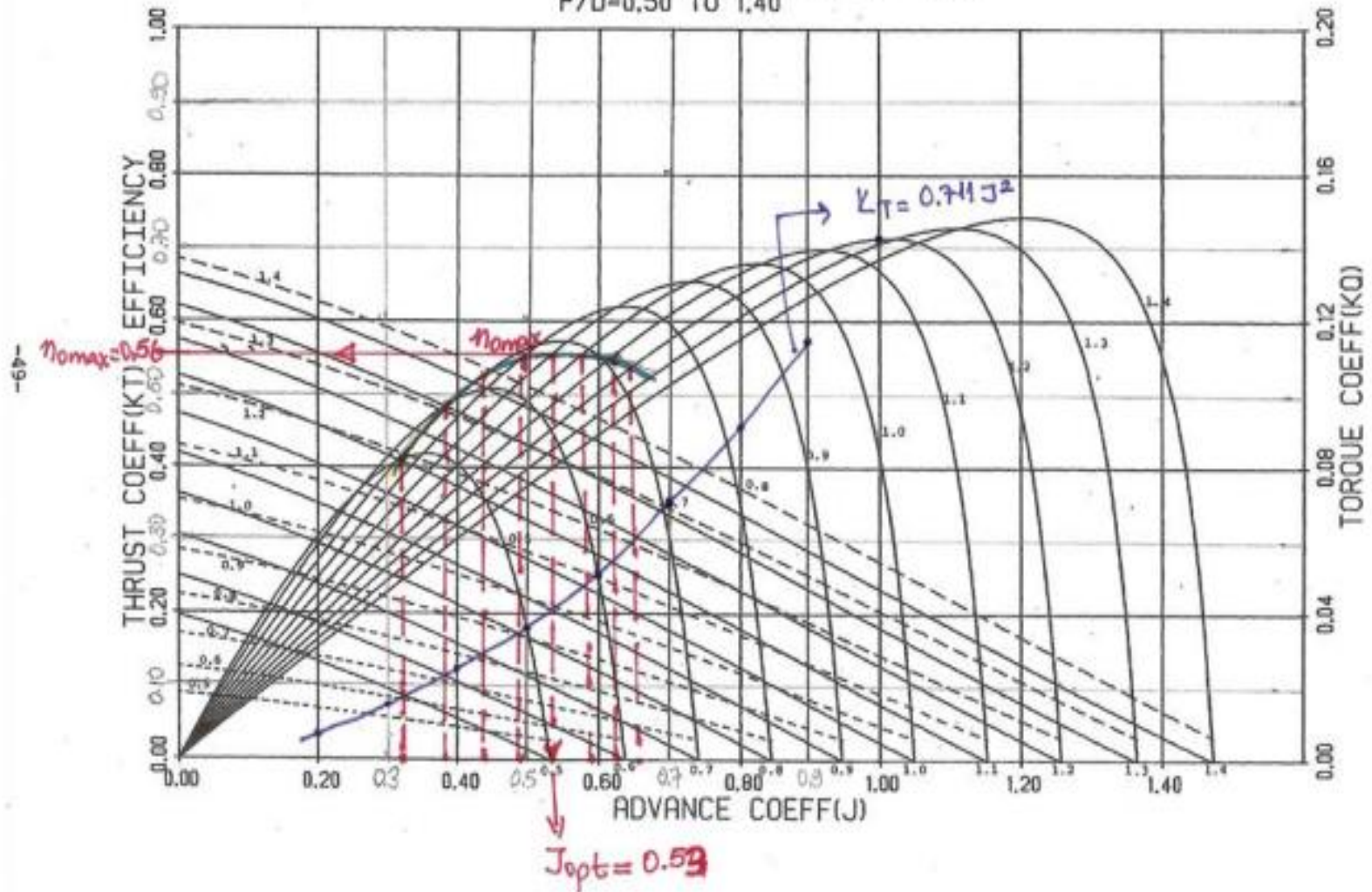
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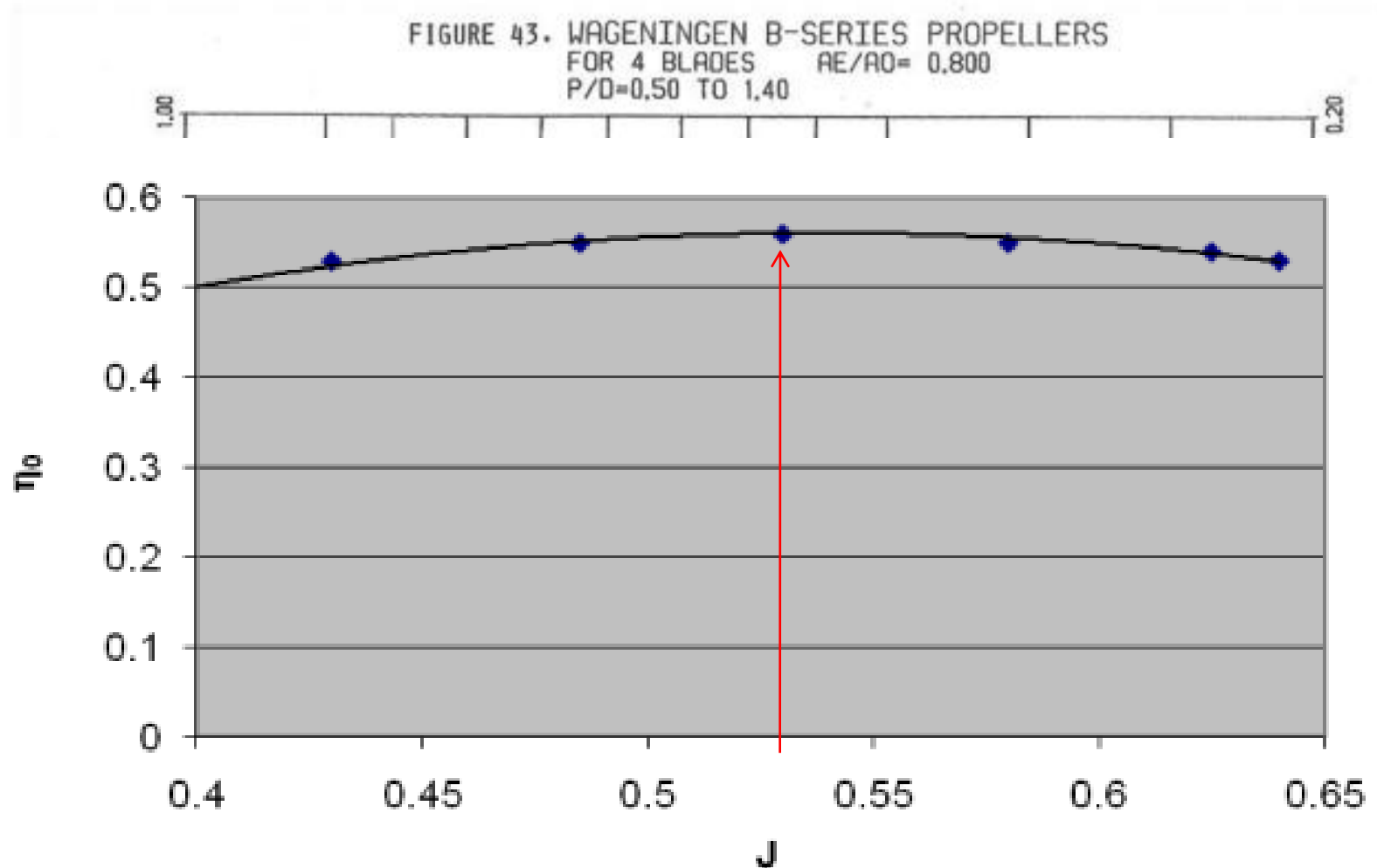
J	$\frac{K_T}{J^2} \times J^2$
0.4	?
0.5	?
0.6	?
0.7	?
...	?

Plot these data on a *KT-KQ-Eta-J* diagram and find the intersection points with *KT* curve. Draw perpendicular at these points and obtain *eta* for different *j* values and finally plot it.



FIGURE 43. WAGENINGEN B-SERIES PROPELLERS  
FOR 4 BLADES  $AE/AO = 0.800$   
 $P/D = 0.50$  TO  $1.40$





The advance coefficient at which  $\eta$  is maximum is the optimum operating condition. From  $J_{opt}$ , find the optimum rpm of propeller.