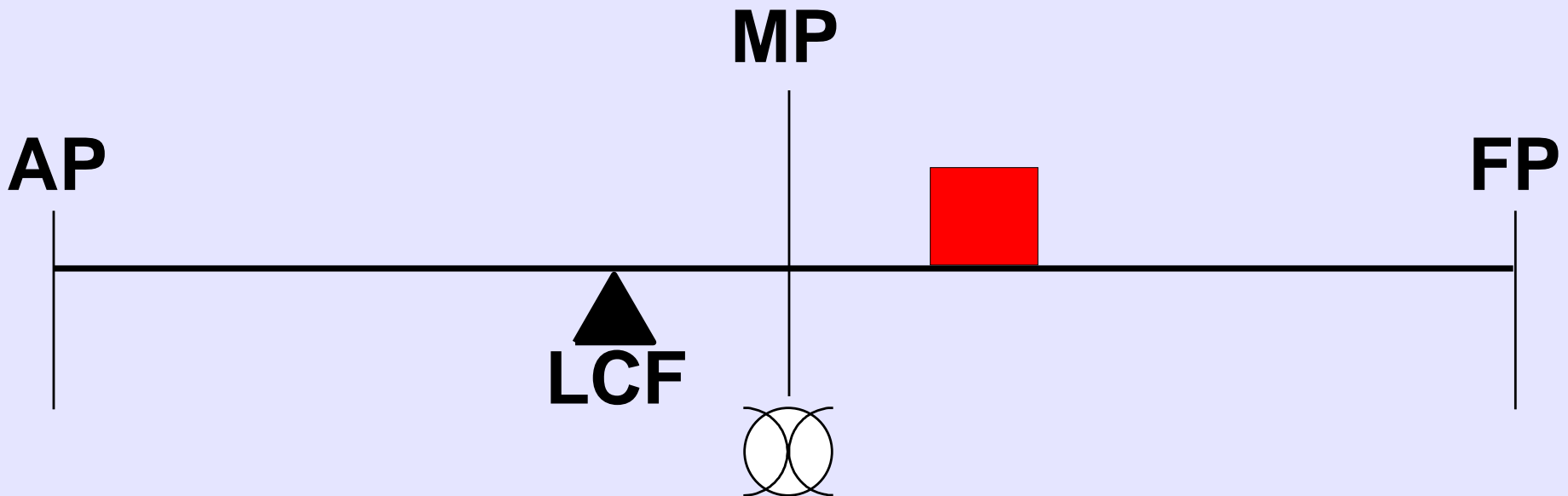


# Lesson 4.4

## Trim and Draft



# References

- NSTM 079 Volume 1
- NTTP 3-20.31
- Damage Control Book, section II (a)

# Enabling Objectives Covered:

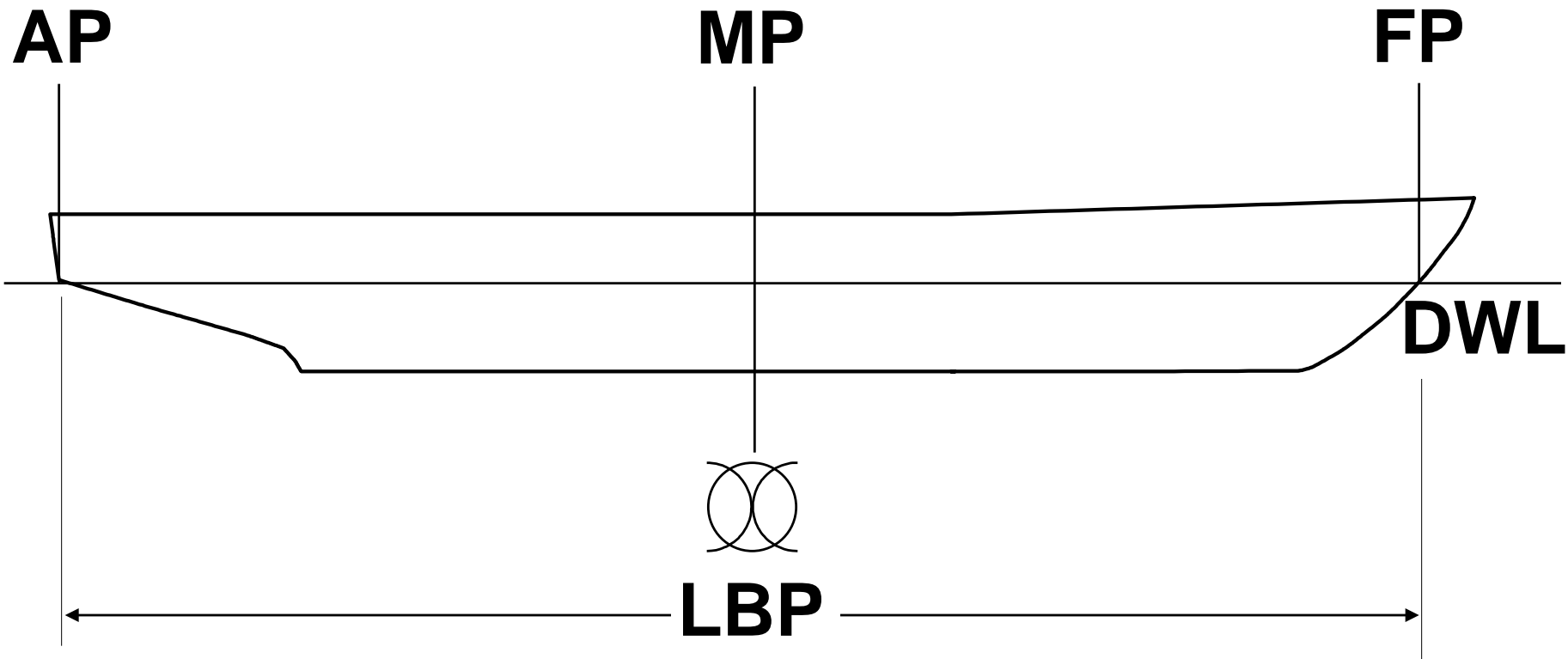
- **EXPLAIN** why trim and loading affect intact stability.
- **DEFINE** drag, trim, trimming moment, PR/PS, plunging, and LCF.
- **COMPUTE** impact of longitudinal weight shifts, additions, and removals on ship's trim and drafts.

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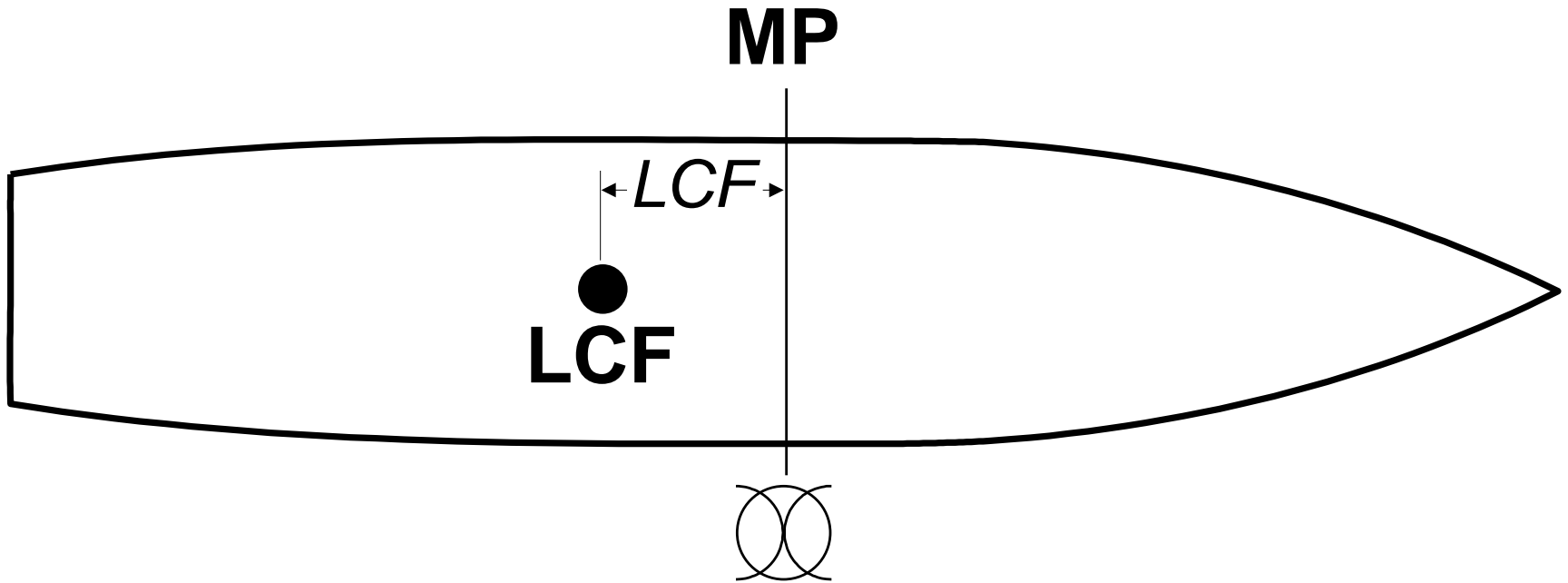
- CALCULATE how to correct trim.
- COMPUTE final trim and drafts after damage.
- DESCRIBE movement of reference points caused by weight shifts, additions and removals.  
**(You should know this one already for transverse direction!!)**

# Class Timeline...

- Longitudinal Stability Terms
- Drag / Trim
- Longitudinal Weight Shifts
- Longitudinal Weight Adds/Removals
- Examples

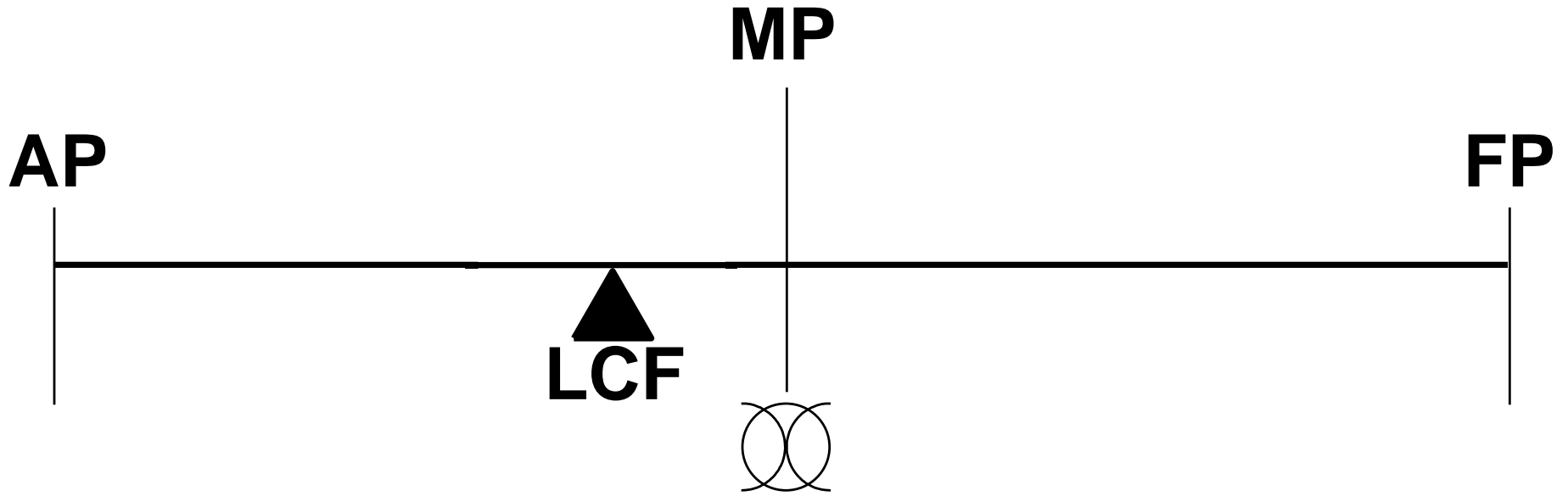


# *“Bird’s Eye View”*



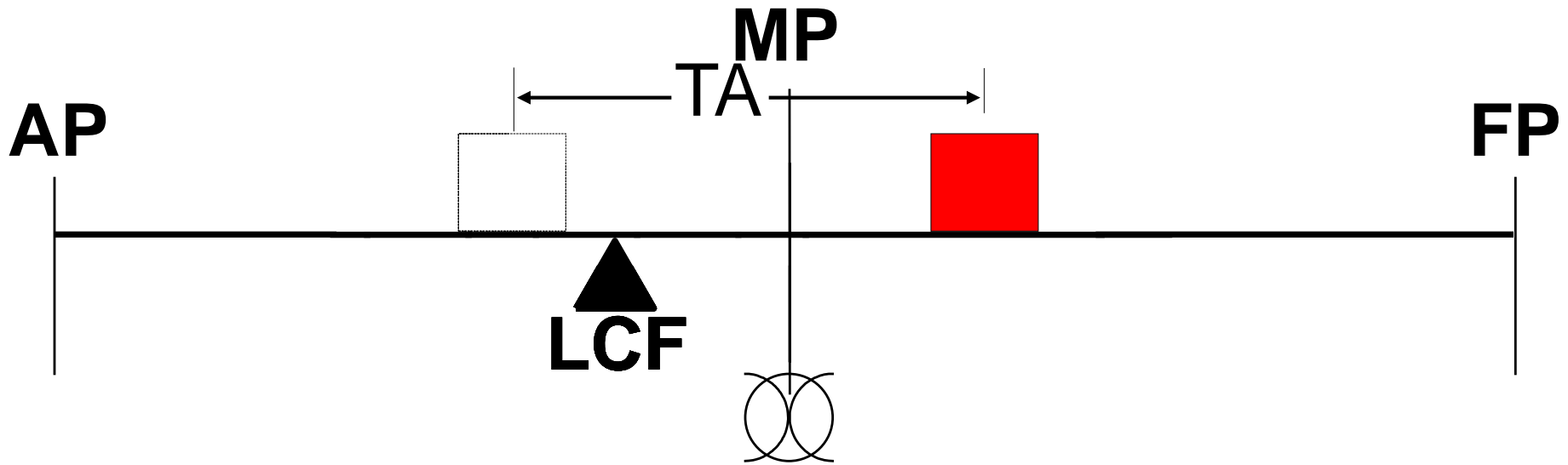
**LCF - The Longitudinal Center of Flotation**

*“Side View”*





Trimming Moment =  $w \times TA$



SHIFT - TA equals the longitudinal distance shifted

# Class Topics

- ~~Longitudinal Stability Terms~~
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**DRAG** - A **design feature** having draft aft greater than draft fwd. *Primarily done to increase plant effectiveness.*



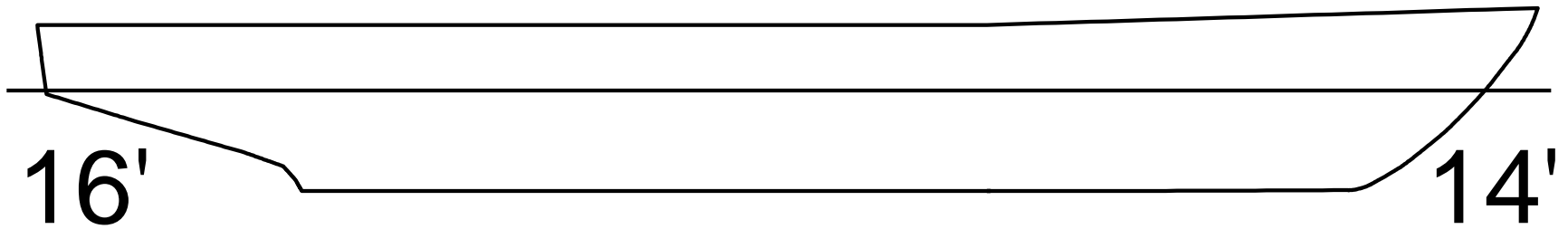
**DRAG = 2 FT By the Stern**

# Example of Ship Cross Section



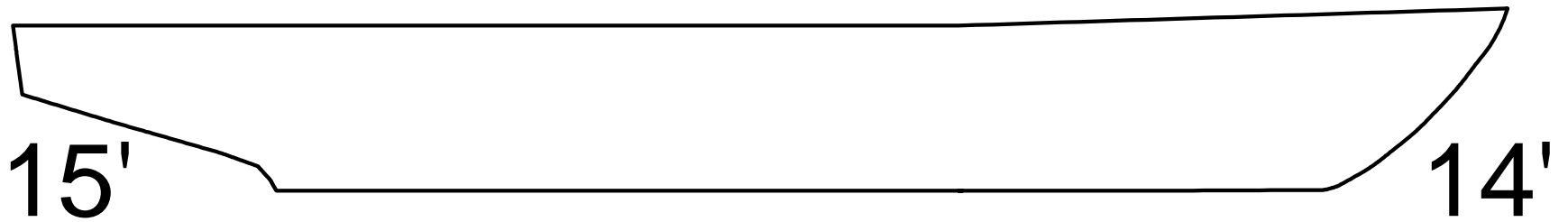
**TRIM** - The **difference** between the fwd and aft drafts in excess of drag.

**DRAG = 0**



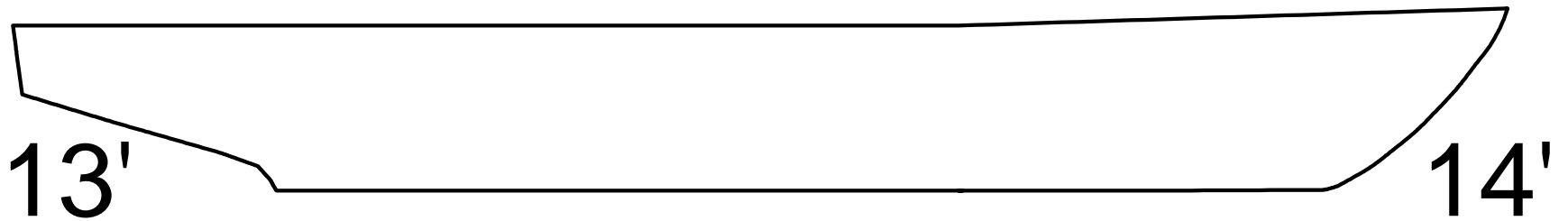
**TRIM = 2 FT By the Stern**

DRAG = 1 Ft By the Stern



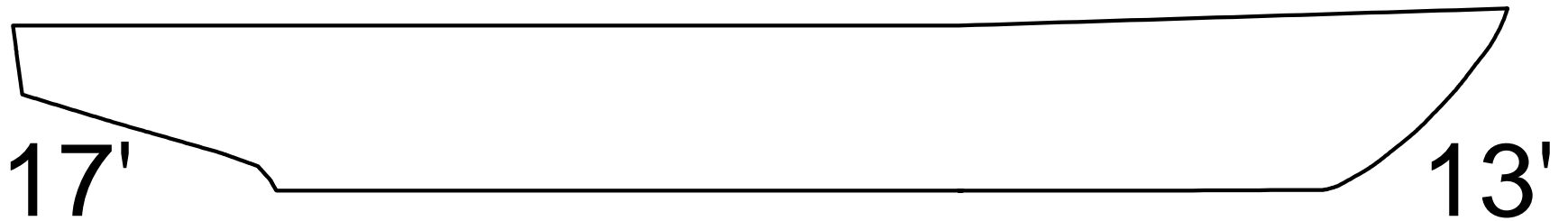
TRIM = 0

DRAG = 1 Ft By the Stern



TRIM = 2' By the Bow

DRAG = 1 Ft By the Stern



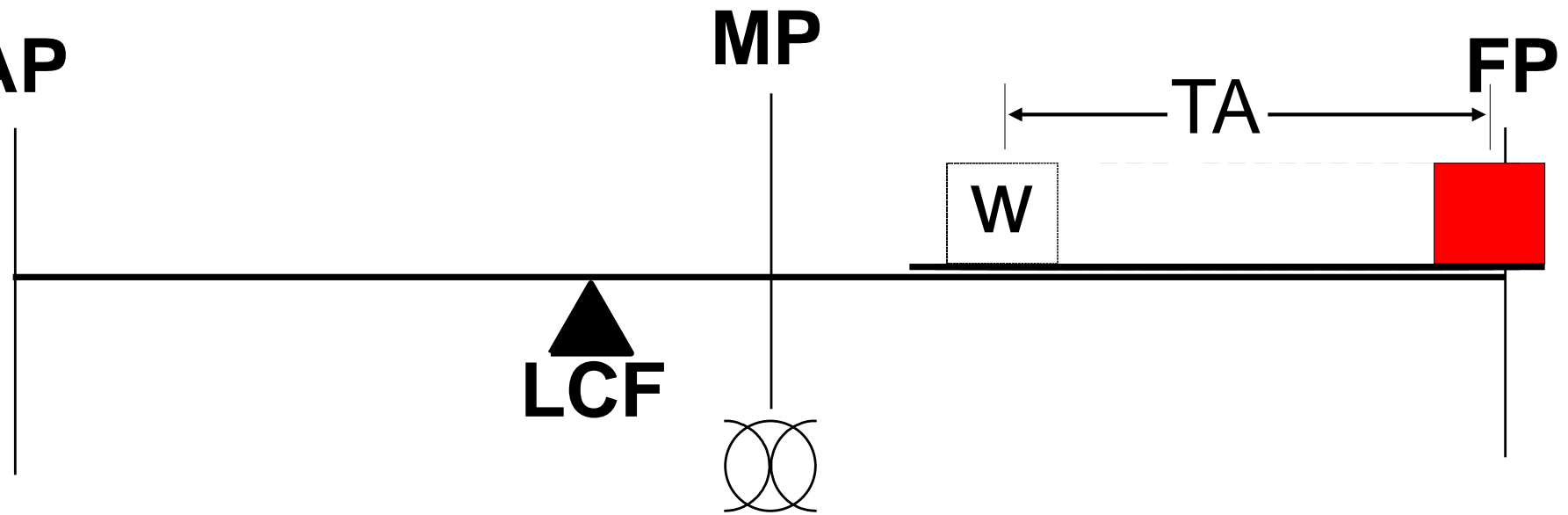
TRIM = 3' By the Stern



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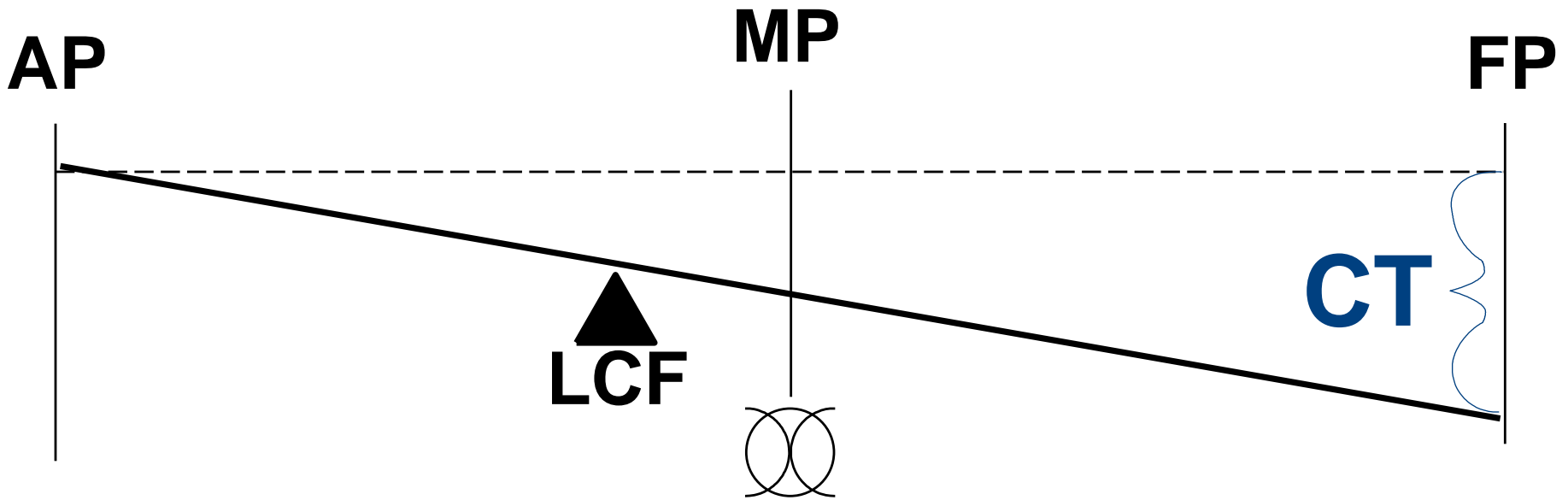
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$$\text{Trimming Moment} = TA \times w$$



$$\text{Change in Trim (CT)} = \frac{TM}{MT1''}$$

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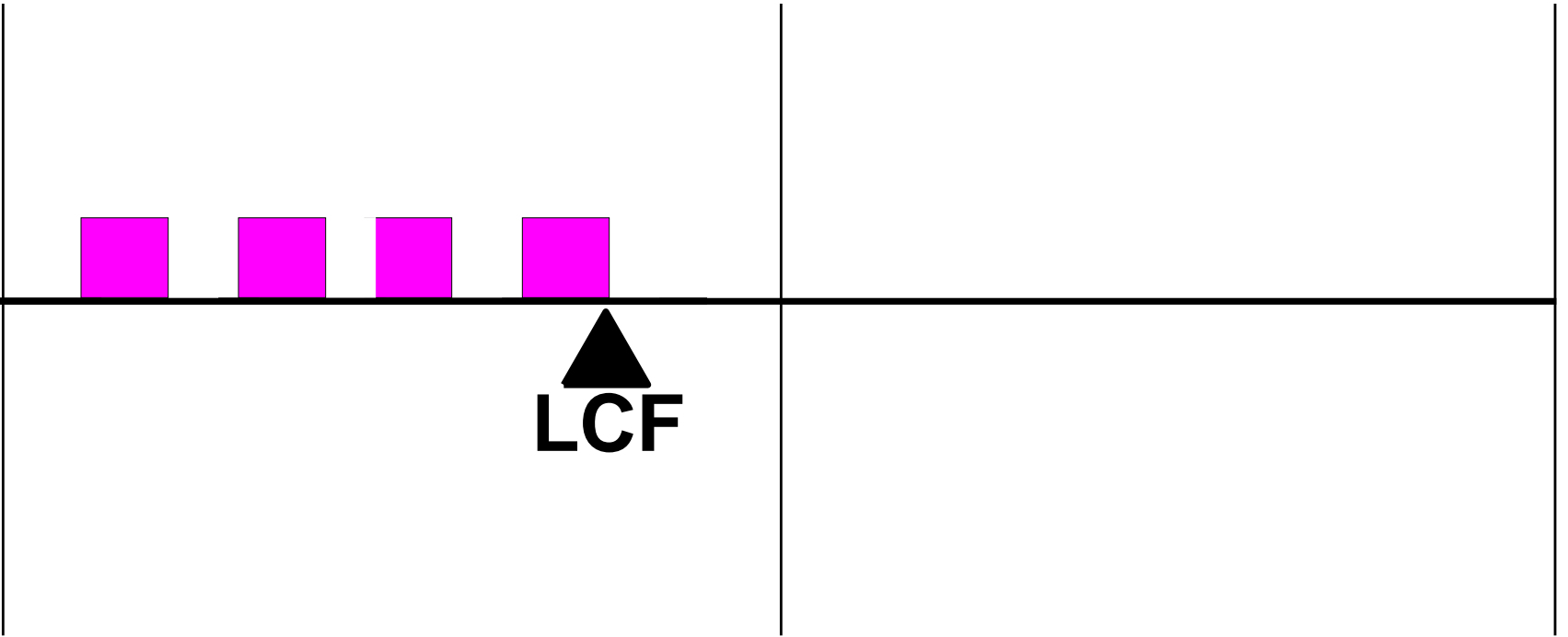


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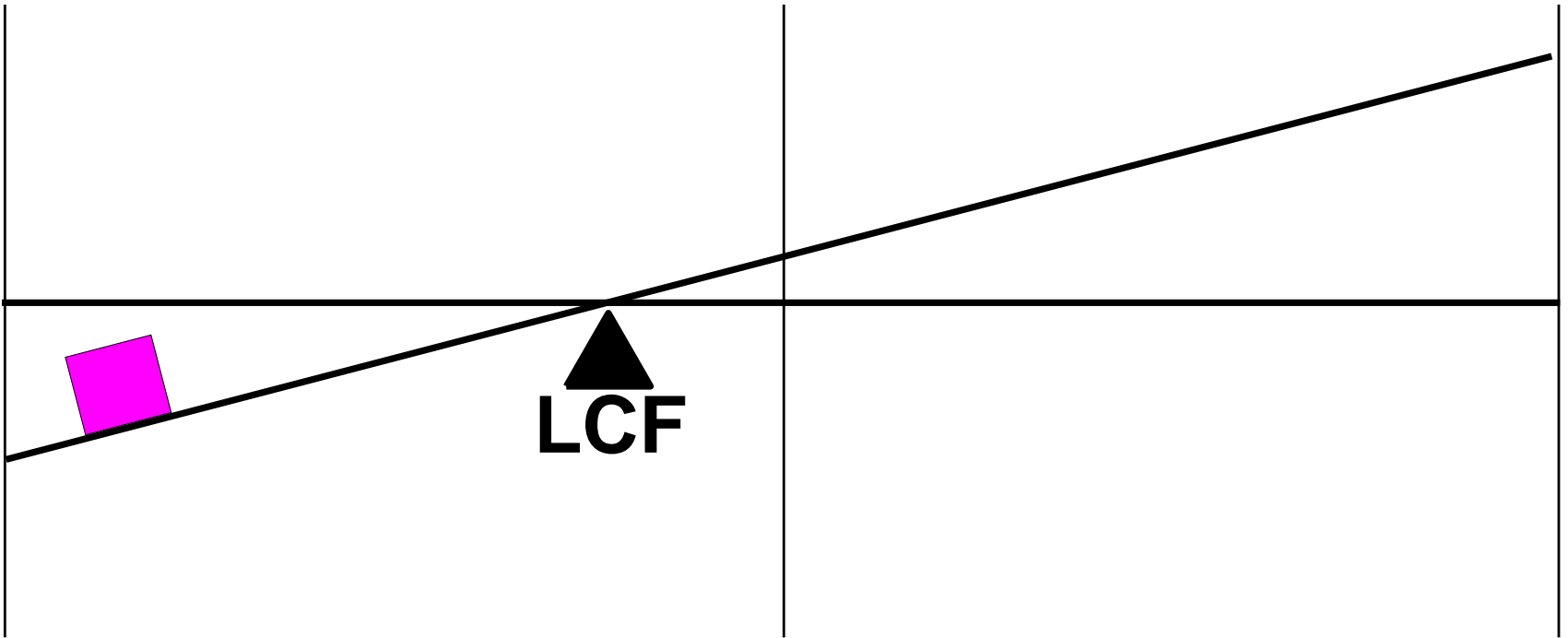
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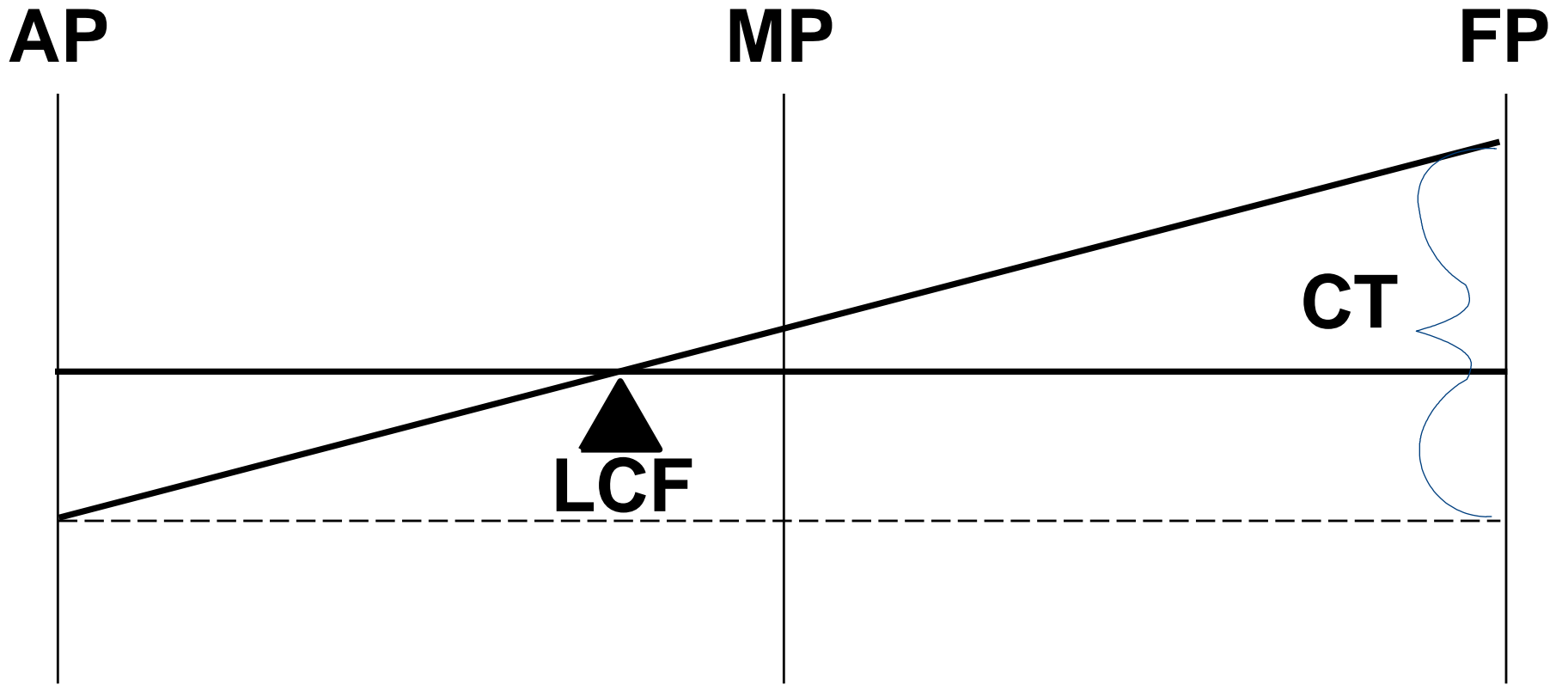
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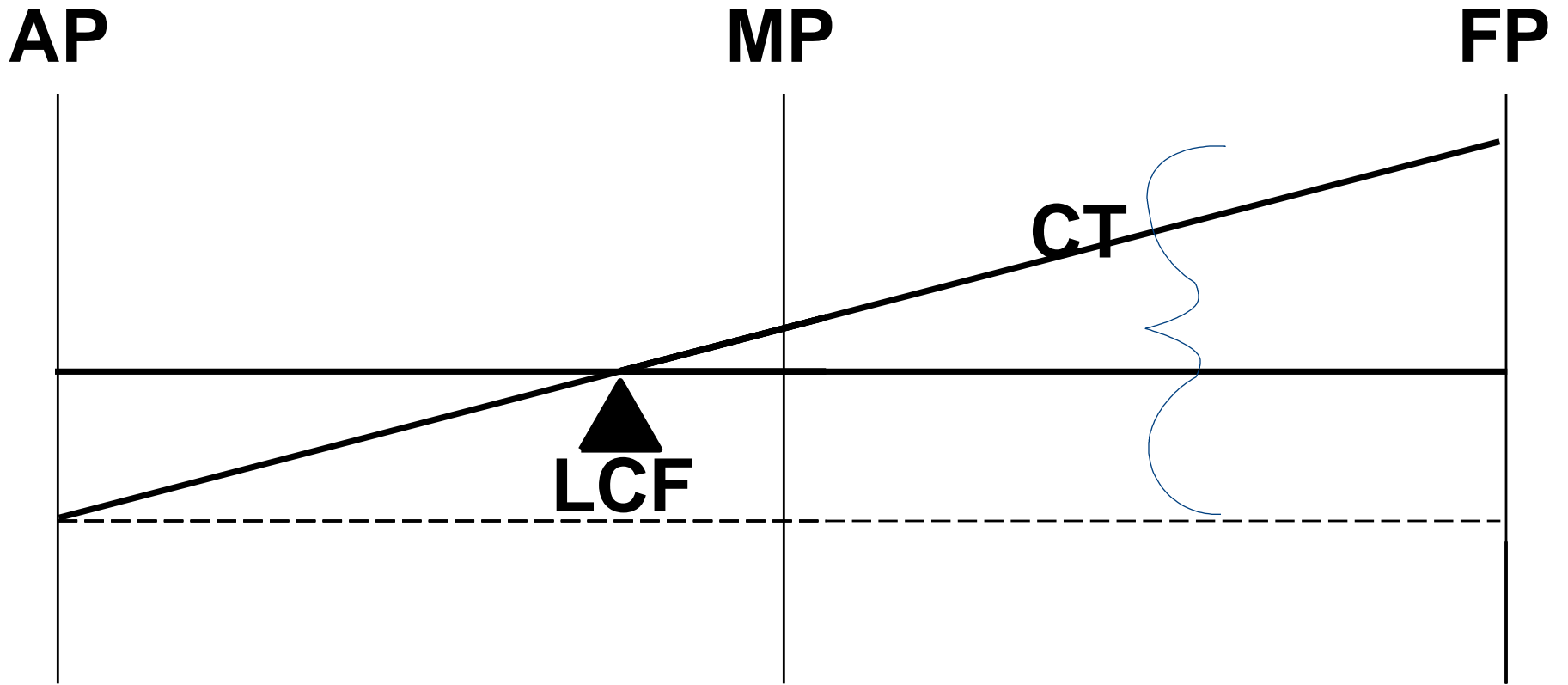
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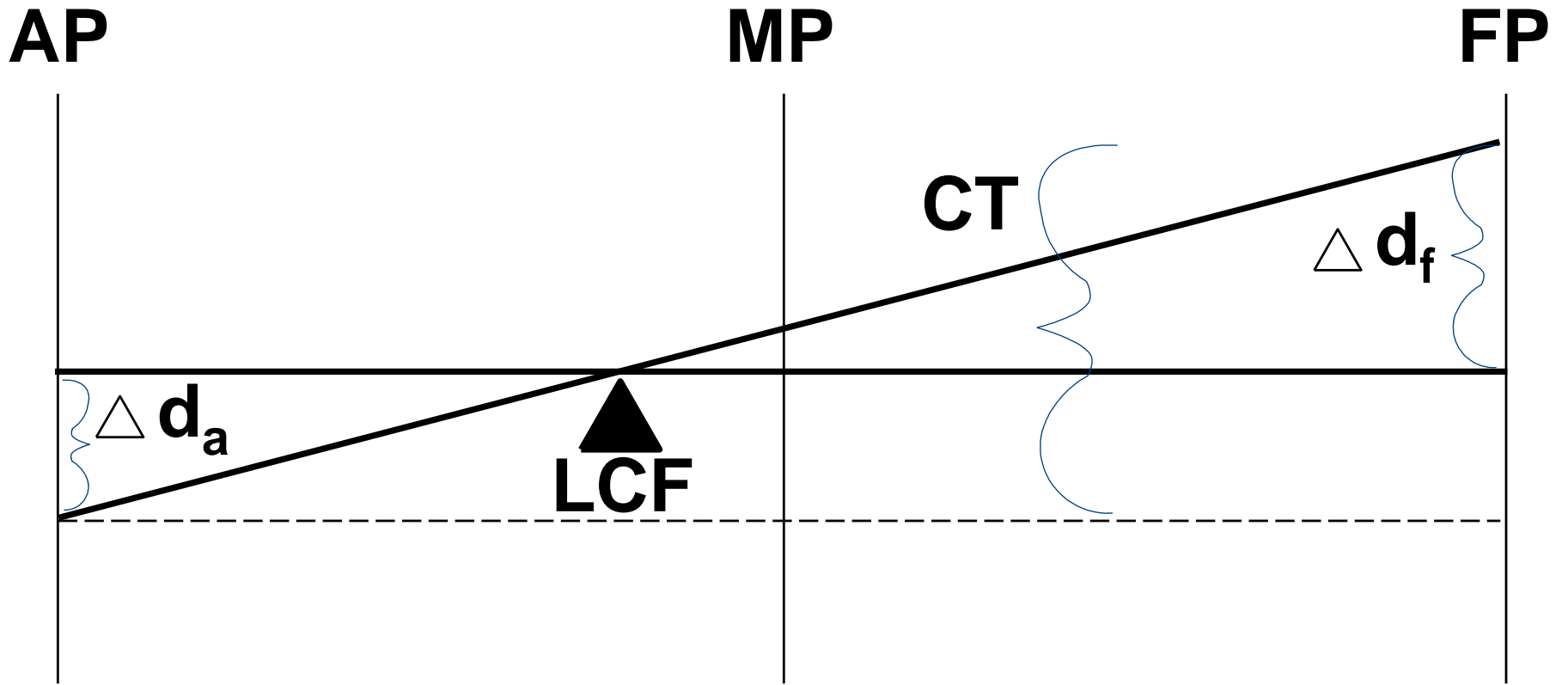
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**LCF**

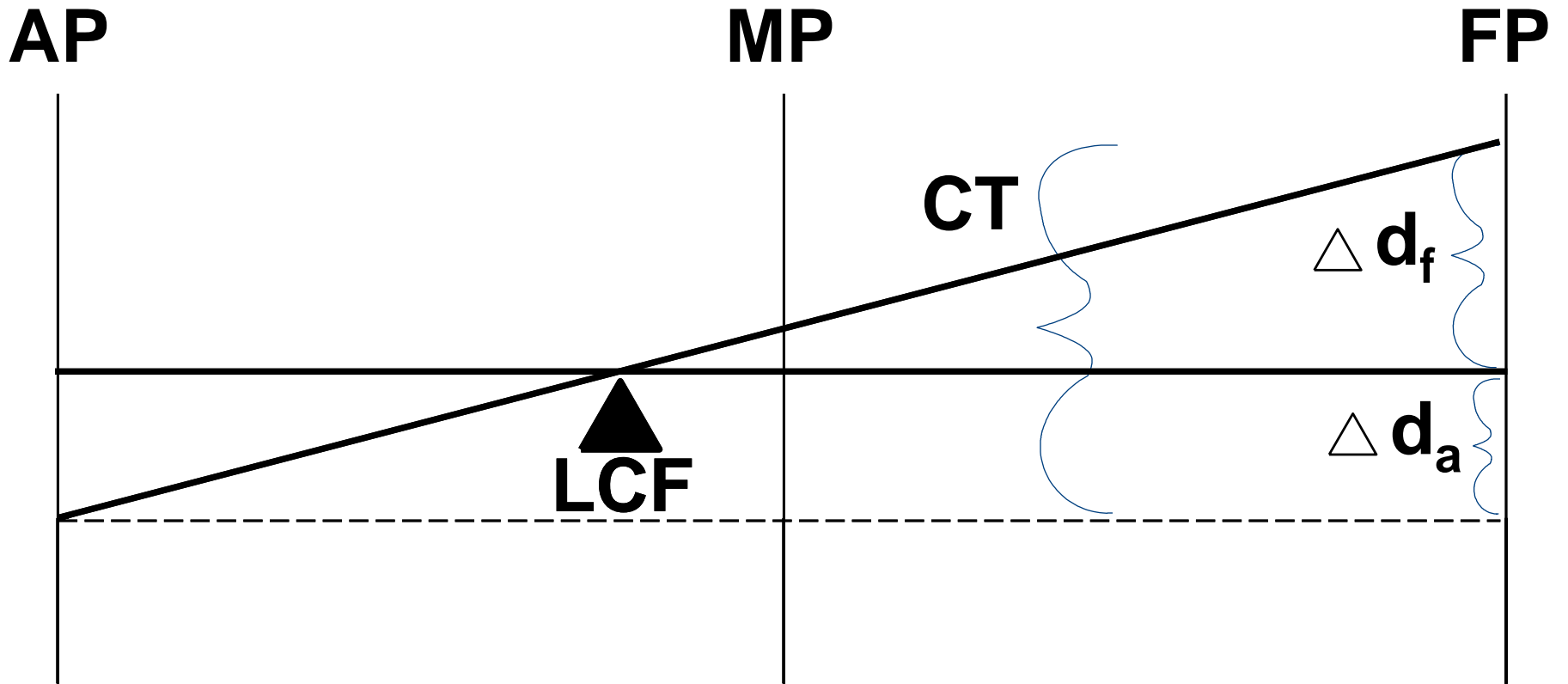




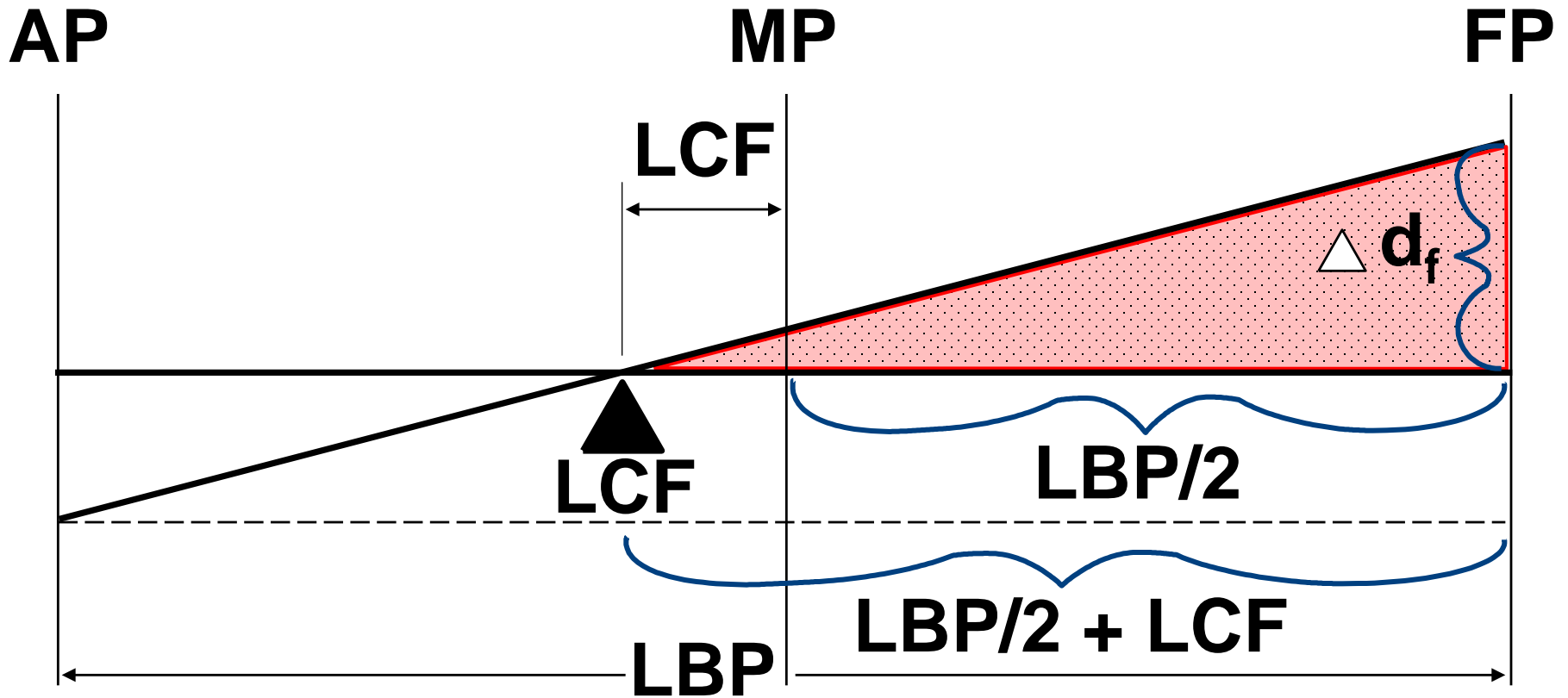




$$CT = \triangle d_f + \triangle d_a$$



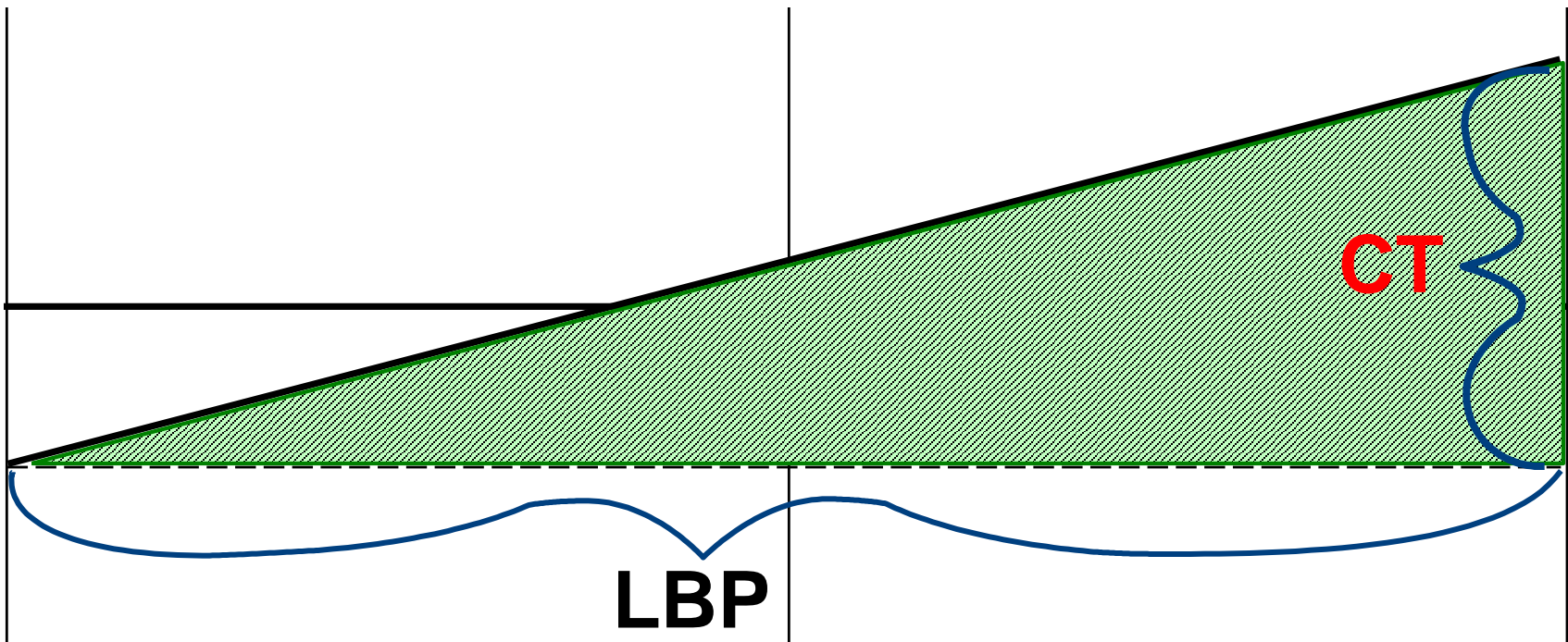
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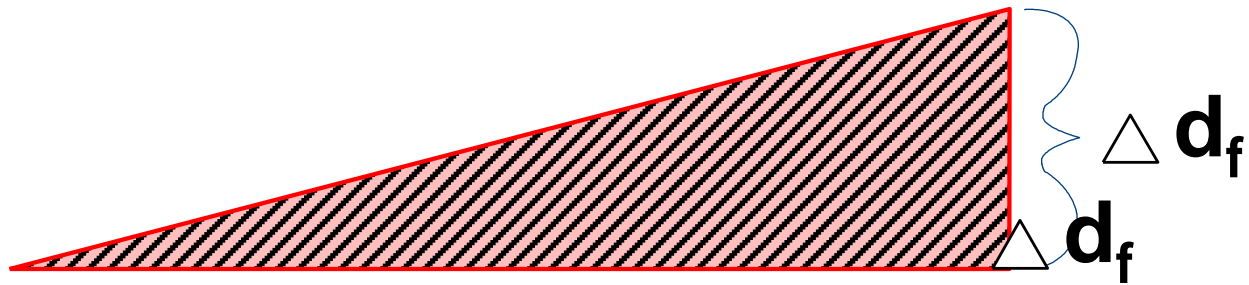


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$$\frac{\Delta d_f}{LBP/2 + LCF} = \frac{CT}{LBP}$$

$$\Delta d_f = \frac{(LBP/2 + LCF)}{LBP} \times CT$$

$$CT = \Delta d_f + \Delta d_a$$

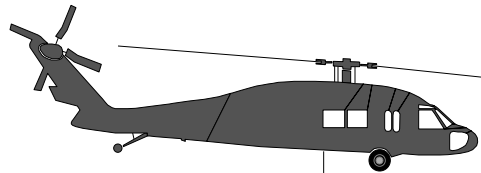
$$\Delta d_a = CT - \Delta d_f$$

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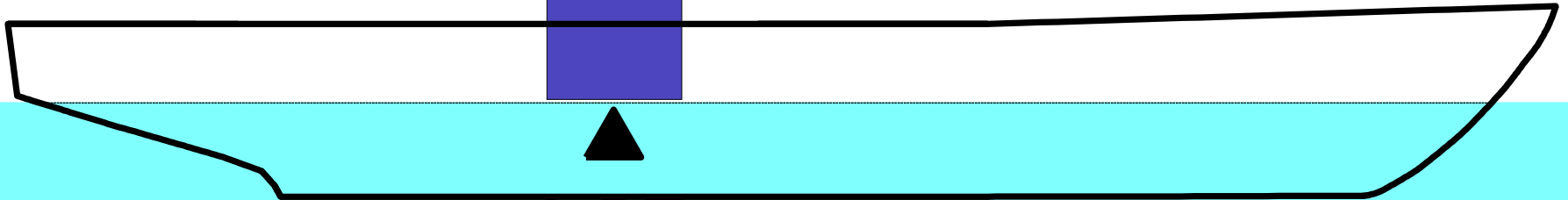
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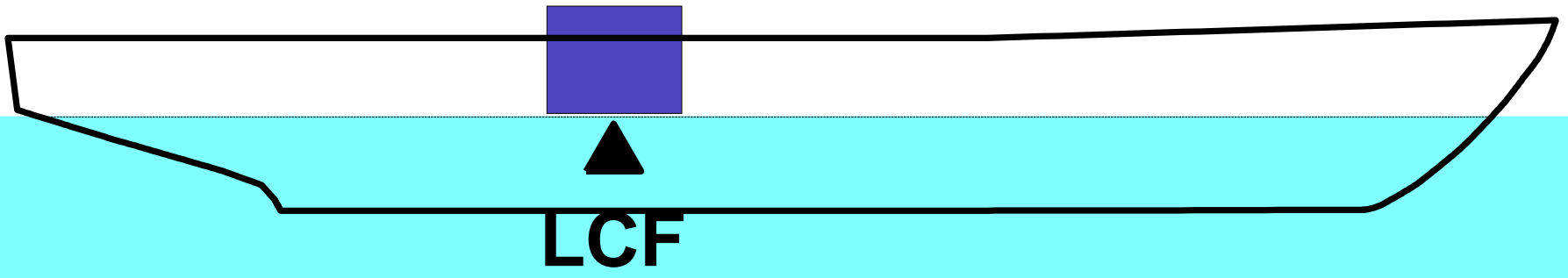
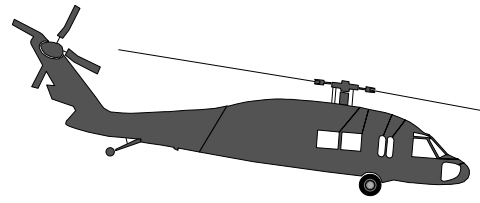
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**LCF**

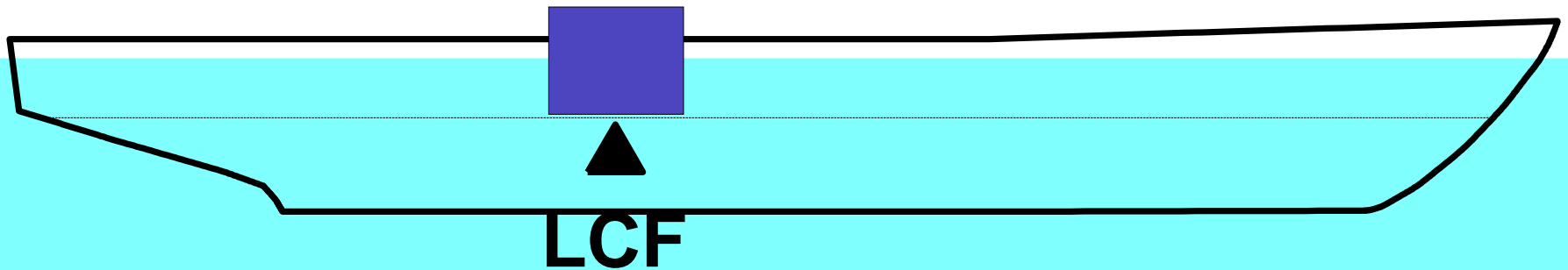






$$\text{PARALLEL SINKAGE} = \frac{W}{TPI}$$

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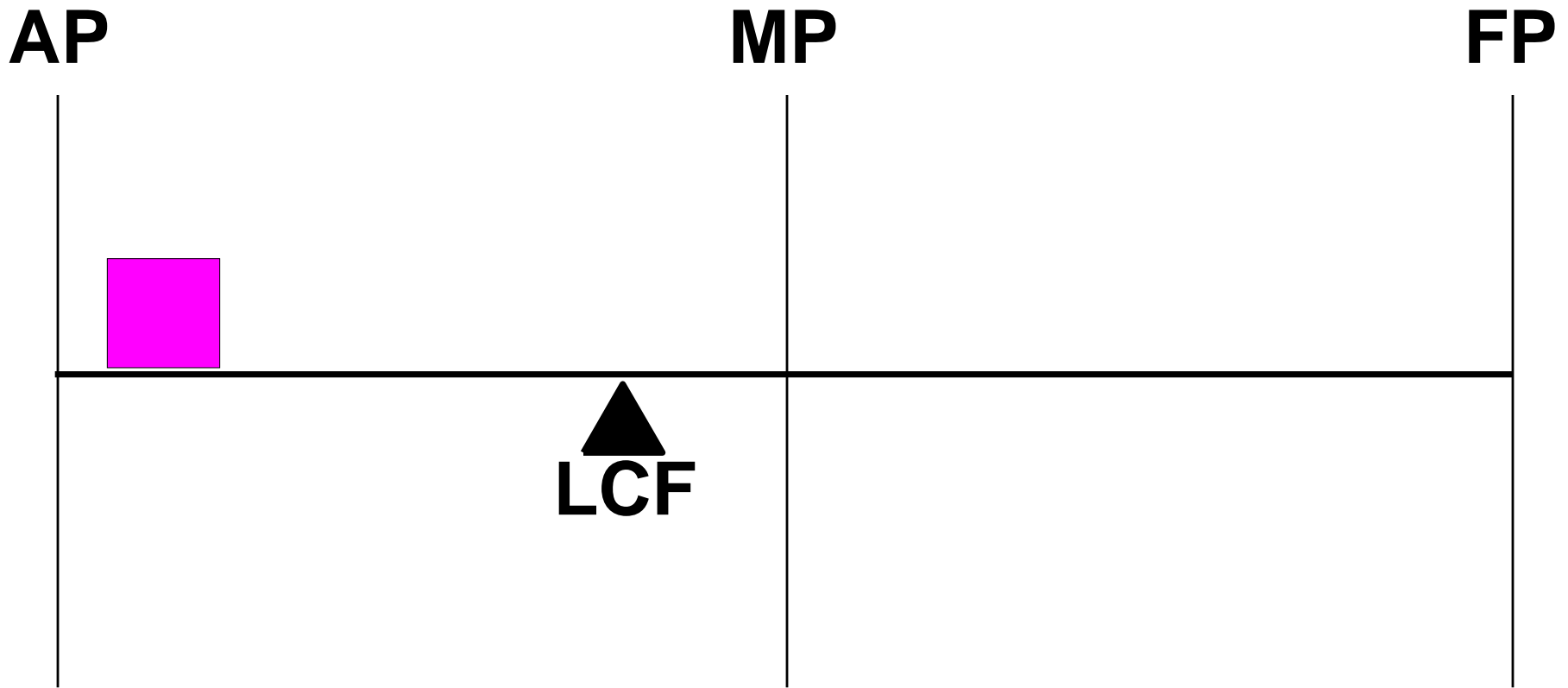
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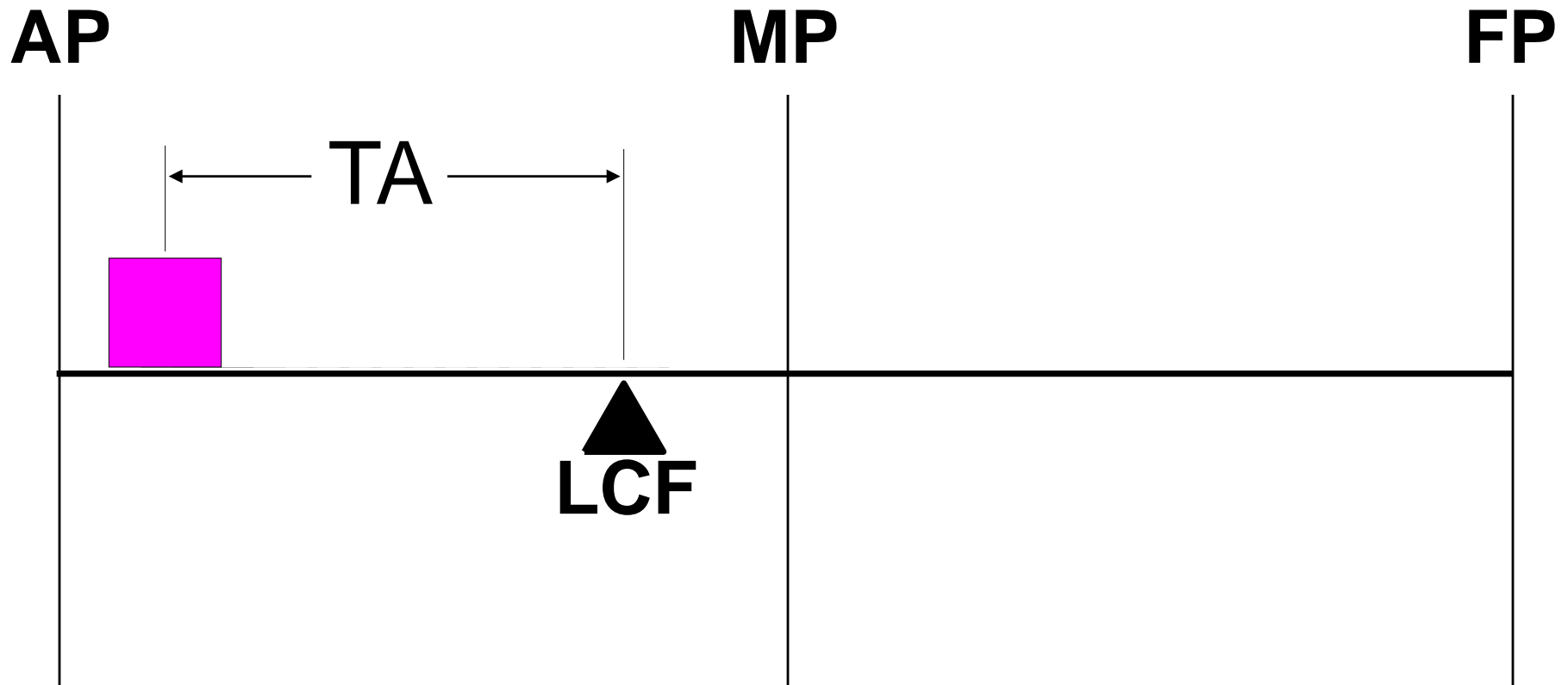
Parallel Rise (PR) is the distance that the drafts fore and aft **decrease** due to a weight removal.

$$\text{PARALLEL RISE} = \frac{-W}{TPI}$$

Any weight addition can be equated to an addition at LCF and a shift to its final location.



For a weight addition the Trimming Arm (TA) is equal to the distance from LCF to the center of the weight



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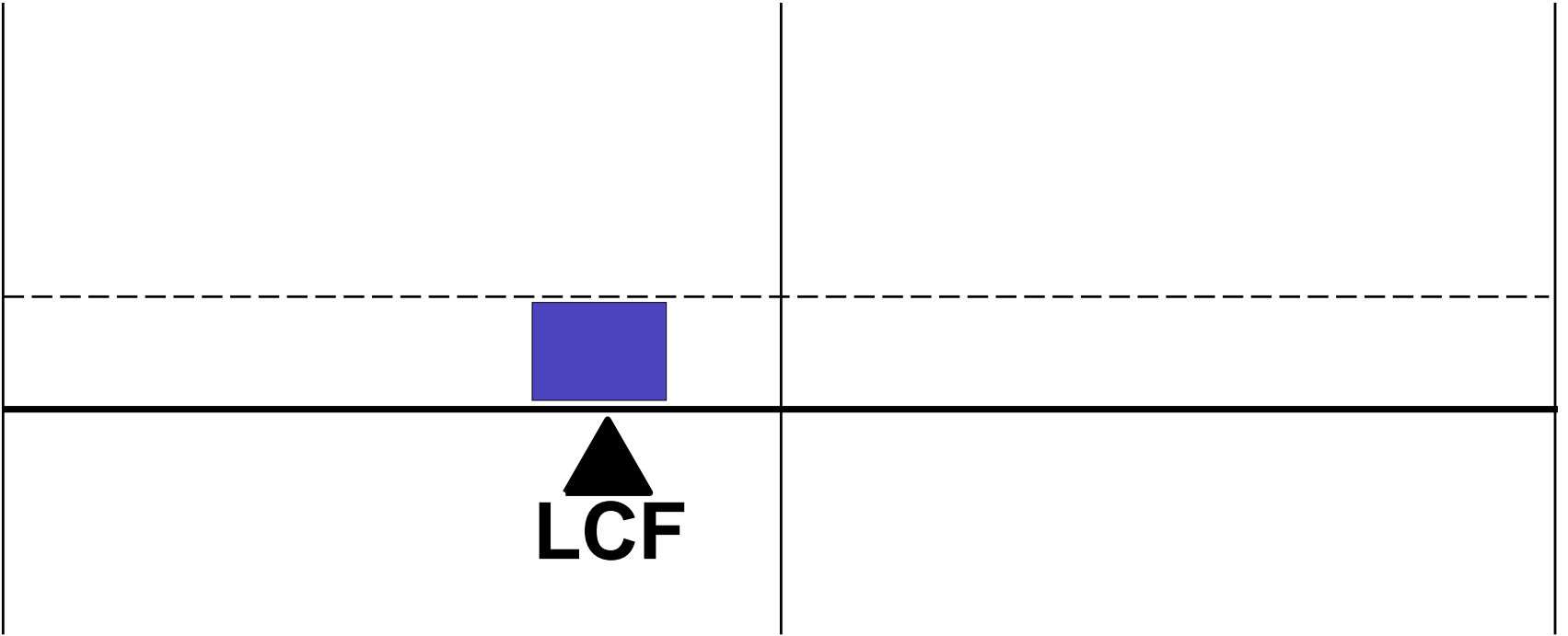


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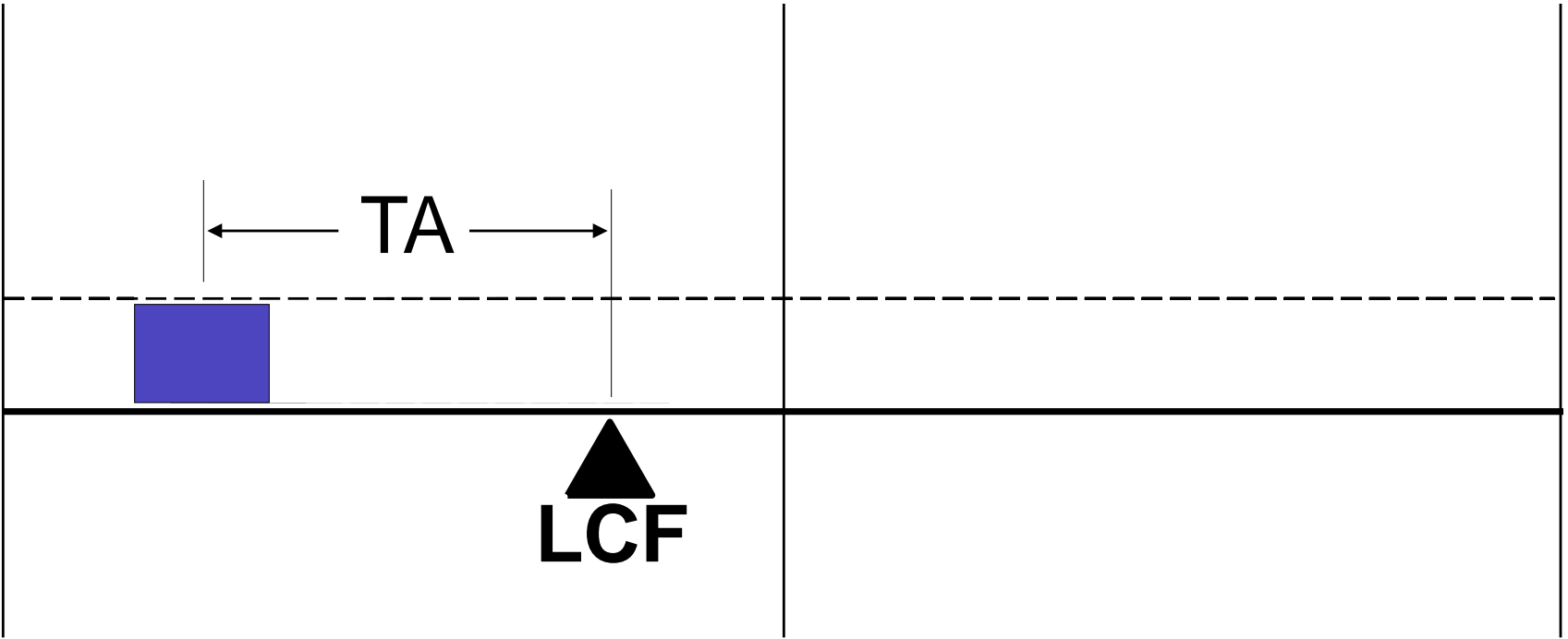


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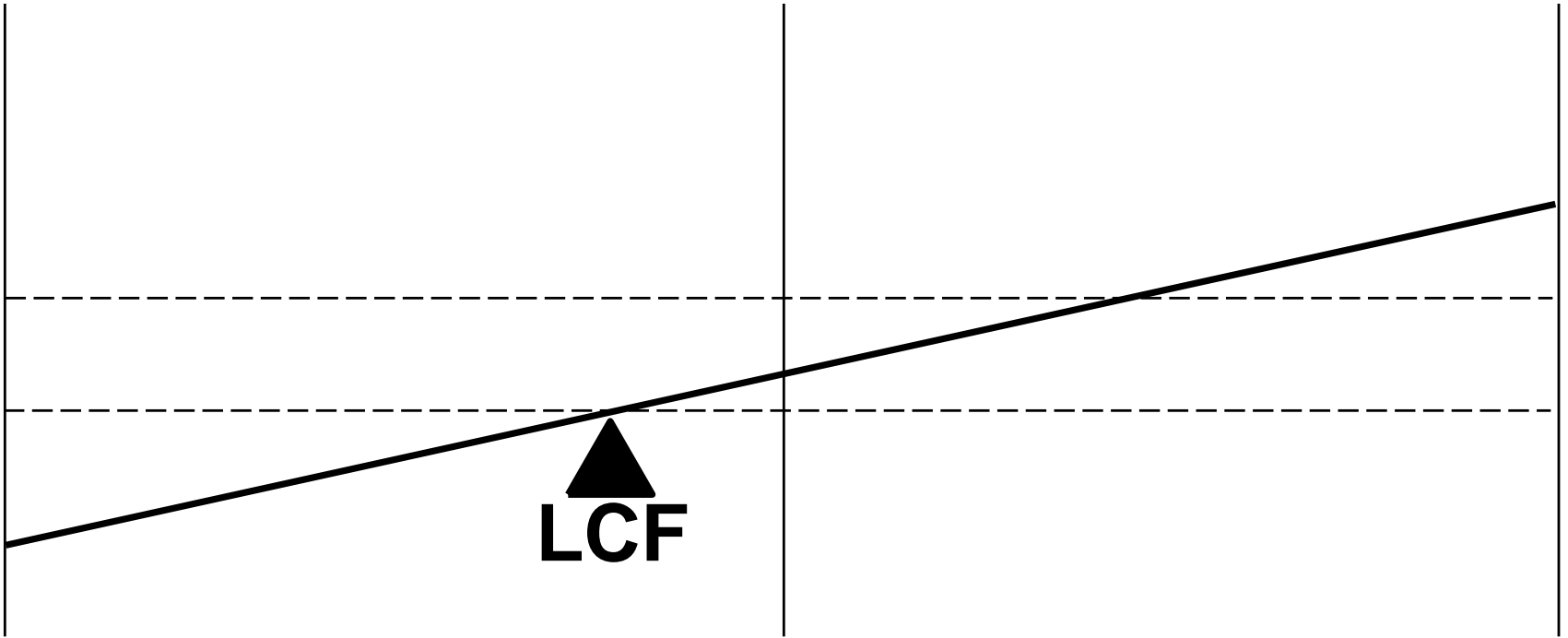




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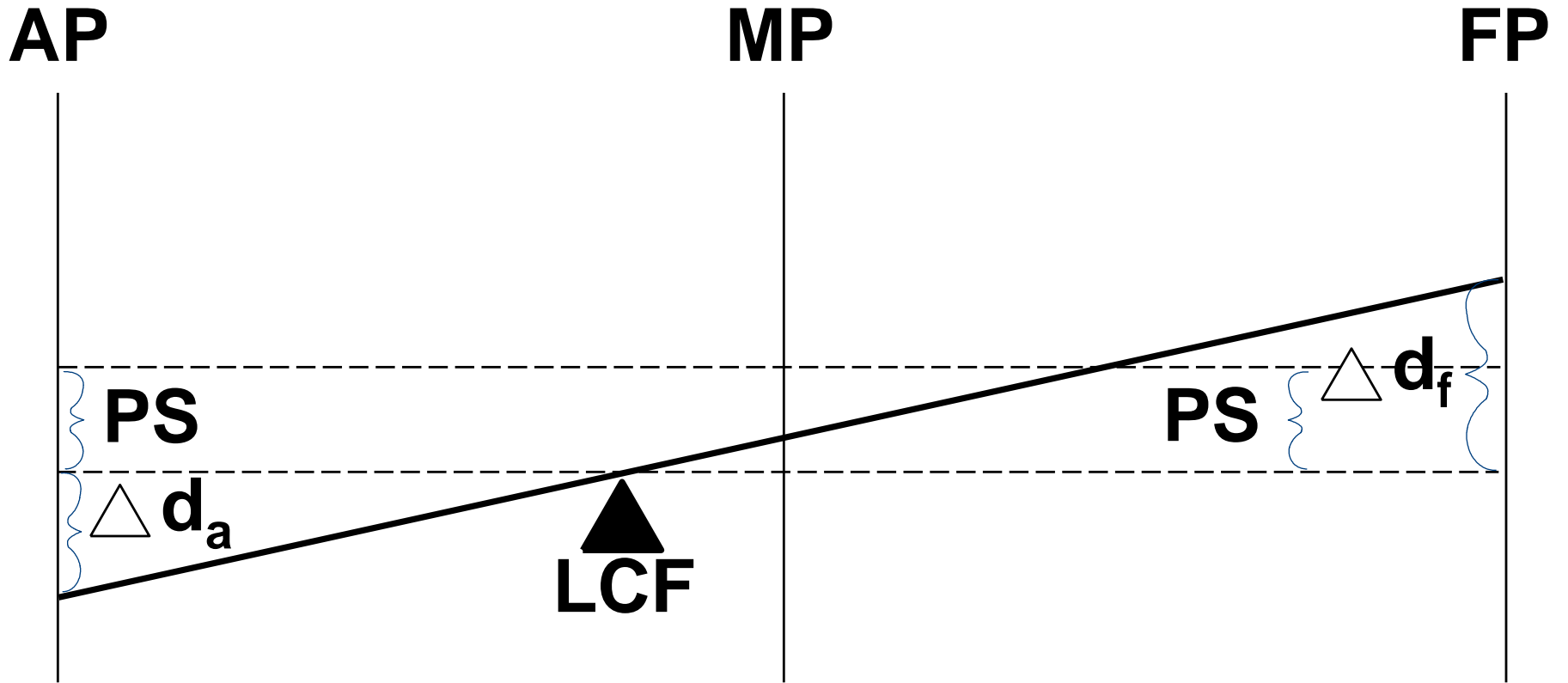
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**LCF**

$$\text{TOTAL } \triangle \text{DRAFT} = \text{PS/PR} + \triangle d_{f \text{ or } a}$$



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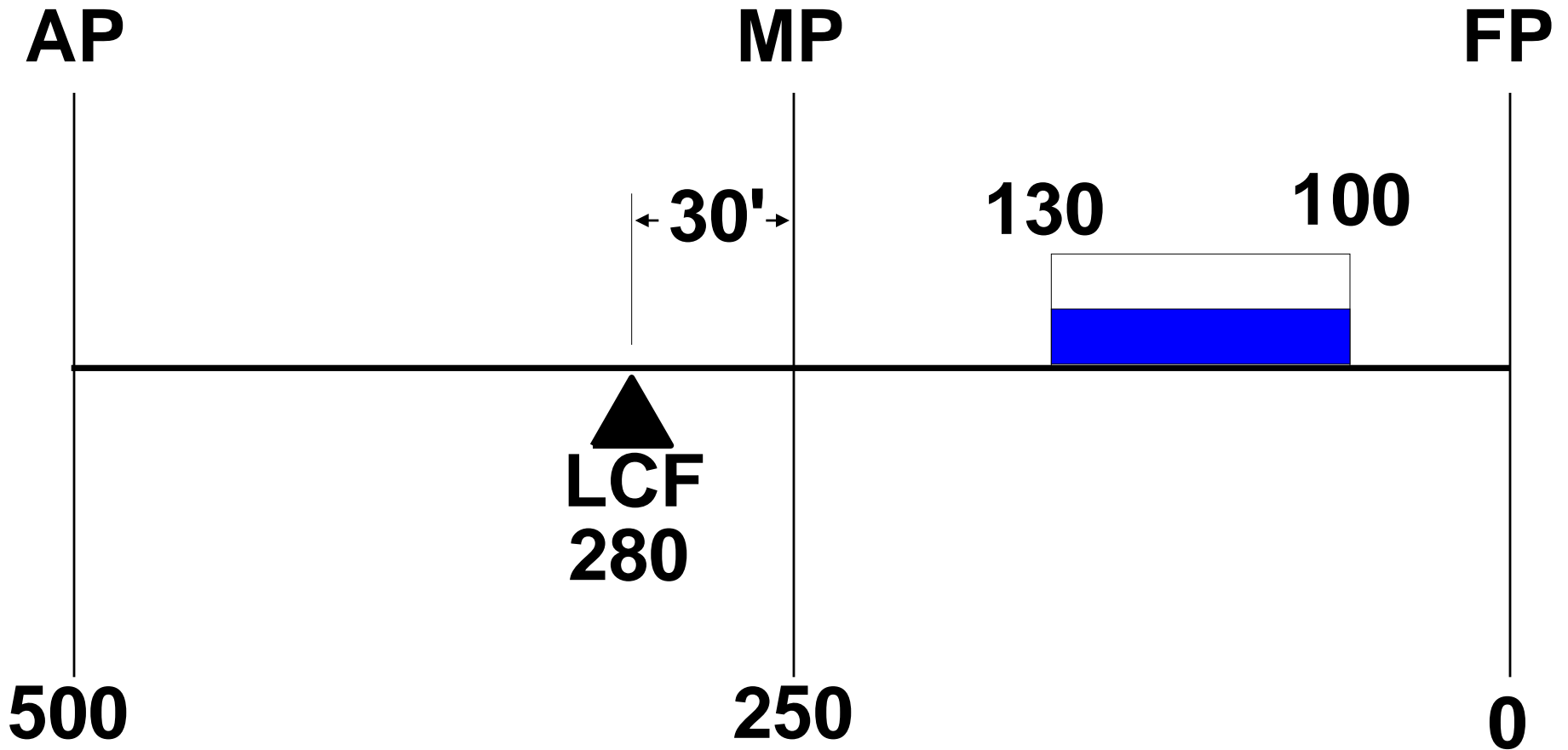
**COMPT # 3-100-0-L**

**FLOODED TO A DEPTH  
OF 6 FT**

**B = 24 FT**

**L = 30 FT**

**H = 12 FT**

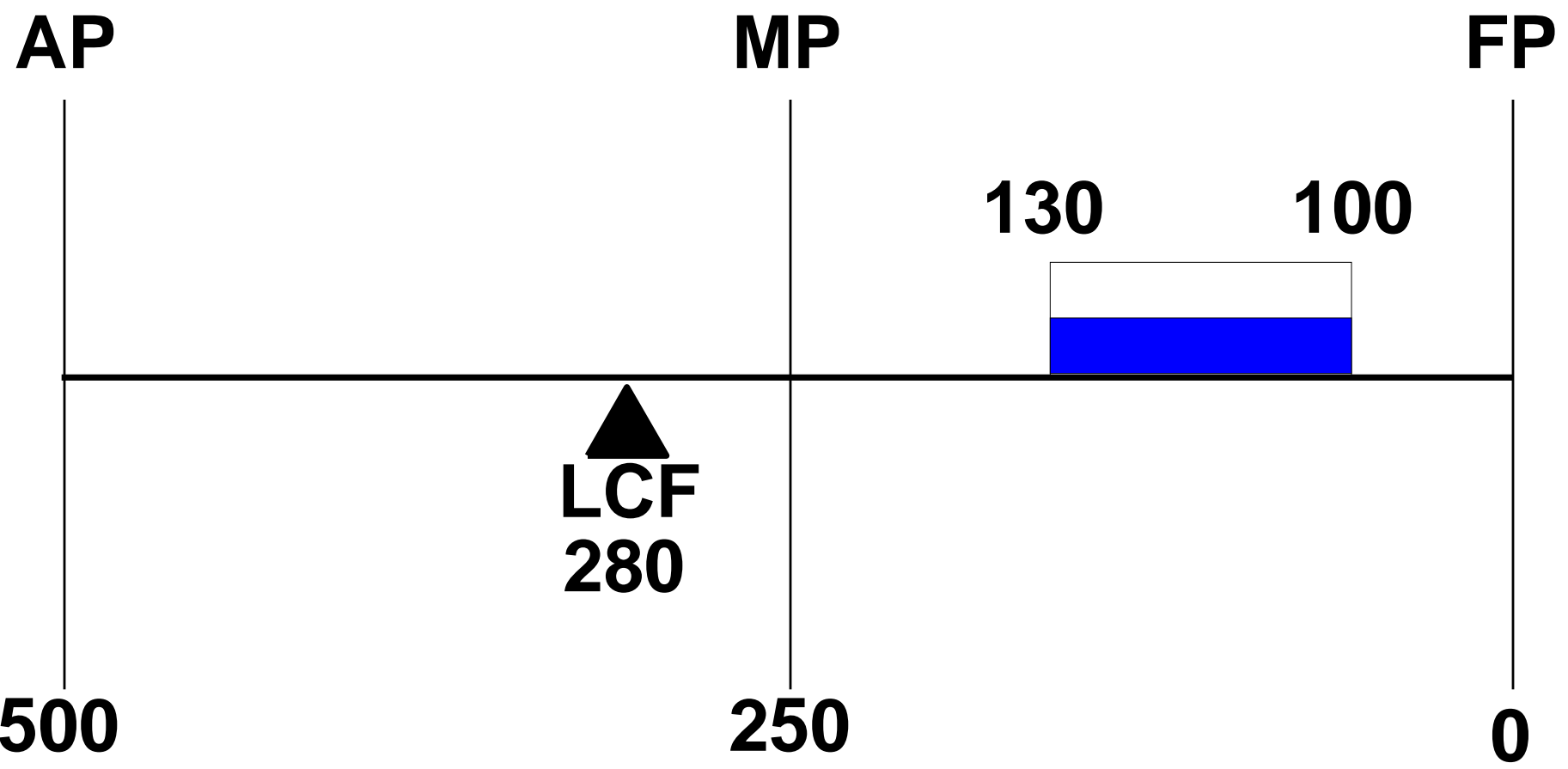


$$W_{\text{flooding}} = \frac{B \times L \times D}{35} = 123.4 \text{ T}$$

B = 24 FT  
L = 30 FT  
D = 6 FT

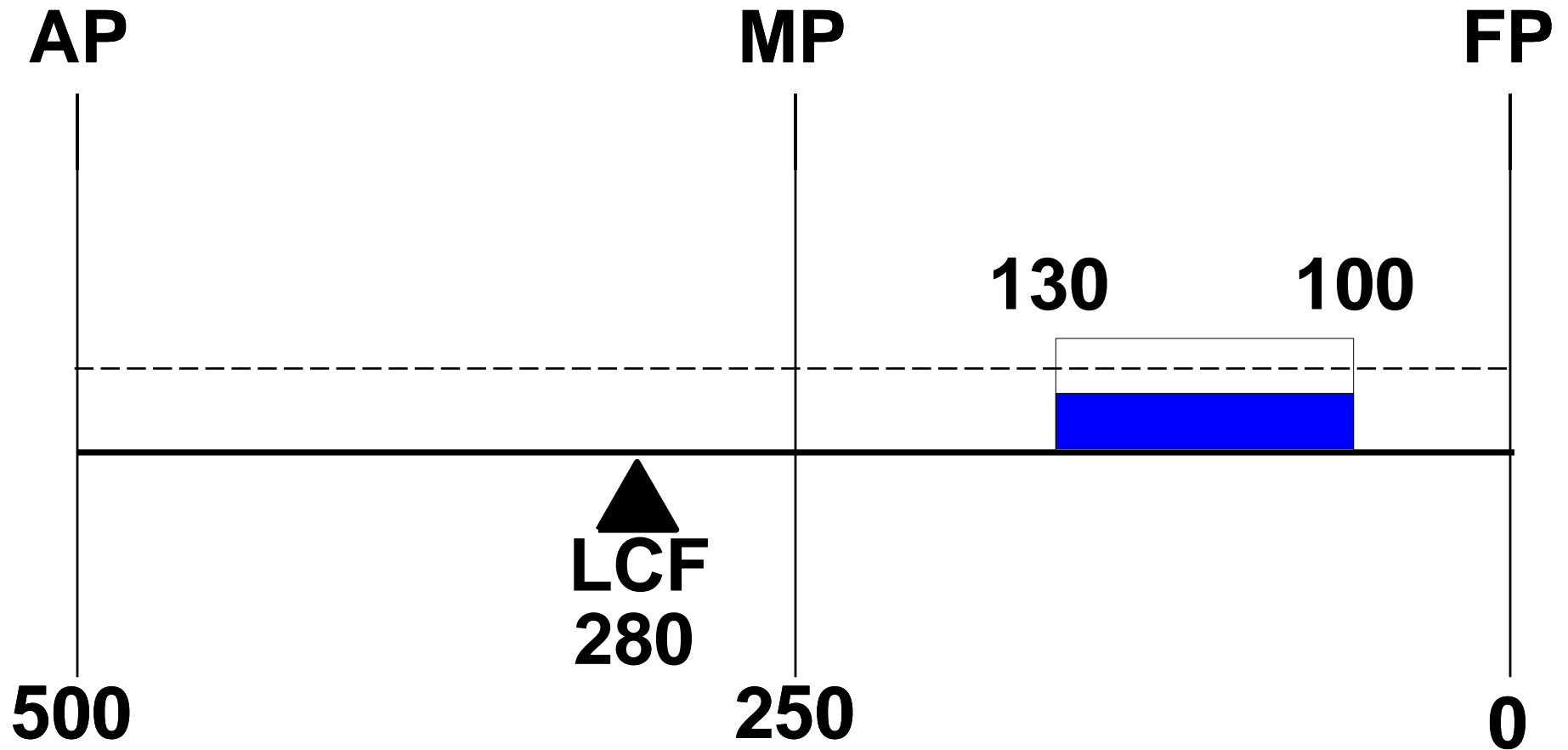
$$W_o = 4500 \text{ T}$$

$$W_f = 4623.4 \text{ T}$$



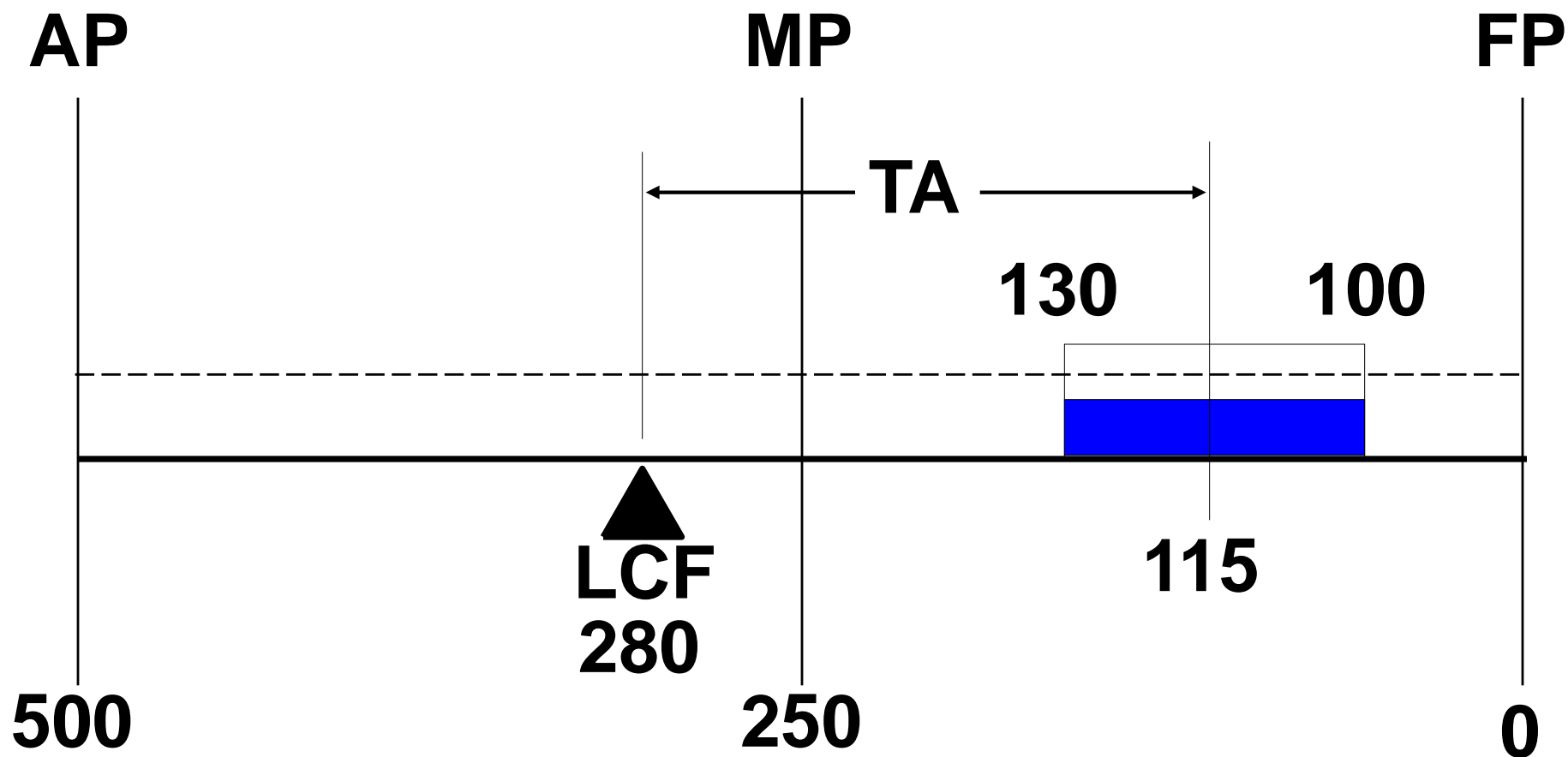
**TPI = 40 T/IN**

$$\text{PS} = \frac{w}{\text{TPI}} = \frac{123.4 \text{ T}}{40 \text{ T/IN}} = 3.09 \text{ IN}$$



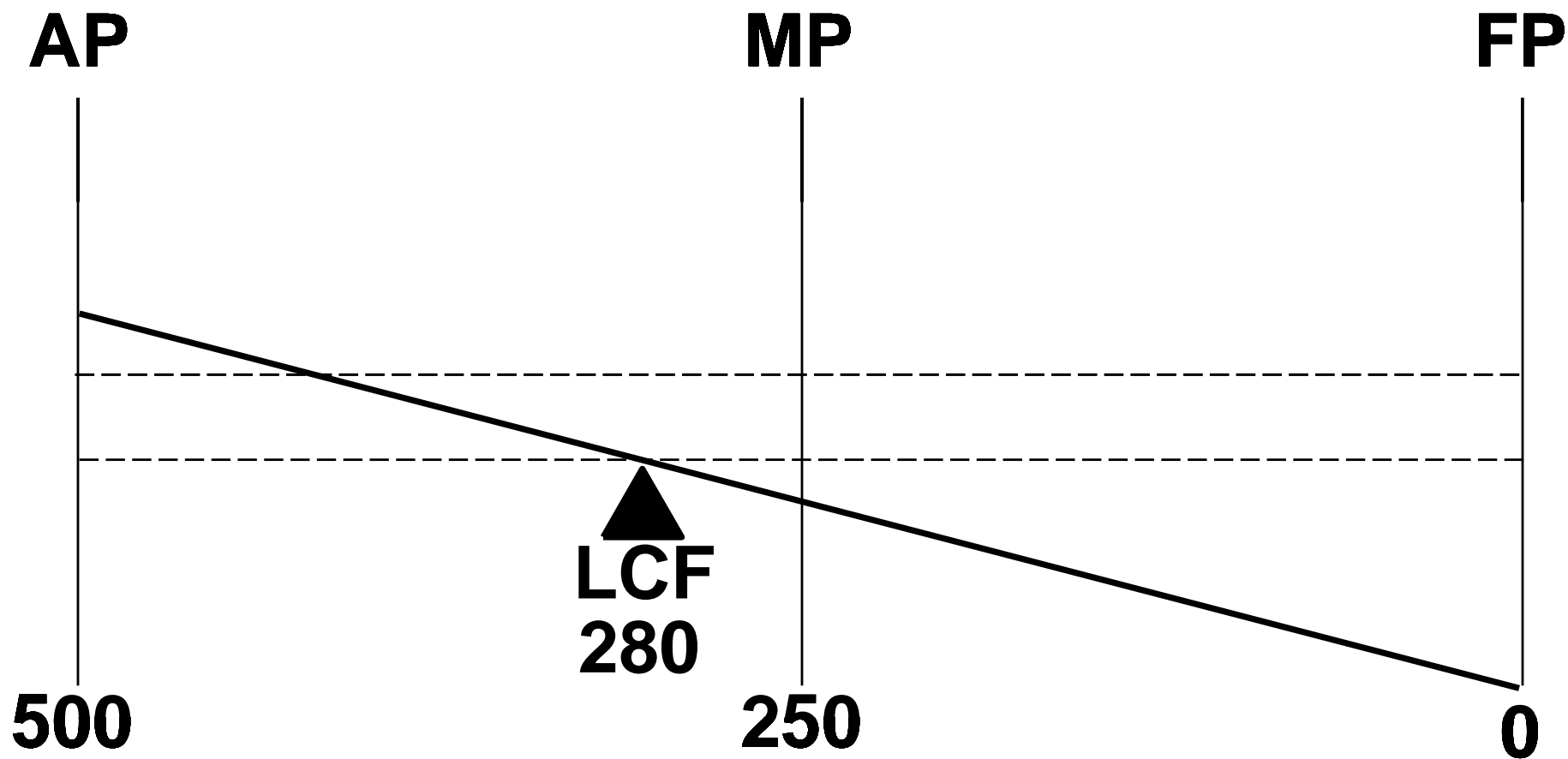
$$TA = 280 - 115 = 165 \text{ FT}$$

$$TM = 165 \text{ FT} \times 123.4 \text{ T} = 20361 \text{ FT-T}$$



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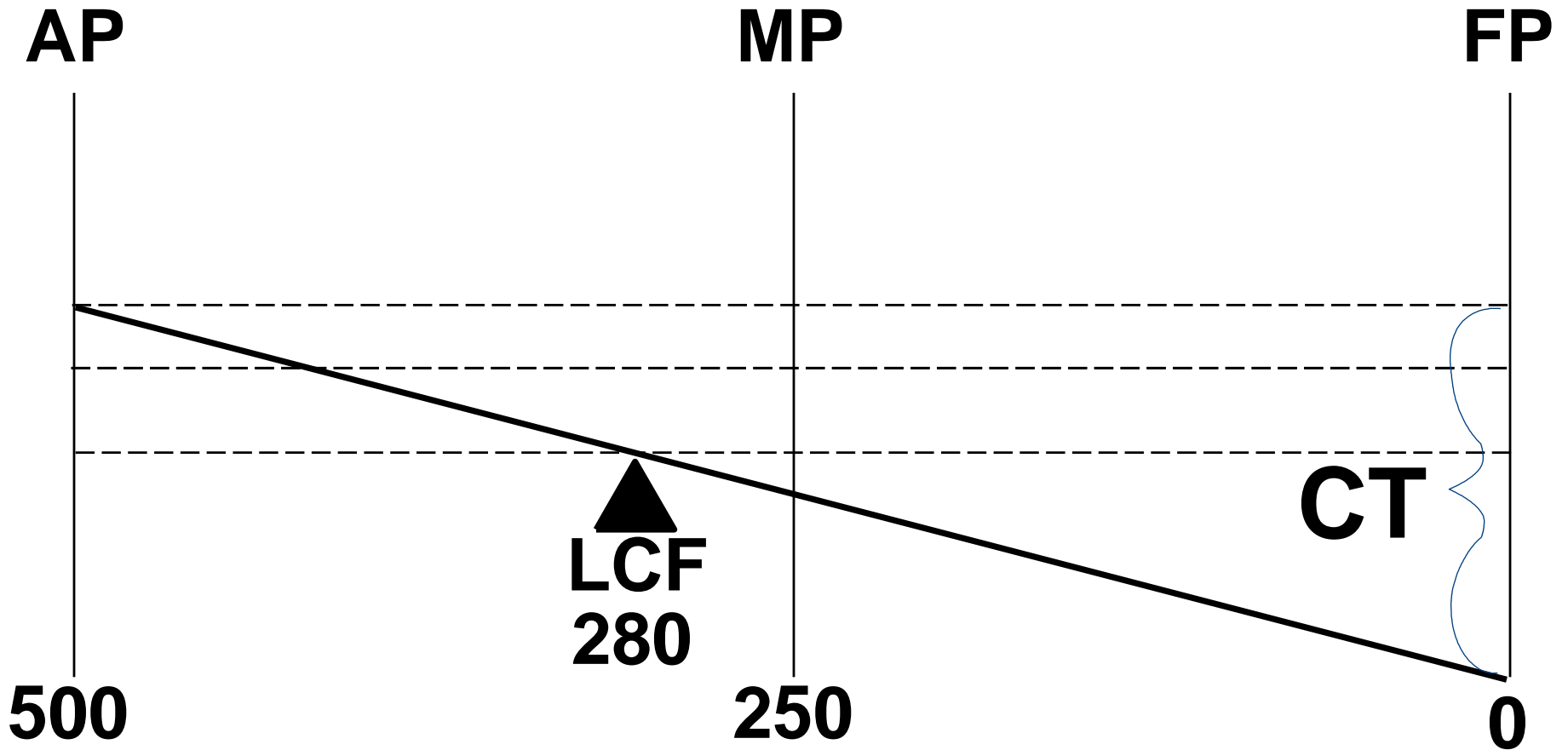
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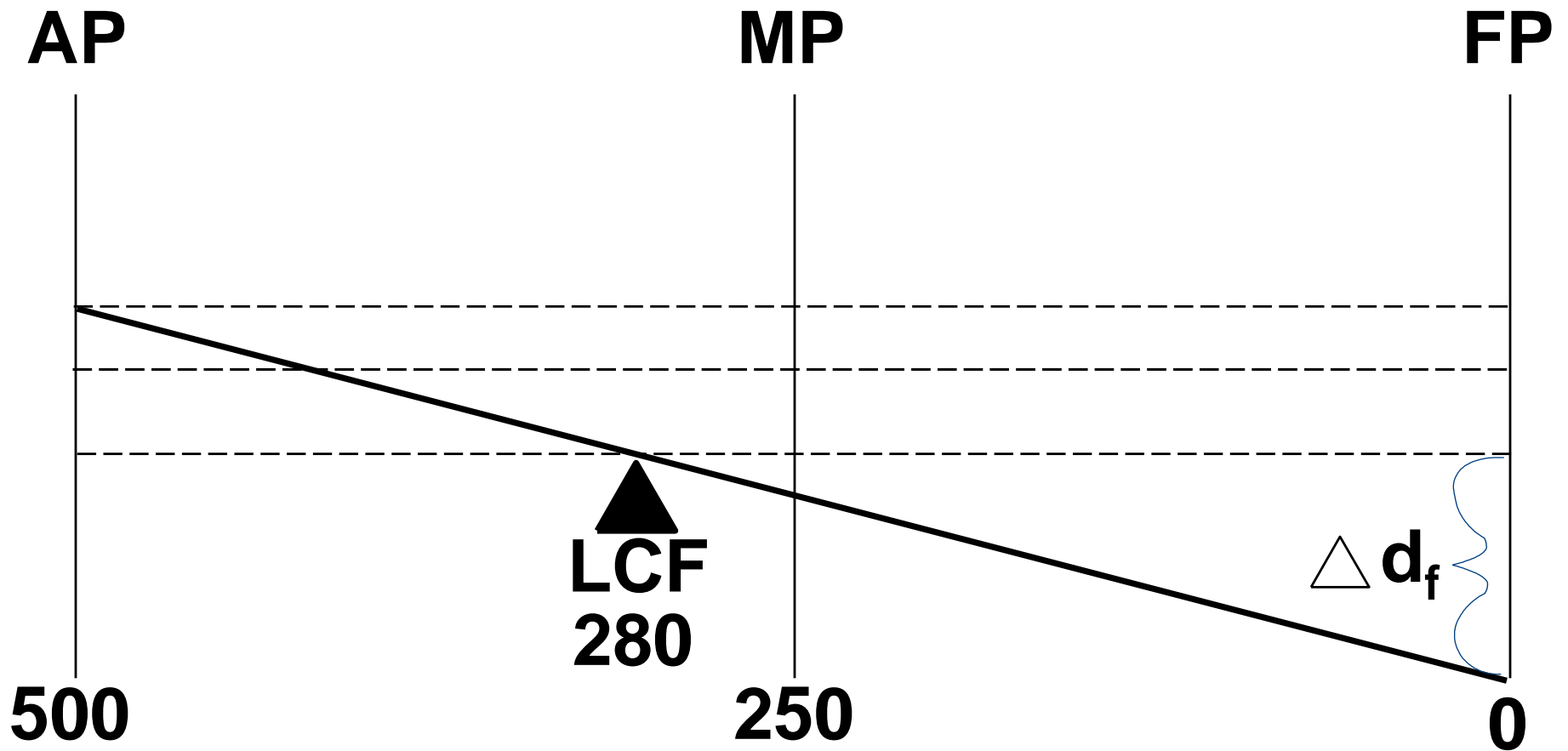
$$MT1'' = 1050 \text{ FT-T/IN}$$

$$CT = \frac{TM}{MT1''} = \frac{20361 \text{ FT-T}}{1050 \text{ FT-T/IN}} = 19.39 \text{ IN}$$



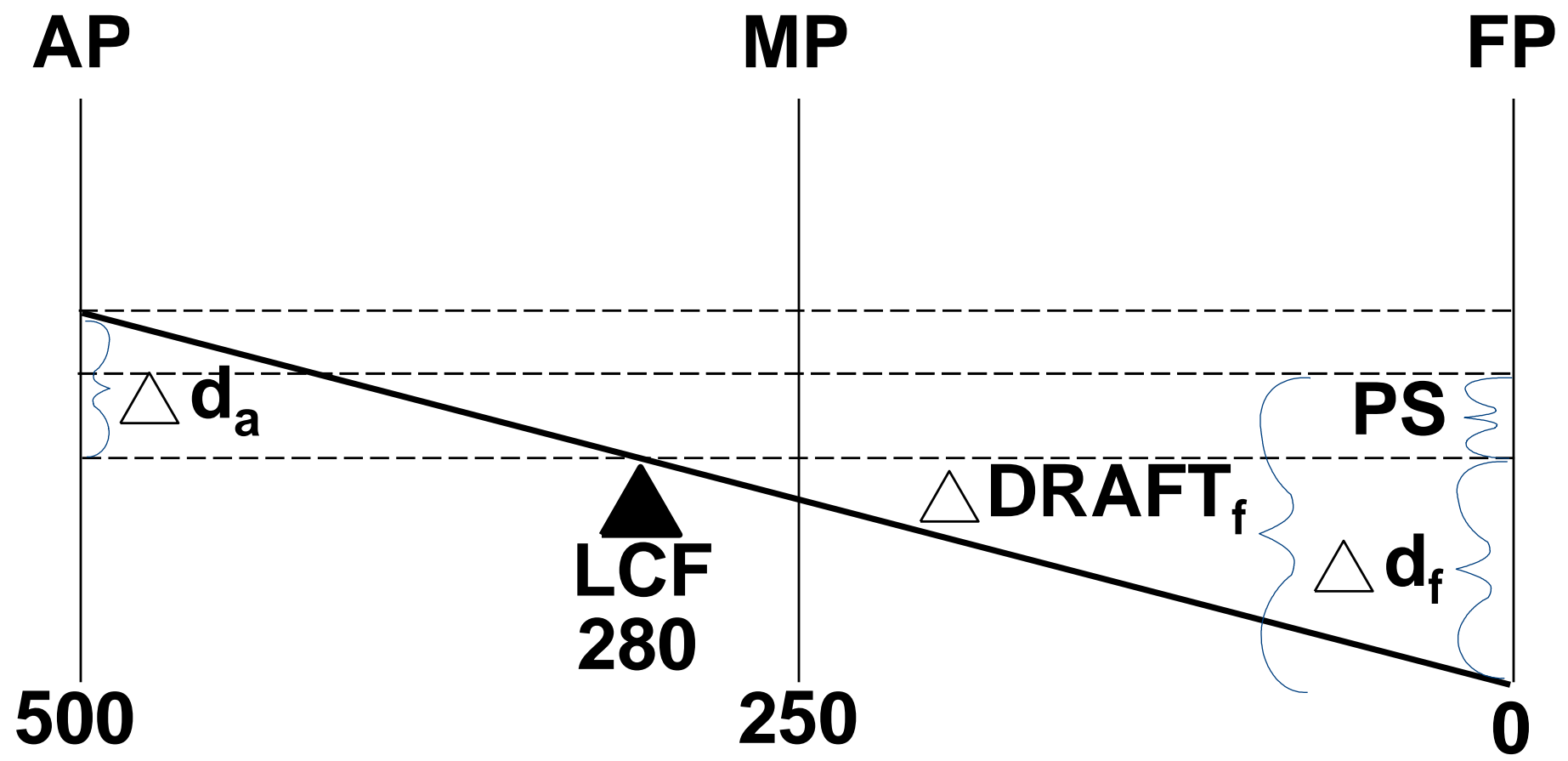
$$\triangle d_f = \frac{(\text{LBP}/2 + \text{LCF}) \times \text{CT}}{\text{LBP}}$$

$$= \frac{(250 + 30) \times 19.39}{500} = 10.86 \text{ IN}$$

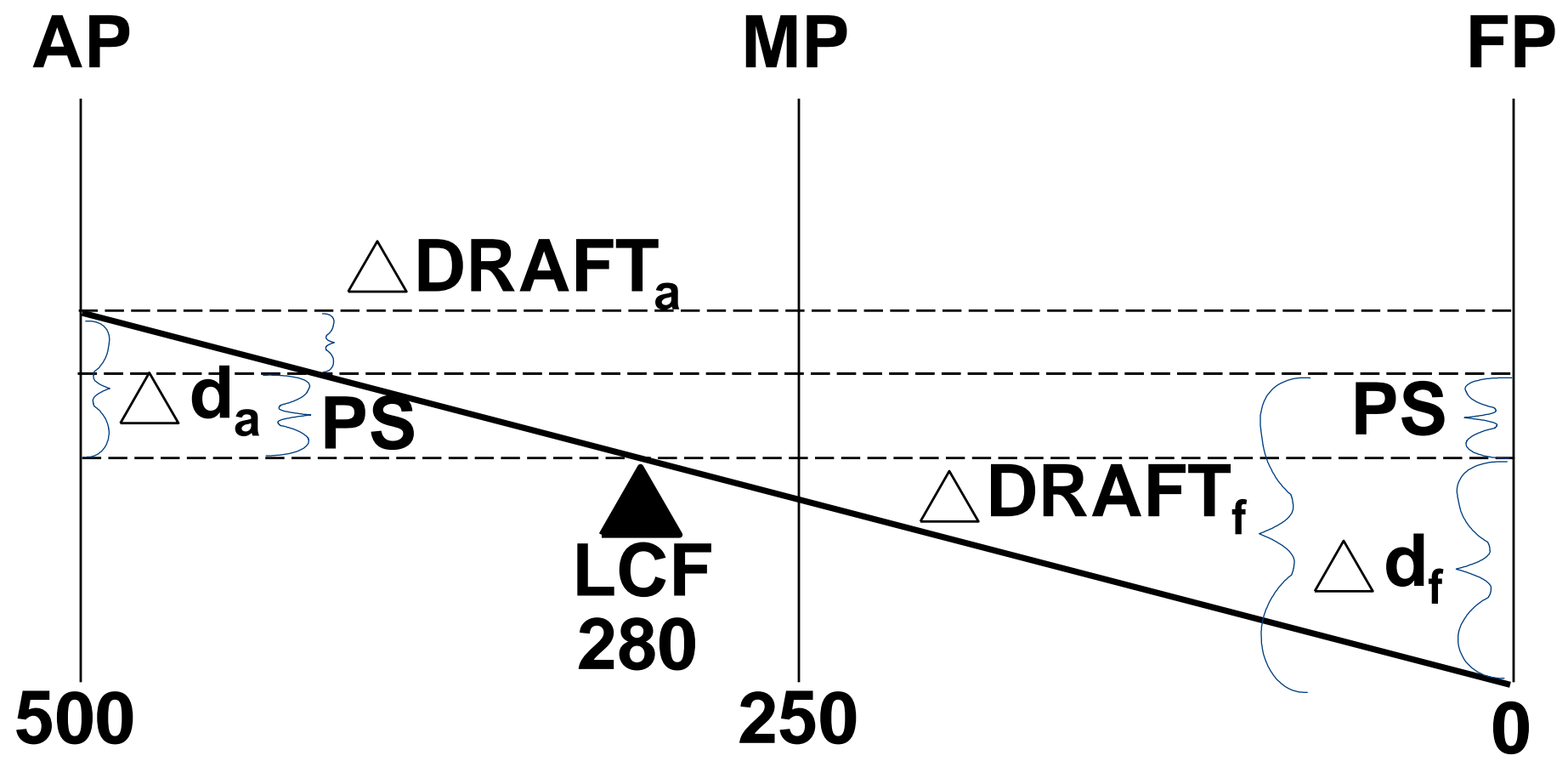


$$\triangle d_a = CT - \triangle d_f = 19.39 - 10.86 = -8.53 \text{ IN}$$

$$\triangle \text{DRAFT}_f = PS + \triangle d_f = 10.86 + 3.09 = 13.95 \text{ IN}$$



$$\triangle \text{DRAFT}_a = \text{PS} + \triangle d_a = 3.09 - 8.53 = -5.44 \text{ IN}$$



# Summary...

- Excessive trim and loading affect intact stability.
- Drag, trim, trimming arm, trimming moment, PR/PS, plunging, and LCF.
- Impact of longitudinal weight shifts, additions, and removals on ship's trim and drafts.
- Movement of reference points.

# Quiz...

- About what stability reference point will the ship Trim about?
  - ANS: Longitudinal Center of Flotation (LCF).
- What is Drag?
  - ANS: **Designed ship characteristic** with differences in drafts to increase plant effectiveness.
- What is Trim?
  - ANS: **Difference** between drafts.

# Bonus Quiz Question...

- **What ship systems can we use to correct TRIM?**
- **ANS: Ballast Systems, Fuel Transfer Systems, dry load shifting.**

# Instructor will now...

- Hand out stability Homework #3. DUE Tomorrow MORNING
- Assign Homework for lesson 4.4 (Stability Problems #8, #11.)
- **Read Student Guide!!**