

$$v = \sqrt{2g \frac{1}{2} \frac{L}{2\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{gL}{2\pi}}$$

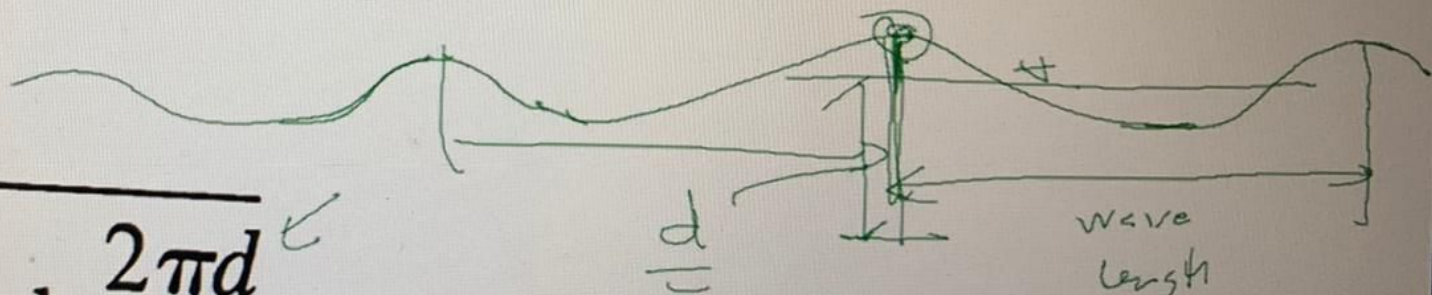
$$d > L/2$$

deep water waves

$$v = \frac{L}{T}$$

$$v = \sqrt{gd}$$

$$d < \frac{1}{25} L \quad (\text{shallow water}) \quad \text{period}$$



$$v = \sqrt{\frac{gL}{2\pi} \tanh \frac{2\pi d}{L}}$$

$$\frac{1}{25} L \leq d \leq \frac{1}{2} L$$

wave length
(L)

estimating maximum wave heights in inland lakes:

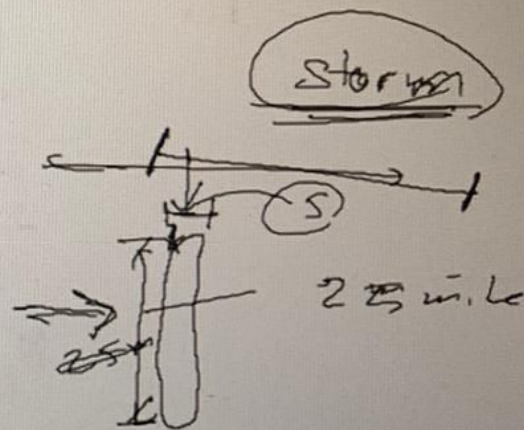
$$H_{\max} = \begin{cases} 0.17\sqrt{UF} & \text{for } F > 20 \text{ miles} & (19-6) \\ 0.17\sqrt{UF} + 2.5 - \sqrt[4]{F} & \text{for } F < 20 \text{ miles} & (19-7) \end{cases}$$

H_{\max} = maximum wave height, ft

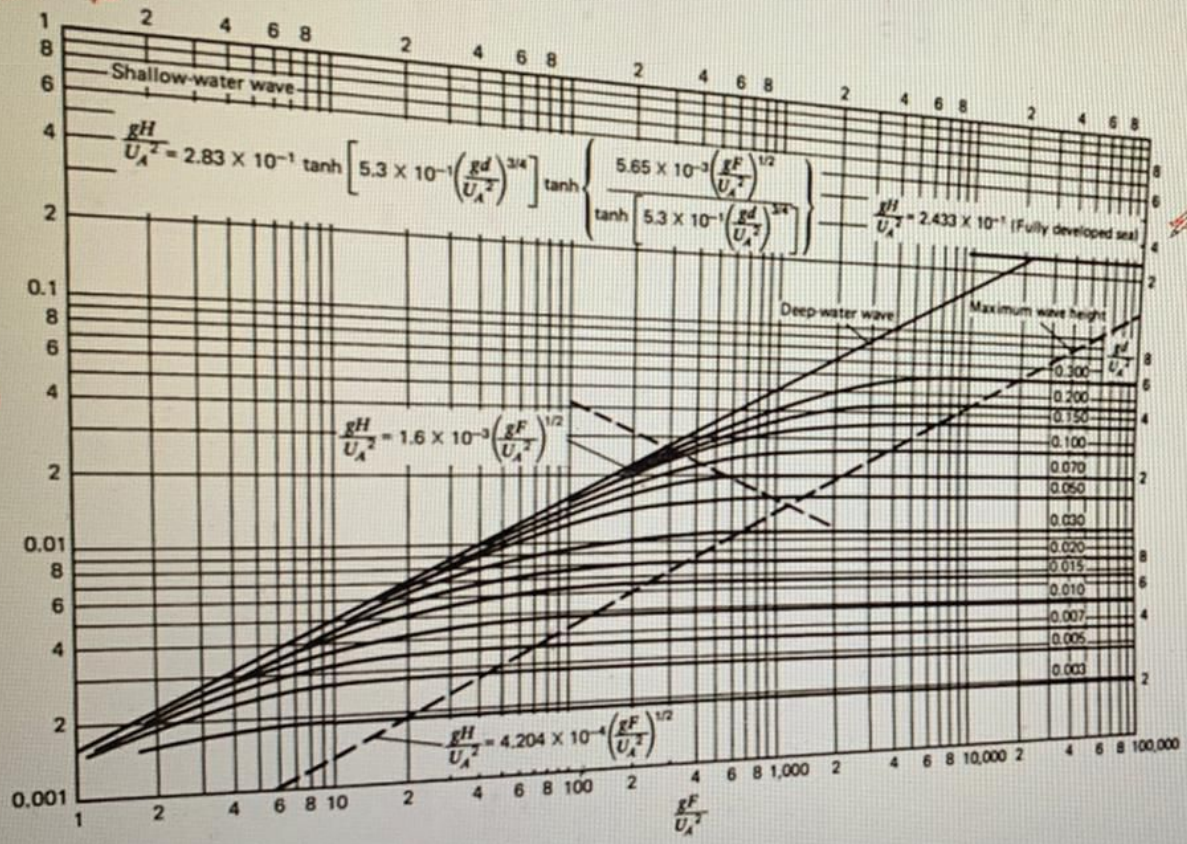
F = fetch, statute miles

U = wind velocity, statute mph

✓ 5280 ft



significant wave height



$H_{max} = 1.87 \times$ significant wave height

Figure 19-4 Forecasting curves for wave height. Constant water depth. (Source: Reference 8.)

wind speed

$$U_A = 0.71U^{1.23} \quad (U \text{ in } \underline{\text{m/s}})$$

(19-9a)

$$U_A = 0.589U^{1.23} \quad (U \text{ in } \text{mph})$$

(19-9b)

do not use

wind stress factor

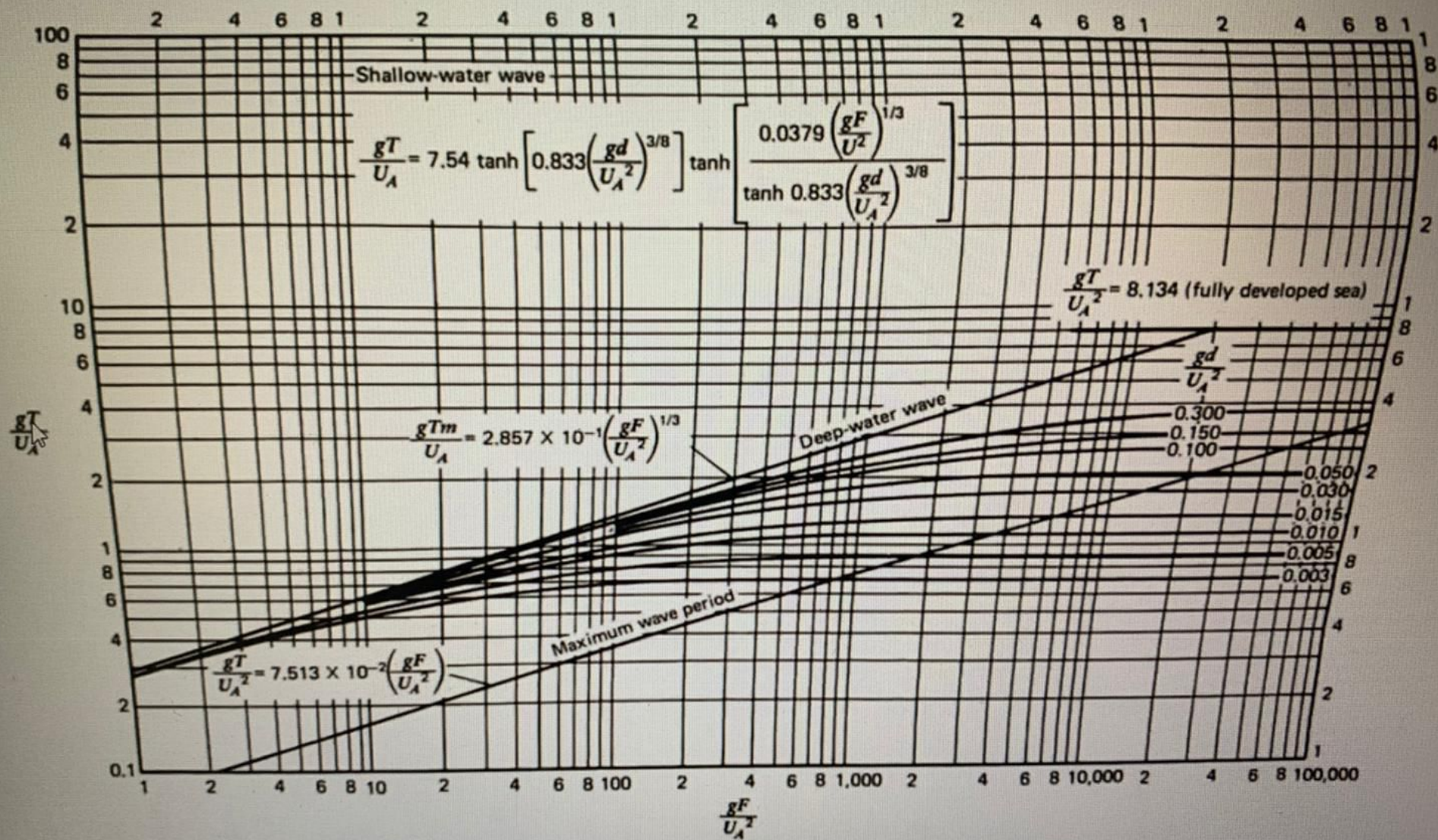


Figure 19-5 Forecasting curves for wave period. Constant water depth. (Source: Reference 8.)

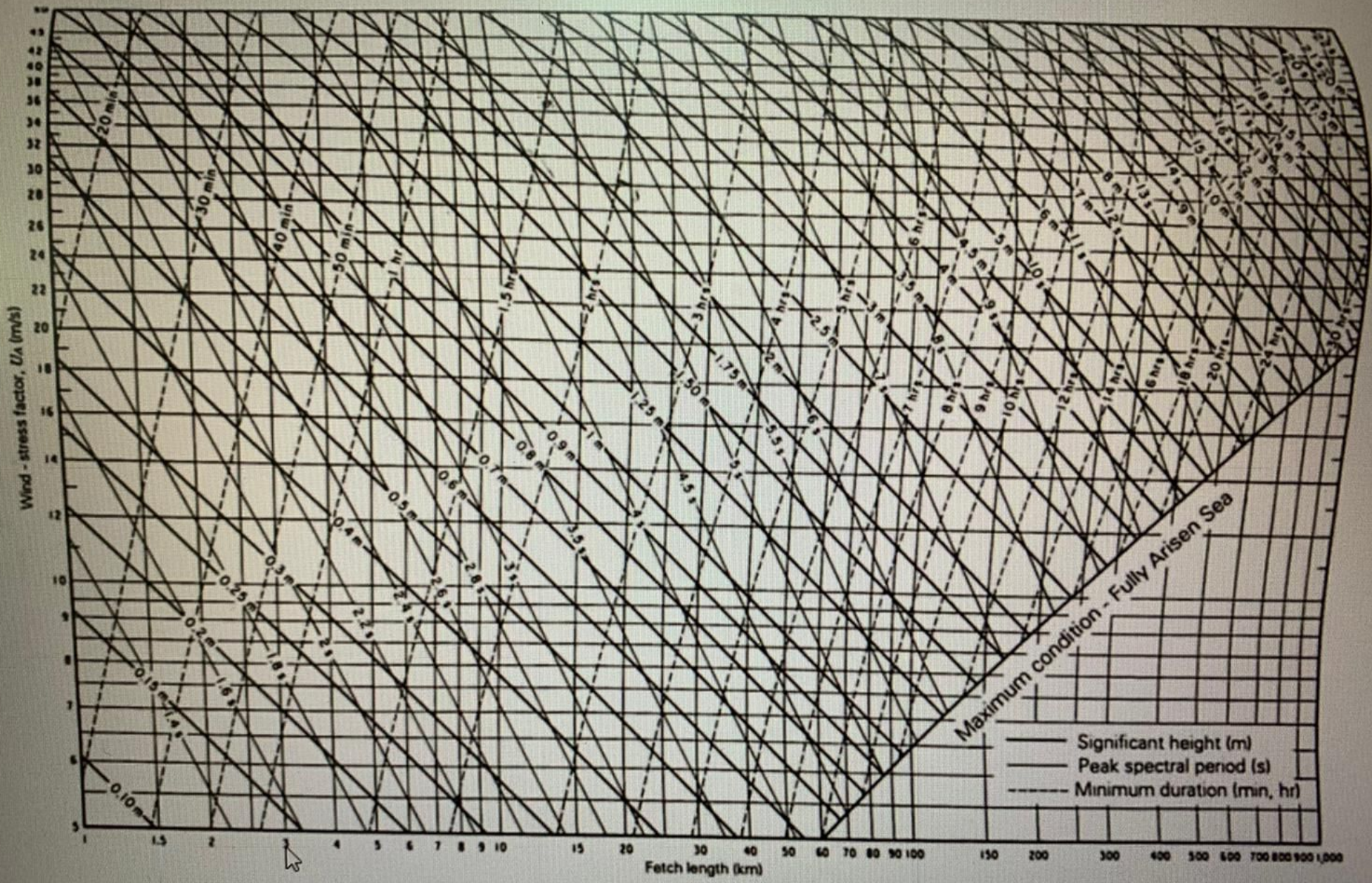


Figure 19-6 Nomogram of deep-water significant wave prediction curves as functions of wind-stress factor, fetch length, and wind duration. (Source: Reference 8.)

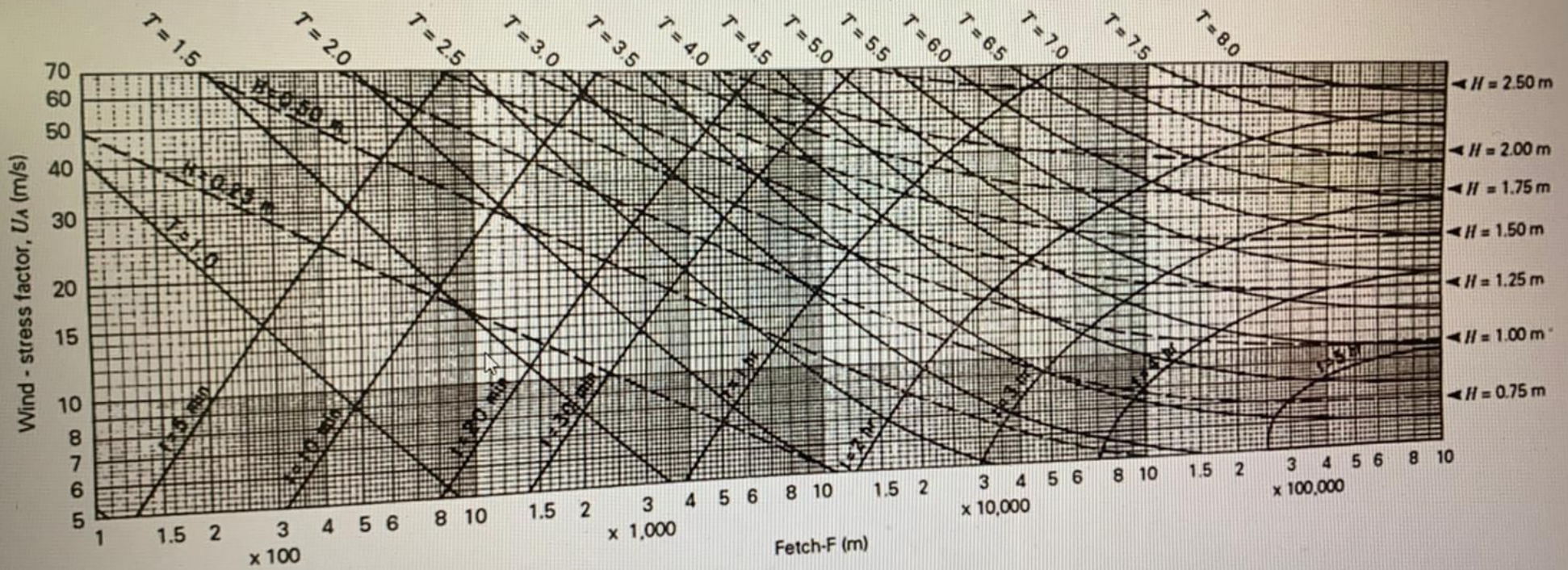


Figure 19-7 Forecasting curves for shallow-water waves with constant depth = 6.0 m. (Source: Reference 8.)

Example 19.1: Given the fetch 15km, wind stress factor 20m/s and mean water depth 6 meters determine the significant wave height and period

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$$\frac{gF}{U_A^2} = \frac{(9.8)(15000)}{(20)^2} = 368$$

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by Fig 19.7 $H = 1.0 \text{ m}$ check $\cdot K$
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deep water
 Example 19.2: Given a fetch of 25km, a wind stress factor of 18m/s and mean water depth of 10m, determine the significant wave height and period. If the storm that produced the winds lasted only 1.0hr, how would this affect your answer

$$\frac{gd}{U_A^2} = \frac{(9.8)(10)}{18^2} = 0.30$$

$$\frac{gF}{U_A^2} = \frac{(9.8)(25000)}{18^2} = 756$$

Fig 19.4 : $\frac{gH}{U_A^2} = 0.037 \Rightarrow H = \underline{\underline{1.22 \text{ m}}}$

Fig 19.5 $\frac{gT}{U_A} = 2.3 \Rightarrow T = \cancel{6.1} = \underline{\underline{4.2}}$

check Fig 19.6 , $H = \cancel{4.4}^{1.4}$ check OK

$T = \underline{\underline{4.7}}$ check OK

If storm only lasted 1.0 hour

$H = 0.65 \text{ m}$

$T = 2.8 \text{ sec}$

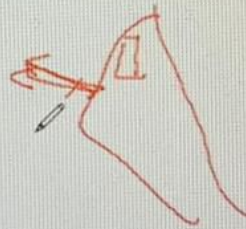
) from Fig 19.6

➤ Current: Caused by wave action by which water particles does return to their original position (from Florida Atlantic coast to England (4mph NE))

➤ Tide: The alternate rising and falling of the water surface caused by gravitational attraction of the sun and moon (twice every lunar day 24 hr and 50 minutes)

Mediterranean ~ 0.5 m

Bay of Fundy ~ 30 m



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