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### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that **Mobasshir Ali**, a student of Department of Mining Engineering- Batch 2017, has successfully completed the exploratory project "TO MAKE A PLUGIN FOR AUTOCAD AND GENERATING COAL SEAM MODEL FOR THE GIVEN BOREHOLE LOG DATA" under the guidance of **Dr. Ashok Jaiswal** during the session 2018- 2019.

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Prof. S.K. Sharma [Head of department]

### INTRODUCTION

### Mining Simulation Softwares:-

Mining simulation is the computer-based modeling of a real open-pit or underground mining.

Mining simulation (Mine Modelling) offers a way forward, providing mining output statistics and dynamic views of operations for analysis, optimization, and experimentation, all without operational interruption.

These softwares provides the mining industry with the most advanced 3D geological modelling, mine design and production planning solutions.

### Examples of softwares are:

- 1. Surpac
- 2. Surfer
- 3. Vulcan
- 4. Visual Land pro 2000
- 5. Simio

### TITLE

### Plugin Development for AutoCAD

In this project, we will be working with the AutoCAD .NET Application Programming Interface (API) and the C# programming language to create a 'plug-in' – a module that loads into AutoCAD to extend its functionality.

# **OBJECTIVE**

"TO MAKE A PLUGIN FOR AUTOCAD AND GENERATING COAL SEAM MODEL FOR THE GIVEN BORE HOLE LOG DATA"

### **THEORY**

#### **Definition of coal seam**

: a bed of coal usually thick enough to be profitably mined

A coal seam is a dark brown or black banded deposit of coalthat is visible within layers of rock. These seams are located underground and can be mined using either deep mining or strip mining techniques depending on their proximity to the surface. These seams undergo normal coal formation and serve as a conventional coal resource. The reserves of coal are immense, and are the largest of all of the fossil fuels

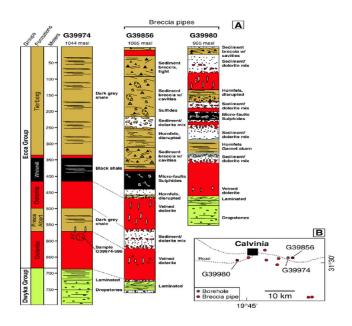
#### **Borehole**

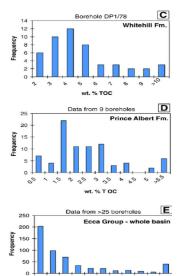
Borehole logging is the practice of making a detailed record (a well log) of the geologic formations penetrated by a borehole. The log may be based either on visual inspection of samples brought to the surface (geological logs) or on physical measurements made by instruments lowered into the hole (geophysical logs). Some types of geophysical well logs can be done during any phase of a well's history: drilling, completing, producing, or abandoning.

#### Borehole data:

The interpretations stored in the Borehole Geology database are made from borehole logs that show the geology encountered at depth within each borehole. In many cases, these logs were created by the geotechnical companies responsible for drilling the holes, and supplied to the BGS

In other cases, the logs may have been made by our own geologists, either at the time of drilling, or subsequently from core samples

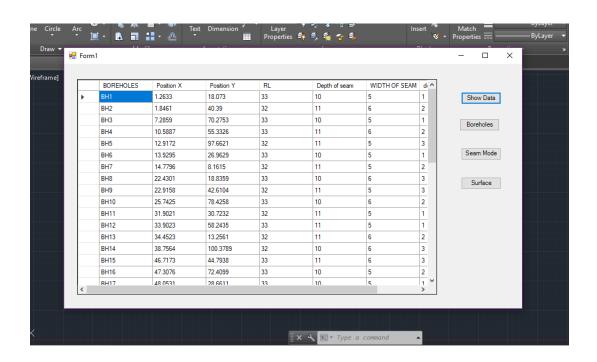




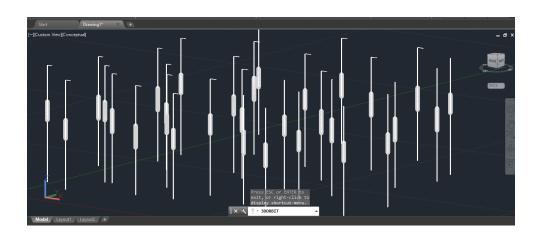
### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Getting familiar with AutoCAD and to draw simple geometries like lines, circles.
- 2. In Visual Basic, Creation of Plug-in by adding refrence files of AutoCAD. Creation of AutoCAD plugin command.
- 3. Code to open a window form which ask user to give Bore hole data.

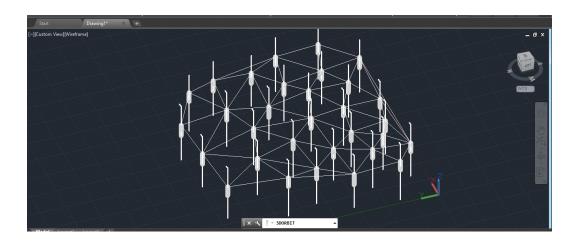
  The window form must also print data so that user must verify it.
- 4. The provided borehole data must be in .csv format.
- 6. Two buttons are placed on the window form. One for showing the Bore holes and other to give 3D coal seam model.



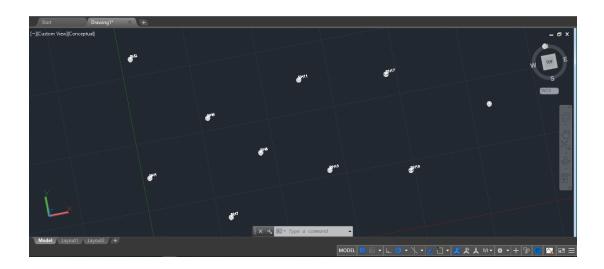
7. To draw the boreholes lines, line are drawn from the ground point (R.L) to the bottom point of the borehole.



- 8. To draw the coal seam model:-
- a). The points on upper layer of the coal seam are located.
- b). Contouring is done by joining all the points by Triangulation method.
- c). Upper layer is created and same is done with the lower layer of coal seam.



9. Additional features are added like giving labels to the boreholes, contouring the ground surface etc.



10. Finally, the plugin is run in AutoCAD and the result are seen in 'Realistic' mode

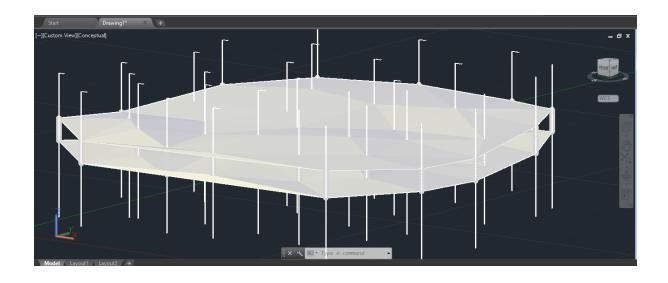


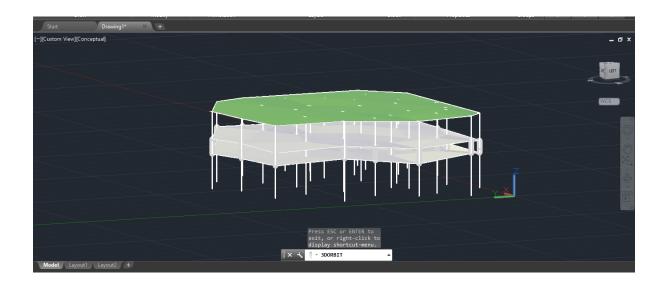
# RESULT

The Plugin for the AutoCAD is completed which allows all to assemble and view borehole data and accurtely model coal seam and deposits.

# **EXAMPLES**

Below are some screenshots for the final view of coal seam model:





# ISSUES AND FUTURE CONCERNS

- 1. The space between the upper and lower surface of the coal seam couldn't be properly filled/surfaced. Therefore proper meshing between the layers are required.
- 2. It is still to be tested on original borehole data that contains data of other ores also.
- 3. The model is to be made more informative by showing depths and widths of the seam.

### REFRENCES

https://knowledge.autodesk.com

### **Triangulation**

https://through-the-interface.typepad.com/through\_the\_interface/2009/04/triangulating-an-autocad-polyface-mesh-from-a-set-of-points-using-net.html

### CODE

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.ComponentModel;
using System.Data;
using System.Drawing;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System.Windows.Forms;
using System.Data.OleDb;
using System.IO;
using System.IO;
using Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices;
using Autodesk.AutoCAD.BatabaseServices;
using Autodesk.AutoCAD.Geometry;
using Autodesk.AutoCAD.EditorInput;
 namespace PluginCsv
    public partial class Form1: Form
       public Form1()
           InitializeComponent();
       private void button1_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
           if (openFileDialog1.ShowDialog() == DialogResult.OK)
              string path;
path = openFileDialog1.FileName;
string ext = Path.GetExtension(path);
if (ext == ".csv")
                  System.Data.DataTable my_data = new System.Data.DataTable(); string[] raw_text = File.ReadAllLines(path); string[] data_col = null; int x = 0;
                   foreach (string test_line in raw_text)
                      //MessageBox.Show(test_line);
data_col = test_line.Split(',');
                      if(x == 0)
                          //header for (int i1 = 0; i1 < data_col.Count(); i1++)
                             my_data.Columns.Add(data_col[i1]);
//dataGridView1.Columns.Add(data_col[i1]);
                          X++;
                      else
                          //data
                         my_data.Rows.Add(data_col);
                   }
                   dataGridView1.DataSource = my_data;
                  int a, i;
a = dataGridView1.Columns.Count;
for (i = 0; i < a; i++)
                      dataGridView1.Columns[i].SortMode =
 DataGridViewColumnSortMode.NotSortable;
          }
```

```
prjvate void button2_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
       this.drawpointsupper();
      this.domeshupper();
this.addlayer1();
       this.drawpointslower();
       this.domeshlower();
    void drawpointsupper()
       Document acDoc =
Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
ment
      Autodesk.AutoCAD.DatabaseServices.Database acCurDb = acDoc.Database;
Database db = acDoc.Database;
// Starta transaction
       using (DocumentLock docLock = acDoc.LockDocument())
          for (int i = 0; i <= dataGridView1.Rows.Count-2; i++)
            using (Transaction acTrans = acCurDb.TransactionManager.StartTransaction())
               LayerTable ltb = (LayerTable)acTrans.GetObject(db.LayerTableId,
               OpenMode.ForRead);
db.Clayer = Itb["0"];
BlockTable acBlkTbl;
acBlkTbl = acTrans.GetObject(acCurDb.BlockTableId,
OpenMode.ForRead) as BlockTable;
BlockTableRecord acBlkTblRec;
acBlkTblRec = acTrans.GetObject(acBlkTbl[BlockTableRecord.ModelSpace],
OpenMode.ForWrite) as BlockTableRecord;
using (DRPoint acPoint = new DRPoint(new))
vsing (DBPoint acPoint = new DBPoint(new Point3d(Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value), Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[2].Value), (Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[3].Value) - Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[4].Value)))))
                  // Add the new object to the block table record and the transaction acBlkTblRec.AppendEntity(acPoint); acTrans.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(acPoint, true);
               /*acCurDb.Pdmode = 34;
acCurDb.Pdsize = 1;*/
acTrans.Commit();
      }
    void drawpointslower()...
    void addlayer1()
       Document doc =
Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
ment:
       Database db = doc.Database;
       Editor ed = doc.Editor:
       using (DocumentLock docLock = doc.LockDocument())
         using (Transaction tr = db.TransactionManager.StartTransaction())
            LayerTable ltb = (LayerTable)tr.GetObject(db.LayerTableId,
                                          OpenMode.ForRead):
            //create a new layout.
            if (!Itb.Has("NewLayer"))
               Itb.UpgradeOpen();
               LayerTableRecord newLayer = new LayerTableRecord();
               newLayer.Name = "1";
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newLayer.LineWeight = LineWeight.LineWeight005;
          newLayer.Description = "This is new layer";
         //red color
         /*newLayer.Color =
               Autodesk.AutoCAD.Colors.Color.FromRgb(255, 0, 0);
         Itb.Add(newLayer);
         tr.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(newLayer, true);
       }
       tr.Commit();
       //make it as current
       db.Clayer = Itb["1"];
   }
 public bool circum(
double x1, double y1, double x2,
double y2, double x3, double y3,
ref double xc, ref double yc, ref double r)
 {
   // Calculation of circumscribed circle coordinates and
   // squared radius
   const double eps = 1e-6;
   const double big = 1e12;
   bool result = true;
   double m1, m2, mx1, mx2, my1, my2, dx, dy;
   if ((Math.Abs(y1 - y2) < eps) && (Math.Abs(y2 - y3) < eps))
     result = false;
     xc = x1; yc = y1; r = big;
   else
     if (Math.Abs(y2 - y1) < eps)
       m2 = -(x3 - x2) / (y3 - y2);
       mx2 = (x2 + x3) / 2;
       my2 = (y2 + y3) / 2;
       xc = (x2 + x1) / 2;
       yc = m2 * (xc - mx2) + my2;
     }
```

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else if (Math.Abs(y3 - y2) < eps)
        m1 = -(x2 - x1) / (y2 - y1);
        mx1 = (x1 + x2) / 2;
        my1 = (y1 + y2) / 2;
        xc = (x3 + x2) / 2;
        yc = m1 * (xc - mx1) + my1;
      else
        m1 = -(x2 - x1) / (y2 - y1);
        m2 = -(x3 - x2) / (y3 - y2);
        if (Math.Abs(m1 - m2) < eps)
          result = false;
          xc = x1;
          yc = y1;
          r = big;
        }
        else
        {
          mx1 = (x1 + x2) / 2;
          mx2 = (x2 + x3) / 2;
          my1 = (y1 + y2) / 2;
          my2 = (y2 + y3) / 2;
          xc = (m1 * mx1 - m2 * mx2 + my2 - my1) / (m1 - m2);
          yc = m1 * (xc - mx1) + my1;
        }
      }
    dx = x2 - xc;
    dy = y2 - yc;
    r = dx * dx + dy * dy;
    return result;
  }
```

```
void domeshupper()
      const int maxpoints = 32767;
      Document doc =
Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
ment;
      Database db = doc.Database;
      Editor ed = doc.Editor;
TypedValue[] tvs = new TypedValue[2];
tvs.SetValue(new TypedValue((int)DxfCode.LayerName, "0"), 0);
tvs.SetValue(new TypedValue((int)DxfCode.Start, "POINT"), 1);
      SelectionFilter sf =
       new SelectionFilter(tvs);
      PromptSelectionResult psr = ed.SelectAll(sf);
      if (psr.Status == PromptStatus.Error) return;
      if (psr.Status == PromptStatus.Cancel) return;
      SelectionSet ss = psr.Value;
      int npts = ss.Count;
      if (npts < 3)
        ed.WriteMessage("Minimum 3 points must be selected!");
        return;
      if (npts > maxpoints)
        ed.WriteMessage("Maximum nuber of points exceeded!");
        return;
      }
      int i, j, k, ntri, ned, status1 = 0, status2 = 0;
      bool status:
      // Point coordinates
      double[] ptx = new double[maxpoints + 3];
      double[] pty = new double[maxpoints + 3];
      double[] ptz = new double[maxpoints + 3];
      // Triangle definitions
      int[] pt1 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
      int[] pt2 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
      int[] pt3 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
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double[] cex = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double[] cey = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double[] rad = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, dx, dy, xmid, ymid;
int[] ed1 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
int[] ed2 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
ObjectId[] idarray = ss.GetObjectIds();
Transaction tr =
db.TransactionManager.StartTransaction();
using (DocumentLock docLock = doc.LockDocument())
  using (tr)
    DBPoint ent;
    k = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < npts; i++)
      ent =
       (DBPoint)tr.GetObject(idarray[k], OpenMode.ForRead, false);
      ptx[i] = ent.Position[0];
      pty[i] = ent.Position[1];
      ptz[i] = ent.Position[2];
      for (j = 0; j < i; j++)
        if ((ptx[i] == ptx[j]) \&\& (pty[i] == pty[j]))
          i--; npts--; status2++;
        }
      k++;
    tr.Commit();
if (status2 > 0)
  ed.WriteMessage(
   "\nlgnored {0} point(s) with same coordinates.",
   status2
  );
```

```
double[] cex = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double[] cey = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double[] rad = new double[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
double xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax, dx, dy, xmid, ymid;
int[] ed1 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
int[] ed2 = new int[maxpoints * 2 + 1];
ObjectId[] idarray = ss.GetObjectIds();
Transaction tr =
db.TransactionManager.StartTransaction();
using (DocumentLock docLock = doc.LockDocument())
  using (tr)
    DBPoint ent;
    k = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < npts; i++)
      ent =
       (DBPoint)tr.GetObject(idarray[k], OpenMode.ForRead, false);
      ptx[i] = ent.Position[0];
      pty[i] = ent.Position[1];
      ptz[i] = ent.Position[2];
      for (j = 0; j < i; j++)
        if ((ptx[i] == ptx[j]) \&\& (pty[i] == pty[j]))
          i--; npts--; status2++;
        }
      k++;
    tr.Commit();
if (status2 > 0)
  ed.WriteMessage(
   "\nlgnored {0} point(s) with same coordinates.",
   status2
  );
```

```
// main loop
for (i = 0; i < npts; i++)
  ned = 0;
  xmin = ptx[i]; ymin = pty[i];
  i = 0;
  while (j < ntri)
    dx = cex[j] - xmin; dy = cey[j] - ymin;
    if (((dx * dx) + (dy * dy)) < rad[j])
    {
      ed1[ned] = pt1[j]; ed2[ned] = pt2[j];
      ned++;
      ed1[ned] = pt2[j]; ed2[ned] = pt3[j];
      ed1[ned] = pt3[j]; ed2[ned] = pt1[j];
      ned++;
      ntri--;
      pt1[j] = pt1[ntri];
      pt2[j] = pt2[ntri];
      pt3[j] = pt3[ntri];
      cex[j] = cex[ntri];
      cey[j] = cey[ntri];
      rad[j] = rad[ntri];
      j--;
    }
    j++;
  }
  for (j = 0; j < ned - 1; j++)
    for (k = j + 1; k < ned; k++)
      if ((ed1[j] == ed2[k]) \&\& (ed2[j] == ed1[k]))
        ed1[j] = -1; ed2[j] = -1; ed1[k] = -1; ed2[k] = -1;
      }
  for (j = 0; j < ned; j++)
    if ((ed1[j] >= 0) \&\& (ed2[j] >= 0))
      pt1[ntri] = ed1[j]; pt2[ntri] = ed2[j]; pt3[ntri] = i;
      status =
       circum(
        ptx[pt1[ntri]], pty[pt1[ntri]], ptx[pt2[ntri]],
        pty[pt2[ntri]], ptx[pt3[ntri]], pty[pt3[ntri]],
        ref cex[ntri], ref cey[ntri], ref rad[ntri]
       );
      if (!status)
        status1++;
      ntri++;
    }
}
```

```
// removal of outer triangles
  i = 0;
  while (i < ntri)
    if ((pt1[i] \ge npts) || (pt2[i] \ge npts) || (pt3[i] \ge npts))
      ntri--;
      pt1[i] = pt1[ntri];
      pt2[i] = pt2[ntri];
      pt3[i] = pt3[ntri];
      cex[i] = cex[ntri];
      cey[i] = cey[ntri];
      rad[i] = rad[ntri];
      i--;
    }
    i++;
  }
  using (tr)
      BlockTable bt =
       (BlockTable)tr.GetObject(
        db.BlockTableId,
        OpenMode.ForRead,
        false
       );
      BlockTableRecord btr =
       (BlockTableRecord)tr.GetObject(
        bt[BlockTableRecord.ModelSpace],
        OpenMode.ForWrite,
        false
       );
      PolyFaceMesh pfm = new PolyFaceMesh();
      btr.AppendEntity(pfm);
      tr.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(pfm, true);
      for (i = 0; i < npts; i++)
        PolyFaceMeshVertex vert =
         new PolyFaceMeshVertex(
          new Point3d(ptx[i], pty[i], ptz[i])
         );
        pfm.AppendVertex(vert);
        tr.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(vert, true);
      }
```

```
for (i = 0; i < ntri; i++)
                FaceRecord face =
                 new FaceRecord(
                  (short)(pt1[i] + 1),
                  (short)(pt2[i] + 1),
                  (short)(pt3[i] + 1),
                  0
                 );
               pfm.AppendFaceRecord(face);
               tr.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(face, true);
            tr.Commit();
       if (status1 > 0)
          ed.WriteMessage(
           "\nWarning! {0} thin triangle(s) found!" +
           "Wrong result possible!",
           status1
          );
       Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.UpdateScreen();
 void domeshlower()...
     private void button3 Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
       this.addlayer2();
this.surfacelabel();
this.boreline();
        this.seamline():
     vojd addlayer2()
     yoid surfaćelabel()
Document acDoc = Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
ment;
        Autodesk.AutoCAD.DatabaseServices.Database acCurDb = acDoc.Database;
        // Start a transaction using (DocumentLock docLock = acDoc.LockDocument())
           for (int i = 0; i <= dataGridView1.Rows.Count - 2; i++)
             using (Transaction acTrans = acCurDb.TransactionManager.StartTransaction())
               BlockTable acBlkTbl;
acBlkTbl = acTrans.GetObject(acCurDb.BlockTableId,
OpenMode.ForRead) as BlockTable;
BlockTableRecord acBlkTblRec;
                acBlkTblRec = acTrans.GetObject(acBlkTbl[BlockTableRecord.ModelSpace], OpenMode.ForWrite) as BlockTableRecord;
                using (DBText acText = new DBText()
acText.Position = new
Point3d(Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value),
Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[2].Value),
Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[3].Value));
acText.Height = 1.5;
acText.TextString =
Convert.ToString(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[0].Value);
acBlkTblRec.AppendEntity(acText);
acTrans.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(acText, true);
                acTrans.Commit();
             }
          }
       }
```

```
void boreline()
         Document acDoc =
Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
          Autodesk. AutoCAD. Database Services. Database acCurDb = acDoc. Database;
         Database db = acDoc.Database;
         db.LineWeightDisplay = true;
            for (int i = 0; i <= dataGridView1.Rows.Count - 2; i++)
                using (Transaction acTrans = acCurDb.TransactionManager.StartTransaction())
                    BlockTable acBlkTbl;
                   acBlkTbl = acTrans.GetObject(acCurDb.BlockTableId,
OpenMode.ForRead) as BlockTable;
BlockTableRecord acBlkTblRec;
acBlkTblRec = acTrans.GetObject(acBlkTbl[BlockTableRecord.ModelSpace],
OpenMode.ForWrite) as BlockTableRecord;
Lipa aclina = now Lipa(now)
OpenMode.ForWrite) as Block lableRecord;

Line acLine = new Line(new

Point3d(Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value),

Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[2].Value),

Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[3].Value)), new

Point3d(Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value),

Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[2].Value),

Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[6].Value));

acLine.LineWeight = LineWeight.LineWeight030;

acBlkTblRec.AppendEntity(acLine);

acTrans.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(acLine, true);

acTrans.Commit():
                    acTrans.Commit();
                }
         }
     void seamline()...
      private void button4 Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
         this.addlayer3();
         this.surfacepoints()
         this.dosurfacemesh();
      void surfacepoints()
         Document acDoc =
Autodesk.AutoCAD.ApplicationServices.Application.DocumentManager.MdiActiveDocu
         Autodesk.AutoCAD.DatabaseServices.Database acCurDb = acDoc.Database;
         // Start a transaction 
using (DocumentLock docLock = acDoc.LockDocument())
             for (int i = 0; i <= dataGridView1.Rows.Count - 2; i++)
                using (Transaction acTrans = acCurDb.TransactionManager.StartTransaction())
                   BlockTable acBlkTbl;
acBlkTbl = acTrans.GetObject(acCurDb.BlockTableId,
OpenMode.ForRead) as BlockTable;
BlockTableRecord acBlkTblRec;
acBlkTblRec = acTrans.GetObject(acBlkTbl[BlockTableRecord.ModelSpace],
OpenMode.ForWrite) as BlockTableRecord;
using (DBPoint acPoint = new DBPoint(new
onvert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value),
Point3d(Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[1].Value), Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[2].Value), Convert.ToDouble(dataGridView1.Rows[i].Cells[3].Value))))
                       acPoint.Color = Autodesk.AutoCAD.Colors.Color.FromRgb(0, 0, 255); // Add the new object to the block table record and the transaction acBlkTblRec.AppendEntity(acPoint); acTrans.AddNewlyCreatedDBObject(acPoint, true);
                   /*acCurDb.Pdmode = 34;
acCurDb.Pdsize = 1;*/
                    acTrans.Commit();
         }
      void dosurfacemesh()
     void addlayer3()...
```