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Original prompt

Task 1: Draw a paper-clip outline with a long outer loop and a short inner loop, and mark the straight run you will use as the scale edge.

Your drawing and check

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Task 2: On your Task 1 outline, place inch marks along one side of the scale edge and centimeter marks along the other side, with a zero point at one end and unit labels for each side. Do not overlap the two sets of marks. (The number of marks is your choice; state it.)

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Task 3: Redraw your Task 2 ruler so the paper-clip outline is clearly recognizable and the scale edge is the longest straight run. Keep both unit scales and labels.

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Task 4: Check your Task 3 ruler against a real ruler: confirm the zero point, the unit labels, and that the scale edge is straight. Note one correction you would make.

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