Printable Legal-Pad Ruled Sheet: Margin, Header Line, and Numbered-Line Variant

Chosen reference / ruled

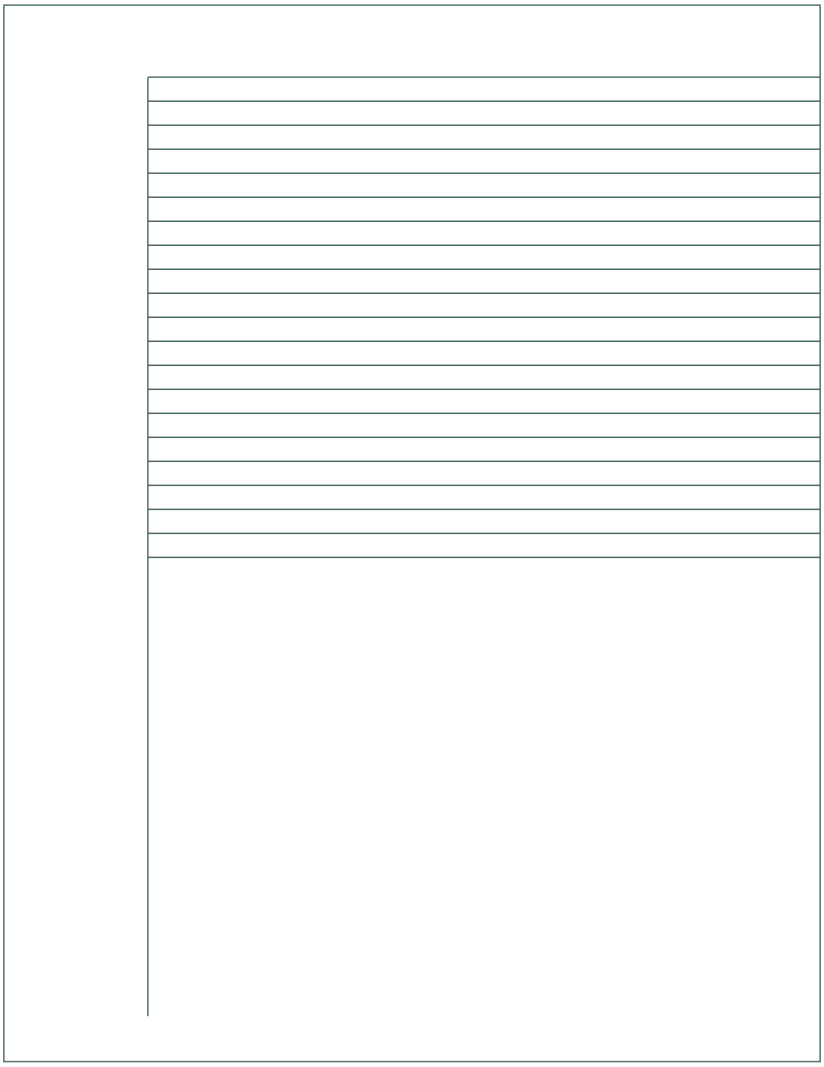


Diagram at 1:2: source dimensions are twice the printed lengths. The native practice sheet uses its actual PDF paper width.

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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Plan a hypothetical sheet 8.5 inches wide with a 1.5-inch left margin and a 0.75-inch header band. Rules are spaced 0.25 inch apart, and the first rule starts 0.25 inch below the header band. What is the writing width before any right margin, where does the first rule sit from the top, and what should you check about the header?

Answer: Writing width is 8.5 minus 1.5, or 7 inches, before any right margin. The first rule sits at 0.75 plus 0.25, or 1.0 inch from the top. Check that the 0.75-inch header band sits above the first writing rule with no overlap. These values are hypothetical planning inputs, not universal requirements; measure your own paper and printer.

Reason: Subtract the left margin from the page width for writing width. Add the header band height and the gap to locate the first rule. The header check confirms the band and first rule do not collide.

Check: Re-add the margin to the writing width (7 plus 1.5 equals 8.5). Subtract the gap from the first-rule position (1.0 minus 0.25 equals 0.75) to recover the header band height.