Lined Paper for Bookbinding: Wide Binding Margin Sheets

Worked example / complete source key

A sheet is 210 mm wide. The fold line is marked 15 mm from the inner edge. The binding margin is set to 25 mm from the fold line. What is the distance from the inner edge to the first ruled line, and where does the text area begin?

Answer: The first ruled line begins 40 mm from the inner edge (15 mm fold line plus 25 mm binding margin). The text area begins at that 40 mm point and extends toward the outer edge, leaving a small outer margin.