Dotted-Thirds Handwriting Paper: Ascender and Descender Zones

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a page with baseline at 0 mm, midline at 4 mm, and top line at 8 mm, write five x-height letters and five ascender letters. Count how many x-height tops touch the midline and how many ascender tops reach the top line.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A writer's descender tails stop at the baseline in a row of six letters. Two tails enter the shaded band. State the fraction of correct descenders and describe one correction to the page or to the writing.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Design a sample guide strip for four letters: a, l, g, and t. State the zone each letter occupies and give one check a reader can perform without seeing the strip.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Measure a ruled page at three points: left 3 mm, middle 4 mm, right 3 mm between baseline and midline. State whether the page passes a 1 mm variation check and give one action.

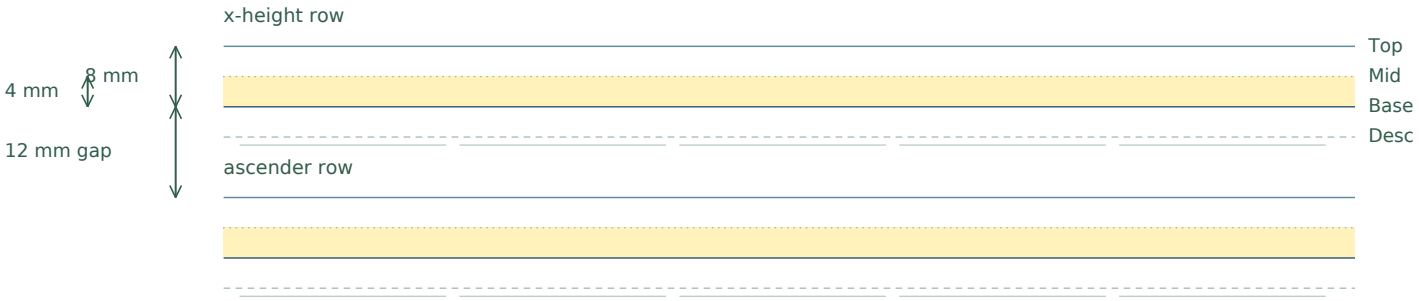
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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.

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Dotted-thirds guide with baseline 0 mm, midline 4 mm, top line 8 mm



Blank dotted-thirds practice guide: baseline 0 mm, dotted midline 4 mm, top line 8 mm; shaded ascender band above top line and descender band below baseline.