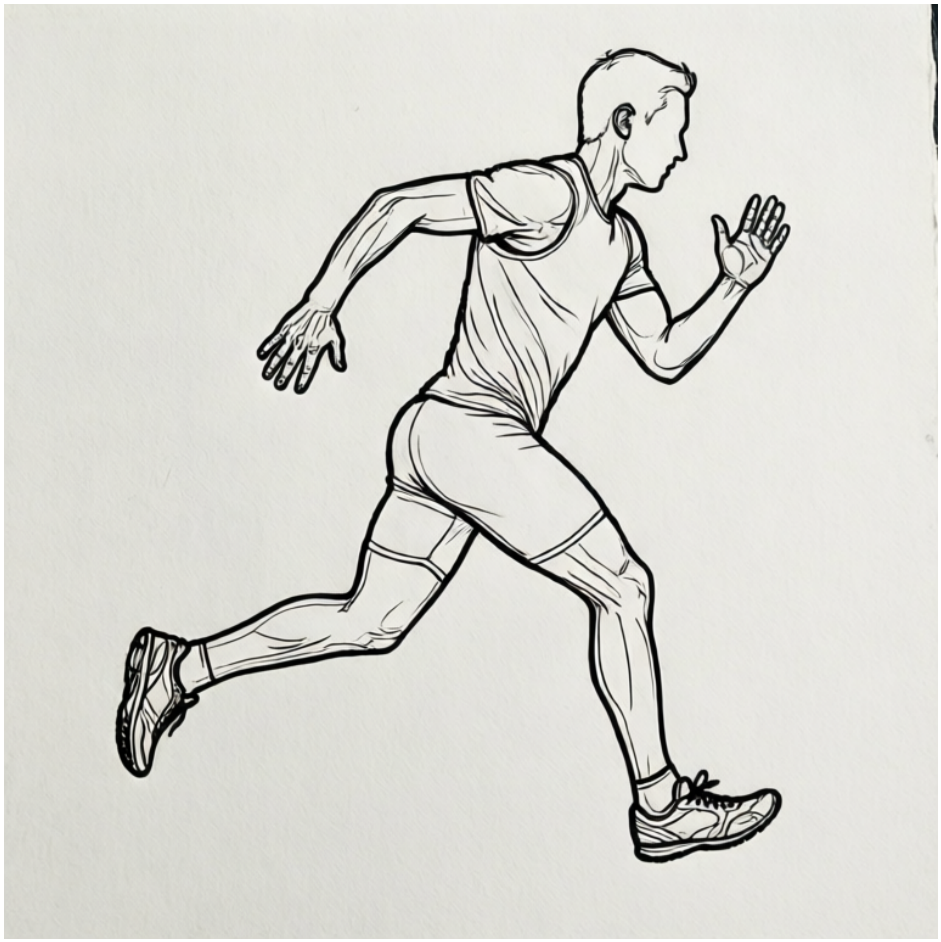
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Construct a running figure facing right on a portrait page. Use a stride line from rear contact at lower left to front contact at lower right. Place a torso block leaning forward, then add legs and opposing arms. State one check you would use.

Answer: Draw the stride line sloping slightly upward to the right. Mark rear contact, hip projection, and front contact. Draw a torso block leaning about 12 degrees toward the front foot, with its base at the hip projection. Add the rear leg angled back to rear contact and the front leg angled forward to front contact, with visible knee bends. Draw the forward arm on the side opposite the front foot, crossing the torso midline, and the rear arm swinging back. Check: mark F on the forward hand and R on the rear hand; confirm F is opposite the front foot.