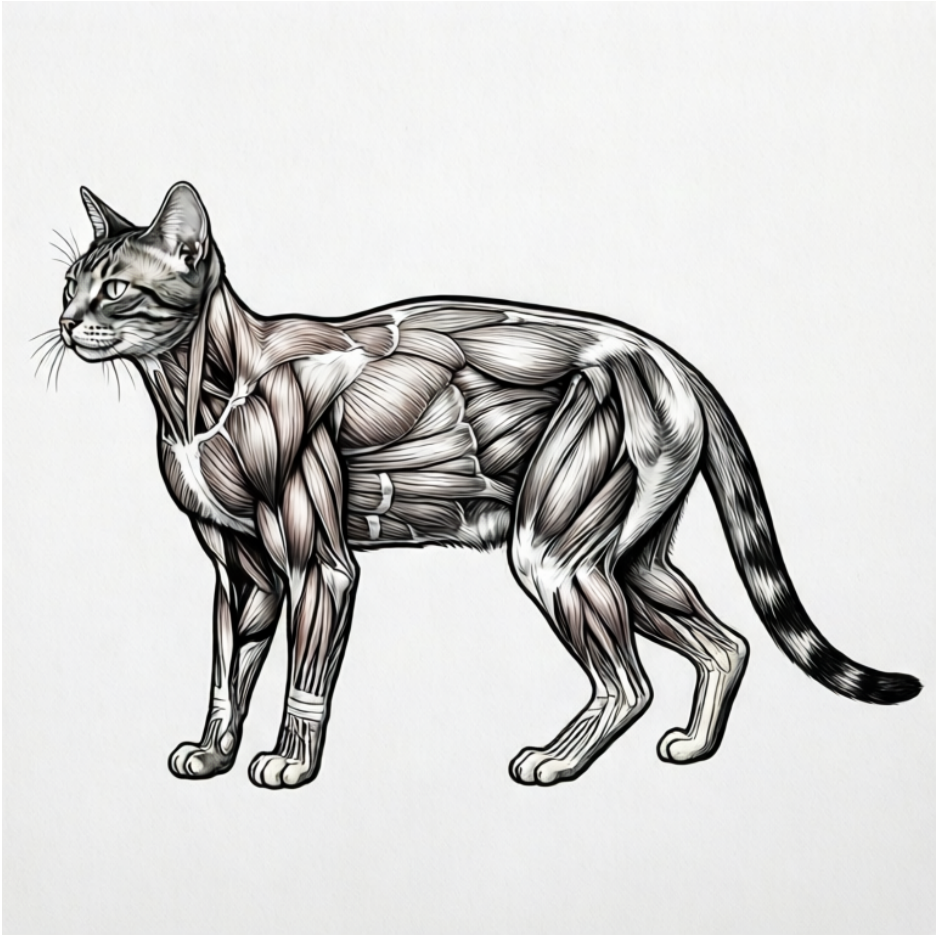
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

A generic side-view animal frame has a baseline and midline. The front limb spans 3 x-height units from shoulder to ground. The upper forelimb mass covers 1 unit. Mark the elbow at 1 unit below the shoulder and label the remaining lower portion. State the arithmetic.

Answer: Elbow is 1 unit below shoulder. Lower portion = 3 - 1 = 2 x-height units. Label the forearm mass as covering the lower 2 units. All values are hypothetical examples.