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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Prompt: A learner draws an owl standing on a baseline with the body axis at 30 degrees from vertical. The body unit is 8 centimeters. The tail base is at 0 body units, the hip line at 0.30, the shoulder line at 0.60, and the top of back at 1.00. The learner outlines back, breast, flank, and tail regions and labels the blank outline. Check the proportion values and the feather-map labels.

Answer: The hip line at 0.30 is halfway between tail base 0 and shoulder line 0.60: (0 + 0.60) / 2 = 0.30. The shoulder line at 0.60 is not halfway between hip line 0.30 and top of back 1.00: that midpoint is (0.30 + 1.00) / 2 = 0.65. Thus the given plate passes the first midpoint check but fails the second. The 8-centimeter body unit and the given landmark values remain the supplied inputs. Back, breast, flank and tail are the four named regions. On the actual drawing, check that each has its distinct line style and feather-direction label; do not infer those visual details merely from the list of region names. Recheck the blank outline against the stated 30-degree body axis and the recorded landmarks.