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Worked example / complete source key

A perching bird has a head length of 2 cm. Use a torso of two head-lengths and a tail of one head-length. Calculate the torso length, tail length, and total body length.

Answer: Torso length = 2 × 2 cm = 4 cm. Tail length = 1 × 2 cm = 2 cm. Total body length = 2 cm + 4 cm + 2 cm = 8 cm.