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Prompt: A learner draws a head outline 6 units wide and 8 units tall. They draw four clumps on the left study with root width 2 units and tip width 1 unit. On the right study, they draw four clumps with the same widths, but two clumps meet the shoulder at a contact point and bend outward. Compare the tip directions and state whether the comparison is valid.

Answer: The comparison is valid because both studies use the same head outline size and the same clump widths. The left study has four tips pointing mostly downward. The right study has two tips that change direction after shoulder contact. The difference in tip direction shows the effect of shoulder drape.

Reason: The head outline size is identical, so the comparison is fair. The clump widths use the same unit, so grouping is comparable. The shoulder contact points explain the direction change. No facial features are needed.

Check: Count the clumps in each study. Confirm four clumps per study. Measure the head outline width and height in the same unit. Check that two clumps in the right study have a labeled contact point and a changed tip direction.