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Prompt: Draw a straight tapered tail with a centerline of 80 mm, a base width of 10 mm, and a tip width of 2 mm. Use four equal divisions and check the taper.

Answer: Divide the centerline into four 20 mm segments. Use hypothetical widths of 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 mm at the divisions. Place edge points half these widths above and below the centerline: 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 mm. Connect the points smoothly. Check that each width is smaller than the previous one and that no step is larger than 3 mm. The finished tail tapers steadily from 10 mm to 2 mm.