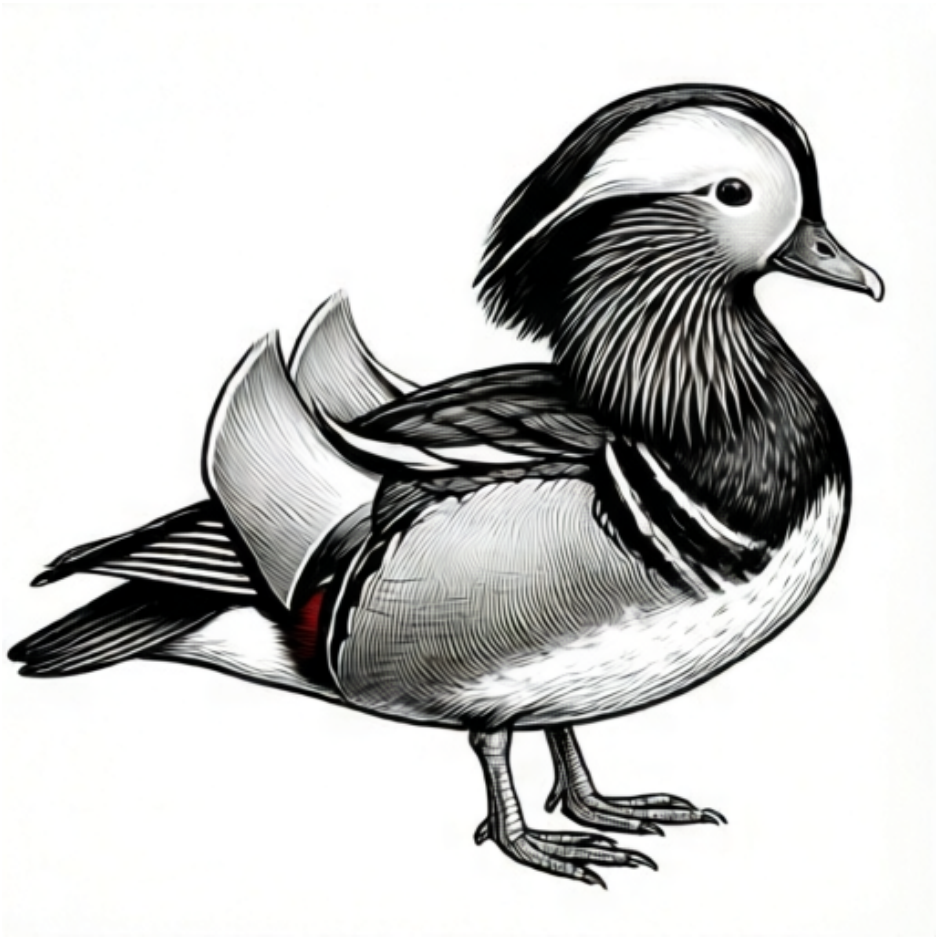
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Prompt: A learner sets x-height to 8 mm. They draw a body 24 mm long, a sail feather 16 mm tall, and a crest 12 mm long. Check the ratios and state whether the drawing meets the hypothetical targets.

Answer: Body ratio: 24 ÷ 8 = 3. Sail feather ratio: 16 ÷ 8 = 2. Crest ratio: 12 ÷ 8 = 1.5. All three match the targets, so the proportions are consistent with the guide.