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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A body curve is 120 mm long. Dorsal scales are 4 mm wide, flank 6 mm, belly 9 mm (hypothetical). How many scales fit in one row of each band along the curve, and which band has the fewest?

Answer: Dorsal: 120 ÷ 4 = 30 scales. Flank: 120 ÷ 6 = 20 scales. Belly: 120 ÷ 9 ≈ 13 scales (round down to 13 full scales). The belly band has the fewest scales because its scales are widest.