Leaf Contour Drawing: Blind and Continuous Line Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A leaf is 10 cm long and 5 cm wide. Your continuous contour drawing closes and measures 8 cm long and 5 cm wide on paper. Using the outer-edge-only convention, is the drawn proportion closer to 2:1 or 1.5:1, and what single measurement check confirms it?

Task 2

You start at the tip of a leaf and draw toward the stem. The leaf has one sharp turn near the tip and two gentle turns near the stem. Your drawing shows the sharp turn first, then two gentle turns. Did the order of turns match the leaf, and what check confirms it?

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Task 3

A continuous contour must stay unbroken. You need to show that the leaf's edge overlaps itself once. Using the stated convention, what is an acceptable way to indicate the overlap without lifting the pencil, and how do you check it?

Task 4

Your blind contour closes but is 7 cm long for a 14 cm leaf, with width 7 cm for a 7 cm leaf width. State the drawn ratio, the leaf ratio, and one reason the blind attempt may still be useful despite the mismatch.