Negative Space Figure Drawing: Enclosed Shapes Around a Figure

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Task 1

A figure outline has a bounding box. One enclosed background region between the arm and torso measures 12 mm. Your x-height is 4 mm. State the width in x-height units and check the arithmetic.

Task 2

A drawing shows three shaded regions: one between the legs, one under an arm, and one open area running off the page without being closed by the figure. Which shaded region violates the convention and why?

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Task 3

Your x-height is 5 mm. You claim a gap is two x-heights. On the page it measures 15 mm. Is the claim consistent? Show the arithmetic.

Task 4

A narrow gap between an arm and torso could be drawn as one long shape or split into two where the arm touches the body. State both options and one rule that makes each defensible.