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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 cup and saucer are viewed from the front. The cup rim's left extreme is 3 cm left of center, the right extreme is 3 cm right of center, the handle's outermost point is 5 cm right of center, and the saucer's widest point is 6 cm left of center. In a 60-second blind contour, the drawn line reaches 2 cm left at the rim's left extreme, 4 cm right at the rim's right extreme, 5 cm right at the handle, and 5 cm left at the saucer. Judge each checkpoint as reached, overshot, or short using a 1 cm tolerance.

Answer: Rim left: 2 cm vs 3 cm is 1 cm short, within tolerance, so reached. Rim right: 4 cm vs 3 cm is 1 cm overshot, within tolerance, so reached. Handle: 5 cm vs 5 cm is reached. Saucer: 5 cm vs 6 cm is 1 cm short, within tolerance, so reached. All four checkpoints are reached within the 1 cm tolerance.