Contour Line Drawing of a Conch Shell: Outline and Lip Edge Study

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A shell is 14 cm wide and 7 cm high. Your drawing is 10 cm wide and 5 cm high. Calculate both width-to-height ratios and state whether the proportion is acceptable within about ten percent.

Task 2

A shell is 9 cm wide and 6 cm high. Your drawing is 6 cm wide and 5 cm high. Calculate both ratios and explain whether the drawing is too tall, too wide, or acceptable.

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Task 3

Describe how to draw the lip edge as a continuous line from the baseline to the top of the lip and back down, using a slow-contour approach. Include one checkpoint.

Task 4

In a blind-contour box, you draw the outer outline without looking at the paper. The result is distorted. Explain why this is expected and what the exercise trains.