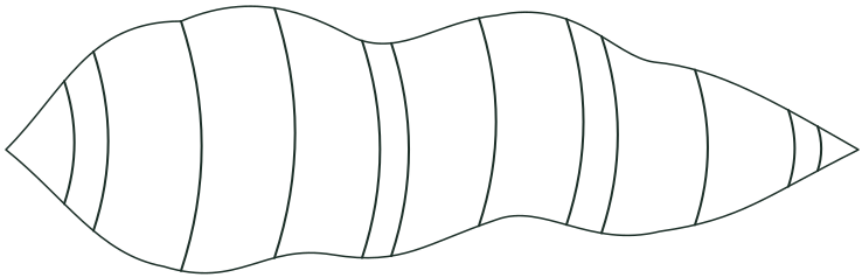
Cross-Contour Drawing of a Yam: Wrapping Lines Around Irregular Form

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 yam has a wide bulge on its left side, a narrow neck near the top, and a tapered tip at the bottom. Describe how to place four cross-contour lines from top to bottom, including spacing changes.

Answer: Draw the first line near the top with tight spacing because the neck turns away quickly. Draw the second line across the wide left bulge with wider spacing on the bulge and slightly tighter spacing where the surface curves back. Draw the third line below the bulge with moderate spacing, compressing it as the yam narrows. Draw the fourth line near the tapered tip with tight spacing. Keep each line curved and consistent in wrap direction; do not shade or outline heavily.