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Worked example / complete source key

A head tilts 20 degrees. The eye axis is rotated 20 degrees. The iris diameter is 12 mm. Choose a compression ratio of 0.7. The near lash is 10 mm. Find the iris short axis, the far lash length, and describe the ellipse placement.

Answer: Iris short axis = 12 mm × 0.7 = 8.4 mm. Long axis remains 12 mm. Far lash length = 10 mm × 0.7 = 7 mm. Draw the ellipse centered on the gaze arrow, with the short axis perpendicular to the gaze direction. Keep the ellipse inside the eye opening. The far lash starts at the far corner and curves toward the near side, ending about 7 mm from the corner. The upper eyelid curve is flatter on the far side.