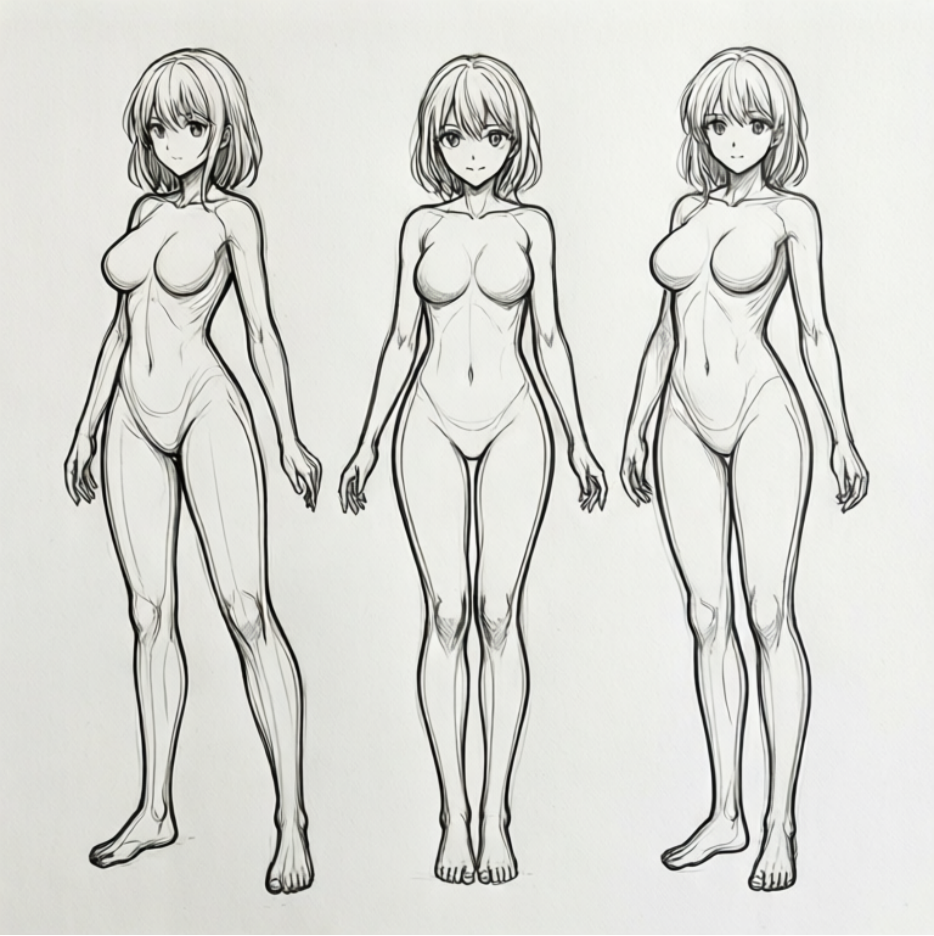
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 learner draws a standing anime figure with a target height of 7 HU. The head measures 3 cm tall. The shoulder line is drawn 4.5 cm below the top of the head, the hip line 10.5 cm below the top, and the knee line 16.5 cm below the top. The supporting foot is 1 cm to the left of the hip line. Check the landmark proportions and state one adjustment.

Answer: Convert target HU to centimeters: 1 HU = 3 cm, so 7 HU = 21 cm total. Shoulder target is about 1.5 HU = 4.5 cm below top, which matches. Hip target is about 3.5 HU = 10.5 cm below top, which matches. Knee target is about halfway between hip and floor: hip at 10.5 cm, floor at 21 cm, midpoint at 15.75 cm; the drawn knee at 16.5 cm is 0.75 cm low. Adjustment: raise the knee line by about 0.75 cm. The supporting foot is 1 cm left of the hip line; either move the foot under the hip or note a slight lean, but the knee correction is the clearer proportion fix.