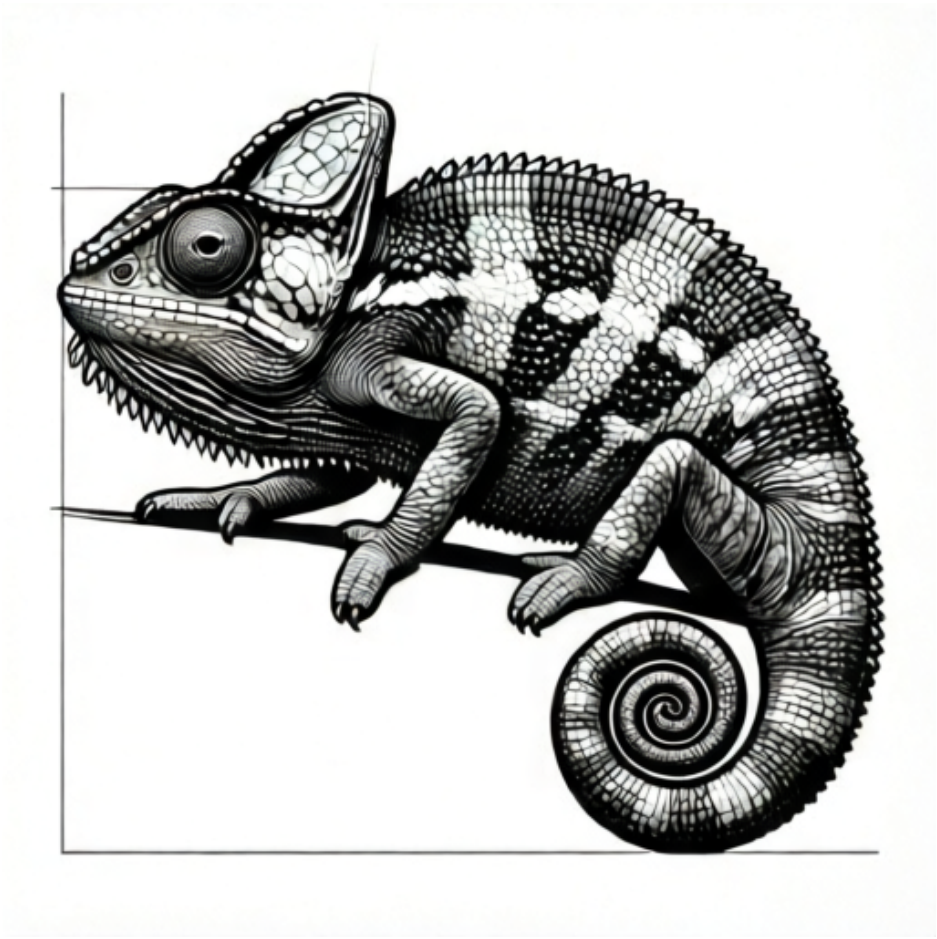
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 body area is twenty units wide. The midline row has ten scales. What is the average spacing, and what offset should the next row use if each scale is two units wide?

Answer: Average spacing is twenty divided by ten, which equals two units per scale. The next row offset is half the scale width, so one unit.