Implied Scales Mermaid Drawing: Torso, Tail, and Fin Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a mermaid torso and tail using the construction steps. Use a hypothetical torso length of 5 cm and tail length of 10 cm. Add three loose bands of suggestion strokes along the outer curve. Describe where you placed the bands and why.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A drawing has a hip width of 3 cm and a fin width of 4 cm. The tail has five complete rows of identical strokes. Identify two problems and give one fix for each.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Shade a tail with a light direction from the upper left. The tail curves to the right. State which side you shade darker and why, and describe the fin transition shading.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Design a shading and suggestion-stroke plan for a tail that curves left. Include a hypothetical light direction, two band placements, and one check you would use to confirm the tail reads as scaled but not explicit.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.