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Prompt: A student draws a shoulder guide with a five-unit width and an arm box with a four-unit near-end width and three-unit far-end width. The compressed shoulder-to-elbow distance is six units, while the side guide shows ten units. Check the taper and foreshortening ratio.

Answer: Taper is four minus three, or one unit. Foreshortening ratio is six to ten, simplified to three to five. Both checks use the same x-height unit, so the construction is consistent.