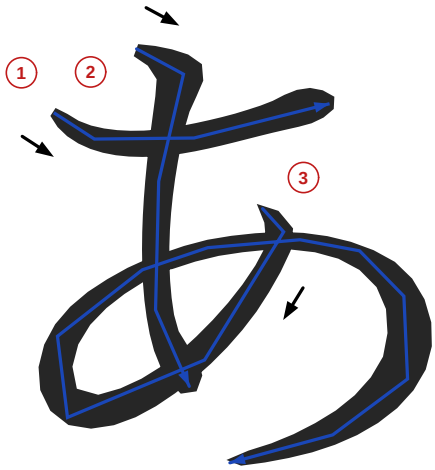
Kana Practice Book

Hiragana · Katakana · Dakuten · Handakuten · Yōon

A handwriting practice book



How this book is organised:

1. Overview tables of all characters with romaji transcription
2. One practice page per character: hiragana on the left, katakana on the right, with numbered arrows showing stroke order & direction, plus fields below for tracing (dark → light) and writing freehand
3. Review pages at the end to refresh all syllables

Character vector data: AnimCJK project (LGPLv3),
https://github.com/parsimonhi/animCJK

1. Hiragana – Gojuon (Basic Characters)

-	あ a	い i	う u	え e	お o
k	か ka	き ki	く ku	け ke	こ ko
s	さ sa	し shi	す su	せ se	そ so
t	た ta	ち chi	つ tsu	て te	と to
n	な na	に ni	ぬ nu	ね ne	の no
h	は ha	ひ hi	ふ fu	へ he	ほ ho
m	ま ma	み mi	む mu	め me	も mo
y	や ya		ゆ yu		よ yo
r	ら ra	り ri	る ru	れ re	ろ ro
w	わ wa				を wo
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2. Katakana – Gojuon (Basic Characters)

-	ア a	イ i	ウ u	エ e	オ o
k	カ ka	キ ki	ク ku	ケ ke	コ ko
s	サ sa	シ shi	ス su	セ se	ソ so
t	タ ta	チ chi	ツ tsu	テ te	ト to
n	ナ na	ニ ni	ヌ nu	ネ ne	ノ no
h	ハ ha	ヒ hi	フ fu	ヘ he	ホ ho
m	マ ma	ミ mi	ム mu	メ me	モ mo
y	ヤ ya		ユ yu		ヨ yo
r	ラ ra	リ ri	ル ru	レ re	ロ ro
w	ワ wa				ヲ wo
-	ン n				

3. Hiragana – Dakuten & Handakuten

g	が	ぎ	ぐ	げ	ご
	ga	gi	gu	ge	go
z	ざ	じ	ず	ぜ	ぞ
	za	ji	zu	ze	zo
d	だ	ぢ	づ	で	ど
	da	ji	zu	de	do
b	ば	び	ぶ	べ	ぼ
	ba	bi	bu	be	bo
p	ぱ	ぴ	ぷ	ぺ	ぽ
	pa	pi	pu	pe	po

4. Katakana – Dakuten & Handakuten

g	ガ	ギ	グ	ゲ	ゴ
	ga	gi	gu	ge	go
z	ザ	ジ	ズ	ゼ	ゾ
	za	ji	zu	ze	zo
d	ダ	ヂ	ヅ	デ	ド
	da	ji	zu	de	do
b	バ	ビ	ブ	ベ	ボ
	ba	bi	bu	be	bo
p	パ	ピ	プ	ペ	ポ
	pa	pi	pu	pe	po

5. Hiragana – Yōon (Contracted Sounds)

き	きゃ kya	きゅ kyu	きょ kyo
し	しゃ sha	しゅ shu	しょ sho
ち	ちゃ cha	ちゅ chu	ちょ cho
に	にゃ nya	にゅ nyu	にょ nyo
ひ	ひゃ hya	ひゅ hyu	ひょ hyo
み	みゃ mya	みゅ myu	みょ myo
り	りゃ rya	りゅ ryu	りょ ryo
ぎ	ぎゃ gya	ぎゅ gyu	ぎょ gyo
じ	じゃ ja	じゅ ju	じょ jo
び	びゃ bya	びゅ byu	びょ byo
ぴ	ぴゃ pya	ぴゅ pyu	ぴょ pyo

6. Katakana – Yōon (Contracted Sounds)

キ	キャ kya	キュ kyu	キョ kyo
シ	シャ sha	シュ shu	ショ sho
チ	チャ cha	チュ chu	チョ cho
ニ	ニャ nya	ニュ nyu	ニョ nyo
ヒ	ヒャ hya	ヒュ hyu	ヒョ hyo
ミ	ミャ mya	ミュ myu	ミョ myo
リ	リャ rya	リュ ryu	リョ ryo
ギ	ギャ gya	ギュ gyu	ギョ gyo
ジ	ジャ ja	ジュ ju	ジョ jo
ビ	ビャ bya	ビュ byu	ビョ byo
ピ	ピャ pya	ピュ pyu	ピョ pyo

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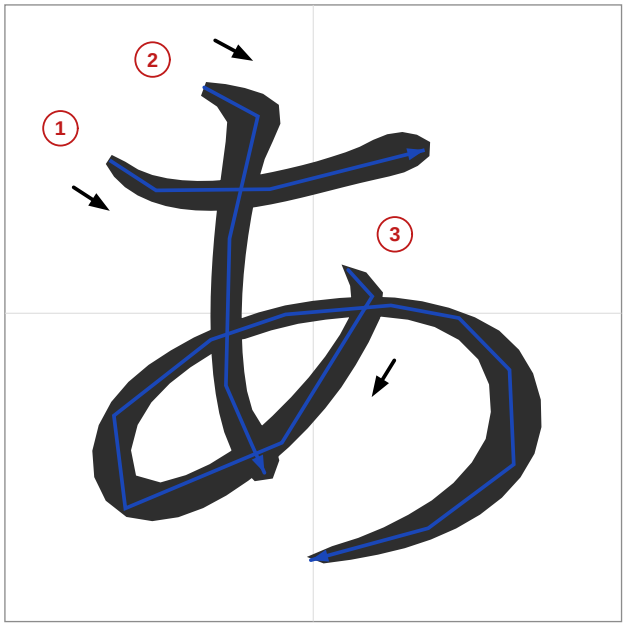

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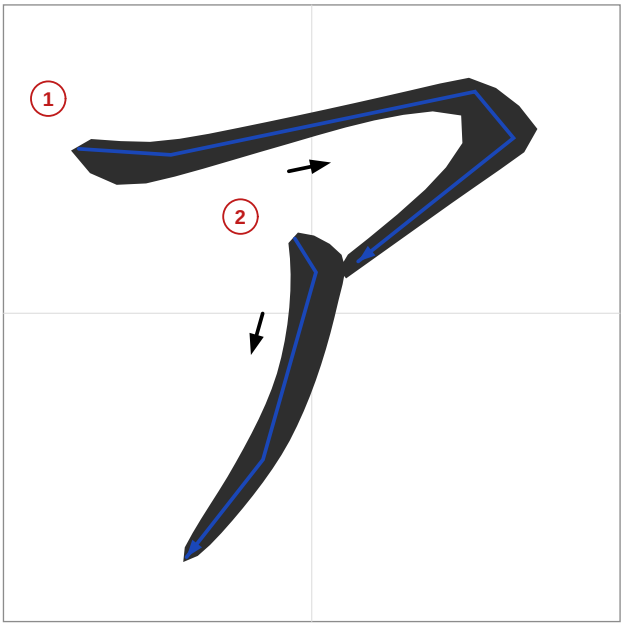

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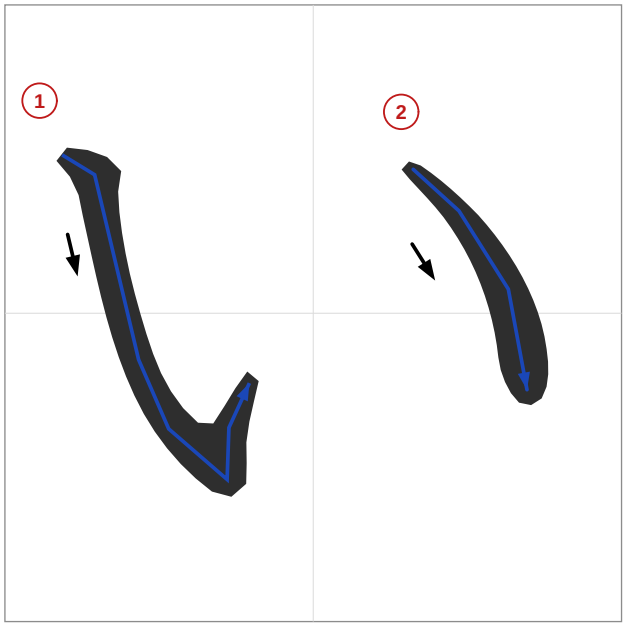

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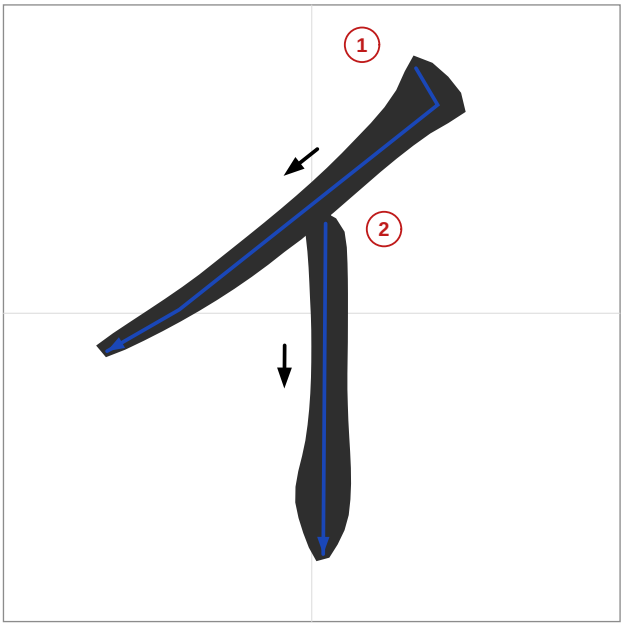

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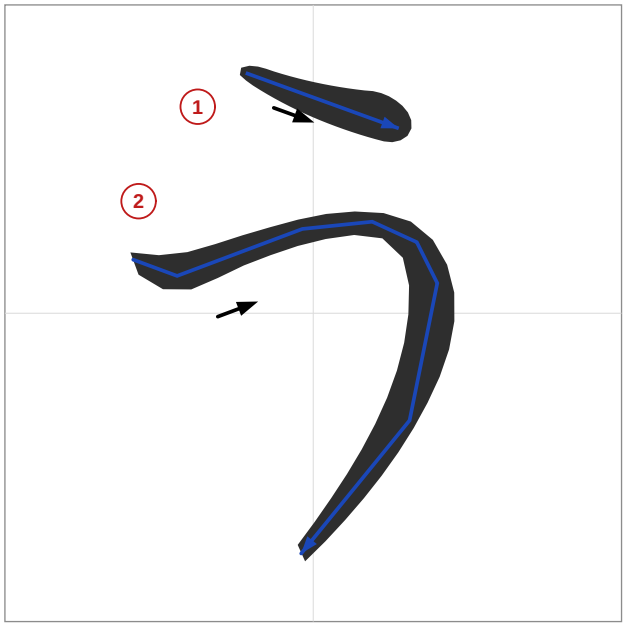

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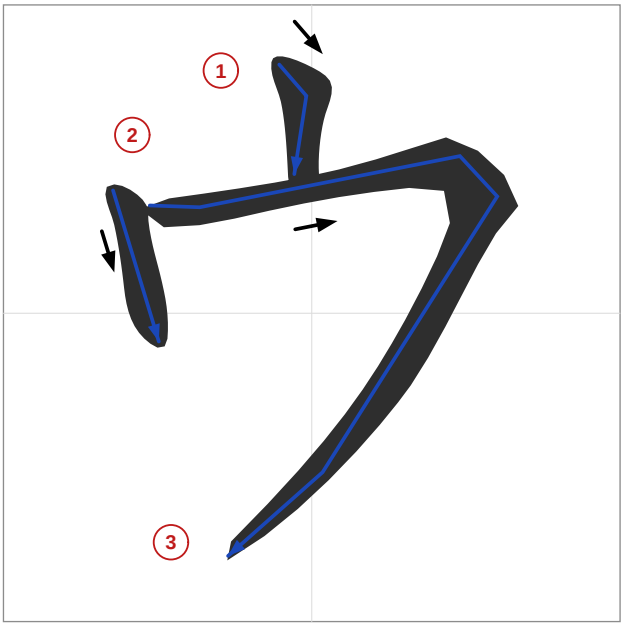

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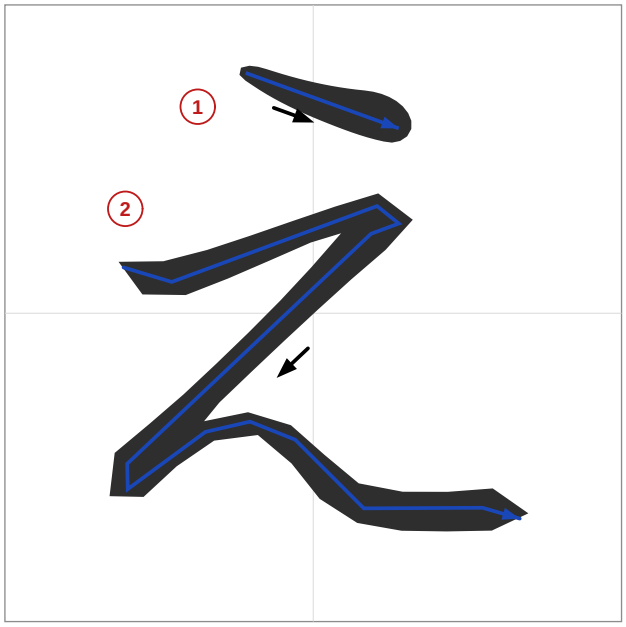

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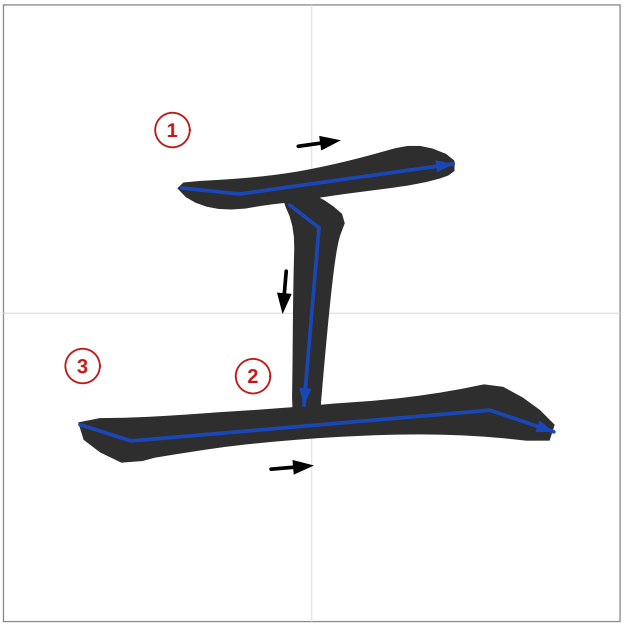

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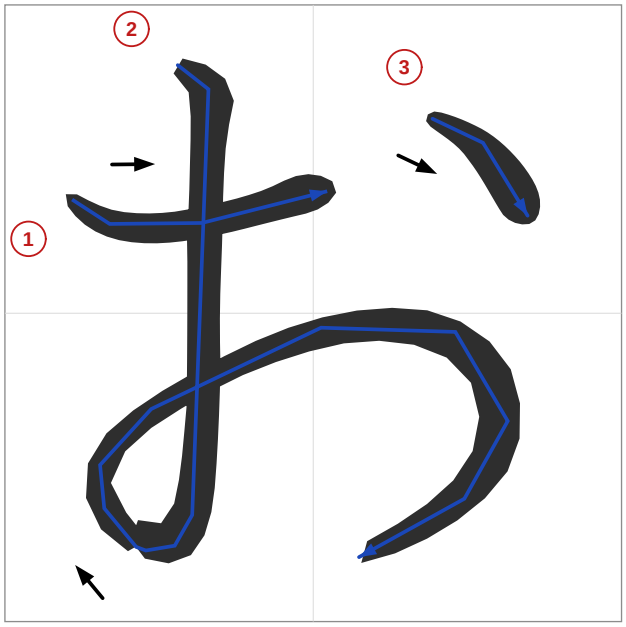

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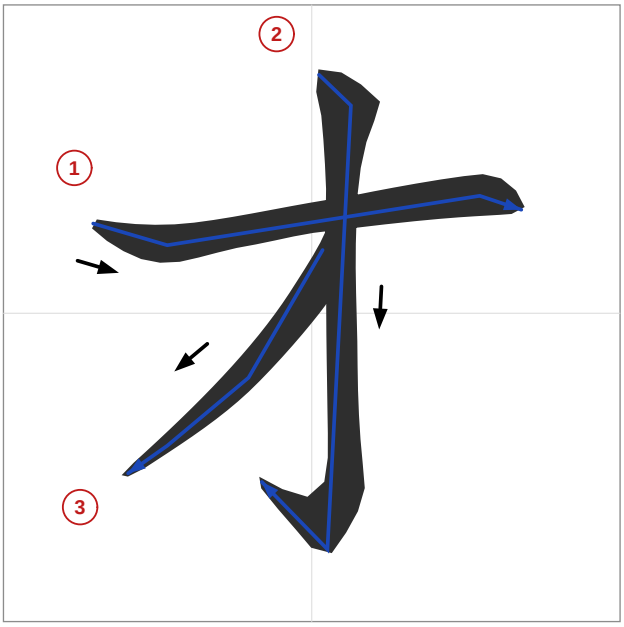

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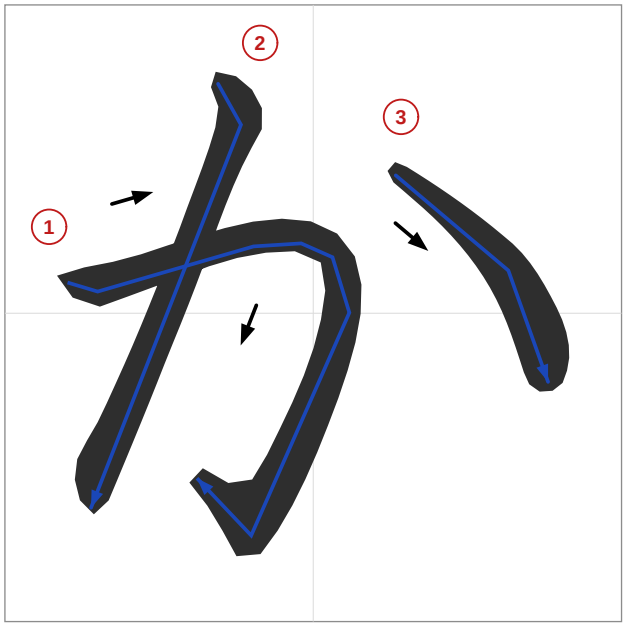

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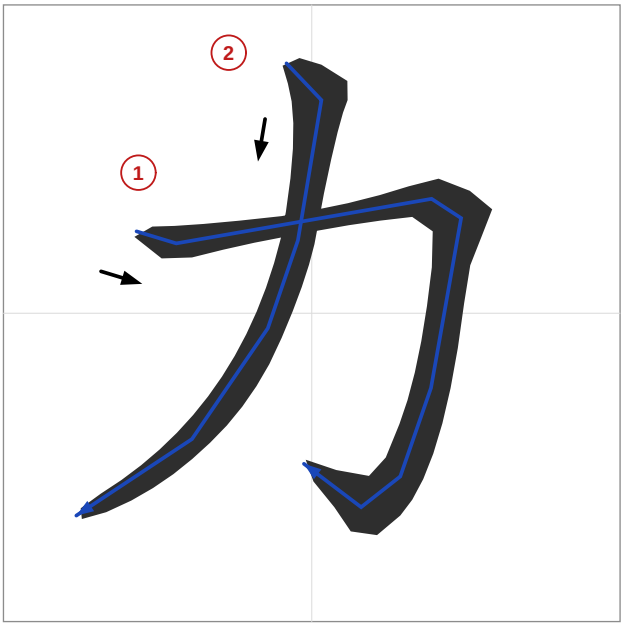

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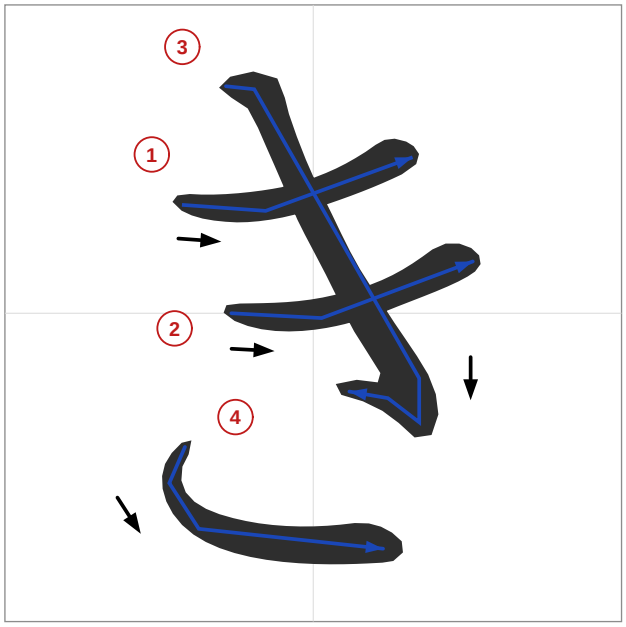

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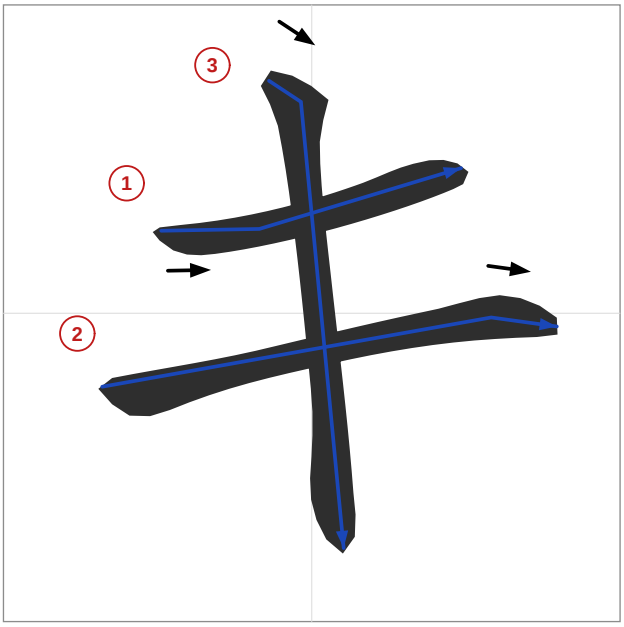

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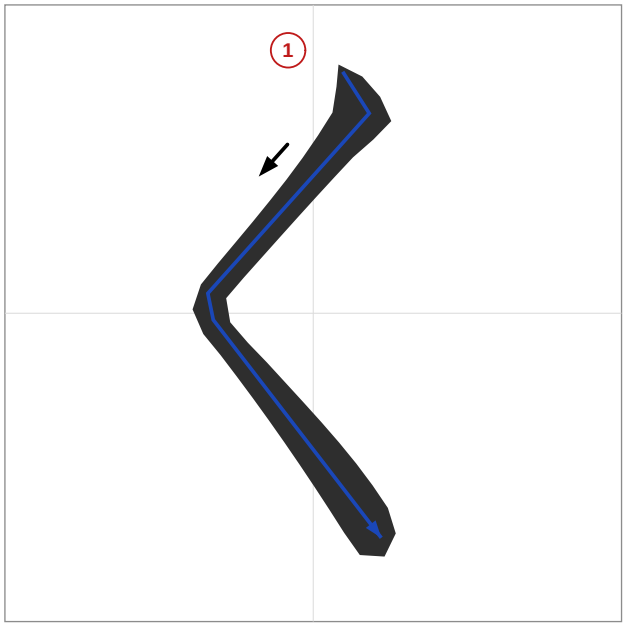

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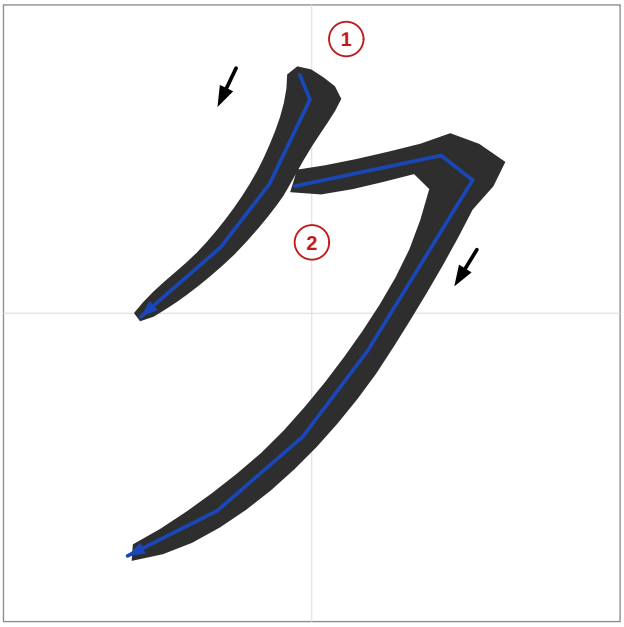

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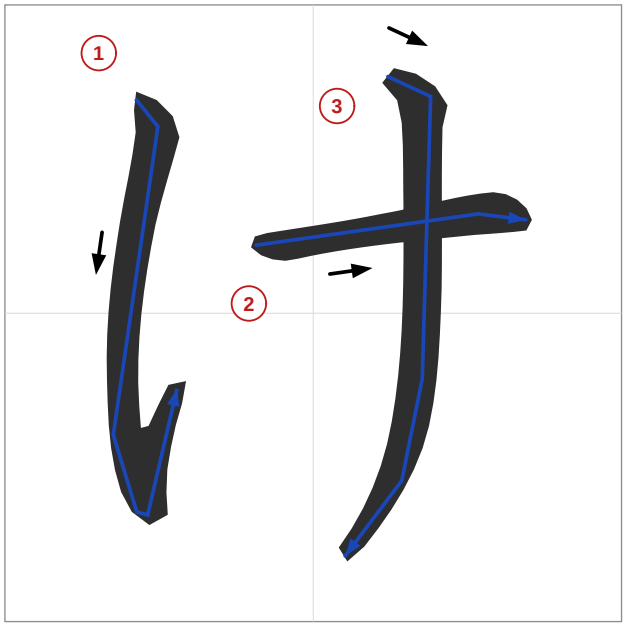

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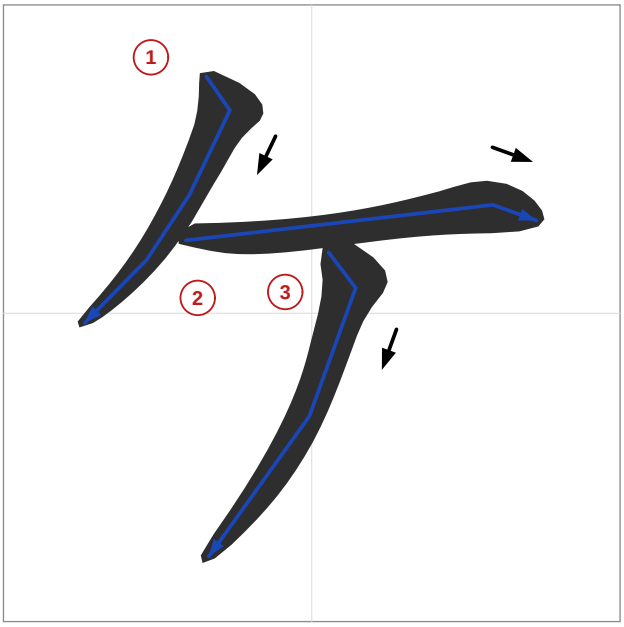

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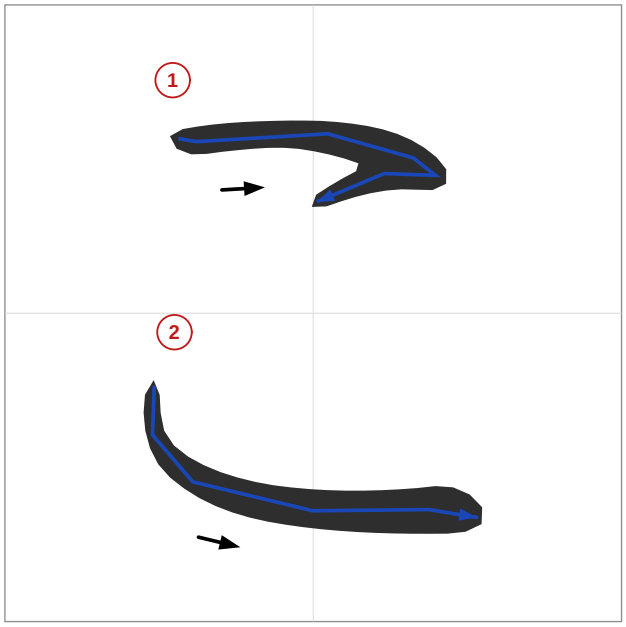

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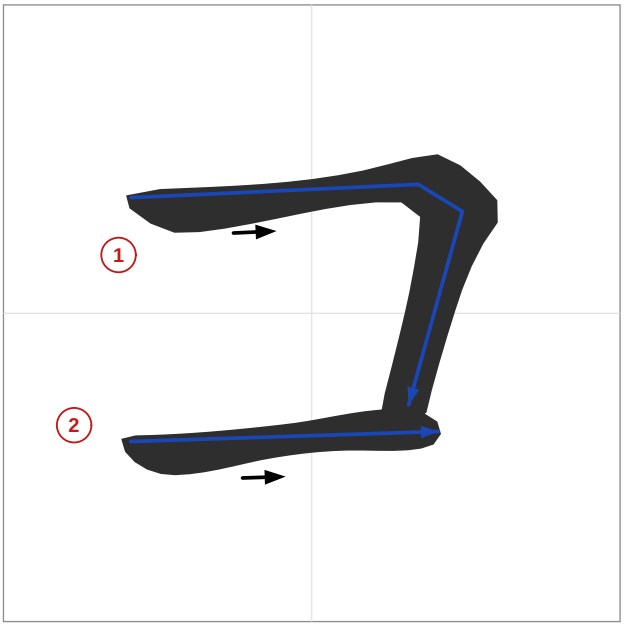

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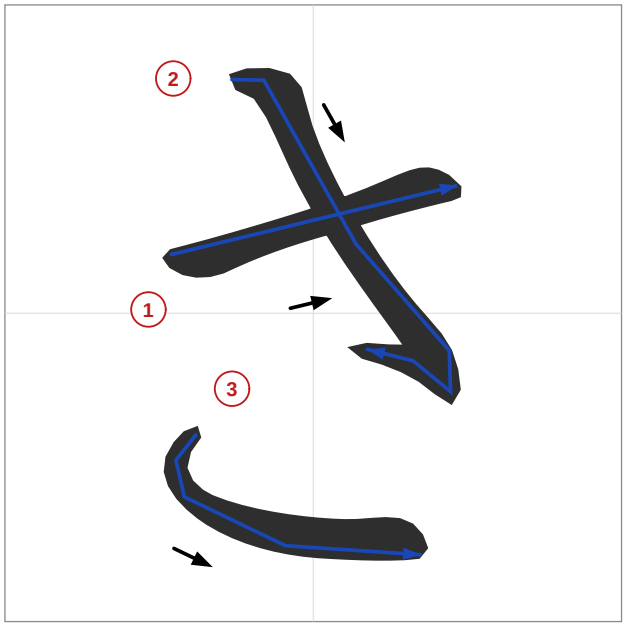

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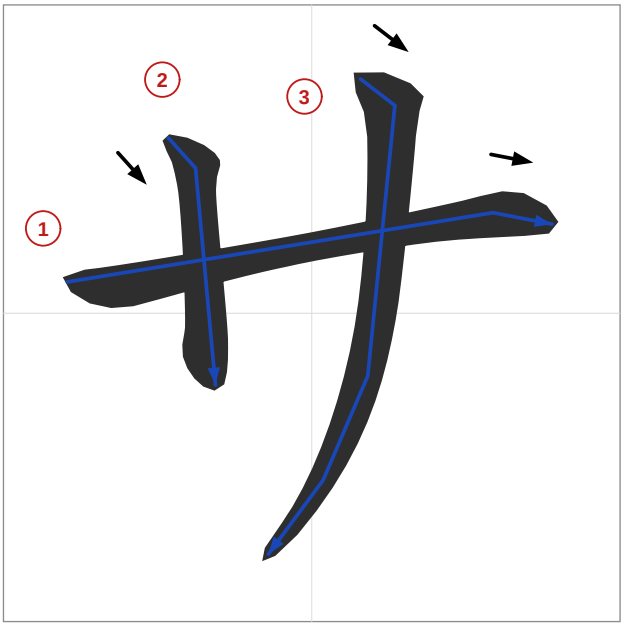

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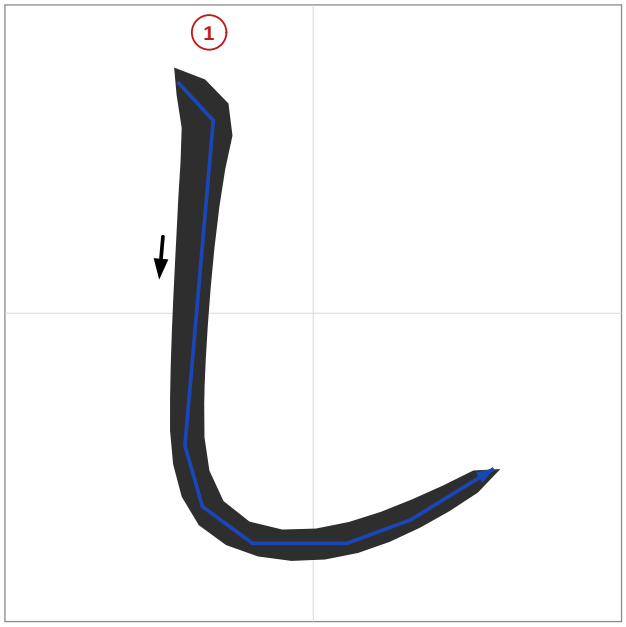

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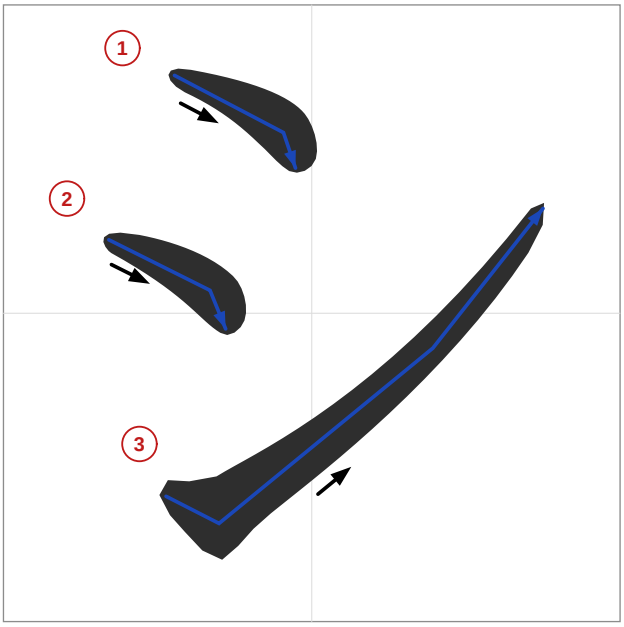

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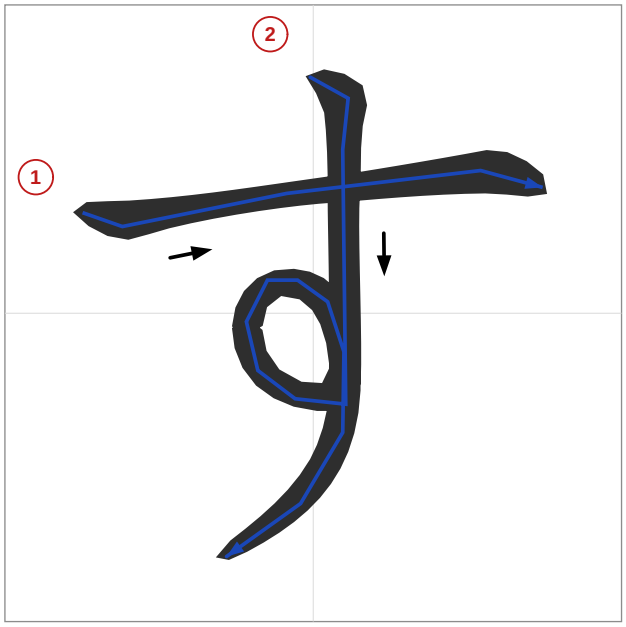

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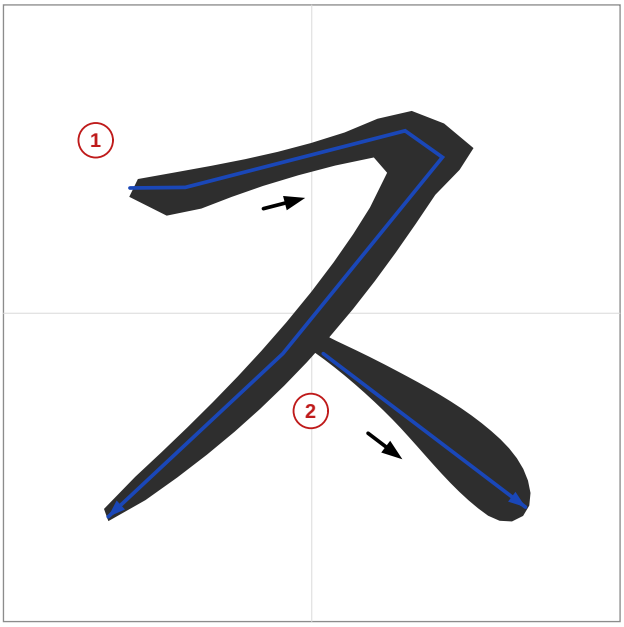

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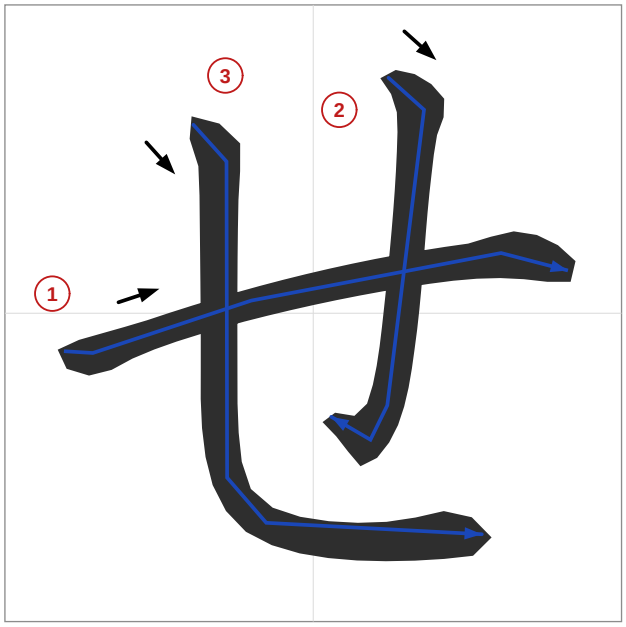

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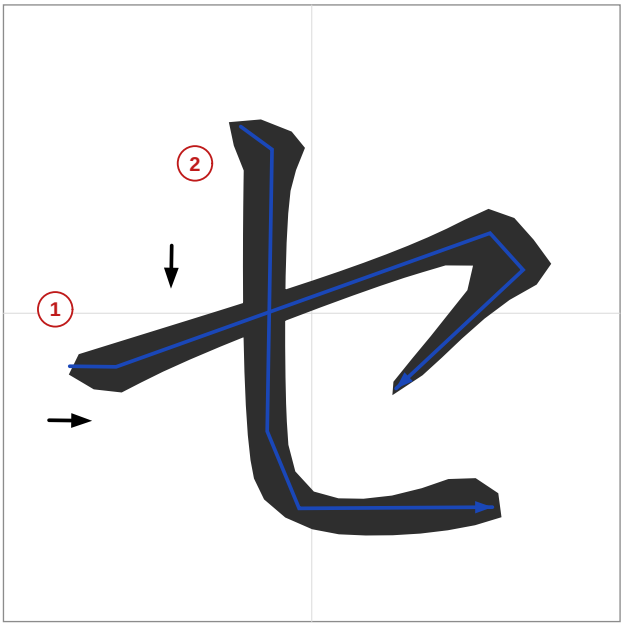

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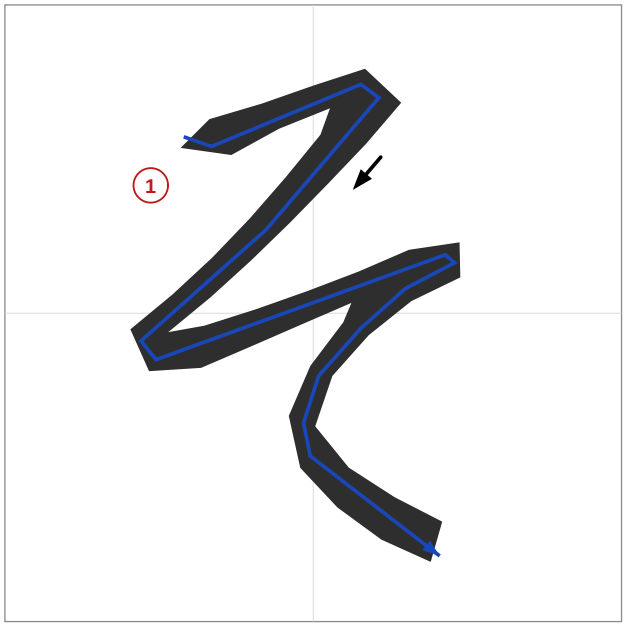

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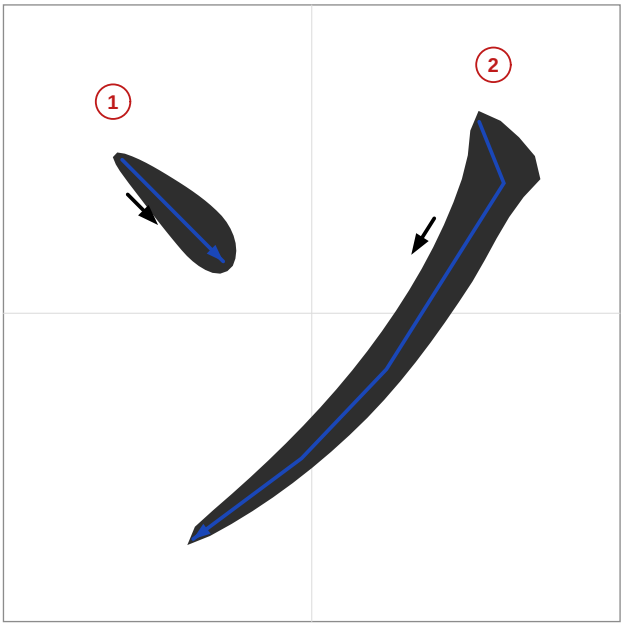

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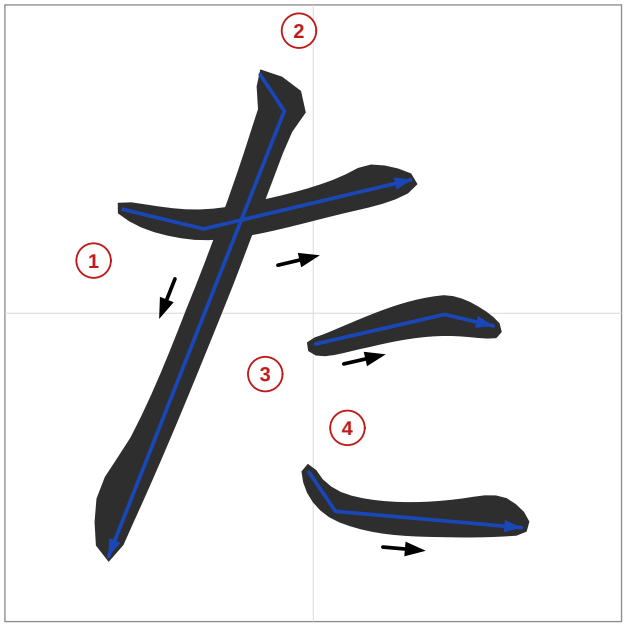

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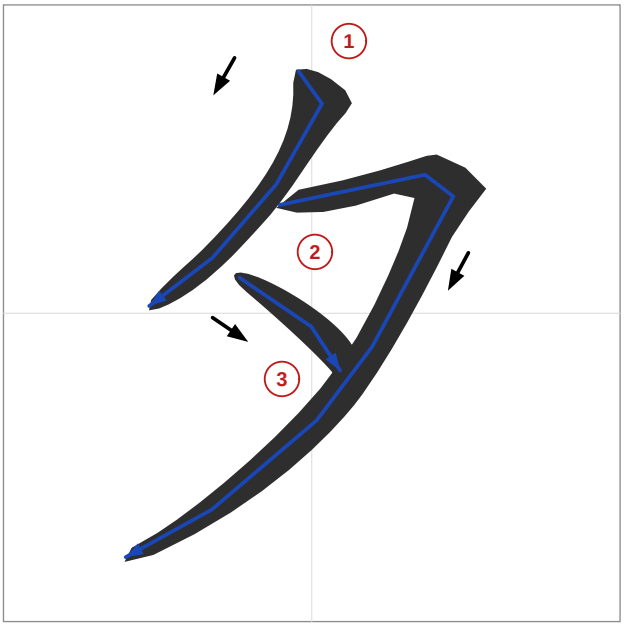

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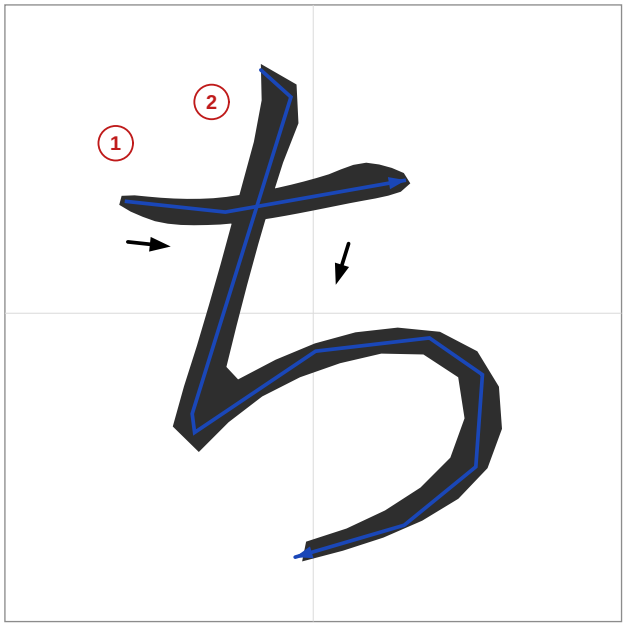

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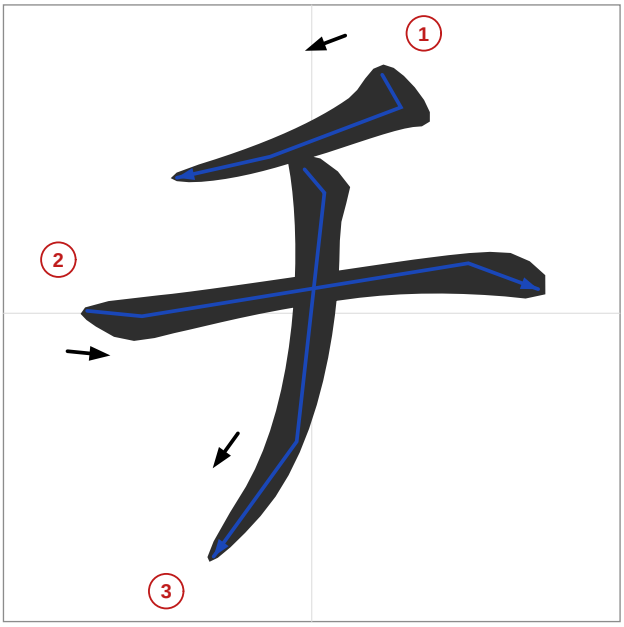

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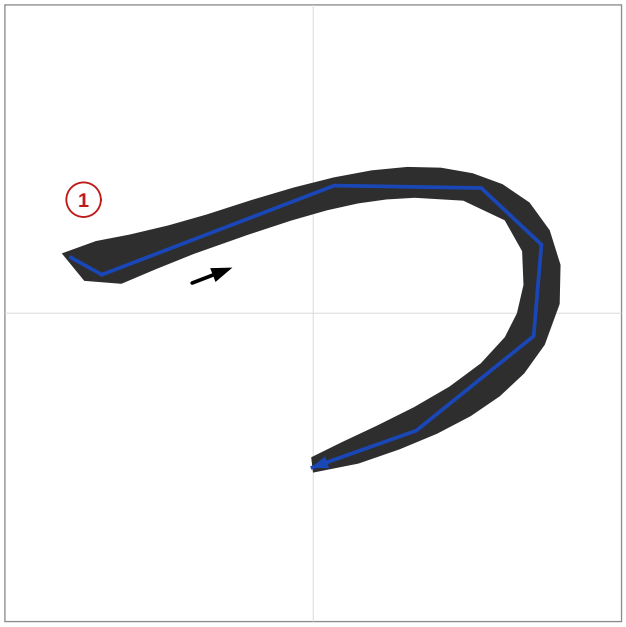

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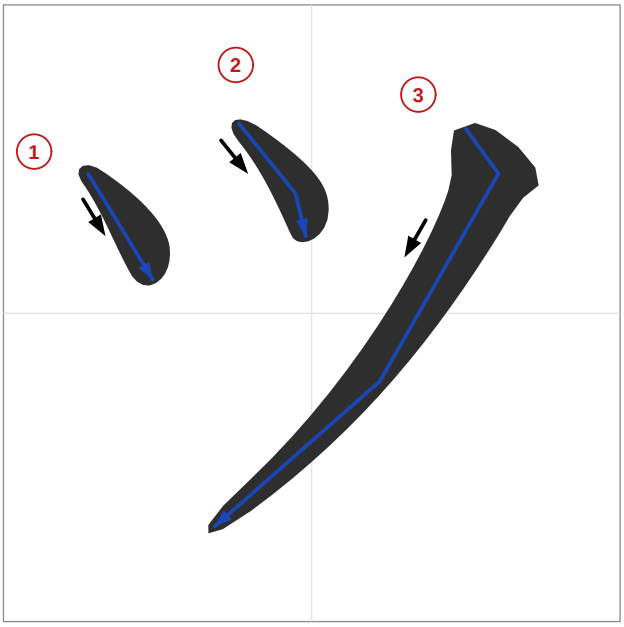

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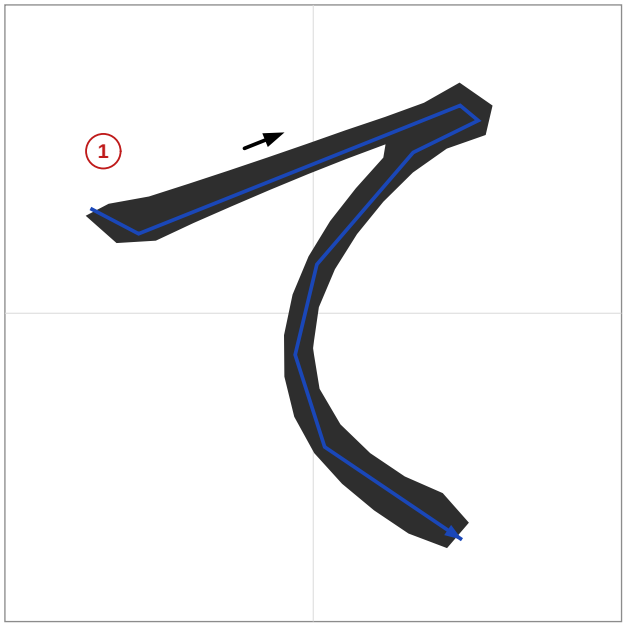

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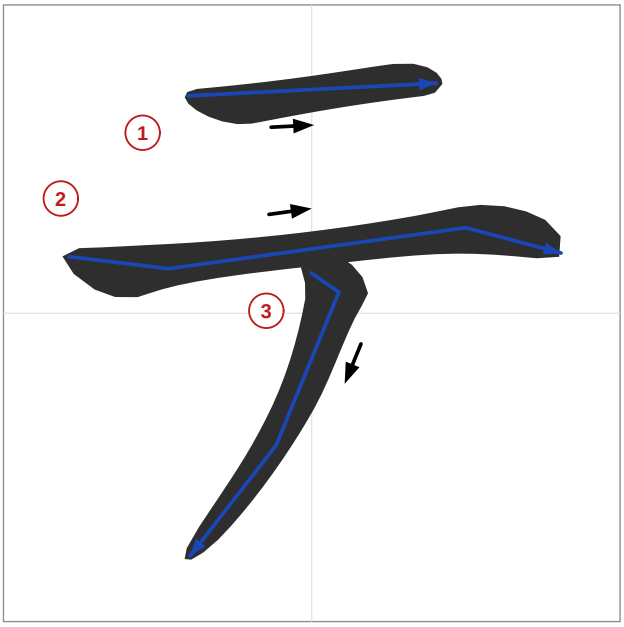

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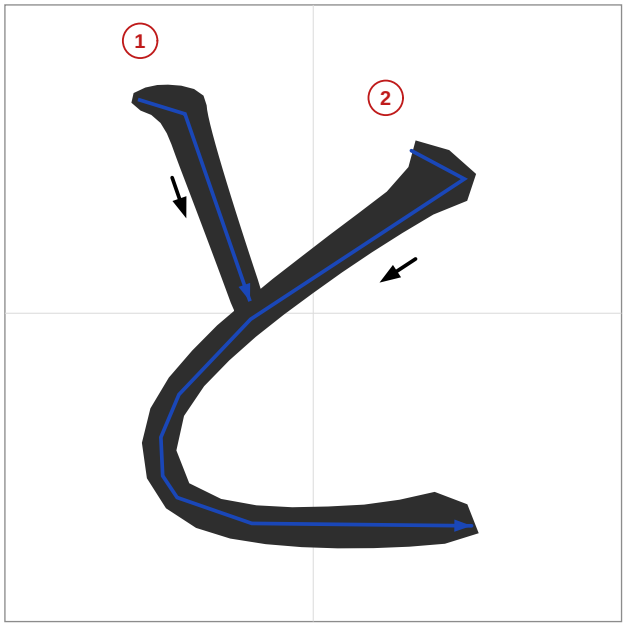

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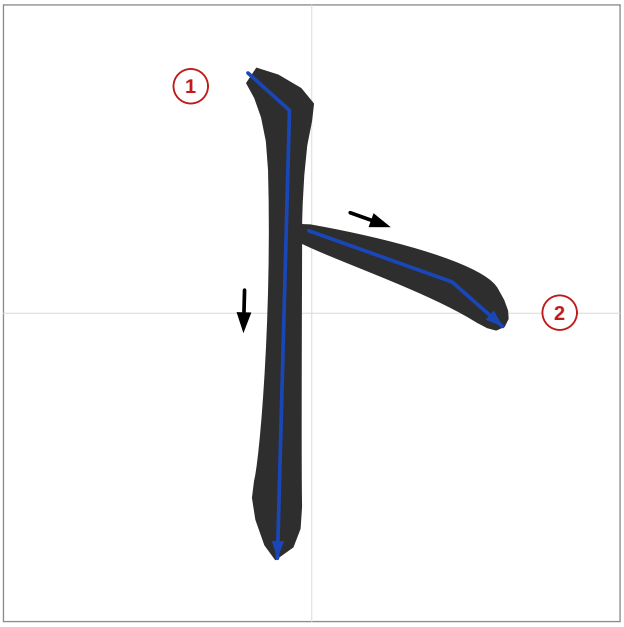

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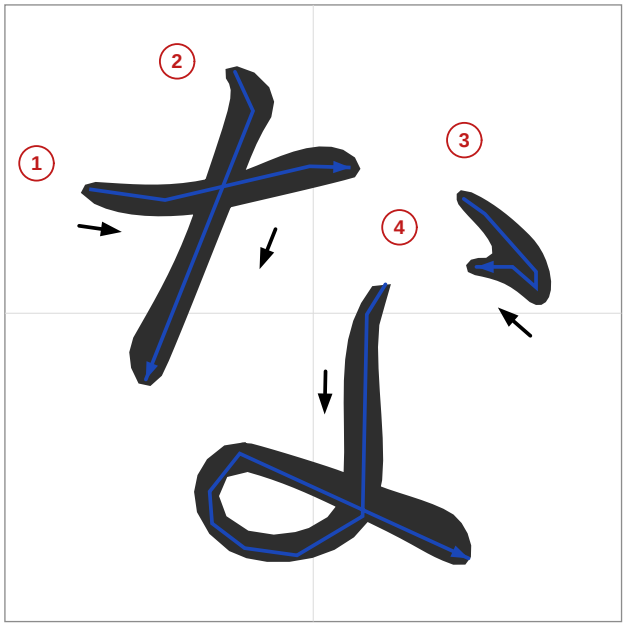

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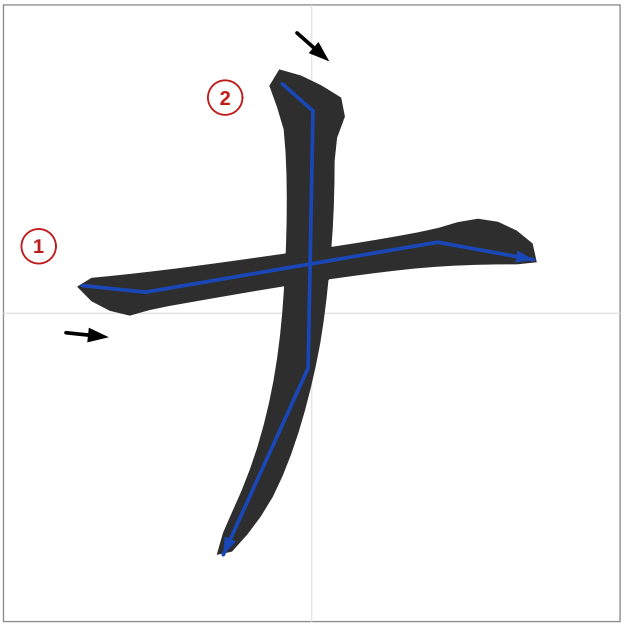

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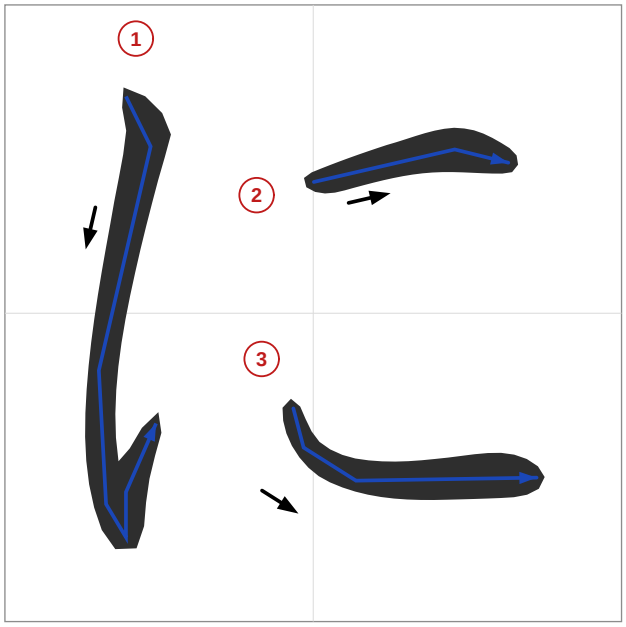

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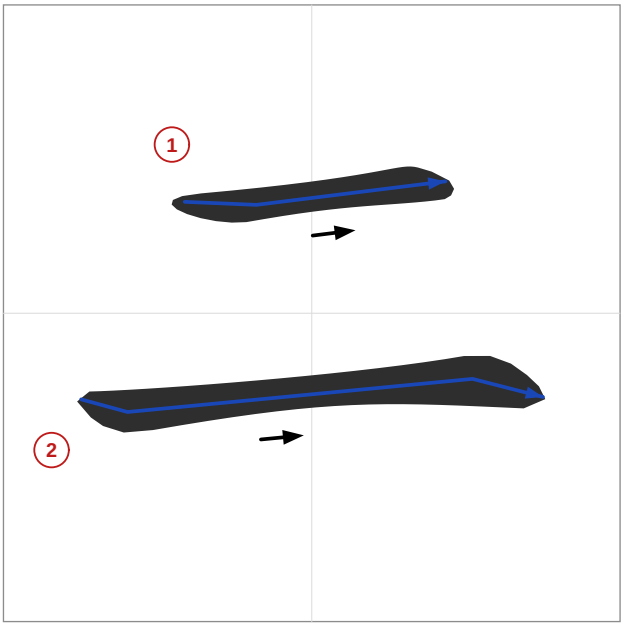

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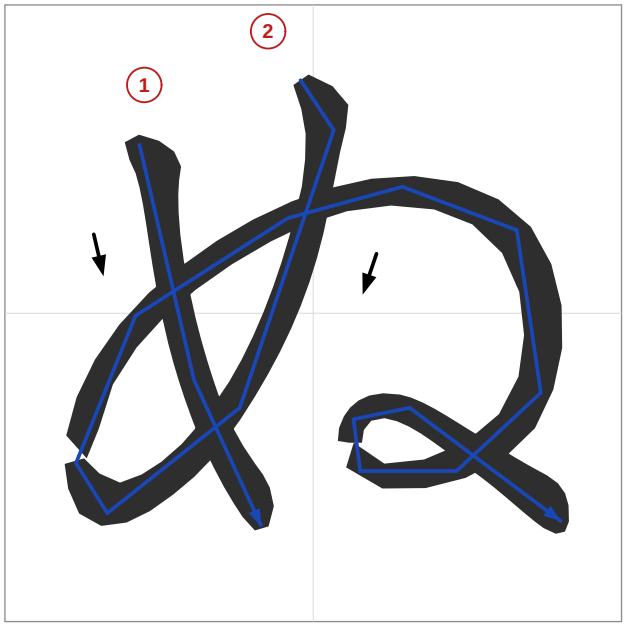

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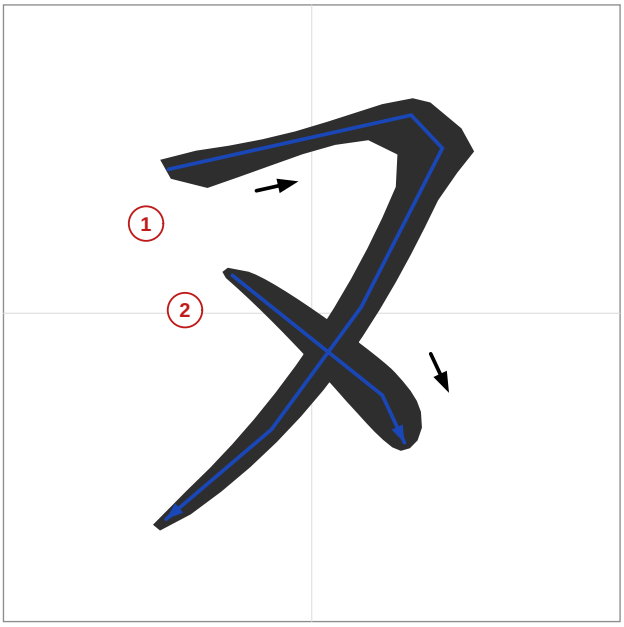

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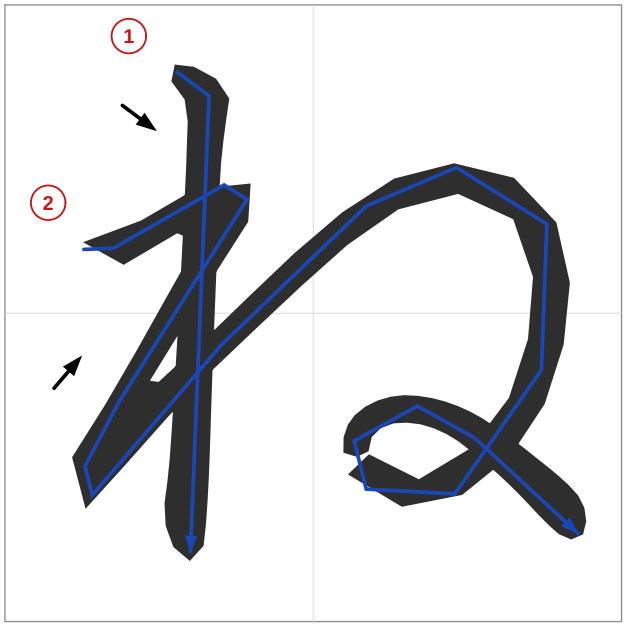

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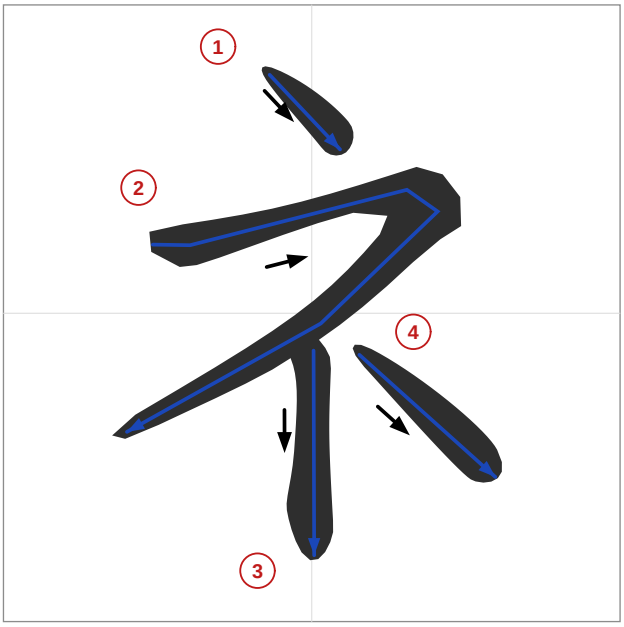

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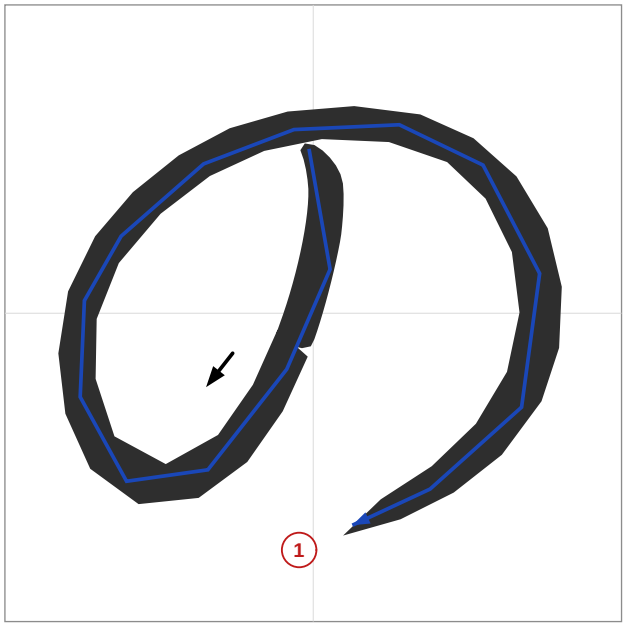

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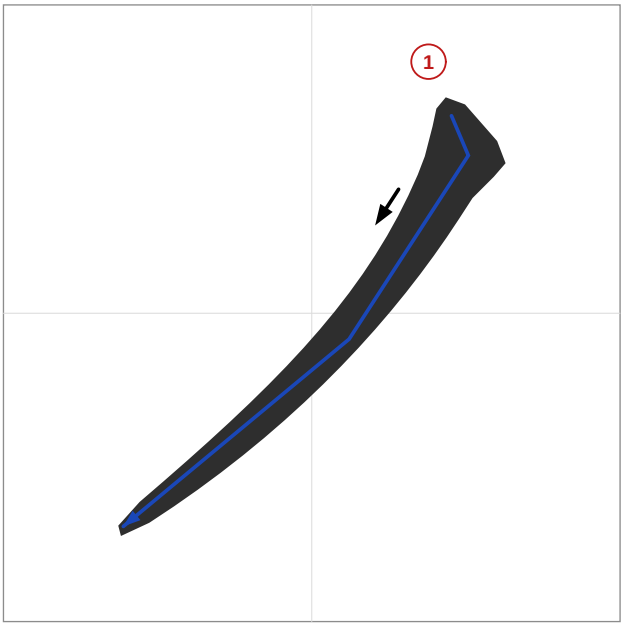

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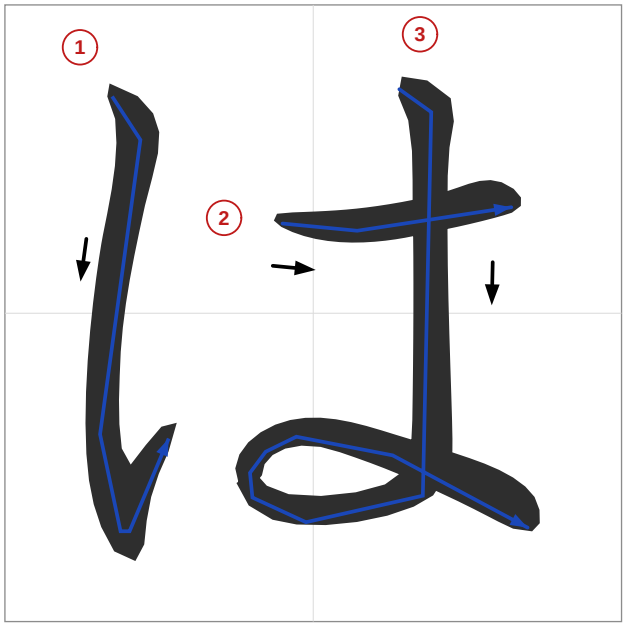

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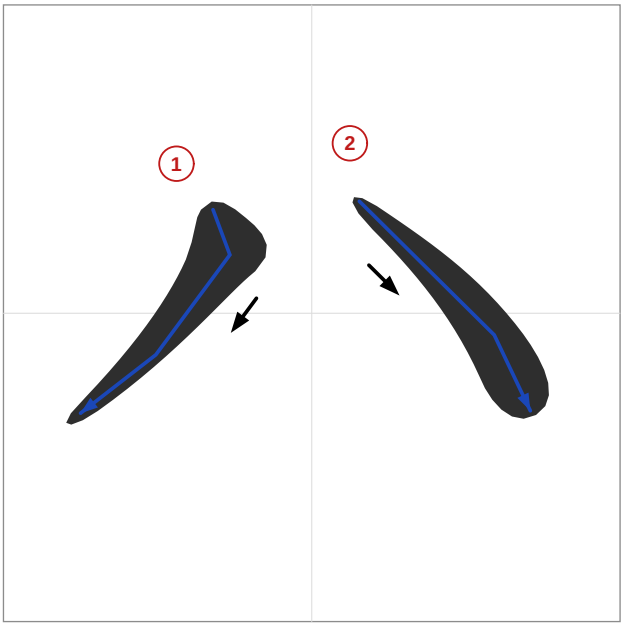

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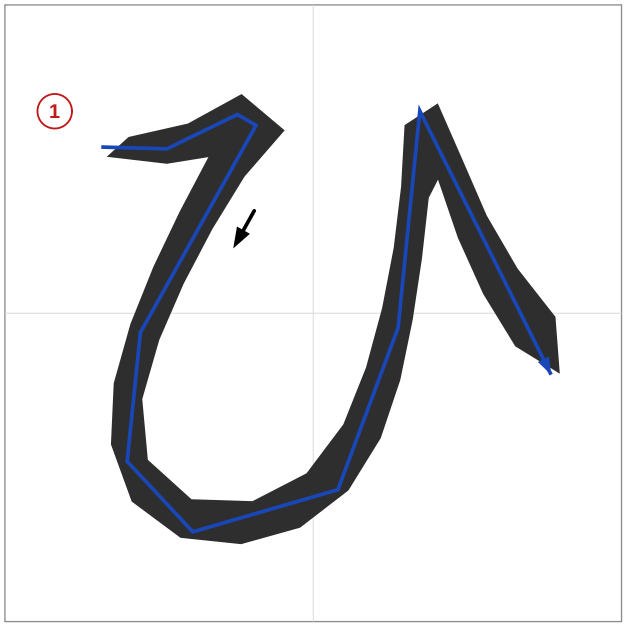

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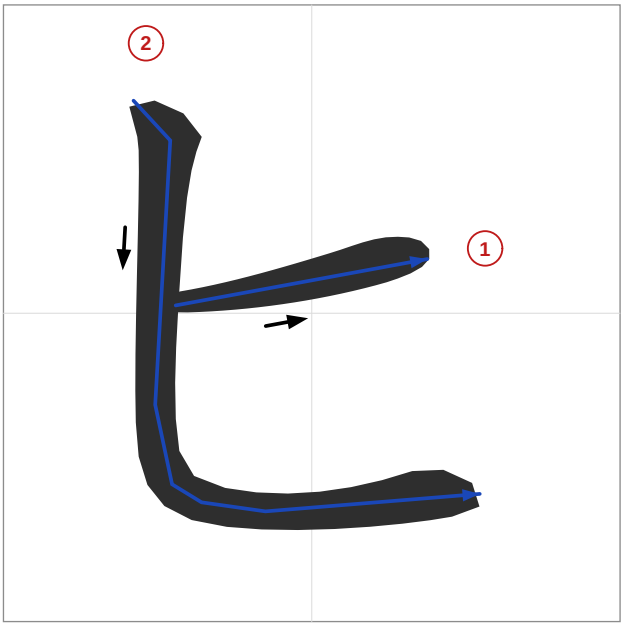

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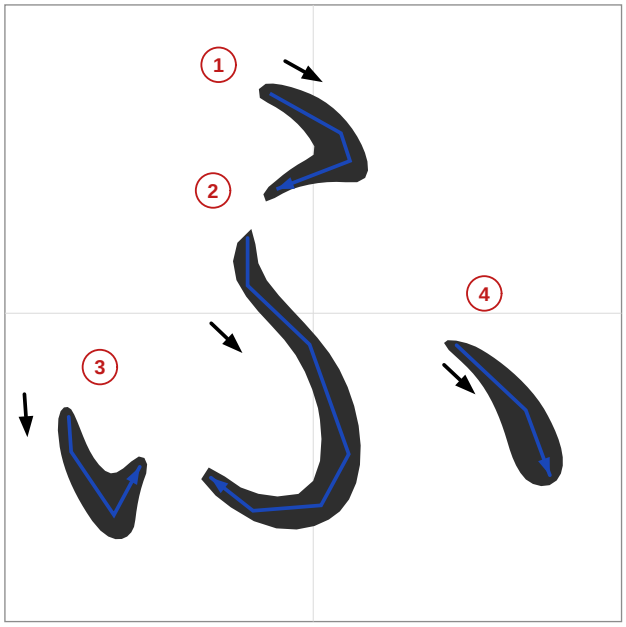

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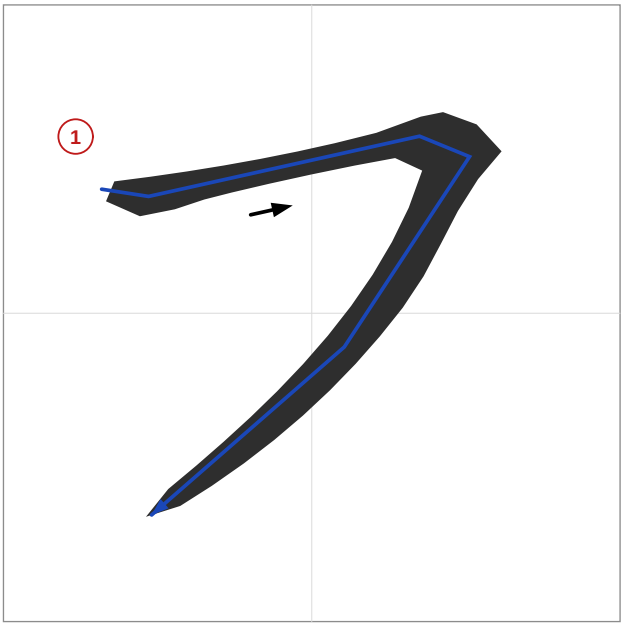

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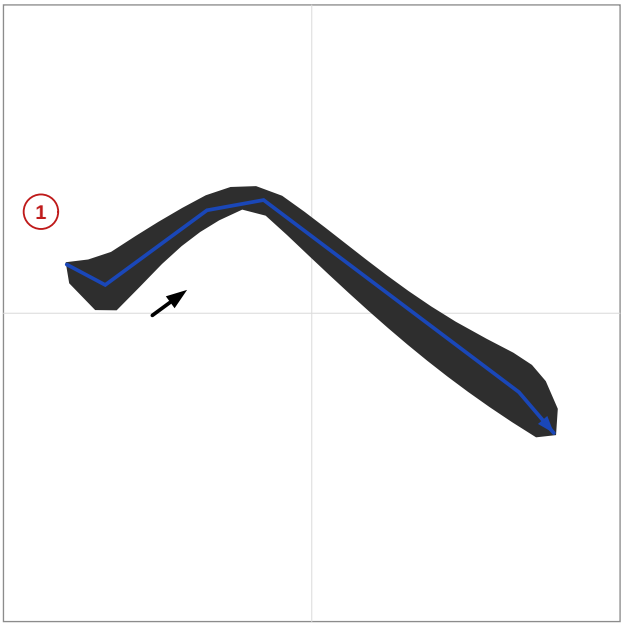

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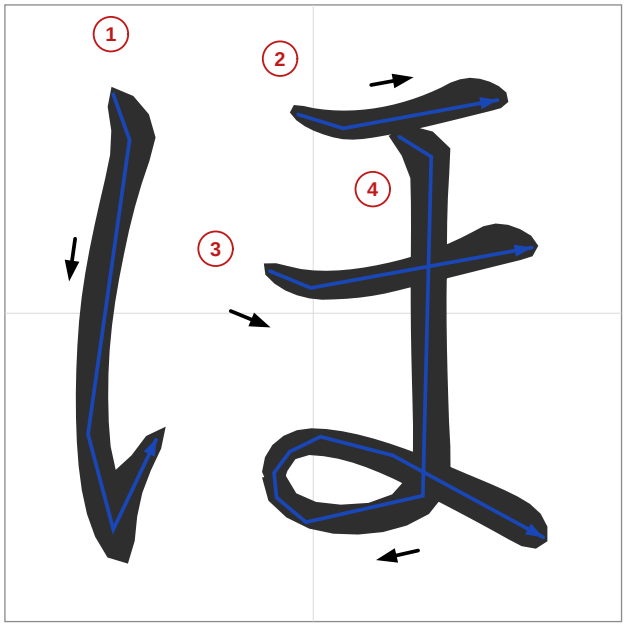

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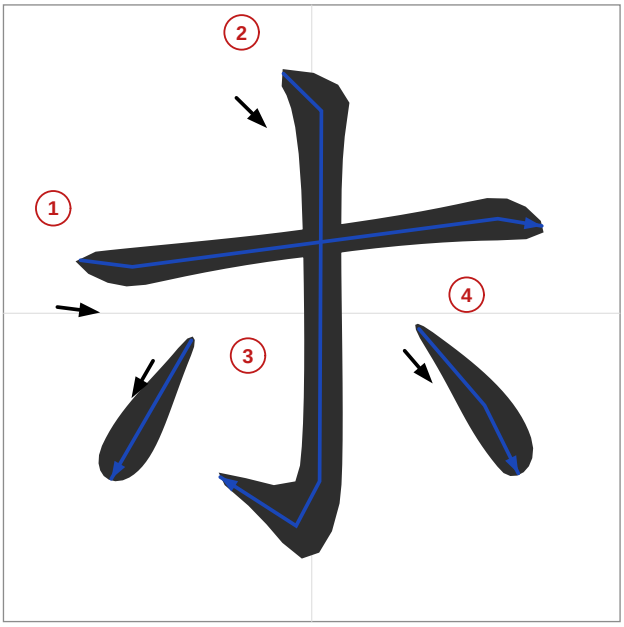

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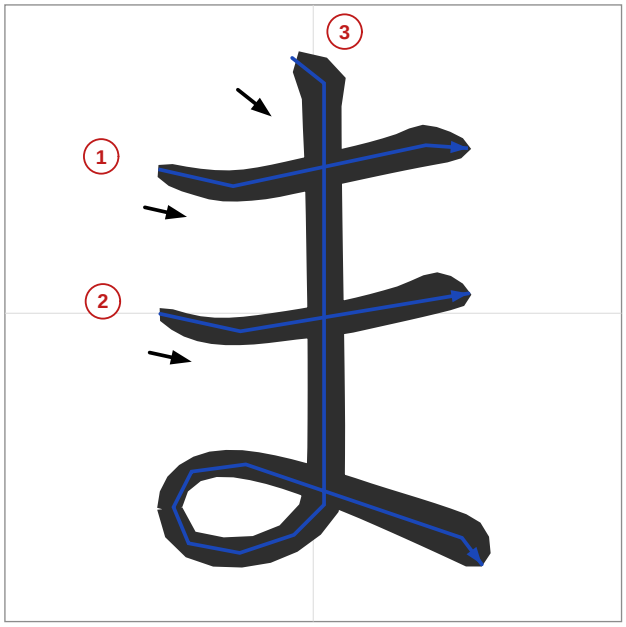

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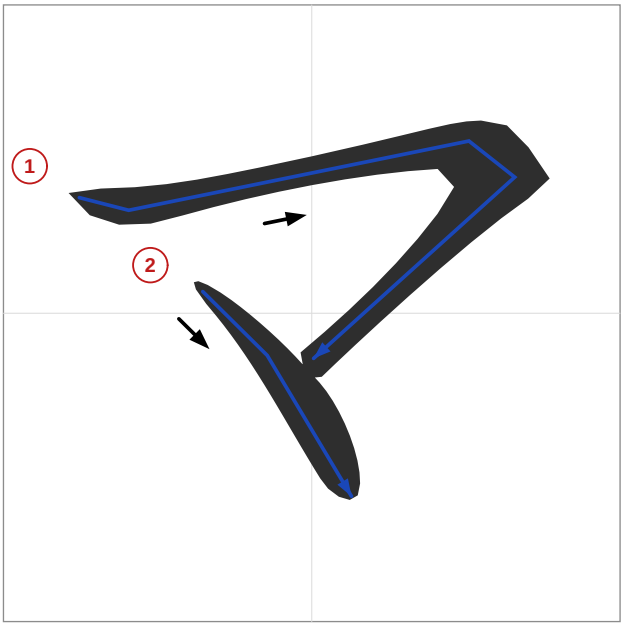

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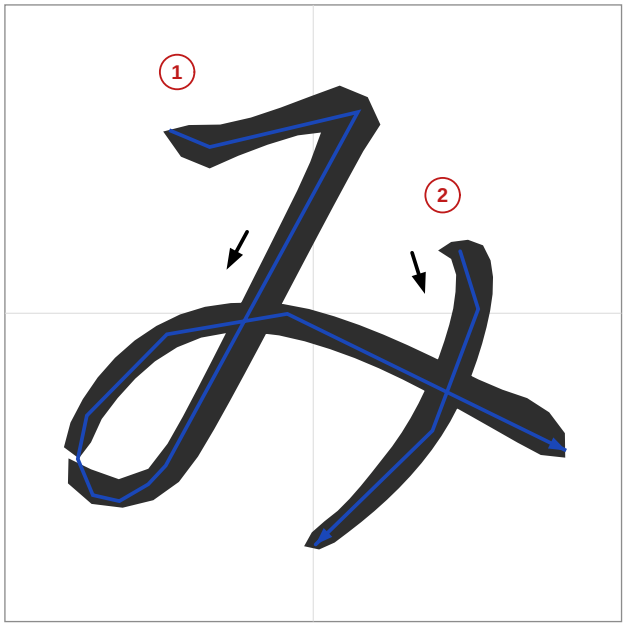

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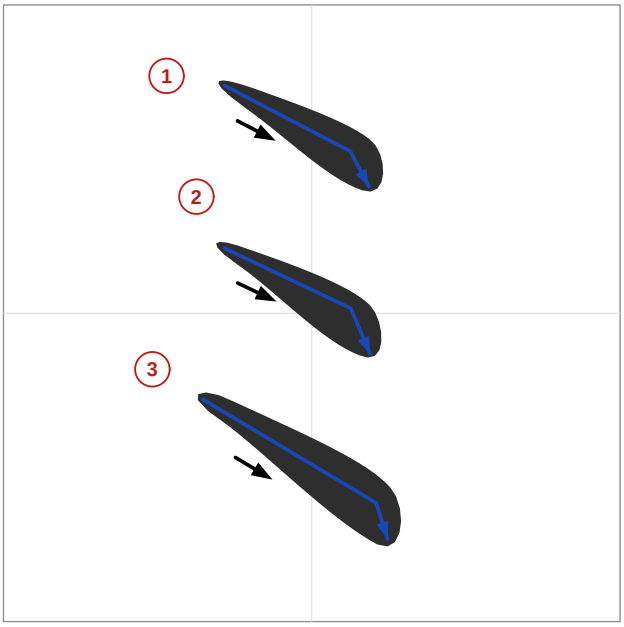

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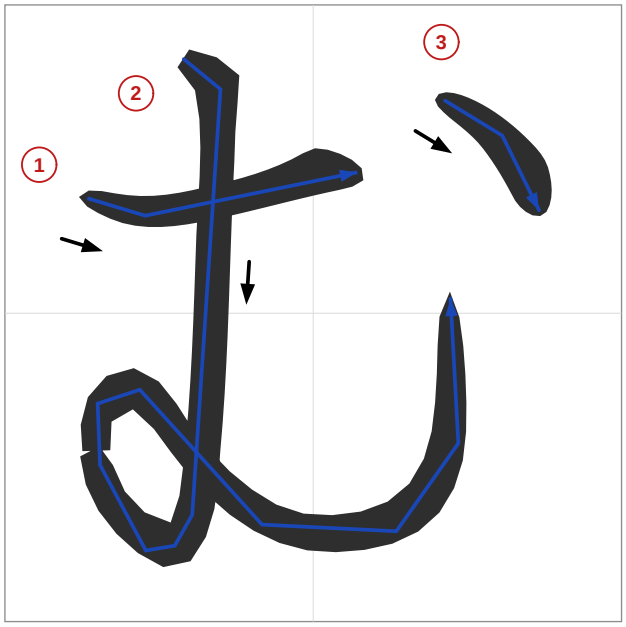

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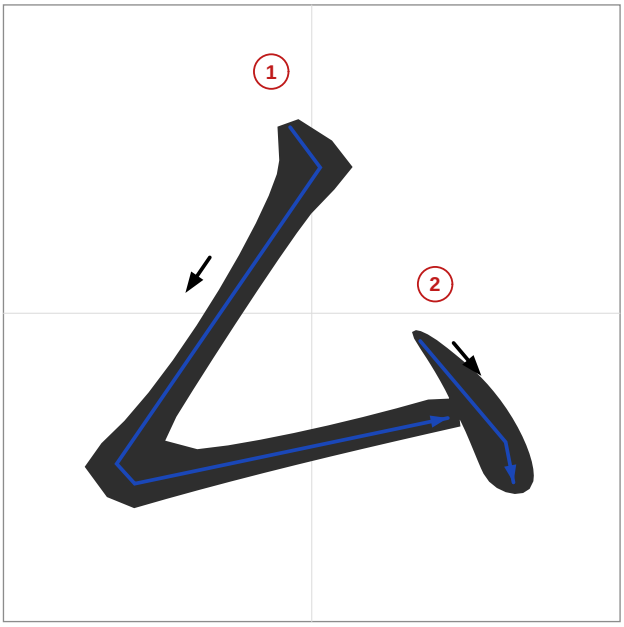

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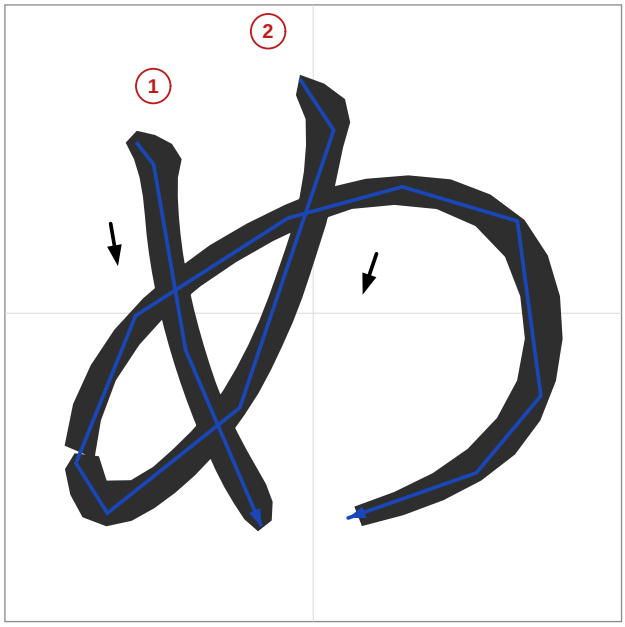

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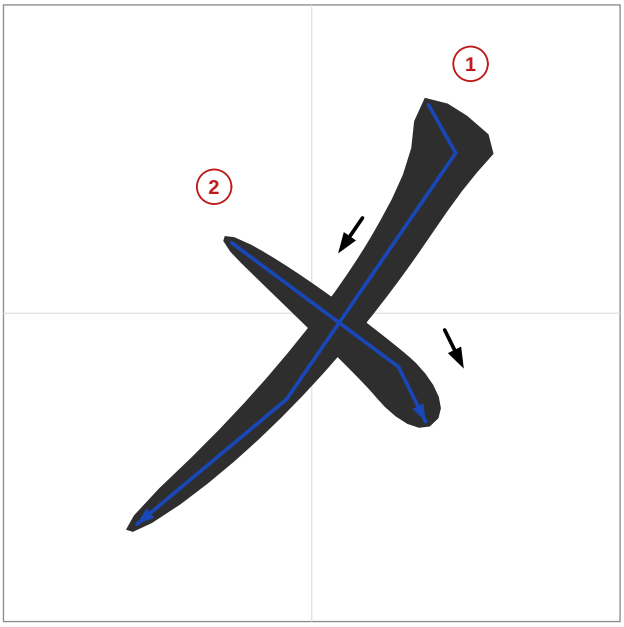

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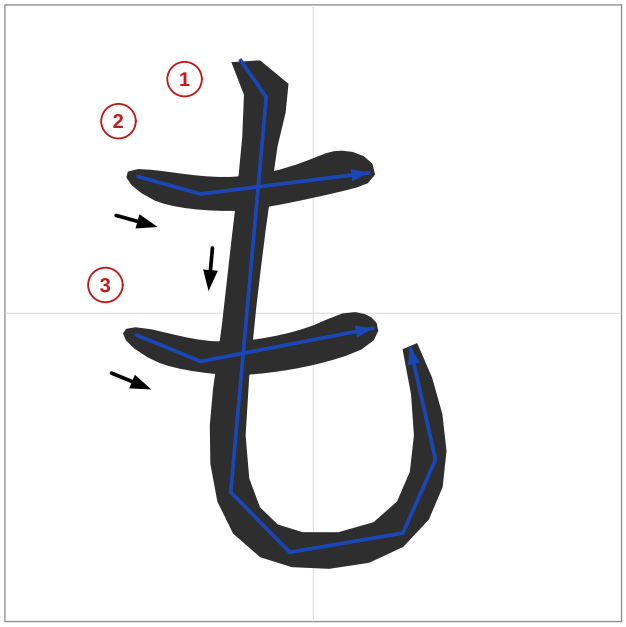

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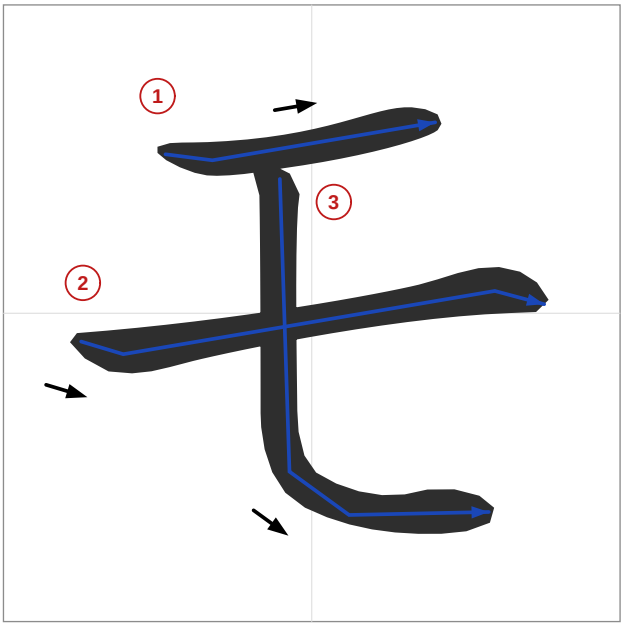

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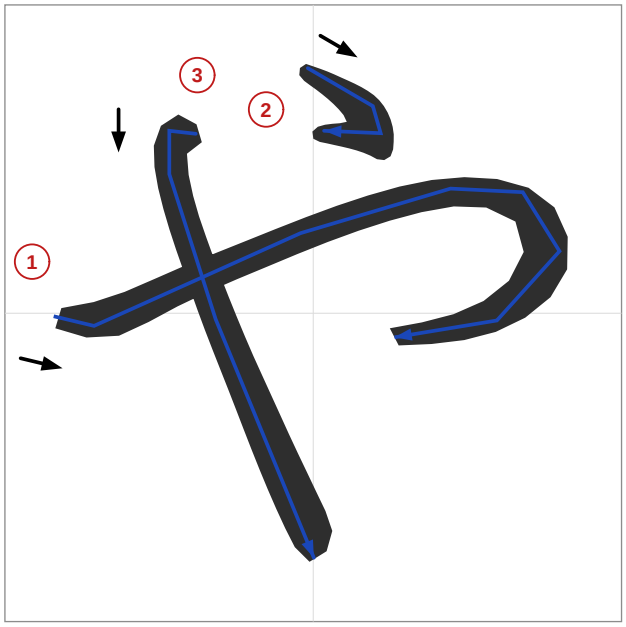

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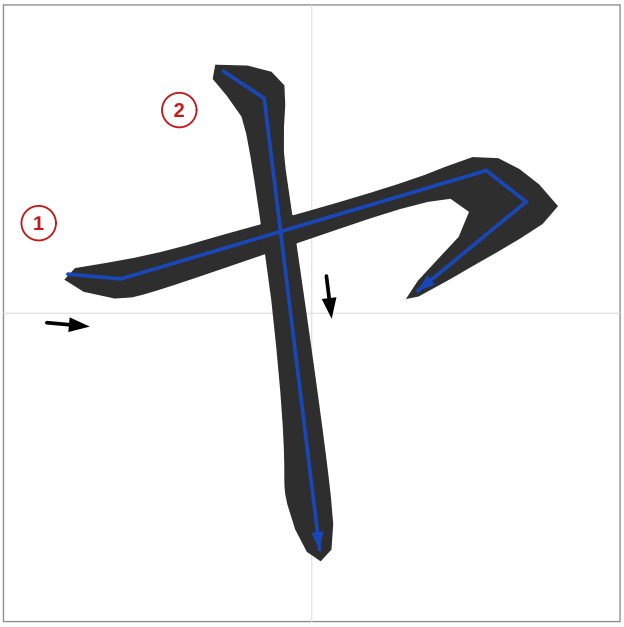

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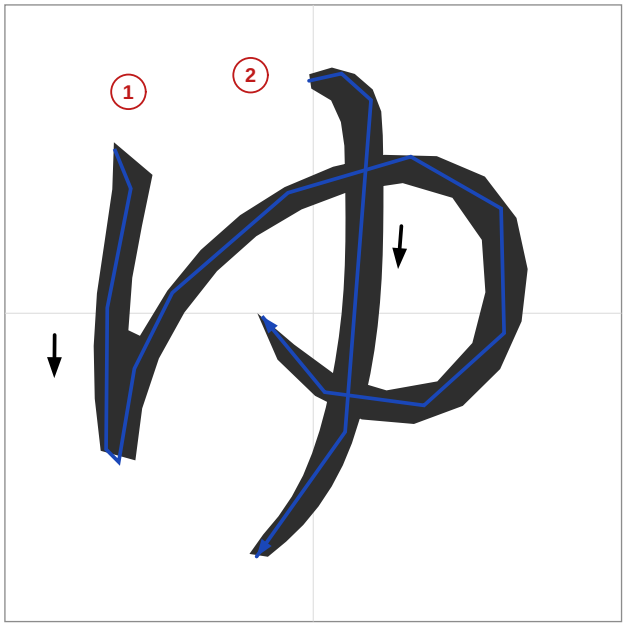

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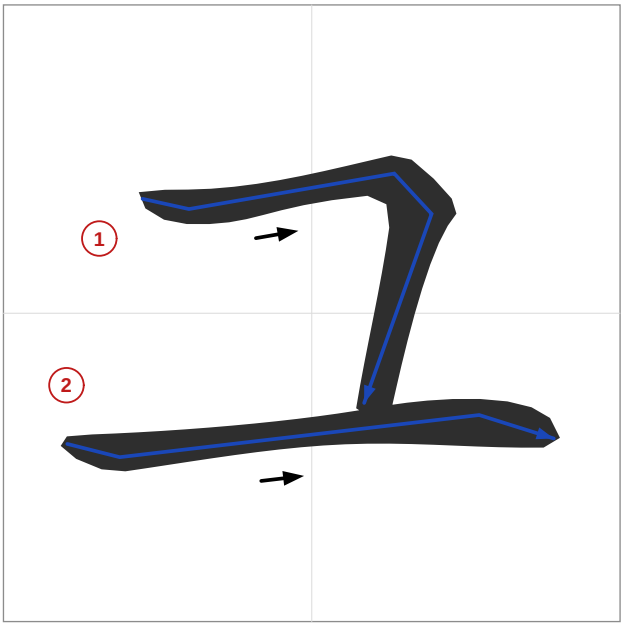

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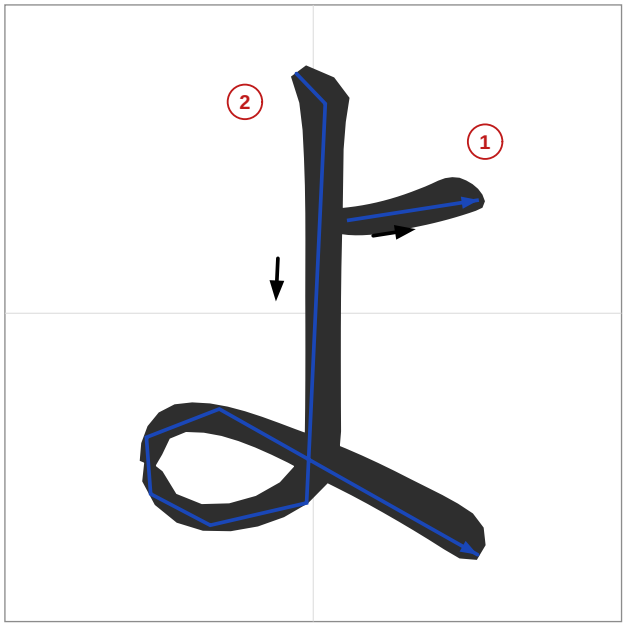

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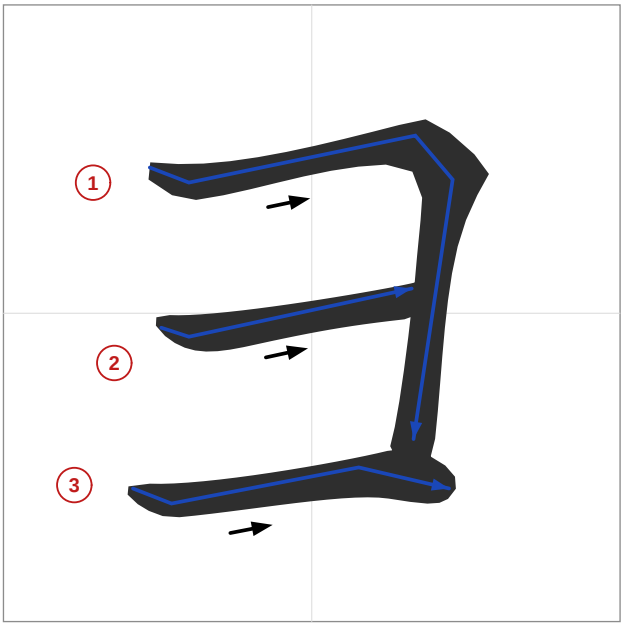

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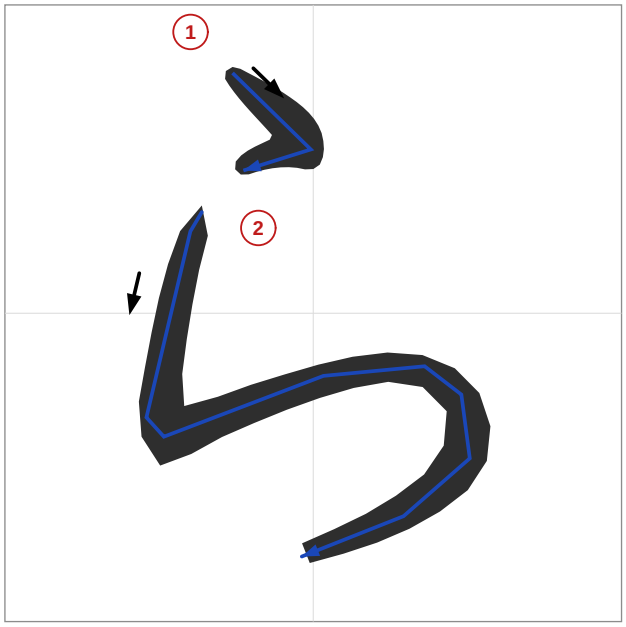

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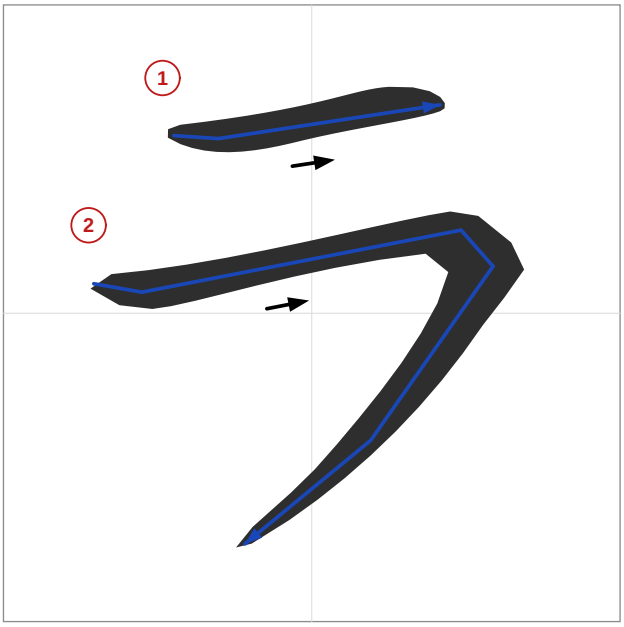

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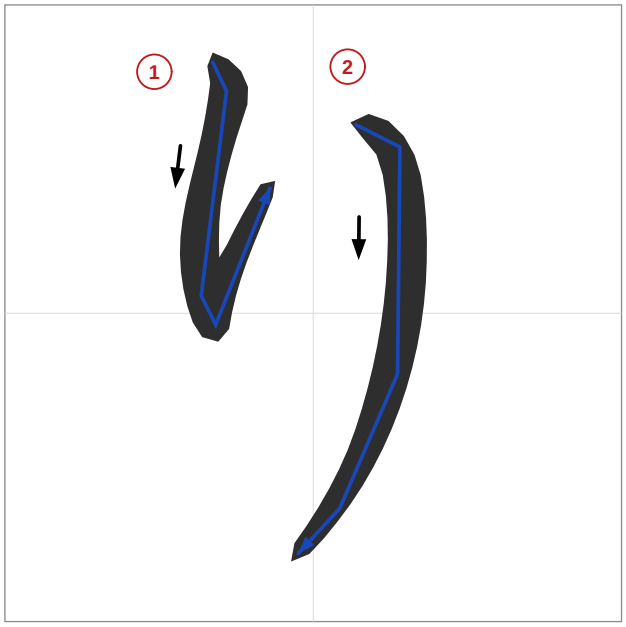

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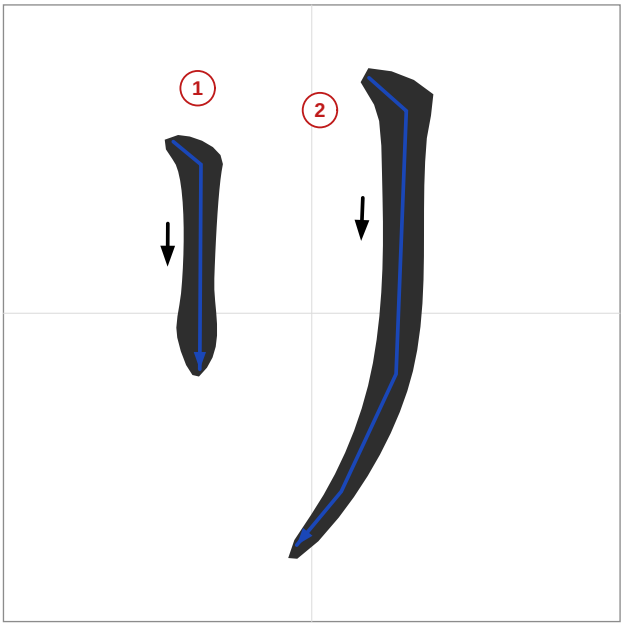

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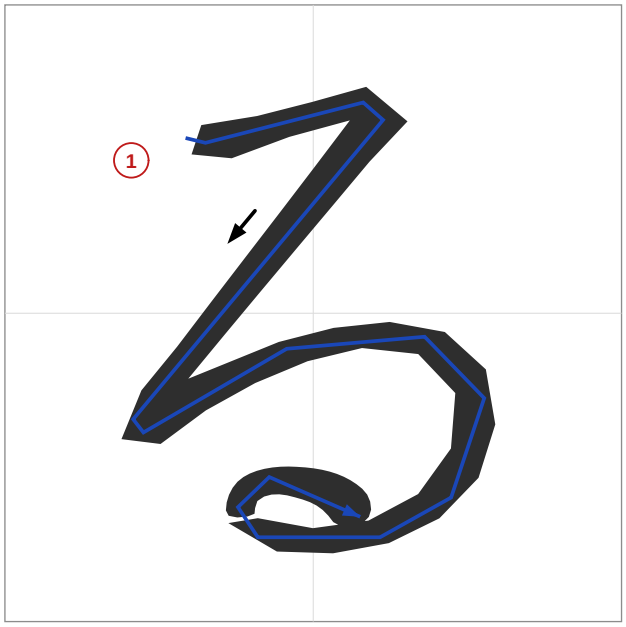

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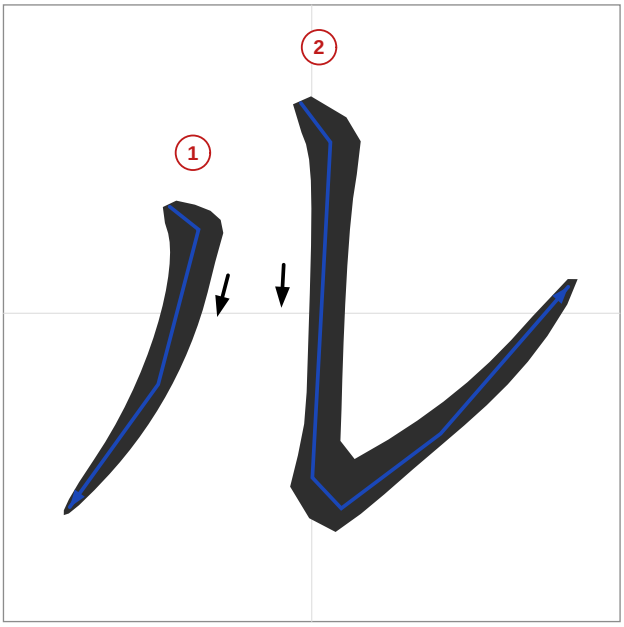

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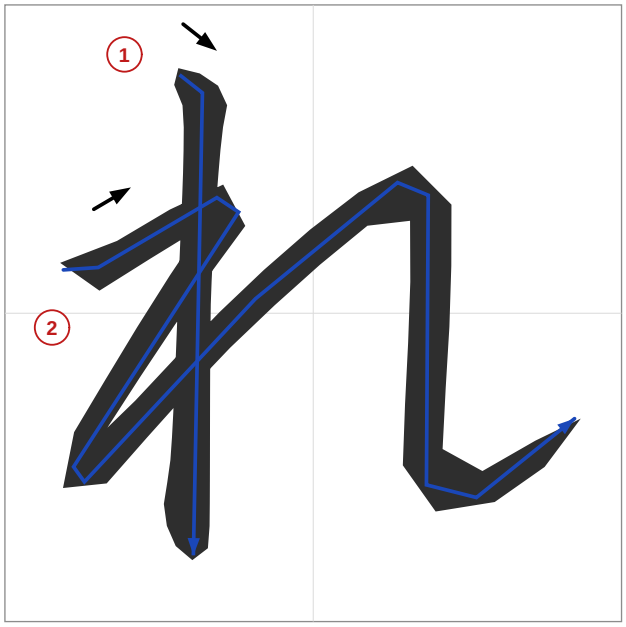

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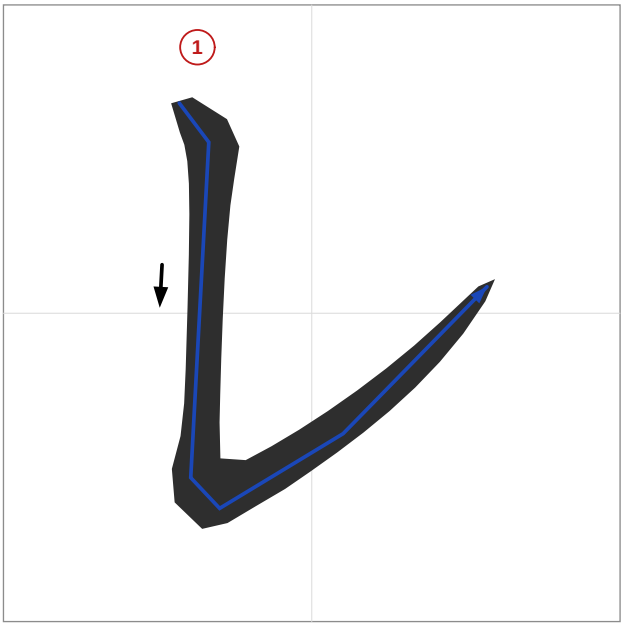

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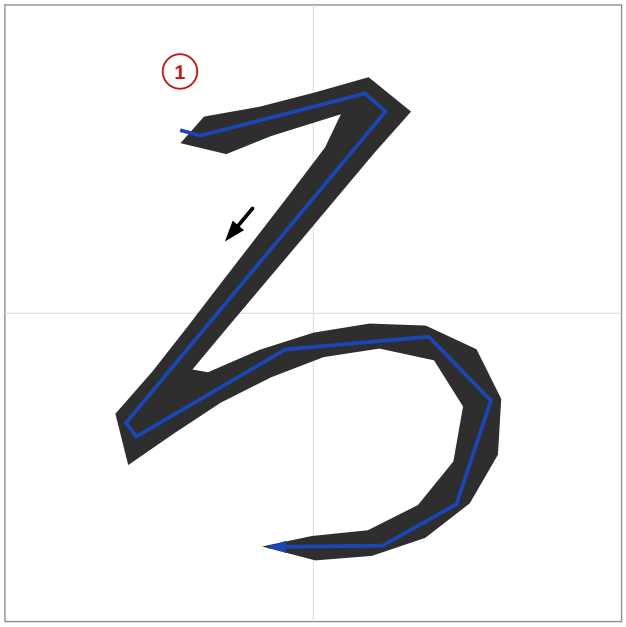

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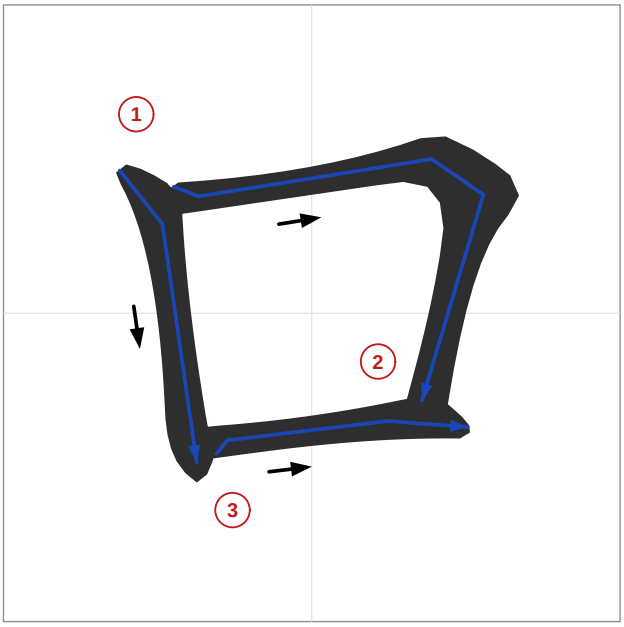

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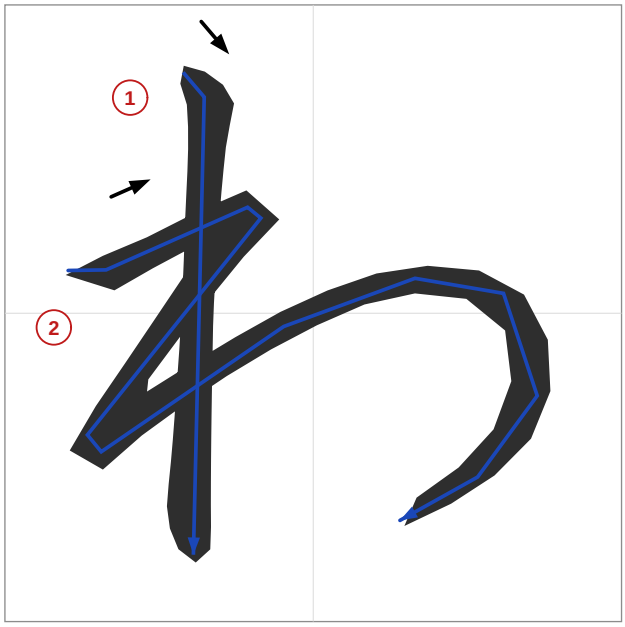

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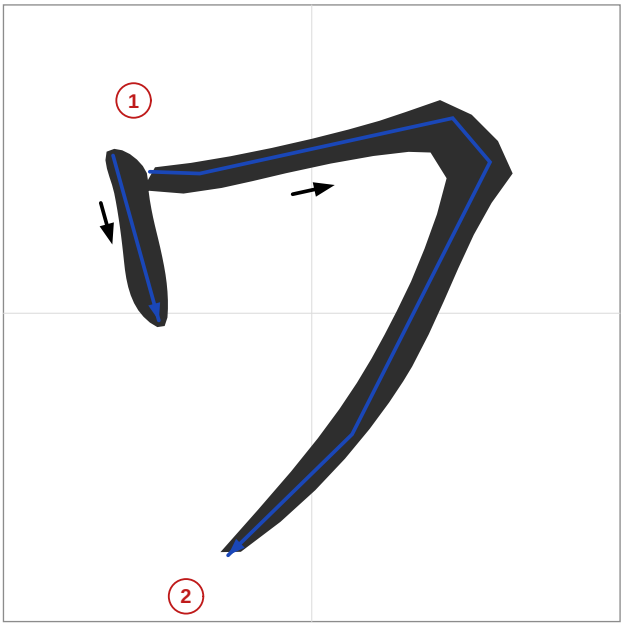

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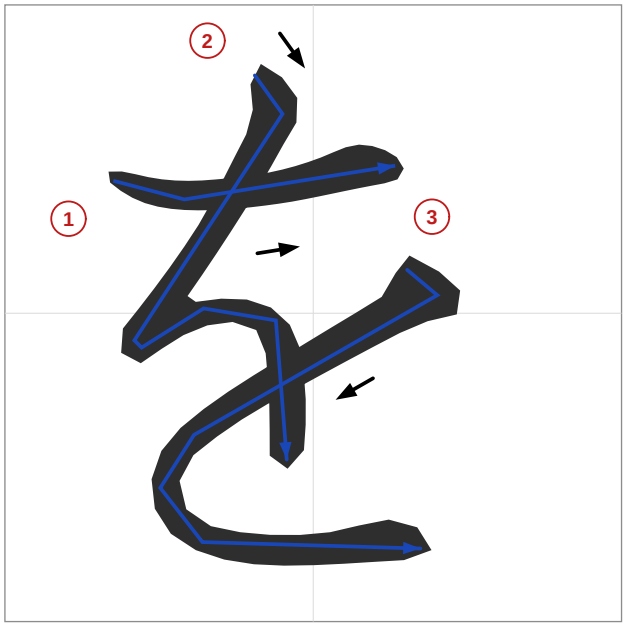

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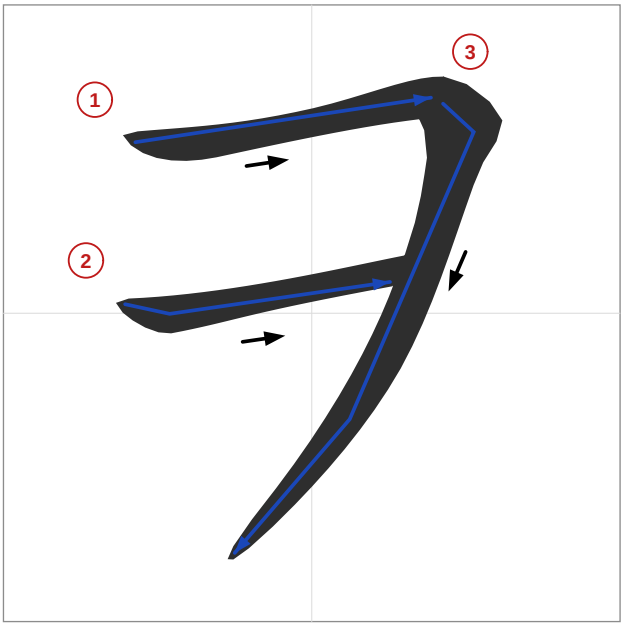

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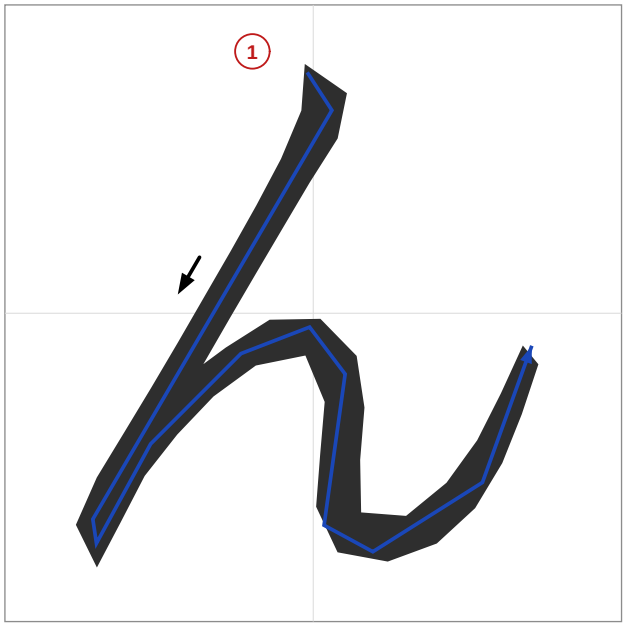

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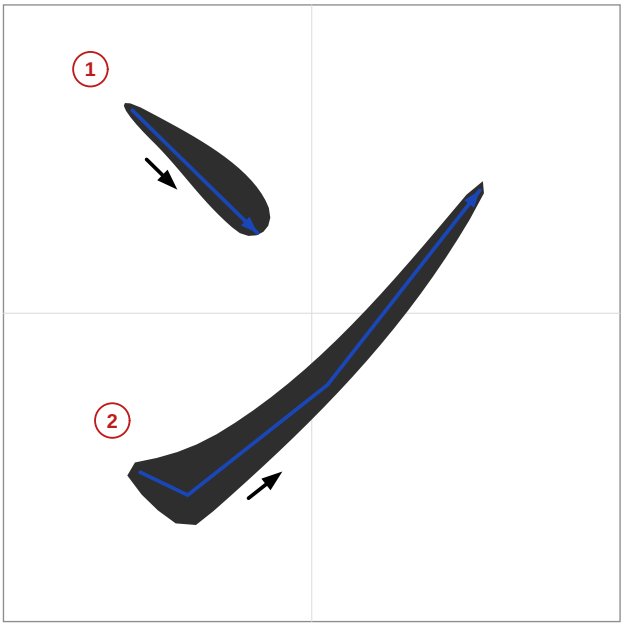

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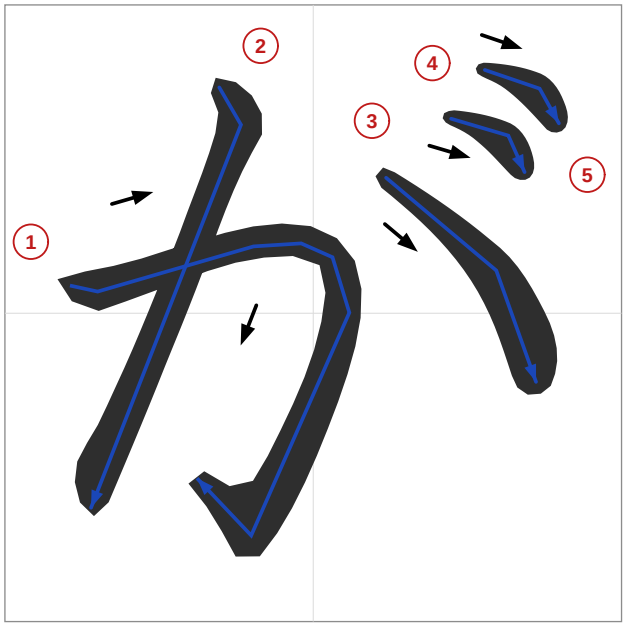

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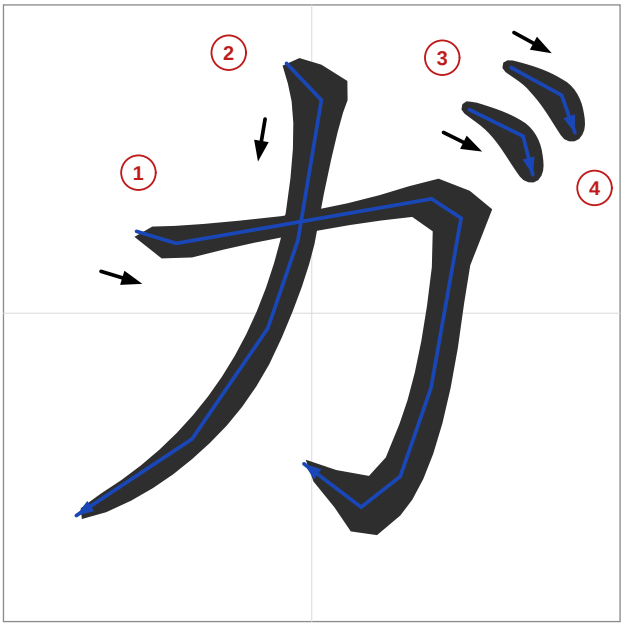

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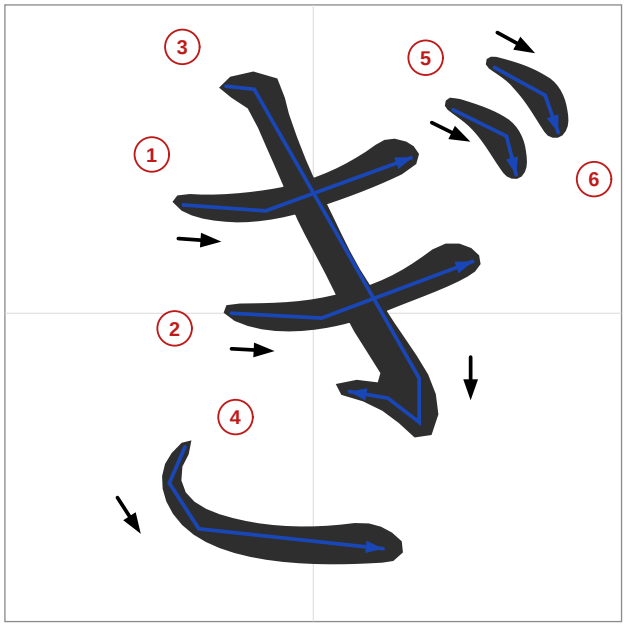

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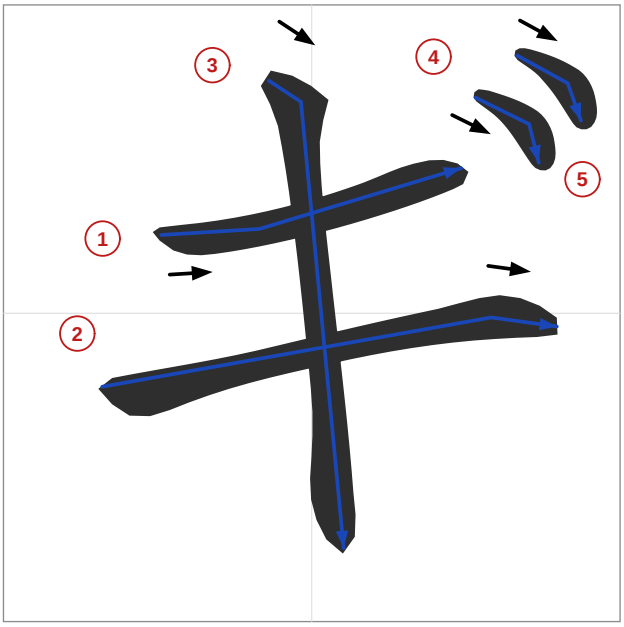

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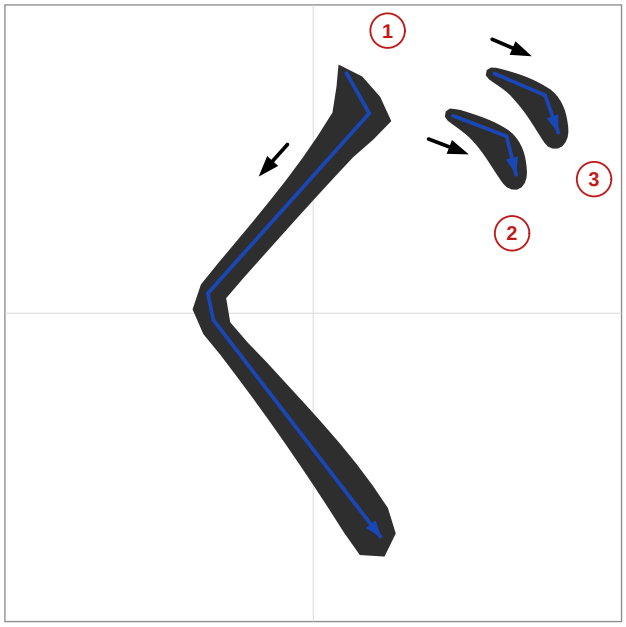

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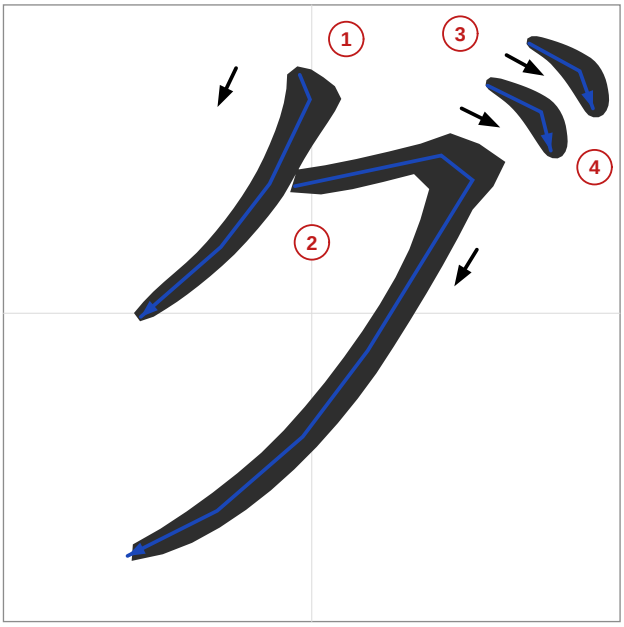

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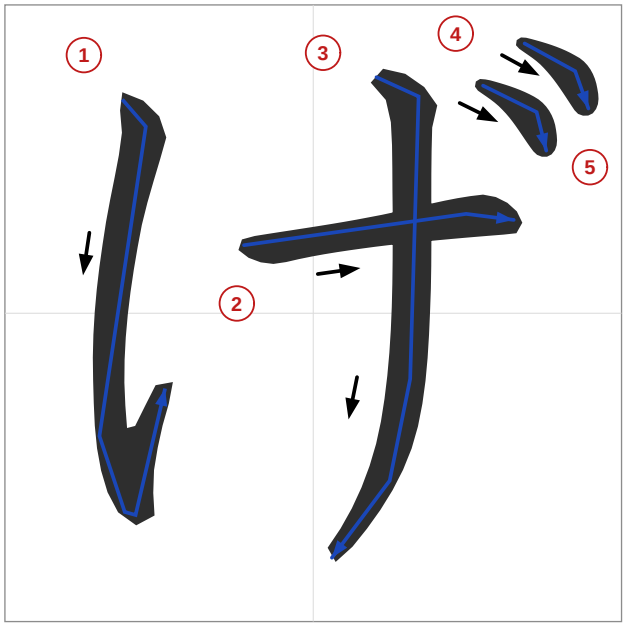

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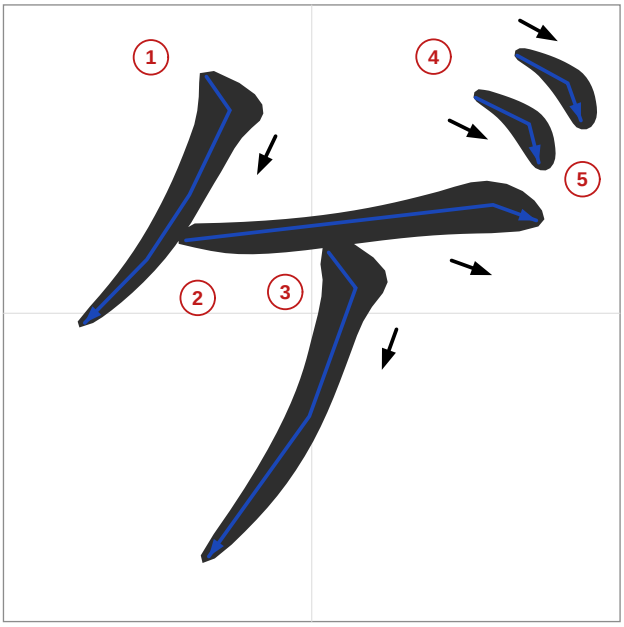

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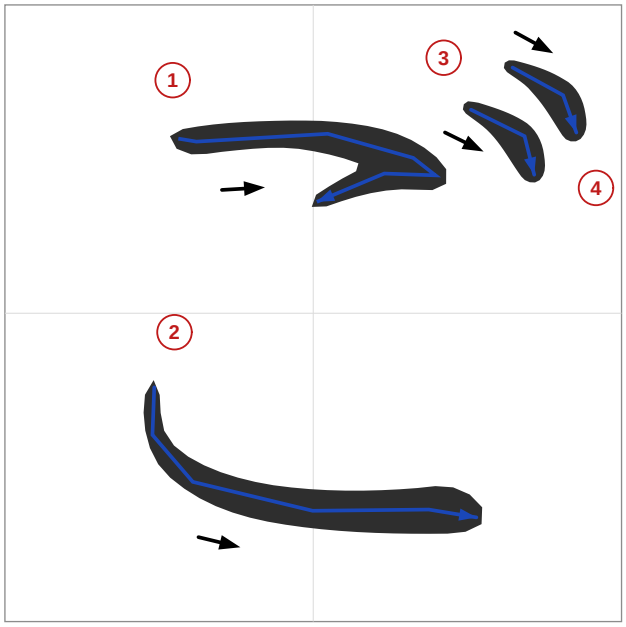

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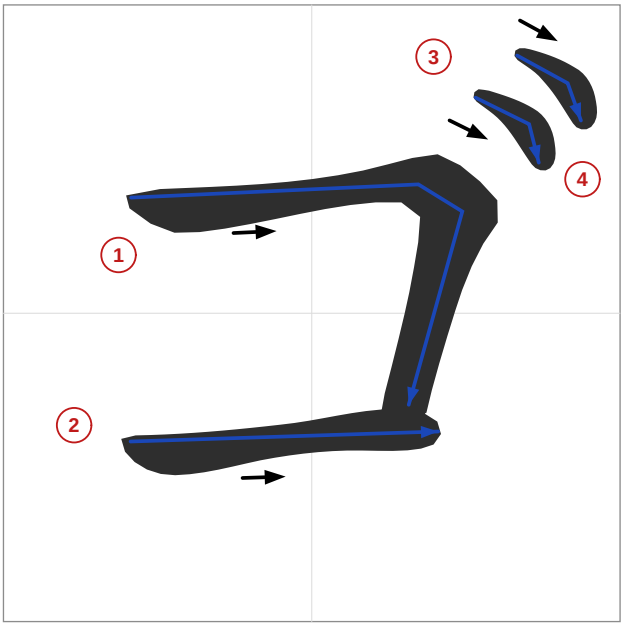

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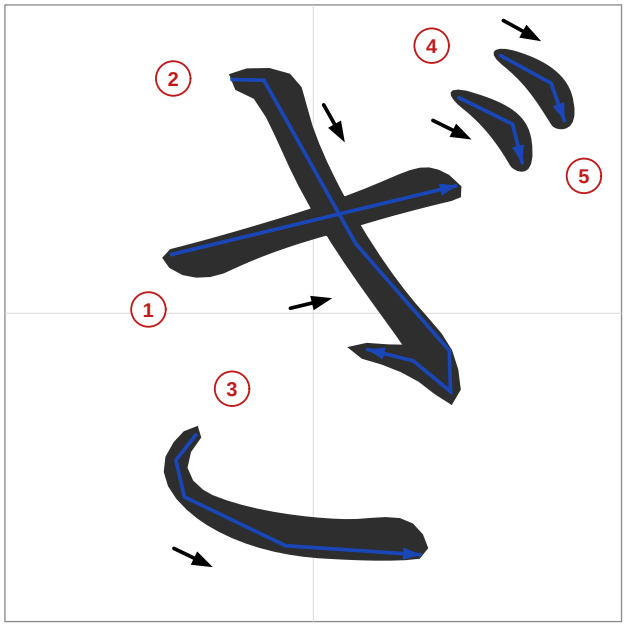

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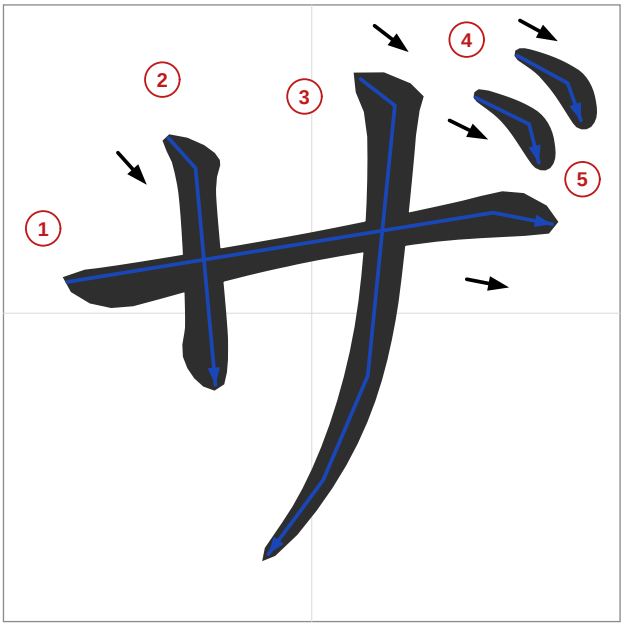

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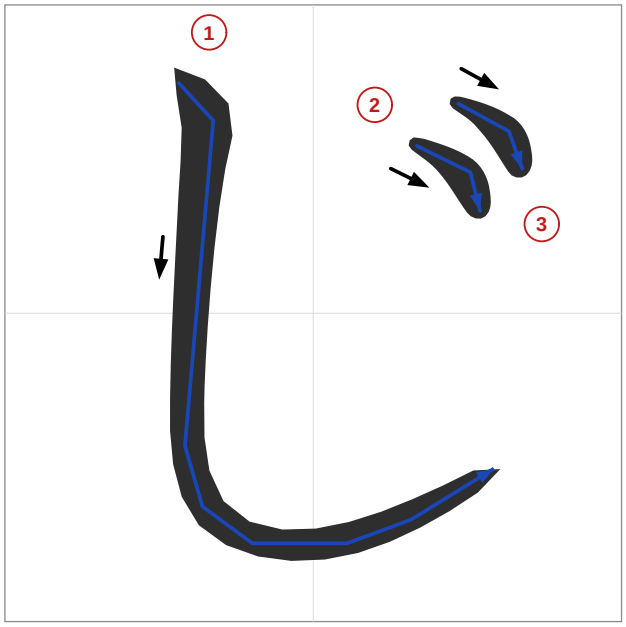

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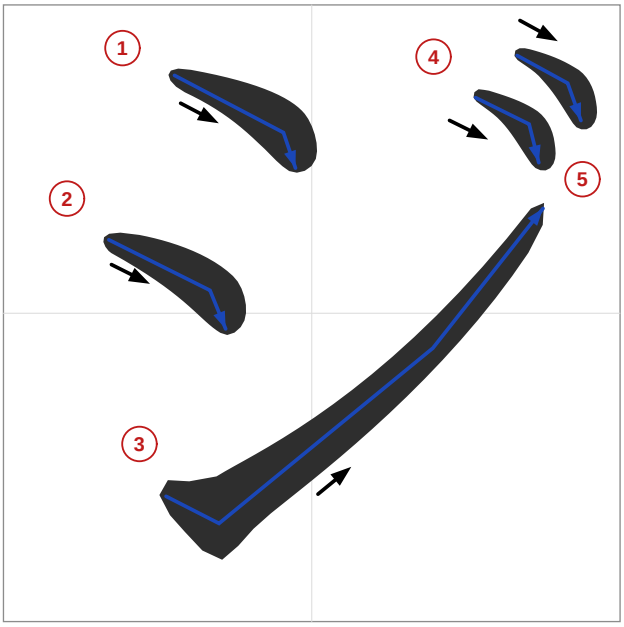

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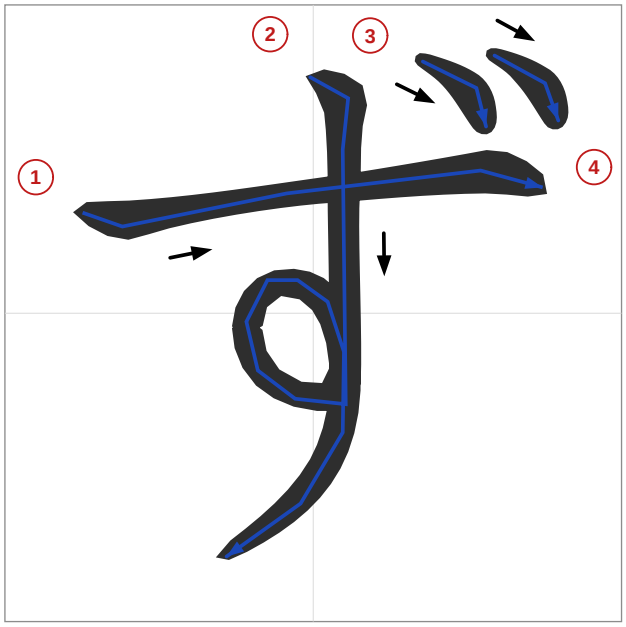

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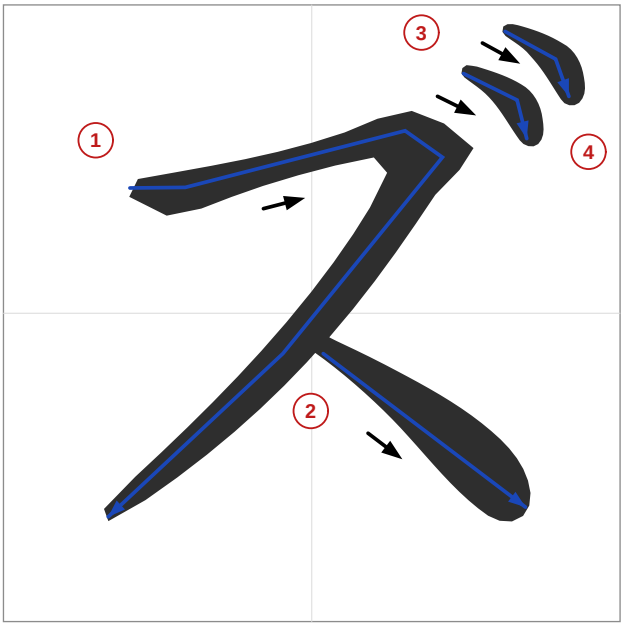

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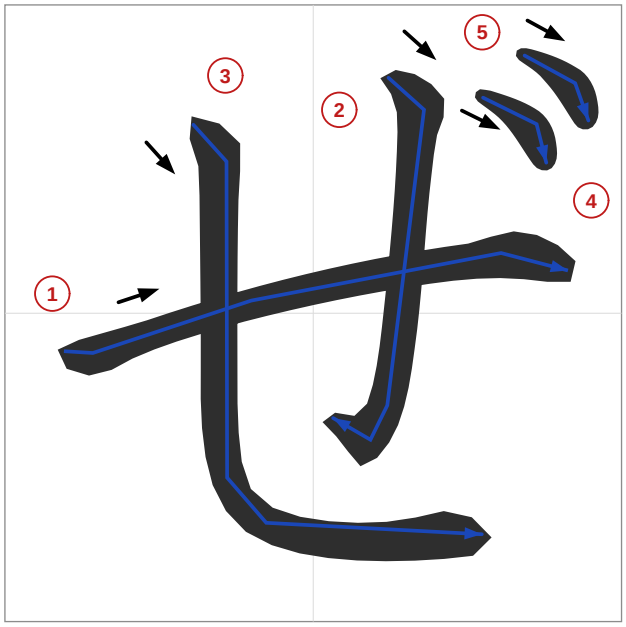

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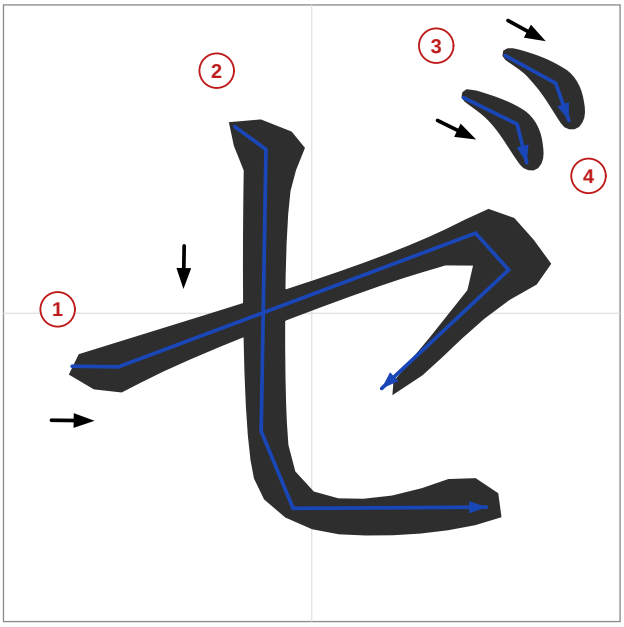

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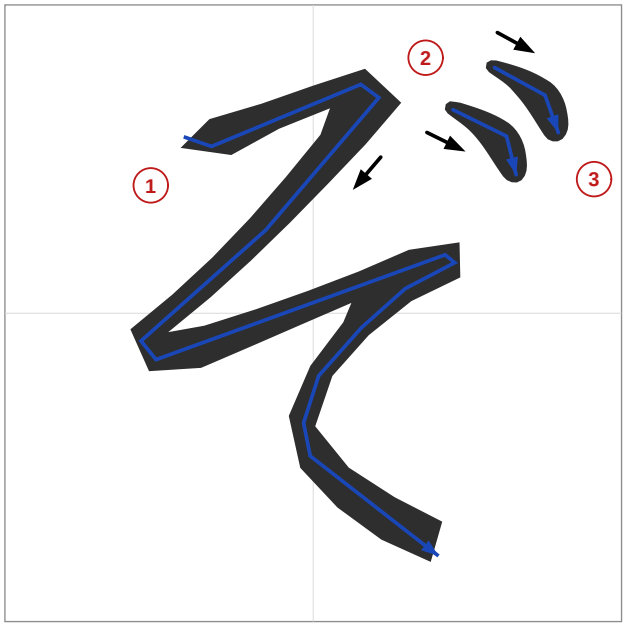

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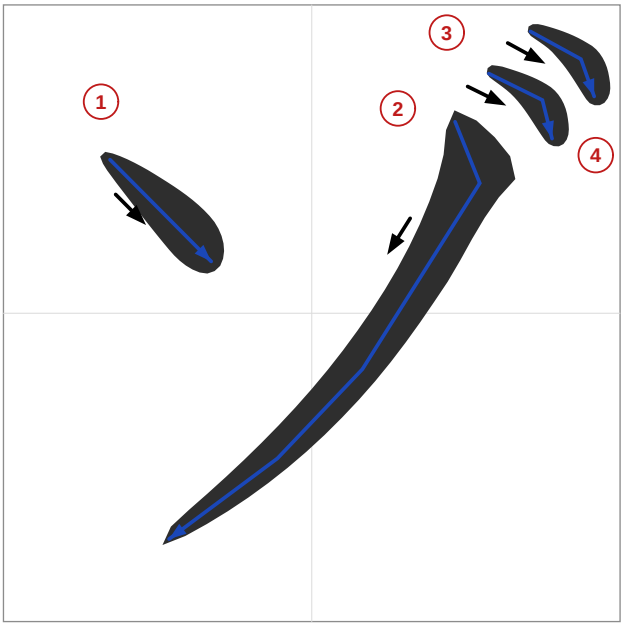

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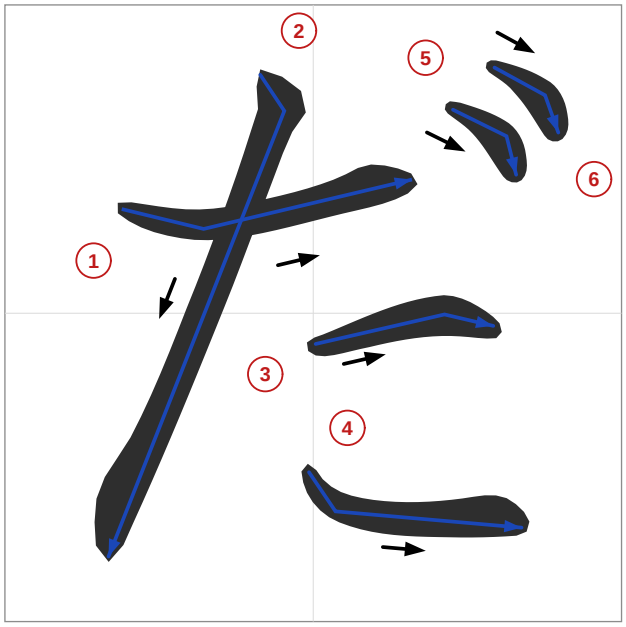

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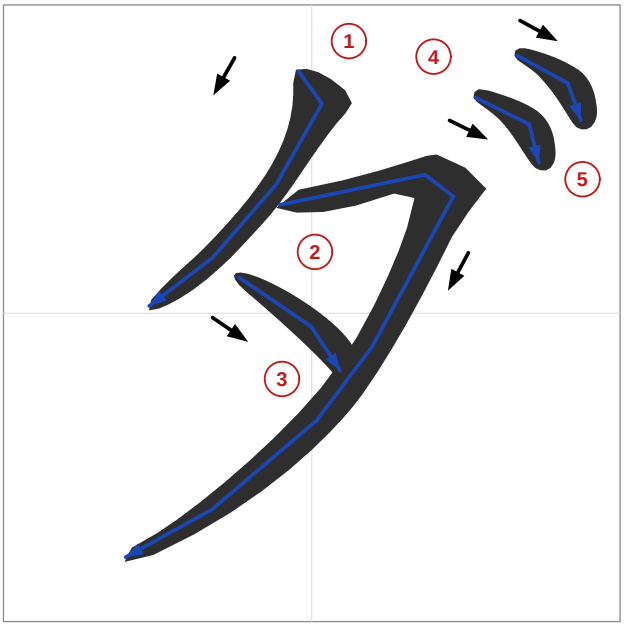

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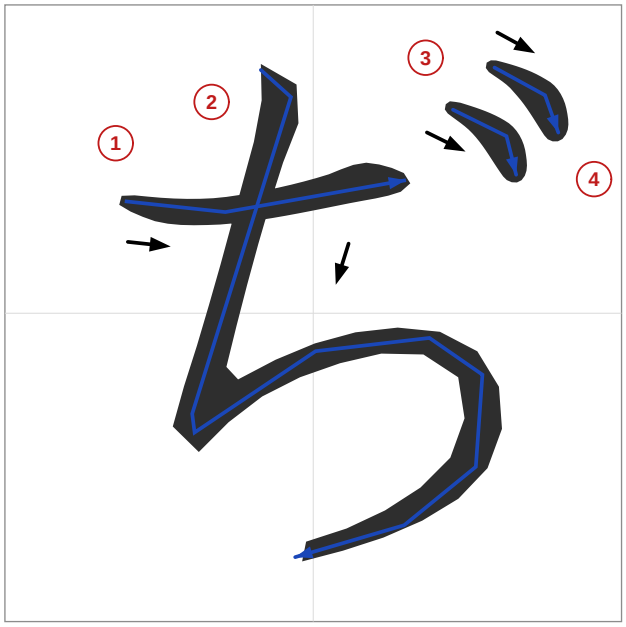

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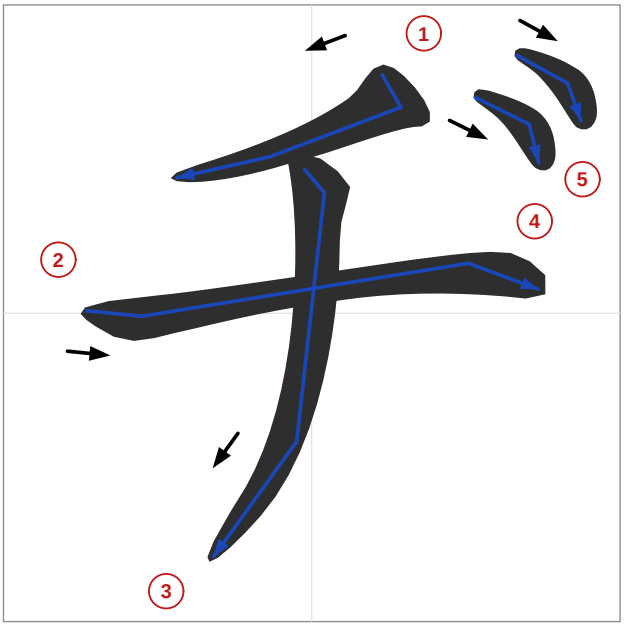

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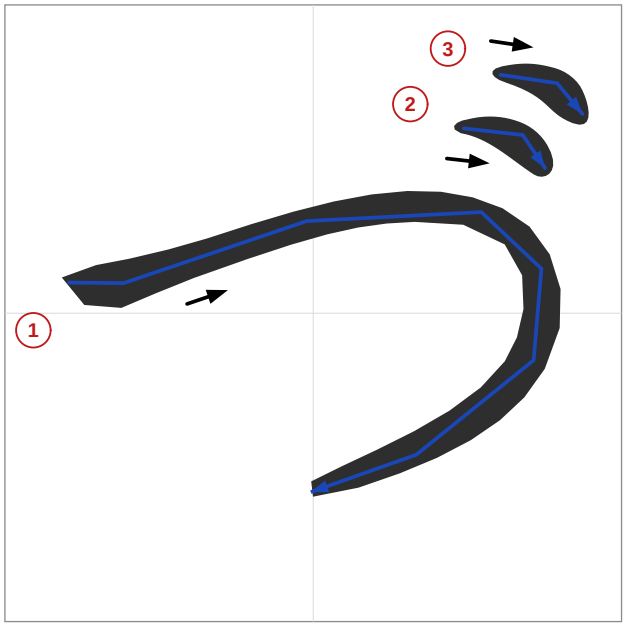

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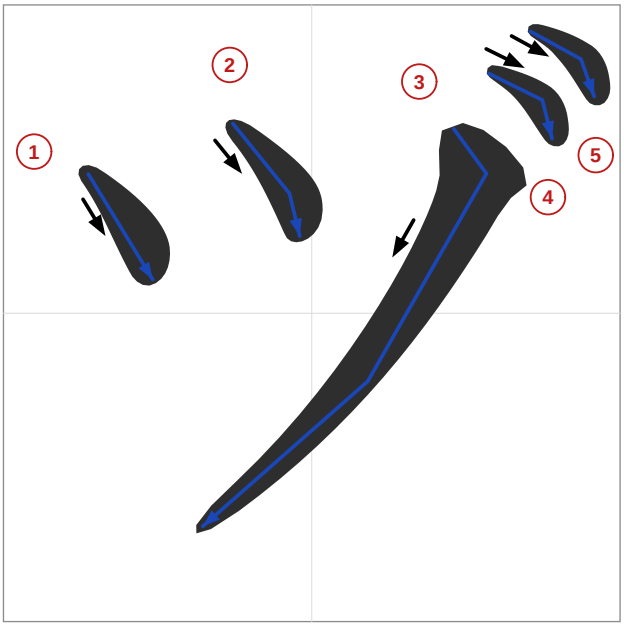

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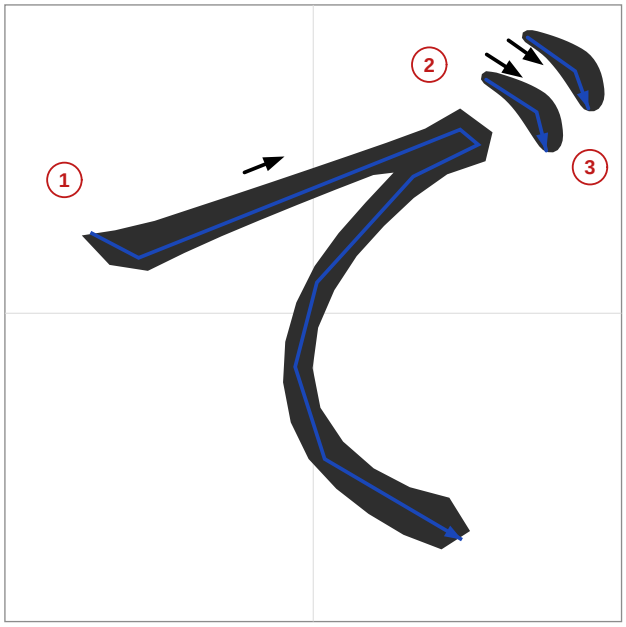

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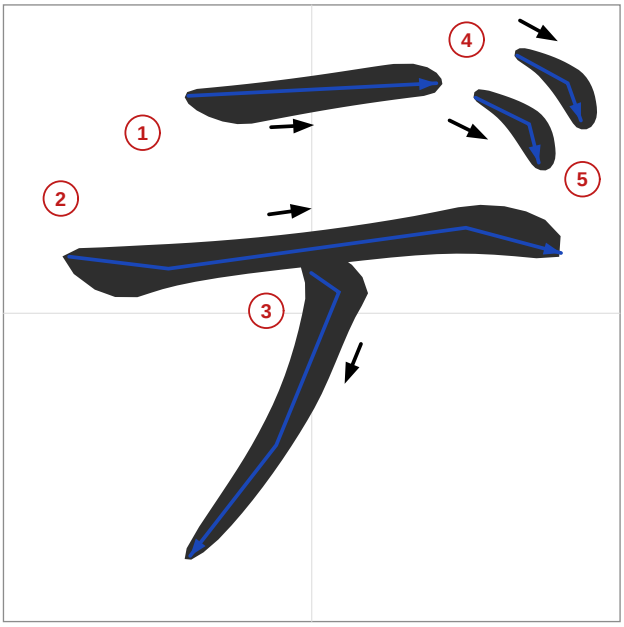

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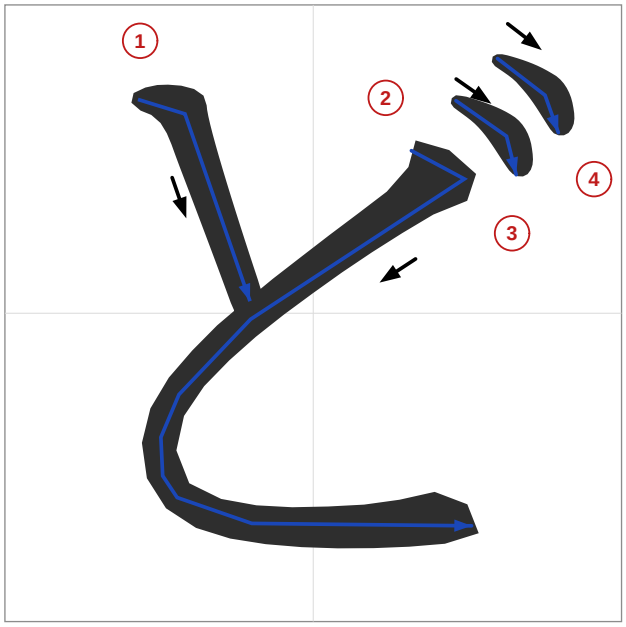

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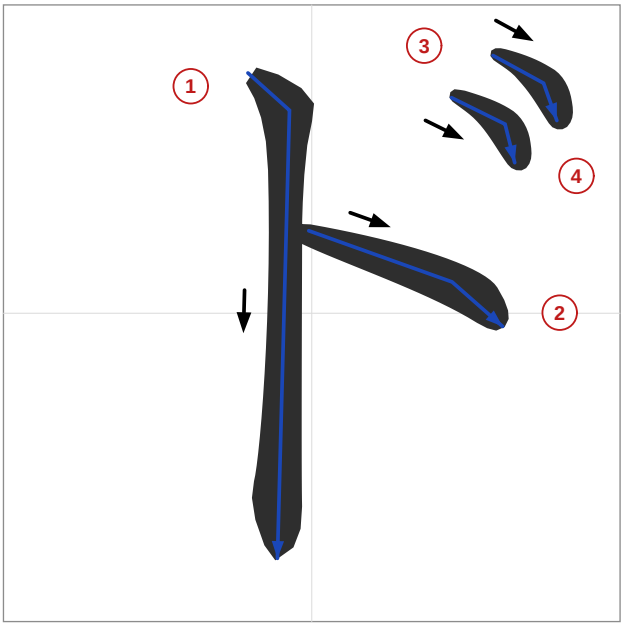

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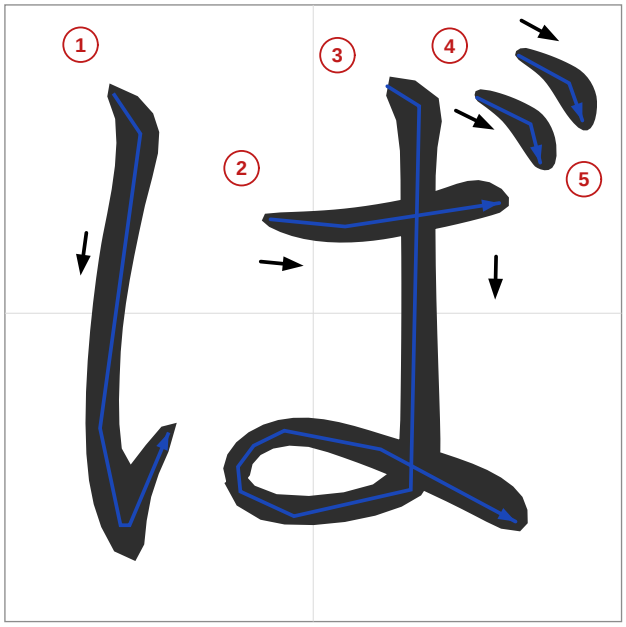

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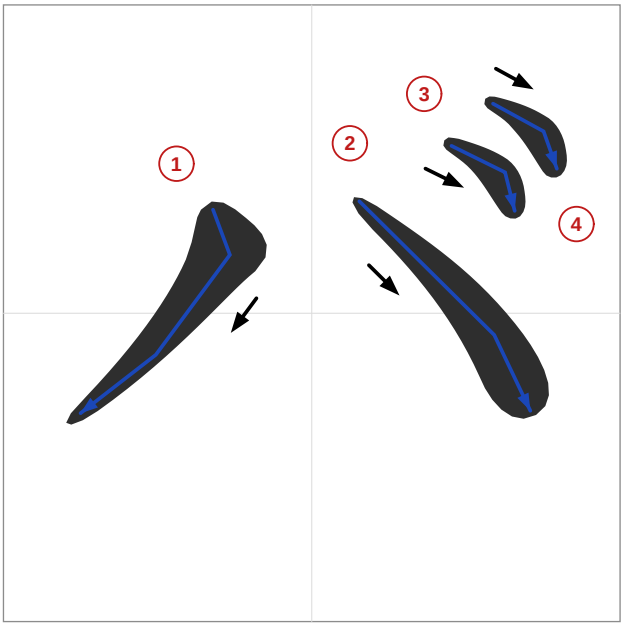

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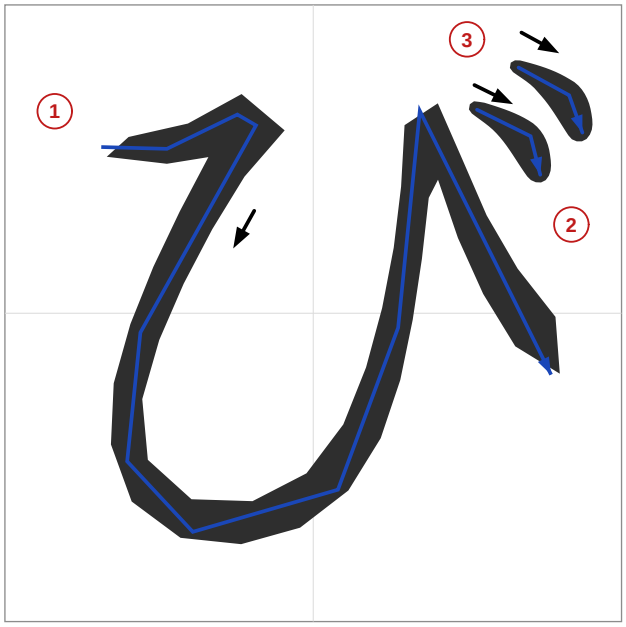

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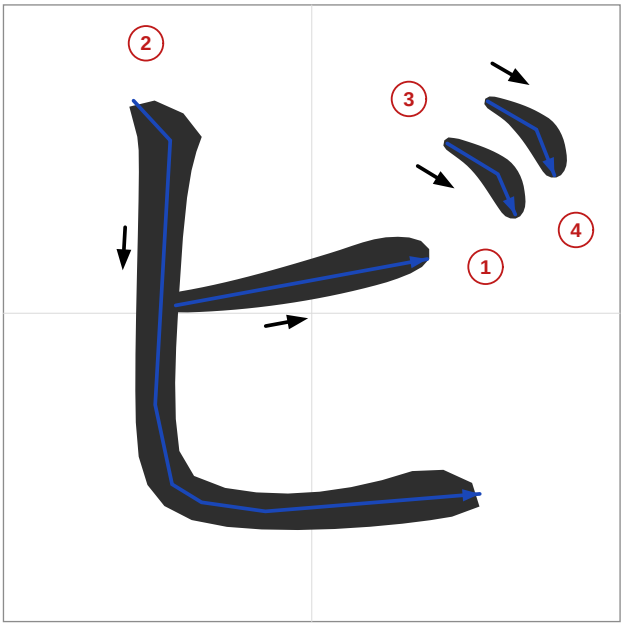

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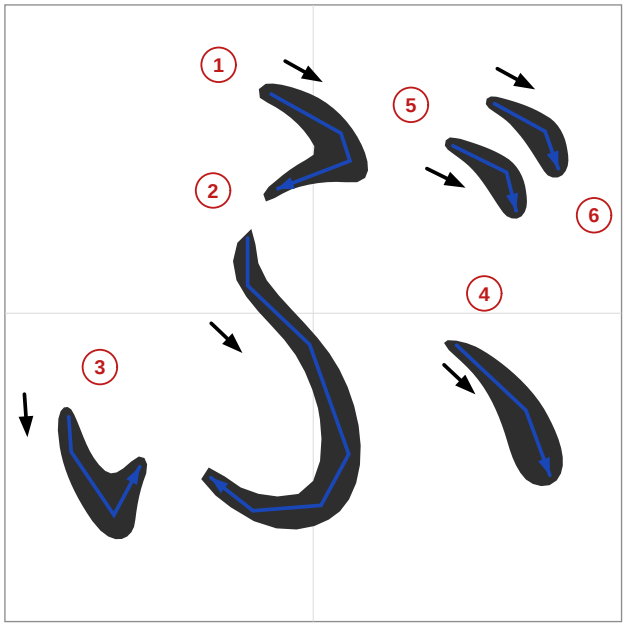

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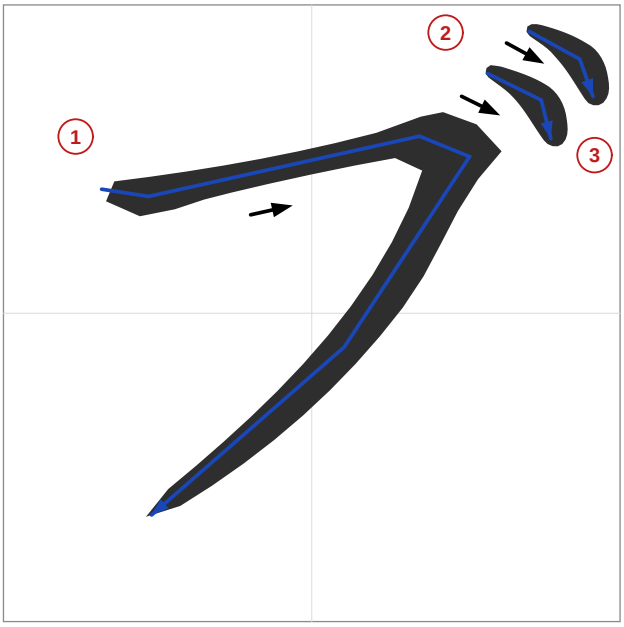

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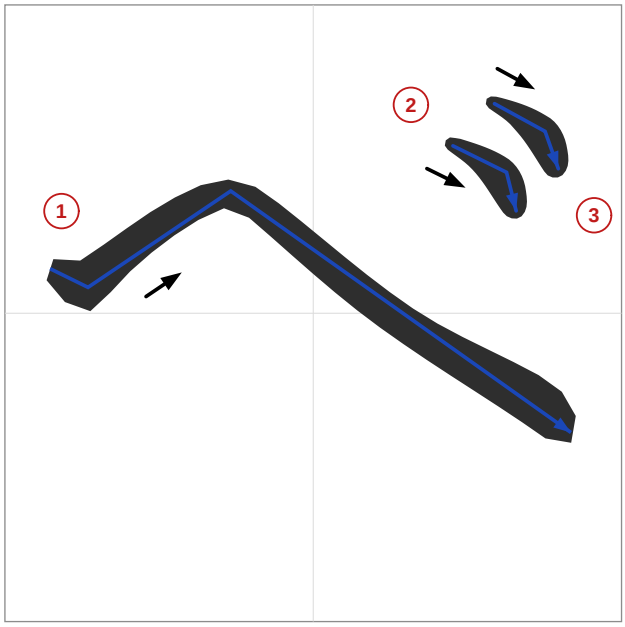

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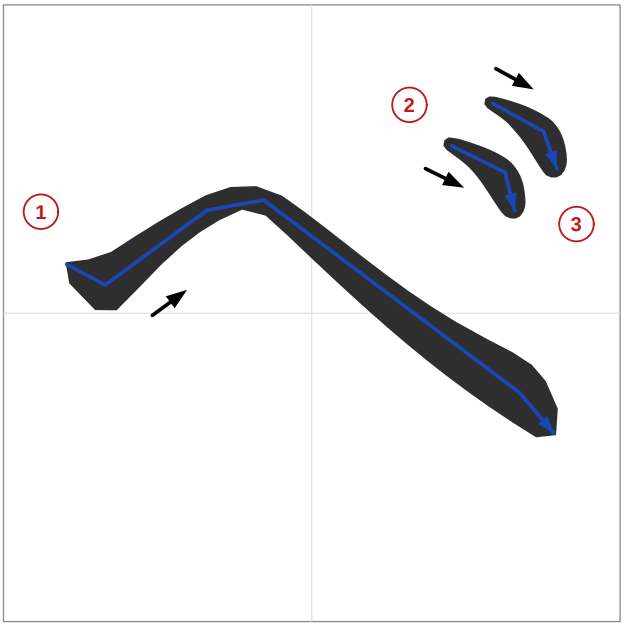

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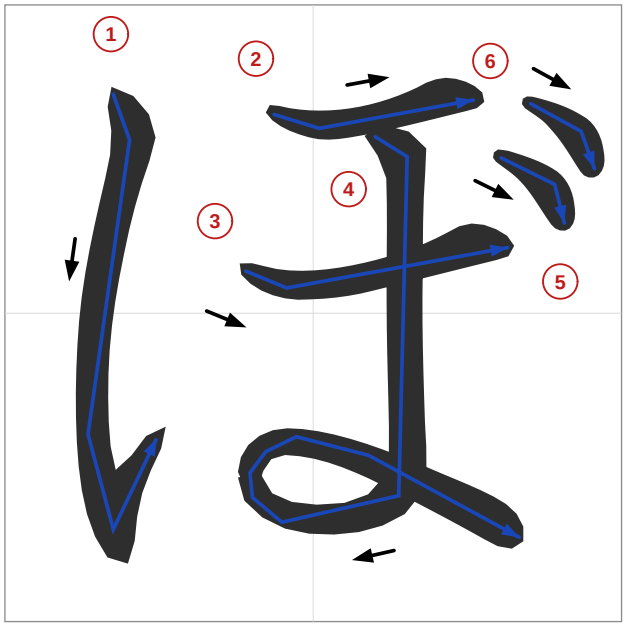

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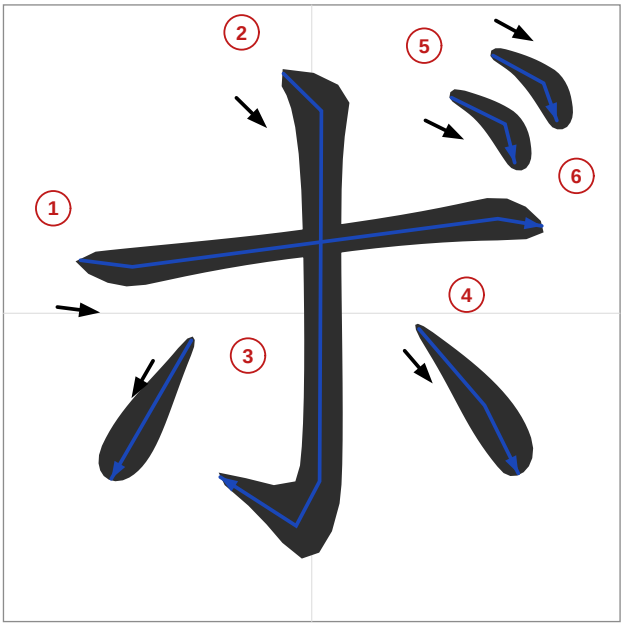

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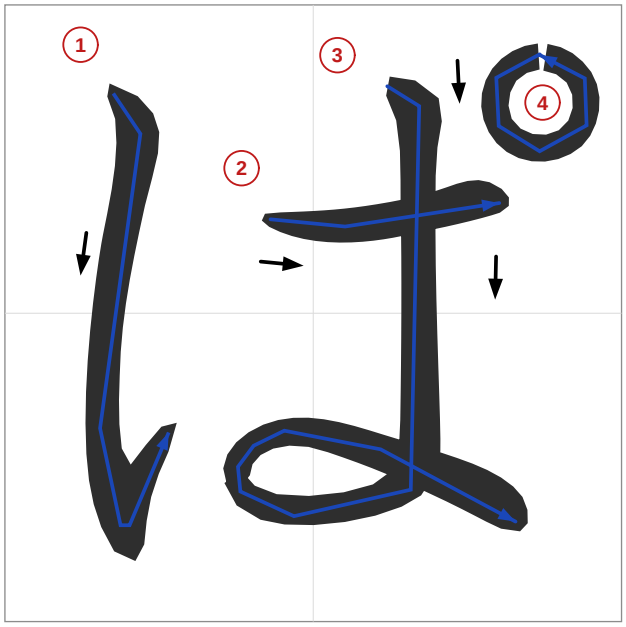

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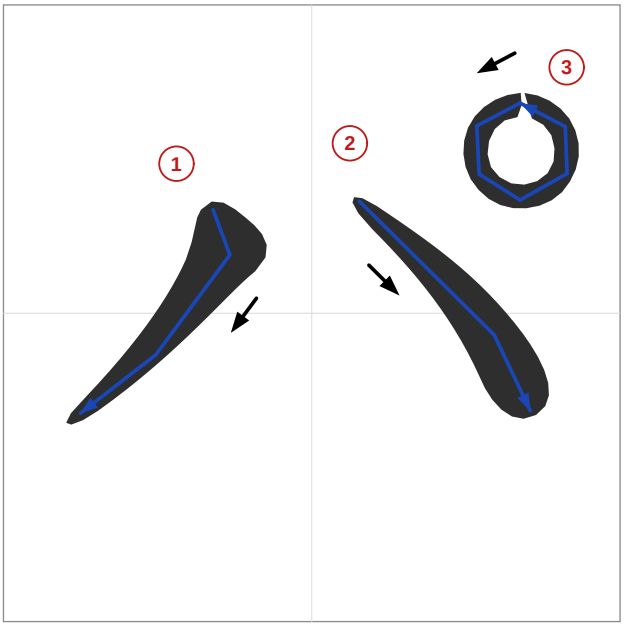

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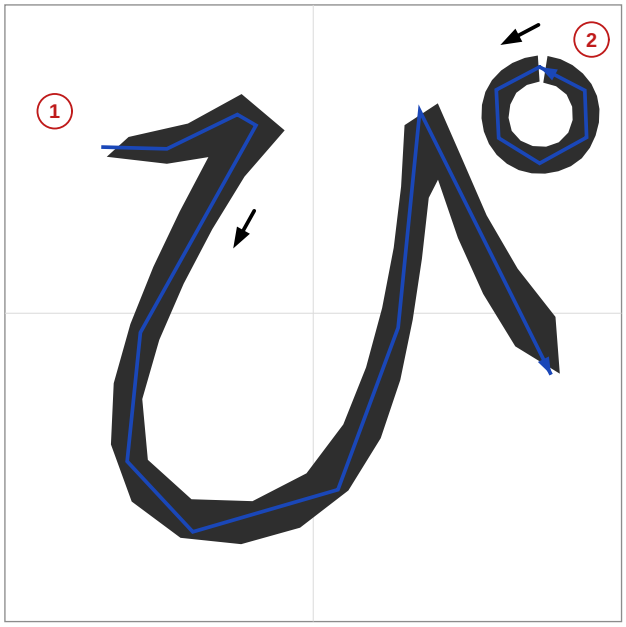

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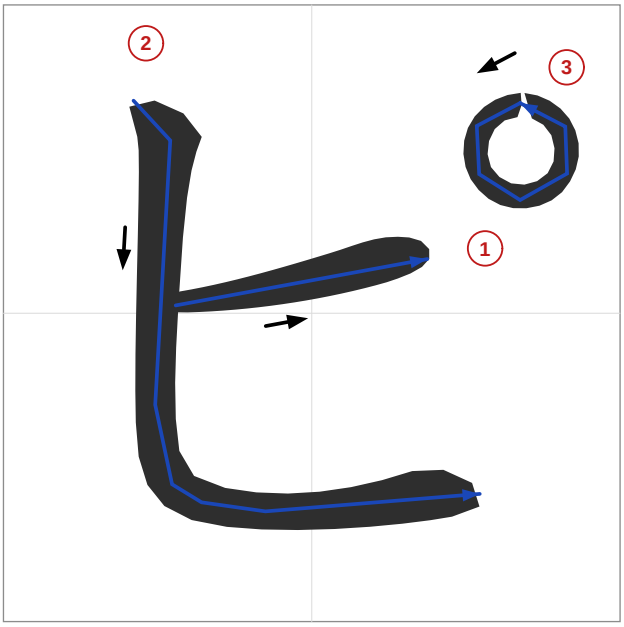

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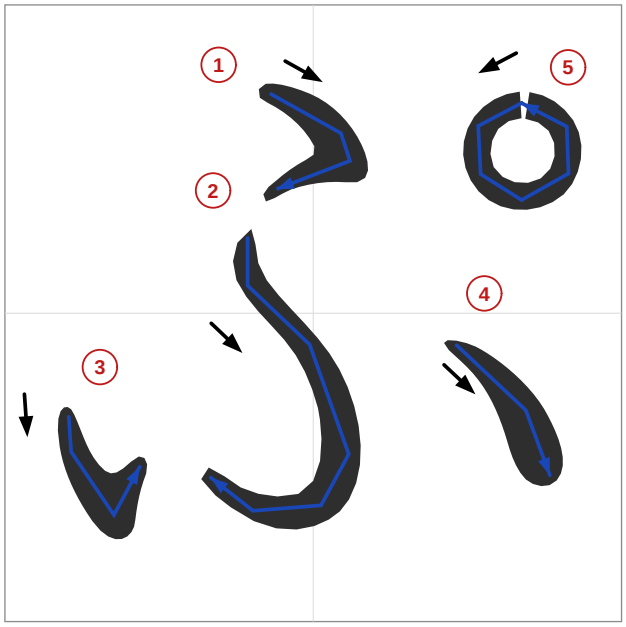

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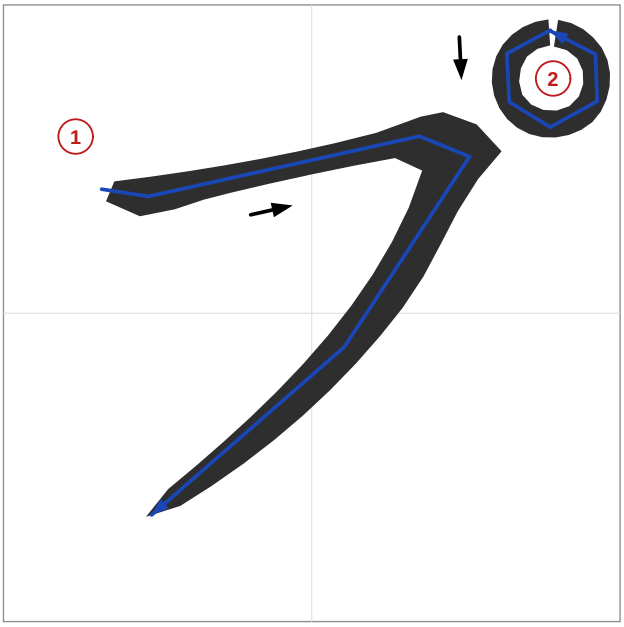

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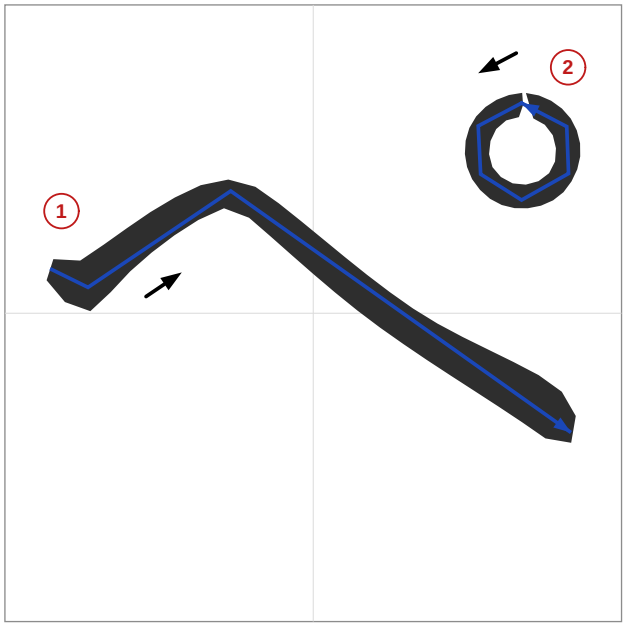

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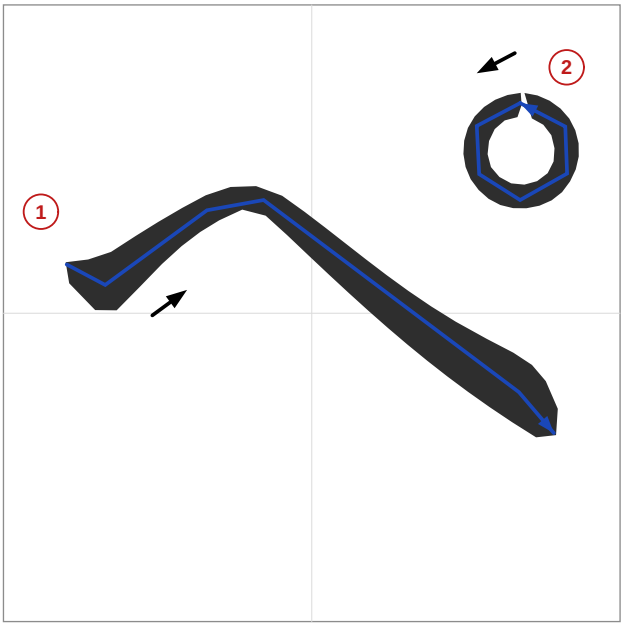

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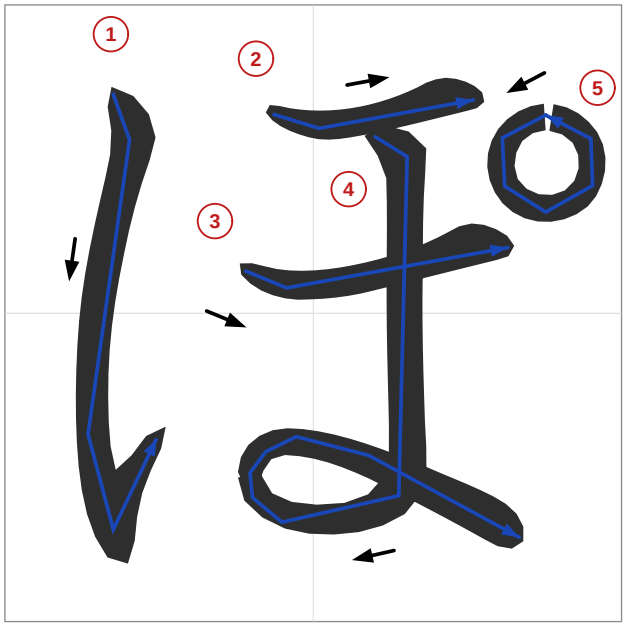

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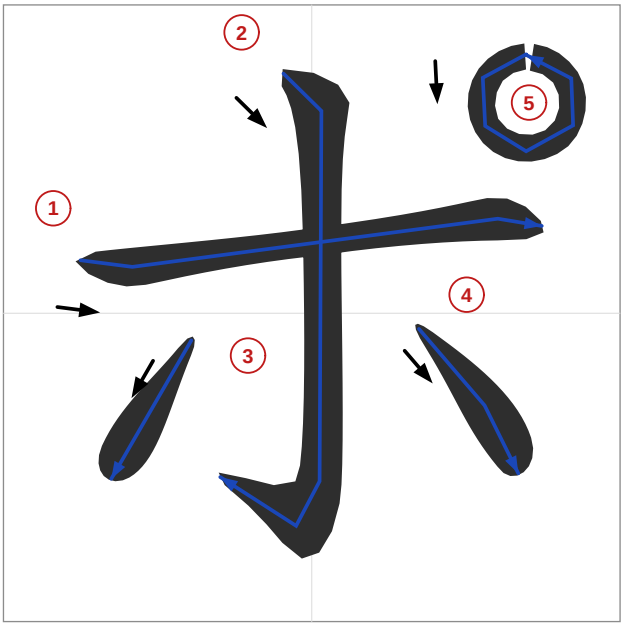

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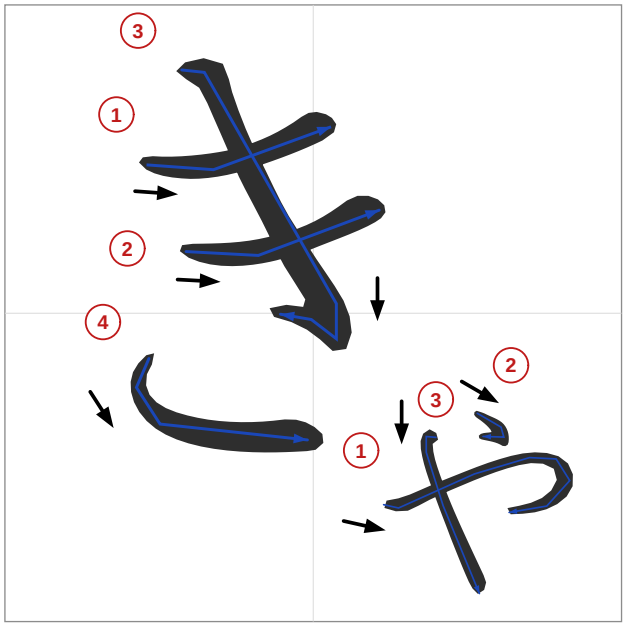

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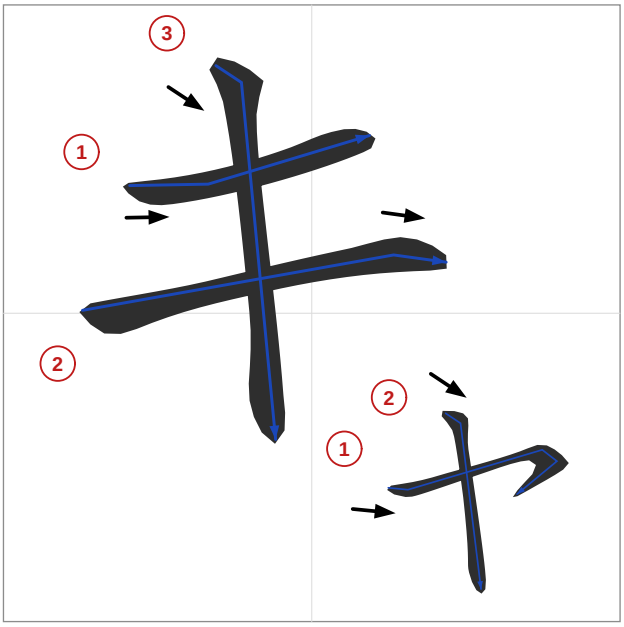

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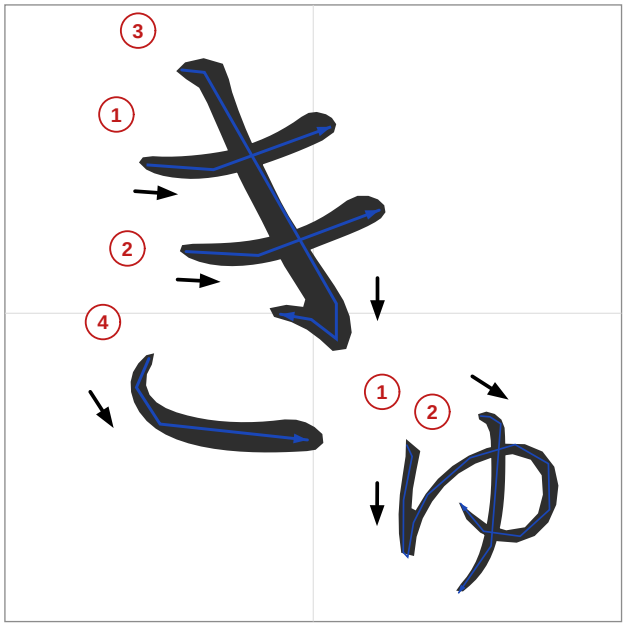

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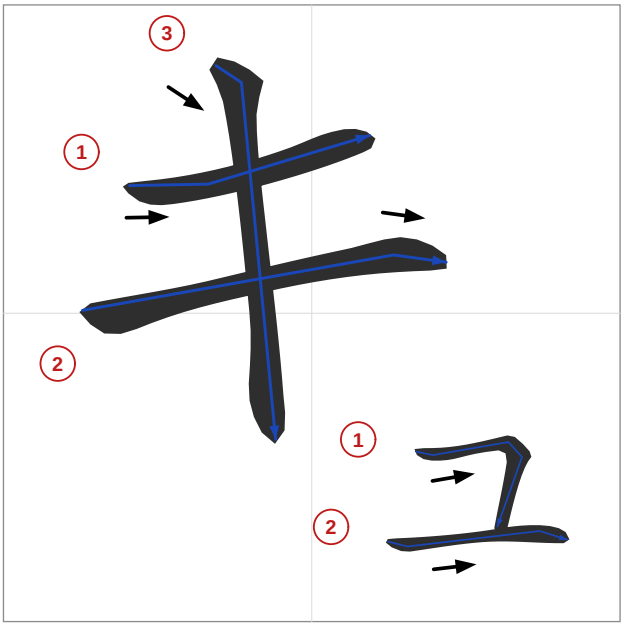

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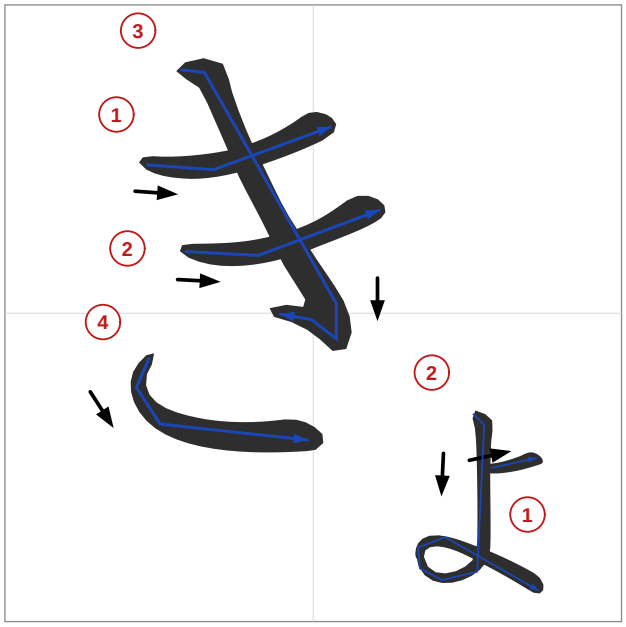

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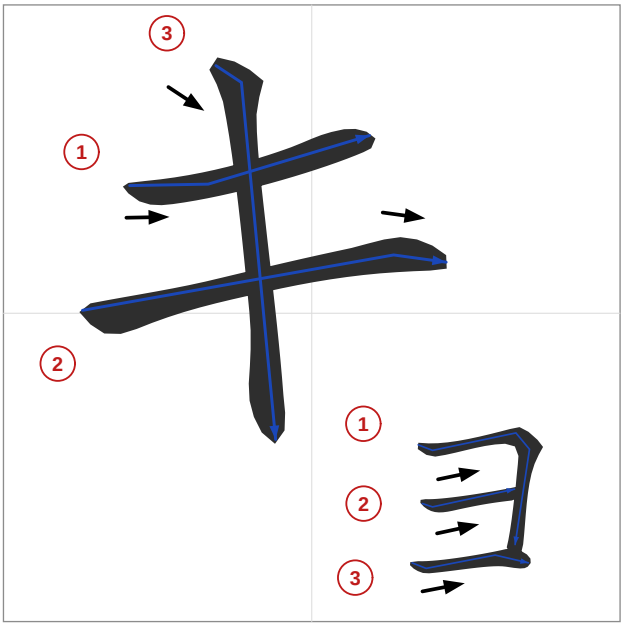

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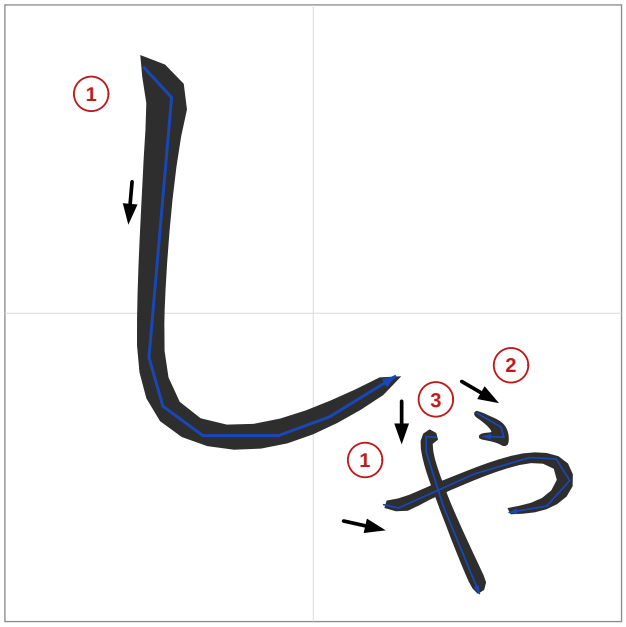

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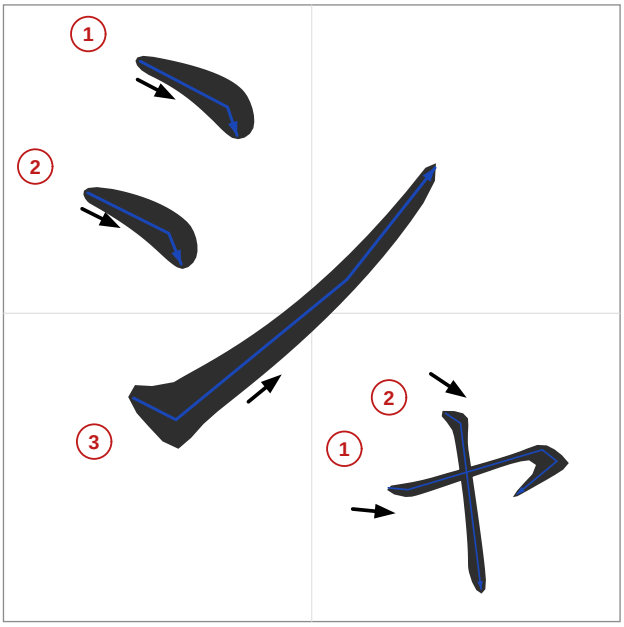

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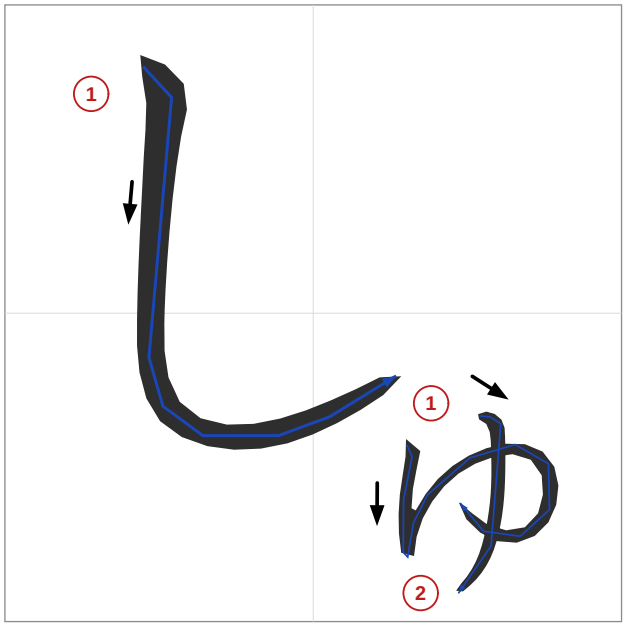

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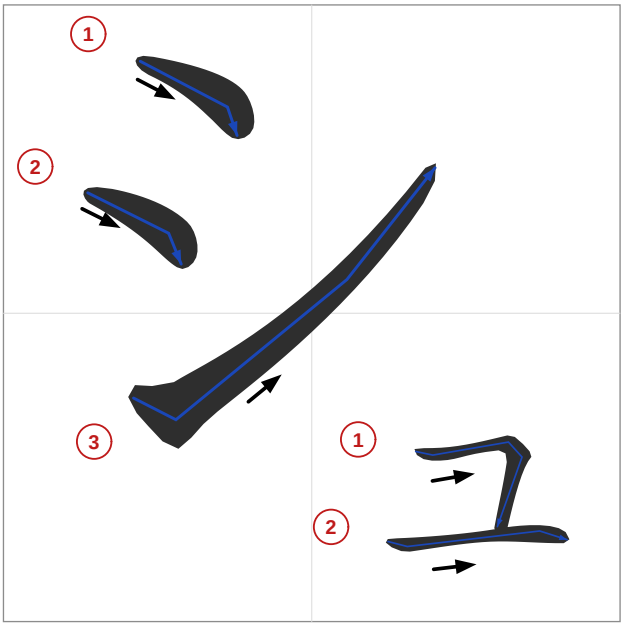

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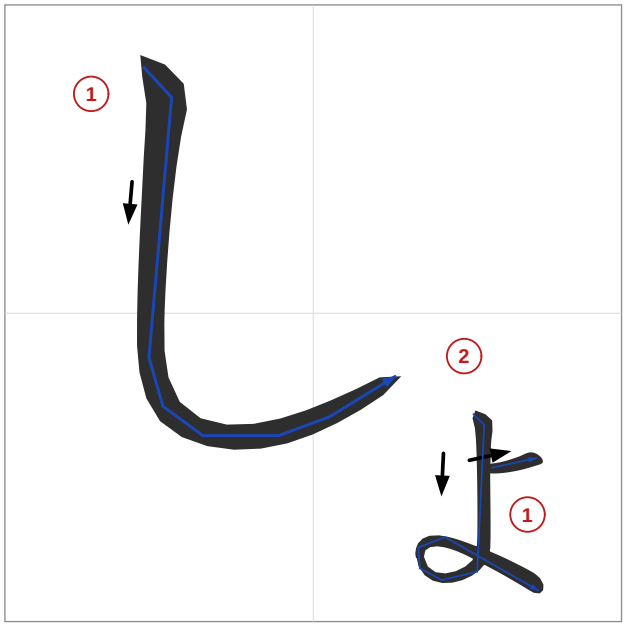

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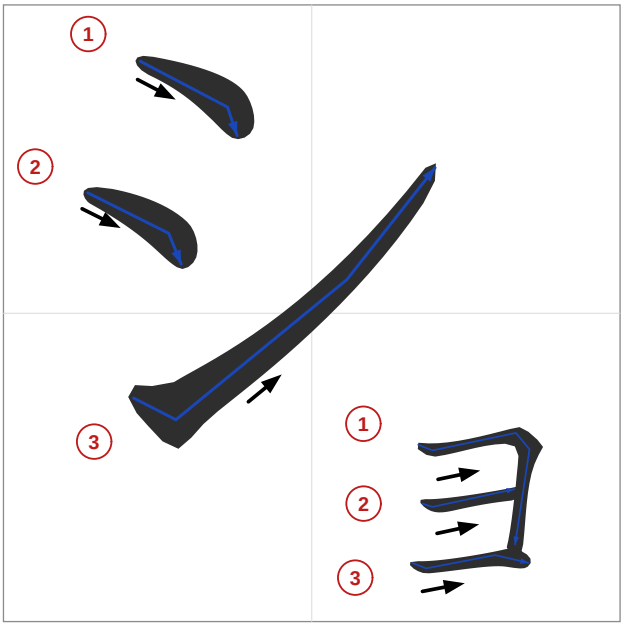

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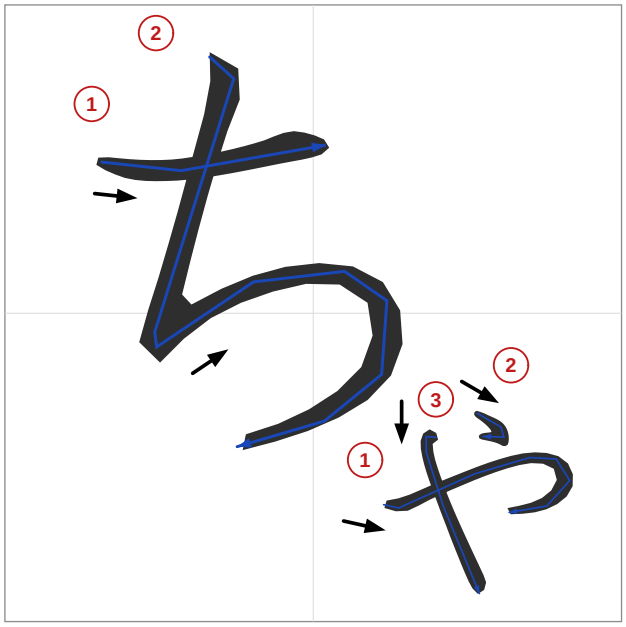

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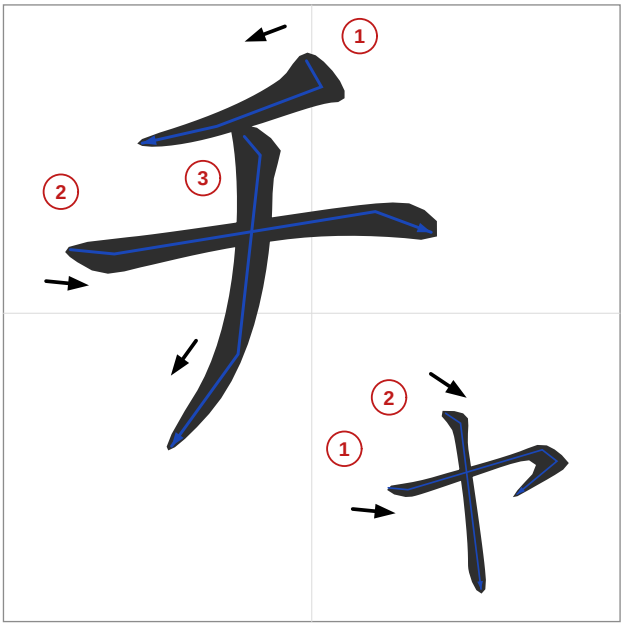

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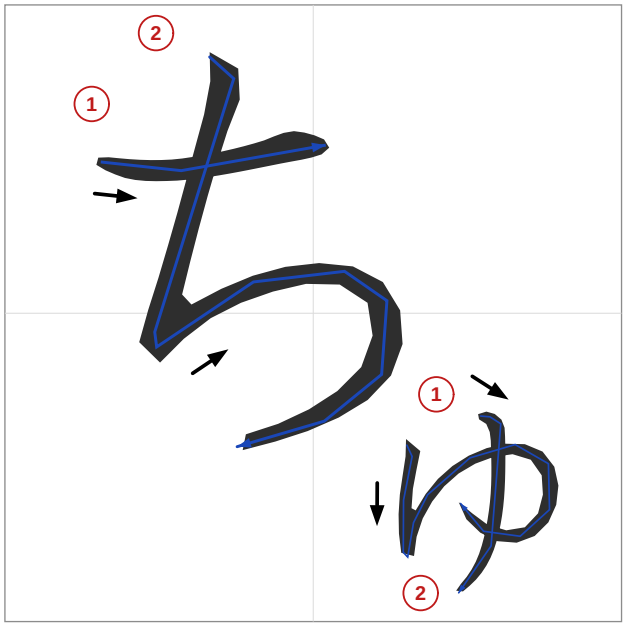

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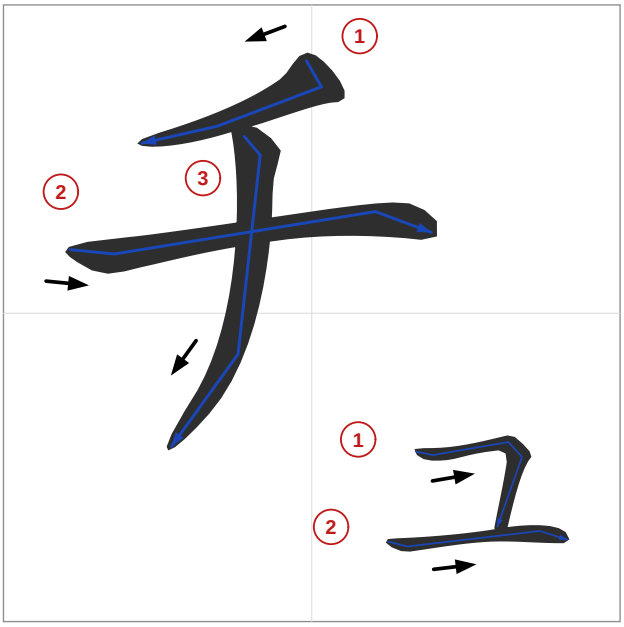

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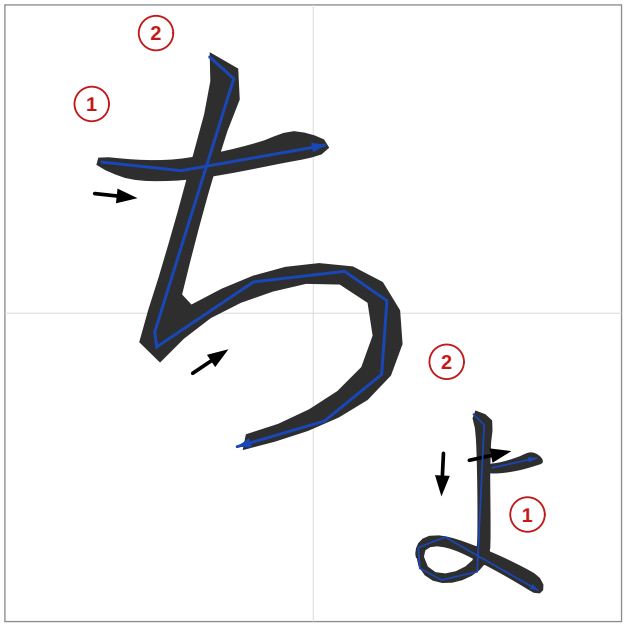

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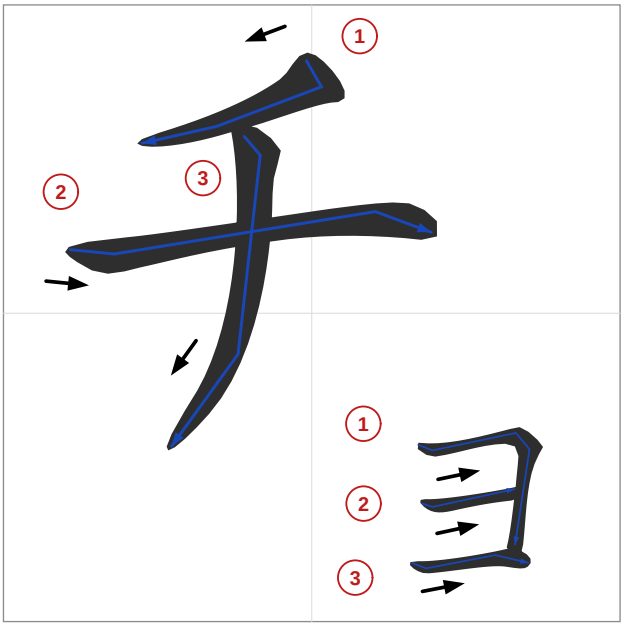

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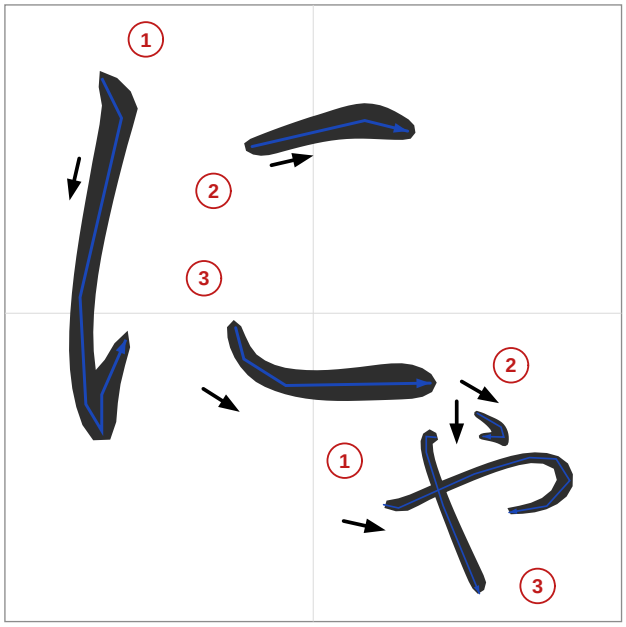

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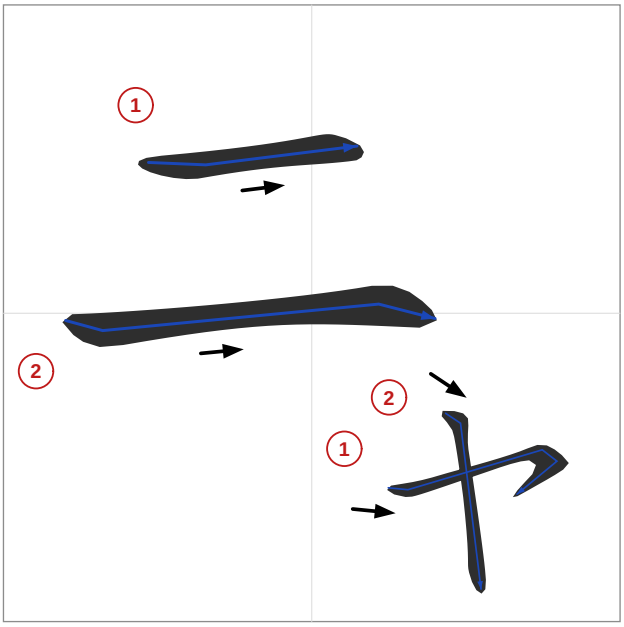

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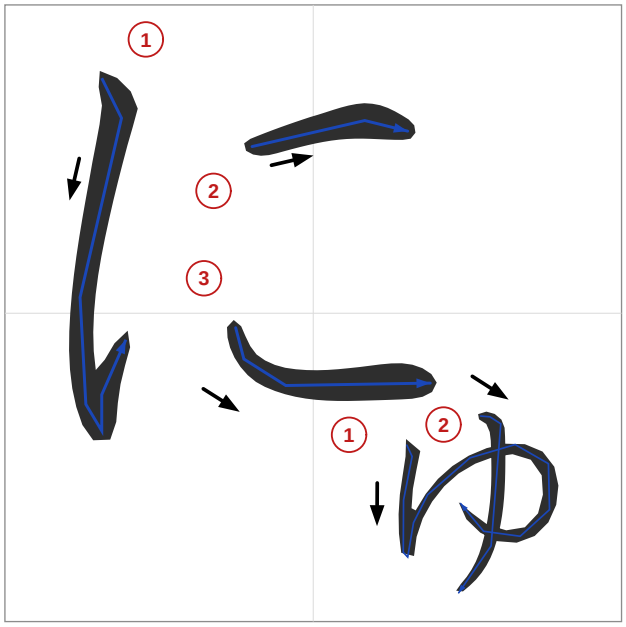

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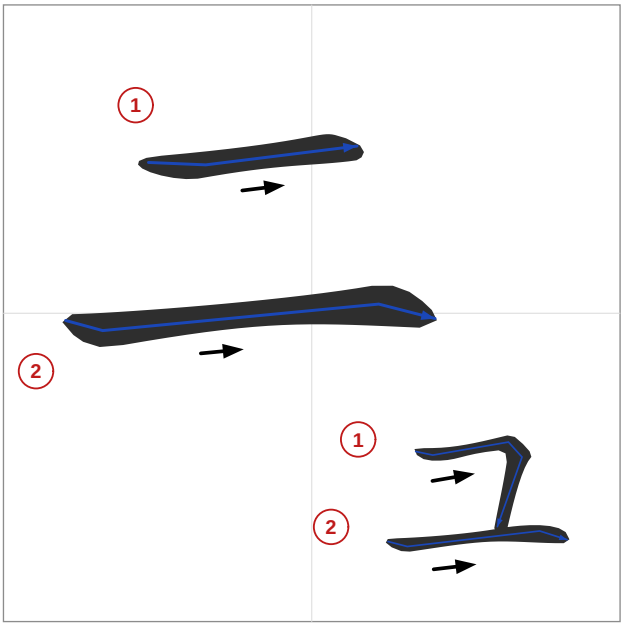

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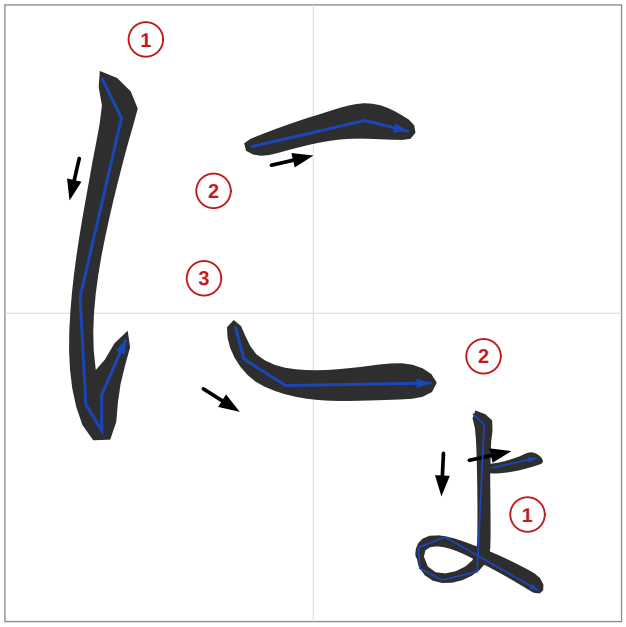

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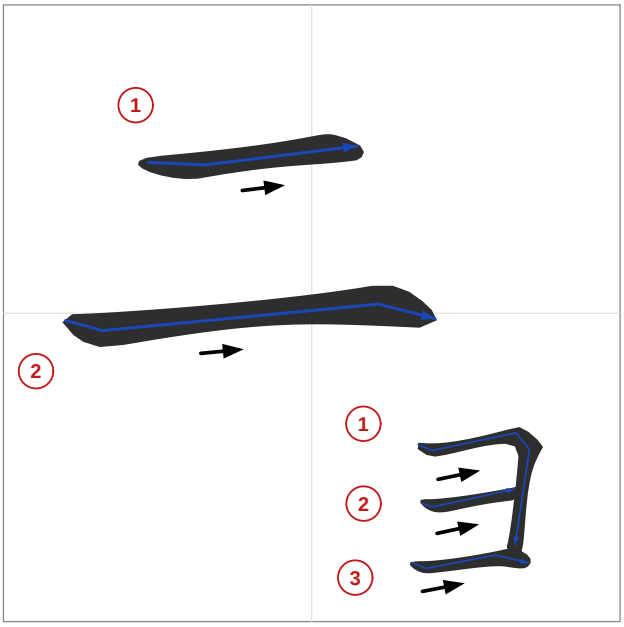

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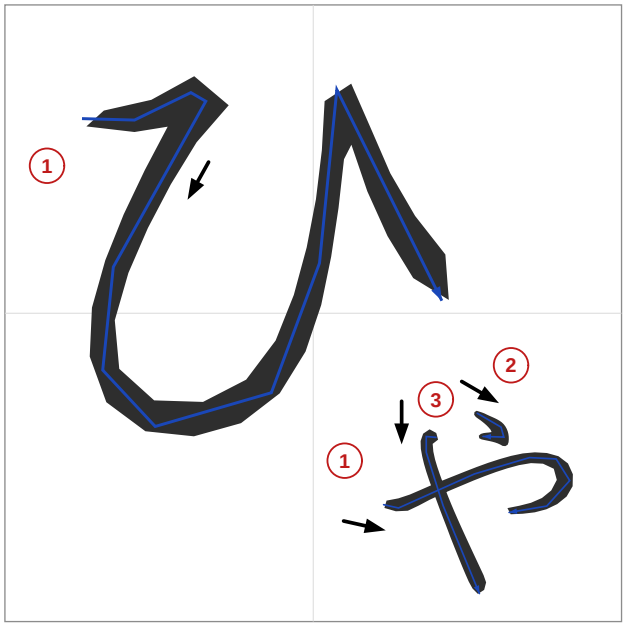

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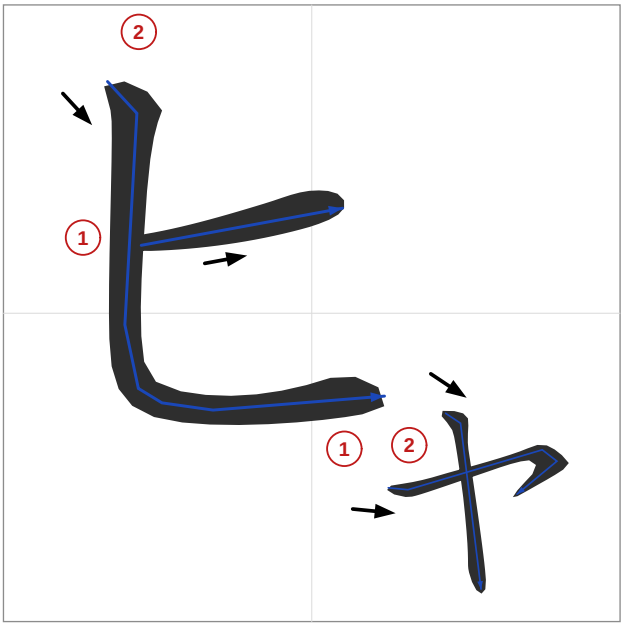

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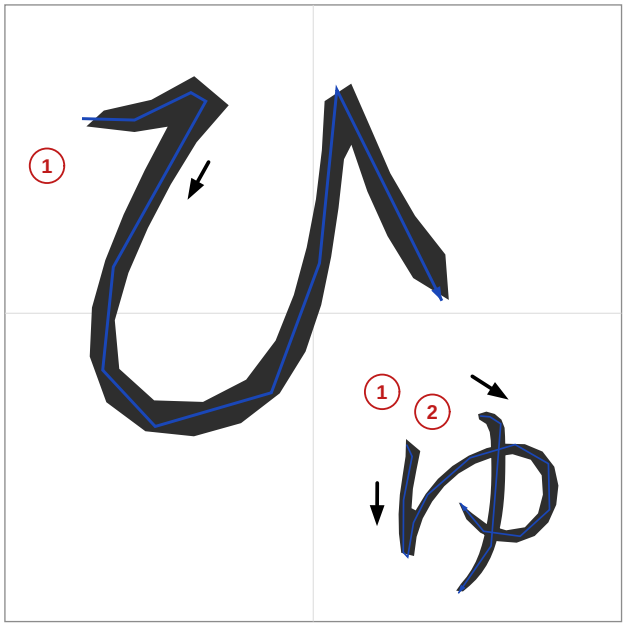

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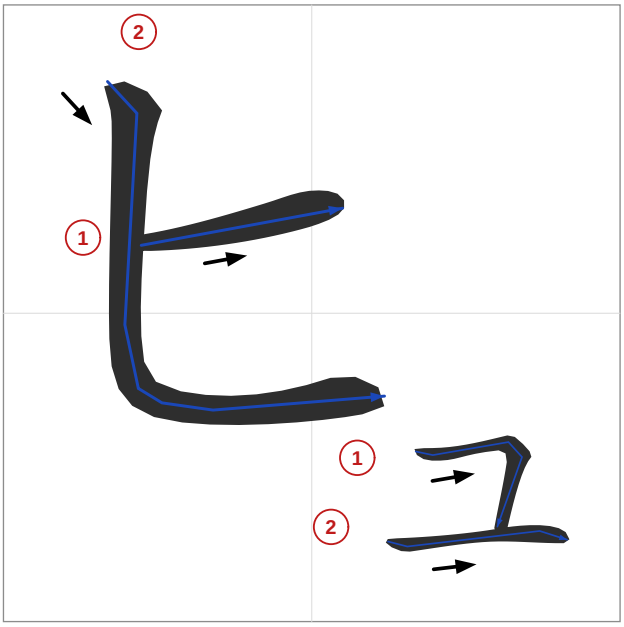

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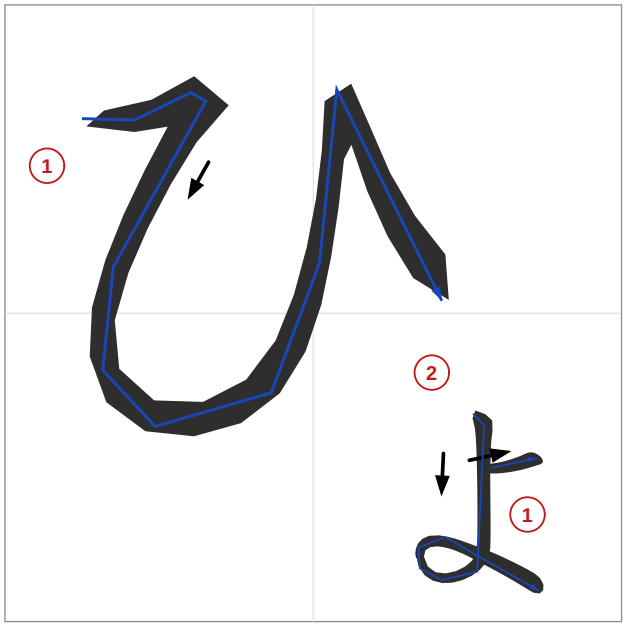

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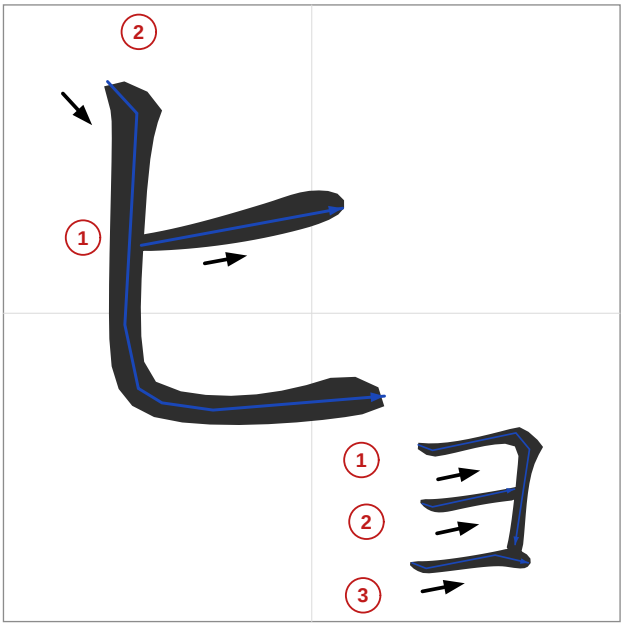

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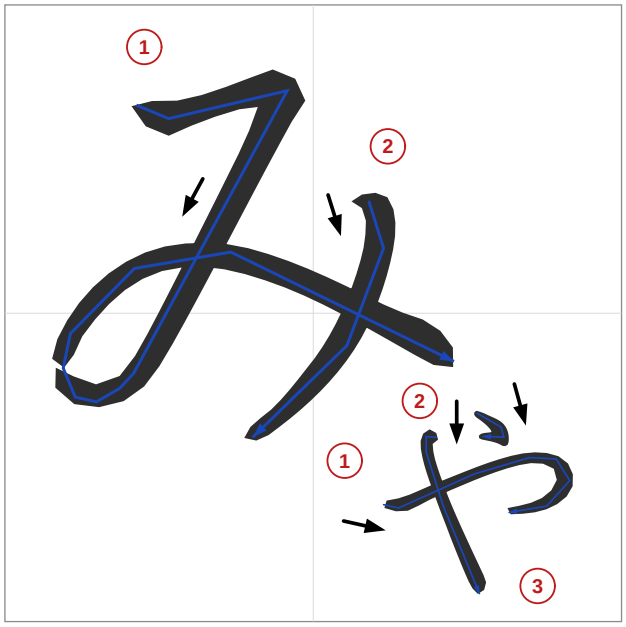

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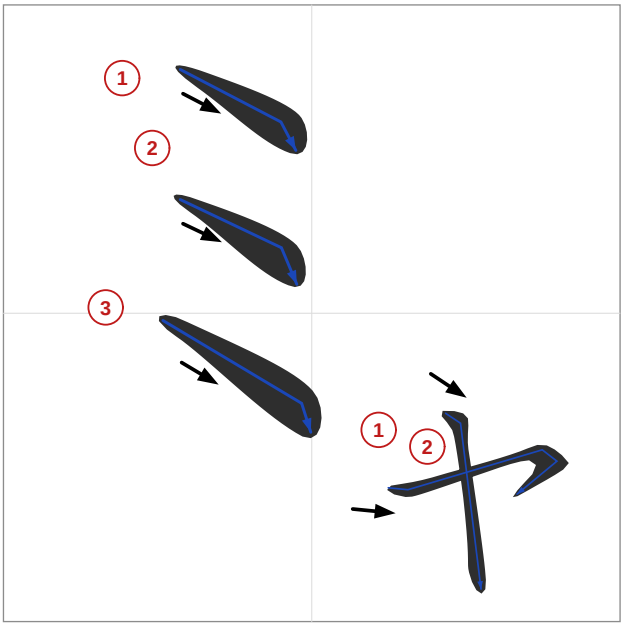

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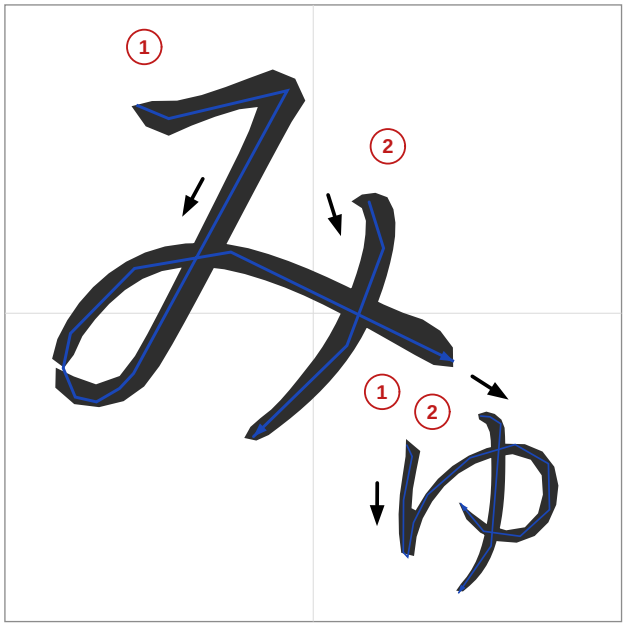

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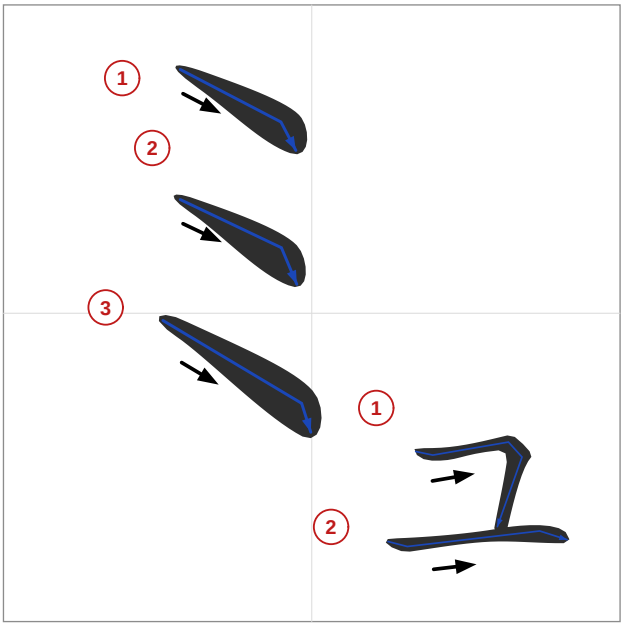

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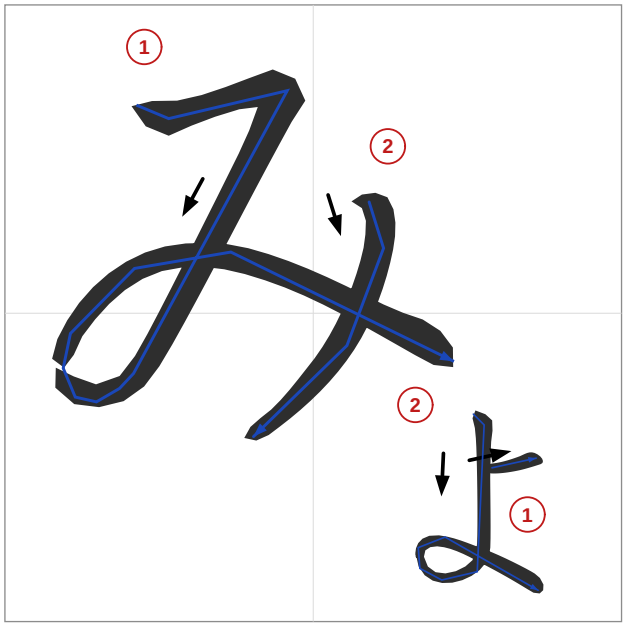

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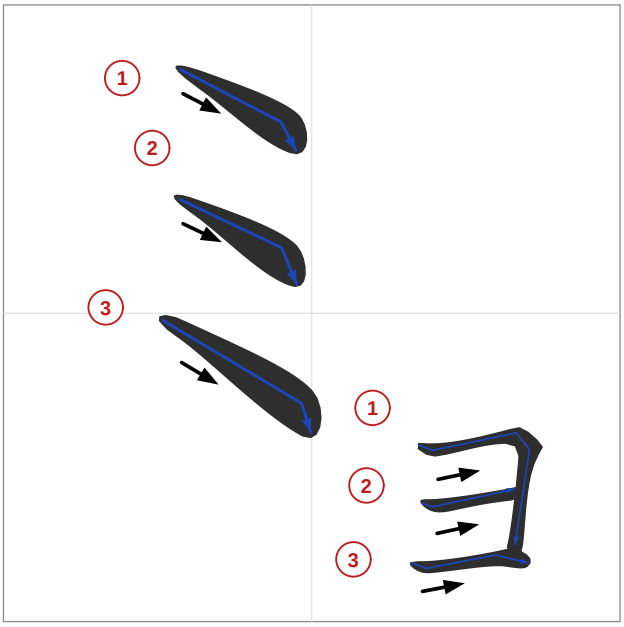

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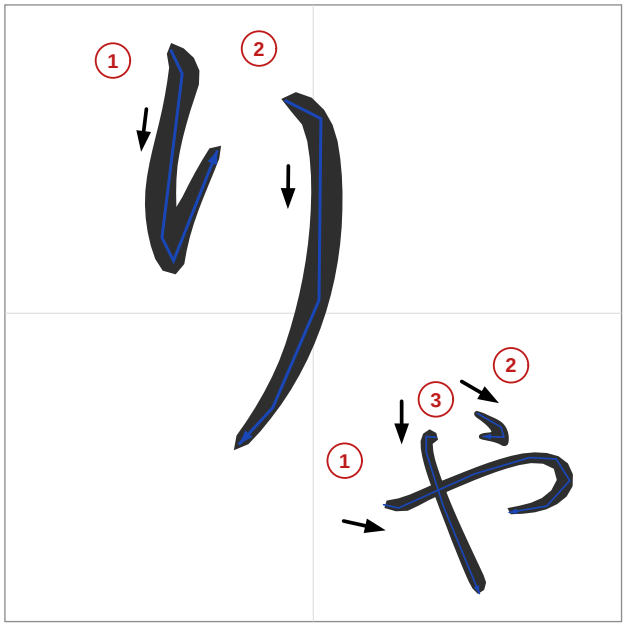

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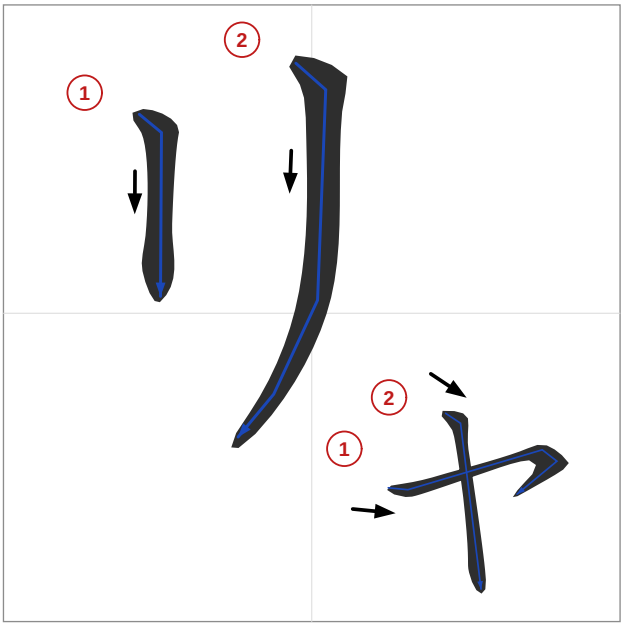

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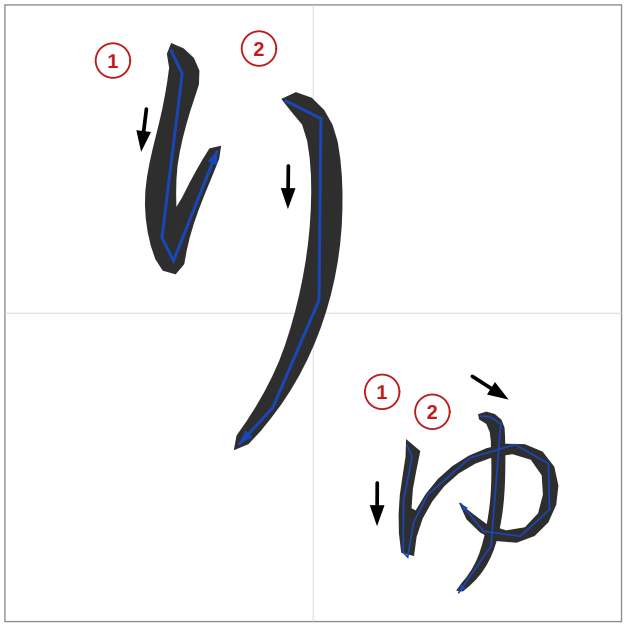

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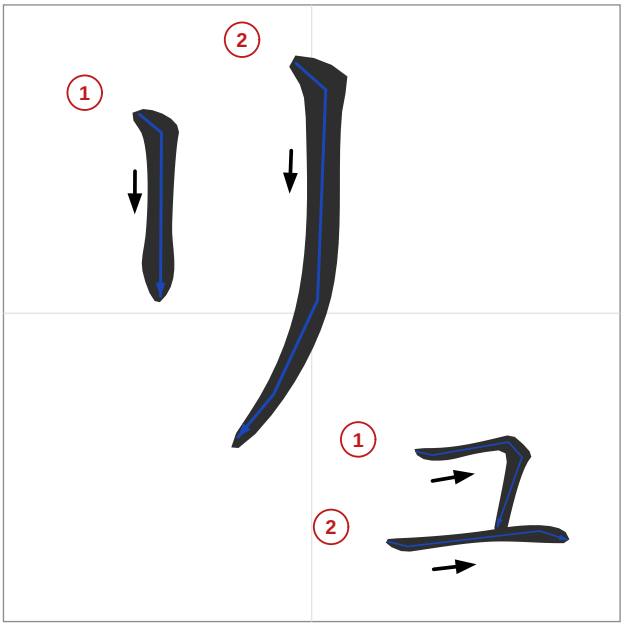

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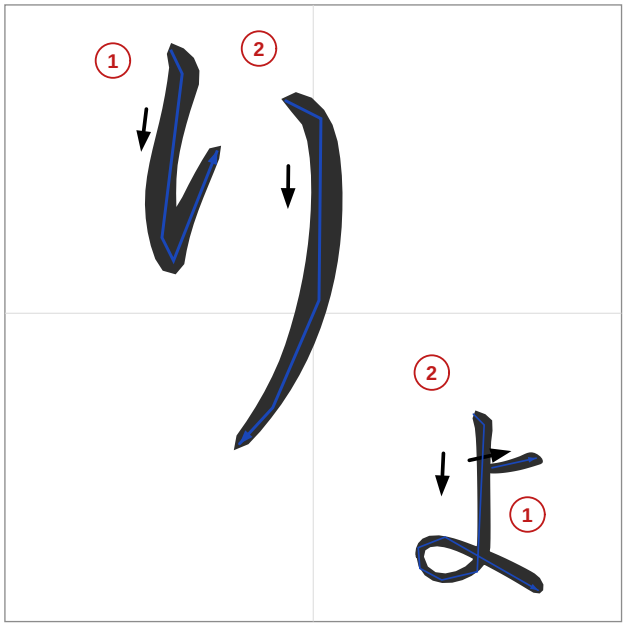

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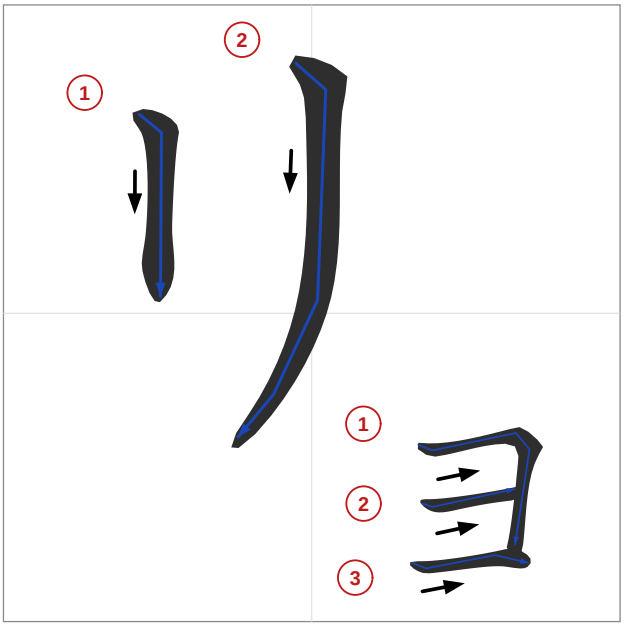

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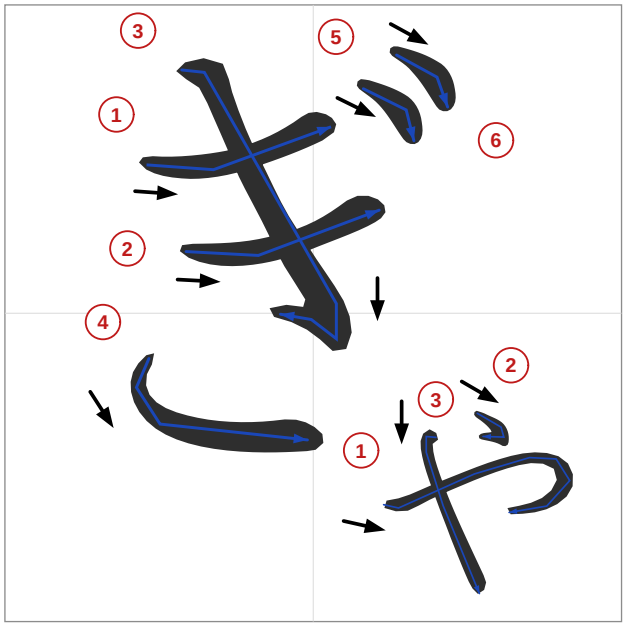

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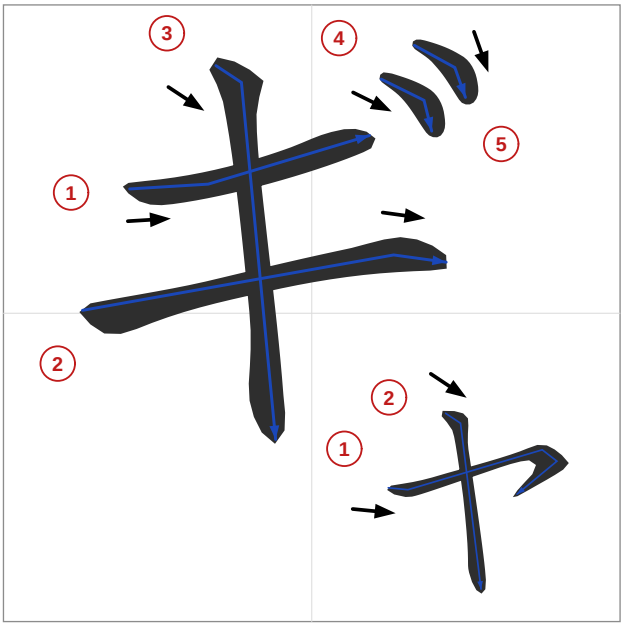

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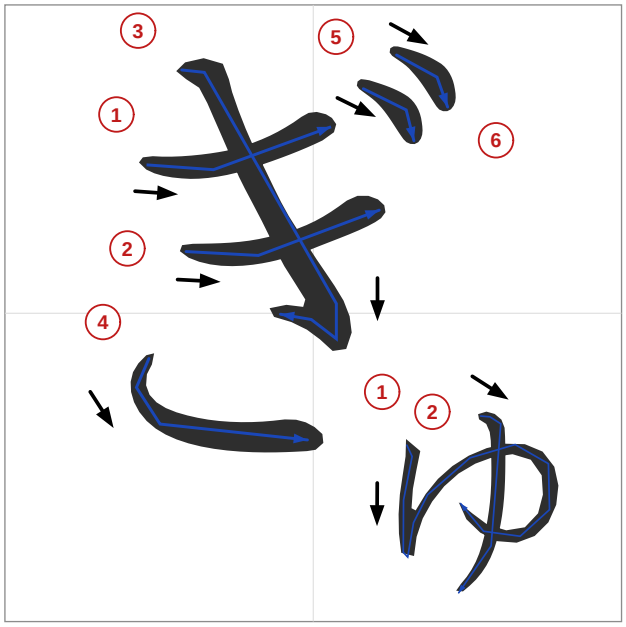

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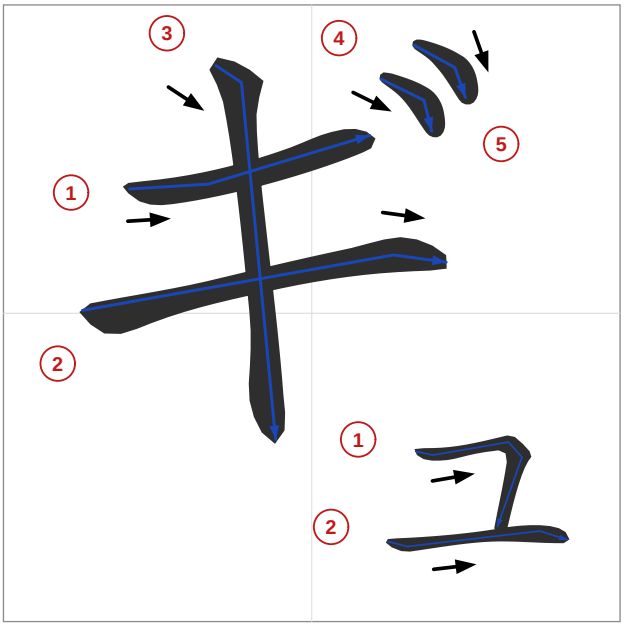

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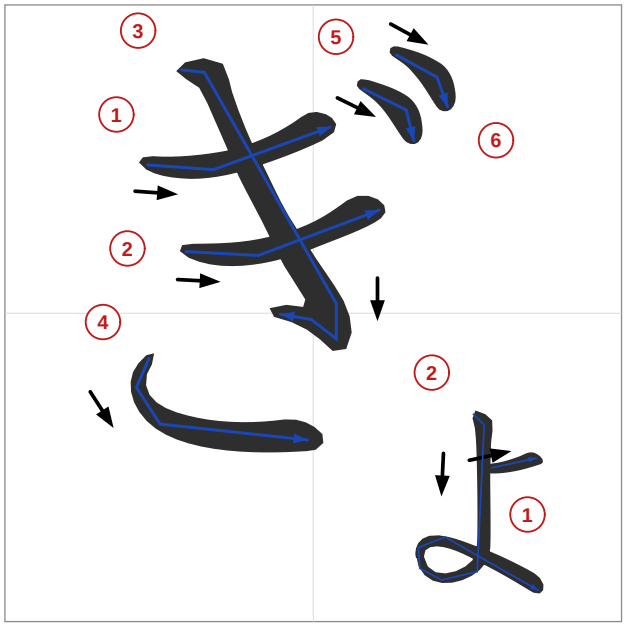

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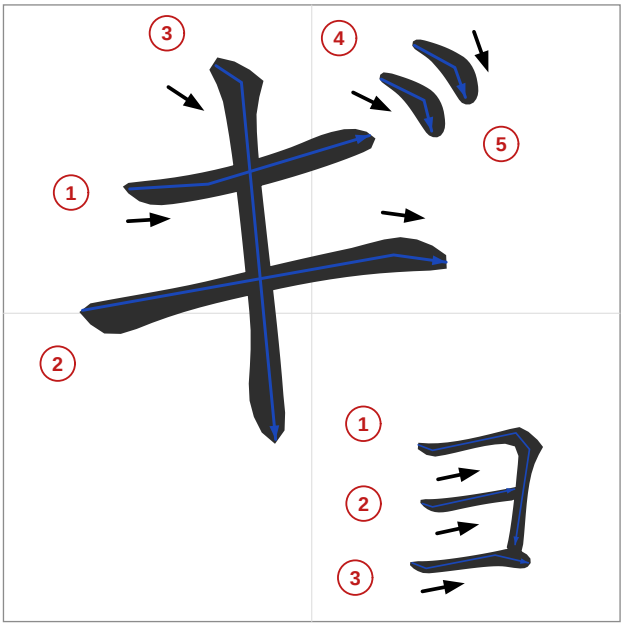

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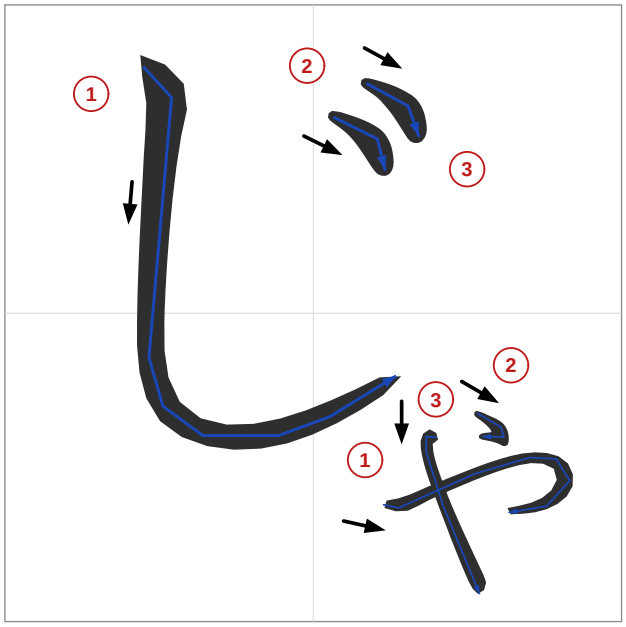

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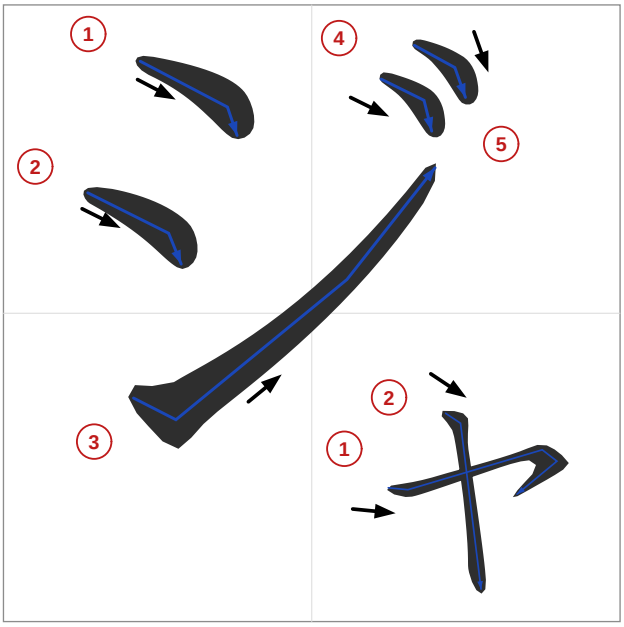

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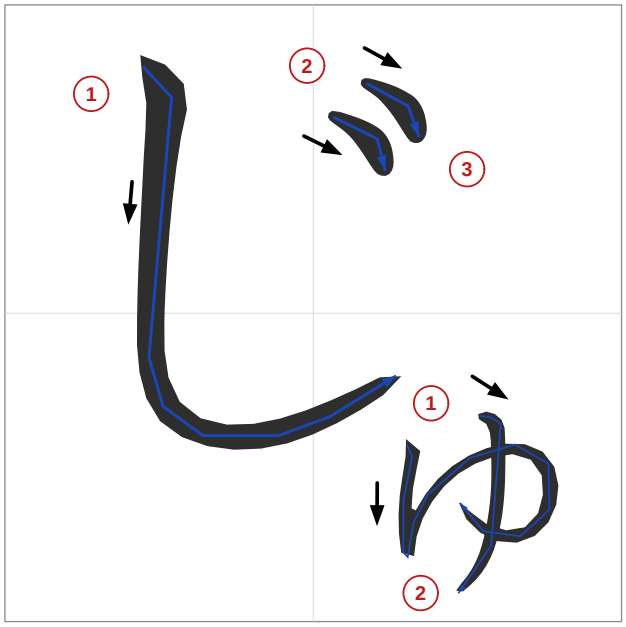

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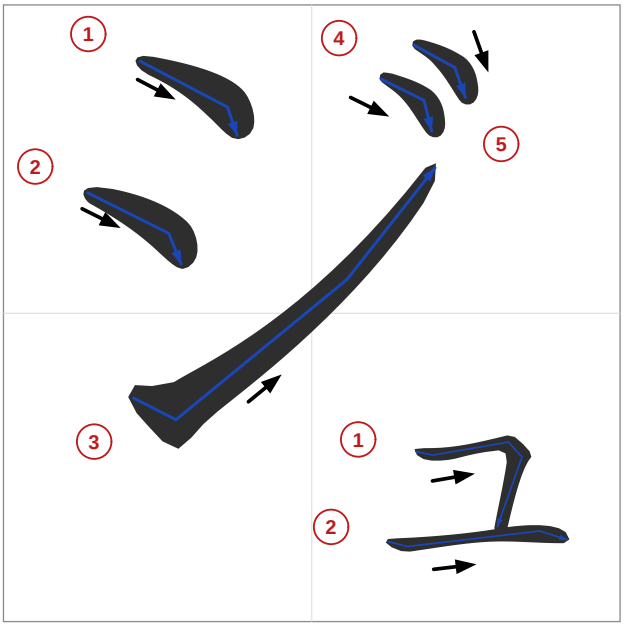

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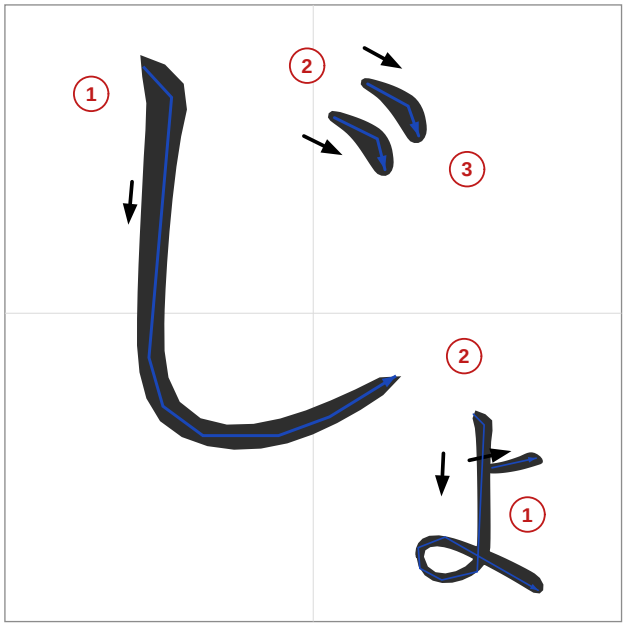

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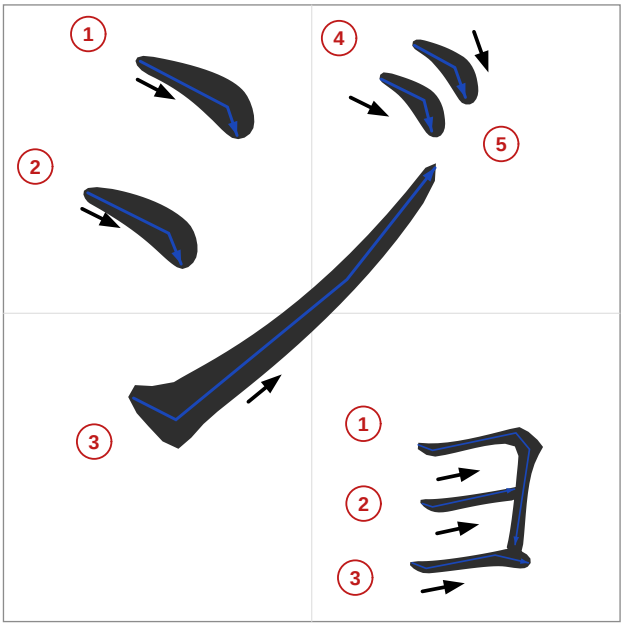

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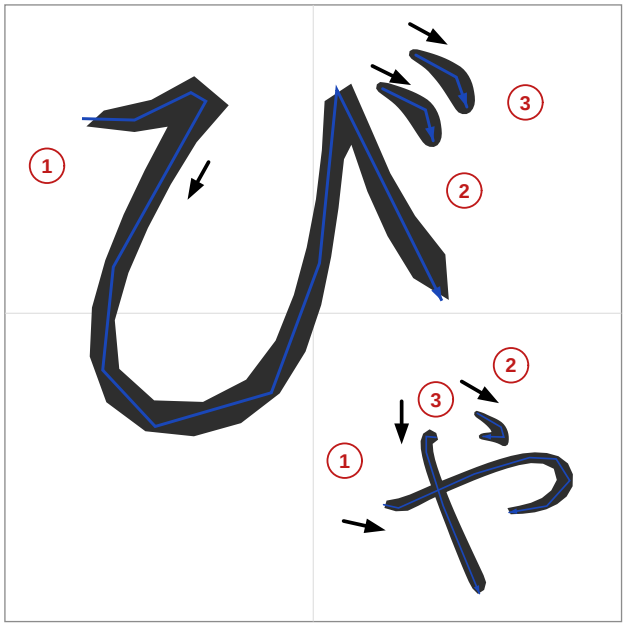

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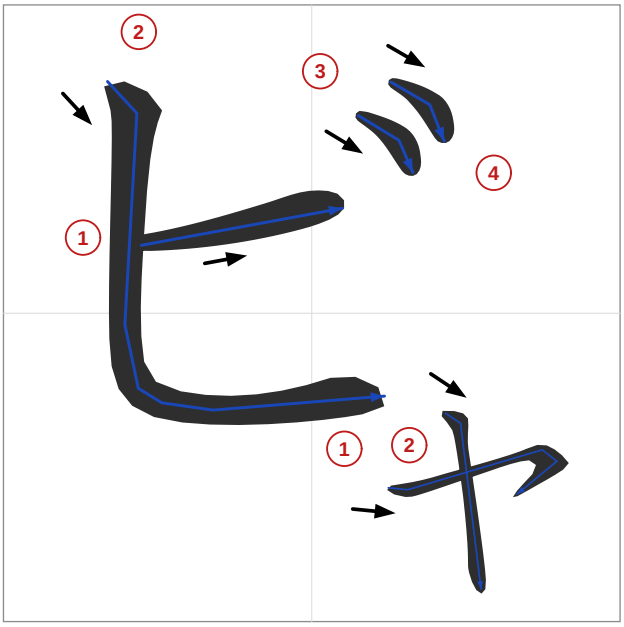

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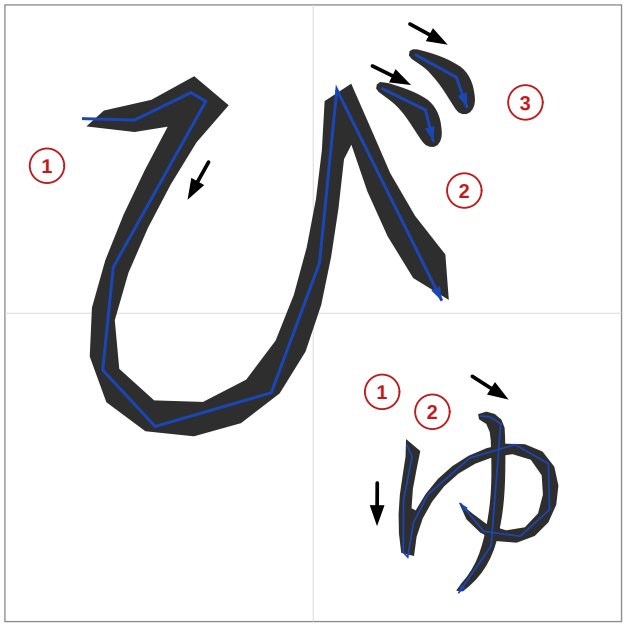

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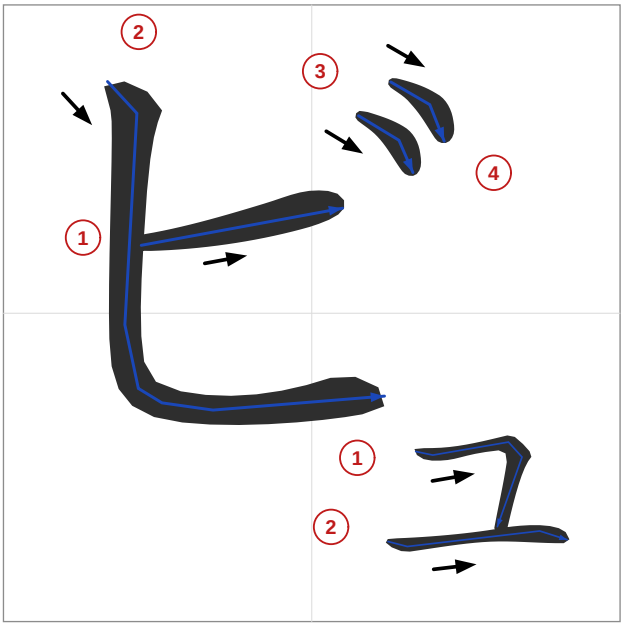

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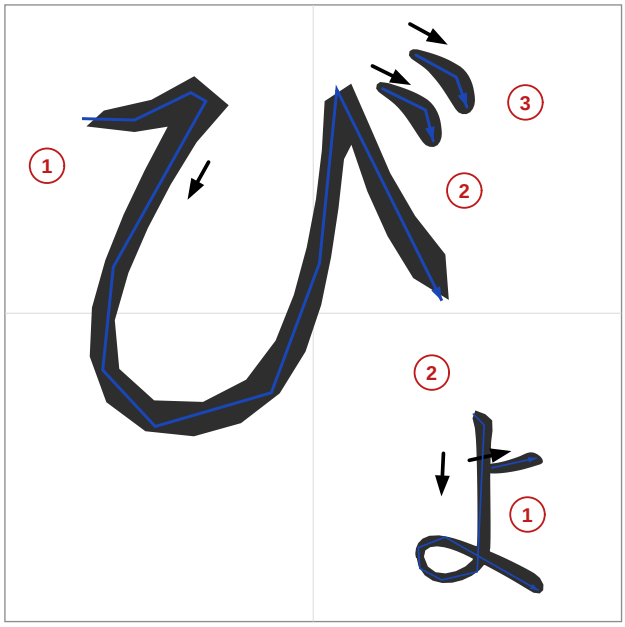

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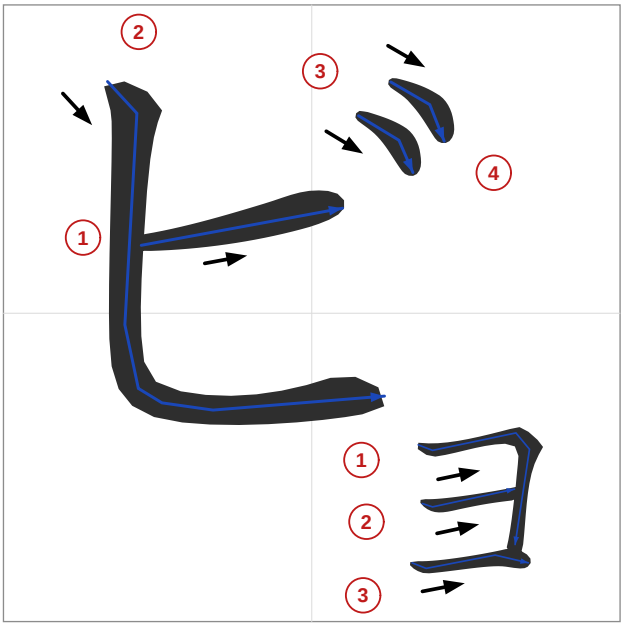

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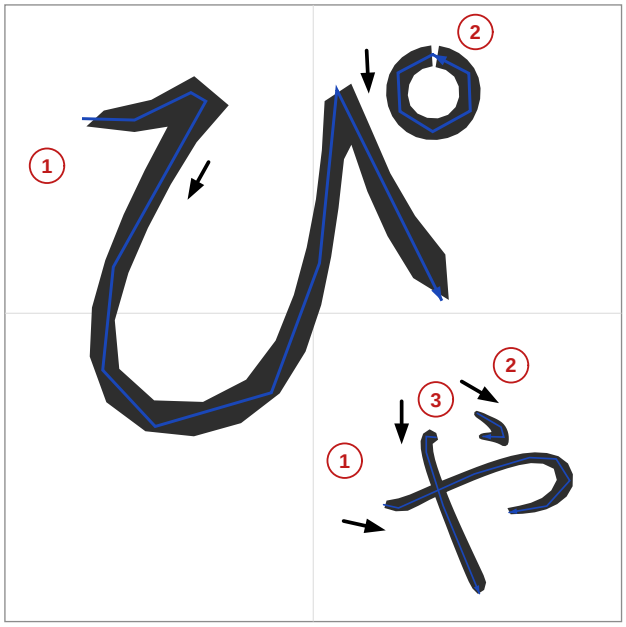

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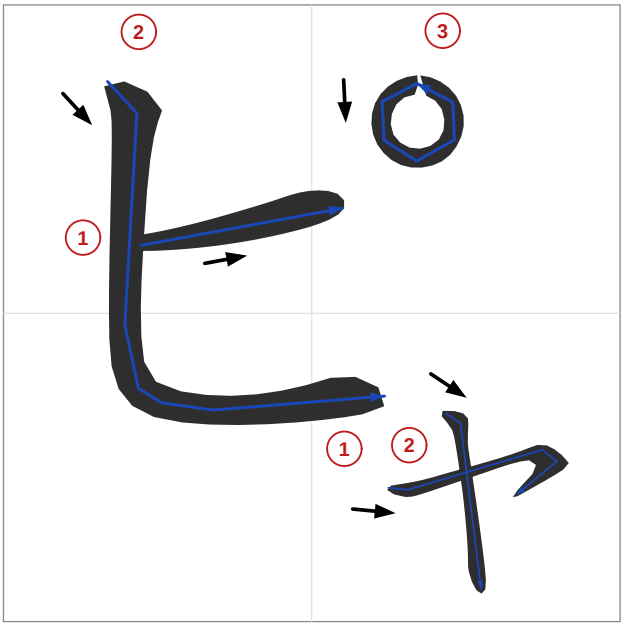

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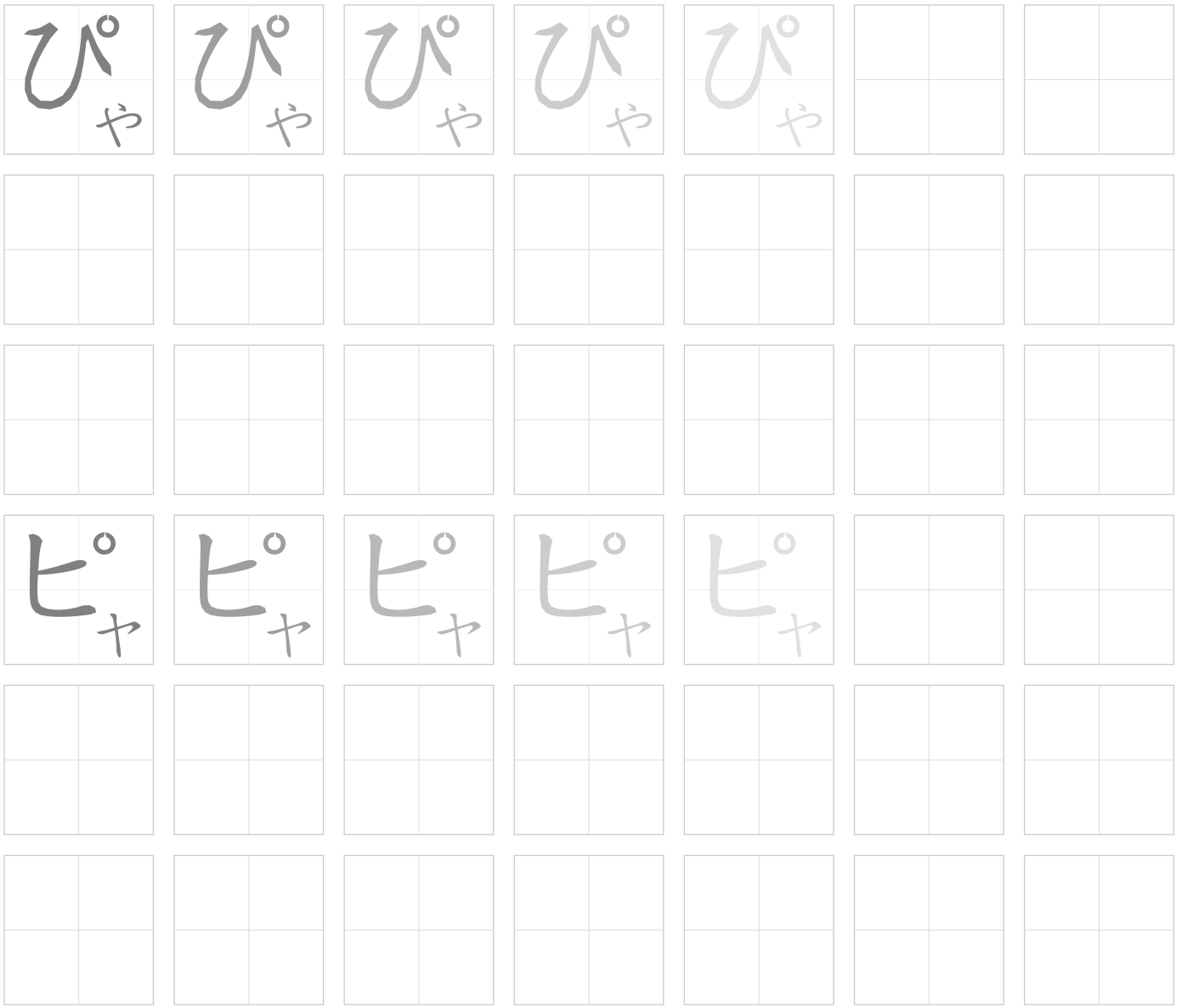

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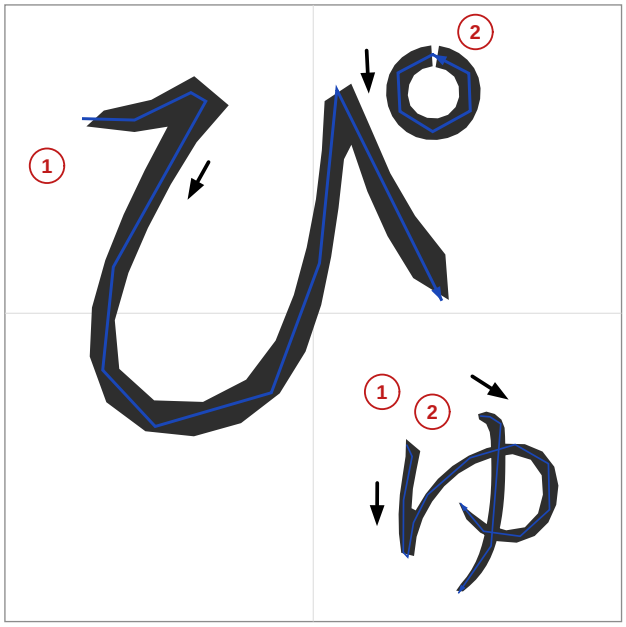

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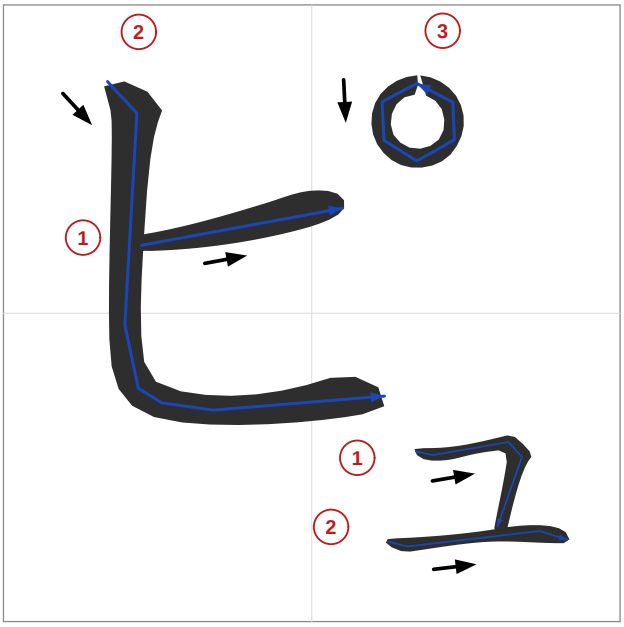
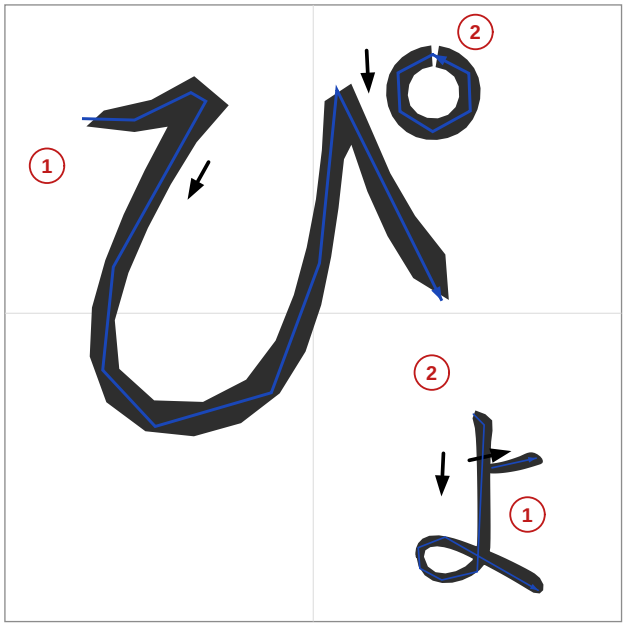


Trace over (dark → light), then practice freely:

HIRAGANA



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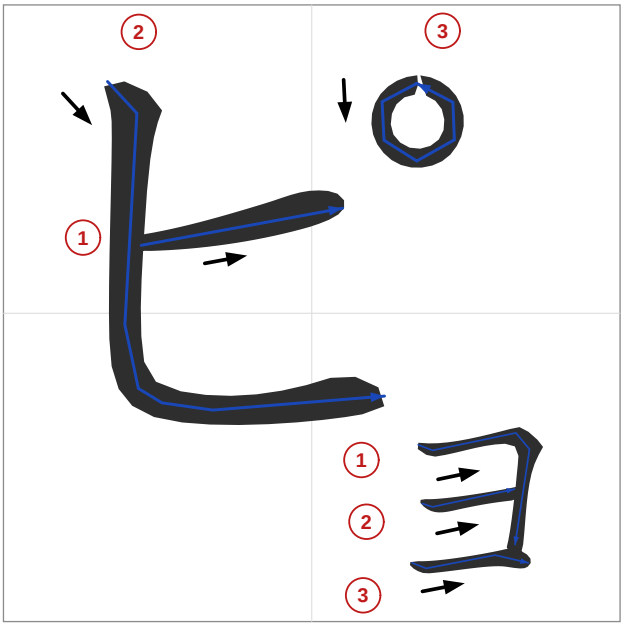


Trace over (dark → light), then practice freely:

ぴょ ぴょ ぴょ ぴょ ぴょ

ピョ ピョ ピョ ピョ ピョ

Review – Vowels & 'n'

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA

あ	い	う	え	お	ん
a	i	u	e	o	n

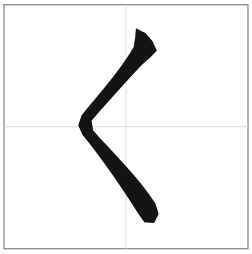
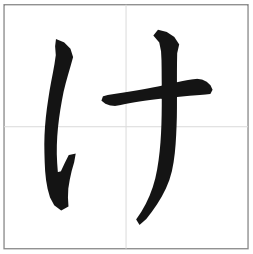
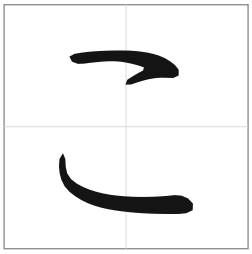
KATAKANA

ア	イ	ウ	エ	オ	ン
a	i	u	e	o	n

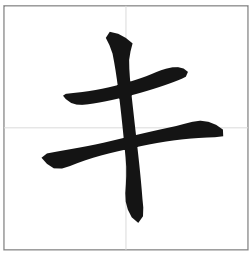
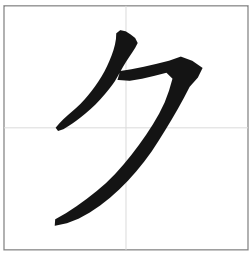
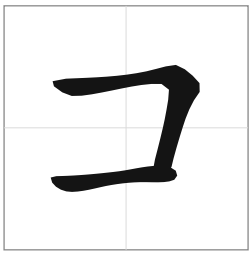
Review 1 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA

				
ka	ki	ku	ke	ko

KATAKANA

				
ka	ki	ku	ke	ko

Review 2 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA

さ	し	す	せ	そ
sa	shi	su	se	so

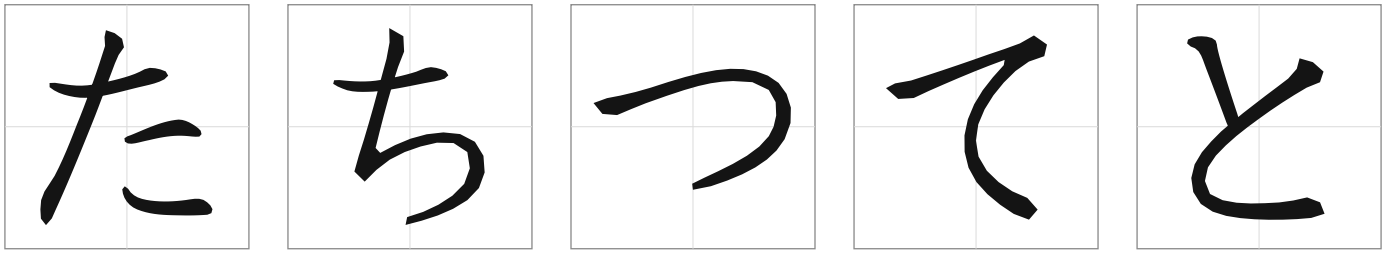
KATAKANA

サ	シ	ス	セ	ソ
sa	shi	su	se	so

Review 3 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA



ta	chi	tsu	te	to
た	ち	つ	て	と

KATAKANA

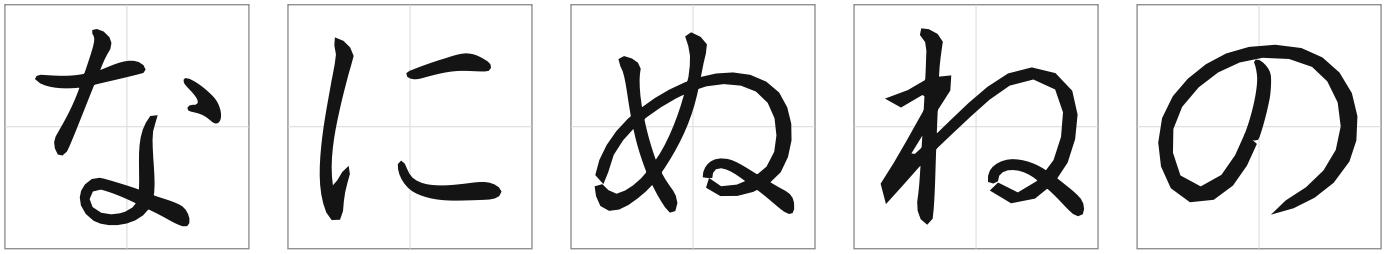


ta	chi	tsu	te	to
タ	チ	ツ	テ	ト

Review 4 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA



na	ni	nu	ne	no
な	に	ぬ	ね	の

KATAKANA

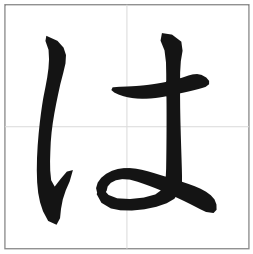
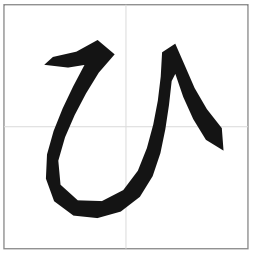
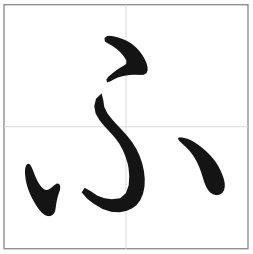
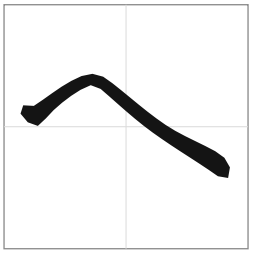


na	ni	nu	ne	no
ナ	ニ	ヌ	ネ	ノ

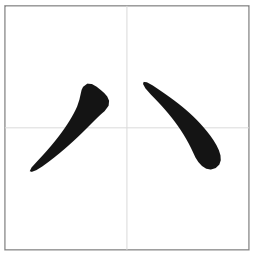
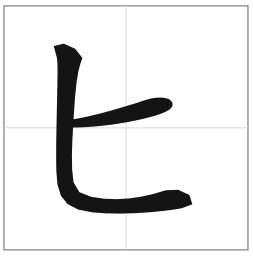
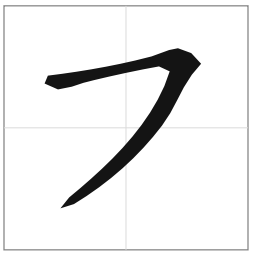
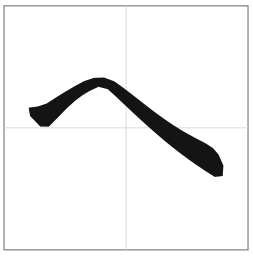
Review 5 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA

				
ha	hi	fu	he	ho

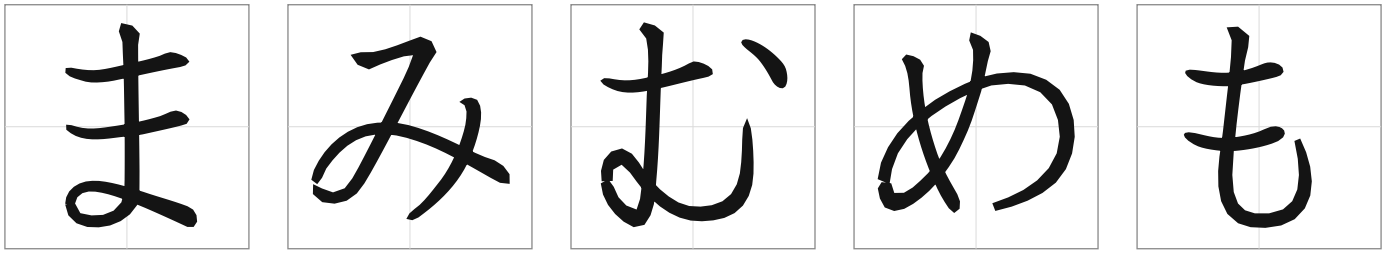
KATAKANA

				
ha	hi	fu	he	ho

Review 6 of 8

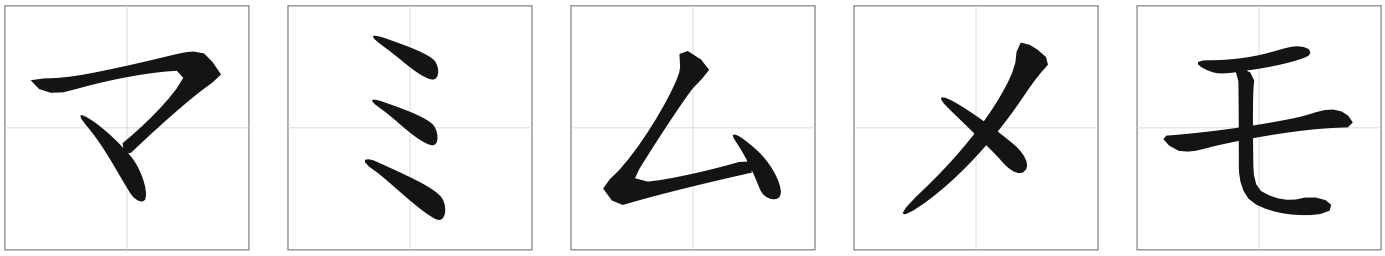
Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA



ma mi mu me mo

KATAKANA

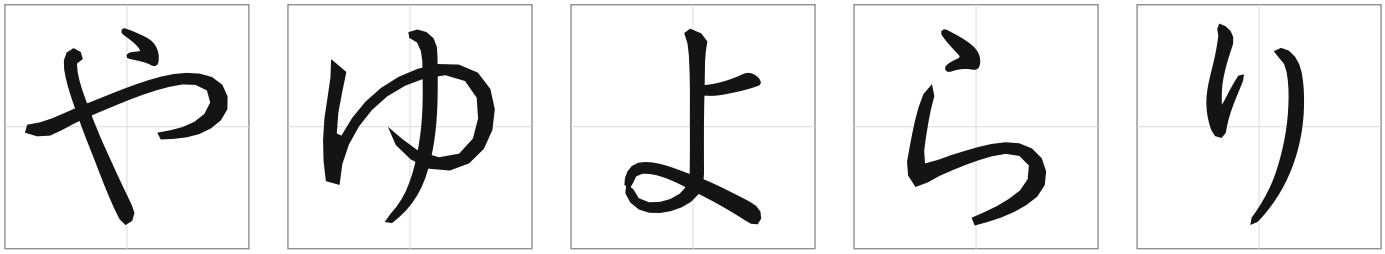


ma mi mu me mo

Review 7 of 8

Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA



ya yu yo ra ri

KATAKANA

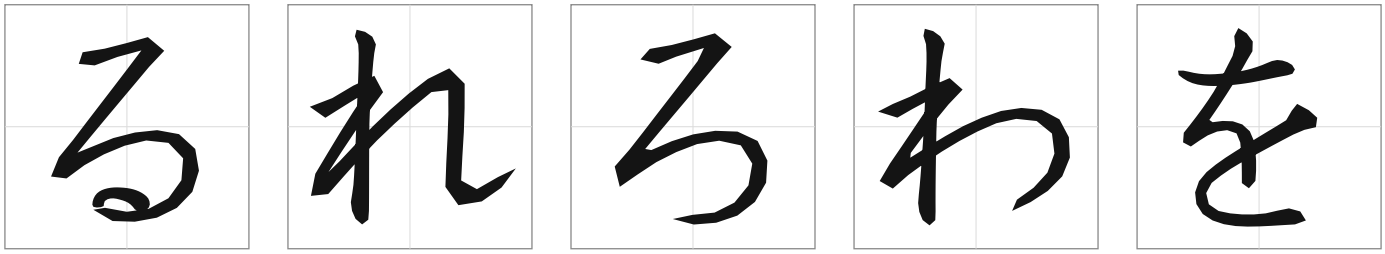


ya yu yo ra ri

Review 8 of 8

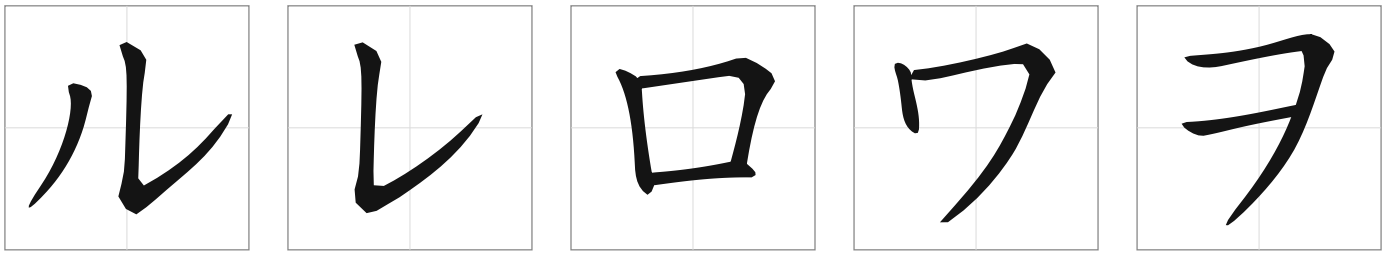
Trace each character once, then practice freely below:

HIRAGANA



ru re ro wa wo

KATAKANA



ru re ro wa wo