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## Introduction

The optimization of measurement tables is the final objective of a garment company in order to increase its coverage ratios (also termed as market share).

Usually, numerous coverage ratios are calculated in an iterative way in order to optimize the table of measurements.

One coverage ratio could be based on the values (minimum and maximum of an interval) of two body dimensions or of three body dimensions.

The two body dimensions can be easily represented in a two-dimensional chart while the three body dimensions can be correctly represented in a three-dimensional chart.