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Learning target: Construct paired comparison plots and explain differences in centre, spread and outliers.

Comparisons should use both centre and spread and should identify the measured variable and units. Parallel boxplots share one numerical axis so their positions can be compared fairly. A higher median does not mean every member of that group has a higher value. A contextual conclusion should acknowledge overlap and sample limitations.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Group A waiting times are 2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11; group B times are 3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17 minutes. Find each five-number summary using medians of halves, and draw parallel boxplots on one scale.

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