3 Two machines, A and B, produce metal rods of a certain type. The lengths, in metres, of 19 rods produced by machine A and 19 rods produced by machine B are shown in the following back-to-back stem-and-leaf diagram.

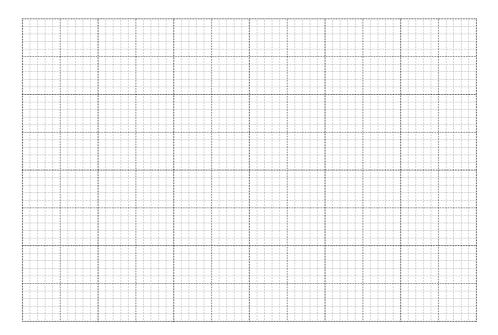
A   7 6 3 0   8 7 4 3 1 1   5 5 5 3 2   4 3 1 0						В						
						21	1	2	4			
		7	6	3	0	22	2	4	5	5	6	
8	7	4	3	1	1	23	0	2	6	8	9	9
	5	5	5	3	2	24	3	3	4	6		
		4	3	1	0	25	6					

Key: 7 | 22 | 4 means 0.227 m for machine A and 0.224 m for machine B.

(a)	Find the median and the interquartile range for machine <i>A</i> .	[3]
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It is given that for	machine B th	he median	is 0.232 m,	the lower	quartile	is 0.224 m	and the	upper
quartile is 0.243 m.								

**(b)** Draw box-and-whisker plots for *A* and *B*. [3]



()	Hence make two comparisons between the lengths of the rods produced by machine $A$ and those produced by machine $B$ .