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- (a) Diet A ($n_1=5$): 3, 4, 2, 5, 3
Diet B ($n_2=6$): 6, 5, 7, 4, 8, 6

Hypothesis:

Let μ_A & μ_B be the true mean weight loss
for Diet A and Diet B

$$\Rightarrow H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$$

"If there is no significant difference in average weight loss between Diet A and Diet B"

$$\Rightarrow H_1: \mu_A \neq \mu_B$$

"There is a difference in average weight loss between Diet A and Diet B"

(b) Diet A:-

$$\sum x_A = 3 + 4 + 2 + 5 + 3 = 17$$

$$\bar{x}_A \text{ mean} = \frac{\sum x_A}{n_1} = \frac{17}{5} = 3.4 \quad \boxed{\bar{x}_A = 3.4}$$

Diet B:-

$$\sum x_B = 6 + 5 + 7 + 4 + 8 + 6 = 36$$

$$\bar{x}_B = \frac{\sum x_B}{n_2} = \frac{36}{6} = 6 \quad \boxed{\bar{x}_B = 6}$$

mean of Diet A = 3.4

mean of Diet B = 6.0

Based on average values Diet B appears to be more effective as weight loss is greater when average is calculated as per ab.