

9. Given that  $p > q > 0$  and that  $p$  and  $q$  satisfy the equation

$$\log p = \log q + \log(p - q)$$

(a) show that

$$p = \frac{q^2}{q-1}$$

(3)

(b) Write down the full restriction on the value of  $q$ , explaining the reason for this restriction.

(2)

**(Total for Question 9 is 5 marks)**