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In this question you must show all stages of your working.

Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.

(a) Show that

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta - \sin \theta \equiv \cos \theta \cot \theta \quad \theta \neq (180n)^\circ \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, solve for $0 < x < 180^\circ$

$$\operatorname{cosec} x - \sin x = \cos x \cot(3x - 50^\circ)$$

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