

1. (a) Given that

$$2 \log(3 - x) - \log(21 - 2x) = 0$$

show that

$$x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$$

(3)

(b) (i) Write down the roots of $x^2 - 4x - 12 = 0$

(ii) Which of these two roots is **not** a solution of

$$2 \log(3 - x) - \log(21 - 2x) = 0$$

giving a reason for your answer.

(2)