

2 (a) (i) Show that $\frac{1}{3-2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{x}}$ can be written in the form $\frac{a}{b+cx}$, where a , b and c are constants to be determined. [2]

(ii) Hence solve the equation $\frac{1}{3-2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{1}{3+2\sqrt{x}} = 2$. [2]

(b) **In this question you must show detailed reasoning.**

Solve the equation $2^{2y} - 7 \times 2^y - 8 = 0$. [4]