

7 (a) Express  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{A-x}$  as a single fraction.

[1]

The population of fish in a lake is modelled by the differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x(400-x)}{400}$$

where  $x$  is the number of fish and  $t$  is the time in years.

When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 100$ .

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

Find the number of fish in the lake when  $t = 10$ , as predicted by the model.

[8]