

2. The sum of the first  $p$  terms of an arithmetic series is  $q$  and the sum of the first  $q$  terms of the same arithmetic series is  $p$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers and  $p \neq q$ .

Giving simplified answers in terms of  $p$  and  $q$ , find

- (a) the common difference of the terms in this series, **(5)**
- (b) the first term of the series, **(3)**
- (c) the sum of the first  $(p + q)$  terms of the series. **(3)**