

10 Point A has position vector $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ where a and b can vary, point B has position vector $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and point C has position vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$. ABC is an isosceles triangle with $AC = AB$.

(i) Show that $a - b + 1 = 0$. **[4]**

(ii) Determine the position vector of A such that triangle ABC has minimum area. **[6]**