

7 The position vectors of points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  relative to an origin  $O$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Show that  $\text{angle } BAC = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$ . [5]

(ii) Use the result in part (i) to find the exact value of the area of triangle  $ABC$ . [3]