The transformation Q is a rotation through angle  $\theta$  degrees anticlockwise about the origin. The transformation P followed by the transformation Q is represented by the matrix

The transformation P is an enlargement, centre the origin, with scale factor k, where k > 0

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -4\sqrt{3} \\ 4\sqrt{3} & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Determine

- (i) the value of k,
- (ii) the smallest value of  $\theta$

A square S has vertices at the points with coordinates (0, 0), (a, -a), (2a, 0) and (a, a)where a is a constant.

The square S is transformed to the square S' by the transformation represented by M. (b) Determine, in terms of a, the area of S'

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