

## Step-1

a)

The four vectors are dependent.

Because, the four vectors are columns of a 3 by 4 matrix. A with at least one free variable. So  $Ax = 0 \setminus$

## Step-2

b)

The two vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  will be dependent if  $\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \end{bmatrix}$  matrix has rank 0 or 1 but not 2.

Or

The two vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  will be dependent if  $v_1 = tv_2$  for some non-zero scalar  $t$ .

## Step-3

c)

The vectors  $v_1$  and  $(0,0,0)$  are dependent because  $(-2)(0,0,0) + (0)v_1 = 0$