

*3) If $u = (\underline{-1}, \underline{a}, \underline{2})$, v = (2, 3, -2) and w = (4, 0, 0), then the set $\{u, v, w\}$ is linearly independent if and only if

(a)
$$a \neq 3$$
 (b) $a = 3$ (c) $a = -3$ (d) $a \neq -3$

4) The vector space \mathbb{R}^2 is spanned by

