18.06 Professor Strang Quiz 2 April 1, 2005

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1 (17 pts.) If the output vectors from Gram-Schmidt are

$$q_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

describe all possible input vectors a_1 and a_2.

2 (15 pts.) If a and b are nonzero vectors in $\mathbf{R}^n$, what number x minimizes the squared length $\|b - xa\|^2$?

3 (17 pts.) Find the projection p of the vector $b = (1, 2, 6)$ onto the plane $x + y + z = 0$ in $\mathbf{R}^3$. (You may want to find a basis for this 2-dimensional subspace, even an orthogonal basis.)

4 (17 pts.) Find the determinants of A and A^{-1} and the $(1,2)$ entry of A^{-1} if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5 (17 pts.) By recursion or cofactors or otherwise(!) compute the determinant of this 5 by 5 circulant matrix C:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 (17 pts.) Suppose P_1 is the projection matrix onto the 1-dimensional subspace spanned by the first column of A. Suppose P_2 is the projection matrix onto the 2-dimensional column space of A. After thinking a little, compute the product $P_2 P_1$.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$