## MACS 332 - August 3, 2006 Quiz III - 30 minutes

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In order to receive full credit, SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. Full credit will be given only if all reasoning and work is provided. Please enclose your final answers in boxes.

- 1. (10 Points) Conceptual question. Briefly describe the following mathematical concepts.
  - **a**. The inner-product of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - **b**. The orthogonal complement of a vector space W.

2. (10 Points) Let,

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\ 4\\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\ 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1\\ 1\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Calculate the distance from  $\mathbf{y}$  to the plane W=span{ $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2$ }.

3. (10 Points) Let  $\mathbf{U}_{n \times n}, \mathbf{V}_{n \times n}$ , be orthogonal matrices. Prove that  $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}$  is invertible and also an orthogonal matrix.

4. (10 Points) Given,

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\4\\2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\6\\-7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $B = {b_1, b_2}$  be a basis for the subspace W of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Determine an orthogonal basis for the subspace W.