

Step-1

Suppose U is unitary and Q is a real orthogonal matrix.

We have to show that U^{-1} and UQ are unitary.

Step-2

Since U is unitary matrix.

$$\text{So } U^H U = I$$

Since Q is real orthogonal matrix.

$$\text{So } Q^T Q = I$$

Now

$$\left(U^{-1}\right)^H U^{-1} = \left(U^{-1}\right)^H U^H \quad (\text{Since } U^H = U^{-1})$$

$$= \left(U^H\right)^H U^H$$

$$= U U^H \quad (\text{Since } \left(U^H\right)^H = U)$$

$$= U U^{-1}$$

$$= I$$

$$\text{Since } \left(U^{-1}\right)^H U^{-1} = I$$

Therefore U^{-1} is also unitary.

Step-3

Now

$$(UQ)^H (UQ) = (Q^H U^H)(UQ)$$

$$= Q^H (U^H U) Q$$

$$= Q^H (IQ)$$

$$= Q^H Q$$

Since Q is real orthogonal.

$$\text{So } Q^T = Q^H$$

$$= Q^T Q$$

$$= I$$

$$\text{Therefore, } (UQ)^H (UQ) = I$$

Hence UQ is also unitary.