

Step-1

A matrix N is normal if it commutes with N^H .

i.e., if $NN^H = N^H N$, then N is normal.

Suppose N is a matrix with ortho normal eigen vectors.

So, we have $U^{-1}NU = \Lambda$

Or, $N = U\Lambda U^{-1}$

To show N commutes with itself, let us consider $NN^H = (U\Lambda U^{-1})(U\Lambda U^{-1})^H$

$$= (U\Lambda U^{-1})((U^{-1})^H \Lambda^H U^H)$$

$$= U\Lambda((U^{-1})(U^{-1})^H)\Lambda^H U^H \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since U is the unitary matrix, we have $U^H = U^{-1}$ and so,

$$(U^{-1})(U^{-1})^H = U^{-1}U = I \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$= UU^{-1}$$

$$= (U^{-1})^H (U^{-1}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Step-2

Using (2) in (1), we get $NN^H = U(\Lambda\Lambda^H)U^H$

Since Λ is a diagonal matrix, we follow that $\Lambda\Lambda^H = \Lambda^H\Lambda$

So, $NN^H = U(\Lambda^H I \Lambda)U^H$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= U \Lambda^H (U^{-1} U) \Lambda U^H \\
&= \left((U^H)^H \Lambda^H U^{-1} \right) (U \Lambda U^H) \\
&= \left((U^H)^H \Lambda^H U^H \right) (U \Lambda U^H) \\
&= (U \Lambda U^H)^H (U \Lambda U^H) \\
&= N^H N
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, N is a normal matrix.