Step-1

Let Q be an orthogonal matrix.

We have to show $\|Q\| = 1, c(Q) = 1$ where Q is the orthogonal matrix.

Step-2

We know that

Def 1: conditional number c of a matrix A is

$c(A) = \|A\|\|A^{-1}\|$ where A is square matrix

$= \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}}$ where A is a positive definite matrix.

Def 2: $\|A\|^2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|^2}{\|x\|^2}$

$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T A^T A x}{x^T x}$

Step-3

We know that if Q is an orthogonal matrix, then $Q^T = Q^{-1}$ â€¦â€¦ (1)

In view of the above definition 2, we get $\|Q\|^2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T Q^T Q x}{x^T x}$

Using (1) in this, we get $\|Q\|^2 = \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T \left(Q^{-1} Q\right) x}{x^T x}$

$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T I x}{x^T x}$ $\quad \left(\text{Since } Q^{-1} Q = Q Q^{-1} = I\right)$

$= \max_{x \neq 0} \frac{x^T x}{x^T x}$

$= 1$ Since x is a non zero vector.

Since norm is a non negative quantity, by applying the square root on both sides, we get

$\|Q\|=1$ â€¦â€¦ (2)

Therefore, $\boxed{\|Q\|=1}$

Step-4

By definition 1, we have $c(Q)=\|Q\|\|Q^{-1}\|$

By (2), we have $\|Q\|=1$ and consequently, we get $\|Q^{-1}\|=1$

Using these in the above equation, we get $c(Q)=1\times 1$

= 1.

Step-5

Suppose α is any scalar, then by the above result, we can write

$c(\alpha Q)=\|\alpha Q\|\|(\alpha Q)^{-1}\|$

$=|\alpha|\|Q\|\frac{1}{|\alpha|}\|Q^{-1}\|$

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$=1$

(When the condition number of a matrix and its scalar multiples is 1, then that matrix is perfectly conditioned matrix. More precisely, the orthogonal matrices are perfectly conditioned.)

Hence $\boxed{C(Q)=1}$