

**3.3** Prove  $U$  is isometric with respect to the  $l_2$  norm, i.e.  $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ .

The  $l_2$  norm is defined as  $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2}$ . Applying it to both sides of  $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ :

$$1) \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (u_{ij} x_j)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$$

Using the properties of double sums, we can rewrite the lhs of eq. (1) as:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2 \sum_{j=1}^m (u_{ij})^2}$$

However, because  $U$  is unitary, its rows  $u_j$  have length 1, so the  $\sum_{j=1}^m (u_{ij})^2 = 1$ .

We're then left with the proof of isometry:

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2}$$

$$\|Ux\| = \|x\| \quad \text{qed.}$$

**3.4** Prove that all eigenvalues have modulus identity

By definition  $UU^* = U^*U = I$

From the eigenvalue problem,  $U\vec{x} = \lambda\vec{x}$ . (1)

If we take the conjugate transpose of eq. (1), we obtain: