

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

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

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

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

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

$$= UU^{-1}$$

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

## Step-2

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

Since  $\Lambda$  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.