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Suppose that \mathbf{v}_i is an eigenvector of $\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i &= \lambda_i\mathbf{v}_i \\ \implies \mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i &= \lambda_i\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i \\ \implies \frac{1}{N}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i &= \frac{\lambda_i}{N}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i \\ \implies \left(\frac{1}{N}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i\right) &= \frac{\lambda_i}{N}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i\right) \\ \implies \Sigma\mathbf{u}_i &= \frac{\lambda_i}{N}\mathbf{u}_i\end{aligned}$$

So \mathbf{v}_i is an eigenvector of Σ , with associated eigenvalue of $\frac{\lambda_i}{N}$
Now assume that $\|\mathbf{v}_i\|_2 = 1$, we then get:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{u}_i\|_2^2 &= \mathbf{u}_i^T\mathbf{u}_i \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i\right)^T\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_i}\mathbf{v}_i^T\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\mathbf{v}_i \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_i}\mathbf{v}_i^T\lambda_i\mathbf{v}_i \\ &= \|\mathbf{v}_i\|_2^2 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$