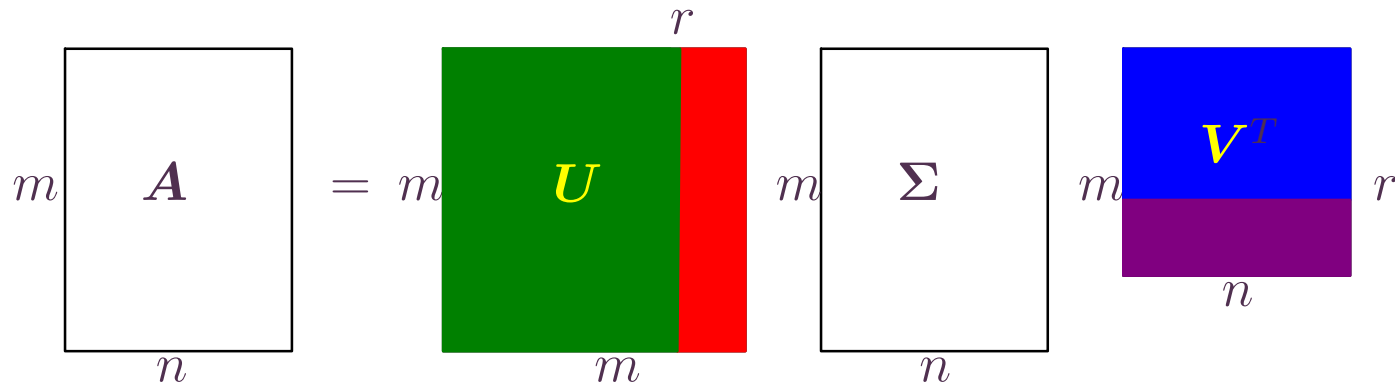




- New concepts:
  - SVD computation
  - Matrix norm
  - Low-rank approximations
  - Image compression



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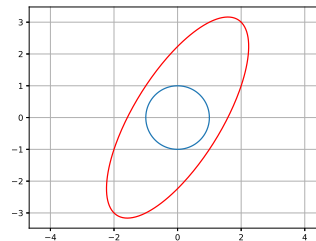
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- Construct a diagram of the SVD of  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , with  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  the associated linear mapping by taking  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  and

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}, \|\mathbf{x}\|_2 = 1$$

traversing the unit circle in the domain of  $\mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ . The image of the unit circle is an ellipse. The length of the semiaxes are the singular values of  $\mathbf{A}$ , the orientation of the semiaxes are given by the right singular vectors  $\mathbf{U}$ .



- The above offers a way to think about the “size” of a matrix as defined by the maximal amplification factor among all directions with the domain



**Definition.** Given the vector norms  $\|\cdot\|_{(n)}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_{(m)}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  for vector spaces  $(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ , the **induced matrix norm** of  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|_{(m,n)} = \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_{(m)}}{\|\mathbf{x}\|_{(n)}} = \max_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|\mathbf{x}\|_{(n)}=1} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|_{(m)}.$$

The above definition states that the “size” of a matrix can be interpreted as the maximal amplification factor among all possible orientations of a unit vector input.

- The most commonly encountered case is for both the  $\|\cdot\|_{(m)}$  and the  $\|\cdot\|_{(n)}$  norms to be 2-norms

$$\|\mathbf{b}\|_{(m)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^m b_i^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_{(n)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

- When the vector norms are both 2-norms as above, the induced matrix norm is simply the largest singular value of  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\| = \sigma_1$$

- Full SVD

$$\mathbf{A} = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T, r \leq \min(m, n).$$

- Truncated SVD

$$\mathbf{A} \cong \mathbf{A}_p = \sum_{i=1}^p \sigma_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{v}_i^T.$$

Interpret  $\mathbf{A}_p$  as furnishing an approximation to  $\mathbf{A}$ , with  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_p) = p \leq r$ .

- Many applications, e.g., image compression



**Figure 1.** Successive SVD approximations of Andy Warhol's painting, *Marilyn Diptych* (~1960), with  $k = 10, 20, 40$  rank-one updates.