

color valence metric (color data: linear relation to CIE 1931 data)

linear color terms	name and relationship to CIE tristimulues or chromaticity values	notes:
luminous value	$Y = y (X + Y + Z)$	
saturation value	for linear saturation value diagram (S^*a , S^*b)	
red-green	$S_a = A / Y = X / Y - X_n / Y_n$ $= x / y - x_n / y_n = a - a_n$	$n=D65$ (backgr.)
yellow-blue	$S_b = B / Y = -0,4 [Z / Y - Z_n / Y_n]$ $= -0,4 [z / y - z_n / y_n] = b - b_n$	
radial	$S_{ab} = [(a - a_n)^2 + (b - b_n)^2]^{1/2}$	
chromaticity	for (linear) chromaticity diagram (a , b)	compare to linear
red-green	$a = X / Y = x / y$	cone excitation
yellow-blue	$b = -0,4 [Z / Y] = -0,4 [z / y]$	$L / (L+M)$
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yellow-blue	$B = -0,4 [Z / Y - Z_n / Y_n] Y = [b - b_n] Y$ $= -0,4 [z / y - z_n / y_n] Y$	
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Higher colormetric (color data: nonlinear relation to CIE 1931 data)

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lightness	$L^* = 116 (Y / 100)^{1/3} - 16 \quad (Y > 0,8)$ Approximation: $L^* = 100 (Y / 100)^{1/3}$	CIELAB 1976
saturation	$= \text{chroma} / \text{lightness}$	
red-green	$S_a^* = a^* / [100 (Y / 100)^{1/3}]$ $= 21,6 (a' - a_n')$	$n=D65$ (backgr.)
yellow-blue	$S_b^* = b^* / [100 (Y / 100)^{1/3}]$ $= 21,6 (b' - b_n')$	
radial	$S_c^* = 21,6 [(a' - a_n')^2 + (b' - b_n')^2]^{1/2}$	
excitation ?	nonlinear transform of chromaticities $a=x/y$ and $b=z/y$	
red-green	$a' = (1 / X_n)^{1/3} (x / y)^{1/3}$ $= 0,2191 (x / y)^{1/3}$ for D65	compare to log cone excitation
yellow-blue	$b' = -0,4 (1 / Z_n)^{1/3} (z / y)^{1/3}$ $= -0,08376 (z / y)^{1/3}$ for D65	$\log[L / (L+M)]$ $\log[S / (L+M)]$
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chroma	non linear transform of chromatic values A and B	
red-green	$a^* = 500 [(X / X_n)^{1/3} - (Y / Y_n)^{1/3}]$ $= 500 (a' - a_n') Y^{1/3}$	CIELAB 1976 $n=D65$ (backgr.)
yellow-blue	$b^* = 200 [(Y / Y_n)^{1/3} - (Z / Z_n)^{1/3}]$ $= 500 (b' - b_n') Y^{1/3}$	CIELAB 1976]
radial	$C_{ab}^* = [a^{*2} + b^{*2}]^{1/2}$	
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