

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

linear color terms	name and relationship to CIE tristimulus or chromaticity values	notes
tristimulus values	X, Y, Z	
chromatic value	<i>linear chromatic value diagram</i> (A_1, B_1)	For grey Z of D65
red-green	$A_1 = n_{1A} [X / X_Z - Y / Y_Z] = n_{1A} [a_1 - a_{Z1}] Y$ If contrast = 25:1 = 90:3,6, then $-125 \leq A_1 \leq 125$	$X_Z = 95,05 \cdot 0,18$ $Y_Z = 100,00 \cdot 0,18$ $Z_Z = 108,90 \cdot 0,18$
yellow-blue	$B_1 = n_{1B} [Z / Z_Z - Y / Y_Z] = n_{1B} [b_1 - b_{Z1}] Y$ If contrast 25:1 = 90:3,6, then $-50 \leq B_1 \leq 50$	$n_{1A} = 25, n_{1B} = -10$ (background)
radial	$C_{AB,1} = [A_1^2 + B_1^2]^{1/2}$	
chromaticity	<i>linear chromaticity diagram</i> (a_1, b_1)	
red-green	$a_1 = [X / Y] / X_Z = [x / y] / X_Z$	
yellow-blue	$b_1 = [Z / Y] / Z_Z = [z / y] / Z_Z$	
radial	$C_{AB,1} = [(a_1 - a_{Z1})^2 + (b_1 - b_{Z1})^2]^{1/2}$	

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red-green	$A = n_A [X / Y - X_n / Y_n] Y = n_A [a - a_n] Y$ $= n_A [x / y - x_n / y_n] Y$	$X_n = 95,05$ $Y_n = 100,00$
yellow-blue	$B = -0,4 n_B [Z / Y - Z_n / Y_n] Y = n_B [b - b_n] Y$ $= -0,4 n_B [z / y - z_n / y_n] Y$	$X_n = 108,90$ $n_A = n_B = 2,5$ (background)
radial	$C_{AB} = [A^2 + B^2]^{1/2}$	
chromaticity	<i>linear chromaticity diagram</i> (a, b)	<i>compare to linear cone excitation</i>
red-green	$a = X / Y = x / y$	
yellow-blue	$b = -0,4 [Z / Y] = -0,4 [z / y]$	$L/(L+M)$
radial	$c_{ab} = [(a - a_n)^2 + (b - b_n)^2]^{1/2}$	$S/(L+M)$

higher colour metric (color data: nonlinear relation to CIE 1931 data)

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lightness	$L^* = k \log [Y / Y_Z] \quad (L^* = 0 \text{ for } Y = Y_Z)$ If contrast = 25:1 = 90:3,6, then $-40 \leq L^* \leq 40$	LAB/JND 2019 $k = 40 / \log(5) = 57$
chroma	<i>logarithmic transform of tristimulus values XYZ</i>	For grey Z of D65
red-green	$A^* = n_A [\log (X / X_Z) - \log (Y / Y_Z)]$ If contrast 25:1 = 90:3,6, then $-70 \leq A^* \leq 70$	$X_Z = 95,05 \cdot 0,18$ $Y_Z = 100,00 \cdot 0,18$ $Z_Z = 108,90 \cdot 0,18$
yellow-blue	$B^* = n_B [\log (Y / Y_Z) - \log (Z / Z_Z)]$ If contrast = 25:1 = 90:3,6, then $-28 \leq B^* \leq 28$	$n_A = 100, n_B = -40$ (background)
radial	$C^*_{AB,1} = [A^{*2} + B^{*2}]^{1/2}$	
chromaticity	<i>nonlinear chromaticities, if XYZ are normalized to 100</i>	<i>compare to log cone excitation</i>
red-green	$a^*_1 = \log [X / Y] = \log [x / y]$	$\log [L / L_Z]$
yellow-blue	$b^*_1 = \log [Z / Y] = \log [z / y]$	$\log [M / M_Z]$ $\log [S / S_Z]$
radial	$C^*_{AB,1} = [(a^*_1 - a^*_{Z1})^2 + (b^*_1 - b^*_{Z1})^2]^{1/2}$	

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lightness	$L^* = 116 (Y / 100)^{1/3} - 16 \quad (Y > 0,8)$ approximation: $L^* = 100 (Y/100)^{1/2,4} \quad (Y > 0)$	CIELAB 1976
chroma	<i>nonlinear transform chromatic values A, B</i>	CIELAB 1976
red-green	$a^* = 500 [(X / X_n)^{1/3} - (Y / Y_n)^{1/3}]$ $= 500 (a' - a_n') Y^{1/3}$	
yellow-blue	$b^* = 200 [(Y / Y_n)^{1/3} - (Z / Z_n)^{1/3}]$ $= 500 (b' - b_n') Y^{1/3}$	CIELAB 1976 n=D65 (background)
radial	$C^*_{ab} = [a^{*2} + b^{*2}]^{1/2}$	
chromaticity	<i>nonlinear transform chromaticities x/y, z/y</i>	<i>compare to log cone excitation</i>
red-green	$a' = (1 / X_n)^{1/3} (x / y)^{1/3}$ $= 0,2191 (x / y)^{1/3} \quad \text{for D65}$	$\log [L / (L+M)]$
yellow-blue	$b' = -0,4 (1 / Z_n)^{1/3} (z / y)^{1/3}$ $= -0,08376 (z / y)^{1/3} \quad \text{for D65}$	$\log [S / (L+M)]$
radial	$c'_{ab} = [(a' - a_n')^2 + (b' - b_n')^2]^{1/2}$	