

luminance discrimination possibility $L/\Delta L$ as function of H

with: $L = 10^u \quad H = e^h = 10^{\log e k (u - u_0)}$

$$\frac{dL}{du} = \ln 10 L \quad \frac{dH}{du} = k H$$

it follows: $L/\Delta L = [kH / (\frac{dH}{du} \ln 10)]$

$$\frac{L}{\Delta L} = \text{const } H / [(1 + \sqrt{2}H)(2 + \sqrt{2}H)]$$

$$Q'[\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} k(u - u_0)] = 0$$

$$Q'[\lim_{u \rightarrow u_0} k(u - u_0)] = \text{maximum}$$

$$Q'[\lim_{u \rightarrow -\infty} k(u - u_0)] = 0$$