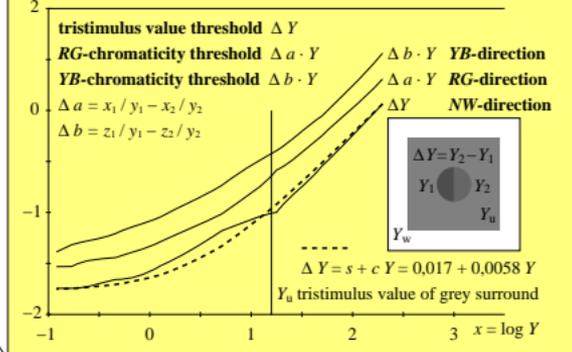


**Achromatic colours, intermediate colours**  
**five achromatic colours:**  
 N black (French noir)  
 D dark grey  
 Z central grey  
 H light grey  
 W white  
**two intermediate colours:**  
 C<sub>e</sub> = G50B<sub>e</sub> blue-green  
 M<sub>e</sub> = B50R<sub>e</sub> blue-red

**Chromatic colours, elementary colours**  
**"neither-nor"-colours**  
**four elementary (e) colours:**  
 R = R<sub>e</sub> red  
 G = G<sub>e</sub> green  
 B = B<sub>e</sub> blue  
 J = Y<sub>e</sub> yellow (French jaune)  
 neither greenish nor reddish  
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**chromatic colours, device colours**  
**TV, print (PR), photo (PH)**  
**six device (d) colours:**  
 C = C<sub>d</sub> cyan blue (cyan)  
 M = M<sub>d</sub> magenta red (magenta)  
 Y = Y<sub>d</sub> yellow  
 O = R<sub>d</sub> orange red (red)  
 L = G<sub>d</sub> leaf green (green)  
 V = B<sub>d</sub> violet blue (blue)

**NW-achromatic, and RG- and YB-chrom. thresholds as function of Y**  
 experiments and data: BAM-research report no. 115 (1985), page 72, see  
<https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:kobv:b43-3350>



**Colour-difference formula LABJND 1985 (JND=just noticeable difference)**  
 $\Delta E_{JND}^* = \Delta E_{85}^* = A_0 [(\Delta Y)^2 + (A_3 \Delta a^* \cdot Y)^2 + (A_4 \Delta b^* \cdot Y)^2]^{1/2} / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)$   
 $a = x/y \quad a_n = x_n/y_n \quad b = -0,4 z/Y \quad b_n = -0,4 z_n/y_n$   
 $a^* = a_n + (a - a_n) / (1 + 0,5 |a - a_n|) \quad n = D65 \text{ or } A \text{ (background)}$   
 $b^* = b_n + (b - b_n) / (1 + 0,5 |b - b_n|)$   
 $Y = (Y_1 + Y_2) / 2 \quad \Delta Y = Y_1 - Y_2 \quad \Delta a^* = a_1^* - a_2^* \quad \Delta b^* = b_1^* - b_2^*$   
 $A_1 = 0,0170 \quad A_2 = 0,0058$   
 $A_3 = 1,0 \quad A_4 = 1,8 \quad A_0 = 1,5 \quad \text{background D65}$   
 $A_3 = 1,0 \quad A_4 = 1,7 \quad A_0 = 1,0 \quad \text{background A}$

**Just noticeable difference (JND) in four colour directions**  
 $\Delta Y = \text{const} (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) / A_0 \quad \text{in luminance direction } WN$   
 $\Delta a^* \cdot Y = \text{const} (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) / (A_0 \cdot A_3) \quad \text{in chromaticity direction } RG$   
 $\Delta b^* \cdot Y = \text{const} (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) / (A_0 \cdot A_4) \quad \text{in chromaticity direction } YB$   
 $\Delta c_{ab}^* \cdot Y = \text{const} (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) / (A_0 \cdot [A_3^2 + A_4^2]^{1/2}) \quad \text{in any chromaticity direction } c_{ab}$

**Colour-difference formula LABJND 1985 only for achromatic colours**  
 $\Delta E_{JND}^* = \Delta E_{85}^* = A_0 [(\Delta Y)^2 + (A_3 \Delta a \cdot Y)^2 + (A_4 \Delta b \cdot Y)^2]^{1/2} / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)$   
 $a = x/y \quad b = -0,4 z/y$   
 $Y = (Y_1 + Y_2) / 2 \quad \Delta Y = Y_1 - Y_2 \quad \Delta a = a_1 - a_2 \quad \Delta b = b_1 - b_2$   
 $A_1 = 0,0170 \quad A_2 = 0,0058$   
 $A_3 = 1,0 \quad A_4 = 1,8 \quad A_0 = 1,5 \quad \text{background D65}$   
 $A_3 = 1,0 \quad A_4 = 1,7 \quad A_0 = 1,0 \quad \text{background A}$

**Just noticeable difference (JND) in three colour directions and line elements**  
 $A_0 \cdot \Delta Y = (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) \quad \text{in luminance direction } WN$   
 $A_0 \cdot \Delta a \cdot A_3 \cdot Y = (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) \quad \text{in chromaticity direction } RG$   
 $A_0 \cdot \Delta b \cdot A_4 \cdot Y = (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y) \quad \text{in chromaticity direction } YB$   
 $dE_{85,1}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta Y} L_{85}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta Y} [(A_0 / A_2) \cdot \ln (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)] = A_0 \cdot dY / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)$   
 $dE_{85,2}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta a} a_{85}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta a} [(A_0 \cdot A_3 \cdot Y \cdot a) / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)] = A_0 \cdot da \cdot A_3 \cdot Y / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)$   
 $dE_{85,3}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta b} b_{85}^* = \frac{\delta}{\delta b} [(A_0 \cdot A_4 \cdot Y \cdot b) / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)] = A_0 \cdot db \cdot A_4 \cdot Y / (A_1 + A_2 \cdot Y)$

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