

sRGB-triangle lightness  $t^*$ , CIE tristimulus value discrimination  $dY$  and CIE contrast ( $Y/dY$ ) sRGB: see IEC 61966-2-1

sRGB-triangle lightness for *achromatic* colours: RGB

$$t^*_{\text{sRGB},100} = 100 \left( Y/Y_n \right)^{1/2,4} \quad (Y_n=22(\text{R}), =71(\text{G}), =07(\text{B}))$$

For the discrimination we get:

$$dt^*_{\text{sRGB},100}/dY = (1/2,4) \left( Y/Y_n \right)^{-1,4/2,4} = 0,42 \left( Y/Y_n \right)^{-0,58}$$

and for  $dt^*_{\text{sRGB},100}=1$  (about 3 thresholds) we can write:

$$dY = 2,4 \left( Y/Y_n \right)^{1,4/2,4}$$

or  $\log(dY) = \log(2,4) + (1,4/2,4) \log(Y/Y_n)$

therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is 1,4/2,4.

for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for  $dt^*_{\text{sRGB},100}=1$ :

$$Y/dY = \left( Y_n^{1,4/2,4} / 2,4 \right) \left( Y/Y_n \right)^{1/2,4}$$

or  $\log(Y/dY) = \log(Y_n^{1,4/2,4} / 2,4) + 1/2,4 \log(Y/Y_n)$