

Transformation between the Judd purity and chromaticity

Data see K. Richter, PhD thesis, University of Basel (Switzerland), 1969, page 83.

For the antagonistic spectral elementary colours

$$\lambda_B = 475 \text{ nm}, \lambda_G = 502 \text{ nm}, \lambda_Y = 574 \text{ nm}, \lambda_R = 494 \text{ nm}$$

modern coordinates \bar{l} , \bar{a} , \bar{b} are used instead of \bar{x}_i ($i=1$ to 3).

Relation between opponent and spectral colour values:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}(\lambda) \\ \bar{y}(\lambda) \\ \bar{z}(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} l(\lambda) \\ a(\lambda) \\ b(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0,9093 & 0,3338 & -0,0133 \\ 1,0000 & 0,0000 & 0,0000 \\ 0,4494 & -0,0574 & -0,4136 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} l(\lambda) \\ a(\lambda) \\ b(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

The tristimulus values L , A , B and X , Y , Z need the same transformations.

The unnormalized purity data a_u and b_u are defined in LabMUN 1969 as follows:

$$a_u = X/Y = x/z \quad (3) \qquad b_u = -Z/Y = -z/y \quad (4) \qquad z = 1 - x - y \quad (5)$$

Use of equations (2) to (5) leads to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12}a_u & a_{13}b_u \\ a_{21} & a_{22}a_u & a_{23}b_u \\ a_{31} & a_{32}a_u & a_{33}b_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} L \\ a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad (6) \quad \text{and with } x = X/(X+Y+Z) \text{ and } y = Y/(X+Y+Z) \quad (7)$$

$$x = [a_{11} + a_{12}a_u + a_{13}b_u]/[a_{11} + a_{21} + a_{31} + (a_{12} + a_{22} + a_{32})a_u + (a_{13} + a_{23} + a_{33})b_u] \quad (8)$$

$$y = [a_{21} + a_{22}a_u + a_{23}b_u]/[a_{11} + a_{21} + a_{31} + (a_{12} + a_{22} + a_{32})a_u + (a_{13} + a_{23} + a_{33})b_u] \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (\alpha_{11} + \alpha_{12}a_u + \alpha_{13}b_u)/(\alpha_{31} + \alpha_{32}a_u + \alpha_{33}b_u) \\ &= (0,9093 + 0,3338a_u - 0,0133b_u)/(2,3587 + 0,2764a_u - 0,4269b_u) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (\alpha_{21} + \alpha_{22}a_u + \alpha_{23}b_u)/(\alpha_{31} + \alpha_{32}a_u + \alpha_{33}b_u) \\ &= (1,0000 + 0,0000a_u + 0,0000b_u)/(2,3587 + 0,2764a_u - 0,4269b_u) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$