

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

linear color terms name and relationship to CIE tristimulus or chromaticity values notes:

luminous value $Y = y (X + Y + Z)$

chromatic value for linear chromatic value diagram (A, B)

red-green $A = [X / Y - X_n / Y_n] Y = [a - a_n] Y \quad n=D65 \text{ (backgr.)}$
 $= [x / y - x_n / y_n] Y$

yellow-blue $B = -0,4 [Z / Y - Z_n / Y_n] Y = [b - b_n] Y$
 $= -0,4 [z / y - z_n / y_n] Y$

radial $C_{ab} = [A^2 + B^2]^{1/2}$

chromaticity for (linear) chromaticity diagram (a, b) compare to linear

red-green $a = X / Y = x / y \quad \text{cone excitation}$

yellow-blue $b = -0,4 [Z / Y] = -0,4 [z / y] \quad \textcolor{red}{P}/(\textcolor{green}{P+D})=\textcolor{blue}{L}/(\textcolor{red}{L+M})$

radial $c_{ab} = [(a - a_n)^2 + (b - b_n)^2]^{1/2} \quad \textcolor{blue}{T}/(\textcolor{red}{P+D})=\textcolor{blue}{S}/(\textcolor{red}{L+M})$