

**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:*

$C_e = G50B_e$  blue-green

$M_e = B50R_e$  blue-red

**Chromatic colours,  
elementary colours**

*"neither-nor"-colours*

*four elementary (e) colours:*

$R = R_e$  red

*neither yellowish nor bluish*

$G = G_e$  green

*neither yellowish nor bluish*

$B = B_e$  blue

*neither greenish nor reddish*

$J = Y_e$  yellow (French jaune)

*neither greenish nor reddish*

**chromatic colours,  
device colours**

*TV, print (PR), photo (PH)*

*six device (d) colours:*

$C = C_d$  cyan blue (cyan)

$M = M_d$  magenta red (magenta)

$Y = Y_d$  yellow

$O = R_d$  orange red (red)

$L = G_d$  leaf green (green)

$V = B_d$  violet blue (blue)