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For the grey discrimination we get:  
 $dL^*/dY = (116/Y_n) (1/3) (Y/Y_n)^{-2/3}$   
and for  $dL^*=1$  (about 5 thresholds) we can write:  
 $dY = 3 (Y_n/116) (Y/Y_n)^{2/3}$   
or  $\log(dY) = \log(3 (Y_n/116)) + (2/3) \log(Y/Y_n)$   
therefore in a log-log diagram the slope is (2/3).  
for the CIE contrast sensitivity, and for  $dL^* = 1$  it is valid:  
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sRGB lightness (times 100) for achromatic colours: W  
 $L^*_{sRGB,100} = 100 (Y/Y_n)^{1/2,4}$  ( $Y_n=100$ )  
For the grey discrimination we get:  
 $dL^*_{sRGB,100}/dY = (1/2,4) (Y/Y_n)^{-1,4/2,4} = 0,42 (Y/Y_n)^{-0,58}$   
and for  $dL^*_{sRGB,100}=1$  (about 5 thresholds) we can write:  
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or  $\log(Y/dY) = \log(Y_n^{1,4/2,4}/2,4) + 1/2,4 \log(Y/Y_n)$

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sRGB lightness (times 100) for chromatic colours: RGB  
 $L^*_{sRGB,100} = 100 (Y/Y_n)^{1/2,4}$  ( $Y_n=22(R), =71(G), =07(B)$ )  
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