

Weber-Fechner law in CIE 230:2019 for threshold colour differences of surface colours; relations between tristimulus value, lightness and luminance

The *Weber-Fechner* law describes the lightness L^*_T as *logarithmic* function of L_T . The *Stevens* law describes the lightness L^*_{CIELAB} as *potential* function of $L_T=Y/5$.

Table 1: CIE tristimulus value Y , luminance L , and lightness L^*

00	01	02	03	04	05
10	11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24	25
30	31	32	33	34	35
40	41	42	43	44	45
50	51	52	53	54	55
60	61	62	63	64	65
70	71	72	73	74	75
80	81	82	83	84	85
90	91	92	93	94	95
A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5
B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5
C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5
D0	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
E0	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5

For the lightness range between $L^*_T=-40$ and 40 the constant is: $k=40/\log(5)=57$