

# [COLOR MODEL OF LIGHT (RGB)]

LECTURE 16

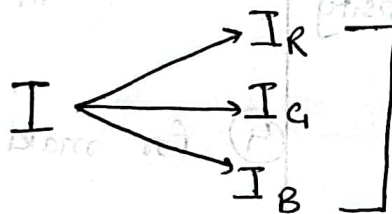
We know,

$I$  = intensity of light

There are three things to light:

- i) brightness
- ii) color
- iii) saturation (colorness)

**In Real Life:**



Whoever holds the highest value will dominate.

**(There's two important things to consider)**

1) Monitor, color (emits light as a source) → **RGB**

2) Paper print, pigment (absorbs light) → **CMY**

(white)

$$W = R + G + B$$

$$C = W - R \longrightarrow R + G + B - R \longrightarrow (G + B)$$

$$M = W - G \longrightarrow R + G + B - G \longrightarrow (R + B)$$

$$Y = W - B \longrightarrow R + G + B - B \longrightarrow (R + G)$$



\* objects that emit light

\* objects that can't be seen without light

## Additive Color Model (RGB)

## Subtractive Color Model (CMY)

① Refers to RGB

① Refers to CMY

② Works on the principle of emission

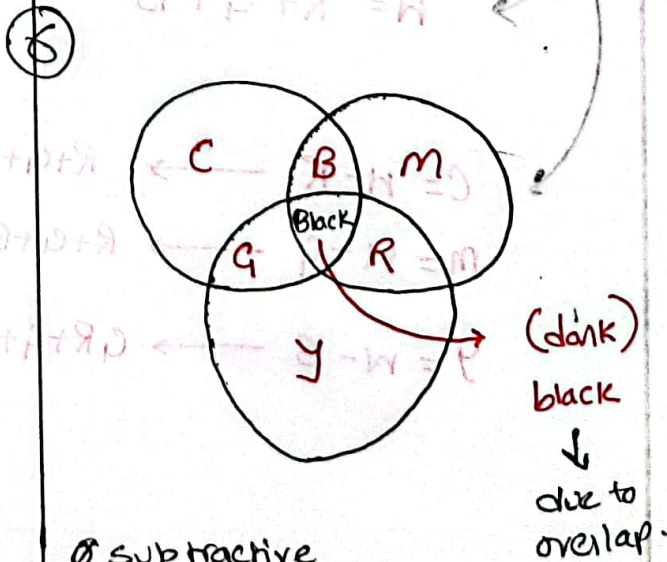
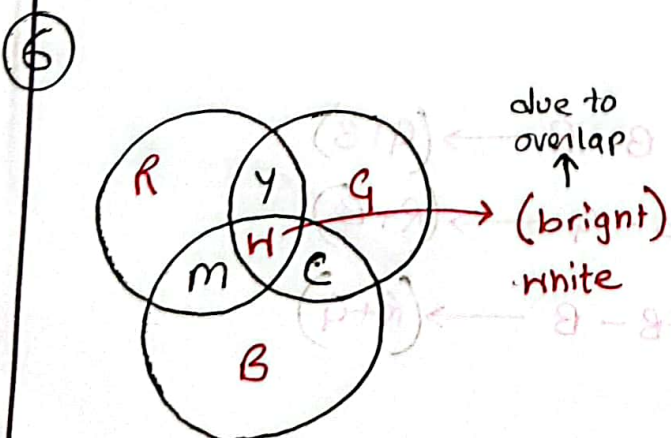
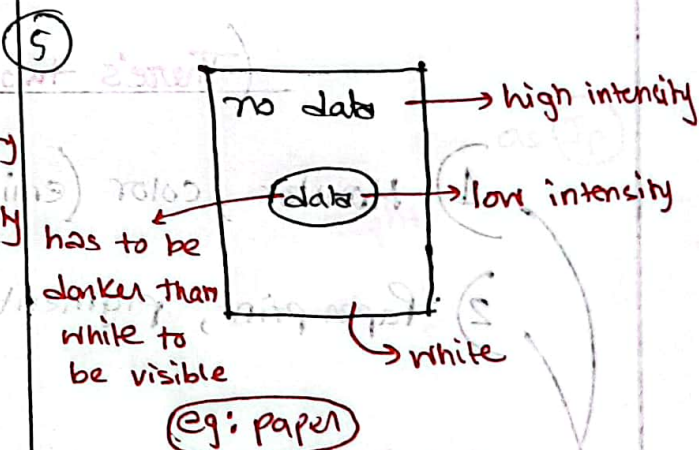
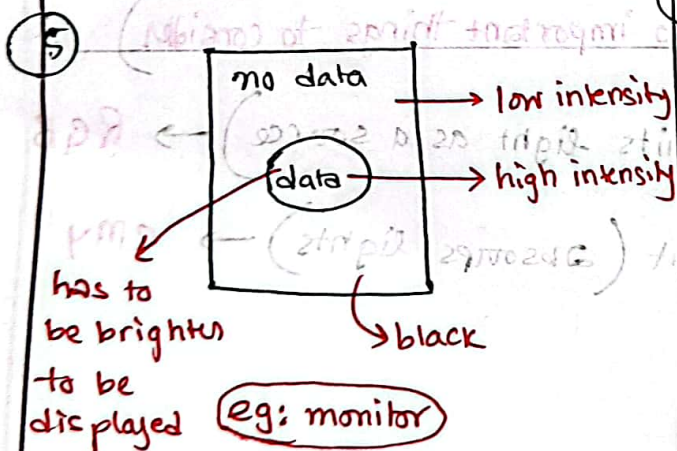
② Reflection (seen through reflection)

③ Additive: increase in color causes effective increase in intensity

③ Subtractive: increase in color causes effective decrease in intensity.

④ For making monitor color

④ for making paper color



additive so highest intensity or brightness at white

subtractive so lowest intensity at black.

$$R, G, B \xleftrightarrow{(1-c, 1-m, 1-y)} C, m, y$$

$$(0.7, 0.6, 0.8) \xleftrightarrow{(1-R, 1-G, 1-B)} (0.3, 0.4, 0.2)$$

$$R = 1 - 0.3$$

$$G = 1 - 0.4$$

$$B = 1 - 0.2$$

by subtracting R, G, B  
or CMY from 1  
we can move  
to either side

$$c = 1 - 0.7$$

$$m = 1 - 0.6$$

$$y = 1 - 0.8$$

# Example for pure (RED)

$$R, G, B \xleftrightarrow{(1-c, 1-m, 1-y)} C, m, y$$

$$(1, 0, 0) \xleftrightarrow{(1-c, 1-m, 1-y)} (0, 1, 1)$$

only  
red with high intensity

most common  
reflector  
of red,  
So high red  
color.

R = Red

C = Cyan

G = Green

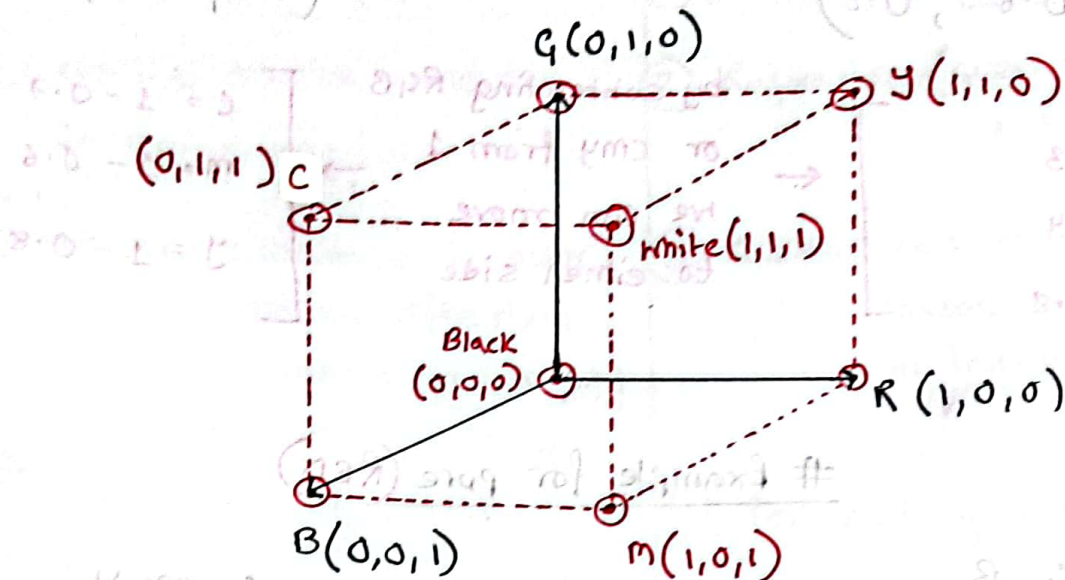
m = Magenta

B = Blue

y = Yellow



## Ø (RGB color Cube Model)



Ø each axis is 8 bit :  $(0 \sim 255)$

So this model can represent :  $2^8 \times 2^8 \times 2^8 = (16 \text{ million colors})$

## Ø (32 bit color)

RGB(A)

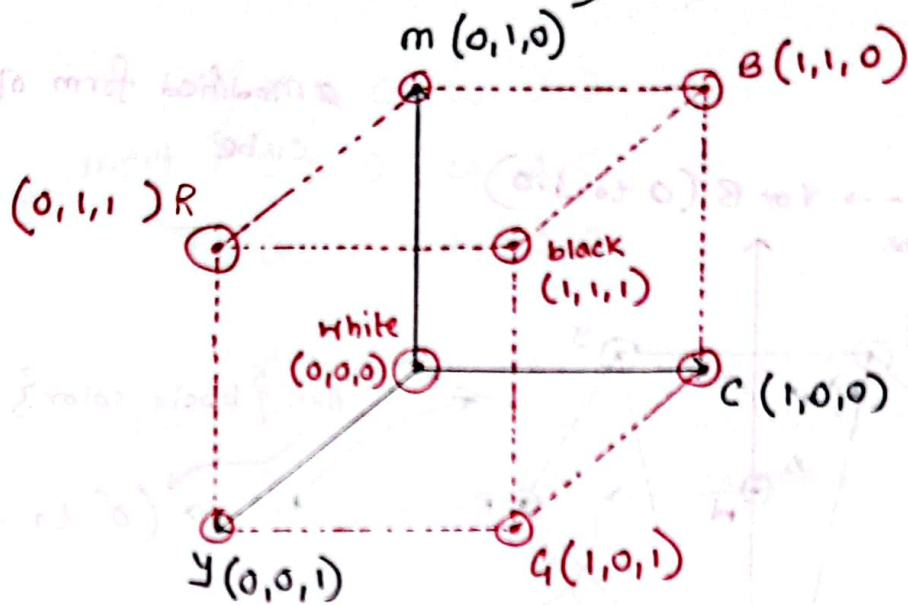
↳ Alpha channel

(helps to create more convincing gradients, shadows & transparencies & can support 4 billion color combinations)

↳ can be used to correctly produce real life object.

Ø Now, for CMY cube, the diagonal opposites will be switched.

## ① (CMY Color Cube)



$(R, G, B) \rightarrow$  is theoretically a floating point value

⊗ Good for hardware

⊗ But no one uses RGB model in software because it doesn't present us with the following

infos ⊗ Brightness?

⊗ Hue?

⊗ Saturation?

⊗ Hence for representation we use :

(i) HSV / HSB  $\rightarrow$  models.

(ii) HSL / HLS  $\rightarrow$





## RGB to HSV: conversion

input

$$\begin{cases} R: 0 \text{ to } 1.0 \\ G: 0 \text{ to } 1.0 \\ B: 0 \text{ to } 1.0 \end{cases}$$

output

$$\begin{cases} H: 0^\circ \text{ to } 360^\circ \rightarrow \text{Hue (basic color)} \\ S: 0 \text{ to } 1.0 \rightarrow \text{Saturation} \\ V: 0 \text{ to } 1.0 \rightarrow \text{Brightness} \end{cases}$$

where,

$$V = \max(R, G, B) \rightarrow \text{the value of } V \text{ will depend on the maximum in between } R, G, \text{ \& } B$$

$$S = \frac{\max(R, G, B) - \min(R, G, B)}{\max(R, G, B)}$$

$$H = \text{will depend on dominance,}$$

for code (P.T.O) →

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