LAB #1 — REPORT

30 points possible

All materials must be uploaded to Gradescope by 10 am on Thursday, January 27 2022 (check Brightspace for updates on due date)

NAME:

At the end of the lab, you should have created the following files in your working directory:

- This report, edited and filled out

- Copies of your journal files

- cgimg\_log.tif

- cgimg\_linear.tif

- hst\_mars\_false\_color.tif

- hst\_mars\_true\_color.tif

- hst\_mars\_false\_color\_auto.tif

- hst\_mars\_true\_color\_auto.tif

- write\_true\_color.pro

- write\_false\_color.pro

1. (a) What is the range of data values in the image? (1 pts)

Minimum (W/m^2/steradian/nm):

Maximum (W/m^2/steradian/nm):

(b) Paste “cgimg\_log.tif” below (1 pt)

(c) Based on your plot, in which part of the x-axis does the log curve change most rapidly?   
(1 pt)

(d) Based on your answer, does the log stretch emphasize variability in the dark or bright parts of the image? Explain how you reached this conclusion. (2 pts)

(e) Paste “cgimg\_linear.tif” below (1 pt)

(f) For this observation, which image do you prefer - linear or log - and why? Does one allow you to see features that the other does not? (2 pts)

2. (a) Which of the redimg, grnimg, and bluing arrays has the biggest range in data values, and what is the maximum value? (2 pts)

Array:

Max value:

(b) If this was a similar image of Earth, which image would have the highest value and why would it be different? (2 pts)

(c) Paste “hst\_mars\_truecolor.tif” below. (1 pt)

3. (a) What stretch limits did you use to create your false color image showing clouds and ice on Mars? (3 pts)

Red: Min = Max =

Green: Min = Max =

Blue: Min = Max =

(b) Paste “hst\_mars\_falsecolor.tif” below. (1 pt)

4. (a) Why is your code to write out an image written as a program and not a function? (1 pt)

(b) Paste your code in **write\_true\_color.pro** below (4 pts)

(c) Paste “hst\_mars\_true\_color\_auto.tif” below. (1 pt)

4. (a) What type of stretch will you use to create your false color image, noting that we’ll use this same program for images of a variety of targets (not just Hubble Mars), and why? (1 pt)

(b) Paste your code in **write\_false\_color.pro** below (4 pts)

(c) Paste “hst\_mars\_false\_color\_auto.tif” below. (1 pt)

(d) Are you happy with your stretch? What does it do well vs. poorly? How does it compare to the custom stretches above? (1 pt)