

sRGB lin / log from X, Y, Z calculations

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Abstract

Simple set of equations to calculate sRGB, both linear and logarithmic, from X, Y, and Z values.

1 Spectral reflectance $\rho(\lambda) \rightarrow \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}$

$$\phi(\lambda) = \int_{\lambda=380}^{780} S_{D65}(\lambda) \cdot \rho \, d\lambda \quad (1)$$

(2)

$$k = \frac{100}{\int_{\lambda=380}^{780} S_{D65}(\lambda) \cdot \bar{y}(\lambda) \, d\lambda} \quad (3)$$

$$= 0.00946546296772023 \quad (4)$$

$$X = k \int_{\lambda=380}^{780} \phi(\lambda) \cdot \bar{x} \, d\lambda \quad (5)$$

$$Y = k \int_{\lambda=380}^{780} \phi(\lambda) \cdot \bar{y} \, d\lambda \quad (6)$$

$$Z = k \int_{\lambda=380}^{780} \phi(\lambda) \cdot \bar{z} \, d\lambda \quad (7)$$

2 X, Y, Z → sRGB, linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}_{sRGB} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.2406 & -1.5372 & -0.4986 \\ -0.9689 & 1.8758 & 0.0415 \\ 0.0557 & -0.2040 & 1.0570 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{X}{100} \\ \frac{Y}{100} \\ \frac{Z}{100} \end{bmatrix}^* \quad (8)$$

*) $\frac{\dots}{100}$ is a typical weighting of the values when working with measured $\rho(\lambda)$ -values as input.

3 sRGB, linear → sRGB, logarithmic

$$sRGB, \gamma = \begin{cases} 0 & | sRGB < 0 \\ sRGB \cdot 12.92 & | sRGB \leq 0.0031308 \\ 1.055^{\frac{1}{2.4}} - 0.055 & | sRGB > 0.0031308 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

4 X, Y, Z → x, y

$$x = \frac{X}{X + Y + Z} \quad (10)$$

$$y = \frac{Y}{X + Y + Z} \quad (11)$$