

# Homework 3 - Colors

## Solution

1. Fill in the blanks below to convert colors between the RGB, HSV, and CMY models:

	Red	Green	Blue	Hue°	Saturation%	Value%	Cyan	Magenta	Yellow
(a)	0	0	0	—	0	—	—	—	—
(b)	255	255	0	—	100	100	—	—	—
(c)	0	0	127.5	—	—	—	1	1	—
(d)	255	255	255	—	—	—	—	—	—
(e)	0	255	255	—	100	100	1	0	0
(f)	—	—	—	0	100	100	—	—	—
(g)	—	—	—	180	0	100	—	—	0
(h)	—	—	—	300	50	0	—	—	1

#	Red	Green	Blue	Hue°	Saturation%	Value%	Cyan	Magenta	Yellow
(a)	0	0	0	<u>Any</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
(b)	255	255	0	<u>60</u>	100	100	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
(c)	0	0	127.5	<u>240</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>50</u>	1	1	<u>0.5</u>
(d)	255	255	255	<u>Any</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(e)	0	255	255	<u>180</u>	100	100	1	0	0
(f)	<u>255</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0	100	100	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
(g)	<u>255</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>255</u>	180	0	100	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0
(h)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	300	50	0	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1

2. Given a color  $c_1 = \text{RGB}(25,127,76)$ , which color  $c_2$  can you add to get a color pink? Define (using the RGB model) the pink you are aiming and then the color you added.

If we define pink as  $\text{RGB}(255,127,127)$ .

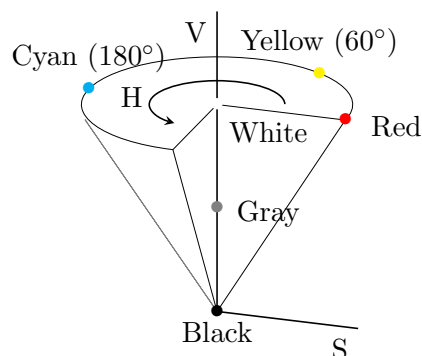
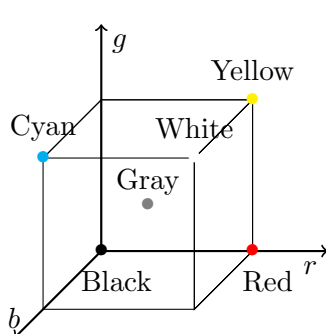
$$\text{RGB}(25, 127, 76) + \text{RGB}(r, g, b) = \text{RGB}(255, 127, 127)$$

$$\text{RGB}(r, g, b) = \text{RGB}(255, 127, 127) - \text{RGB}(25, 127, 76)$$

$$\text{RGB}(r, g, b) = \text{RGB}(255 - 25, 127 - 127, 127 - 76)$$

$$\text{RGB}(r, g, b) = \text{RGB}(230, 0, 51)$$

3. Sketch the color models for RGB (cube) and HSV (cone). In both model sketches, mark (with color name) the position of each of the following colors: black, white, gray, red, cyan, and yellow.



4. Given the color  $c_1 = \text{RGB}(255,255,0)$ , if you decrease the "saturation" as defined in HSV until fully desaturated, describe the range of RGB colors you will pass through, as well as the final result.

The color starts at pure yellow, and to understand saturation's impact better, we convert the color to HSV.  $\text{RGB}(255,255,0) = \text{HSV}(60^\circ, 100\%, 100\%)$ . As we decrease saturation (the second value), the color gradually becomes lighter resulting in white in the end  $\text{HSV}(60^\circ, 0\%, 100\%) = \text{RGB}(255,255,255)$ . We can also see, in RGB that the third value (Blue) results in 255 due to saturation decrease. Hence, saturation decrease results in purely an increase in blue.

5. Linearly interpolate the color halfway between red and blue in each of the following color models. (Requires a separate calculation for each subproblem, not just converting the resulting color.)

(a) RGB

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{A} & \text{P} & \text{B} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 (0,0) & (0.5,0) & (1,0) \\
 \text{RGB}(255, 0, 0) & & \text{RGB}(0, 0, 255)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(0.5 - 0)}{1 - 0} * [255, 0, 0] + \frac{(1 - 0.5)}{1 - 0} * [0, 0, 255] \\
 &= 0.5 * [255, 0, 0] + 0.5 * [0, 0, 255] \\
 &= [127.5, 0, 0] + [0, 0, 127.5] \\
 &= [127.5, 0, 127.5] \\
 &= \text{RGB}(128, 0, 128) = \text{DarkMagenta}
 \end{aligned}$$

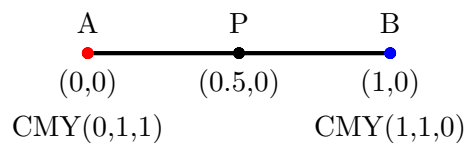
(b) HSV

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{A} & \text{P} & \text{B} \\
 \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\
 (0,0) & (0.5,0) & (1,0) \\
 \text{HSV}(0^\circ, 100\%, 100\%) & & \text{HSV}(240^\circ, 100\%, 100\%)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(1 - 0.5)}{1 - 0} * [0, 100, 100] + \frac{(0.5 - 0)}{1 - 0} * [240, 100, 100]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0.5 * [0, 100, 100] + 0.5 * [240, 100, 100] \\
&= [0, 50, 50] + [120, 50, 50] \\
&= [120, 100, 100] \\
&= HSV(120^\circ, 100\%, 100\%) = \textit{Green}
\end{aligned}$$

(c) CMY



$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{(1 - 0.5)}{1 - 0} * [0, 1, 1] + \frac{(0.5 - 0)}{1 - 0} * [1, 1, 0] \\
&= 0.5 * [0, 1, 1] + 0.5 * [1, 1, 0] \\
&= [0, 0.5, 0.5] + [0.5, 0.5, 0] \\
&= CMY(0.5, 1, 0.5) = \textit{DarkMagenta}
\end{aligned}$$

6. Considering the results of Question 5. What can be concluded about linear interpolation in different color spaces?

From Question 5, the following colors were produced:

(a) RGB(128,0,128), (b) HSV(120°,100%,100%), (c) CMY(0.5,1,0.5)

However, when we convert these three colors to the same color space (e.g. RGB):

(a) RGB(128,0,128), (b) RGB(0,255,0), (c) RGB(128,0,128)

We see they are all not necessarily the same color. Hence, interpolation is dependent on the color space it is conducted in.

7. Consider the following javascript snippet to setup a vertex buffer and the the pair of vertex/fragment shaders defined in GLSL:

```

// === VERTEX SHADER
attribute vec2 a_Position;
attribute vec3 a_Color;

varying vec3 v_Color;
main() {
    v_Color = a_Color;
    gl_Position = vec4(a_Position, 0.0, 1.0);
}

// === FRAGMENT SHADER
varying vec3 v_Color;
main() {
    gl_FragColor = vec4(v_Color, 1.0);
}

// === VERTEX BUFFER SETUP IN JAVASCRIPT
gl.clearColor(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0);
gl.clear(gl.COLOR_BUFFER_BIT);

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let vertices = new Float32Array([ ___ ]);

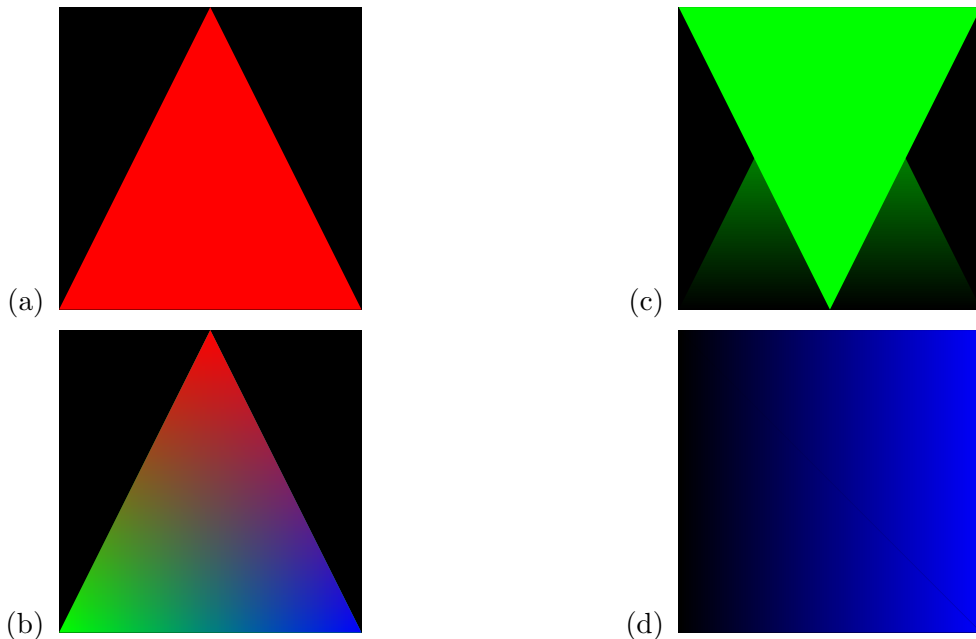
let a_Position = gl.getAttribLocation(gl.program, "a_Position");
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Position, ___, gl.FLOAT, false, ___, ___ );
gl.enableVertexAttribArray(a_Position);

let a_Color = gl.getAttribLocation(gl.program, "a_Color");
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Color, ___, gl.FLOAT, false, ___, ___ );
gl.enableVertexAttribArray(a_Color);

gl.bufferData(gl.ARRAY_BUFFER, vertices, gl.STATIC_DRAW);
gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, ___ );

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Note there are blanks in this code highlighted in red. For each of the images below, fill the blanks of the code that would generate the output images:



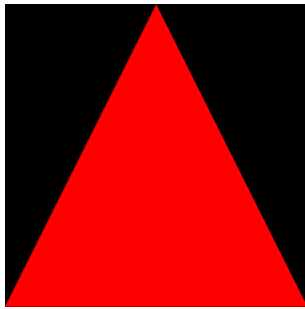
We will define the Float32Array to have interleaved values for vertices with first position and then color for each vertex. That is it will contain [v1.X,v1.Y, v1.R,v1.G,v1.B, v2.X,v2.Y, v2.R,v2.G,v2.B,...].

vertexAttribPointer(attribName, *numberOfValues*, type, FALSE, *stride*, *offset*) sets up how to unpack this array into an attribute variable.

- *NumberOfValues* - We have 2 values for position and 3 values for color.
- *Stride* - is the distance from one vertex to the next. How far from v1.x to v2.x. FSIZE is the amount of memory a Float takes, and we have 5 elements, so we need to step FSIZE\*5 between vertices.
- *Offset* - is the starting position for the first element in the array. Since position is first, it starts at 0, however color starts after we already had 2 position values, so color offset is 2\*FSIZE. If Floats are 4 bytes, this says that color starts on byte 8.

The last parameter of the drawArrays() function says how many vertices are in the buffer to draw.

1.

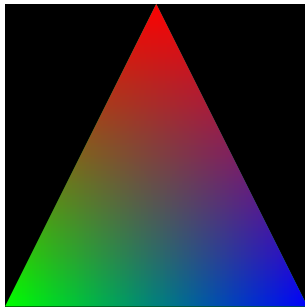


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let vertices = new Float32Array([
    0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    -1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    1.0, -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0]);

gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Position, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, 0 );
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Color, 3, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, FSIZE*2 );

gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 3 );
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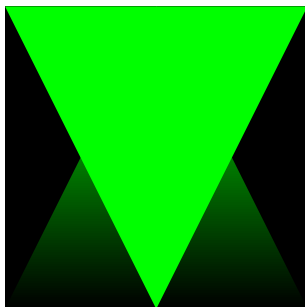
2.



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let vertices = new Float32Array([
    0.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
    1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]);

gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Position, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, 0 );
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Color, 3, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, FSIZE*2 );

gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 3 );
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3. 

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let vertices = new Float32Array([
    0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
    -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    0.0, -1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
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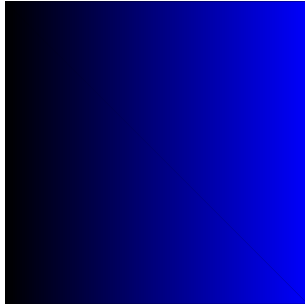
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        -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0,
        1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0]);

gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Position, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, 0 );
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Color, 3, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, FSIZE*2 );

gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 6 );

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4. let vertices = new Float32Array([
    1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
    -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0,
    -1.0, -1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    -1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
    1.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0]);

gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Position, 2, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, 0 );
gl.vertexAttribPointer(a_Color, 3, gl.FLOAT, false, FSIZE*5, FSIZE*2 );

gl.drawArrays(gl.TRIANGLES, 0, 6 );

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