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## Vision/Color II, Virtual Trackball

Week 5, Wed Feb 7

<http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs314/Vjan2007>

## Reading for Last Time & Today

- RB Chap Color
- FCG Sections 3.2-3.3
- FCG Chap 20 Color
- FCG Sections 21.2.2, 21.2.4

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## Reading for Next Time

- FCG Chap 3 Raster Algorithms
  - (except 3.2-3.4, 3.8)
- FCG Section 2.11 Triangles

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## Midterm News

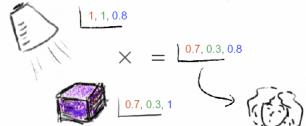
- midterm next time (Friday Feb 9)
  - closed book, no calculators
  - allowed to have one page of notes
    - handwritten, one side of 8.5x11" sheet
  - this room (DMP 301), 10-10:50
  - material covered
    - transformations, viewing/projection
- sit where there is an exam
- cell phones off

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## Review: RGB Component Color

- simple model of color using RGB triples
- component-wise multiplication
  - $(a_0, a_1, a_2) * (b_0, b_1, b_2) = (a_0*b_0, a_1*b_1, a_2*b_2)$

Light  $\times$  object = color

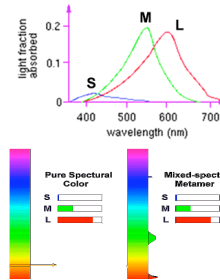


- why does this work?
  - must dive into light, human vision, color spaces

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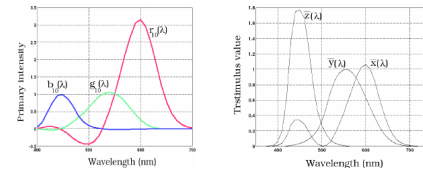
## Review: Trichromacy and Metamers

- three types of cones
- color is combination of cone stimuli
- metamer: identically perceived color caused by very different spectra



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## Review: Measured vs. CIE Color Spaces

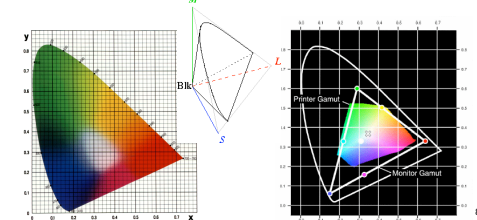


- measured basis
  - monochromatic lights
  - physical observations
  - negative lobes
- transformed basis
  - "imaginary" lights
  - all positive, unit area
  - Y is luminance

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## Review: Chromaticity Diagram and Gamuts

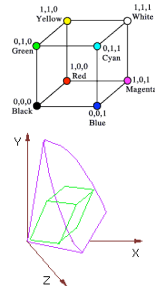
- plane of equal brightness showing chromaticity
- gamut is polygon, device primaries at corners
  - defines reproducible color range



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## Review: RGB Color Space (Color Cube)

- define colors with (r, g, b) amounts of red, green, and blue
  - used by OpenGL
  - hardware-centric



- RGB color cube sits within CIE color space
  - subset of perceivable colors
  - scale, rotate, shear cube

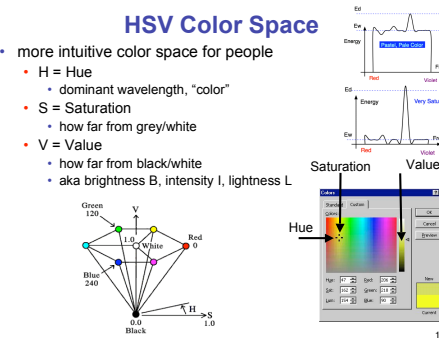
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## Vision/Color II

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## HSV Color Space

- more intuitive color space for people
  - H = Hue
    - dominant wavelength, "color"
  - S = Saturation
    - how far from grey/white
  - V = Value
    - how far from black/white
    - aka brightness B, intensity I, lightness L



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## HSV and RGB

- HSV/HSI conversion from RGB
  - not expressible in matrix

$$I = \frac{R + G + B}{3} \quad S = 1 - \frac{\min(R + G + B)}{I}$$

$$H = \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{2} [(R - G) + (R - B)]}{\sqrt{(R - G)^2 + (R - B)(G - B)}} \right]$$

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## YIQ Color Space

- color model used for color TV
  - Y is luminance (same as CIE)
  - I & Q are color (not same I as HSI!)
  - use Y only for B/W backwards compatibility
  - conversion from RGB is linear



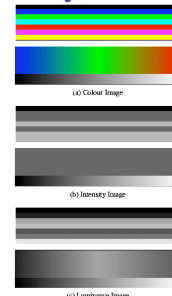
$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 & 0.59 & 0.11 \\ 0.60 & -0.28 & -0.32 \\ 0.21 & -0.52 & 0.31 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

- green much lighter than red
- red lighter than blue

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## Luminance vs. Intensity

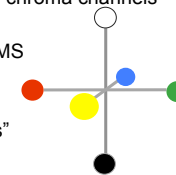
- luminance
  - Y of YIQ
  - $0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B$
- intensity/brightness
  - I/V/B of HSI/HSV/HSB
  - $0.333R + 0.333G + 0.333B$



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## Opponent Color

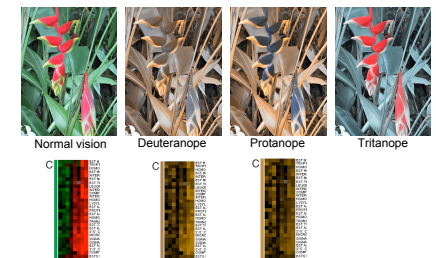
- definition
  - achromatic axis
  - R-G and Y-B axis
  - separate lightness from chroma channels
- first level encoding
  - linear combination of LMS
  - before optic nerve
  - basis for perception
  - defines "color blindness"



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## vischeck.com

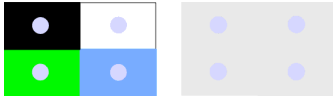
- simulates color vision deficiencies



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## Adaptation, Surrounding Color

- color perception is also affected by
  - adaptation (move from sunlight to dark room)
  - surrounding color/intensity:
    - simultaneous contrast effect



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## Color/Lightness Constancy

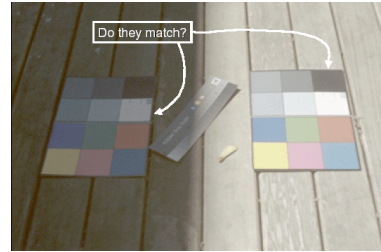


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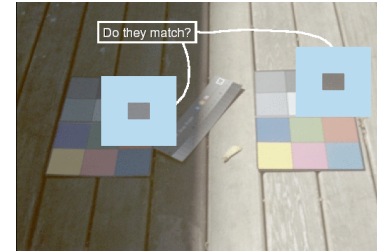


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## Color Constancy

- automatic "white balance" from change in illumination
- vast amount of processing behind the scenes!
- colorimetry vs. perception



From Color Appearance Models, fig 8-1

## Stroop Effect

- say what the color is as fast as possible

- red
- blue
- orange
- purple
- green

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## Stroop Effect

- blue
- green
- purple
- red
- orange

- interplay between cognition and perception

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## Virtual Trackball

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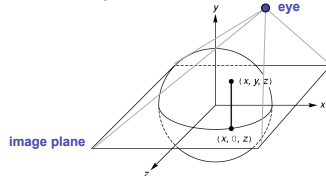
## Virtual Trackball

- interface for spinning objects around
  - drag mouse to control rotation of view volume
    - orbit/spin metaphor
    - vs. flying/driving with lookat
- rolling glass trackball
  - center at screen origin, surrounds world
  - hemisphere "sticks up" in z, out of screen
  - rotate ball = spin world

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## Virtual Trackball

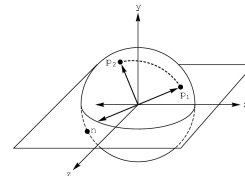
- know screen click:  $(x, 0, z)$
- want to infer point on trackball:  $(x, y, z)$ 
  - ball is unit sphere, so  $\|x, y, z\| = 1.0$
  - solve for y



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## Trackball Rotation

- correspondence:
  - moving point on plane from  $(x, 0, z)$  to  $(a, 0, c)$
  - moving point on ball from  $p_1 = (x, y, z)$  to  $p_2 = (a, b, c)$
- correspondence:
  - translating mouse from  $p_1$  (mouse down) to  $p_2$  (mouse up)
  - rotating about the axis  $n = p_1 \times p_2$



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## Trackball Computation

- user defines two points
  - place where first clicked  $p_1 = (x, y, z)$
  - place where released  $p_2 = (a, b, c)$
- create plane from vectors between points, origin
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product
    - $(p_1 - o) \times (p_2 - o)$ :  $p_1 \times p_2$  if origin =  $(0,0,0)$
  - amount of rotation depends on angle between lines
    - $p_1 \cdot p_2 = |p_1| |p_2| \cos \theta$
    - $|p_1 \times p_2| = |p_1| |p_2| \sin \theta$
- compute rotation matrix, use to rotate world

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