

## RECOMMENDATION ITU-R BT.1361\*

**Worldwide unified colorimetry and related characteristics  
of future television and imaging systems**

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*considering*

- a) that colorimetric parameters vary among existing television systems;
- b) that computer graphics are finding application in television programme production, while television displays are used with computers;
- c) that interoperability between different television systems and other imaging systems such as a motion picture film and computer graphics is required;
- d) that unified colorimetry is desirable for interoperability to minimize conversion between different television systems and imaging systems;
- e) that although existing television displays can reproduce a large proportion of the colours contained in natural scenes, a wider colour gamut is required to reproduce all natural surface colours;
- f) that new display devices capable of reproducing a wider colour gamut are being introduced;
- g) that the reproducible colour gamut may vary between displays by reason of application, cost and performance;
- h) that in selecting colorimetric parameters of a television system, it is essential that the system provides full colour information, and should not be limited by the reproducible gamut on a particular display;
- j) that the colour gamut of a system can be extended by allowing negative and greater than 100% *RGB* signal values, while maintaining compatibility with conventional systems;
- k) that while colorimetric parameters and related characteristics have been specified for conventional colour gamut in Recommendation ITU-R BT.709, a single Recommendation specifying a unique set of colorimetric parameters and related characteristics is required for all future television systems;
- l) that the adoption of a worldwide unique set of colorimetric parameters and related characteristics will assist in developing efficiencies in international exchange and spectrally efficient unified transmission systems;
- m) that the adoption of a worldwide unique set of colorimetric parameters and related characteristics will ultimately result in economic benefits for broadcasters and the broadcast/receiver industry, this in turn will assist organizations operating within countries having developing economies,

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*recommends*

1 that the colorimetric parameters and related characteristics as described in Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 of this Recommendation be used for all future television and imaging systems.

TABLE 1

Colorimetric parameters and related characteristics

Parameter	Values		
1 Primary colours	Chromaticity coordinates (CIE, 1931)		
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	
	Red	0.640	
	Green	0.300	
2 Reference white (equal primary signal)	<i>D</i> <sub>65</sub>	Chromaticity coordinates (CIE, 1931)	
		<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>
		0.3127	0.3290
3 Opto-electronic transfer characteristics <sup>(1)</sup>	$E' = 1.099 L^{0.45} - 0.099$ for $0.018 \leq L < 1.33$ $E' = 4.50 L$ for $-0.0045 \leq L < 0.018$ $E' = -\{1.099(-4L)^{0.45} - 0.099\} / 4$ for $-0.25 \leq L < -0.0045$ where <i>L</i> is a voltage normalized by the reference white level and proportional to the implicit light intensity that would be detected with a reference camera colour channel; <i>E'</i> is the resulting non-linear primary signal.		

<sup>(1)</sup> The non-linear pre-correction of the signal region below  $L = 0$  and above  $L = 1$  is applied only for systems using an extended colour gamut. Systems using a conventional colour gamut apply correction in the region between  $L = 0$  and  $L = 1$ . A detailed explanation of the extended colour gamut system is given in Annex 1.

TABLE 2

Analogue encoding equations

Parameter	Equations
	Conventional and extended colour gamut systems
4 Luminance and colour-difference equations	$E'_Y = 0.2126 E'_R + 0.7152 E'_G + 0.0722 E'_B$ $E'_{CB} = \frac{E'_B - E'_Y}{1.8556}$ $= \frac{-0.2126 E'_R - 0.7152 E'_G + 0.9278 E'_B}{1.8556}$ $E'_{CR} = \frac{E'_R - E'_Y}{1.5748}$ $= \frac{0.7874 E'_R - 0.7152 E'_G - 0.0722 E'_B}{1.5748}$

TABLE 3  
Digital encoding equations

Parameter	Equations	
	Conventional colour gamut system	Extended colour gamut system <sup>(1)</sup>
5 Quantization of <i>RGB</i> , luminance and colour-difference signals <sup>(2), (3)</sup>	$D'_R = \text{INT}\left[(219 E'_R + 16) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D'_G = \text{INT}\left[(219 E'_G + 16) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D'_B = \text{INT}\left[(219 E'_B + 16) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$	$D''_R = \text{INT}\left[(160 E'_R + 48) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D''_G = \text{INT}\left[(160 E'_G + 48) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D''_B = \text{INT}\left[(160 E'_B + 48) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$
	$D'_Y = \text{INT}\left[(219 E'_Y + 16) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D'_{CB} = \text{INT}\left[(224 E'_{CB} + 128) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D'_{CR} = \text{INT}\left[(224 E'_{CR} + 128) \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$	
6 Derivation of luminance and colour-difference signals via quantized <i>RGB</i> signals <sup>(4)</sup>	$D'_Y = \text{INT}\left[0.2126 D'_R + 0.7152 D'_G + 0.0722 D'_B\right]$ $D'_{CB} = \text{INT}\left[\left(-\frac{0.2126}{1.8556} D'_R - \frac{0.7152}{1.8556} D'_G + \frac{0.9278}{1.8556} D'_B\right) \cdot \frac{224}{219} + 2^{n-1}\right]$ $D'_{CR} = \text{INT}\left[\left(\frac{0.7874}{1.5748} D'_R - \frac{0.7152}{1.5748} D'_G - \frac{0.0722}{1.5748} D'_B\right) \cdot \frac{224}{219} + 2^{n-1}\right]$	$D''_Y = \text{INT}\left[\left\{\left(0.2126 D''_R + 0.7152 D''_G + 0.0722 D''_B\right) - 48 \cdot 2^{n-8}\right\} \frac{219}{160} + 16 \cdot 2^{n-8}\right]$ $D''_{CB} = \text{INT}\left[\left(-\frac{0.2126}{1.8556} D''_R - \frac{0.7152}{1.8556} D''_G + \frac{0.9278}{1.8556} D''_B\right) \cdot \frac{224}{160} + 2^{n-1}\right]$ $D''_{CR} = \text{INT}\left[\left(\frac{0.7874}{1.5748} D''_R - \frac{0.7152}{1.5748} D''_G - \frac{0.0722}{1.5748} D''_B\right) \cdot \frac{224}{160} + 2^{n-1}\right]$

(1) A detailed explanation is given in Annex 1.

(2) “*n*” denotes the number of the bit-length of the quantized signal.

(3) The operator INT returns the value of 0 for fractional parts in the range of 0 to 0.4999... and +1 for fractional parts in the range of 0.5 to 0.9999..., i.e. it rounds up fractions above 0.5.

(4) Annex 2 specifies a procedure to obtain integer coefficients for digital implementation.

## ANNEX 1

**Extended colour gamut system using negative *RGB* signals**

The reproducible colour gamut on a television display is limited to that area inside a triangle on the chromaticity diagram composed of the three primary colours of the display. This is due to the fact that negative light emissions of the primary colours cannot be realized with an actual display system. However, colours outside the triangle can be transmitted when negative and greater than 100% values are allowed as extended primary *RGB* signals. Current cameras normally develop extended gamut *RGB* signals in the process of linear matrixing to optimize colorimetric analysis, but the extended values are usually clipped in the subsequent processes to conform to the signal format of the system.

The colour gamut extension method using negative *RGB* signals provides compatibility with conventional systems, resulting in a smooth transition to the new wide gamut system.

**Signal range**

The required signal range of a television system is determined by reference primaries, opto-electronic transfer characteristics (gamma curve), and the colour gamut to be handled by the system. An exceptional signal range is required to reproduce the full range of pure spectral colours even with a wide gamut set of primaries. A realistic approach is to limit reproduction to the gamut of real surface colours as determined by Pointer.

Levels of analogue gamma pre-corrected *RGB* signals for the Pointer colours are shown in Fig. 1 (a)-(c). The Pointer colours provide the most highly saturated real surface colours for 36 hues (every 10°) and 16 lightness levels. In the Figure, 16 curves are drawn for different lightness levels, and it can be seen that these *RGB* signals exhibit negative and greater than 100% values. When these analogue *RGB* signals are converted into analogue luminance and colour difference signals using equations 4, Table 2, the resulting levels are shown in Fig. 2 (a)-(c). It can be seen that the levels are now contained within the normal dynamic range of 0-100% for luminance and  $\pm 50\%$  for colour difference. Thus for analogue signals there is a direct compatibility between conventional gamut systems and the equivalent colours in an extended gamut system.

For digital representation, it is necessary when quantizing extended gamut *RGB* signals to use different scaling factors and DC offset from those used for conventional gamut, as shown by equations 5, Table 3, i.e. 160 and 48 instead of 219 and 16. This is because the levels of the gamma pre-corrected extended gamut *RGB* signals exceed the dynamic range specified in Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 and BT.1120, indicated by the dashed lines in Fig. 1 (a)-(c). However, as with the analogue signals, quantized luminance and colour difference signals for conventional gamut and extended gamut are both accommodated within the dynamic ranges specified in Recommendations ITU-R BT.601 and ITU-R BT.1120, as indicated by the dashed lines in Fig. 2 (a)-(c). It follows that for compatibility, conversion from quantized *RGB* signals to quantized luminance and colour difference signals require different scaling factors as shown by equations 6, Table 3.

FIGURE 1  
RGB signal levels for the Pointer colours

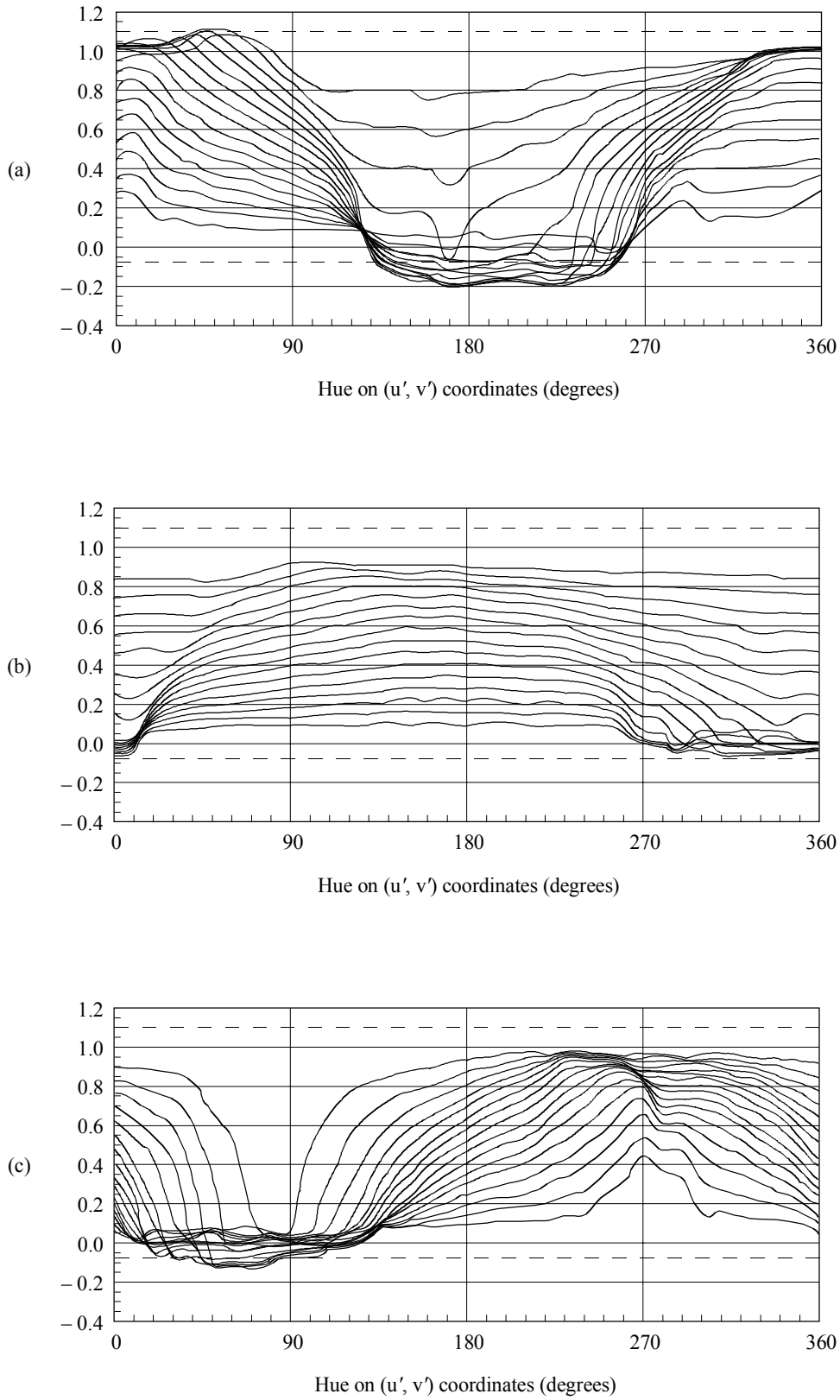
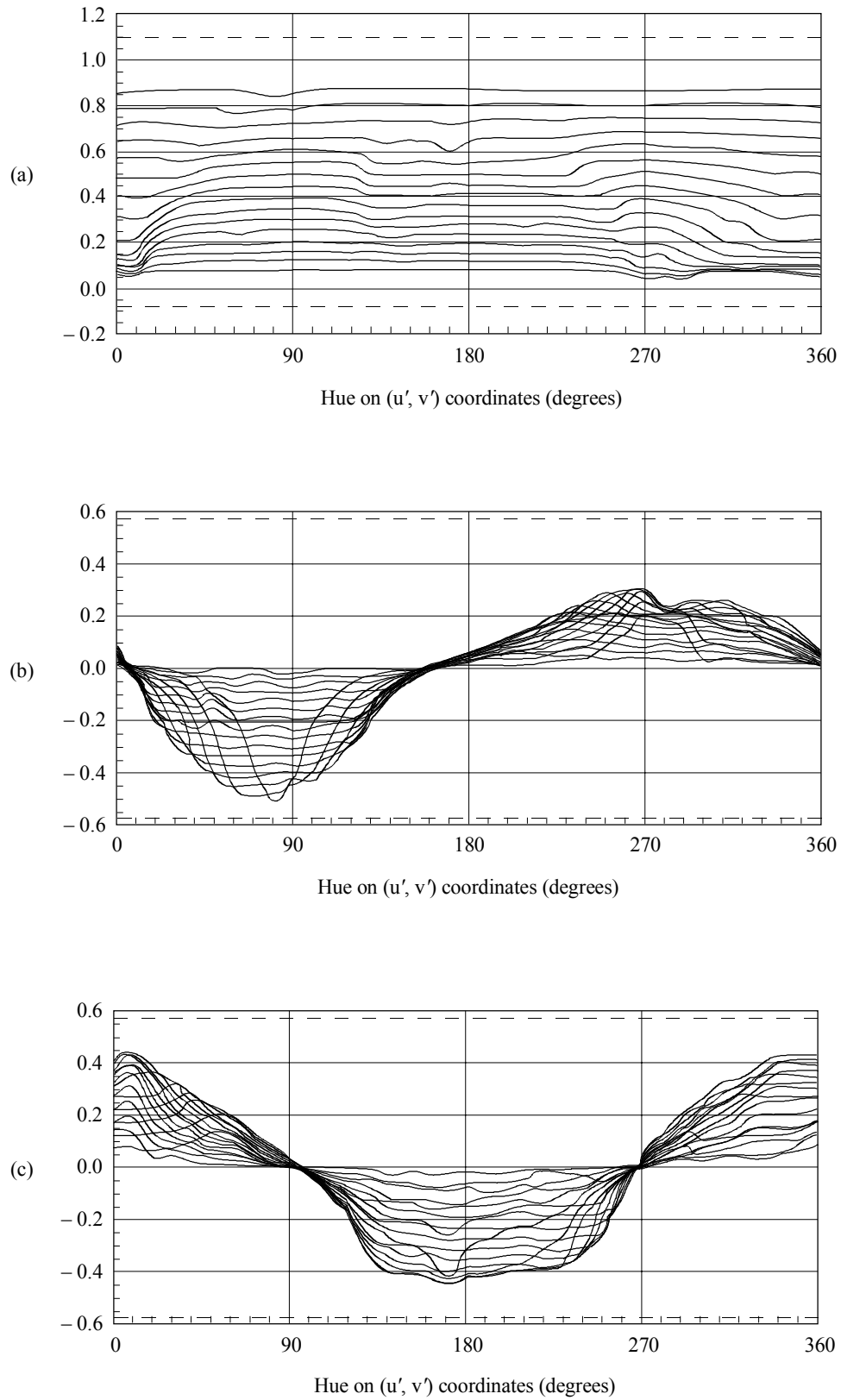


FIGURE 2  
Luminance and colour-difference signal levels for the Pointer colours



## ANNEX 2

## Derivation of integer coefficients of luminance and colour-difference equations

Digital systems may introduce computation errors in the luminance and colour-difference signals due to the finite bit-length of the equation coefficients. Also, digital luminance and colour-difference signals may take slightly different values depending on the signal processing sequence, i.e. the discrepancy between signals quantized after analogue matrixing and signals digitally matrixed after quantization of *RGB* signals. To minimize such errors and discrepancies, the integer coefficients for the digital equations should be optimized. The optimization procedure and the resultant integer coefficients for several bit-lengths are given in the following.

### 1 Conventional colour gamut system

In the following,  $m$  and  $n$  denote the bit-lengths of the integer coefficients and digital signals, respectively.

#### 1.1 Digital equations

The digital luminance equation for the conventional colour gamut system is described as follows:

$$D'_Y = \text{INT} [ 0.2126 D'_R + 0.7152 D'_G + 0.0722 D'_B ] \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r'_{Y1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{Y2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{Y3}}{2^m} D'_B \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k'_{Y1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{Y2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{Y3}}{2^m} D'_B \right] \quad (3)$$

where  $r'$  and  $k'$  denote the real values of the coefficient and the integer coefficients, respectively, given below.

$$r'_{Y1} = 0.2126 \times 2^m \qquad k'_{Y1} = \text{INT} [r'_{Y1}]$$

$$r'_{Y2} = 0.7152 \times 2^m \qquad k'_{Y2} = \text{INT} [r'_{Y2}]$$

$$r'_{Y3} = 0.0722 \times 2^m \qquad k'_{Y3} = \text{INT} [r'_{Y3}]$$

The digital colour-difference equations for the conventional colour gamut system are described as follows:

$$D'_{CB} = \text{INT} \left[ \frac{-0.2126 D'_R - 0.7152 D'_G + 0.9278 D'_B}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{219} + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (4)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r'_{CB1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{CB2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{CB3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (5)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k'_{CB1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{CB2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{CB3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (6)$$

$$D'_{CR} = \text{INT} \left[ \frac{0.7874 D'_R - 0.7152 D'_G - 0.0722 D'_B}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{219} + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r'_{CR1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{CR2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{CR3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k'_{CR1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{CR2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{CR3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (9)$$

where:

$$r'_{CB1} = -\frac{0.2126}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CB1} = \text{INT} [r'_{CB1}]$$

$$r'_{CB2} = -\frac{0.7152}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CB2} = \text{INT} [r'_{CB2}]$$

$$r'_{CB3} = \frac{0.9278}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CB3} = \text{INT} [r'_{CB3}]$$

$$r'_{CR1} = \frac{0.7874}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CR1} = \text{INT} [r'_{CR1}]$$

$$r'_{CR2} = -\frac{0.7152}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CR2} = \text{INT} [r'_{CR2}]$$

$$r'_{CR3} = -\frac{0.0722}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{219} \times 2^m \quad k'_{CR3} = \text{INT} [r'_{CR3}]$$

## 1.2 Optimization procedure

Equation (3) shows the digitally matrixed luminance signal which includes computation errors due to the finite bit-length of the integer coefficients. When the coefficient bit-length is increased, the argument (the value in [ ]) of equation (3) gets close to that of equation (2), resulting in the reduced errors or discrepancies between the equations. Therefore, the difference between the arguments of equations (2) and (3) can be regarded as a measure of the integer coefficient optimization. As the difference of arguments depends on input *RGB* signals, “Least Square Error” optimization is defined, in which the integer coefficients are adjusted in such a way that the sum of the squared difference over all inputs falls into the minimum value, that is, the value of equation (10) is minimized.

$$\varepsilon'_Y = \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} \left\{ \left( \frac{k'_{Y1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{Y2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{Y3}}{2^m} D'_B \right) - \left( \frac{r'_{Y1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{Y2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{Y3}}{2^m} D'_B \right) \right\}^2 \quad (10)$$



In addition to providing the minimum r.m.s. errors, this LSE optimization automatically minimizes the peak error that takes place at a particular input colour (a particular combination of input *RGB* signals), as well as the discrepancy between different signal processing sequences (analogue-matrixing and digital-matrixing).

The optimization procedure is as follows:

*Step 1:* For the initial value of each integer coefficient  $k'_{Yj}$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ), take the nearest integer to the real value of the coefficient  $r'_{Yj}$ ;

*Step 2:* With the initial integer coefficients, calculate the r.m.s. errors or the squared difference sum (equation (10)) over the input *RGB* signal range, e.g., 16 through 235 for an 8-bit system (a simple calculation method without using summation is described in § 1.3);

*Step 3:* Examine the r.m.s. errors when increasing/decreasing each integer coefficient by one.  $27 (=3^3)$  combinations must be evaluated in total, because each coefficient can take three values, i.e. increased, decreased and unchanged from the initial value.

*Step 4:* Select the combination of the coefficients that gives the minimum r.m.s. error. This combination is the resultant optimized one.

The same procedure is applied for the colour-difference equations, using equations (11) and (12).

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon'_{CB} = \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} & \left\{ \left( \frac{k'_{CB1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{CB2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{CB3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \left( \frac{r'_{CB1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{CB2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{CB3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right) \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon'_{CR} = \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} & \left\{ \left( \frac{k'_{CR1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{k'_{CR2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{k'_{CR3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \left( \frac{r'_{CR1}}{2^m} D'_R + \frac{r'_{CR2}}{2^m} D'_G + \frac{r'_{CR3}}{2^m} D'_B + 2^{n-1} \right) \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

### 1.3 Simple calculation method for squared difference sum

By expressing the difference between integer and real coefficients value as  $\delta_{ij} = k'_{ij} - r'_{ij}$ , and the digital *RGB* signals as  $X_j$ , the sum of the squared differences of equations (10)-(12) can be written as the following:

$$\varepsilon'_i = \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H (\delta_{i1}X_1 + \delta_{i2}X_2 + \delta_{i3}X_3)^2 \quad (13)$$

where  $L$  and  $H$  denote the lower and upper boundaries of the input signal range, respectively, for which the integer coefficients are to be optimized.

As  $L$  and  $H$  are constant in the digital system under consideration, the summations for  $X_j$  are also constant. Then equation (13) can be expressed as a function only of  $\delta_{ij}$ .

$$\varepsilon'_i = \frac{1}{2^m} \left\{ N_1 (\delta_{i1}^2 + \delta_{i2}^2 + \delta_{i3}^2) + 2N_2 (\delta_{i1}\delta_{i2} + \delta_{i2}\delta_{i3} + \delta_{i3}\delta_{i1}) \right\} \quad (14)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_1 &= \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_1=L}^H X_1^2 \right) = \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_2=L}^H X_1^2 \right) = \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_3=L}^H X_1^2 \right) \\
 &= (H-L+1)^2 \{H(H+1)(2H+1)/6 - (L-1)L(2L-1)/6\} \\
 N_2 &= \sum_{X_3=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H X_1 X_2 \right) = \sum_{X_1=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H X_2 X_3 \right) = \sum_{X_2=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_3=L}^H \sum_{X_1=L}^H X_3 X_1 \right) \\
 &= (H-L+1) \{H(H+1)/2 - (L-1)L/2\}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the calculation of r.m.s. errors or equations (10)-(12) can be simply performed by equation (14).

## 2 Extended colour gamut system

### 2.1 Digital equations

The digital luminance equation for the extended colour gamut system is described as follows:

$$D_Y'' = \text{INT} \left[ \left\{ (0.2126 D_R'' + 0.7152 D_G'' + 0.0722 D_B'') - 48 \cdot 2^{n-8} \right\} \frac{219}{160} + 16 \cdot 2^{n-8} \right] \quad (15)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r_{Y1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r_{Y2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r_{Y3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + \frac{r_{Y4}''}{2^m} \right] \quad (16)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k_{Y1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k_{Y2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k_{Y3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + \frac{k_{Y4}''}{2^m} \right] \quad (17)$$

where  $r''$  and  $k''$  denote real values of the coefficient and integer coefficients, respectively, given below.

$$r_{Y1}'' = 0.2126 \times \frac{219}{160} \times 2^m \quad k_{Y1}'' = \text{INT} [r_{Y1}'']$$

$$r_{Y2}'' = 0.7152 \times \frac{219}{160} \times 2^m \quad k_{Y2}'' = \text{INT} [r_{Y2}'']$$

$$r_{Y3}'' = 0.0722 \times \frac{219}{160} \times 2^m \quad k_{Y3}'' = \text{INT} [r_{Y3}'']$$

$$r_{Y4}'' = \left( -48 \cdot \frac{219}{160} + 16 \right) \cdot 2^{n-8} \times 2^m \quad k_{Y4}'' = \text{INT} [r_{Y4}'']$$

The digital colour-difference equations for the extended colour gamut system are described as follows:

$$D_{CB}'' = \text{INT} \left[ \frac{-0.2126 D_R'' - 0.7152 D_G'' + 0.9278 D_B''}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{160} + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (18)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r''_{CB1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r''_{CB2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r''_{CB3}}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (19)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k''_{CB1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k''_{CB2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k''_{CB3}}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (20)$$

$$D''_{CR} = \text{INT} \left[ \frac{0.7874 D_R'' - 0.7152 D_G'' - 0.0722 D_B''}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{160} + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (21)$$

$$= \text{INT} \left[ \frac{r''_{CR1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r''_{CR2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r''_{CR3}}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (22)$$

$$\approx \text{INT} \left[ \frac{k''_{CR1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k''_{CR2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k''_{CR3}}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right] \quad (23)$$

where:

$$r''_{CB1} = -\frac{0.2126}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CB1} = \text{INT} [r''_{CB1}]$$

$$r''_{CB2} = -\frac{0.7152}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CB2} = \text{INT} [r''_{CB2}]$$

$$r''_{CB3} = \frac{0.9278}{1.8556} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CB3} = \text{INT} [r''_{CB3}]$$

$$r''_{CR1} = \frac{0.7874}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CR1} = \text{INT} [r''_{CR1}]$$

$$r''_{CR2} = -\frac{0.7152}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CR2} = \text{INT} [r''_{CR2}]$$

$$r''_{CR3} = -\frac{0.0722}{1.5748} \times \frac{224}{160} \times 2^m \quad k''_{CR3} = \text{INT} [r''_{CR3}]$$

## 2.2 Optimization procedure

The optimization procedure is the same as that for the conventional colour gamut system, using equations (24)-(26). Note that for the luminance equation, the number of combinations to be evaluated for the r.m.s. error becomes 81 ( $= 3^4$ ) instead of 27, because there are four coefficients to be optimized.

$$\varepsilon_Y'' = \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} \left\{ \left( \frac{k''_{Y1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k''_{Y2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k''_{Y3}}{2^m} D_B'' + \frac{k''_{Y4}}{2^m} \right) - \left( \frac{r''_{Y1}}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r''_{Y2}}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r''_{Y3}}{2^m} D_B'' + \frac{r''_{Y4}}{2^m} \right) \right\}^2 \quad (24)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{CB}'' &= \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} \left\{ \left( \frac{k_{CB1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k_{CB2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k_{CB3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{r_{CB1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r_{CB2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r_{CB3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right) \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{CR}'' &= \sum_{\text{for all } RGB} \left\{ \left( \frac{k_{CR1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{k_{CR2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{k_{CR3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{r_{CR1}''}{2^m} D_R'' + \frac{r_{CR2}''}{2^m} D_G'' + \frac{r_{CR3}''}{2^m} D_B'' + 2^{n-1} \right) \right\}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

### 2.3 Simple calculation method for squared difference sum

Similarly to the conventional colour gamut system, equation (27) is obtained for the luminance equation of the extended colour gamut system.

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_Y'' &= \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H (\delta_{Y1} X_1 + \delta_{Y2} X_2 + \delta_{Y3} X_3 + \delta_{Y4})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2^m} \left\{ N_1 (\delta_{Y1}^2 + \delta_{Y2}^2 + \delta_{Y3}^2) + 2N_2 (\delta_{Y1}\delta_{Y2} + \delta_{Y2}\delta_{Y3} + \delta_{Y3}\delta_{Y1}) + 2N_3 (\delta_{Y1} + \delta_{Y2} + \delta_{Y3}) \delta_{Y4} + N_4 \delta_{Y4}^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are given in equation (14), and

$$\begin{aligned} N_3 &= \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_1=L}^H X_1 \right) = \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_2=L}^H X_1 \right) = \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H \left( \sum_{X_3=L}^H X_1 \right) \\ &= (H-L+1)^2 \{H(H+1)/2 - (L-1)L/2\} \\ N_4 &= \sum_{X_1=L}^H \sum_{X_2=L}^H \sum_{X_3=L}^H 1 \\ &= (H-L+1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

For the colour-difference equations, the same equation as that for the conventional colour gamut system (equation (14)) is applied.

## 3 Optimized integer coefficients

The resultant optimized integer coefficients are listed below for the coefficient bit-lengths of 8-16.

TABLE 4

Optimized integer coefficients for conventional colour gamut system

Coeff. bits	Denominator	Luminance $Y$			Colour-difference $C_B$			Colour-difference $C_R$		
		$k'_{Y1}$	$k'_{Y2}$	$k'_{Y3}$	$k'_{CB1}$	$k'_{CB2}$	$k'_{CB3}$	$k'_{CR1}$	$k'_{CR2}$	$k'_{CR3}$
$m$	$2^m$									
8	256	54	183	<u>19</u>	-30	-101	131	131	-119	-12
9	512	109	366	37	-60	-202	262	262	-238	-24
10	1 024	218	732	74	-120	-404	524	524	-476	-48
11	2 048	435	1 465	148	-240	-807	1 047	1 047	-951	-96
12	4 096	871	2 929	296	-480	-1 615	2 095	2 095	-1 903	-192
13	8 192	1 742	5 859	591	-960	-3 230	4 190	<u>4 189</u>	-3 805	-384
14	16 384	3 483	11 718	1 183	-1 920	-6 459	8 379	8 379	-7 611	-768
15	32 768	6 966	23 436	2 366	-3 840	-12 918	16 758	16 758	-15 221	-1 537
16	65 536	13 933	46 871	4 732	-7 680	-25 836	33 516	33 516	-30 443	-3 073

TABLE 5

Optimized integer coefficients for extended colour gamut system

Coeff. bits	Denominator	Luminance $Y$				Colour-difference $C_B$			Colour-difference $C_R$		
		$k''_{Y1}$	$k''_{Y2}$	$k''_{Y3}$	$k''_{Y4}$ (see Note 1)	$k''_{CB1}$	$k''_{CB2}$	$k''_{CB3}$	$k''_{CR1}$	$k''_{CR2}$	$k''_{CR3}$
$m$	$2^m$										
8	256	74	251	25	-12 723	-41	-138	179	179	-163	-16
9	512	149	501	51	-50 893	-82	-276	358	358	<u>-325</u>	-33
10	1 024	298	<u>1 003</u>	101	-203 571	-164	-553	717	717	-651	-66
11	2 048	596	2 005	202	-814 285	-329	-1 105	1 434	1 434	-1 302	<u>-132</u>
12	4 096	1 192	<u>4 009</u>	405	-3 257 139	-657	-2 210	2 867	2 867	-2 604	-263
13	8 192	2 384	8 019	810	-13 028 557	-1 314	-4 420	5 734	5 734	<u>-5 208</u>	-526
14	16 384	4 768	16 039	1 619	-52 114 227	-2 628	-8 841	11 469	11 469	-10 417	-1 052
15	32 768	9 535	32 078	3 238	-208 456 909	-5 256	-17 682	22 938	<u>22 937</u>	-20 834	-2 103
16	65 536	19 071	64 155	<u>6 476</u>	-833 827 635	-10 512	-35 363	45 875	45 875	-41 669	-4 206

NOTE 1 – The value of  $k''_{Y4}$  depends on the signal bit-lengths  $n$ , and the values listed are those for the cases  $m = n$ . It is confirmed that the optimized values are identical with the initial nearest integers in  $m + n$  bits precision, when  $m$  and  $n$  are within 8-16.

NOTE 2 – The underlined *italic* indicates the values modified from the initial nearest integer by the optimization.

NOTE 3 – For the conventional colour gamut system, the *RGB* signal region used in the optimization is the nominal signal range of Recommendation ITU-R BT.601 and its extensions, i.e. the range  $16 \times 2^{n-8} - 235 \times 2^{n-8}$  for an  $n$ -bit system. For the extended colour gamut system, it is the maximum signal range of Recommendation ITU-R BT.601 and its extensions, i.e.  $1 \times 2^{n-8} - 254 \times 2^{n-8}$ .