
Subject: Add new color Standard conversions RGB <-> Cie XYZ <-> Cie L*a*b*
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Hello All (especialy Mirek),

According by addresses:

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lab_color_space#cite_note-12
- <http://www.easycrgb.com/index.php?X=MATH&H=01#text1>
- and others source-code projects

I propose to add the following functions in Core/Color.h/cpp:

```
void RGBtoXYZ(double r, double g, double b, double& x, double& y, double& z){
```

```
  r /= 255;
```

```
  g /= 255;
```

```
  b /= 255;
```

```
  double delta = 0.04045;//?
```

```
  if (r > delta)
```

```
    r = pow(((r + 0.055) / 1.055), 2.4);
```

```
  else r /= 12.92;
```

```
  if (g > delta)
```

```
    g = pow(((g + 0.055) / 1.055), 2.4);
```

```
  else g /= 12.92;
```

```
  if (b > delta)
```

```
    b = pow(((b + 0.055) / 1.055), 2.4);
```

```
  else b /= 12.92;
```

```
  x = r * 41.24 + g * 35.76 + b * 18.05;
```

```
  y = r * 21.26 + g * 71.52 + b * 7.22;
```

```
  z = r * 1.93 + g * 11.92 + b * 95.05;
```

```
}
```

```
void XYZtoRGB(double x, double y, double z, int &r, int &g, int &b){
```

```
  double dr,dg,db;
```

```
  dr = 0.032406 * x - 0.015372 * y - 0.0049865 * z;
```

```
  dg = -0.0096891 * x + 0.018758 * y + 0.00041514 * z;
```

```
  db = 0.00055708 * x - 0.0020401 * y + 0.01057 * z;
```

```
  if(dr > 0.0031308)
```

```
    dr = exp(log(dr) / 2.4) * 1.055 - 0.055;
```

```
  else dr = dr*12.92;
```

```
  if(dg > 0.0031308)
```

```
    dg = exp(log(dg) / 2.4) * 1.055 - 0.055;
```

```
  else dg = dg*12.92;
```

```
if(db > 0.0031308)
  db = exp(log(db) / 2.4) * 1.055 - 0.055;
else db = db*12.92;
```

```
dr *= 255;
dg *= 255;
db *= 255;
```

```
dr = minmax<double>(0.0,dr, 255.0);
dg = minmax<double>(0.0,dg, 255.0);
db = minmax<double>(0.0,db, 255.0);
```

```
r = int(dr + 0.5); //?0.5
g = int(dg + 0.5); //?0.5
b = int(db + 0.5); //?0.5
}
```

```
void XYZtoCEILab(double x, double y, double z, double& l, double& a, double& b){
```

```
  y /= 100.000;      //ref_Y = 100.000
  z /= 108.883;      //ref_Z = 108.883
  double delta = 0.008856; //pow(6/29,3);
  double delta2 = 7.787; //pow(29/6, 2)/3;
```

```
  if (x > delta)
    x = pow(x, 1/3);
  else x = (delta2 * x) + (4 / 29);
```

```
  if (y > delta)
    y = pow(y, 1/3);
  else y = (delta2 * y) + (4 / 29);
```

```
  if (z > delta)
    z = pow(z, 1/3);
  else z = (delta2 * z) + (4 / 29);
```

```
  l = (116 * y) - 16;
  a = 500 * (x - y);
  b = 200 * (y - z);
}
```

```
void CEILabtoXYZ(double l, double a, double b, double& x, double& y, double& z){
```

```
  y = (l + 16) / 116;
  x = y + a / 500;
  z = y - b / 200;
```

```
  double delta = 0.20689655; //6/29;
```

```
double delta2 = 7.787; //pow(29/6, 2)/3;
```

```
if (x > delta)
    x = pow(x, 3);
else x = ((delta2 * x) - (4 / 29)) / delta2;
```

```
if (y > delta)
    y = pow(y, 3);
else y = ((delta2 * y) - (4 / 29)) / delta2;
```

```
if (z > delta)
    z = pow(z, 3);
else z = ((delta2 * z) - (4 / 29)) / delta2;
}
```

```
void RGBtoCEILab(double r, double g, double b, double& l, double& a, double& lb){
    double x,y,z;
    RGBtoXYZ(r,g,b,x,y,z);
    XYZtoCEILab(x,y,z,l,a,lb);
}
```

```
void CEILabtoRGB(double l, double a, double lb, double& r, double& g, double& b){
    double x,y,z;
    CEILabtoXYZ(l,a,lb,x,y,z);
    RGBtoXYZ(x,y,z,r,g,b);
}
```

This functions I will use in histogram equalization of image according by:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Histogram_equalisation

HSV/HSL is not so exact as CIE $L^*a^*b^*$

Any comment are welcome!
