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# Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects —

## Part 2: Visual

### AMENDMENT 3: Support for colour spaces

At the end of subclause 4.1, add the following:

Floor() the largest integer less than or equal to the argument

Round()  $\text{Sign}(x) * \text{Floor}(\text{Abs}(x) + 0,5)$ , for an argument  $x$

In 6.3.2, replace Table 6-8 with the following:

**Table 6-8 — Colour Primaries**

Value	Primaries	Informative Remarks															
0	Forbidden																
1	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>primary</td> <td>x</td> <td>y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>green</td> <td>0,300</td> <td>0,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>blue</td> <td>0,150</td> <td>0,060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>red</td> <td>0,640</td> <td>0,330</td> </tr> <tr> <td>white D65</td> <td>0,3127</td> <td>0,3290</td> </tr> </table>	primary	x	y	green	0,300	0,600	blue	0,150	0,060	red	0,640	0,330	white D65	0,3127	0,3290	ITU-R Recommendation BT.709-5 ITU-R Recommendation BT.1361 conventional colour gamut system or extended colour gamut system IEC 61966-2-4 Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers RP 177 Annex B
primary	x	y															
green	0,300	0,600															
blue	0,150	0,060															
red	0,640	0,330															
white D65	0,3127	0,3290															
2	Unspecified	Image characteristics are unknown or are determined by the application															
3	Reserved	For future use by ISO/IEC															
4	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>primary</td> <td>x</td> <td>y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>green</td> <td>0,21</td> <td>0,71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>blue</td> <td>0,14</td> <td>0,08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>red</td> <td>0,67</td> <td>0,33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>white C</td> <td>0,310</td> <td>0,316</td> </tr> </table>	primary	x	y	green	0,21	0,71	blue	0,14	0,08	red	0,67	0,33	white C	0,310	0,316	ITU-R Recommendation BT.470-6 System M (historical) United States National Television System Committee 1953 Recommendation for transmission standards for color television United States Federal Communications Commission Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (2004) 73.682 (a) (20)
primary	x	y															
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5	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>primary</td> <td>x</td> <td>y</td> </tr> <tr> <td>green</td> <td>0,29</td> <td>0,60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>blue</td> <td>0,15</td> <td>0,06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>red</td> <td>0,64</td> <td>0,33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>white D65</td> <td>0,3127</td> <td>0,3290</td> </tr> </table>	primary	x	y	green	0,29	0,60	blue	0,15	0,06	red	0,64	0,33	white D65	0,3127	0,3290	ITU-R Recommendation BT.1700 625 PAL or 625 SECAM ITU-R Recommendation BT.1358 625 ITU-R Recommendation BT.470-6 System B, G (historical) ITU-R Recommendation BT.601-6 625
primary	x	y															
green	0,29	0,60															
blue	0,15	0,06															
red	0,64	0,33															
white D65	0,3127	0,3290															

6	primary green blue red white D65	x 0,310 0,155 0,630 0,3127	y 0,595 0,070 0,340 0,3290	ITU-R Recommendation BT.1700 NTSC ITU-R Recommendation BT.1358 525 ITU-R Recommendation BT.601-6 525 Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers 170M (functionally the same as the value 7)
7	primary green blue red white D65	x 0,310 0,155 0,630 0,3127	y 0,595 0,070 0,340 0,3290	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers 240M (functionally the same as the value 6)
8	primary green blue red white C	x 0,243 0,145 0,681 0,310	y 0,692 (Wratten 58) 0,049 (Wratten 47) 0,319 (Wratten 25) 0,316	Generic film (colour filters using Illuminant C)
9-255	Reserved			For future use by ISO/IEC

In 6.3.2, replace Table 6-9 with the following:

**Table 6-9 — Transfer Characteristics**

Value	Transfer Characteristic	Informative Remarks
0	Forbidden	
1	$V = 1,099 L_C^{0,45} - 0,099$ for $1 \geq L_C \geq 0,018$ $V = 4,500 L_C$ for $0,018 > L_C \geq 0$	ITU-R Recommendation BT.709-5 ITU-R Recommendation BT.1361 conventional colour gamut system (functionally the same as the value 6)
2	Unspecified	Image characteristics are unknown or are determined by the application.
3	Reserved	For future use by ISO/IEC
4	Assumed display gamma 2,2	ITU-R Recommendation BT.470-6 System M (historical) United States National Television System Committee 1953 Recommendation for transmission standards for color television ITU-R Recommendation BT.1700 (2007 revision) 625 PAL or 625 SECAM United States Federal Communications Commission Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (2004) 73.682 (a) (20)
5	Assumed display gamma 2,8	ITU-R Recommendation BT.470-6 System B, G (historical)
6	$V = 1,099 L_C^{0,45} - 0,099$ for $1 \geq L_C \geq 0,018$ $V = 4,500 L_C$ for $0,018 > L_C \geq 0$	ITU-R Recommendation BT.1700 NTSC ITU-R Recommendation BT.1358 525 or 625 ITU-R Recommendation BT.601-6 525 or 625 Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers 170M (functionally the same as the value 1)

7	$V = 1,1115 L_C^{0,45} - 0,1115$ for $L_C \geq 0,0228$ $V = 4,0 L_C$ for $0,0228 > L_C$	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers 240M
8	$V = L_C$	Linear transfer characteristics
9	$V = 1,0 - \text{Log}_{10}(L_C) \div 2$ for $1 \geq L_C \geq 0,01$ $V = 0,0$ for $0,01 > L_C$	Logarithmic transfer characteristic (100:1 range)
10	$V = 1,0 - \text{Log}_{10}(L_C) \div 2,5$ for $1 \geq L_C \geq 0,0031622777$ $V = 0,0$ for $0,0031622777 > L_C$	Logarithmic transfer characteristic (316,22777:1 range)
11	$V = 1,099 L_C^{0,45} - 0,099$ for $L_C \geq 0,018$ $V = 4,500 L_C$ for $0,018 > L_C > -0,018$ $V = -(1,099 (-L_C)^{0,45} - 0,099)$ for $-0,018 \geq L_C$	IEC 61966-2-4
12	$V = 1,099 L_C^{0,45} - 0,099$ for $1,33 > L_C \geq 0,018$ $V = 4,500 L_C$ for $0,018 > L_C \geq -0,0045$ $V = -(1,099 (-4 * L_C)^{0,45} - 0,099) \div 4$ for $-0,0045 > L_C \geq -0,25$	ITU-R Recommendation BT.1361 extended colour gamut system
13-255	Reserved	For future use by ISO/IEC

In 6.3.2, replace the semantics of *matrix\_coefficients* and Table 6-10 with the following:

**matrix\_coefficients:** This 8-bit integer describes the matrix coefficients used in deriving luminance and chrominance signals from the green, blue, and red primaries, and is defined in Table 6-10.

In this table, the following applies:

When *transfer\_characteristics* is not equal to 11 or 12,  $E'_R$ ,  $E'_G$  and  $E'_B$  are analog with values between 0 and 1.

When *transfer\_characteristics* is equal to 11 (IEC 61966-2-4) or 12 (ITU-R BT.1361 extended colour gamut system),  $E'_R$ ,  $E'_G$  and  $E'_B$  are analog with a larger range not specified in this International Standard.

Nominal black is considered to have the property  $E'_R = 0$ ,  $E'_G = 0$  and  $E'_B = 0$

Nominal white is considered to have the property  $E'_R = 1$ ,  $E'_G = 1$  and  $E'_B = 1$ .

If `matrix_coefficients` is not equal to 8, the following applies.

$E'Y$  is analog with the value 0 associated with nominal black and the value 1 associated with nominal white.

$E'PB$  and  $E'PR$  are analog with the value 0 associated with both nominal black and nominal white.

When `transfer_characteristics` is not equal to 11 or 12,  $E'Y$  is analog with values between 0 and 1 and  $E'PB$  and  $E'PR$  are analog with values between -0,5 and 0,5.

When `transfer_characteristics` is equal to 11 (IEC 61966-2-4) or 12 (ITU-R BT.1361 extended colour gamut system),  $E'Y$ ,  $E'PB$  and  $E'PR$  are analog with a larger range not specified in this International Standard.

$Y$ ,  $Cb$  and  $Cr$  are related to  $E'Y$ ,  $E'PB$  and  $E'PR$  by the following formulae:

if `video_range` is equal to 0:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}( 219 * 2^{n-8} * E'Y ) + 2^{n-4} ] ] \\ Cb &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}( 224 * 2^{n-8} * E'PB ) + 2^{n-1} ] ] \\ Cr &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}( 224 * 2^{n-8} * E'PR ) + 2^{n-1} ] ] \end{aligned}$$

if `video_range` is equal to 1:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}((2^n - 1) * E'Y) ] ] \\ Cb &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}((2^n - 1) * E'PB) + 2^{n-1} ] ] \\ Cr &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), \text{Round}((2^n - 1) * E'PR) + 2^{n-1} ] ] \end{aligned}$$

for  $n$  bit video.

For example, for 8 bit video,

When `transfer_characteristics` is not equal to 11 or 12, `video_range` equal to 0 gives a nominal black-to-white range of  $Y$  from 16 to 235, and a nominal range of  $Cb$  and  $Cr$  from 16 to 240;

When `transfer_characteristics` is not equal to 11 or 12, `video_range` equal to 1 gives a nominal black-to-white range of  $Y$  from 0 to 255, and a nominal range of  $Cb$  and  $Cr$  from 0 to 255.

If `matrix_coefficients` is equal to 8 (YCbCr), the following applies.

if `video_range` is equal to 0:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), 2^{n-8} * (219 * E'R + 16) ] ] \\ G &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), 2^{n-8} * (219 * E'G + 16) ] ] \\ B &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), 2^{n-8} * (219 * E'B + 16) ] ] \end{aligned}$$

if `video_range` is equal to 1:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), (2^n - 1) * E'R ] ] \\ G &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), (2^n - 1) * E'G ] ] \\ B &= \max[ 0, \min[ (2^n - 1), (2^n - 1) * E'B ] ] \end{aligned}$$

for  $n$  bit video.

Y, Cb and Cr are related to R, G and B by the following formulae:

$$Y = \text{Round}(0.5 * G + 0.25 * (R + B))$$

$$Cb = \text{Round}(0.5 * G - 0.25 * (R + B)) + 2^{(n-1)}$$

$$Cr = \text{Round}(0.5 * (R - B)) + 2^{(n-1)}$$

NOTE – For purposes of the YCgCo nomenclature used in Table 6-10, Cb and Cr of the above equations may be referred to as Cg and Co, respectively. The inverse conversion for the above three equations should be computed as:

$$t = Y - (Cb - 2^{(n-1)})$$

$$G = \max[0, \min[2^n - 1, Y + (Cb - 2^{(n-1)})]]$$

$$B = \max[0, \min[2^n - 1, t - (Cr - 2^{(n-1)})]]$$

$$R = \max[0, \min[2^n - 1, t + (Cr - 2^{(n-1)})]]$$

Table 6-10 — Matrix Coefficients

Value	Matrix	Informative Remarks
0	Forbidden	
1	$E'Y = 0,7152 E'G + 0,0722 E'B + 0,2126 E'R$ $E'PB = -0,3854 E'G + 0,5000 E'B - 0,1146 E'R$ $E'PR = -0,4542 E'G - 0,0458 E'B + 0,5000 E'R$	ITU-R Recommendation BT.709-5 ITU-R Recommendation BT.1361 conventional colour gamut system and extended colour gamut system IEC 61966-2-4 xvYCC <sub>709</sub> Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers RP 177 Annex B
2	Unspecified	Image characteristics are unknown or are determined by the application
3	Reserved	For future use by ISO/IEC
4	$E'Y = 0,59 E'G + 0,11 E'B + 0,30 E'R$ $E'PB = -0,331 E'G + 0,500 E'B - 0,169 E'R$ $E'PR = -0,421 E'G - 0,079 E'B + 0,500 E'R$	United States National Television System Committee 1953 Recommendation for transmission standards for color television United States Federal Communications Commission Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (2004) 73.682 (a) (20)
5	$E'Y = 0,5870 E'G + 0,1140 E'B + 0,2990 E'R$ $E'PB = -0,3313 E'G + 0,5000 E'B - 0,1687 E'R$ $E'PR = -0,4187 E'G - 0,0813 E'B + 0,5000 E'R$	ITU-R Recommendation BT.1700 625 PAL or 625 SECAM ITU-R Recommendation BT.1358 625 IEC 61966-2-4 xvYCC <sub>601</sub> ITU-R Recommendation BT.470-6 System B, G (historical) ITU-R Recommendation BT.601-6 625 (functionally the same as the value 6)