Introduction

The goal of this vignette is to reproduce 2 figures in [Gun82], and to make similar ones. The featured function from colorSpec used in this vignette is sectionOptimalColors(). But it requires some help from the function plotOptimals() and others in the file optimal-help.R.

```r
library( colorSpec )
source( "optimal-help.R" )

# make vector of levels to be used for all the plots
Ylevel = c( seq( 0.10, 0.90, by=0.1 ), 0.95 )
```

Illuminant A

First, build the "material responder" from Illuminant A and standard CMFs:

```r
wave = seq(380,800,by=5)
A.eye = product( A.1nm, "material", xyz1931.1nm, wavelength=wave )
white = product( neutralMaterial(1,wave=wave), A.eye )
seclist = sectionOptimalColors( A.eye, normal=c(0,1,0), beta=white[2]*Ylevel )
```

Now, make the plot:

```r
par( omi=rep(0,4), mai=c(0.5,0.6,0,0) )
plotOptimals( seclist, Ylevel, xyz1931.1nm, white )
```
Compare this with Figure 3(3.7) from [Gun82].

Illuminant D65

First, build the "material responder" from Illuminant D65 and standard CMFs:

```r
wave = seq(380,800,by=5)
D65.eye = product( D65.1nm, "material", xyz1931.1nm, wavelength=wave )
white = product( neutralMaterial(1,wave=wave), D65.eye )
seclist = sectionOptimalColors( D65.eye, normal=c(0,1,0), beta=white[2]*Ylevel )

Make the plot:
```

```r
par( omi=rep(0,4), mai=c(0.5,0.6,0,0) )
plotOptimals( seclist, Ylevel, xyz1931.1nm, white )
```
Illuminant C

First, build the "material responder" from Illuminant C and standard CMFs:

```r
wave = seq(380,780,by=5)
C.eye = product( C.5nm, "material", xyz1931.1nm, wavelength=wave )
white = product( neutralMaterial(1,wave=wave), C.eye )
seclist = sectionOptimalColors( C.eye, normal=c(0,1,0), beta=white[2]*Ylevel )
```

Now, make the plot:

```r
par( omi=rep(0,4), mai=c(0.5,0.6,0,0) )
plotOptimals( seclist, Ylevel, xyz1931.1nm, white )
```
An RGB Scanner

This also works with object color from an electrical RGB scanner. The chromaticities in this case are:

\[
 r = \frac{R}{R + G + B} \quad g = \frac{G}{R + G + B}
\]

Make a scanner from a tungsten source and a Flea2 camera:

```r
wave = seq(420,680,by=5)
Flea2.scanner = product( A.1nm, "material", Flea2.RGB, wavelength=wave )
white = product( neutralMaterial(1,wave=wave), Flea2.scanner )
seclist = sectionOptimalColors( Flea2.scanner, normal=c(0,1,0), beta=white[2]*Ylevel )
```

Now, make the plot:
Figure 4: Approximate Output Limits for an RGB scanner

The wavelengths have been trimmed at each end to avoid weak responsivities that wander around too much. Even after trimming, the spectrum locus is not convex in the interval from about 500 to 560 nm. This shows that the color solid does not satisfy the 2-transition property. The optimal color chromaticity locii are convex, as they must be; and some optimal colors are outside the spectrum locus. See Figure 3 and more discussion in [Wes83].

References


**Appendix**

This document was prepared June 23, 2019 with the following configuration:

- R version 3.6.0 (2019-04-26), x86_64-w64-mingw32
- Running under: Windows 7 x64 (build 7601) Service Pack 1
- Matrix products: default
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: colorSpec 1.0-1, knitr 1.22, spacesRGB 1.2-2, spacesXYZ 1.0-4
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): MASS 7.3-51.4, R6 2.4.0, Rcpp 1.0.1, arrangements 1.1.5, compiler 3.6.0, digest 0.6.18, evaluate 0.13, gmp 0.5-13.5, highr 0.8, htmltools 0.3.6, magrittr 1.5, microbenchmark 1.4-6, rmarkdown 1.12, rootSolve 1.7, stringi 1.4.3, stringr 1.4.0, tools 3.6.0, xfun 0.7, yaml 2.2.0