
Subject: Re: grey scale

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Harry Reisig (hreisig@engin.umich.edu) writes:

> We tried loadct, 0 - but it is not publishing quality. Is there another
> grey scale that give sharper images? We are trying to print color images,
> which gives a lot of information that is lost in ct 0.

I recently had what may be the same problem - (though its not an IDL colour table, I'm pretty sure, because I was printing in BW): colour indexes 0-255 are not all distinguishable on our laser printer. 252-254 are the same; 250-251 ditto, etc etc mostly in groups of 2. At the lower end, 0-15 and 16-31 are indistinguishable. They are also dithered, which is OK for the large boxes of my test-colours print, but if you tried to print a high-res image the dithering would probably get in the way. It looks to me like our laser printers fault - perhaps you have the same problem?

- William, just guessing again.

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