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Subject: Re: Color tables

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Clive Cook wrote:

> Is there any where on the web i can download color table files that other  
> people have put together?  
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> cheers  
> Clive

Hi Clive,

that is a good idea, perhaps everyone can post  
their favourite color table procedures.

The one I often use is attached.(It also has some  
main level example code at the end, so you can just  
run the procedure to see what it looks like).

I received it from Dennis Riggin who I think  
got it from someone else.

Cheers,  
bob stockwell

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pro colorspec, red, green, blue
; Carefully smoothed color table
; common colors, r_orig, g_orig, b_orig, r_curr, g_curr, b_curr
red=fltarr(256)
green=fltarr(256)
blue=fltarr(256)
fred= [ 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.2, 0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,$
      0.0, 0.0, 0.2, .56, .70, 0.82, 0.9, 0.95, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0,$
      1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
fgreen=[ 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.35, 0.5, 0.65, 0.75, 0.85,$
        0.9, 0.93, 0.95, 0.94, 0.93, 0.90, 0.86, 0.82, 0.77, 0.7, 0.6, 0.5,$
        0.4, 0.3, 0.0 ]
fblue= [ 0.4, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 0.9, 0.8, 0.7,$
        0.6, 0.5, 0.1, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,$
        0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ]
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for icx=0,24 do begin
  for icy=0,9 do begin
    icz=10*icx+icy
    red(icz)=((fred(icx)+(fred(icx+1)-fred(icx))*icy/10.)*255.)
    green(icz)=((fgreen(icx)+(fgreen(icx+1)-fgreen(icx))*icy/10. )*255.)
    blue(icz)=((fblue(icx)+(fblue(icx+1)-fblue(icx))*icy/10.)*25 5.)
  endfor
endfor
red(0)=0
green(0)=0
blue(0)=0
if !d.window eq -1 then loadct,0,silent=1
red(0:!d.table_size-2)=interpolate(red, $
  findgen(!d.table_size-1)/(!d.table_size-2)*249.)
green(0:!d.table_size-2)=interpolate(green, $
  findgen(!d.table_size-1)/(!d.table_size-2)*249.)
blue(0:!d.table_size-2)=interpolate(blue, $
  findgen(!d.table_size-1)/(!d.table_size-2)*249.)
red(!d.table_size-1:255)=255
green(!d.table_size-1:255)=255
blue(!d.table_size-1:255)=255
red=byte(red)
green=byte(green)
blue=byte(blue)

tvlct,red,green,blue
return
end

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; test code
colorspec
arr = findgen(256)#{fltarr(500)+1}
shade_surf,arr,ax=90,az=0,shade =arr

end

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#### File Attachments

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- 1) [colorspec.pro](#), downloaded 64 times
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