



### II SEMESTER M.TECH. (PRINTING AND MEDIA TECHNOLOGY)

#### END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2018

#### SUBJECT: COLOR MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS [PME 5202]

#### REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM (19/04/2018)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

#### Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A.** Define Visual Angle. With a neat labeled schematic diagram of the human eye, explain the functional photoreceptors for the mesopic vision.
- 1B.** Explain Metamerism and Color constancy. Explain why devices don't have color constancy.
- 1C.** If the reference color has the  $L^*a^*b^*$  value of 35,-65,50 which is an out of gamut color, suggest the best color engine and the most suitable rendering intent from the data given.

For the adobe color engine,  $L^*a^*b^*$  values for perceptual is 35,-44,17 for saturation is 39,-46,18 for relative colorimetric is 37,-46,18 and for absolute colorimetric is 38,-38,16.

For the Microsoft color engine,  $L^*a^*b^*$  values for perceptual is 35,-44,16 for saturation is 38,-46,18 for relative colorimetric is 36,-46,17 and for absolute colorimetric is 38,-38,17.

**[ 03 + 03 + 04 ]**

- 2A.** Explain the Maxwell's color matching method and elaborate on W. D. Wright's concept of individual differences.
- 2B.** Explain Wien's displacement law with a neat diagram. Mention the Wien's formula and Rayleigh–Jeans formula.
- 2C.** Explain the four components of Swedish Natural Color System.

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- 3A.** Explain CIE standard illuminant. Elaborate on generic profiles.
- 3B.** Define illuminance. Elaborate on the three key points which will help clarify what illuminance actually measures.
- 3C.** Explain the genesis of color management and explain the four different ways of dealing with "out-of-gamut" colors.

**[ 03 + 03 + 04 ]**

- 4A.** Explain colorants, white point and black point as variables in the color management workflow.
- 4B.** Define a profile. What information does the device profile contain? Elaborate on the three limitations in the process of creating profiles that one should keep in mind.
- 4C.** Explain the four basic components of ICC-based color management systems.

**[ 03 + 03 + 04 ]**

- 5A.** Explain the following ICC recommendations for color measurement of reflecting media (a) Fluorescence (b) Backing (c) Polarization Filters
- 5B.** Explain the following industry standards for viewing conditions:  
(a) ISO 3664:2009 and (b) ASTM D1729-2016
- 5C.** Explain the two functions performed ICC profiles (both v2 and v4). Explain four significant shortcomings of ICC Profiles Version 2.

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