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Color Vision
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COLOR VISION

- It the ability to discriminate between different colors.
- 1- there are 3 primary colors(blue- red- green) sensed by cones in fovea & appreciated within photopic vision.
- 2- sensation of extraspectral colors as white, yellow, orange, purple, can be produced by mixing properties of the blue &red & green in different combinations.
- 3- black means absence of light (not darkness because in dark we do not see black

Team Notes:

- *No cons in the peripheral.
- *Extrasepectral colors : Colors other than red ,blue and green.
- *Black means absence of light which means no wave length is coming out from an object.
- *In darkness we can see gray black and white so there are some waves coming out from some objects.

Fovea: It's a part of the eye, located in the center of the macula region of the retina, the area of the most visual acuity.





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- Color vision theory: (Young- Helmholtz theory)
- 1- we have 3 kindes of cones each has a specific photopigment (rhodopsin)& is sensitive to one of the 3 primary colors
- a- Blue cone system: has S pigment (blue sensation pigment) which respond to short wave length (440 nm senses the blue color)
- b-Green cone system:- has M pigment (green sensation pigment) which respond to middle wave length (535 nm senses the green color & less to yellow) & absorb light at the green portion.

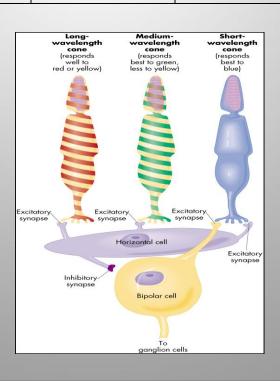
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c- Red cone system: has L pigment (red sensation pigment) which respond to large wave length at or

> 535 nm so senses the red & yellow color & absorb light at the red portion.



	Cones' type	Sensation Pigment (the rhodopsin)	Wave lengtl	n
1	Blue cone system	S pigment *Blue = (s)ky*	Short wave length	440nm
7	Green cone system	M pigment *Green=Far(m)*	Medium wave length	535nm
	Red cone system	L pigment *red=App(L)e*	Large wave length	At 535nm or more =>535







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- 2- sensation of any color determined by:
- a- wave length of light
- b- amount of light absorbed by each type of cones
- c- frequency of impulses from each cone system to ganglion cells which is determined by wave length of light.

Team Notes:

Sensation of color:

Certain wave length → stimulate certain cones → stimulate nerve impulses with a certain frequency to ganglion cells then to the brain.

*The frequency of the impulses depends on the wave length.





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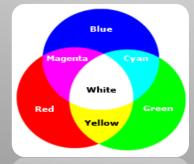
3- each cone system respond to its color at a lower threshold than needed to sense other colors (red cones respond to red or yellow color at a lower threshold than to green color)

5- perception of white is due to equal stimulation of blue & red & green cones. There is no wave length corresponds to white, white is a combination of all wave lengths

Team Notes:

White color = blue cones + Green cones +Red cones (Equal amount of each system mixed together)

So there is <u>no</u> wave length for the white color.







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- #- color vision is coded by :- different responses in ganglion cells that depends upon :-
- the wave length of stimulus which determine frequency of impulses in ganglion cells
- the color perception in the brain depends on the amount of activity in each of the 3 cone systems as mentioned above.

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- 6-perception of orange is due to stimulation of 99% of red cones & 42% of green cones & 0% of blue cones(so ratio is 99:42: 0)
- 7--perception of yellow is due to stimulation of 50% of red cones & 50% of green cones & 0% of blue cones(so ratio is 50:50: 0)
- 8-perception of blue is due to stimulation of 0% of red cones & 0% of green cones & 97% of blue cones(



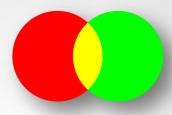


White = same amount of each system

Orange= 99% red + 42% green + 0 Blue

=99:42:0

Yellow = 50% red+ 50% green + 0 blue



=50:50:0

Blue = 97% Blue

=0:0:97





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- COLOR BLINDNESS:-
- There is gene for rhodopsin on chromosome(3)
- There is gene for blue sensitive S cone pigment on chromosome(7)
- - There is gene for red & green sensitive cone pigment on x chromosome.
- when a single group of color receptive cones is absent (due to absence of there gene) the person can not see or distinguish some colors from others





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- red green blindness:-
- Green & red cones see different colors between wave length 525-675 nm & distinguish them.
- If either of these cones are absent, the person can not distinguish 4 colors (red – green- yellow- orange)& he can not distinguish red from green (primary colours) so called
- (red green blindness).

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- -It is x- linked disease transmitted from females to their male sons, never occure in females as they have 2 x chromosomes
- Males have one x & one y chromosome so if this one x chromosome miss the gene for color vision, he will get red-green color blindness.
- -Females show the disease only if both x chromosomes lack the gene
- Females from color blind fathers are carriers transmit the disease to ½ of their sons.





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- Trichromats: have 3 cone pigments(normal or have slight weakness in detecting red or green or blue color
- Dichromats:- have only 2 cone pigments systems only so he is completely blind to red or green or blue (so they may have protanopia, deuteranopia, or tritanopia) they get color by mixing only 2 of the primary colors.

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<u>Monochromats</u>:- have only <u>one</u> cone system or <u>loss of all</u> so see only <u>white or black</u> or <u>grey</u> or have <u>no color perception</u>.





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- Nopia = blindness, nomaly = weakness
- 1-Protanopia(red- blindness) :- no red cones system so person has shortened spectrum wave length,
- if only weakness in red color vision is called protanomaly.

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- 2-Deutranopia (green blindness):-
- no green cones system
- -so person see only long & short wave length)
- if only weakness in green color vision is called deutranomaly.
- has normal spectral width because green cones operates in the middle
- 3-Tritanopia (blue blindness):- no blue cones system, if only weakness in blue color vision is called tritanomaly.





Туре			
Trichromats	Have 3 cone pigments systems (Normal)		
Dichromats	Have only 2 cone pigments Systems: *depending on the absent system:		
	1)Protanopia(red- blindness) 2)Deutranopia (green - blindness) 3)Tritanopia (blue	no red cones shortened spectrum no green cones only long & short wave length no blue	
	- blindness)	cone	
Monochromats	Have only one cone system or loss of all so see only black or grey or have no color perception. EX: Red-Green blindness.		

Nopia=blindness.

Nomaly=weakness.

Tri= 3

Di=2

Mono=1





*Red color is the commonest color blindness!

*IF there is **Protanamoly** which mean "weakness in red color" the person still be **Trichromats** because he can see the red color.

*IF there is Protanopia which mean "total loss of red color "the person is **Dichromats**,,

*Color blindness in male is 8% while in female is 0.4%

*Inheritance:
sex-linked due abnormal gene in the X chromosome

*Persons with red-green blindness (Monochromats) have difficulty distinguishing between reds, greens and yellows but can discriminate between blues and yellows.



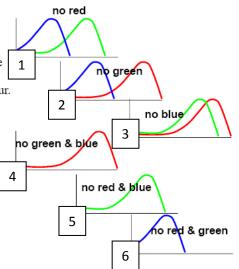


Examine yourself

Colour blindness.

Each cone type contains a different light sensitive photo pigment. Colour blindness occurs when there is a defect in the genes that produce these photo pigments. Various combinations of defects can occur.

- 1) Missing one cone type
- 2) Missing two cone types
- 3) Missing all three cone types (vision is limited to the rods)
- 4) A cone type is made with a photo pigment different from normal.



The answers:

- 1= No red =Protanopia (Dichromat)
- 2=No green=Deutranopia (Dichromat)
- 3=no blue= Tritanopia (Dichromat)
- 4=Monochromat
- 5=Monochromat
- 6=Monochromat (Red-green blindness)





Questions:

Q1)Which is correct about color blindness?

- a)Trichromats means red color blindness
- b)Dichromats means one of the color is lost
- c)Protanomaly means red color blindness
- d)protanomaly means blule color weakness

Q2)The frequency of the nerve impulses depends on?

- a)Type of the cone system
- b)Wave length
- C) the type of the nerve
- D) A & B are correct

Answers: 1=B

2=B