COMPUTER SCIENCE TRIPOS Part IA 75%, Part IB 50% – 2020 – Paper 3

3 Introduction to Graphics (rkm38)

- (a) What is the purpose of mapping from scene-referred to display-referred colours? [3 marks]
- (b) How does display encoding differ between standard- and high-dynamic-range displays? [3 marks]
- (c) Explain how simulating glare that happens in the eyes or in a camera can enhance the appearance of rendered scenes. [3 marks]
- (d) Why is glare typically simulated only for the values that exceed the maximum displayable value? [3 marks]
- (e) Write the equation of a function that maps linear input colour channel value x (arbitrary range) to display-encoded pixel value such that: (i) the linear value x_{white} is mapped to the peak value of the display; (ii) the resulting pixel value is in the range from 0 to 255; (iii) the colour is display encoded using the gamma of 2.2. [3 marks]
- (f) You are given spectra of two colours: $c_1(\lambda)$, $c_2(\lambda)$ and cone response functions $l(\lambda)$, $m(\lambda)$, $s(\lambda)$. How would you test whether the colours c_1 and c_2 are metamers? Write down the equations for such a test. [5 marks]