## Optical Sensor (2C)

- Logarithmic Scale
- Photometric Unit


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## Linear - Linear Scale




## Linear - Log Scale




## Log - Linear Scale




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## Log - Log Scale




## Logarithmic and Semi-logarithmic Plots



## Linear Scale Plot Example



Data points

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 20
- 30
- 40
- 50
- 60
- 70
- 80
- 90
- 100
* A picture from Wikipedia


## Semi-Iogarithmic Scale Plot Example (1)



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## Semi-Iogarithmic Scale Plot Example (2)

## Log values

- $\log (1)=0.00$
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- $\log (3)=0.47$
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## Semi-Iogarithmic Scale Plot Example (3)

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## Slope in a Logarithmic Plot (1)

$$
\begin{aligned}
&\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right) \\
& \text { slope } m=\frac{\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)}{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)} \quad \text { slope }=\frac{\left(\log \left(y_{2}\right)-\log \left(y_{1}\right)\right)}{\left(\log \left(x_{2}\right)-\log \left(x_{1}\right)\right)} \\
&=\frac{\left.\log \left(y_{1}\right)\right)}{\log \left(y_{2} / y_{1}\right)}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Slope in a Logarithmic Plot (2)

$\left(\log \left(x_{2}\right), \log \left(y_{2}\right)\right)$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\frac{\log \left(y_{2} / y_{1}\right)}{\log \left(x_{2} / x_{1}\right)}=2 \\
\log \left(y_{2} / y_{1}\right)=\log \left(x_{2} / x_{1}\right)^{2} \\
\left(\frac{y_{2}}{y_{1}}\right)=\left(\frac{x_{2}}{x_{1}}\right)^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Photometric and Radiometric Units

Photometric Unit

- Human eye's visual system
- More sensitive to some wavelengths than others
- Lux = lumen / meter ${ }^{2}$

Radiometric Unit

- Based on physical power
- All wavelengths are weighted equally
- Watt / meter ${ }^{2}$


## References

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