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Jan 14, 1966

Respected Sir:

Kindly excuse me for writing this letter to you. I am writing it for a personal favour.

Recently it so happened that I received a letter from Prof. M.N.L.Narasimhan, at present Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Alberta, as you already know it, in which he has asked me to apply for a situation there. I have made a formal application and given your name as one of the references. You have known me and about me since 1960 as a research worker mainly in viscoelasticity and a teacher with about 10 years of experience. You have also had some occasions to judge my ability in selection committees of this Institute, and as such I feel you can write a letter of recommendation to the Head of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Alberta.

I am enclosing an addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Kindly mail it with your recommendation letter.

I recall your honour had also sent a similar letter for my candidature in 1962, though for certain reasons that offer could not materialize at that time as Prof. Narasimhan was himself going to the same place in the U.S.A. in that year.

I feel your lines of recommendation will help me get the present offer. Prof. Narasimhan is of course another reference for my candidature there.

Please excuse me if I have bothered you in asking for this favour. I feel I can count on your paternal guidance and help in this matter.

With the best regards, I remain

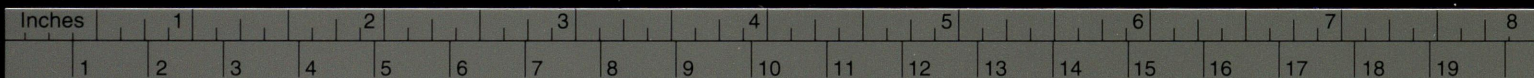
Yours sincerely,

*P.K. Kulshrestha*

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*Replied to Alberta on 22/1/66  
& letter & reply to P.K.K on 23/1/66*

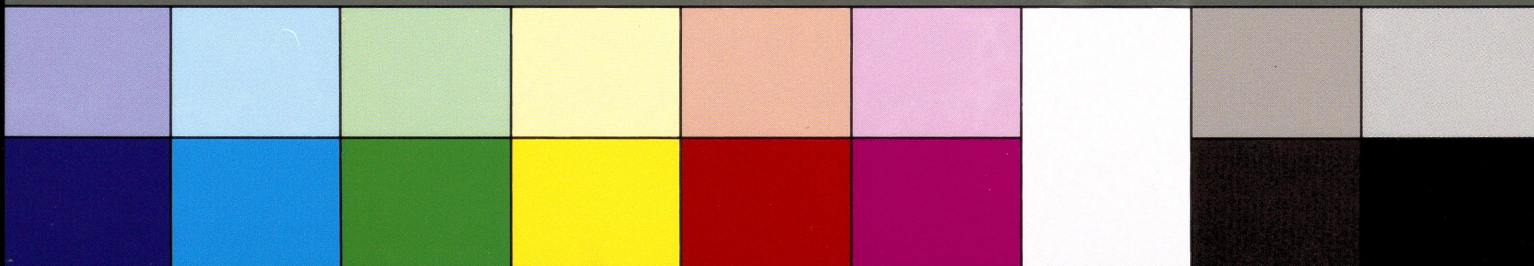
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UGC - Scientist - Member  
Govt. Math. Sec.

No. 4, Kankanhalli Road,  
Basarnyoni, B' lny  
22/1/66

Dear Prof. Peet,

It is with much pleasure that I am writing this note of recommendation re. Dr. Kulkshrestha, who has applied for a situation in your Deptt. I have known him for a number of years, specially as a worker in the I.I.T., Powai, Bombay. He has done useful research on viscoelasticity, and has also been a successful teacher with nearly ten years' experience. I have no doubt that he will be an acquisition to your Deptt. He has an excellent character & his conduct has always been exemplary.

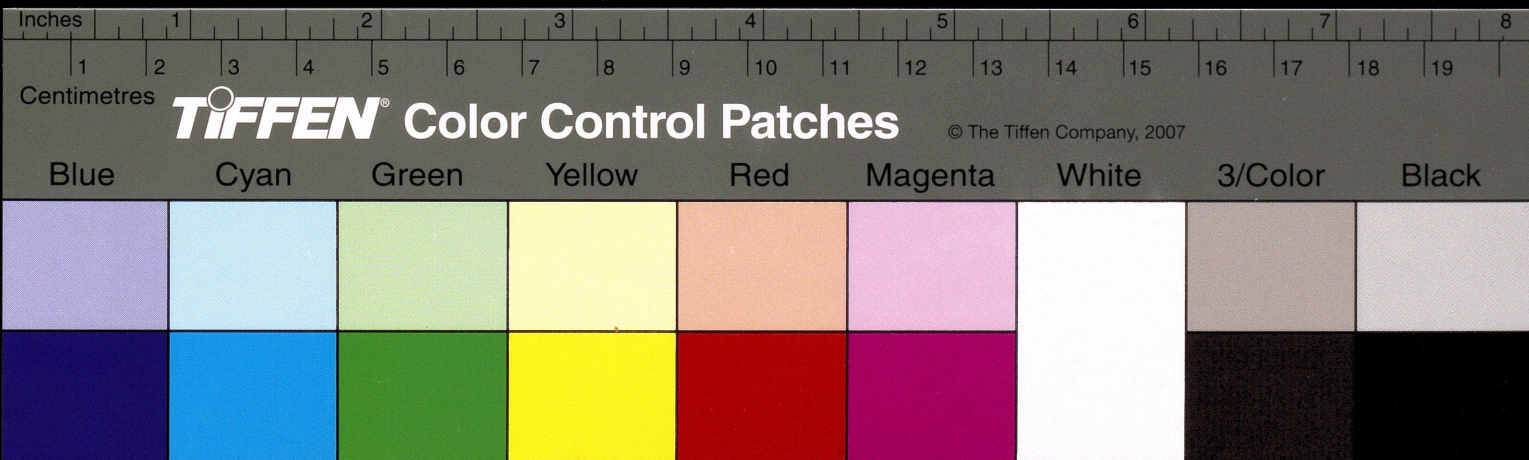
I am particularly happy to know that Dr. M.N.L. Naresimhan has joined your Deptt. He <sup>has been</sup> ~~is~~ one of the ~~very best~~ <sup>ablest</sup> students in Applied Mathematics.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

Sent this on 22/1/66

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IIT, Bombay 76

November 22, 1966

Respected Sir,

I am very unfortunate not to get an appointment <sup>at</sup> ~~from~~ Calgary last time. Last week Prof. M.N.L.Narasimhan who is at present at Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A., wrote to me that I should immediately apply to the Department of Mathematics at the Louisiana State University for a position starting Sept 1967. I have mailed my application there and have taken the privilege of mentioning your name as one of the references for my candidature. I am therefore requesting your honour to very kindly recommend me there by writing to Prof. James H. Abbott, Chairman, Department of Mathematics, Louisiana State University, Lake Front, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122, U.S.A. I am enclosing a stamped air-mail envelope addressed to Prof. Abbott for your convenience.

In your recommendation kindly mention me as a potential mathematician interested in the field of continuum mechanics and viscoelasticity, and tell Prof. Abbott you know about me personally and also as a member of Selection Committees at the IIT where you have assessed me twice.

With your blessings I am sure that I shall find my way out this time. I am sorry to trouble you for this favour again, but I must count upon your paternal blessings towards me.

I hope this letter finds you well. With the best regards, I remain

Yours sincerely,

*P.K. Kulshrestha*

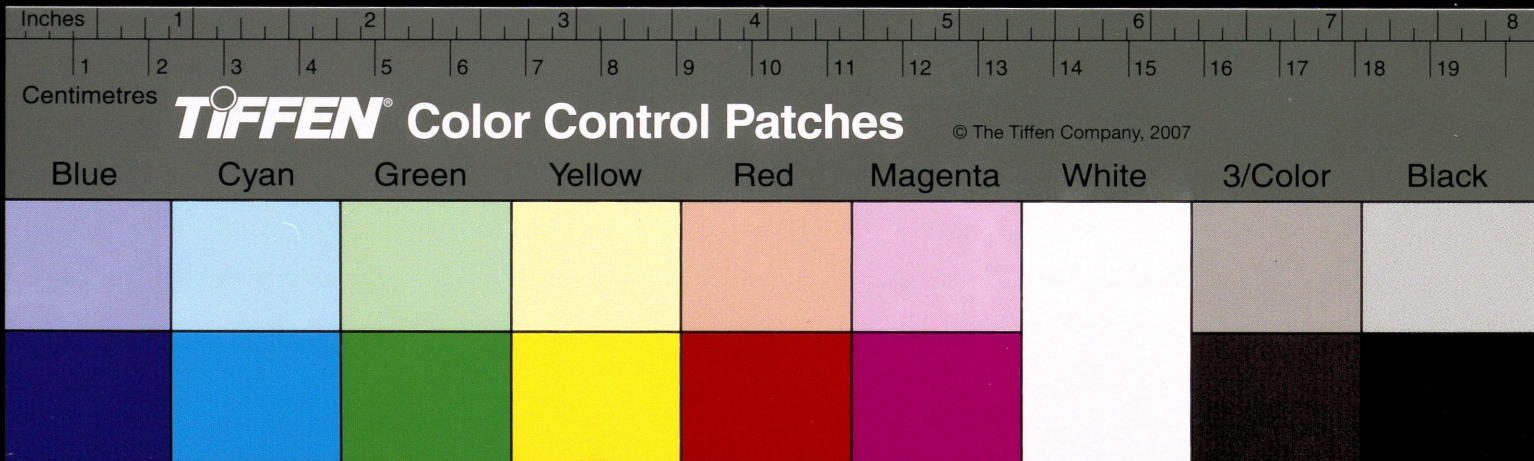
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to Prof. Abbott & send  
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*Also write to P.K.K  
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Dr. B. S. M.

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Dear Prof. Abbott,

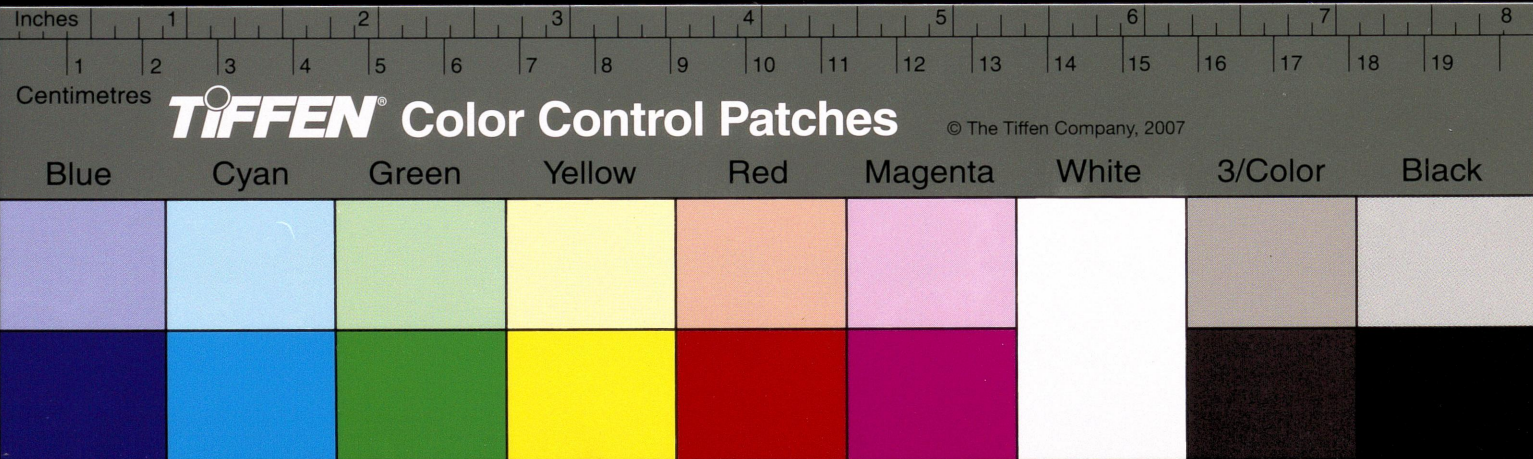
I am writing this note of recommendation about Dr. P. K.

Kulshrestha of the I. I. T., Bombay, requesting you kindly to give him a position in your Department, starting September 1967. I have known him quite well for a number of years as a potential mathematician interested in continuum mechanics in general and viscoelasticity in particular. In fact, as a member of the Selection Committee for the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, I have been partly responsible for his appointment there as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. With <sup>all</sup> the facilities available in your Department, I have no doubt he will turn out <sup>to be a</sup> very good ~~work~~ research worker, and teacher.

Thanking you, and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely

B. S. M.



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March 2, 1967

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Respected Sir:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am very grateful to you for your writing to Louisiana. Though I have not yet heard from them, I am very hopeful to get an offer from Louisiana. In the mean time Prof. Narasimhan has suggested that I should also write to Brock University at St. Catharines in Canada for a situation there. I wrote to them accordingly, and they seem to consider me. It is therefore I am approaching you for one more favour to me. Kindly write a letter of recommendation for me to Prof. A.S.B.Holland, Department of Mathematics, Brock University, St.Catharines, Ontario, Canada. I am enclosing the so-addressed envelope for your convenience.

I am sorry to have troubled you once again. Kindly excuse me. I depend so much on your paternal affection. With the sincere regards,

Yours affectionately,

P. K. Kulshrestha

P. K. Kulshrestha

*Write a letter to Prof. Holland  
on the type of one written to Prof. Peck  
on 22/1/66, and send it by the  
Air Mail cover sent by P.K.K. & send  
it today..*

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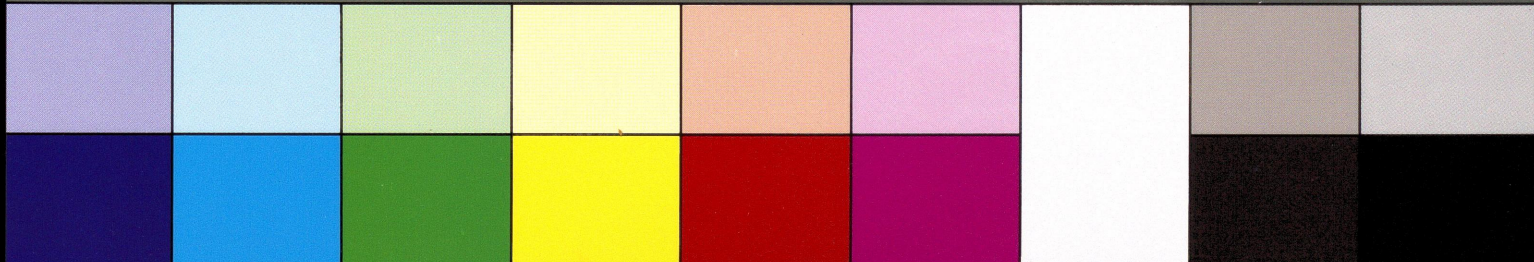
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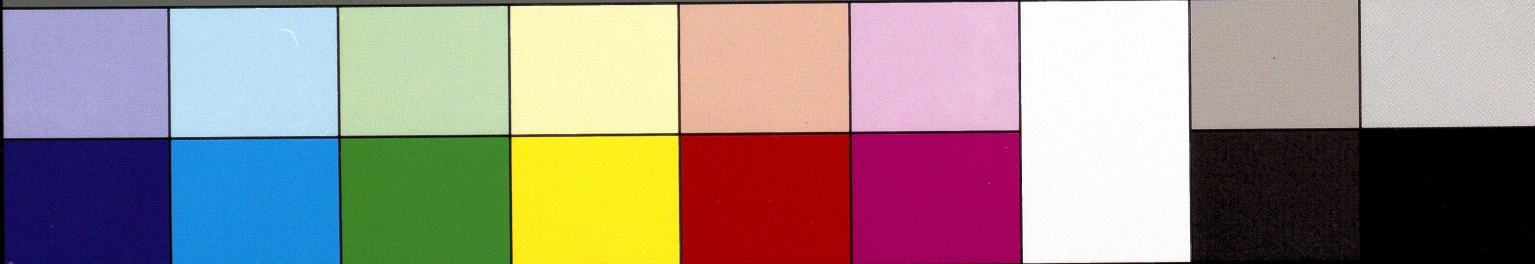
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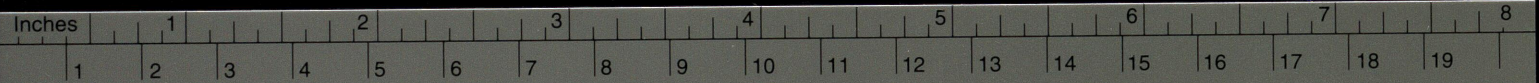
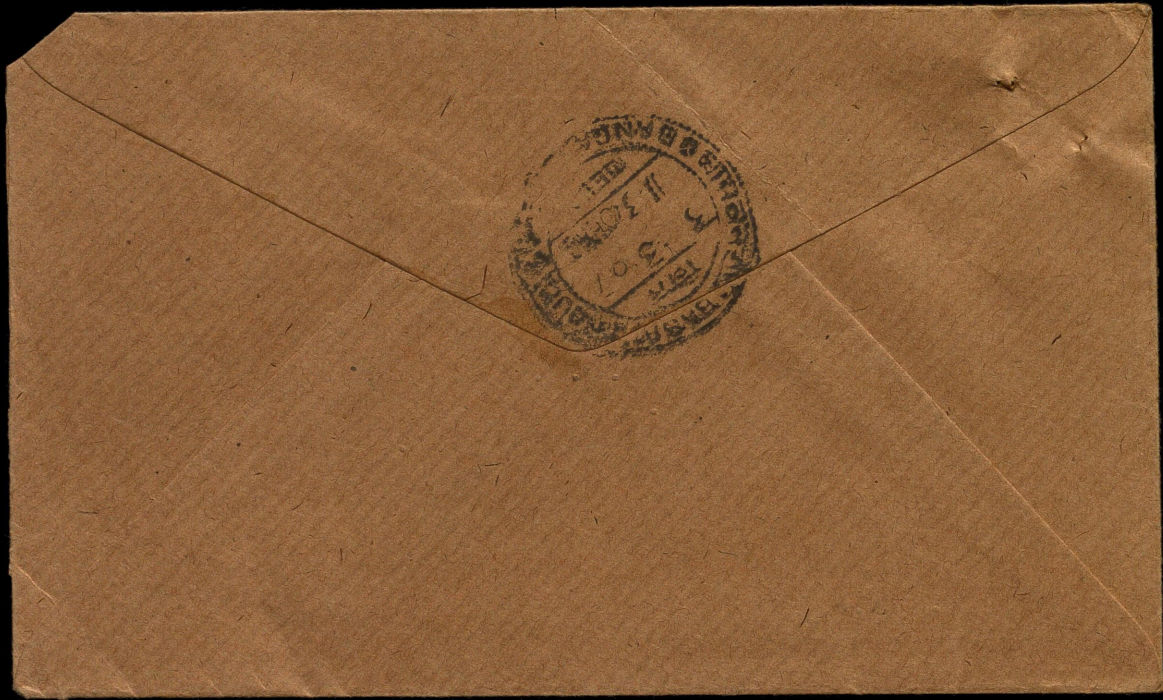
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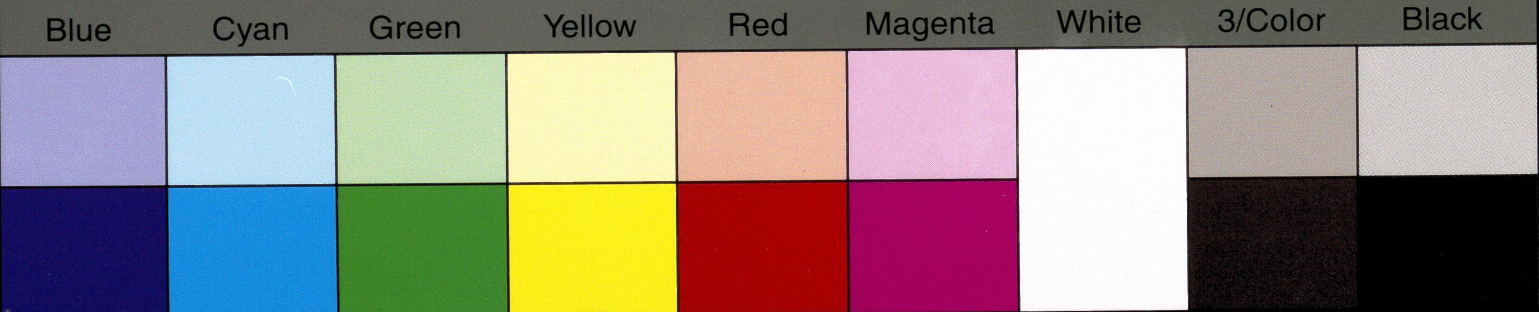
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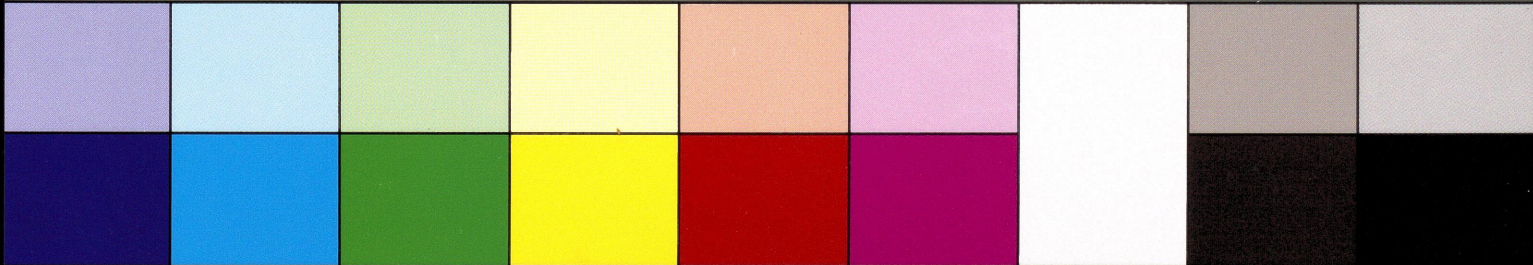
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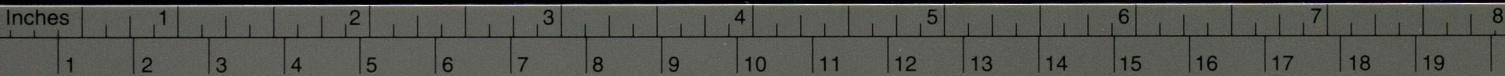
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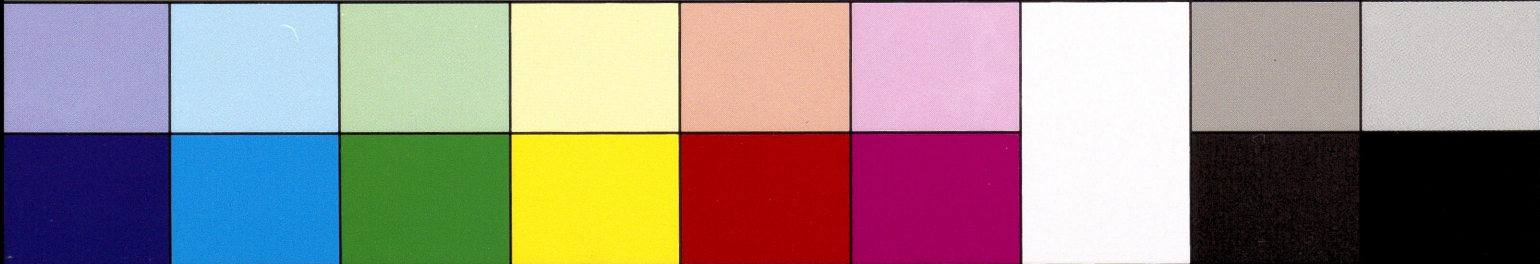


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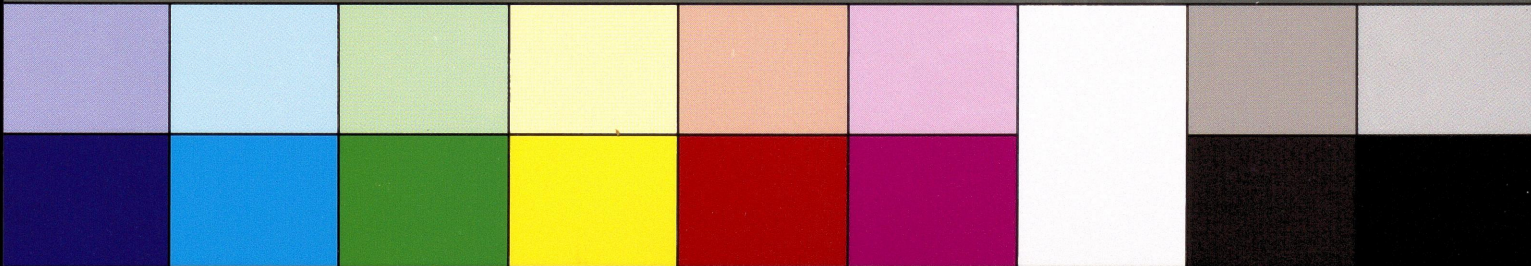
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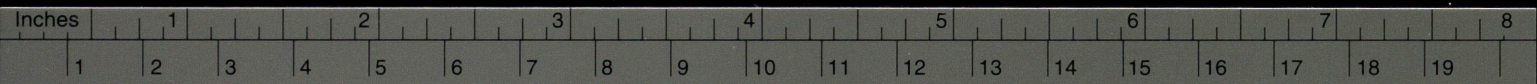
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