Subject: Digital Dummy has a question or two :)
Posted by MWG on Tue, 11 Jul 2006 01:17:50 GMT
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Is there any benefit to hooking up more than one connection to a HT receiver? I.E. using S-video plus digital co-axila and analog. Will they cause problems? I'm looking for the best picture & sound I can get with what I have.It's a Pioneer VSX 26, Denon 755/1910 DVD player. The Pioneer book says if you use S-video from the DVD to the receiver you should go S-video from the receiver to the TV. Is the digital cable any better than the rca cable?

Subject: Re: Digital Dummy has a question or two :)
Posted by Wayne Parham on Tue, 11 Jul 2006 19:57:47 GMT
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The S-Video signal contains only video, and is composed of a brightness and color line, both analogs. The signal on the RCA line is a composite of all control, brightness and color signals. So S-Video is potentially better, although in practice, I'm not sure it really is. While S-Video signals carry the information in two components, the color signal is still a composite. Better performance can be obtained by keeping all video signals separate, such as RGB component video.

Subject: Re: Digital Dummy has a question or two :)
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Thanks for the explanation Wayne. Now it begins to make sense.