

## TREND CONSTANTS FOR LIPSCHITZ MAPPINGS

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**Abstract.** Lipschitz mappings are naturally classified by the value of their Lipschitz constant. Here we propose to use two other *trend constants* which allow a more subtle classification of such mappings. Basic facts, examples and applications to metric fixed point theory are shown.

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