

## Differentiability and the lip f function

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Given a continuous function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the upper and lower scaled oscillation functions  $\text{Lip } f$  and  $\text{lip } f$  are defined as follows:

$$\text{Lip } f(x) = \limsup_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{L_f(x, r)}{r},$$

$$\text{lip } f(x) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{L_f(x, r)}{r},$$

where

$$L_f(x, r) = \sup\{|f(x) - f(y)| : |x - y| \leq r\}.$$

We also define  $N_f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is not differentiable at } x\}$  and we let  $\text{Lip } \mathbb{R}$  ( $\text{lip } \mathbb{R}$ ) be the set of all functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\text{Lip } f(x) < \infty$  (resp.  $\text{lip } f(x) < \infty$ ) for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then the following result follows from a theorem of Zahorski and the Rademacher-Stepanov Theorem.

**Theorem 0.1**  *$E = N_f$  for some  $f \in \text{Lip } \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $E$  is a  $G_{\delta\sigma}$  set and  $|E| = 0$ .*

In my talk I will look at analogues of this theorem with the condition  $f \in \text{Lip } \mathbb{R}$  replaced by  $f \in \text{lip } \mathbb{R}$ .