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Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $C(X, \mathbb{R}^k)$  be the space of vector valued continuous functions from  $X$  to  $k$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^k$ .

The best approximation in  $C(X, \mathbb{R}^k)$  for  $k \geq 2$  is fundamentally different from the best approximation in  $C(X, \mathbb{R})$  where Lipschitz continuity of order one and strong uniqueness of order one are essentially equivalent.

We present a formula for the local Lipschitz constant for uniform approximation of  $f$  on a discrete subset  $X$  of  $[-1, 1]$  from a generalized Haar subspace of dimension  $n$  in  $C(X, \mathbb{R}^k)$ , under the restriction that  $X$  has exactly  $n + 1$  points. (Received September 21, 2009)