1113-46-129 **Petr Hajek** and **Thomas Schlumprecht*** (`schlump@math.tamu.edu`), Department of Mathematics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77845, and **Andras Zsak**. *On a generalization of Theorem of Zippin.* Preliminary report.

In 1977, Zippin observed that for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and for any Banach space X with separable dual there is a Banach space Z, an isometric embedding $i : X \to Z$, an ordinal $\alpha \leq \omega^{Sz(X,\varepsilon/2)+\omega}$, and a subspace Y of Z, which is isometrically isomorphic to $C[0,\alpha]$, so that for any $z \in i(X)$ there is a $y \in Y$ with $\|z - y\| < \varepsilon$.

We will give a new proof of this result which also extends to non separable cases. (Received August 17, 2015)