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Quiz 8

1. 請框出答案. 2. 不可使用手機、計算器,禁止作弊!

1. $T: F \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by T(f) = f(-4), where f is the vector space of all functions mapping \mathbb{R} into \mathbb{R} . Determine whether T is a linear transformation and find its kernel.

(a)
$$T(f+g) = (f+g)(-4) = f(-4) + g(-4) = T(f) + T(g)$$
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(b)
$$T(rf) = (rf)(-4) = r(f(-4)) = r(T(f)).$$

Thus T is a linear transformation. The kernel of T is $\{f \mid f(-4) = 0\}$, the set of function is F with x-intercept at -4.

P.S. Since the kernel is not $\{0\}$, T is not invertible.