

Q3:

We first show that  $T$  is a linear mapping.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi_{\alpha x + y} &= T(\alpha x + y) \\
 &= \langle \alpha x + y, z \rangle \\
 &= \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle \\
 &= \alpha \phi_x + \phi_y
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $T$  is a linear map from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$

We now claim that  $T$  is injective. Suppose that  $\phi_x = \phi_y$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \implies T(x) &= T(y) \\
 \implies \langle x, z \rangle &= \langle y, z \rangle \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n \\
 \implies \langle x, z \rangle - \langle y, z \rangle &= 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n \\
 \implies \langle x - y, z \rangle &= 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^n \\
 \implies x - y &= 0 \\
 \implies x &= y
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T(y) = T(x) \implies y = x$ . We can conclude that  $T$  is an injective mapping and so the dimension of the null space of  $T$  is 0. The dual space is  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$  it will have a dimension of  $n$ . It follows from the rank-nullity theorem that the image of  $T$  is also  $n$  dimensional. Equivalently,  $T$  is a surjective mapping. Therefore  $T$  is a bijection between  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $(\mathbb{R}^n)^*$ . So for each  $\phi \in (\mathbb{R}^n)^*$  there exists a unique  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $T(x) = \phi_x = \phi$