

Denote by  $V$  the real vector space of all real polynomials in one variable, and let  $P : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear map. Suppose that for all  $f, g \in V$  with  $P(fg) = 0$  we have  $P(f) = 0$  or  $P(g) = 0$ . Prove that there exist real numbers  $x_0, c$  such that  $P(f) = cf(x_0)$  for all  $f \in V$ .