

1. (1 point) Consider the set of functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the usual notion of addition and multiplication (i.e.  $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  and  $(fg)(x) = f(x)g(x)$ ). True or false, this set is a field.

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2. (1 point) Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is a field and  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{F}$ . True or false,

$$((ab)c)d = (ba)(cd)$$