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Answer 'Y' (yes) or 'N' (no) to each of the following. Use the usual addition and scalar multiplication in each.

Are these vector spaces?

- ___ Polynomials of the form $ax^5 + bx^3 + cx^2$, with a, b and c real.
- ___ Degree 4 polynomials whose value at 1 is 0.
- ___ Degree 4 polynomials whose value at 1 is 1.

Are these linear transformations?

$$T: \mathbf{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \text{ by } T(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ xy \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T: \mathbf{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \text{ by } T(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T: P_4 \longrightarrow \mathbf{R}^2 \text{ by } T(p) = \begin{bmatrix} p(1) \\ p(2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$T: P_4 \longrightarrow P_3 \text{ by } T(p) = p' - p(2).$$