

## Homework 5

1.)  $-V + V = (-1 + 1)V = 0V \rightarrow$  by commutativity  
So  $-1V$  is the additive inverse

2.)  $a \in F$  &  $v \in V$

$$aV = 0$$

$$a = 0$$

$$aV = 0 \cdot V = 0$$

Case 2  $a \neq 0$

$$aV = 0$$

$$a^{-1}(aV) = a^{-1} \cdot 0$$

$$(a^{-1}a)V = a^{-1} \cdot 0$$

$$V = 0$$

3.)  $V(1+X) = 0$

only possible if

$$1+X = 0$$

$$X = -1$$

but  $-1 \notin F$

Or if  $V = 0$

$$0(1+X) = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$