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## 1 | Polynomials

- See [KBrefPolynomial] ## 0 polynomial
- Has degree -infty
- Degrees are usually positive, except for the 0 degree
- "that's too hard, and we're not going to do it here" ## Identically zero
- Like 0 or 0x<sup>0</sup>
- Most polynomials are sometimes zero, but polynomials that are "identically zero" means that it's always zero (instead of just sometimes zero)

 $\mathcal{P}_m(F)$ 

• Polynomials with coefficients in  ${\cal F}$  whose highest degree is m ### It's a finite dimensional vector space

 $a_0z^0 + \dots + a_mz^m + b_0z^0 + \dots + b_mz^m = (a_0 + b_0)z^0 + \dots + (a_m + b_m)z^m$ 

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