

MAT240:  $\mathbb{Z}_k$ FIELD AXIOMSSET  $F$  WITH AT LEAST TWO DISTINCT ELEMENTS

0 AND 1 AND TWO OPERATIONS ON THEM:

 $+: F \times F \rightarrow F, \cdot: F \times F \rightarrow F$  SUCH THAT  $\forall a, b, c \in F$ :

	$\oplus$	$\odot$
$F_1$	$a \oplus b = b \oplus a$	$a \odot b = b \odot a$
$F_2$	$(a \oplus b) \oplus c = a \oplus (b \oplus c)$	$a(bc) = (ab)c$
$F_3$	$a \oplus 0 = a$	$a \cdot 1 = a$
$F_4$	$\forall a \exists b: a \oplus b = 0$	$\forall a, a \neq 0 \exists b = ab = 1$

EXISTENCE  
OF A  
NEUTRAL  
ELEMENTEXISTENCE  
OF AN  
INVERSE  
ELEMENT

$$F_5 \quad a(b \oplus c) = ab \oplus ac$$