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Def.  $F$  is a **Field**  $\Leftrightarrow (F, +, \cdot)$  commutative  
 & every element of  $F$  is an unit (not 0)

Def.  $F, F'$  fields  $f: F \rightarrow F'$  field homomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$f(1) = 1'$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall x, y \in F, F(x+y) = F(x) + F(y), \\ \forall x, y \in F, F(xy) = F(x) \cdot F(y), \end{array} \right\} f \text{ is a ring homomorphism}$$

Lemma.  $f: F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a ring homomorphism  $F$  is a field  
 $\mathbb{R}$  is not  $\{0\} \Rightarrow f$  injective

Def.  $(F, +, \cdot)$  field  $E \subset F$   $E$  is subfield of  $F$   
 if  $E$  forms a field under addition and multiplication.

Prop.  $(F, +, \cdot)$  field  $E \subset F$   $E \subset F \Leftrightarrow$

$$1 \in E$$

$$\forall a, b \in E, a+b, a \cdot b \in E$$

$$\forall b \in E \setminus \{0\}, \frac{1}{b}, -b \in E$$

Def.  $(F, +, \cdot)$  field  $A \subset F$  **subfield** generated by  $A$   
 denoted as  $(A)$

$$(A) = \bigcap_{A \subset E \subset F} E$$

Def.  $(F, +, \cdot)$  field

if  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  s.t.  $n \cdot 1 = 1 + \dots + 1 = 0$

call  $n$  is the characteristics of  $F$ , denote as  $\text{char}(F)$   
 if  $n$  doesn't exist  $\text{char}(F) = \infty$

