

## Finite fields

TODO: ref to Hua and Peter's notes

**Definition 0.1.** *field  $+$ ,  $\cdot$*

**Lemma 0.2.** *all non-zero elts have the same  $+$  order.*

*Proof.* exercise □

**Definition 0.3.** *characteristic, prime subfield*

**Lemma 0.4.**  $|F| = p^d$

*Proof.*  $F$  is a vector space over  $F_0$ . □

**Lemma 0.5.**  $F^\times$  is cyclic.

**Proposition 0.6.**  $\forall$  prime  $p$  and  $d \in \mathbb{N}_+$ ,  $\exists_1 F$  of order  $p^d$ , denoted as  $\mathbb{F}_{p^d}$ .

**Lemma 0.7.**  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{F}_{p^d}) \cong \mathbb{Z}_d$ .