

1. (5 marks) Suppose  $D_5$  has a subgroup of order 5. Then by Lagrange's theorem, 5 divides  $|D_4| = 8$ , which is impossible.
2. (a) (3 marks) Suppose  $ab = 0$  and  $a \neq 0$ . Then there is an element  $c \in F$  such that  $ca = 1_F$ . Thus  $b = 1_F b = (ca)b = c(ab) = c0_F = 0_F$ .
- (b) (3 marks) Note  $-a = (-1_F)a$ , since  $a + (-a) = 0_F = 0_F a = (1_F + (-1_F))a = a + (-1_F)a$ . Thus  $-ab = ((-1_F)a)b = (-1_F)(ab) = -(ab)$ , and  $(-a)(-b) = ((-1_F)a)((-1_F)b) = -(-1_F)ab = ab$ .
- (c) (3 marks)  $a/b + c/d = ab^{-1} + cd^{-1} = ab^{-1}dd^{-1} + cd^{-1}bb^{-1} = (ad + cb)b^{-1}d^{-1} = (ad + cb)(bd)^{-1} = (ad + cb)/bd$ .
- (d) (2 marks)  $(a/b)(c/d) = ab^{-1}cd^{-1} = acb^{-1}d^{-1} = ac(bd)^{-1} = ac/bd$ .
- (e) (2 marks)  $(a/b)/(c/d) = ab^{-1}(cd^{-1})^{-1} = ab^{-1}c^{-1}d = ad(bc)^{-1} = ad/bc$ .
3. (a) (i) (3 marks) Suppose  $a < b$ . Then  $b - a \in P$  and  $-c = 0 - c \in P$ , so that  $-cb + ca = (-c)(b - a) \in P$  and  $cb < ca$ .
- (ii) (3 marks) Since  $-1 < 0$ , it follows by (i) above that if  $a < b$ , then  $(-1)b < (-1)a \iff -b < -a$ . Thus if  $a < 0$ , then  $-a = (-1)a > 0$ , as  $-1 < 0$ .
- (iii) (4 marks) Suppose  $ab > 0$ . If  $a > 0$  and  $b < 0$ , then by (i),  $ab < 0 \cdot b = 0$ .  
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- (b) (4 marks) Suppose  $\mathbb{C}$  is ordered. Then there is a subset  $P$  such that  $1 \in P$ . But  $x^2 \in P$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $x \neq 0$ , so  $-1 = i^2 \in P$  and  $0 = 1 + (-1) \in P$ , which is impossible.
4. (8 marks) Let  $U_S$  be the set of all upper bounds of  $S$ . Then  $T \subseteq U_S$  and in particular,  $S$  is bounded above. Thus  $\text{lub } S$  exists, and is the least element of  $U_S$ . Since  $T \subseteq U_S$ ,  $\text{lub } S \leq y$  for each  $y \in T$ . Let  $L_T$  be the set of lower bounds of  $T$ . As shown above,  $\text{lub } S \in L_T$  and in particular,  $T$  is bounded below. Thus  $\text{glb } T$  exists, and is the greatest element of  $L_T$ . Since  $\text{lub } S \in L_T$ ,  $\text{lub } S \leq \text{glb } T$ .