

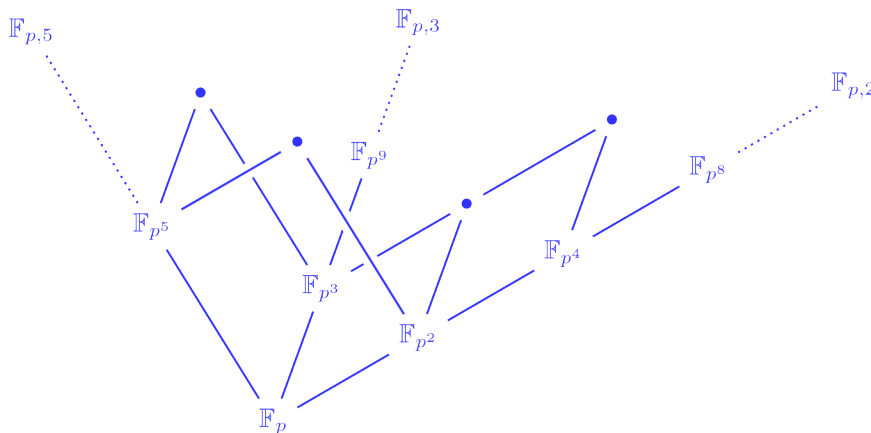
# The Oliver Club

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## ***Modeling Finite Fields***

*Finite fields have been classified up to isomorphism, but that isomorphism is not canonical. This gives rise to both notational and practical problems. In the lecture we shall explain how one can address those problems by the construction of “standard” models for finite fields. These standard models have several desirable properties. This represents joint work with Bart de Smit.*



**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**  
**at 4:25 PM in 406 Malott Hall**

Refreshments will be served at 3:55 PM in the Mathematics Department lounge (532 Malott Hall).