Nepal Algebra Project(NAP) Central Department of Mathematics Tribhuvan University,Kirtipur, Kathmandu,Nepal Fields and Galois Theory

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Summary of NAP: Module 3, Lecture 6

- 1. We calculated the Galois group of $X^6 + 1$ over \mathbb{Q} , as this was requested by students.
- 2. We partially proved that if a number $z \in \mathbb{R}$ lies in a GALOIS extension of \mathbb{Q} of degree a power of 2, then z is constructible. (The remainder of the proof is included as one of the exercises in the second homework.)
- 3. We proved that if p is a Fermat prime, then the regular p-gon is constructible.
- 4. The rest of the lecture was devoted to discussing the second homework exercises.