

**NAP 2019, MODULE II, HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT #2**  
**DUE MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019**

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- **Homework assignment** (due Monday, June 3, 10pm Kathmandu Time).

Solve problems

- 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8 and 5.9 of Chapter 5 (p. 50 – 52),
- 5.10, 5.11 and 5.12 of Chapter 5 (p. 53),
- 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7 of Chapter 6 (p. 57 – 58).

**Comments.**

- In Problem 5.4 of Chapter 5 p. 50,  $x$  and  $y$  are two independent variables. Prove first that the polynomial  $f - yg$  is irreducible as a polynomial in  $x$  with coefficients in the ring  $K[y]$ . Next use Gauss's Lemma (Corollary of Theorem 3.12).
- Problem 5.9 of Chapter 5 p. 52.  
Prove first the following result. Let  $L$  be a field,  $E, F, K$  subfields with  $K \subset E \cap F$ . Assume  $E$  and  $F$  have finite degree over  $K$ , say  $m$  and  $n$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are relatively prime. Prove that the field  $K(E, F)$  has degree  $mn$  over  $K$ .
- Problem 5.12 of Chapter 5 p. 53. First solve Problem 5.11.