Nepal Algebra Project 2019. Module 4. Problem set 1.

## Due Tuesday July 9, 2019, at 24:00 Kathmandu time

1. Consider the extension  $\mathbf{Q} \subset \mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3})$ .

(a) Prove that its Galois group over **Q** is isomorphic to the group  $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$ .

(b) Enumerate the subgroups H of  $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$ .

(c) Describe the Galois correspondence between subgroups of  $\mathbf{Z}_2 \times \mathbf{Z}_2$  and subfields of  $\mathbf{Q}(\sqrt{2},\sqrt{3})$ .

2. Let  $\zeta_9$  be a primitive ninth root of unity.

(a) Show that  $\zeta_9$  is a zero of  $f(X) = (X^9 - 1)/(X^3 - 1) = X^6 + X^3 + 1$  and show that f(x) is the minimum polynomial of  $\zeta_9$  over **Q**.

(b) Show that  $\mathbf{Q} \subset \mathbf{Q}(\zeta_9)$  is a Galois extension with Galois group  $\mathbf{Z}_9^*$ .

(c) Enumerate the subgroups H of  $\mathbf{Z}_{9}^{*}$ .

(d) Describe the Galois correspondence between subgroups of  ${\bf Z}_9^*$  and subfields of  ${\bf Q}(\zeta_9).$