

# Algebraic geometry 1

## Exercise sheet 8

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### Exercise 1.

1. Let  $I \subseteq A$  be an ideal, which is finite locally free. Take some  $f = up_1^{a_1} \dots p_r^{a_r} \in I$ .

Pick some  $D(g_i)$  such that  $(p_i) \in D(g_i)$  and  $(p_j) \notin D(g_i)$  (for all  $j \neq i$ ) and  $I_{g_i}$  finitely generated  $A_{g_i}$ -module (not sure if free-ness is preserved by making neighborhoods smaller). We can do that by taking  $g'_i$  to be such that  $I_{g'_i}$  is a finite free module and then letting  $g_i = g'_i \prod_{j \neq i} p_j$ .

That means  $I_{g_i}$  is finitely generated. Note that we can also assume, that  $D(g_i)$  is small enough that  $I_{g_i}$  is generated by a single element, while still  $(p_i) \in D(g_i)$ . We could do this for example by taking generators of  $I_{g_i}$ , writing prime decomposition of each one and then  $g_i := pg_i$  for each prime  $p \neq p_i$  that appears in some decomposition. So  $I_{g_i} = (h_i)$  for some  $h_i \in A_{g_i}$ . Since  $f = u'p_i^{a_i} \in I_{g_i}$ , we must have  $h_i = p_i^{c_i}$  (up to multiplication with a unit) for some  $c_i$ .

This way we obtain open subsets  $D(g_i)$  each of which contains only their respective  $(p_i) \in \text{Spec}(A)$ . To get an open cover, we need to add principal opens  $D(g')$ , which can be chosen to not contain any  $(p_i)$ . Therefore localizations  $I_{g'}$  will be equal to  $A_{g'}$ , because they invert  $f \in I$ . So on  $D(g')$  any element  $a \in A$  will satisfy the condition.

Now we show that it is enough to check whether  $a \in I$  (for element  $a \in A$ ) on a cover with principal opens.

We use the following result: Let  $(g_1, \dots, g_n) = A$  be an open cover. If for an  $A$ -module  $M$ , the localizations  $M_{g_i} = 0$  for every  $i$ , then  $M = 0$ .

We apply it to this case: If we have an element  $a \in A$  and we want to check if  $a \in I$ , we can set  $M = A_a/I_a$  an  $A_a$ -module and  $(g_1, \dots, g_n) = A$  an open cover. If we know  $a \in I_{g_i}$  for every  $i$ , then  $A_{ag_i}/I_{ag_i} = 0$  for every  $i$ , and thus  $A_a/I_a = 0$ , so  $a \in I$ .

This demonstrates that  $I \supseteq (p_1^{c_1} \dots p_r^{c_r})$ , and the other inclusion is obvious.

Now it is clear that  $a \in I$  if and only if  $p_i^{c_i} \mid a$  for every  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . This proves that  $I = (p_1^{c_1} \dots p_r^{c_r})$ .

2. Pick any invertible  $A$ -module  $M$ .

Then  $M$  is finite locally free.

Pick any non-zero homomorphism  $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_A(M, A)$ . We first show that it is injective (using stackexchange): Let  $K = \text{Quot}(A)$ . Then  $K \otimes M \cong K$ , since  $M$  is locally free of rank 1 by assumption. Then  $\varphi: M \rightarrow A$  induces  $\varphi \otimes \text{id}: M \otimes K \rightarrow A \otimes K$ . Since  $M$  is torsion free, we have an embedding  $M \rightarrow M \otimes K$ . Since  $\varphi$  is non-zero, so is  $\varphi \otimes \text{id}$ . Since  $M \otimes K$  and  $A \otimes K$  are 1-dimensional vector spaces and  $\varphi \otimes \text{id}$  a bijection,  $\varphi$  is injective.

The image  $\varphi(M)$  is an ideal in  $A$ . Since  $M$  is finite locally free and  $\varphi$  injective, the image  $\varphi(M)$  is also finite locally free. By the previous part, we get that  $\varphi(M)$  is principal and thus isomorphic to  $A$  (since  $A$  is a domain). So  $M \cong \varphi(M) \cong A$ . Since every invertible ideal is isomorphic to  $A$ , we have that  $\text{Pic}(A) = 0$ .

**Exercise 2.** Note that for a unique factorization domain  $A$  we get by Gauss that also  $A[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is a unique factorization domain. This means that by construction of  $\mathbb{P}_A^n$  its local rings are UFD's. Using stacks project, we infer that  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_A^n) \cong \text{CL}(\mathbb{P}_A^n) = \mathbb{Z}$ .

We now want to give a concrete argument using the given map.

Note that by definition  $\mathcal{O}_A^n(0)$  is just the structure sheaf and since maps of groups send 1 to 1, we found the neutral element of this group. One can also check locally that

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(m) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(n) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(m+n).$$

This also proves that the given map maps to  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_A^n)$ .

It is also quite clear by definition that for  $m \neq n$  we have

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(m) \not\cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(n). \tag{1}$$

It remains to show surjectivity of this map.

We have to show that any invertible  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$ -module is  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d)$  for some  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ . By the previous exercise, for every invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{M}$  we have  $\mathcal{M}(U_i) \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_i}$ , where  $\mathcal{O}_{U_i}$  is the structure sheaf on affine  $U_i$ . This means that  $\mathcal{M}$  will be defined by gluing rules. We need to define ring maps  $\mathcal{M}(U_{i,j}) \rightarrow \alpha_{i,j}^* \mathcal{M}(U_{j,i})$ . Since they are both rings and the map has to be  $\mathcal{O}_{U_i}(U_i)$ -linear, they are uniquely defined by where they map the unit. Since only invertible elements in  $\mathcal{O}_{U_i}(U_{j/i})$  are  $X_{j/i}$ , element 1 has to be mapped to some power of it. Lastly we show that gluing  $U_i$  and  $U_j$  already defines all other gluing rules, because they need to satisfy the cocycle condition. So we get that  $\mathcal{M}$  is isomorphic to the twisting sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(m)$ , where  $m$  is the power of  $X_{j/i}$  that we chose above.

**Exercise 3.**

1. In exercise 2 we showed that all invertible quasicoherent sheaves on  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$  are isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d)$  for some  $d \geq 0$ . So we have to show  $f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)$  is an invertible sheaf.

Since invertible  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$ -modules are same as line bundles, we have to show that locally  $f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)$  is isomorphic to the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}$ .

By definition  $f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1) = f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1) \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$ . Pick some  $x \in \mathbb{P}_k^n$ . Pick small enough affine neighborhood  $f(x) \in U \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^m$  such that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)$  is isomorphic to the structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}$  on  $U$ . Now pick neighborhood  $x \in W \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^m$  such that  $f(W) \subseteq U$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)(W) &= \text{colim}_{f(W) \subseteq V \subseteq U} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)(V) \\ &= \text{colim}_{f(W) \subseteq V \subseteq U} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)(V) \\ &\cong \text{colim}_{f(W) \subseteq V \subseteq U} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(V) \\ &\cong f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(W). \end{aligned}$$

So locally  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)$  is isomorphic to  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}$ , so  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1) \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$  is locally isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$ , which proves that  $f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)$  is an invertible  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}$ -module and thus isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d)$  for some  $d \geq 0$ .

2. At first it was not completely clear to us what the map  $f^*: \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^m, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d))$  is. So we assumed it is the following:

For a global section  $s \in \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^m, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1))$  we first map it with the restriction

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^m, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)).$$

Denote its image with  $s'$ . By definition we have

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) = \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \otimes_{\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m})} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n})$$

So include  $s'$  into  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1))$  as  $s' \otimes 1$ . By part 1 we have an isomorphism  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d))$ . We map  $s' \otimes 1$  with this isomorphism to obtain  $f^*(s)$ .

The polynomials  $y_0, \dots, y_n$  generate  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^m, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1))$ , which is isomorphic to the module of homogenous polynomials of degree 1. So their restrictions generate  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1))$ . Their images in the tensor product

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \otimes_{\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m})} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n})$$

then also stay generators. And finally isomorphism  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^*\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \cong \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d))$  also preserves generating set.

So  $g_i = f^*(y_i) \in \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d))$  are generators.

If  $d \geq 1$ , then  $g_i$  always vanish at  $0 \in \mathbb{A}_k^{n+1}$ .

Take some  $(a_0, \dots, a_n) \in V(g_0, \dots, g_m) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^{n+1}$ . If  $a_i \neq 0$  for some  $i$ , then the line going through  $(a_0, \dots, a_n)$  and  $0$  would lie in  $V(g_0, \dots, g_m)$ . Then  $(g_0, \dots, g_m)$  would be contained in the set of equations parametrizing this line. Therefore it wouldn't be generating the whole module.

3. If  $m < n$ , then  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d))$ , which can be identified as a  $k$ -module of homogenous polynomials of degree  $d$ , cannot be generated by  $m$  elements. It is a vector space of dimension  $\binom{n+d}{n}$  and  $\binom{n+d}{n} > m$  for  $d > 0$ . Therefore  $d = 0$ .

Now we show that  $f$  must be constant. Suppose  $f(\mathbb{P}_k^n)$  has two points. Then we can separate these two point with two independent polynomials  $s, t \in k[y_0, \dots, y_m]_1$ . Then  $s \otimes 1$  and  $t \otimes 1$  are independent elements of  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n})$ -module

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m}(1)) \otimes_{\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^m})} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}).$$

But  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(0))$  is the trivial line bundle, so it cannot contain two elements which are independent over global sections of line bundle itself.

#### Exercise 4.

1. Let  $U_i = \text{Spec}(A_i)$ .

Take a point  $x \in U_1 \cap U_2$ .

Take a principal open  $x \in D(f) \subseteq U_1$  ( $f \in U_1$ ). Then find a smaller principal open  $x \in D(g) \subseteq D(f) \subseteq U_2$  ( $g \in U_2$ ).

Now we show that  $D(g)$  is also a principal open in  $U_1$ .

Since  $D(f) \subseteq U_2$  open, we have a map  $\mathcal{O}(U_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(D(f))$ , which induces  $A_2 \rightarrow (A_1)_f$ . Denote by  $g' = g|_{\text{Spec}((A_1)_f)}$  the image of  $g$  under this map. Since  $g' \in (A_1)_f$ , we can write it as  $g' = \frac{h}{f^n}$ . Then  $D(g) = D(g) \cap D(f) = D(g') \cap D(f) = D(h) \cap D(f) = D(hf)$ , where  $h, f \in A_1$ . This shows that  $D(g)$  is also principal open in  $U_1$ .

2. We have to show that the property of being of finite presentation is a local property and that  $f$  as defined above is locally of finite presentation.

Let  $\text{Spec}(B) \subseteq X$  and  $\text{Spec}(A) \subseteq S$  open affines. Pick a point  $x \in \text{Spec}(B)$ . Then  $x \in \text{Spec}(B) \cap \text{Spec}(B_i)$  for some  $i$ . Pick some neighborhood  $x \in U \subseteq \text{Spec}(B) \cap \text{Spec}(B_i)$  such that  $U$  is principal open in  $\text{Spec}(B)$  and in  $\text{Spec}(B_i)$ .

Now take a neighborhood  $f(x) \in V \subseteq f(U)$  so that  $V$  is principal open in  $\text{Spec}(A)$  and in  $\text{Spec}(A_i)$ . Now take another smaller neighborhood  $x \in U' \subseteq f^{-1}(V)$  such that  $U'$  is principal open in  $\text{Spec}(B)$  and in  $\text{Spec}(B_i)$ .

So we have  $U' \rightarrow V$ , where both  $U'$  and  $V$  are principal opens of  $\text{Spec}(B_i)$  and  $\text{Spec}(A_i)$  respectively. Since  $A_i \rightarrow B_i$  is of finite presentation, then localizations  $(A_i)_f \rightarrow (B_i)_g$  (for some  $f \in A_i$  and  $g \in B_i$ ) are as well.

So for every point  $x \in \text{Spec}(B)$  we can find a principal open neighborhood in  $x \in D(f_x)$  and a principal open neighborhood  $f(x) \in D(g_x)$  such that  $A_{g_x} \rightarrow B_{f_x}$ .

Since  $\text{Spec}(B)$  is quasi-compact, we have  $\text{Spec}(B) = D(f_1) \cup \dots \cup D(f_n)$ . Denote  $g_1, \dots, g_n \in A$  be the respective elements in  $A$ .

We have composition  $\text{Spec}(B_{f_i}) \rightarrow \text{Spec}(A_{g_i}) \hookrightarrow \text{Spec}(A)$ , which induces a map of rings  $A \rightarrow A_{g_i} \rightarrow B_{f_i}$ . Since  $A_{g_i} \cong A[X]/(Xg_i - 1)$  and  $A_{g_i} \rightarrow B_{f_i}$  are of finite presentation by assumption, and being of finite presentation is stable under compositions, we have that  $A \rightarrow B_{f_i}$  are of finite presentation for every  $i$ .

Now its just commutative algebra to show that  $A \rightarrow B$  is of finite presentation as well, so I hope its okay to assume this part. Otherwise we could just rewrite something like Lemma 00EP.