

Algebraic geometry 1

Exercise sheet 8

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Exercise 1.

Exercise 2.

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 $x \in W \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^n$ such that $f(W) \subseteq U$.

Then

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

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 $d \geq 0$.