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$B$  finite type,  $G$  operator(?)

$$A = B^G$$

Showed  $A$  finite type

$$Y = \operatorname{Spec} B$$

$$X = \operatorname{Spec} A$$

$$X \leftrightarrow \{G \text{ orbits in } Y\}$$

$$G \times B \rightarrow B$$

$$\sigma, b \leadsto \sigma(b)$$

(left)  $\sigma\tau(b)$ : first  $\tau$ , then  $\sigma$

Then  $G$  operates on the *right* on  $Y$ .

$$q \in Y, \sigma \text{ sends } q \rightarrow q^\sigma$$

$$q^{\sigma\tau}: \text{first } \sigma, \text{ then } \tau$$

View

$$y \leftrightarrow \{\text{homomorphisms } B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$q \leftrightarrow \pi_q : B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\leftrightarrow \{\text{max ideals of } B\}$$

$$q \leftrightarrow m_q$$

Operation on  $Y$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & B \\ & \searrow \pi \circ \sigma & \downarrow \pi \\ & & \mathbb{C} \end{array}$$

$$\pi_q \circ \sigma(b) = \pi_q(\sigma b)$$

Define  $q^\sigma =$  that point such that  $\pi_{q^\sigma} = \pi_q \circ \sigma$ .

Operation on *max ideals*:

$$\mathfrak{M}_{q^\sigma} = \sigma^{-1}\mathfrak{M}_q$$

$$Y \rightarrow X?$$

For any  $p \in X$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\pi \circ p} & \mathbb{C} \\ \uparrow & \nearrow \pi_p & \\ A & & \end{array}$$

$Y \rightarrow X$  sends  $q \rightsquigarrow r$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \pi & & \\
 B & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & B & \xrightarrow{\pi_q} & C \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \parallel \\
 A & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & A & \xrightarrow{\pi_p} & C \\
 & & \pi_p & & 
 \end{array}$$

Therefore,  $G$ -orbits in  $Y$  map to points of  $X$ .

We want to show that different orbits  $\{q_1, \dots, q_r\} \neq \{q'_1, \dots, q'_s\}$  in  $Y$  map to different points  $p, p'$  in  $X$ .

*Proof. Plan:* Find an element  $a \in A$  such that  $a = 0$  on orbit  $\{q_i\}$ ,  $\pi_q(a) = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$  on orbit  $\{q'_j\}$ . Then  $\pi_{q'_j}(a) \neq 0$ . This would give us that  $a \in \mathfrak{M}_{q_i}$  (same as  $\in \mathfrak{M}_p$ ) and  $a \notin \mathfrak{M}_{q'_j}$  (same as  $\notin \mathfrak{M}_{p'}$ ).

In  $B$ , choose  $b \in \mathfrak{M}_{q_1}$  (then ) such that  $b \notin \mathfrak{M}_{q'_j}$  for all  $j = 1, \dots, s$ . (Note:  $b(q) := \pi_q(b)$ .)

( Diversion: Suppose  $B = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]/(f_1, \dots, f_k)$ .  $b$  represented by the polynomial  $p(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .  $\text{Spec } B \approx V(f_1, \dots, f_k)$  in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .  
 $\text{Spec } B = (\text{max ideals}) = (\text{homomorphisms } B \rightarrow \mathbb{C}) = (V(I) \text{ if } B = \mathbb{C}[x]/I)$  )

We can do this. (Think about choosing (hyper-?)planes that do not pass through finite sets of points.)

Let  $a = \prod_{\sigma \in G} \sigma(b)$ .  $a$  is invariant.  $a = 0$  on  $q_1$  because  $b$  divides  $a$  in  $B$  (since some  $\sigma \in G$  is the identity). Therefore  $a = 0$  on the orbit  $(q_1)$ .  $a \neq 0$  on  $q'_1$ .

$\sigma(b)$  evaluated at  $q'_1$  is  $\pi_{q'_1}(\sigma b) = \pi_{q'_1 \sigma}(b) = b$  evaluated at  $q'_1 \sigma$ .

Therefore,  $a \neq 0$  on the orbit. □

### 11.1 Localization

Note: we always assume that the rings are domains and assume (whenever possible) that they're finite type algebras.

**Definition.** A *multiplicative system*  $S$  in a domain  $A$  is a subset of  $A$  satisfying

- $1 \in S$
- $0 \notin S$
- if  $s, t \in S$ , then  $st \in S$

**Definition.** The elements of  $S$  serve as denominators in the *ring of fractions*

$$A_S := \left\{ \frac{a}{s} \mid s \in S, a \in A \right\} / \sim$$

where  $\frac{a}{s} \sim \frac{b}{t}$  if  $at = bs$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\hookrightarrow A_S \\
 a &\rightsquigarrow a/1
 \end{aligned}$$

**Example.**  $S = \{1, s, s^2, \dots\}$ ,  $s \neq 0$ .  $A_S = A[s^{-1}] = A[y]/(sy - 1)$

**Example.**  $S = A - \{0\}$ ,  $A_S$  = fraction field

**Example.**  $P$  a prime ideal of  $A$ ,  $S = A - P = \{s \mid s \notin P\}$ . Then  $s \notin P, t \notin P \implies st \notin P$ . Then  $A_S$  is the *localization of  $A$  at  $P$* . This is (perversely) denoted  $A_P$ .

If  $A \subset B$  a subring, then we can relate ideals of  $A$  and  $B$ :

*Extended ideal:*  $I^e$

$I$  ideal of  $A$

$IB$  = ideal of  $B$  generated by  $\{I\}$

The elements are

$$\sum_{\text{finite}} x_i b_i \quad , \quad x_i \in I, b_i \in B$$

*Contracted ideal:*  $J^c$ : For  $J$  an ideal of  $B$ ,  $(J \cap A)$  = ideal of  $A$

$$(I^e)^c \supset I$$

$$(J^c)^e \subset J$$

For  $A \subset B = A_S$ :

$$I^e = IA_s = \{x/s \mid x \in I, s \in S\} / \sim$$

$J^c = J \cap A$ . If  $y/s \in J$ , then  $y \in J \cap A = J^c$ . Therefore,  $y/s \in (J^c)^e$ . Thus,  $J \subset (J^c)^e$ , so  $J = (J^c)^e$ .

**Corollary.** If  $A$  noetherian, then  $A_S$  noetherian

*Proof.* Take an increasing sequence  $J_1 \subset J_2 \subset \dots$  of ideals in  $A_S$ . Let  $I_\nu = J_\nu \cap A$ . Then  $I_1 \subset I_2 \subset \dots$ . Since  $A$  is noetherian, this is eventually constant. Therefore  $I_\nu^e = (J_\nu^c)^e$  eventually constant. Thus  $A_S$  is noetherian.  $\square$