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$S$  a multiplicative system

$$1 \in S$$

$$0 \in S$$

$$S_1, S_2 \in S \implies S_1 S_2 \in S.$$

Ring of fractions  $A_S$  localized ring

$$A \hookrightarrow A_S$$

$$(J^c)^e = J$$

$$(A \cap J)A_S$$

Localizing prime ideal (s...?)

$$I \text{ ideal of } A, I \cap S \neq \emptyset \implies I^e = \text{unit ideal of } A_S$$

**Proposition.**  $P$  prime ideal of  $A$ .  $P \cap S \neq \emptyset$ . Then

- $(P^e)^c = P$
- $P^e (= P_S)$  is a prime ideal of  $A_S$

$$P^e = PA_S = \{s^{-1}x \mid x \in P\}$$

*Proof.* For any ideal  $P$ ,  $(P^e)^c \supset P$ .

We want to show  $\subset$ . Let  $z \in (P^e)^c$ . Then  $z = s^{-1}x$  for some  $x \in P$ , and  $z \in A$ . Then  $sz = ss^{-1}x = x \in P$ . Since  $P$  is prime, and  $s \notin P$ ,  $z \in P$ , and so  $(P^e)^c \subset P$ .

Now we show that  $P^e$  is prime:

We have that  $z_1 z_2 \in P^e$  for  $z_i \in A_S$ . Then  $z_1 = s_1^{-1}a_1$ ,  $z_2 = s_2^{-1}a_2$ . Then  $z_1 z_2 = (s_1 s_2)^{-1}(a_1 a_2) \in P^e$ . Therefore  $(s_1 s_2)(z_1 z_2) = a_1 a_2 \in P^e$ . Since  $a_1 a_2 \in A$ , this is also in  $(P^e)^c = P$ . Since  $a_1 a_2 \in P$  and  $P$  prime, either  $a_1 \in P$  or  $a_2 \in P$ ,  $s_1^{-1}a_1 \in P^e$  or  $s_2^{-1}a_2 \in P^e$ .<sup>1</sup>  $\square$

$$P \text{ Spec } A_S \longleftrightarrow \text{subset of } P \text{ Spec } A = \{P \mid P \cap S \neq \emptyset\}$$

Back to the case where  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $A$  and  $S = A - P = \{s \in A \mid s \notin P\}$ .

Write  $A_P$  for  $A_S$ . If  $I$  is an ideal of  $A$ ,  $I_P = I_S$  extended ideal.

**Proposition.**  $P_P$  is a maximal ideal of  $A_P$  and it is the only maximal ideal of  $A_P$ .

**Lemma.** For a ring  $R$ , the following are equivalent:

- (1)  $R$  has a unique maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{M}$
- (2) The elements of  $R$  that are not invertible form an ideal

~~(2)  $\implies$~~  (1) Suppose that the non-units form an ideal  $I$ . Then  $R/I$  is a field because every element is the residue of a unit, and therefore invertible. Thus  $I$  is a maximal ideal. Since any other element is a unit, we cannot include any other element without turning the ideal into the entire ring. Thus, this is maximal.

- (1)  $\implies$  (2) Suppose there exists a unique maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Let  $u \in R$ . Then  $(u) = R$  if and only if  $u$  is a unit. If  $u$  is not a unit, then  $(u) < R$ , and so  $(u) \subset$  some maximal ideal.<sup>2</sup> Then  $(u) \subset \mathfrak{M}$ .

<sup>1</sup>Sorry if this proof is unclear. I was trailing behind Prof. Artin, and so wasn't understanding the proof well.

<sup>2</sup>If  $R$  is not noetherian, this requires Zorn's Lemma/The Axiom of Choice.

Then  $\mathfrak{M}$  contains all the non-invertible elements, and so the non-invertible elements of  $R$  form an ideal (in particular  $\mathfrak{M}$ ). □

*Proposition above.*  $s^{-1}a \in A_P$ ,  $s \notin P$ .

If  $a \in P$ , then  $s^{-1}a \in P_P$ . If  $a \notin P$ , then  $s^{-1}a$  is invertible, and so  $a^{-1}s \in A_S$ . □

**Definition.** A (noetherian) ring  $R$  is *local* if it has a unique maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{M}$ . (Note that  $R/\mathfrak{M}$  is a field.)

**Example.**  $A = \mathbb{C}[x, y]$ . The prime ideals are

- $(0)$
- $(f(x, y))$  for  $f$  irreducible
- maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{M}_{(a,b)} = (x - a, y - b) \longleftrightarrow (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$

$A_{(0)}$ : fraction field  $\mathbb{C}(x, y)$  of  $\mathbb{C}[x, y]$

$A_{\mathfrak{M}_{(a,b)}}$ : a local ring. The prime ideals  $\text{PSpec } A_{\mathfrak{M}} = \{P \mid P \cap S \neq \emptyset\} = \{P \mid P \subset \mathfrak{M}\} =$   

$$\begin{cases} (0) \\ P = (f) \mid f(a, b) = 0 \\ \mathfrak{M}_{(a,b)} \end{cases}$$

**Lemma.** Suppose  $I$  is an ideal of the ring  $A$  and  $M$  is a finite  $A$ -module such that  $M = IM$ . Then there exists a  $z \in I$  such that  $(1 - z)M = 0$ .

*Proof.* Say  $x_1, \dots, x_r$  generate  $M$ . We can write  $x_i$  as a combination of  $\{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$  with coefficients in  $I$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_i &= \sum_j p_{ij} x_j & p_{ij} &\in I \\ X &= PX & P &\text{matrix } (p_{ij}) \\ (\mathbb{K} - P)X &= 0 \\ Q(\mathbb{K} - P) &= \delta \mathbb{K} \end{aligned}$$

where  $Q$  is the cofactor matrix for  $\mathbb{K} - P$  with entries in  $A$ , and  $\delta = \det(\mathbb{K} - P)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\mathbb{K} - P)X &= 0 \\ \therefore \delta X &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{K} - P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p_{11} & \cdots & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 - p_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = 1 - z$$

Since the  $p_{ij} \in I$ , we have  $z \in I$ . Then  $(1 - z)X = 0$ , so  $(1 - z)$  kills  $M$ . □

**Lemma** (Nakayama Lemma). Let  $A$  be a local ring with a maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{M}$ , and let  $M$  be a finite  $A$ -module. If  $M = \mathfrak{M}M$ , then  $M = 0$ .

*Proof.* Take  $z \in \mathfrak{M}$ . We have a  $z$  with  $(1 - z)M = 0$ . Since  $1 - z \notin \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $1 - z$  is invertible, and so  $M = 0$  (since we can multiply by  $(1 - z)^{-1}$ ). □