

ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

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1. PROPERTIES OF SCHEMES

1.1. Reduced, irreducible and integral scheme.

Definition 1.1.1. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a scheme. Then it's

- (1) connected if X is connected.
- (2) irreducible if X is irreducible.
- (3) reduced if for every open subset U of X , $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is reduced.
- (4) integral if for every open subset U of X , $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is an integral domain.
- (5) locally integral if $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$ is an integral domain for every $P \in X$.

Proposition 1.1.1. A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is integral if and only if it's irreducible and reduced.

Proposition 1.1.2. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be an integral scheme and ξ be its generic point. Then $\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi}$ is a field.

Proposition 1.1.3. A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is reduced if and only if $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$ is reduced for every $P \in X$.

Proposition 1.1.4. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a scheme such that X is a noetherian topological space. Then (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is locally integral if and only if it's reduced and its irreducible component are disjoint.

1.2. Affine criterion.

Definition 1.2.1. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a scheme. For any section $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, X_f is defined to be the subset of X consisting of those $P \in X$ such that the germ of f at P is a unit in $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$.

Proposition 1.2.1. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a scheme.

- (1) For every $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, X_f is open. It's empty if and only if there exists an open covering $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of X such that each $f|_{U_i}$ is nilpotent.
- (2) For any $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, we have $X_f \cap X_g = X_{fg}$.
- (3) Let $(\varphi, \varphi^\#): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be a morphism of schemes and $f \in \mathcal{O}_Y(Y)$. Then $\varphi^{-1}(Y_f) = X_{\varphi^\#(f)}$.
- (4) Suppose X can be covered by finitely many affine open subschemes $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that $U_i \cap U_j$ can be covered by finitely many affine open subschemes for all $i, j \in I$. Let $A = \mathcal{O}_X$. Then for any $f \in A$, we have $\mathcal{O}_X(X_f) = A_f$.

Proposition 1.2.2. A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is affine if and only if there exist finitely many sections $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ generating the unit ideal of $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$ such that each open subscheme $(X_{f_i}, \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_{f_i}})$ is affine.

1.3. Noetherian scheme.

Definition 1.3.1. A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is called locally noetherian if it can be covered by affine open subschemes $\{U_i = \text{Spec } A_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each A_i is noetherian, and it's called noetherian if it's quasi-compact and locally noetherian.

Remark 1.3.1. If (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a noetherian scheme, then X is a noetherian topological space, but the converse is not true.

Proposition 1.3.1. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally noetherian scheme. Then for any affine open subscheme $U = \operatorname{Spec} A$ of X , A is noetherian. In particular, an affine scheme $(\operatorname{Spec} A, \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec} A})$ is locally noetherian if and only if A is noetherian.

2. PROPERTIES OF MORPHISMS

2.1. Quasi-compact, affine, finite type and finite.

Definition 2.1.1. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. Then it's

- (1) quasi-compact if there exists a covering of Y by affine open subschemes $\{V_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each $f^{-1}(V_i)$ is quasi-compact.
- (2) affine if there exists a covering of Y by affine open subschemes $\{V_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each $f^{-1}(V_i)$ is affine.
- (3) locally of finite type if there exists a covering of Y by affine open subschemes $\{V_i = \text{Spec } B_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each $f^{-1}(V_i)$ can be covered by affine open subschemes $\{U_{ij} = \text{Spec } A_{ij}\}_{j \in J_i}$ for some finitely generated B_i -algebra A_{ij} .
- (4) finite type if it's quasi-compact and locally of finite type.
- (5) finite if there exists a covering of Y by affine open subschemes $\{V_i = \text{Spec } B_i\}_{i \in I}$ such that each $f^{-1}(V_i) = \text{Spec } A_i$ for some finitely generated B_i -module A_i .

Proposition 2.1.1. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes.

- (1) f is quasi-compact if and only if for every open quasi-compact subset V of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is quasi-compact.
- (2) f is affine if and only if for every affine open subscheme V of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ is affine.
- (3) f is locally of finite type if and only if for every affine open subscheme $V = \text{Spec } B$ of Y and every affine open subscheme $U = \text{Spec } A$ of X such that $f(U) \subseteq V$, the B -algebra A is finitely generated.
- (4) f is of finite type if and only if for every affine open subscheme $V = \text{Spec } B$ of Y , $f^{-1}(V)$ can be covered by finitely many affine open subschemes $\{U_j = \text{Spec } A_j\}_{j \in J}$ such that each A_j is a finitely generated B -algebra.
- (5) f is finite if and only if for every affine open subscheme $V = \text{Spec } B$ of Y , $f^{-1}(V) = \text{Spec } A$ for some finitely generated B -module A .

2.2. Open immersion and closed immersion.

Definition 2.2.1. A morphism $(f, f^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is called an open immersion if it induces an isomorphism of (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) with an open subscheme of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) .

Definition 2.2.2. A morphism $(f, f^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is called a closed immersion if it induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X , and $f^\#: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective.

Definition 2.2.3. A morphism $Z \rightarrow X$ is called an immersion if it can be written as a composite $Z \rightarrow U \rightarrow X$ such that $U \rightarrow X$ is an open immersion and $Z \rightarrow U$ is a closed immersion.

Definition 2.2.4. A subset Z of X is called locally closed if it's the intersection of an open subset with a closed subset.

Proposition 2.2.1. Let $(f, f^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ be a morphism of schemes.

- (1) $(f, f^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is an open immersion if and only if f induces a homeomorphism of Z with an open subset of X and $f_P^\#: \mathcal{O}_{X, f(P)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z, P}$ is an isomorphism for every $P \in Z$.
- (2) $(f, f^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is an immersion if and only if f induces a homeomorphism of Z with a locally closed subset of X and $f_P^\#: \mathcal{O}_{X, f(P)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z, P}$ is an epimorphism.
- (3) Immersions are monomorphisms in the category of schemes. Moreover, the composite of immersions is an immersion, so are open immersion and closed immersion.

2.3. Fiber product. In this section S always is a scheme.

Definition 2.3.1.

- (1) An S -scheme is a scheme X together with a morphism $X \rightarrow S$.
- (2) An S -morphism from an S -scheme X to an S -scheme Y is a morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ such that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & S & \end{array}$$

commutes.

Remark 2.3.1. For any scheme X , there is a unique morphism $X \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$, so the category of schemes coincides with the category of $\operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$ -schemes.

Definition 2.3.2. Let X and Y be S -schemes. The product in the category of S -schemes is called the fiber product of X and Y over S , which is a S -scheme denoted by $X \times_S Y$.

Proposition 2.3.1. For S -schemes X and Y , their fiber product over S exists and unique up to unique isomorphism.

2.4. Separated morphism.

2.4.1. *Separated.*

Definition 2.4.1. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. The diagonal morphism $\Delta_{X/Y}: X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ to be the unique morphism satisfying

$$p \circ \Delta_{X/Y} = q \circ \Delta_{X/Y} = \operatorname{id}_X$$

Definition 2.4.2. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. It's called separated if $\Delta_{X/Y}$ is a closed immersion.

Definition 2.4.3. A scheme X is called separated if the canonical morphism $X \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$ is separated.

Proposition 2.4.1. Let $f: \operatorname{Spec} B \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} A$ be a morphism of affine schemes. Then f is separated.

Proposition 2.4.2. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes.

- (1) The diagonal morphism $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ is an immersion.
- (2) $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is separated if and only if $\Delta_{X/Y}(X)$ is a closed subset of $X \times_Y X$.

2.4.2. *Quasi-separated.*

Definition 2.4.4. A morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of schemes is called quasi-separated if the diagonal morphism is quasi-compact, and a scheme X is quasi-separated if the canonical morphism is quasi-separated.

2.5. Proper morphism.

Definition 2.5.1. A morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of schemes is proper if f satisfies

- (1) f is of finite type.
- (2) f is separated.
- (3) For any morphism $Y' \rightarrow Y$, the base change $f': X \times_Y Y' \rightarrow Y'$ of f is a closed map on the underlying topological spaces, and such a property is called universally closed.

2.6. Projective morphism.

Definition 2.6.1. For any scheme Y , the projective space over Y is the Y -scheme $\mathbb{P}_Y^n := \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n \times Y$.

Definition 2.6.2. A morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of schemes is projective if f can factorized as a composite

$$X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^n \rightarrow Y$$

such that $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^n$ is a closed immersion and $\mathbb{P}_Y^n \rightarrow Y$ is the projection. It's called quasi-projective if it can be factorized as above with $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^n$ being an immersion.

Proposition 2.6.1. Projective morphism is proper.

Proposition 2.6.2.

- (1) Closed immersions are projective.
- (2) Composites of projective morphisms are projective.
- (3) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y' \rightarrow Y$ be morphism of schemes and let $f': X \times_Y Y' \rightarrow Y'$ be the base change of f . If f is projective, then f' is projective.
- (4) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $f': X' \rightarrow Y'$ be projective S -morphisms between S -schemes. Then $f \times f': X \times_S X' \rightarrow Y \times_S Y'$ is projective.
- (5) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be morphism of schemes. If gf is projective and g is separated, then f is projective.

Proposition 2.6.3 (Segre embedding). There exists a closed immersion

$$\mathbb{P}_S^m \times_S \mathbb{P}_S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_S^{(m+1)(n+1)-1}$$

which is an S -morphism.

3. COHERENT SHEAVES

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