

§ 3. First properties of schemes

Def: A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is

- connected if X is connected
- irreducible if X is irreducible
- reduced if $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is reduced $\forall U$
- integral if $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is an integral domain $\forall U$

Prop 1: $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$

- (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is connected iff $R \not\cong R_1 \times R_2$ with $R_i \neq 0$
- (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is irreducible iff $\sqrt{0}$ is a prime in R
- (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is reduced iff $\sqrt{0} = \{0\}$ in R
- (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is integral iff R is an integral domain.

eg. $\frac{k[x, y]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}$: reducible
eg. $\frac{k[x, y]}{\langle x^2 \rangle}$: non-reduced

(pf):
1. " \Rightarrow ": Assume that $R \cong R_1 \times R_2$ and $e_1 = (1, 0)$, $e_2 = (0, 1)$.
Given any $p \in \text{Spec } R$, $e_1 e_2 = 0 \in p \Rightarrow e_1 \in p$ or $e_2 \in p$.
If $e_1 \in p$, then p is of the form $R_1 \times I_2$.
and p is a prime $\Rightarrow \frac{R}{R_1 \times I_2}$ is an integral domain $\Rightarrow I_2 \in \text{Spec } R_2$.
Similarly, if $e_2 \in p$, then $p = P_1 \times R_2$.

Also, we find that $e_1 \in p \Rightarrow e_2 \notin p$ and $e_2 \in p \Rightarrow e_1 \notin p$.
Hence $\text{Spec } R = D(e_1) \cup D(e_2)$ and $D(e_1) \cap D(e_2) = \emptyset$
ie. $\text{Spec } R$ is not connected ~~x~~.

" \Leftarrow ": If $X = U_1 \cup U_2$ with $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$, then $R = \mathcal{O}_R(X) \cong \mathcal{O}_R(U_1) \times \mathcal{O}_R(U_2)$
 \Downarrow \Downarrow
 R_1 R_2
~~x~~

Here, we use that $\mathcal{V}(f) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow f \in \sqrt{0}$
2. " \Rightarrow ": $ab \in \sqrt{0} \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R = \mathcal{V}(ab) = \mathcal{V}(a) \cup \mathcal{V}(b) \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R = \mathcal{V}(a)$ or $\text{Spec } R = \mathcal{V}(b)$
 \Downarrow \Downarrow
 $D(ab) = \emptyset$ $\Rightarrow a \in \sqrt{0}$ or $b \in \sqrt{0}$

" \Leftarrow ": Assume that $\text{Spec } R = \mathcal{V}(I) \cup \mathcal{V}(J) = \mathcal{V}(I \cap J)$ with $\mathcal{V}(I) \not\subseteq \text{Spec } R$, $\mathcal{V}(J) \not\subseteq \text{Spec } R$.
Let $P_1 \supset I$ and $P_2 \supset J$ and choose $a \in J \setminus P_1$, $b \in I \setminus P_2$
 \Downarrow \Downarrow
 $\not\supset I$ $\not\supset J$

Then $ab \in I \cap J \Rightarrow ab \in p \forall p \in \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow ab \in \sqrt{0} \Rightarrow a \in \sqrt{0}$ or $b \in \sqrt{0}$

\Downarrow \Downarrow
 $a \in \sqrt{0}$ $b \in \sqrt{0}$
~~x~~ ~~x~~

" \Rightarrow " $R = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ is reduced

" \Leftarrow " $\mathcal{O}_X(DH) = R_f$ is reduced

finite cover $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is reduced

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3. (We find that $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is reduced $\forall U \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ is reduced $\forall p$.)

Hence (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is reduced $\Leftrightarrow \text{nil } R_p = 0 \quad \forall p \in X$

$\Leftrightarrow (\text{nil } R)_p = 0 \quad \forall p \in X$

$\Leftrightarrow \text{nil } R = 0$

4. follows from 2, 3 and prop 2.

(no need: quasi-compact)

Prop 2: For a general scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) , integral \Leftrightarrow reduced + irreducible

(pf): " \Rightarrow ": $\bullet \forall U, \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is an integral domain \Rightarrow reduced

\bullet If $X = V_1 \cup V_2$ with $V_i \neq X$,

then $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ where $U_i = X \setminus V_i$ is open in X .

Now $\mathcal{O}_X(U_1 \cup U_2) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(U_1) \times \mathcal{O}_X(U_2)$ is not an integral domain.



" \Leftarrow ": Let $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ s.t. $fg = 0$ on U .

Then $(fg)_p = 0 \quad \forall p \in U \Rightarrow f_p \cdot g_p = 0 \in \mathfrak{m}_p \Rightarrow f_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p$ or $g_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p \quad \forall p \in U$
 the unique max ideal in $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$

Since $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ is a local ring, $f_p \cdot g_p = 0$ implies $f_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p$ or $g_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p$.

This implies that $U = \underbrace{\{p \mid f_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p\}}_Y \cup \underbrace{\{p \mid g_p \in \mathfrak{m}_p\}}_Z$

Claim: Y, Z are closed in U .

(pf): Given any $\text{spec } B \subset U$, $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\text{spec } B)$
 $f \mapsto \bar{f}$

Then $Y \cap \text{spec } B = \{p \in \text{spec } B \mid \bar{f} \in \mathfrak{p}_p \subseteq B_p\} = V(\bar{f})$ is closed in $\text{spec } B$.

We conclude that Y is closed in U .

Similarly, Z is closed in U .

By assumption, X is irr $\Rightarrow U$ is irr $\Rightarrow U = Y$ or $U = Z$.

If $U = Y$, then $\forall \text{spec } B \subset U \Rightarrow \text{spec } B = V(\bar{f}) \Rightarrow \bar{f} \in \sqrt{0}$ in $B \Rightarrow f|_{\text{spec } B} = 0$

$\Rightarrow f = 0$ in U

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Def: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is locally noetherian if $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R_i$ with R_i noetherian

noetherian if (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is "locally noeth." + "quasi-compact"

Remark: • R is noetherian $\Rightarrow (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$ is noetherian.

• (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a noetherian scheme $\Rightarrow X$ is a noetherian topological space.

(pf): " \Rightarrow ": Let $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R_i$ with R_i noeth.

Given a descending chain of closed sets in X ,

$$V_1 \supset V_2 \supset V_3 \supset \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall i, \quad V_1 \cap \text{Spec } R_i \supset V_2 \cap \text{Spec } R_i \supset \dots \quad \text{in } \text{Spec } R_i$$

$$V(I_{i1}) \supset V(I_{i2}) \supset \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{i1} \subset I_{i2} \subset \dots \quad \text{in } R_i$$

Choose m large enough s.t.

$$V_m \cap \text{Spec } R_i = V_{m+1} \cap \text{Spec } R_i = \dots, \quad \forall i$$

Then $V_m = V_{m+1} = \dots$

$$\# : \text{ Let } R = \frac{\mathbb{K}[X_1, X_2, \dots]}{\langle X_i X_j : i, j = 1, 2, \dots \rangle} = \mathbb{K}[\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2, \dots]$$

which is not noetherian since $\langle \bar{X}_1 \rangle \subsetneq \langle \bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2 \rangle \subsetneq \dots$

But $\bar{X}_i^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{X}_i \in \sqrt{0} \quad \forall i \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R = \text{Spec } \frac{R}{\sqrt{0}} = \text{Spec } R = \{0\}$
is a noetherian top. space.

Here, $\text{Spec } R$ is not a noetherian scheme by prop 3.

Prop 3: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is locally noeth. \Leftrightarrow Any $U = \text{Spec } R \subset X$, R is noeth.

In particular,

$\text{Spec } R$ is ^{la}noeth. scheme $\Leftrightarrow R$ is a noeth. ring.

(pf): " \Leftarrow ": $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R_i$, R_i : noeth.

" \Rightarrow ": Let $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R_i$ with R_i noeth.

$$\text{Then } \text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{i \in I} (\bigcup_{j \in J} \text{Spec } R_{f_{ij}}) \quad \text{where } (R_i)_{f_{ij}} \text{ is noeth.}$$

We may assume that $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } A_i$ with A_i noeth.

$$\text{Observe that } \Gamma(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}) \longrightarrow \Gamma(\text{Spec } A_i, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}|_{\text{Spec } A_i})$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$f_{ij} \in R \quad \longmapsto \quad \bar{f}_{ij} \in A_i$$

$$\text{Since } D(f_{ij}) \subseteq \text{Spec } A_i, \quad D(\bar{f}_{ij}) = D(f_{ij}) \Rightarrow R_{f_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\sim} (A_i)_{\bar{f}_{ij}}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \parallel \quad \quad \quad \parallel$$

$$\text{Spec } (A_i)_{\bar{f}_{ij}} \quad \text{Spec } R_{f_{ij}} \quad \text{is noeth.}$$

Hence we can further assume that $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R_{f_i} = \bigcup_{i \in I} \text{Spec } \underbrace{R_{f_i}}_{\text{noeth.}}$

and $\varphi_i: R \rightarrow R_{f_i}$

Claim: For I : ideal in R , $I = \bigcap_{i \in I} \varphi_i^{-1}(\varphi_i(I) \cdot R_{f_i})$

(pf): " \subseteq ": O.K. " \supseteq ": $b \in \text{RHS}$, write $\varphi_i(b) = \frac{a_i}{f_i^n}$ the same $\forall i$

$$\text{Then } \exists m \text{ s.t. } f_i^m (f_i^n b - a) = 0 \quad \forall i \Rightarrow f_i^{m+n} b \in I$$

$$\text{From } \text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{i \in I} D(f_i^N), \quad 1 = \sum_{i \in I} h_i f_i^N \Rightarrow b = \sum_{i \in I} h_i f_i^N b \in I.$$

By the claim,

$$I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \Rightarrow \varphi_i(I_1) R_{f_i} \subseteq \varphi_i(I_2) R_{f_i} \subseteq \dots \text{ stable } \forall i \text{ since } R_{f_i} \text{ is Noeth.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in I} \varphi_i^{-1}(\varphi_i(I_r) R_{f_i}) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \varphi_i^{-1}(\varphi_i(I_{r+1}) R_{f_i}) = \dots \quad \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow I_r = I_{r+1} = \dots$$

Def (Finite conditions)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$ is locally of finite type if $\forall q \in Y \exists \text{ spec } R \subset Y$
 s.t. $f^{-1}(\text{spec } R) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \text{spec } A_i$
 and A_i is a f.g. R -alg.

of finite type if $\forall q \in Y, \exists \text{ spec } R \subset Y$ s.t.

$$f^{-1}(\text{spec } R) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \text{spec } A_i \text{ \& } A_i \text{ is a f.g. } R\text{-alg.}$$

finite if $\forall q \in Y, \exists \text{ spec } R \subset Y$ s.t. $f^{-1}(\text{spec } R) = \text{spec } A$
 & A : f.g. R -module.

Eq: $\mathbb{C}[X] \hookrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}[X, Y]}{\langle xy^2 - x - 1 \rangle} \rightsquigarrow f: \text{spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[X, Y]}{\langle xy^2 - x - 1 \rangle} \rightarrow \text{spec } \mathbb{C}[X]$

k : Reduced, irreducible scheme
 of finite type over k .

$\frac{\mathbb{C}[X, Y]}{\langle xy^2 - x - 1 \rangle}$ is a f.g. $\mathbb{C}[X]$ -alg but not f.g. $\mathbb{C}[X]$ -module.

$f: X \rightarrow \text{spec } k$

$\Rightarrow f$ is of finite type (but not a finite morphism)

$\bigcup \text{spec } R_i$

R_i : f.g. reduced f.g. with no nilpotent \Rightarrow affine variety

$\mathbb{C}[X] \hookrightarrow \frac{\mathbb{C}[X, Y]}{\langle y^2 - x \rangle} \rightsquigarrow f: \text{spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[X, Y]}{\langle y^2 - x \rangle} \rightarrow \text{spec } \mathbb{C}[X]$



$\mathbb{C}[X] \oplus \bar{y} \mathbb{C}[X] \Rightarrow f$ is finite.

Def: (U, \mathcal{O}_U) is an open subscheme of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) if U is open in X and

$$\mathcal{O}_U \cong \mathcal{O}_X|_U$$

$f: Y \rightarrow X$ is called an open immersion if $(f(Y), f^*\mathcal{O}_X|_{f(Y)})$ is
 an open subscheme of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) . $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \cong (f(Y), f^*\mathcal{O}_X|_{f(Y)})$ which

(V, \mathcal{O}_V) is a closed subscheme of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) if V is closed in X and
 $\mathcal{O}_X \twoheadrightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_V$ with $i: V \hookrightarrow X$.

$f: Y \rightarrow X$ is called a closed immersion if it induces an isom.
 of (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) onto a closed subscheme of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) .

ex: Affine: $X = \text{spec } R$, a closed set $= V(I) \cong \text{spec } R/I$
 conversely: $\varphi: R \twoheadrightarrow R'$, $R/I \cong R'/I'$

Remark: A closed immersion is finite. $\text{spec } R/I \rightarrow \text{spec } R$
 In general, a open immersion is rarely finite.

$R \twoheadrightarrow R/I \cong \text{spec } R/I$
 $V(I) = \text{spec } R/I$
 $\mathcal{O}_X \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y = \text{spec } R/I$
 \mathcal{O}_Y is a f.g. \mathcal{O}_X -module.

Remarks: • Every open subset U of a scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) carries a unique structure of open subscheme, i.e. $(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U)$.

• Any closed subset Y of a scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) will have many possible closed subscheme structure.

However, there is one which is smaller than any other, called

"the reduced induced closed subscheme structure".

(construction):

(証明): • $X = \text{Spec } R$, $Y = V(I) \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R$

Note that $V(I) = V(J) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{I} = \sqrt{J}$. So $(Y = \text{Spec } \frac{R}{\sqrt{I}}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \frac{R}{\sqrt{I}}})$ is the desired one.

• For general X, Y , any affine open $U \subset X$, $Y \cap U$ is closed in U .

Take $\mathcal{O}_Y|_{Y \cap U} := \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \frac{R_f}{\sqrt{I_f}}}$

Now for $D(f) \subset U$ with $f \notin I$, $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \frac{R_f}{\sqrt{I_f}}}|_{Y \cap D(f)} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } (\frac{R_f}{\sqrt{I_f}})_f}$

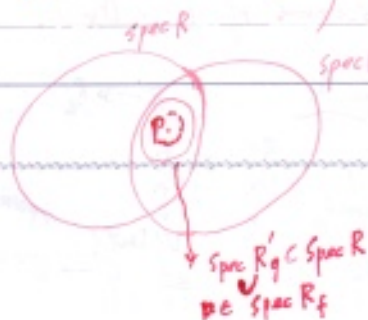
For $D(f) \subset X$, $Y \cap D(f) = V(I_f)$, $\mathcal{O}_Y|_{Y \cap D(f)} := \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \frac{R_f}{\sqrt{I_f} \cap \sqrt{I_f}}} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \frac{R_f}{\sqrt{I_f}}}$

$\left(\begin{array}{c} R \rightarrow R_f \\ I \mapsto I_f \end{array} \right) \quad \& \quad V(I) \cap \text{Spec } R_f = V(I_f) \text{ in } \text{Spec } R_f$

• Let $X = \bigcup U_i$ and $Y_i = Y \cap U_i$.

if $\mathcal{O}_Y|_{Y_i}$ is given and $\mathcal{O}_Y|_{Y_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_Y|_{Y_j}$ on $Y_i \cap Y_j$, (also they are also compatible on $Y_i \cap Y_j \cap Y_k$)

then we can glue them to get \mathcal{O}_Y .

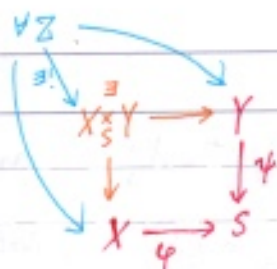


$$\begin{aligned} \tau(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}) &\rightarrow \tau(\text{Spec } R_f, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}|_{\text{Spec } R_f}) \\ f &\mapsto \bar{f} \\ D(f) \subset \text{Spec } R_f &\Rightarrow D(f) = D(\bar{f}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (R_f)_f \cong R_f \\ R'_f &\cong \varphi: R \rightarrow R_f, f \mapsto \bar{f} \end{aligned}$$

① Fibered products

X, Y, S : sets



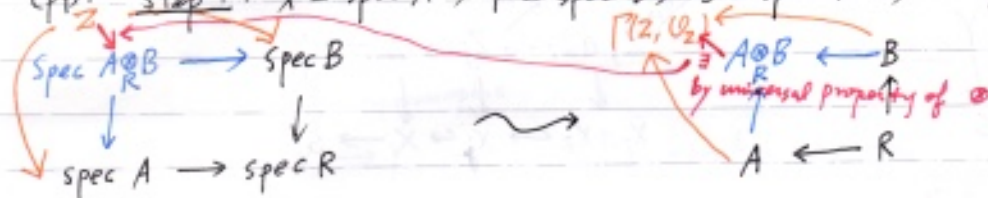
As sets

$$X_S^x Y := \{ (x, y) \in X \times Y : \varphi(x) = \psi(y) \}$$

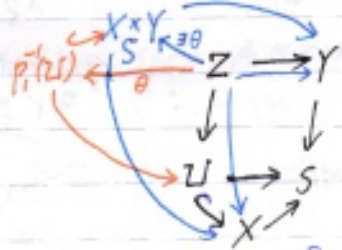
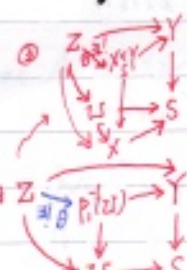
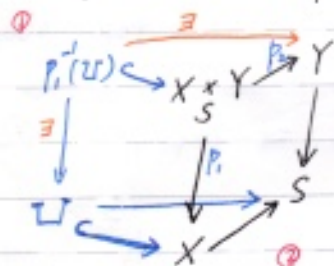
Thm 4: Let X, Y be schemes over a scheme S , i.e. $\exists X \rightarrow S$ and $Y \rightarrow S$.

Then $X_S^x Y$ exists and is unique up to isomorphisms.

CP1: Step 1: $X = \text{Spec } A, Y = \text{Spec } B, S = \text{Spec } R, X_S^x Y = \text{Spec } A \otimes_R B$:



Step 2: If $U \hookrightarrow X$ open, then " $X_S^x Y$ exists $\Rightarrow P_1^{-1}(U) \cong U_S^x Y$ ":

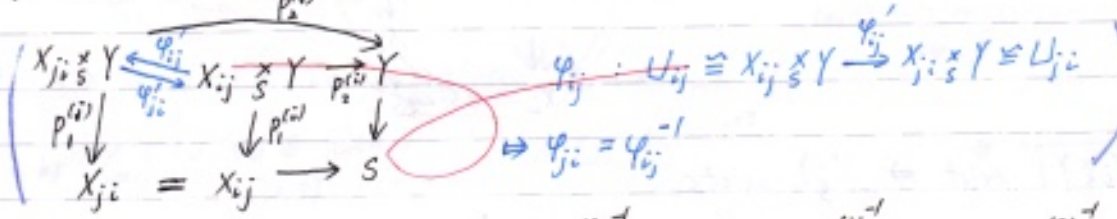


key: $\theta(Z) \subset P_1^{-1}(U)$

Step 3: $\{X_i\}$: an open covering of X

$X_i \times_S Y$ exists $\forall i \Rightarrow X_S^x Y$ exists:

Put $X_{ij} = X_i \cap X_j$ if $X_i \cap X_j \neq \emptyset$. Let $U_{ij} = (P_1^{-1})^{-1}(X_{ij}) \cong X_{ij} \times_S Y \subset X_i \times_S Y$.



If $X_i \cap X_j \cap X_k \neq \emptyset$, then $U_{ij} \cap U_{jk} = P_1^{-1}(X_i \cap X_j) \cap P_1^{-1}(X_j \cap X_k) = P_1^{-1}(X_i \cap X_j \cap X_k)$



$U_{ij} \cap U_{jk}$

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$$U_{ij} \cap U_{jk} = P_1^{-1}(X_i \cap X_j) \cap P_1^{-1}(X_j \cap X_k) = P_1^{-1}(X_i \cap X_j \cap X_k)$$

Hence $\varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij} (U_{ij} \cap U_{jk}) = \varphi_{jk} (U_{ij} \cap U_{jk}) = U_{ki} \cap U_{kj} = \varphi_{ik} (U_{ij} \cap U_{jk})$.

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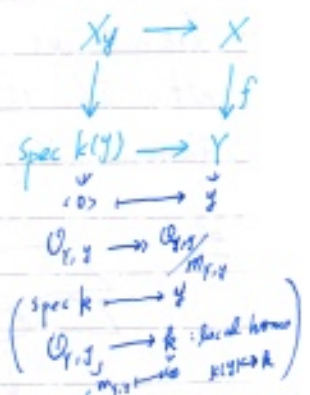
② Applications of fibered products

• Fibres of a morphism

Def: Let $f \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(X, Y)$ and $y \in Y$.

The fibre of f over y is defined by $X_y = X \times_Y \text{Spec } k(y)$
 where $k(y) := \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} / \mathfrak{m}_{Y,y}$ is the residue field of y .

$\mathcal{O}_{Y,y}$
 $\mathfrak{m}_{Y,y}$
 called



Note that X_y is a scheme over $k(y)$

$X_y \cong f^{-1}(y)$
 homomorphic

prop 5: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a finite morphism, then $\forall y \in Y$, $f^{-1}(y)$ is a finite set.

(pf): By def, $\exists \text{Spec } R \subset Y$ s.t. $f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Spec } A$ and $A: f_* \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$ is R -mod.

We get $f|_{\text{Spec } A}: \text{Spec } A \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ and $\varphi: R \rightarrow A$.

So $f^{-1}(y) \cong \text{Spec } A \otimes_R k(y) = \text{Spec } A \otimes_R k(p)$

And $A: f_* \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$ is R -mod $\Rightarrow A \otimes_R k(p)$ is finite dimensional vector space over $k(p)$
 $\Rightarrow A \otimes_R k(p)$ is Artinian
 $\Rightarrow \# \text{ of } \text{Spec } A \otimes_R k(p) < \infty$

Eg: $\varphi: \mathbb{C}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[u, v]$
 $x \mapsto u$
 $y \mapsto uv$
 $\Rightarrow f: \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[u, v] \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[x, y]$

Let $\langle x-a, y-b \rangle$ be a closed point in Y .

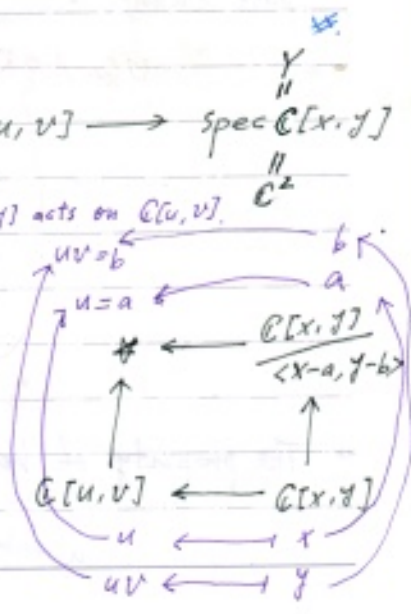
$$X_{(a,b)} = \text{Spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[u, v]}{\langle x-a, y-b \rangle} \cong \text{Spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[u, v]}{\langle u-a, uv-b \rangle}$$

$$\bullet a \neq 0, X_{(a,b)} = \text{Spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[u, v]}{\langle u-a, v-\frac{b}{a} \rangle} \cong \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \leftarrow \text{point}$$

$$\bullet a=0, b \neq 0, \langle u, uv-b \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle \Rightarrow X_{(0,b)} = \emptyset$$

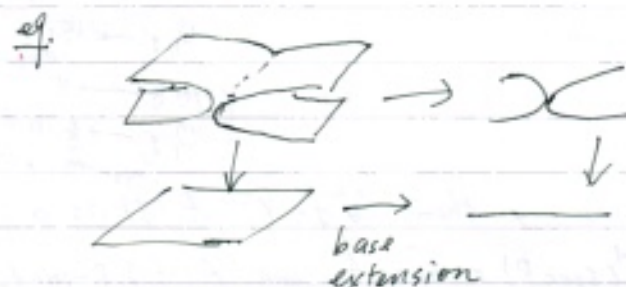
$$\bullet a=0, b=0, X_{(0,0)} = \text{Spec } \frac{\mathbb{C}[u, v]}{\langle u, uv \rangle} \cong \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[v] \leftarrow \text{line}$$

Hence $\text{Im } \varphi^\dagger = (\mathbb{C}^2 - y\text{-axis}) \cup \{(0,0)\}$



• Base change.

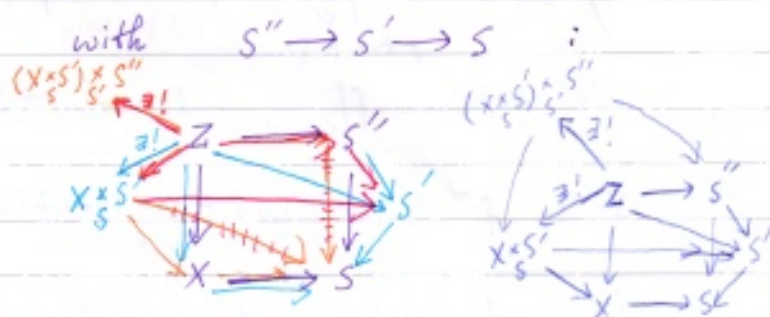
- Let X be a scheme over a base scheme S .
If S' is another base scheme and $\exists S' \rightarrow S$,
then $X \times_S S'$ is a scheme over S' .



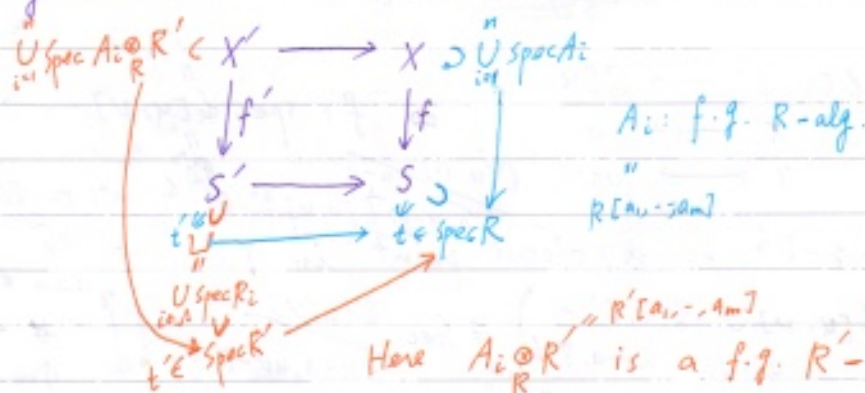
Analogue:

$$M: R\text{-mod}; R: R'\text{-alg} \\ \Rightarrow M \otimes_R R': R'\text{-mod.}$$

$$(X \times_S S') \times_{S'} S'' \cong X \times_S S''$$



- The property of a morphism being of finite type is stable under base change:



- The property of being a closed immersion is stable under base change:

