ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY - PREREQUISITES

Here we discuss prerequisites for notes in this directory. The classical book [Mac Lane, 1998] contains in our subjective opinion the great presentation of category theory. Topological notions that we need can be found in the very first chapters of monograph [Engelking, 1989]. For commutative algebra we recommend excellent book [Atiyah and MacDonald, 1969] with special emphasis on chapter on rings and modules of fractions. We also use some facts from the field of homological algebra. For this we recommend the reader of our notes to look in appropriate parts of [Weibel, 1995]. Exhaustive and excellent introduction to the language of schemes is [Grothendieck and Dieudonné, 1971] but the reader may want first to confer [Eisenbud et al., 2000], which does not cover the same amount of material but explains important intuitions behind abstract concepts.

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