

§ 8.4 Effective Cartier Divisor, reg. sequences & reg. embeddings

Def: $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ closed embedding

π locally principal if \exists open cover $Y = \bigcup \text{Spec } A_i$ s.t. $\forall i$ ideal of X in A_i is principal

$\pi(\mathcal{O}_X)$ is an effective Cartier divisor if furthermore ideal shf loc generated by non-zero divisor.

Rem: Notions not independent of the affine cover.

Def: $M \in A\text{-mod}$. An M -regular sequence in A is $x_1, \dots, x_r \in A$ such that

1) $\forall i, x_i$ is not zero divisor on $M/(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1})$

2) $(x_1, \dots, x_r)M \neq M$.

Def: An A -regular sequence is a regular seq.

TRⁿ: (A, \mathfrak{m}) Noetherian local ring, M f.g. A -mod. Then M -regular sequence x_1, \dots, x_r in \mathfrak{m} then x_1, \dots, x_r remains regular after reordering.

Def: Say that a locally closed embedding $\pi: X \hookrightarrow Y$ is a regular embedding of codim r at a point $p \in X$ if in $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ ideal of X generated by regular sequence of length r .

Say π is a regular embedding (of codim r) if reg embedding (of codim r) at every pt $p \in X$.

Defⁿ: A codim r complete intersection in a scheme Y is a closed subscheme X expressible as scheme theoretic intersection of r effective Cartier divisors D_1, \dots, D_r i.e. eqns corresponding to D_1, \dots, D_r form a regular seq in $\mathcal{O}_{Y,p} \forall p \in X$.

§ 9 Fiber products and Base change

§1 Existence of Fibered product:

Defⁿ: In any category \mathcal{C} , fibered product of $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Z \xleftarrow{\beta} Y$ is $X \times_Z Y$ the equalizer of α, β . i.e. $\text{Hom}(W, X \times_Z Y) \cong \text{Hom}(W, X) \times_{\text{Hom}(W, Z)} \text{Hom}(W, Y)$

Th^m: Fibered products exist in Sch.

"Proof": say given

$$X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Z \quad \begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow \beta \end{array}$$

Step 1: $X = \text{Spec } A$, $Y = \text{Spec } B$, $Z = \text{Spec } C$

then $X \times_Z Y = \text{Spec } A \otimes_C B$

Step 2: If α, β factor through open $U \subseteq Z$ then

$$X \times_Z Y \cong X_U \times_U Y$$

Step 3: Cover Z by open affines W_i , cover $\alpha^{-1}(W_i)$ with open affines $U_{ij}, \beta^{-1}(W_i)$ by V_{ik} .

Step 4: glue

Warning: Topological space underlying $X \times_Z Y$ is not same as $\text{top } X \times_{\text{top } Z} \text{top } Y$

eg: $A^1_k \times A^1_k \cong A^2_k$

• If X, Y finite type / $\text{Spec } \bar{k}$

$$\left\{ \frac{\text{closed pts in}}{X \times_k Y} \right\} \cong \left\{ \frac{\text{closed pts in}}{X} \right\} \times \left\{ \frac{\text{closed pts in}}{Y} \right\}$$

• Categorically speaking this is saying that $\text{Hom}(-, X) \times_{\text{Hom}(-, Z)} \text{Hom}(-, Y)$ is representable.

§ 3.2 Fibered products in practice

$$1) \quad \begin{array}{c} Y \\ \downarrow \beta \\ U \subseteq X \end{array} \quad U \times_Z Y = \beta^{-1}(U)$$

$$2) \quad A \otimes_B B[t] = A[t] \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{ccc} A'_A & \longrightarrow & A'_B \\ \downarrow & \ulcorner & \downarrow \\ \text{Spec } A & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } B \end{array}$$

Def: $A'_S := A'_Z \times_Z S$
Also if $S \in k\text{-Sch}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } k & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } Z \\ \uparrow \ulcorner & & \uparrow & \ulcorner & \uparrow \\ A'_S & \longrightarrow & A'_k & \longrightarrow & A'_Z \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 & A & \\
 & \uparrow \phi & \\
 B/\mathbb{I} & \leftarrow B &
 \end{array} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad A \otimes_B B/\mathbb{I} \cong A/\phi(\mathbb{I}) \quad \text{so if} \\
 & & X \rightarrow Z \text{ is closed embedding} \\
 & & \text{so in } X \times_Z Y \hookrightarrow Y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 & A & \\
 & \uparrow \phi & \\
 \tilde{S}B & \leftarrow B &
 \end{array} \rightarrow A \otimes_{\tilde{S}B} \tilde{S}B \cong \phi(\tilde{S})^* A \\
 \Rightarrow \text{"fibered products commute with localization"}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \cdot \quad \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Spec} A \\ \downarrow \\ D(f) \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Spec} B \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & D(f) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Spec} B
 \end{array}
 \quad \operatorname{Spec} A \times_{\operatorname{Spec} B} D(f) \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi^{-1}(D(f)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{Spec} A_f$$

$$\cdot \quad \mathbb{P}_S^\wedge := S \times_{\operatorname{Spec} \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^\wedge \text{ for any Scheme } S.$$