

Lecture 31: Morphism of projective varieties.

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Defⁿ A map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ between varieties is said to be a morphism if \exists an affine ^{open} cover $\{U_i\}$ of X and affine open cover $\{V_i\}$ of Y s.t. $\phi(U_i) \subseteq V_i$ and $\phi|_{U_i}: U_i \rightarrow V_i$ is a morphism of affine varieties $\Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall P \in X \exists \text{ open affine subsets } U \subseteq X \text{ \& } V \subseteq Y \\ \text{s.t. } P \in U, \phi(P) \in V \text{ \& } \phi|_U: U \rightarrow V \text{ is a morphism of} \\ \text{affine var.} \end{array} \right\}$

Ex: \mathbb{P}^1 the homogen coordinate ring $k[x_0, x_1]$.

$$(a) \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \quad (b) \phi: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

$$[a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_0, a_1, 0] \quad [a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_1^2, a_1^2, a_0 a_1]$$

$$\text{Image}(\phi) = Y = Z(X_0^2 + X_1^2 - X_2^2)$$

homogen coord ring of Y is $k[x_0, x_1, x_2]/(x_0^2 + x_1^2 - x_2^2)$

Prop: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ & $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m$ be proj varieties. Let $\frac{k[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{I}$ & $\frac{k[y_0, \dots, y_m]}{J}$ be the homogen coord ring of X and Y .

resp. Let $\phi: \frac{k[y_0, \dots, y_m]}{J} \rightarrow \frac{k[x_0, \dots, x_n]}{I}$

be a "graded" ring homo (i.e. $\exists d > 0$ s.t. $\phi(\bar{y}_i)$ is homogen of deg $d \ \forall 0 \leq i \leq m$)
convention: 0 poly is homogen of every degree

s.t. $Z(\phi(\bar{y}_1), \dots, \phi(\bar{y}_m), I) = \emptyset$. Then ϕ defines a

morphism of proj varieties $\hat{\phi}: X \rightarrow Y$

$$[a_0, \dots, a_n] \mapsto [\phi(\bar{y}_1)(a_0, \dots, a_n), \dots, \phi(\bar{y}_m)(a_0, \dots, a_n)]$$

Pf: Note that $\tilde{\varphi}$ is well-defined since for $\lambda \in k^*$,

$$\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_n) = \lambda^d \varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)(a_0, \dots, a_n) \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$$

Hence
$$[\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)(\lambda a), \dots, \varphi(\tilde{Y}_n)(\lambda a)] = [\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)(a), \dots, \varphi(\tilde{Y}_n)(a)]$$

Let $V_i = Y \cap \{Y_i \neq 0\}$ is an open affine subset of Y . $0 \leq i \leq n$

$$\tilde{\varphi}^{-1}(V_i) = \left\{ [a_0, \dots, a_n] \in X \mid \varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)(a_0, \dots, a_n) \neq 0 \right\} = \bigcup_{j=0}^n \underbrace{\left\{ [a_0, \dots, a_n] \in X \mid \varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)(a_0, \dots, a_n) \neq 0 \right\}}_{U_{ij}}$$

U_{ij} is affine open in X

$$U_{ij} = (X \cap U_j) \setminus Z\left(\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)\left(\frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_j}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j}\right)\right)$$

Note that $\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)\left(\frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_j}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j}\right) \in k[U_j]$ where $U_j = \{x_j \neq 0\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$

$k[x_0, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)(x_0, \dots, x_n)}]$ is again affine.

Notation: $\bigcup_{i=0}^m \bigcup_{j=0}^n U_{ij} = \tilde{\varphi}^{-1}(V_i)$
 $= X$

$$\tilde{\varphi}|_{U_{ij}} : U_{ij} \rightarrow V_i$$

$$\left[\frac{a_0}{a_j}, \dots, \frac{a_{i-1}}{a_j}, \frac{1}{a_j}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_j} \right] \mapsto \left[\frac{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)[\frac{a_0}{a_j}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_j}]}{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)[\frac{a_0}{a_j}, \dots, \frac{a_n}{a_j}]}, \dots, \frac{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_n)[\dots]}{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)[\dots]} \right]$$

is defined by regular functions
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 $k[x_0, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n]$
 $x_i = \frac{x_i}{x_j}$

$$[a_0, \dots, a_n] \mapsto [\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)[a_0, \dots, a_n], \dots, \varphi(\tilde{Y}_n)[a_0, \dots, a_n]]$$

$\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)\left(\frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_j}, \frac{1}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j}\right)$ is a reg fun on U_{ij}

$$\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)[a_0, \dots, a_n] \neq 0 \text{ on } U_{ij}$$

the rat'l maps $\frac{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_0)}{\varphi(\tilde{Y}_i)}$ are regular on U_{ij} .

Hence $\tilde{\varphi}|_{U_{ij}}$ is a morphism of affine varieties.

Example: $Y = Z(X_0^2 + X_1^2 - X_2^2) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$

$$\varphi: Y \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$[a_0, a_1, a_2] \longmapsto [a_0, a_1]$$

$[0, 0, 1]$
 $a_0 = 0 = a_1$
 $a_2 = 1$

φ is a morphism. Is it an isomorphism?

$$\varphi^{-1}([1, 0]) = \{ [1, 0, a_2] \mid 1 - a_2^2 = 0 \}$$

$$= \{ [1, 0, 1], [1, 0, -1] \}$$

$$Y_0 = X_0 \quad Y_1 = X_1 - X_2 \quad \& \quad Y_2 = X_1 + X_2$$

$$\mathbb{P}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

then $Y = Z(Y_0^2 + Y_1 Y_2)$ in new homogeneous coord Y_0, Y_1, Y_2

Define

$$\varphi: Y \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$[a_0, a_1, a_2] \longmapsto [a_0, a_1] \quad \text{if } a_1 \neq 0$$

$$[0, 0, 1] \longmapsto [1, 0]$$

$$\varphi: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$\varphi([a_0, a_1, a_2]) = \begin{cases} [a_0, a_1] & \text{if } a_1 \neq 0 \\ [a_2, a_0] & \text{if } a_2 \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: $a_0^2 + a_1 a_2 = 0$ if $[a_0, a_1, a_2] \in Y$. If $a_1 \neq 0$ & $a_2 \neq 0$ then $a_0 \neq 0$

So $[a_0, a_1] = [a_0^2, a_0 a_1] = [a_1 a_2, a_0 a_1] = [-a_2, a_0]$

Hence φ is well-defined.

$$Y = \underbrace{Y \cap \{x_1 \neq 0\}}_{U_1} \cup \underbrace{Y \cap \{x_2 \neq 0\}}_{U_2}$$

Let Z_0, Z_1 be homogen coord on \mathbb{P}^1

then $\mathbb{P}^1 = \underbrace{V_0}_{\{Z_0 \neq 0\}} \cup \underbrace{V_1}_{\{Z_1 \neq 0\}}$

$$\varphi(U_1) \subseteq V_1 \text{ and } \varphi|_{U_1}: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$$

$$[\frac{a_0}{a_1}, 1, \frac{a_2}{a_1}] \mapsto [\frac{a_0}{a_1}, 1]$$

is a morphism of affine var.

$$\text{||| } \varphi(U_2) \subseteq V_0 \text{ and } \varphi|_{U_2}: U_2 \rightarrow V_0$$

$$[\frac{a_0}{a_2}, \frac{a_1}{a_2}, 1] \mapsto [1, \frac{a_0}{a_2}] = [-a_2, a_0]$$

$$[\frac{a_0}{a_2}, \frac{a_1}{a_2}, 1] \mapsto [-1, \frac{a_0}{a_2}] = [-a_2, a_0]$$

is also a morphism of affine varieties

Note that $\varphi|_{U_1}$ & $\varphi|_{U_2}$ are isom.

$$\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} = -\left(\frac{a_0}{a_1}\right)^2 \right) \quad \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} = -\left(\frac{a_0}{a_2}\right)^2 \right)$$