

# Lecture 30: Morphisms of varieties

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Prop: The set of rat'l functions on a projective variety  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  is a field denoted  $k(X)$ . In fact,

$$k(X) = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \mid \begin{array}{l} f, g \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n] \text{ homogen of the same degree,} \\ g \notin \mathcal{I}(X) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f &= F(\text{mod } \mathcal{I}(X)) \\ g &= G(\text{mod } \mathcal{I}(X)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\subseteq \text{frac}(k[x_0, \dots, x_n] / \mathcal{I}(X))$$

Prop: Let  $P \in X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  be a point of a proj var  $X$ . Then

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,P} = \{ f \in k(X) \mid f \text{ is regular at } P \}$$

is a local ring with maximal ideal  $\mathfrak{m} = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}_{X,P} \mid f(P) = 0 \}$ .

① Let  $f$  be a rat'l func on  $\mathbb{P}^n$   
s.t.  $f$  is regular at all points

Then  $f$  is const.

Example:  $\mathbb{P}^n$  then  $\frac{X_0}{X_1}$  is a rational function. But it is defined on  $U_1 = \{X_1 \neq 0\}$   
 $\frac{X_0}{X_1} \mapsto \frac{a_0}{a_1}$

$X_0 \in k(X_0, \dots, X_n)$  is not a rational function on  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

②  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  a proj var &  $U_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  given by  $X_0 \neq 0$  then

$$k(U_0 \cap X) \cong k(X) \text{ if } U_0 \cap X \neq \emptyset.$$

Ex 2:  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$

"  $Z(X) = (X_0^2 X_1 + X_1^2 X_2 + X_0 X_2^2)$

homogeneous coordinate ring of  $X$  is

$$\frac{k[X_0, X_1, X_2]}{(X_0^2 X_1 + X_1^2 X_2 + X_0 X_2^2)} = k \oplus (kX_0 + kX_1 + kX_2) \oplus \{\text{deg 2 terms}\} \oplus \{\text{deg 3 terms}\} \oplus \dots$$

Note:  $I \subseteq k[X_0, \dots, X_n]$  homogeneous ideal then  $I = I_0 \oplus I_1 \oplus \dots$ ,  $k[X_0, \dots, X_n] = k \oplus R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots$   $\frac{k[X_0, \dots, X_n]}{I} = \frac{k}{I_0} \oplus \frac{R_1}{I_1} \oplus \frac{R_2}{I_2} \oplus \dots$

$k(X) = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} \mid \begin{array}{l} f, g \in k[X_0, X_1, X_2] \\ \text{homogeneous} \\ \deg f = \deg g \\ g \neq 0 \end{array} \right\}$  is the field of rational functions

Let  $x_1 = \frac{X_1}{X_0}$  &  $x_2 = \frac{X_2}{X_0}$

$f/g \in k(X)$  &  $\deg f = d$  then  $\frac{f}{g} = \frac{f}{X_0^d} \cdot \frac{X_0^d}{g}$   
 $= f(1, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) / g(1, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2)$

where  $f(1, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2) \notin g(1, \bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2)$

$$\in k\left[\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \frac{x_2}{x_0}\right] = k\left[\frac{x_1}{x_0} + \left(\frac{x_1}{x_0}\right)^2 \frac{x_2}{x_0} + \frac{x_2^2}{x_0}\right]$$

$$= k[x_1, x_2] / (x_1 + x_1^2 x_2 + x_2^2)$$

coordinate ring of  $U_0 \cap X$   
 $\{X_0 \neq 0\}$  in  $\mathbb{P}^2$

Def<sup>n</sup> A map  $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$  between varieties is said to be a morphism if  $\exists$  an affine <sup>open</sup> 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.

varieties:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall P \in X \exists \text{ open affine subsets } U \subseteq X \text{ \& } V \subseteq Y \\ \text{s.t. } P \in U, \phi(P) \in V \text{ \& } \phi|_U: U \rightarrow V \text{ is a morphism of} \\ \text{affine var.} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\phi: \mathbb{P}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$(i) [a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_1, a_0]$$

$$(ii) [a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_0 + a_1, a_1] \leftarrow$$

$$(iii) [a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_0 a_1, a_1] \leftarrow$$

Not a morphism

$$[a_0, a_1] \mapsto a_0 a_1$$

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$$(i) \quad U_0 \cup U_1 = \mathbb{P}^1 \quad V_0 \cup V_1 = \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$\phi(U_0) = V_1$$

$$\phi(U_1) = V_0$$

$$\phi|_{U_0}: U_0 \rightarrow V_1$$

$$[a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_1, a_0]$$

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

So  $\phi|_{U_0}$  is indeed a morphism of var.

$$(ii) \quad \varphi([a_0, a_1]) \rightarrow [a_0 + a_1, a_1]$$

$$\varphi(V_1) \subseteq V_1$$

$$\phi(\tilde{U}_0) \subseteq V_0 \quad \tilde{U}_0 = \{x_0 + x_1 \neq 0\}$$

if  $a_1 \neq 0$

if  $a_i \neq 0$

$$[a_0, a_i] = \left[ \frac{a_0}{a_i}, 1 \right] \mapsto \left[ \frac{a_0 + a_i}{a_i}, 1 \right]$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$\left[ \frac{a_0}{a_i} + 1, 1 \right]$$

$$\varphi|_V: A' \rightarrow A'$$

$$\varphi|_{\tilde{U}_0} : [a_0, a_1] \mapsto [a_0 + a_1, a_1]$$

$$[ \frac{a_0}{a_0 + a_1}, \frac{a_1}{a_0 + a_1} ] \quad [1, \frac{a_1}{a_0 + a_1}]$$

if  $a_0 \neq 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1, & \frac{a_1}{a_0} \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1, & \frac{a_1/a_0}{1+a_1/a_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha \mapsto \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_0} = -1 \Rightarrow a_0 + a_1 = 0 \wedge \widetilde{U}_0 = \emptyset$$

$$S_0 \cap \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{U}_0) \subseteq V_0.$$