

- ① a) In the lecture notes, as a consequence of Nullstellensatz, we have the correspondence
 $\{\text{maximal ideals in } \mathbb{C}[x]\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{points in } \mathbb{A}^1\}.$

This can be seen by $(x-a) \in \mathbb{C}[x] \leftrightarrow a \in \mathbb{A}^1.$

$$\therefore \text{maxSpec}(\mathbb{C}[x]) = \{(x-a) \mid a \in \mathbb{C}\}.$$

We initially notice that $\mathbb{C}[x, 1/x] \cong \mathbb{C}[x, y]/(xy-1)$ as $(xy-1)$ is in the kernel of

$\varphi: \mathbb{C}[x, y] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x, 1/x], \varphi(x) = x$ and $\varphi(y) = 1/x$. We want to find the maximal ideals of the RHS.

These are of the form $(x-a, y-a^{-1})$ for $a \in \mathbb{C}^*$. Since we still have that $xy-1=0$, we deduce that $(x-a, y-a^{-1}) = (x-a).$

$$\therefore \text{maxSpec}(\mathbb{C}[x, 1/x]) = \{(x-a) \mid a \in \mathbb{C}^*\}.$$

b) $\varphi^*(1/x)(t) = 1/x(\varphi(t)) = 1/x(1/t) = t$ for any $t \neq 0 \in \mathbb{A}^1.$

$$\therefore \varphi^*(1/x) = y \in \mathbb{C}[y, 1/y].$$

↪ as φ^* is a morphism of \mathbb{C} -algebras

$$\varphi^*(x) \cdot y = \varphi^*(x) \varphi^*(1/x) = \varphi^*(x \cdot 1/x) = \varphi^*(1) = 1, \text{ so we deduce } \varphi^*(x) = 1/y.$$

$$\therefore \varphi^*(2-x) = \varphi^*(2) - \varphi^*(x) = 2 - 1/y.$$

$$\text{similarly, } \varphi^*\left(2x^2 - \frac{2x^3-4x}{x^5}\right) = \varphi^*\left(2x^2 - \frac{2x^2-4}{x^4}\right) = \varphi^*(2x^2 - 1/x^4(2x^2+4))$$

$$= 2\varphi^*(x^2) - [(2 \cdot \varphi^*(x^2) + 4) \cdot \varphi^*(1/x^4)]$$

$$= 2 \cdot 1/y^2 - [(2 \cdot 1/y^2 + 4) \cdot y^4] = 2/y^2 - (2y^2 + 4y^4) = 2/y^2 - 2y^2 - 4y^4.$$

- ② a) $(x, y, u) \mapsto (x, u)$ restricts to an isomorphism.

$$y = ux \text{ so } (x, y, u) = (x, ux, u) \mapsto (x, u)$$

$$\text{If } \varphi(a, ab, b) = \varphi(a', a'b', b') \text{ then } (a, b) = (a', b') \Rightarrow (a, ab, b) = (a', a'b', b')$$

so is injective.

By the nature of the map, surjectivity is clear to see. For every $\underline{a}' \in \mathbb{A}^2$ we can always find $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{A}^3$ such that $\varphi(\underline{a}) = \underline{a}'$ we simply do this by picking the necessary coordinates.

\therefore we have an isomorphism.

- b) $(x, y, u) \mapsto (x, y)$ doesn't restrict to an isomorphism.

$$(x, ux, u) \mapsto (x, ux).$$

This is immediately clear when we see the surjectivity fails.

Due to $y = ux$, we will never be able to reach $(0, y) \in \mathbb{A}^2$ for any $y \neq 0$.

\therefore this cannot be an isomorphism.

- c) $\mathcal{O}_V(D(u))$ = the set of regular functions on $D(u) \subseteq V$.

$$D(u) = \mathbb{A}^3 \setminus V(u) \rightarrow \text{the open subset}$$


$\mathcal{O}_V(\mathbb{A}^3 \setminus V(u))$ = the set of regular functions where $u \neq 0$.


$$= \mathbb{C}[V] \setminus V(u) \quad ?$$


- ③ Assume \bar{V} is irreducible. Let $V = A \cup B$ where A, B are two closed sets that are irreducible. We want either $V=A$ or $V=B$. Since $V=AB$, it follows that $\bar{V}=\bar{A}\bar{B}$. Since \bar{V} is irreducible, let's say we have $\bar{V}=\bar{A}$. The closure of A as a subset of V is $\bar{A} \cap V = \bar{V} \cap V = V$. But, A is already closed in V , so $V=A$.

- ④ Algebraic sets are either finite, or the whole space.
The set of roots for $y = \sin(x)$ is infinite, and therefore this analytic set is not algebraic.
This is not projective or compact, so Chow's lemma still holds.

⑤ $V_0 = V(xy^2)$
 $V_1 = V(xy^2 - 1)$
 $V_2 = V(xy^2 - 2)$

$V_0:$


$V_1:$


$V_2:$


smooth : $\dim T_x V = \dim V$

$$\dim V_0 = 2, \quad \dim V_1 = 1, \quad \dim V_2 = 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{because } \dim \mathbb{A}^2 - 1 = 1.$$

$\nabla f(a, b):$

$$\nabla f(a, b) = (y^2, 2xy) \Big|_{(a,b)} = (b^2, 2ab) \quad \rightarrow \text{same for all 3.}$$

kernel of this ∇ is dimension 2, so V_0 is smooth, whereas V_1 and V_2 aren't.

irreducible: cannot be written as a union of two proper subsets.

V_0 is irreducible.