

*The letter  $k$  denotes a field.*

**Exercise 1.** Let  $X$  be an irreducible separated  $k$ -scheme and  $U$  an open subscheme of  $X$ . Assume that  $U$  is proper over  $k$ . Show that  $U = \emptyset$  or  $U = X$ .

**Exercise 2.** Give an example of a separated, finite type, closed morphism which is not proper.

**Exercise 3.** (i) Let  $A$  be a local ring. Show that any scheme morphism  $\mathrm{Spec} A \rightarrow Y$  factors through an affine open subscheme of  $Y$ .

(ii) Let  $X, Y$  be two  $k$ -schemes with  $Y$  of finite type. Let  $x \in X$  and  $\mathrm{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow Y$  be a scheme morphism. Show that there exists an open subscheme  $U$  of  $X$  containing  $x$ , and a morphism  $U \rightarrow Y$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow & \nearrow & \\ U & & \end{array}$$

[Hint: Reduce to the case when  $Y$  and  $X$  are affine. The special case of  $X$  integral is easier.]

**Exercise 4.** (i) Let  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$  be two  $k$ -morphisms. Assume that  $X$  is reduced and  $Y$  is separated over  $k$ . Let  $h: T \rightarrow X$  be a  $k$ -morphism with dense set-theoretic image. If  $g \circ h = f \circ h$ , show that  $f = g$ .

(ii) Let  $A$  be a  $k$ -algebra. We assume that the ring  $A$  is a principal ideal domain, but not a field. Let  $U$  be the open complement of a closed point in  $X = \mathrm{Spec} A$ , and  $Y$  a proper  $k$ -scheme. Show that any  $k$ -morphism  $U \rightarrow Y$  extends uniquely to a  $k$ -morphism  $X \rightarrow Y$ .

(iii) Let  $U$  be a non-empty open subscheme of  $\mathbb{A}_k^1$  and  $Y$  a proper  $k$ -scheme. Show that any  $k$ -morphism  $U \rightarrow Y$  extends uniquely to a  $k$ -morphism  $\mathbb{A}_k^1 \rightarrow Y$ .

(iv) Let  $U$  be a non-empty open subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}_k^1$  and  $Y$  a proper  $k$ -scheme. Show that any  $k$ -morphism  $U \rightarrow Y$  extends uniquely to a  $k$ -morphism  $\mathbb{P}_k^1 \rightarrow Y$ .