

**Exercise 1.** (i) Let  $A$  be a commutative ring. Describe the set of scheme morphisms  $\text{Spec } A \rightarrow (\mathbb{A}^n - 0)$  in terms of elements of  $A$ .

(ii) Let  $X$  be a scheme. Describe the set of scheme morphisms  $X \rightarrow (\mathbb{A}^n - 0)$  in terms of global sections of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $X$  be a scheme of finite type over a field  $k$ .

(i) Show that a point of  $X$  is closed if and only if its residue field is a finite extension of  $k$ .

(ii) Show that closed points are dense in  $X$ .

(iii) Give an example of a scheme where closed points are not dense.

**Exercise 3.** Let  $k$  be an algebraically closed field.

(i) Let  $S$  be an  $\mathbb{N}$ -graded ring, generated by elements of degree one. Describe the set of closed points of  $\text{Proj } S$  in terms of ideals of  $S$ .

(ii) Let  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in k^{n+1} - 0$ . Find a homogeneous prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $k[T_0, \dots, T_n]$  such that  $V(\mathfrak{p})(k) \subset \mathbb{A}^{n+1}(k)$  is identified with

$$\{(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n) \mid \lambda \in k\} \subset k^{n+1}.$$

(iii) Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be a closed point of  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$ . We view  $\mathfrak{p}$  as an ideal of  $k[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ . Show that we can find  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \in k^{n+1} - 0$  such that

$$V(\mathfrak{p})(k) = \{(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n) \mid \lambda \in k\} \subset \mathbb{A}^{n+1}(k).$$

(iv) Deduce a bijection between  $\mathbb{P}^n(k)$  and the set of lines in  $k^{n+1}$  containing 0.