

Exercise 1. If A, B are two local subrings of a given field, with respective maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_A and \mathfrak{m}_B , we say that B *dominates* A if $A \subset B$ and $\mathfrak{m}_A \subset \mathfrak{m}_B$.

Let R be a local domain with fraction field K , and X a scheme. Show that to give a morphism $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow X$ is equivalent to giving:

- a pair of points z, y such that y is in the (reduced) closure Z of $\{z\}$,
- and an inclusion $k(z) \subset K$ such that R dominates $\mathcal{O}_{Z,y}$ (as subrings of K).

Exercise 2. Show that a morphism $X \rightarrow S$ of schemes is separated if and only if the subset $\Delta_{X/S}(X)$ is closed in $X \times_S X$.

Exercise 3. (i) Let $R \rightarrow S$ be an injective ring morphism. Show that every minimal prime of R is in the image of $\text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$.

(ii) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a quasi-compact morphism of schemes. Assume that the closure of every point of $f(X)$ is contained in $f(X)$. Show that $f(X)$ is closed in Y .

Exercise 4. Prove the valuative criterion of separatedness. You may use without proof the following result:

Let A be a local domain with fraction field K . Then there is a valuation ring R of K which dominates A .

Exercise 1. Let X be a scheme and n an integer. Let \mathcal{E} be a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank n .

- (i) Let \mathcal{F} be an \mathcal{O}_X -module. Show that $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) \simeq \mathcal{E}^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{F}$.
- (ii) Let $f: Y \rightarrow X$ be a morphism of schemes and \mathcal{G} an \mathcal{O}_Y -module. Show that $f_*(\mathcal{G} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} f^*\mathcal{E}) \simeq (f_*\mathcal{G}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{E}$.

Exercise 2. (i) Let A be a noetherian ring, and M an A -module of finite type. Let r be an integer. Assume that the $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module $M_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is free of rank r for every $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(A)$. Show that the A -module M is locally free of rank r .

- (ii) Let X be a regular curve over a field, and Z a closed subscheme of X satisfying $Z \neq X$. Show that the sheaf of ideals \mathcal{I}_Z is a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank one.

Exercise 3. Let X be a scheme and \mathcal{L} a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank one. Let $s \in H^0(X, \mathcal{L})$, and consider the set X_s consisting of those points $x \in X$ such that s_x generates the $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module \mathcal{L}_x .

- (i) Show that X_s is an open subset of X .
- (ii) Show that the induced open immersion of schemes $X_s \rightarrow X$ is an affine morphism.

Exercise 4. Let X be a scheme. Show that the morphisms $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ are in bijective correspondence with the data of:

- a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank one \mathcal{L} ,
- sections $s_0, \dots, s_n \in H^0(X, \mathcal{L})$ such that the induced morphism $\mathcal{O}_X^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is surjective,

where we identify $(\mathcal{L}, s_0, \dots, s_n)$ and $(\mathcal{L}', s'_0, \dots, s'_n)$ if there is an isomorphism of \mathcal{O}_X -modules $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}'$ mapping each s_i to s'_i .

(Hint: To construct $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$, let $i \in \{0, \dots, n\}$. Consider the open subscheme X_{s_i} of X of the previous exercise, use the elements s_j for $j \neq i$ to define a morphism $X_{s_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n = \Omega_i \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$, and proceed with the glueing. Conversely given a morphism $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$, observe that the $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ -module $\mathcal{O}(1)$ and its $n+1$ canonical sections pull back to an \mathcal{O}_X -module \mathcal{L} and $n+1$ sections of \mathcal{L} .)

- Exercise 1.** (i) Let X be a noetherian scheme, and \mathcal{F} a coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. Let \mathcal{F}_α , for $\alpha \in A$, be a collection of sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -modules and $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} \mathcal{F}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ a surjective morphism (i.e. surjective on stalks). Show that there is a finite subset B of A such that the induced morphism $\bigoplus_{\beta \in B} \mathcal{F}_\beta \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ is surjective.
- (ii) Let X be an affine scheme, and \mathcal{G} a quasi-coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. Show that the natural morphism $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in A} \mathcal{G}_\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ is surjective, where \mathcal{G}_α runs over the coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -submodules of \mathcal{G} .
- (iii) Let X be an affine noetherian scheme and U an open of X . Let \mathcal{F} be a coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_U -modules. Show that \mathcal{F} is the restriction to U of some coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. (Hint: Let $j: U \rightarrow X$ be the open immersion. Apply (ii) with $\mathcal{G} = j_*\mathcal{F}$. Observe that the morphism $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow j^*j_*\mathcal{F}$ is an isomorphism, and use (i).)

Exercise 2. Let S be a graded ring, generated as an S_0 -algebra by S_1 . Let $d \geq 1$ be an integer, and consider the graded ring R such that $R_n = S_{nd}$ (with ring structure by that of S). Show that there is an isomorphism $\varphi: \text{Proj}(S) \rightarrow \text{Proj}(R)$ such that $\varphi^*\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}(1) \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(S)}(d)$.

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 $\operatorname{Spec} A \rightarrow Y$ 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 $\operatorname{Spec} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow Y$ 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:

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

[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 $X = \operatorname{Spec} A$, 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 $\mathbb{P}_k^1 \rightarrow Y$.

Exercise 1. Let L/K be a field extension of degree n . We assume that L/K is separable, which in this exercise means the following: there is an algebraically closed field Ω containing K and n distinct K -algebra morphisms $\sigma_i: L \rightarrow \Omega$. For an element $x \in L$, we denote by m_x the K -linear endomorphism of L induced by multiplication with x , by $\chi(m_x) \in K[X]$ its characteristic polynomial, and $\text{Tr}(m_x) \in K$ its trace.

- (i) Let $x \in L$. Show that the image of $\chi(m_x)$ in $\Omega[X]$ is $\prod_{i=1}^n (X - \sigma_i(x))$. (Hint: Reduce to the case when the extension L/K is generated by x .)
- (ii) Show that a family $x_1, \dots, x_n \in L$ is a K -basis if and only if the matrix $(\text{Tr}(m_{x_i x_j}))_{i,j}$ is invertible. (Hint: Use that the set of ring morphisms $L \rightarrow \Omega$ is linearly independent over Ω .)

Exercise 2. Let k be a field. Consider the polynomial ring $A = k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ and its fraction field $K = k(X_1, \dots, X_n)$. Let L be a finite purely inseparable field extension of K . Show that the integral closure of A in L is an A -module of finite type. (Hint: find a finite purely inseparable extension k' of k such that L is a subfield of $k'(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$ where $Y_i^q = X_i$ for an appropriate p -th power q . Reduce to the case $L = k'(Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$.)

Exercise 3. Let p be prime number and k a field. Consider an integer $n > 1$ prime to p , and let $R = k[X, Y]/(X^p - Y^n)$.

- (i) Let K be a field and $a \in K$. We assume that there is no $b \in K$ such that $a = b^p$. Show that the polynomial $X^p - a \in K[X]$ is irreducible. (Hint: Let $Q \in K[X]$ be a non-trivial factor of $X^p - a$, and consider the endomorphism α of the K -vector space $K[X]/Q$ induced by multiplication with X . Compute $\det(\alpha)^p \in K$.)
- (ii) Show that the ring R is an integral domain.
- (iii) We consider the unique k -algebra morphism $\varphi: R \rightarrow k[T]$ such that $\varphi(X) = T^n$ and $\varphi(Y) = T^p$. Show that φ is injective (hint: Localise at the set of powers of X), and identifies $k[T]$ with the integral closure of R in its fraction field.
- (iv) Show that there is a unique prime $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$ such that $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is not a discrete valuation ring. (Hint: What is the normalisation of $\text{Spec } R$?)

The letter k denotes a field. A curve is an integral finite type separated k -scheme of dimension one. A curve is regular if the local ring at each closed point is a discrete valuation ring.

Exercise 1. Let X and Y be two curves, with Y regular. Show that any birational k -morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ is an open immersion. (Hint: Use the valuative criterion of separatedness.)

Exercise 2. Let X and Y be two curves, with X regular. Show that any proper dominant k -morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ is finite.

Exercise 3. (i) Let $P \in k[X, Y]$ be an irreducible polynomial such that $P(0, 0) = 0$. We assume that

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial X}(0, 0) \neq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial Y}(0, 0) \neq 0.$$

Show that the localisation of the ring $k[X, Y]/P$ at the maximal ideal generated by (the images modulo P of) X and Y is a discrete valuation ring (use the Taylor expansion).

- (ii) Let n be an integer prime to the characteristic of k . Show that the polynomial $X^n + Y^n - 1$ is irreducible.
- (iii) Assume that k is algebraically closed and let n be an integer prime to the characteristic of k . Let $Z = V(X^n + Y^n - 1) \subset \mathbb{A}_k^2 = \text{Spec } k[X, Y]$. Show that Z is a regular curve.

Exercise 4. (i) Let X be a regular curve and U a non-empty open subscheme of X . Let Y be a proper k -scheme. Show that any k -morphism $U \rightarrow Y$ is the restriction of a unique k -morphism $X \rightarrow Y$.

- (ii) Let X be a regular curve. Assume that there are two open immersions $X \rightarrow X_1$ and $X \rightarrow X_2$ where X_1 and X_2 are regular curves. We assume that X_1 and X_2 are proper over k . Show that X_1 and X_2 are k -isomorphic.

The letter k denotes a field.

Exercise 1. Let $k \subset K$ be a field extension of finite type and of transcendence degree one. Let A be a valuation ring of K containing k . Show that if $A \neq K$, then A is a discrete valuation ring.

Exercise 2. Let $k \subset K$ be a field extension of finite type and of transcendence degree one, and X_K the curve constructed in the lecture (closed points of X_K correspond to valuation rings of K containing k). Show that X_K is proper over k using the valuative criterion.

Exercise 3. We consider the category \mathcal{B} whose objects are finite type integral schemes over k , and morphisms are dominant rational maps. Show that \mathcal{B} is equivalent to the opposite of the category of finite type field extensions of k .

Exercise 4. (i) Let X be an integral scheme, proper over k . Show that the ring extension $k \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ is integral (hint: for $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, what can be the image of the composite morphism $X \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \mathbb{A}_k^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^1$?).

(ii) Show that k is algebraically closed in $k(T)$.

(iii) Deduce that $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}(\mathbb{P}_k^1) = k$.

(iv) (optional) Show that $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(\mathbb{P}_k^n) = k$.

The letter k denotes a field. When Z is a closed subscheme of a separated scheme X , we denote by \tilde{X}_Z the blow-up of Z in X .

Exercise 1. Let X be a reduced separated scheme, and Z a closed subscheme of X . Show that \tilde{X}_Z is reduced.

Exercise 2. Let $R = k[x, y]/(xy)$, and $E = \operatorname{Spec} R$.

- (i) Show that the scheme E is reduced, and has exactly two irreducible components X, Y , both isomorphic to \mathbb{A}_k^1 . Show that the scheme $X \cap Y$ (defined as $X \times_E Y$) is isomorphic to $\operatorname{Spec} k$.
- (ii) Show the blow-up morphism $\tilde{E}_X \rightarrow E$ coincides with the closed immersion $Y \rightarrow E$. (Hint: use the functoriality of the blow-up to construct a morphism $Y \rightarrow \tilde{E}_X$; compute the fiber of $\tilde{E}_X \rightarrow E$ over $X \cap Y$.)
- (iii) Describe the blow-up of $X \cap Y$ in E .

Exercise 3. Let X be a curve over k , and Z a closed subscheme of X such that $Z \neq X$. Let $b: \tilde{X}_Z \rightarrow X$ be the blow-up morphism, and $n: \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ the normalisation morphism (of X in its own function field).

- (i) Show that $X - (Z \cup X_{\operatorname{Sing}})$ is an open subscheme of \tilde{X} and \tilde{X}_Z , and deduce the existence of a birational morphism $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}_Z$ over X .
- (ii) Let $z \in Z$. Denote by $\#E$ the cardinality of a set E . Show that

$$1 \leq \#(b^{-1}\{z\}) \leq \#(n^{-1}\{z\}).$$

- (iii) Let $X = \operatorname{Spec} k[x, y]/(x^2 - y^3)$ and Z be the closed subscheme of X defined by the ideal (x, y) . Show that the morphism $\tilde{X}_Z \rightarrow X$ induces a bijection on the underlying sets.

Exercise 4. Consider the graded k -algebra $S_* = k[T_0, \dots, T_n]$ where T_i has degree 1.

- (i) Show that the set $\operatorname{Spec} S_* - \operatorname{Spec} S_0$ consists of those primes $\mathfrak{p} \subset S_*$ such that $S_+ \not\subset \mathfrak{p}$.
- (ii) For a prime $\mathfrak{p} \subset S_*$, let us denote by \mathfrak{p}^h the ideal of S_* generated by the homogeneous elements of \mathfrak{p} . Observe that $\mathfrak{p}^h \subset \mathfrak{p}$ (in particular $S_+ \not\subset \mathfrak{p}^h$ if $S_+ \not\subset \mathfrak{p}$). Show that \mathfrak{p}^h is a homogeneous prime ideal of S_* . Show that if I is a homogeneous ideal of S_* such that $\mathfrak{p}^h \subset I \subset \mathfrak{p}$, then $I = \mathfrak{p}^h$.
- (iii) Show that the set map underlying the canonical morphism $\mathbb{A}_k^{n+1} - 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^n$ is defined by $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto \mathfrak{p}^h$.

The letter k denotes a field. When n is an integer, we denote by $\mathbb{A}^n = \operatorname{Spec} k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ the affine space, and write \times instead of $\times_{\operatorname{Spec} k}$ for the fiber product of k -schemes.

Exercise 1. (i) Let R be a commutative ring and $f \in R$. Assume that f is a nonzerodivisor, i.e. for all $a \in R - \{0\}$ we have $fa \neq 0$. Show that the open subscheme $D(f)$ is dense in $\operatorname{Spec} R$.

(ii) Let $X = \operatorname{Spec} A$ be an affine scheme, and $Z = \operatorname{Spec} A/I$ a closed subscheme. Let $\pi: \tilde{X}_Z \rightarrow X$ be the blow-up morphism. Show that the open subscheme $X - Z \simeq \tilde{X}_Z - \pi^{-1}(Z)$ is dense in \tilde{X}_Z . (Hint : \tilde{X}_Z is covered by the open affine subschemes $D_h(f_i) = \operatorname{Spec} A_i$, where (f_i) is a generating set of the ideal I ; use the first question for the ring A_i .)

Exercise 2. We consider the \mathbb{G}_m -action on $\mathbb{A}^n \times \mathbb{A}^n = \operatorname{Spec} k[T_1, \dots, T_n, X_1, \dots, X_n]$ given by letting T_i be of degree 1 and X_i of degree 0 (canonical action on the first factor and trivial action on the second factor). Let Y be the \mathbb{G}_m -invariant open subscheme $(\mathbb{A}^n - 0) \times \mathbb{A}^n$.

(i) Show that the \mathbb{G}_m -action on Y is locally free.

(ii) Let Z be the closed subscheme of Y defined by the equations $T_i X_j = T_j X_i$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq n$. Show that Z is \mathbb{G}_m -equivariantly isomorphic to $(\mathbb{A}^n - 0) \times \mathbb{A}^1$, where \mathbb{G}_m acts on $\mathbb{A}^1 = \operatorname{Spec} k[X]$ by letting X be of degree -1 (and canonically on the first factor). Deduce that the blow-up of \mathbb{A}^n at the closed subscheme 0 may be identified with the quotient scheme Z/\mathbb{G}_m .

Exercise 3. Let Z and Y be two closed subschemes of X .

(i) Show that the natural morphism $\tilde{Y}_{Y \cap Z} \rightarrow \tilde{X}_Z$ is a closed embedding.

(ii) Let $\pi: \tilde{X}_Z \rightarrow X$ be the blow-up morphism. Show that, as sets,

$$\pi^{-1}(Y) = \tilde{Y}_{Y \cap Z} \cup \pi^{-1}(Y \cap Z),$$

and that $\pi^{-1}(Y)$ is the disjoint union of $Y - Y \cap Z$ and $\pi^{-1}(Y \cap Z)$.

(iii) For $i = 1, \dots, n$ we let L_i be the closed subscheme of $\mathbb{A}^n = k[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ given by the ideal generated by the elements X_j for $j \neq i$. Describe the inverse image of $L_1 \cup \dots \cup L_n$ in the blow-up of 0 in \mathbb{A}^n .

Exercise 4. Let X be the blow-up of 0 in \mathbb{A}^n .

(i) Show that X is covered by n open subschemes, each isomorphic to \mathbb{A}^n .

(ii) Assume that $n > 1$. Let x be a closed point of X mapping to 0 in \mathbb{A}^n , and Y the blow-up of $\{x\}$ (with reduced structure) in X . Show that the natural open immersion $\mathbb{A}^n - 0 \rightarrow Y$ does not extend to a morphism $X \rightarrow Y$.

All schemes are assumed to be noetherian.

Exercise 1. Let A be a discrete valuation ring and K its fraction field.

- (i) Show that the datum of a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules \mathcal{F} is equivalent to the data of an A -module M and a K -vector space V together with a morphism of A -modules $M \rightarrow V$.
- (ii) Show that the sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules \mathcal{F} is quasi-coherent if and only if the corresponding morphism $M \otimes_A K \rightarrow V$ is an isomorphism.

Exercise 2. (i) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism and \mathcal{F} a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. Show that $f_*\mathcal{F}$ is naturally a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_Y -modules.

- (ii) Let $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ be a ring morphism, and $f: \operatorname{Spec} B \rightarrow \operatorname{Spec} A$ the induced scheme morphism. Let M be a B -module. We denote by M_φ the set M viewed as an A -module using φ and the B -module structure on M . Show that

$$f_*\widetilde{M} = \widetilde{M_\varphi}.$$

- (iii) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a finite morphism (of schemes) and \mathcal{F} a coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. Show that the sheaf of \mathcal{O}_Y -modules $f_*\mathcal{F}$ is coherent. (Hint: Reduce to the case when Y is affine, and use the previous question.)
- (iv) Give an example of a morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and a coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules such that the sheaf of \mathcal{O}_Y -modules $f_*\mathcal{F}$ is not coherent.

Exercise 3. Let X be a scheme and \mathcal{J} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -ideals. We consider the subset $V(\mathcal{J}) \subset X$ consisting of those points x such that $\mathcal{J}_x \neq \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$, and denote by $j: V(\mathcal{J}) \rightarrow X$ the inclusion (of sets).

- (i) Show that $V(\mathcal{J})$ is closed in X .
- (ii) Show that the natural morphism $\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J} \rightarrow j_*j^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J})$ is an isomorphism.
- (iii) Assume that $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{I}_Z$ for a closed subscheme Z of X . Show that $Z = V(\mathcal{J})$ as subsets of X , and that $j^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}) \simeq \mathcal{O}_Z$.
- (iv) Assume that \mathcal{J} is quasi-coherent. Show that the ringed space $(V(\mathcal{J}), j^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}))$ is isomorphic to a closed subscheme of X .
- (v) Deduce a correspondence between closed subschemes of X and quasi-coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -ideals.

Exercise 1. Let X be a scheme, and consider a short exact sequence of quasi-coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}' \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}'' \rightarrow 0.$$

Assume that \mathcal{M}'' is locally free of finite type. Show that for any scheme morphism $f: Y \rightarrow X$ the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow f^* \mathcal{M}' \rightarrow f^* \mathcal{M} \rightarrow f^* \mathcal{M}'' \rightarrow 0$$

is exact. Deduce that $\mathcal{F} \mapsto f^* \mathcal{F}$ induces a group morphism $K_0(X) \rightarrow K_0(Y)$.

Exercise 2. Let k be a field, and $f: \mathbb{P}_k^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^1$ a dominant morphism. Recall that f is finite. Show that the $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}$ -module $f_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}$ is locally free of finite type. (Hint: Use the covering of \mathbb{P}_k^1 by two copies of \mathbb{A}_k^1 .)

Exercise 3. Let A be a (not necessarily noetherian) commutative unital ring, and M a locally free A -module of finite type.

- (i) Show that M is of finite presentation, i.e. there is an exact sequence

$$A^r \rightarrow A^s \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

for some $r, s \in \mathbb{N}$. (Hint: Find a surjection $A^s \rightarrow M$, and let R be its kernel. Choose $f_1, \dots, f_n \in A$ such that the A_{f_i} -modules M_{f_i} are free. Show that the A_{f_i} -module R_{f_i} is finitely generated, and deduce that R is finitely generated.)

- (ii) Let N be an A -module. Show that the natural morphism $\text{Hom}_A(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, N_f)$ induces an isomorphism $(\text{Hom}_A(M, N))_f \simeq \text{Hom}_A(M, N_f)$. (Hint: reduce to the case when M is free and finitely generated using the first question.)
- (iii) Show that there exists an A -module F such that $M \oplus F \simeq A^s$. (Hint: Show using (ii) that the morphism $\text{Hom}_A(M, A^s) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, M)$, induced by the morphism $A^s \rightarrow M$ of (i), is surjective.)

We now let P, Q be two A -modules such that $P \oplus Q \simeq A^t$ with $t \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec}(A)$.

- (iv) Show that the A -module P (and also Q) is projective.
- (v) Show that the $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module $P_{\mathfrak{p}}$ (and also $Q_{\mathfrak{p}}$) is free (Hint: Use Nakayama's Lemma). Deduce the existence of a morphism of A -modules $\theta: A^m \rightarrow P$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\theta_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is an isomorphism.
- (vi) Deduce that we may find $f \in A - \mathfrak{p}$ such that θ_f is bijective. (Hint: Show first that we may find $g \in A - \mathfrak{p}$ such that θ_g is surjective. Observe that the A_g -module P_g is projective.)
- (vii) Conclude that an A -module is locally free of finite type if and only if it is a direct summand of a free A -module of finite type.