

ALGEBRAIC GEOMETRY

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1. CHAPTER I: VARIETIES

1.1. Affine Varieties.

Exercise 1.1.

2. CHAPTER II: SCHEMES

2.1. Sheaves.

Definition 2.1. Colimit and Filtered colimit

A category \mathcal{I} is **filtered** if

(i) For each $x, y \in \mathcal{I}$, $\exists z \in \mathcal{I}$, and arrows $x \rightarrow y$ and $y \rightarrow z$ and

(ii) for every two arrows $u : x \rightarrow y, v : x \rightarrow y$, $\exists w : y \rightarrow z$ such that $w \circ u = w \circ v$

Let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ be objects indexed by I . The **colimit** of the system is defined along morphism $\iota_i : X_i \rightarrow \varinjlim_i X_i, u_i^j : X_i \rightarrow X_j$, such that the diagram commutes.

Construct of filtered colimit by using coproduct and coequalizer: note that for convenience, we consider the cases under the category of abelian groups.

Suppose $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a set of abelian groups, and we define maps $u_i^j : X_i \rightarrow X_j$, and $\iota_i : X_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} X_i$ the injection maps. We require the following diagram to be commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_i & \xrightarrow{u_i^j} & X_j \\ & \searrow \iota_i & \downarrow \iota_j \\ & & \bigoplus_{i \in I} X_i \end{array}$$

Let

$$\varinjlim_i X_i = \bigoplus_{i \in I} X_i / \{ \iota_j u_i^j(x_i) - \iota_i(x_i) | x_i \in X_i \}$$

Consider the new diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_i & \xrightarrow{u_i^j} & X_j \\ & \searrow u_i & \downarrow u_j \\ \varinjlim_i X_i & & \bigoplus_{i \in I} X_i / \{ \iota_j u_i^j(x_i) - \iota_i(x_i) | x_i \in X_i \} \end{array}$$

Remark 2.2. In the rest of the document we denote the prime ideal corresponding to a point x in $\text{Spec} A$ by \mathfrak{p}_x .

Definition 2.3. The **stalk** of a sheaf is defined as:

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \varinjlim_{x \in U, U \text{ is open in } X} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$$

Proposition 2.4. Suppose $X = \text{Spec} A, x \in X$, then

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \simeq A_{\mathfrak{p}_x}.$$

Proof. By definition of stalk,

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \varinjlim_{x \in U, U \text{ is open in } X} \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \varinjlim_{x \in D(f)} \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \varinjlim_{f \notin \mathfrak{p}_x} A_f$$

Then it suffices to prove that $\varinjlim_{f \notin \mathfrak{p}_x} A_f = A_{\mathfrak{p}_x}$.

Note that since $f \notin \mathfrak{p}_x, f \in (A - \mathfrak{p}_x)$ we can define the image of $\frac{a}{f^n}$ in $A_{\mathfrak{p}_x}$ naturally by identity. We have a square

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_f & \longrightarrow & \varinjlim_{f \notin \mathfrak{p}_x} A_f \\ \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow \\ A_{\mathfrak{p}_x} & \longleftarrow & A_g \end{array}$$

By the universal property of colimits, we have the wanted isomorphism. \square

Definition 2.5. Let \mathcal{F} be a presheaf, let $\phi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ be a morphism of presheaves. If for any presheaf \mathcal{G} and morphism $\psi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$, then there exists a unique morphism $\tilde{\phi} : \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$.

Exercise 2.6. (Har Ex1.1)

Proof. Only need to prove their stalks are equal.

Let X be a topological space and let A be an abelian group. Given discrete topology on A , for any open set U in X , define the **constant sheaf** $\mathcal{A}(U) := \{f | f : U \rightarrow A, f \text{ is continuous}\}$.

The constant presheaf is defined as $\mathcal{A}'(U) := \{f | f(U) = A\}, \forall U \neq \emptyset$.

$\mathcal{A}_x = \varinjlim_{x \in U} \mathcal{A}(U)$. For each U , we denote the connected component of x to be $V \subset U$, then $\mathcal{A}(V) = A$, hence $\mathcal{A}_x = A = \mathcal{A}'_x$. \square

Exercise 2.7.

Definition 2.8. Pull-back: The pull-back of a sheaf is defined by:

$$f^+ \mathcal{G}(U) = \varinjlim_{f(U) \subset V, V \in \text{Ouv}(Y)} \mathcal{G}(V).$$

Push-forward: The push-forward of a sheaf is defined by

$$f_* \mathcal{F}(V) = \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(V)).$$

Let $f^{-1} \mathcal{G}$ denote the sheafification of $f^+ \mathcal{G}$.

Theorem 2.9. (Also refer to Hartshorne's Exercise 1.18)

*Prove that f^+ is left adjoint to f_**

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{PSh}_V}(f^{-1} \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\text{PSh}_V}(\mathcal{G}, f_* \mathcal{F})$$

Proof. Let $\phi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{PSh}_V}(f^{-1} \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})$, let $V \subset Y$ be a subset of Y . Since $f(f^{-1}(V)) \subset V$, we have a map $\mathcal{G}(V) \rightarrow f^+ \mathcal{G}(f^{-1}(V))$.

Consider the composition:

$$\mathcal{G}(V) \rightarrow f^+ \mathcal{G}(f^{-1}(V)) \rightarrow f^{-1} \mathcal{G}(f^{-1}(V)) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(V)) = f_* \mathcal{F}(V).$$

Let the image of ϕ be the composition of the above maps.

Conversely, let $\psi \in \text{Hom}_{\text{PSh}_V}(\mathcal{G}, f_* \mathcal{F})$, for some fixed open set $V \subset Y$, we can deduct a map $\mathcal{G}(V) \rightarrow f^+ \mathcal{G}(U)$ for open sets $U \subset X, f(U) \subset V$.

Hence, we can define the restriction map $\text{res}_U^V : \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(V)) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$

Therefore by composition, we have the map

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Lemma 2.10. *Important lemma in gluing sheaves: Let X be a topological space. Let $X = \bigcup U_i$ be an open covering. Let F, G be sheaves of sets on X . Given a collection*

$\varphi_i : F|_{U_i} \rightarrow G|_{U_i}$ of maps of sheaves such that for all $i, j \in I$ the maps φ_i, φ_j restrict to the same map $F|_{U_i \cap U_j} \rightarrow G|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ then there exists a unique map of sheaves $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$ whose restriction to each U_i agrees with φ_i .

Definition 2.11. (Definition-Exercise) **Gluing of sheaves** Let X be a topological space, let $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$ be an open cover of X , and suppose we are given for each i , a sheaf \mathcal{F}_i on U_i , and for each i, j an isomorphism $\varphi_{ij} : \mathcal{F}_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ such that

(1) : For each $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$, and (2) : for each i, j, k , $\varphi_{ik} = \varphi_{jk} \varphi_{ij}$ on $U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k$.

Then there exists a unique sheaf \mathcal{F} on X , together with isomorphisms $\psi_i : \mathcal{F}_i|_{U_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_{U_i}$ such that for each i, j , $\psi_j = \varphi_{ij} \circ \psi_i$ on $U_i \cap U_j$.

Proof. First we show existence:

Let \mathcal{F} be a function on X such that $\mathcal{F}|_{U_i} = \mathcal{F}_i$, then we show that \mathcal{F} is a presheaf first.

For any open sets $U \subset V$, there exists

Next we check the sheaf axioms, if

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Definition 2.12. Pushforward and pullback of a sheaf:

2.2. Schemes. Important properties:

Proposition 2.13. A ring A , $(\text{Spec } A, \mathcal{O})$ is its spectrum.

(a) : For any $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$, the stalk $\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ of the sheaf \mathcal{O} is isomorphic to the local ring $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

(b) : For any element $f \in A$, the ring $\mathcal{O}(D(f))$ is isomorphic to the localized ring A_f .

(c) : In particular, $\Gamma(\text{Spec}, \mathcal{O}) \simeq A$.

Proof. (a) : By definition,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}} = \varinjlim \mathcal{O}(U)$$

and recall that by definition, $\mathcal{O}(U)$ is the set of functions $s : U \rightarrow \prod A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ such that $s(\mathfrak{p}) \in A_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Hence we construct a map $\varphi : \mathcal{O}_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{p}}, s \mapsto s(\mathfrak{p})$.

Then first we show that φ is surjective;

For any element $\frac{a}{f} \in A_{\mathfrak{p}}, f \notin \mathfrak{p}, a \in A$. There exists a neighborhood V of \mathfrak{p} , such that for any $\mathfrak{q} \in V, s(\mathfrak{q}) = \frac{a}{f}$.

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Theorem 2.14. The functor $\text{Ring}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Affsch}$ is fully faithful.

Theorem 2.15. Suppose X is a locally ringed space, Y is an affine scheme, suppose $Y = \text{Spec } B$. Then there is a natural bijection

$$\text{Hom}[(X, \mathcal{O}_X), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)] \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(B, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$$

Proof. (Injectivity): It suffices to show that for any two morphism of locally ringed space $(f, f^{\#}), (g, g^{\#})$, suppose they have the same image.

Consider the diagram below: Let $x \in X$ and suppose \mathfrak{q} is the corresponding prime ideal of $f(x)$ in Y . Note that $\mathcal{O}_{Y, \mathfrak{q}}$ is a local ring, its prime ideal is $\mathfrak{q}B$

Let \mathfrak{m}_x denote the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{X, x}$, note that since $f_x^{\#}$ is a local morphism, hence $f_x^{\#}$ takes \mathfrak{m}_x to the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{X, x}$, thus the preimage of \mathfrak{m}_x in B is \mathfrak{q} , which corresponds to $f(x)$.

Tracing the diagram we can see $f(x) = g(x)$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X(X) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{X, x} \\ \uparrow \phi & & \uparrow \\ B = \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{Y, \mathfrak{q}} = B_{\mathfrak{q}} \end{array}$$

Next, we want to show $f^\# = g^\#$, or equivalently, $f^b = g^b$

Consider the diagram below where we take open set $U = D(s)$ for some distinguish open set.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} B = \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & \mathcal{O}_X(X) & \xrightarrow{=} & (f_*\mathcal{O}_X)(Y) \\ \downarrow \text{res}_U^Y & & \downarrow \text{res}_{f^{-1}(U)}^X & & \downarrow \text{res}_U^Y \\ B_s = \mathcal{O}_Y(D(s)) & \xrightarrow{f^b(U), g^b(U)} & B = \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U)) & \xrightarrow{=} & (f_*\mathcal{O}_X)(U) \end{array}$$

Note that $\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$ has a B -algebra structure, therefore there is at most one map from the B -algebra $B_s = B[s^{-1}]$ to $\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$. Hence $f^b = g^b$.

(Surjectivity)

For any map $\phi : B \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, need to find a map $(f, f^\#) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (\text{Spec} B, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec} B})$.

We define f as following: Let \mathfrak{m}_x be the maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ and let \mathfrak{q} be the prime ideal of B whose preimage is \mathfrak{m}_x . Let $y \in Y$ denote the point corresponding to \mathfrak{q} . Define $f(x) = y$.

Check continuity: Let $D(s)$ be an open distinguished set in $\text{Spec} B$.

Suppose $x \in f^{-1}(D(s))$,

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2.2.1. Gluing of schemes.

Definition 2.16. Let X_1, X_2 be two schemes, and let U_1, U_2 be open sets in X_1, X_2 respectively, such that there exists an isomorphism $\phi : U_1 \rightarrow U_2$. Then, the gluing scheme X of X_1, X_2 is defined as following:

Let $X = X_1 \cup X_2 / \sim$ where the equivalence relation is defined to be $x_1 \sim \phi(x_1)$. X is therefore defined by the quotient topology.

Suppose i_1, i_2 are map from X_1, X_2 to X respectively, then for any open set V in X , $i_1^{-1}(V), i_2^{-1}(V)$ must be open in X_1, X_2 respectively.

We define the sheaf on X by:

$$\mathcal{O}_X(V) : \{ \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle \mid s_1 \in \mathcal{O}_{X_1}(i_1^{-1}(V)), s_2 \in \mathcal{O}_{X_2}(i_2^{-1}(V)), \phi(s_1|_{i_1^{-1}(V) \cap U_1}) = s_2|_{i_2^{-1}(V) \cap U_2} \}$$

Example 2.17. Let $X_1 = X_2 = \mathbb{A}_k^1$, let $U_1 = U_2 = \mathbb{A}_k^1 \setminus \{P\}$, where P is the point corresponding to maximal ideal (x) . Take ϕ as the identity map.

Then by gluing X_1, X_2 we have a double origin line.

This is a great example where scheme is not affine scheme.

2.2.2. Fiber product of schemes.

Definition 2.18.

Lemma 2.19. Let $X = \text{Spec} A, Y = \text{Spec} B$ be two affine schemes over an affine scheme $S = \text{Spec} R$. Suppose A, B are both R -algebras. Then we have the isomorphism:

$$\text{Spec}(A \otimes_R B) \simeq \text{Spec} A \times_S \text{Spec} B$$

Proof. For any scheme Z , to give a morphism from Z to $\text{Spec}(A \otimes_R B)$, it suffices to give a map from $A \otimes_R B \rightarrow \Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$.

By the universal property of $A \otimes_R B$, it is equivalent to give a map from $A \times B$ to $\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$, which is the same as to give maps from A, B to $\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$ respectively. Hence, we have the maps from Z to X, Y respectively, which implies giving maps from Z to $\text{Spec}(A \otimes_R B)$.

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Theorem 2.20. For any two schemes X and Y over a scheme S , the fibered product exists and is unique up to isomorphism.

Definition 2.21. Suppose $f : X \rightarrow S, T \rightarrow S$ are morphisms of schemes, then we write

$$X_T = \begin{array}{ccc} T \times_S X & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ T & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

And say X_T is the base change with respect to $T \rightarrow S$.

Proposition 2.22. (*Vakil's magical diagram*)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} Y \times_X Z & \longrightarrow & Y \times_S Z \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \times g \\ X & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{X/S}} & X \times_S X \end{array}$$

This says that $Y \times_X Z$ is the fiber product $X \times_{X \times_S X} Y \times_S Z$

2.2.3. Properties of schemes.

Definition 2.23. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. The diagonal morphism is the unique morphism $\Delta : X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ such that the projection maps $p_1, p_2 : X \times_Y X$ are exactly the identity maps. Say f is separated if the diagonal morphism is a closed immersion. In this case, we say X is separated over Y . Say a scheme X is separated if X is separated over $\text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$.

Example 2.24. Let k be a field, and let X be the affine line with double origin in 2.17. Then X is not separated over k .

Proposition 2.25. If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism of affine schemes, f is separated.

Corollary 2.26. An arbitrary morphism $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is separated if and only if the image of the diagonal morphism is a closed subset of $X \times_Y X$

Theorem 2.27. (*Valuation Criterion of Separatedness*)

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes, and assume that X is noetherian. Then f is separated if and only if the following condition holds. For any field K , and for any valuation ring R with quotient field K , let $T = \text{Spec} R$, let $U = \text{Spec} K$, and let $i : U \rightarrow T$ be the morphism induced by the inclusion map $R \subset K$. Given a morphism T to Y , and given a morphism of U to X which makes a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U & \longrightarrow & X \\ i \downarrow & \nearrow \gamma & \uparrow f \\ T & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

there is at most one morphism from T to X making the diagram commutative.

Proof. We have to show

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Exercise 2.28. Let A be a ring, $X = \text{Spec}(A)$, let $f \in A$ and let $D(f) \subset X$ be the distinguished base. Show that the ringed space $(D(f), \mathcal{O}_X|_{D(f)})$ is isomorphic to $\text{Spec } A_f$.

Proof. Note the prime ideals of the localized ring A_f has a 1-1 correspondence with prime ideals that do not intersect with $\{f^n | n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$, i.e we have the correspondence

$$\{\text{Prime ideals of } A_f\} \leftrightarrow \{\text{Prime ideals that do not contain } f\}$$

So by definition we notice that

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Exercise 2.29. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X)

Proof. Since X is a scheme, we can cover X with affine pieces U_i such that there exists A_i , $g_i : (\text{Spec} A_i, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec} A_i}) \simeq (U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i})$.

Then consider the covering of U written as $\{U_i \cap U\}$, and since $U_i \cap U$ is open in U_i .

Note that the set $\{D(f)\}_{f \in A_i}$ form an open basis of $\text{Spec} A_i$, therefore $U_i \cap U \simeq \bigcup \text{Spec}(A_i)_{f_{ij}}$.

Then $\mathcal{O}_X|_{U \cap \text{Spec}(A_i)_{f_{ij}}} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A_i)}|_{\text{Spec}(A_i)_{f_{ij}}}$. By 2.28, $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A_i)}|_{\text{Spec}(A_i)_{f_{ij}}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A_i)_{f_{ij}}}$.

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Exercise 2.30.

Proof. (a) : If (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is reduced, easy to see that $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$ has no nilpotent elements. If $s^n = 0$, then $s_p^n = 0$

On the other hand, if for every $P \in X$, $\mathcal{O}_{X,P}$ has no nilpotent elements, by definition, $\mathcal{O}_{X,P} = \lim_{\rightarrow P \in U} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$. By shrinking U we can see that if \exists nilpotent elements $s_p \in \mathcal{O}_{X,P}$, then, $s_p^n = 0$, Hence we can find a open neighborhood of s_p , such that

Since P is arbitrary, we can therefore obtain a cover of any open subset of X , there is a nilpotent element in every $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$.

(b) : Let $\mathcal{F} : U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ be the presheaf and \mathcal{F}^+ be the sheaf associated to it.

$(\mathcal{O}_X(U))_{\text{red}} = \mathcal{O}_X(U) / \text{nil}(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$ is an integral domain. Let $\mathfrak{a} := \text{nil}(\mathcal{O}_X(U))$.

For any point P and its neighborhood $U \subset X$, by the fact that X is a scheme, we can obtain some locally ringed space $(A, \text{Spec} A) \simeq (U, \mathcal{O}_X(U))$. Note that killing the nilradical also induced an isomorphism between $\text{Spec}(A)$ and $\text{Spec}(A/\mathfrak{a}) := B$.

Hence the image of $D(f)$ in B is also a basis of B , hence we've have the affine pieces by 2.28. \square

Exercise 2.31.

Proof. For $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{Sth}}(X, \text{Spec} A)$, \square

Exercise 2.32.

Proof. $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} = \{(0), (p)\}$, p is prime. $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}} := \{\}$

For any affine scheme X , suppose A is the corresponding ring of X , then there is only one map from a ring to the generator 1 of \mathbb{Z} , i.e., \mathbb{Z} is an final object of the category **Rng**. Thus by 2.31 we can see $\text{Spec } (\mathbb{Z})$ is a final object in the category of schemes. \square

Exercise 2.33.

Proof. The spectrum of the zero ring is \emptyset . Note that a zero ring is the initial object in the category of rings, hence its spectrum is the initial object in the category of schemes. \square

Exercise 2.34.

Proof. If we have a morphism from $\text{Spec } K$ to X , then the unique point $\{*\}$ maps to some point $x \in X$.

Suppose the maximal ideal in the local ring \mathcal{O}_x is \mathfrak{m}_x , then by the bijection we established previously,

$$\text{Hom}[\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), K] \longrightarrow \text{Hom}[\text{Spec} K, X]$$

The map induces a homomorphism $F \in \text{Hom}[\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), K]$. Note that by the definition of $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \mathcal{O}_x = \varprojlim_{x \in U} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$, there is a map from $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ to the local ring \mathcal{O}_x . Composite it with the natural projection to get the map from $\mathcal{O}_x / \mathfrak{m}_x = k(x)$ to K .

If we have an inclusion map $i : k(x) \rightarrow K$, we can lift i to $\tilde{i} : \mathcal{O}_x \rightarrow K$, with $\tilde{i}(\mathfrak{m}_x) = 0$, and if $t \notin \mathfrak{m}_x$, $\tilde{i}(t) = i(t)$.

Note that \mathfrak{m}_x is mapped to 0 in K , which corresponds to the zero ideal in $\text{Spec } K$.

Since X is a scheme, there is an affine open neighborhood U , consider the Zariski topology locally, then we have \mathfrak{m}_x corresponding to a point $s \in U$.

Hence if we map $\{*\}$ to s , we have a morphism in $\text{Hom}(\text{Spec} K, X)$ induced by i . \square

Exercise 2.35.

Describe $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x]$. How does this topological space compare to \mathbb{R} .

Proof. The prime ideals in $\mathbb{R}[x]$ are $(0); (x - a); (x^2 + cx + d), c^2 < 4d$. \square

Exercise 2.36. Quasi-compactness:

- (a): Show that a topological space is Noetherian iff every open subset is quasi-compact.
 (b): If X is an affine scheme, show that $\text{sp}(X)$ is quasi-compact, but not in general Noetherian.
 Say a scheme is quasi-compact if $\text{sp}(X)$ is.
 (c): A is Noetherian ring, then $\text{Spec}(A)$ is Noetherian.

Proof. (a): **Note that we prove in general that, if a topological space is Noetherian, then it is quasi-compact** Suppose X is a noetherian topological space, then let $\bigcup U_i | i \in I$ be an open covering of X . Consider the chain $U_1 \subset U_1 \cup U_2 \subset \cdots \subset U_1 \cup U_2 \cup \cdots \cup U_n \subset \bigcup U_i | i \in I$

Take n as an variable and by noetherian property, the chain stabilizes at some N , hence $U_i | i \in I = \bigcup_{j=1}^N U_j$. This indicates the finite sub-covering we've found.

Suppose $V \subset X$ is a quasi-compact, open subspace, then suppose $Z_1 \subset Z_2 \subset \cdots$ is an ascending chain of closed subsets in X .

$$\text{Let } V_N := \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq N} Z_i.$$

- (b): Suppose X is an affine scheme, let $X = \text{Spec} A$. Note that X has a basis of the form $D(f)$, $f \in A$. \square

2.3. Morphism of schemes.

Definition 2.37. A **closed immersion** of schemes is a map $i : Z \rightarrow X$, such that the image $i(Z)$ is homeomorphic to a closed subset of Y , and the associated map on sheaves $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_X$ is surjective.

We have the following equivalent criterion for closed immersions, property (5), (6) will be proven in the next section on quasi-coherent sheaves.

Proposition 2.38. Let $i : Z \rightarrow X$ The following are equivalent:

- (1) : i is a closed immersion;
- (2) : For every affine open $U = \text{Spec} R \subset X$, there exists an ideal $I \subset R$ such that $i^{-1}(U) = \text{Spec}(R/I)$ as schemes over $U = \text{Spec} R$.
- (3) : There exists an affine open covering $X = \bigcup_{j \in J} U_j$, $U_j = \text{Spec}(R_j)$ and for every $j \in J$, there exists an ideal I_j such that $i^{-1}(U_j) = \text{Spec}(R_j/I_j)$ as schemes over $U_j = \text{Spec}(R_j)$.
- (4) : The morphism i induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X and $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective.
- (5) : The morphism i induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X , the map $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective, and the kernel $\ker(i^\#) \subset \mathcal{O}_X$ is a quasi-coherent sheaf of ideals.
- (6) : The morphism i induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X , the map $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective, and the kernel $\ker(i^\#) \subset \mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf of ideals locally generated by sections.

Definition 2.39. The reduced induced closed subscheme:

Let $X = \text{Spec} A$ be an affine scheme, and let Y be a closed subset. Let $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq A$ be the ideal obtained by intersecting all the prime ideals in Y . This is the largest ideal for which $V(\mathfrak{a}) = Y$.

Proposition 2.40. Properties of morphisms of finite type

- (a) : A closed immersion is a morphism of finite type.
- (b) : A quasi-compact open immersion is of finite type
- (c) : A composition of two morphisms of finite type is of finite type
- (d) : Morphisms of finite type are stable under base change.
- (e) : If X and Y are schemes of finite type over S , then $X \times_S Y$ is of finite type over S .
- (f) : If $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ are two morphisms, and if f is quasi-compact, and $g \circ f$ is of finite type, then f is of finite type.
- (g) : If $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism of finite type, and if Y is Noetherian, then X is Noetherian.

Proof. (a) : Suppose $i : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a closed immersion, then there exists an affine open cover $\{V_i\}$ of Z , $V_i \simeq \text{Spec}(A_i)$, $i^{-1}(V_j) \simeq (\text{Spec}(A_j/I_j))$ for some ideal $I_j \subseteq A_j$.

Note that A_j/I_j is finitely generated as an A_j -algebra, so by definition, the map is finite. Next, we show that a closed immersion is quasi-compact.

For any affine open subset V of Z , say $V = \text{Spec} A$, then since the map is finite, by [HAR]Ex3.4, $i^{-1}(V) \simeq \text{Spec} B$ for some ring B . Hence it is compact by [HAR]Ex3.2.

(b) : Recall that a map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi-compact if there is a cover of Y by open affines V_i such that $f^{-1}(V_i)$ is quasi-compact for each i .

Now in this case, let $i : Y \rightarrow Z$ be an quasi-compact open immersion, then $i(Y) \simeq U \subseteq Z$, U is some open subset of Z . Let $\{V_i\}$ be the affine cover of Z satisfying the quasi-compact criterion. Suppose $V_i \simeq \text{Spec}(A_i)$.

Since $i^{-1}(V_i)$ is open and quasi-compact in Y , we can find a finite open covering in Y of $i^{-1}(V_i)$, namely, write $i^{-1}(V_i) = \bigcup_{j=1}^k \text{Spec}(B_{ij})$. Using the fact that i is an isomorphism, we can deduce that every B_{ij} is a finitely generated A_i -algebra

Note that since $i^{-1}U = Y \subset \bigcup i^{-1}(V_i)$, then it can satisfy the criterion of finite-type.

(c) : Let $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$ be two morphisms of finite type, then we consider $g \circ f : X \rightarrow Z$.

We can find affine cover $\{V_i = \text{Spec} A_i\}$ of Z and satisfying the finite-type criterion for g . Then we could deduce that for every $g^{-1}(V_i)$, it can be covered by finitely many affine subsets $\text{Spec} A_{ij}, j = 1, \dots, s$.

Now by [HAR] Ex3.3(b), f is of finite type implies that for every open affine subset $\text{Spec} A_{ij}$ of Y , $f^{-1}(\text{Spec} A_{ij})$ can be covered by finitely many affine open subset of X , denoted as $\text{Spec}(A_{ijk}), k = 1, \dots, t$. And the finitely generated algebra property inherits

Hence, there exists a affine cover $\{V_i\}$ of Z , such that there exists finite affine cover of finitely generated algebra for every preimage of V_i 's.

(d) : Let $f : X \rightarrow S$ be morphism of schemes of finite type, and $g : S' \rightarrow S$ is any morphism of schemes. Then we consider the base change map $\pi_{S'} : X \times_S S' \rightarrow S'$.

Consider the affine case, let $X = \text{Spec} A, S = \text{Spec} R, S' = \text{Spec} T$, then the fiber product $X \times_S S' = \text{Spec}(A \otimes_R T)$. And by the finite type criterion, A is a finitely generated R algebra. Write $A \simeq R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$.

So $A \otimes_R T \simeq R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_R T$, this is a finitely generated T algebra by applying the homomorphism of rings $g^\sharp : R \rightarrow T$ associated to the morphism of schemes.

□

2.4. Proj of a graded ring. Let S be a graded ring. Write $S = \bigoplus_d S_d$, denote $S_+ = \bigoplus_{d>0} S_d$ called the

Consider the ringed space $(\text{Proj}(S), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(S)})$, with the structure sheaf defined by the open sets $D_+(f) : \{\mathfrak{p} | f \notin \mathfrak{p}, f \in S_d, d \geq 1, S_+ \not\subset \mathfrak{p}\}$.

2.5. Sheaves of Modules.

2.5.1. Construction of \mathcal{O}_X -modules.

Definition 2.41. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a ringed space, then say a sheaf \mathcal{F} on X is a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X module if for any open set U of X , $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ module. For a subset $V \subset U$, the restriction map $\mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(V)$ is map compatible with the module structure via the ring homomorphism $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(V)$.

Definition 2.42. Given a ring A and an A -module M , define a presheaf \tilde{M} on $X = \text{Spec} A$ by

$$\tilde{M}(D(f)) = M_f$$

Here M_f means the localized module.

Proposition 2.43. Let $x \in X = \text{Spec} A$, and let $\mathfrak{p} \subset A$ be the corresponding prime ideal in A , then $\tilde{M}_x = M_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Proof. By definition,

$$\varinjlim_{x \in D(f)} \tilde{M}(D(f)) = \varinjlim_{f \notin \mathfrak{p}} M_f = M_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

□

Definition 2.44. (Tensor product)

Let \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} be two \mathcal{O}_X -modules, the presheaf

$$U \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}(U)$$

Definition 2.45. Direct and inverse image of \mathcal{O}_X -modules.

Recall that for a sheaf \mathcal{G} on Y , we consider the presheaf defined by

$$f^+ \mathcal{G} : U \mapsto \lim_{f(U) \subset V} \mathcal{G}(V)$$

and let $f^{-1} \mathcal{G}$ be the sheafification of it.

Now let \mathcal{G} be an \mathcal{O}_Y -module, giving $f^{-1} \mathcal{G}$ an $\{^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y$ -module structure we can define

$$f^* \mathcal{G} := \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y}} f^{-1} \mathcal{G}$$

as the inverse image or the pullback of \mathcal{G} .

2.5.2. Sections of sheaves of modules. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, $s \in \mathcal{F}(X)$ is a global section, there exists a unique map of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

$$\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}, f \mapsto fs$$

associated to s .

Definition 2.46. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, say that \mathcal{F} is generated by global sections if there exists a set I , and global sections $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}), i \in I$ such that the map

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

which is the map associated to s_i on the summand corresponding to i , is surjective. In this case we say that the s_i 's generate \mathcal{F} .

Lemma 2.47. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, and I be a set. $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}), i \in I$ are global sections. The sections generate \mathcal{F} iff for all $x \in X$, the elements $s_{i,x} \in \mathcal{F}_x$ generate the $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module of \mathcal{F}_x .

Proof. \Rightarrow : If the global sections s_i generate \mathcal{F} , by definition there is a surjective map $j : \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$, consider $j_x : \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_x$, by sheaf property, this is also surjective. Hence by taking stalks of s_i at x , we can deduce that $s_{i,x}$ generates the $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module \mathcal{F}_x .

\Leftarrow : Note that by definition, j_x is surjective for every $x \in X$, also by sheaf property, it is surjective on global sections. □

Lemma 2.48. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules generated by global sections, then $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}$ is generated by global sections

Lemma 2.49. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, and I be a set. $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}), i \in I$ are collection of local sections, i.e., $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ for some opens $U_i \subset X$. There exists a unique smallest subsheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules \mathcal{G} such that each s_i corresponds to a local section of \mathcal{G} .

Proof. Consider the subpresheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules generated by:

$$U \mapsto \left\{ \sum_{j \in J} f_j(s_j|_U), \text{ where } J \text{ is finite, } U \subset U_j \text{ for } j \in J, f_j \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \right\}$$

Let \mathcal{G} be the sheafification of this subpresheaf. □

Definition 2.50. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. Let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, say \mathcal{F} is **locally generated by sections** if for every $x \in X$, there exists an open neighborhood U of x such that $\mathcal{F}|_U$ is globally generated as a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_U -module.

Namely, for every open subset U of X , and for each i a section $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ such that the associated map

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U$$

is surjective.

Definition 2.51. Let X be some scheme, then a quasi-coherent sheaf on X is a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules \mathcal{M} such that there exists an open affine covering $\{U_i = \text{Spec} A_i\}$, and A_i -modules M_i such that $\mathcal{M}|_{U_i} \simeq \tilde{M}_i$.

Theorem 2.52. 1. The functor from A -modules to sheaves of \mathcal{O}_X -modules defined by $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$ is fully faithful.

2. Let \mathcal{M} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, and assume there exists a cover of X by

Proof. We prove that for an A -module M and \mathcal{N} a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X module,

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{N}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, \mathcal{N}(X))$$

is a bijection.

Injectivity: Let $\psi = \phi(U) = \phi(U')$, here U, U' are the principle open set $D(f), D(f')$.

Then the following diagram commutes. Therefore, $M_f = M_{f'}$. Hence $U = U'$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_U^X} & M_f \\ \psi \downarrow & & \phi(U) \downarrow \downarrow \phi(U') \\ \mathcal{N}(X) & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_U^X} & \mathcal{N}(U) \end{array}$$

□

Definition 2.53. Say \mathcal{F}_M is the sheaf associated to the module M and the ring map $\alpha : R \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ if satisfy the properties above.

If $R = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ and $\alpha = \text{id}_R$, we simply sat \mathcal{F}_M is the sheaf associated to module M .

Proposition 2.54. Let $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\text{Spec} R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec} R})$ be an affine scheme. Let M be an R -module. There exists a canonical isomorphism between the sheaf \tilde{M} associated to the R -module and the sheaf \mathcal{F}_M associated to the R -module M . The isomorphism is functorial in M . In particular, the sheaf \tilde{M} is quasi-coherent. Moreover, they are characterized by the following mapping property

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{F}) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}))$$

of any sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules \mathcal{F} . Here a map $\alpha : \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ corresponds to its effect on the global sections.

Now we come back to what we've temporarily omitted in the last section

Proposition 2.55. Recall $i : Z \rightarrow X$ is a closed immersion;

(1) : The morphism i induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X , the map $i^\sharp : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective, and the kernel $\ker(i^\sharp) \subset \mathcal{O}_X$ is a quasi-coherent sheaf of ideals.

(2) : The morphism i induces a homeomorphism of Z with a closed subset of X , the map $i^\sharp : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is surjective, and the kernel $\ker(i^\sharp) \subset \mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf of ideals locally generated by sections..

Definition 2.56. Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) be a ringed space, and let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules,

(1) : We say \mathcal{F} is locally free if for every point $x \in X$, there is an open neighborhood $x \in U$ such that $\mathcal{F}_U \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X|_U$ as an $\mathcal{O}_X|_U$ module.

(2) : We say \mathcal{F} is finite locally free if we may choose the index sets I to be finite.

(3) : We say \mathcal{F} is finite locally free of rank r if we may choose the index sets I to have cardinality r .

Proposition 2.57. Let \mathcal{F} be a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, then if \mathcal{F} is locally free, then it is quasi-coherent.

Proof. (Sketch:) By definition of locally free, shrink the open neighborhood to some affine open neighborhood. □

Proposition 2.58. *The pullback of a locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module is locally free.*

Definition 2.59. An **invertible sheaf** on a ringed space X is locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank 1.

Proposition 2.60. *If \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{M} are invertible sheaves, then so is $\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{M}$. For any invertible sheaf \mathcal{L} , there exists an invertible sheaf \mathcal{L}^{-1} , such that $\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X$.*

Proof. Check locally, for any $x \in X$, there exists open subsets of $x : U_{\mathcal{L}}, U_{\mathcal{M}}$, such that $\mathcal{L}|_{U_{\mathcal{L}}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_{\mathcal{L}}}$, $\mathcal{M}|_{U_{\mathcal{M}}} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_{\mathcal{M}}}$, therefore \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{M} agree on $U_{\mathcal{L}} \cap U_{\mathcal{M}}$. Note that $\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X \simeq \mathcal{O}_X$. Hence we could prove that $\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{M}$ is also a \mathcal{O}_X -module of rank 1.

For the second statement, take \mathcal{L}^{-1} to be the dual sheaf $\mathcal{L}^{\vee} : \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{O}_X)$, then $\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\vee} \simeq \text{Hom}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}) = \mathcal{O}_X$. □

Definition 2.61. For any ringed space X , the **Picard group** $\text{Pic}(X)$ is the group of isomorphism classes of invertible sheaves on X , under the operation \otimes . The above argument 2.60 shows the group property holds.

Lemma 2.62.

2.5.3. *Sheaves of graded modules.* Settings: Let $S = \bigoplus_{\mathbf{d}} S_{\mathbf{d}}$ be a $(\mathbb{Z}-)$ graded ring, M is a graded S -module.

Proposition 2.63. *There is a natural map*

$$M_0 \rightarrow \tilde{M}(D(f))$$

Proof. Take $\frac{m}{1} \in M_{(f)} = \tilde{M}(D_+(f))$, since $\{D_+(f)\}$ is a basis of $\text{Proj}(S)$, and \tilde{M} agree on the intersection of $D_+(f), D_+(g)$ for any f, g . Therefore we can glue them together to a global section. □

Definition 2.64. Let S be a graded ring, $X = \text{Proj}(S)$. Assume that S is generated by S_1 as an S_0 -algebra. For any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we define the sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X(n) := \widetilde{S(n)} = \widetilde{S_{(n+d)}}$ and call $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$ the Serre twisted module.

For any sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X modules \mathcal{F} , define $\mathcal{F}(n) : \mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{F}$.

Proposition 2.65. *Assume that S is generated by S_1 as an S_0 -algebra. This is to say that S is generated by the degree 1 terms with coefficients in S_0 . An example is $k[x]$ as a \mathbb{Z} -graded algebra. Then the following properties hold.*

(a) : *The sheaf $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$ is an invertible sheaf on X .*

(b) : *For any graded S -module M , $\widetilde{M}(n) \simeq \widetilde{(M(n))}$. In particular, $\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(m) \simeq \mathcal{O}_X(n+m)$.*

(c) : *Let T be another graded ring, generated by T_1 as a T_0 -algebra, let $\varphi : S \rightarrow T$ be a homomorphism of graded rings, and let $U \subset Y = \text{Proj} T$ and $f : U \rightarrow X$ be the morphism determined by φ .*

Then $f^(\mathcal{O}_X(n)) \simeq \mathcal{O}_Y(n)$ and $f_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U) \simeq (f_*\mathcal{O}_U)(n)$.*

Proof. (a) : By definition, for $\forall f \in S_1$, $\mathcal{O}_X(n)(D_+(f)) = \widetilde{S(n)}(D_+(f)) \simeq (S(n)_{(f)})_0 = (S_{(f)})_n$

We can obtain a morphism $\varphi : S_{(f)}$

Since S_1 generated S as an S_0 □

Lemma 2.66. *Let $S = \mathbb{Z}[T_0, T_1, \dots, T_n]$, the scheme $\text{Proj} = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$ represents the functor which associates to a scheme Y , the pairs $(\mathcal{L}, (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n))$ where*

(1) : \mathcal{L} is an invertible \mathcal{O}_Y -module, and

(2) : s_0, \dots, s_n are global sections of \mathcal{L} which generate \mathcal{L} .

up to the following equivalence, $(\mathcal{L}, (s_0, \dots, s_n)) \sim (\mathcal{N}, (t_0, \dots, t_n)) \Leftrightarrow$ there exists a morphism $\beta : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ with $\beta(s_i) = t_i$

Proof. □

Definition 2.67. The scheme $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n = \text{Proj}(\mathbb{Z}[T_0, \dots, T_n])$ is called a projective n -space over \mathbb{Z} . The base change of $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$ to a scheme S is called a projective n -space over S .

Given a scheme Y over S and a pair $(\mathcal{L}, (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n))$ as the 2.66 shows, and the induced morphism $\varphi_{\mathcal{L}, (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)} : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_S^n$.

This is the S -morphism characterized by

$$\mathcal{L} = \varphi_{\mathcal{L}, (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)}^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_S^n}(1) \text{ and } s_i = \varphi_{\mathcal{L}, (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n)}^* T_i$$

T_i are global sections of $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_S^n}(1)$ via $S \rightarrow \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$.

Theorem 2.68. *Let k be a field, and let A be a finitely generated k -algebra, let X be a projective scheme over A , and let \mathcal{F} be a coherent \mathcal{O}_X -module. Then $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$ is a finitely generated A -module.*

Corollary 2.69. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a projective morphism of schemes of finite type over a field k . Let \mathcal{F} be a coherent sheaf on X , then $f_* \mathcal{F}$ is coherent on Y .*

Proof. Only have to check locally on Y . Suppose $Y = \text{Spec } A$, here A is a finite k -algebra. Note that $f_* \mathcal{F}$ is always quasi-coherent. By Theorem 2.68, we can deduce that $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$ is a finitely generated k -vector space. Note that $f_* \mathcal{F} = Y\Gamma(\widetilde{Y, f_*(Y)}) \simeq \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$. Hence $f_* \mathcal{F}$ is coherent. \square

2.5.4. Finite morphism into \mathbb{P}_k^n .

Proposition 2.70.

2.5.5. *Line bundles.* Let X be a scheme, \mathcal{L} be an invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module, suppose $s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}) = \mathcal{L}(X)$.

Define

$$X_s = \{x \in X \mid s_x \text{ generates } \mathcal{L}_x \text{ as } \mathcal{O}_{X,x}\text{-modules}\}$$

Checking locally, we have the following properties:

Proposition 2.71. 1. X_s is open, and $s|_{X_s} : \mathcal{O}_{X_s} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{X_s}$ is an isomorphism.

2. $X_{s \otimes t} = X_s \cap X_t$, when $t \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{M})$, $s \otimes t \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{M})$, here \mathcal{M} is the invert of \mathcal{L} .

3. $f : Y \rightarrow X$, $f^{-1}(X_s) = Y_{f^{-1}(s)}$.

4. For $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L})$, $i \in I$, $X = \bigcup X_{s_i} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^{I_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is surjective.

Definition 2.72. Let X be a scheme, \mathcal{L} be an invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module, say \mathcal{L} is ample if

(1) : X is quasi-compact,

(2) : $\forall x \in X, \exists n \geq 0, s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$ such that X_s is affine and $x \in X_s$.

Example 2.73. Important example: take $X = \mathbb{P}_A^n$, $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^n}(1)$ is ample.

Lemma 2.74. *Let $f : Y \rightarrow X$ be an affine morphism, \mathcal{L} be an ample invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module, then $f^* \mathcal{L}$ is ample.*

Proof. Let $X = \bigcup X_{s_i}$ be an affine open cover of X , $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n_i})$, $n_i \geq 0$.

Then since f is affine, $f^{-1}(X_{s_i}) = Y_{f^* s_i}$ is also affine, covering Y . Hence by definition, we've proven the lemma. \square

Lemma 2.75. *Let X be a scheme, and \mathcal{L} an ample invertible \mathcal{O}_X -mod, then there exists an affine morphism $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$ for some $n > 0$. In particular, X is separated.*

Proof. Let $X = \bigcup_{i=0}^n X_{s_i}$ be an open affine covering, $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n_i})$, note that from the natural map

Take $N = \prod n_i$, then $t_i = s_i^{N/n_i} \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes N})$ for all i , and $X_{t_i} = X_{s_i}$ is affine for all i .

Then consider for every t_i , $f_i : X_{t_i} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$ is induced by $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \Gamma(X_{t_i}, \mathcal{L}^{\otimes N})$. More precisely, t_i is invertible implies that there is a morphism from $X_{t_i} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_N}{x_i}]$, which is exactly \mathbb{P}^N .

Note that on the overlaps, f_i, f_j agree, so we can glue them to a morphism. \square

Theorem 2.76. *Let X be a scheme, $\mathcal{L} \in \text{Pic}(X)$ be an ample invertible sheaf, $\mathcal{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X)$. Then there exists a surjective morphism*

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{L}^{-n_i} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

Lemma 2.77. *Let X be a scheme, \mathcal{L} be an invertible \mathcal{O}_X -module, $s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{L})$, $\mathcal{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X)$, then*

(1) : $t_1, t_2 \in \mathcal{F}(X)$, such that $t_1|_{X_s} = t_2|_{X_s}$, and X is quasi-compact, then $\exists n > 0$ such that $s^n t_1 = s^n t_2 \in \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}(X)$.

(2) : If X is quasi-compact and quasi-separated, $t \in \Gamma(X_s, \mathcal{F})$, then $\exists n > 0$, such that $s^n t$ is the restriction to X_s of $t' \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$

Proof. First we consider the affine case, let $X = \text{Spec}(A)$, then $\mathcal{L} \simeq \mathcal{O}_X$. Hence in this case, $s \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ is a global section on an affine scheme. Then $\mathcal{F}(X_s) = (\mathcal{F}(X))_s$, therefore if $t_1|_{X_s} = t_2|_{X_s}$, we can clear the denominator by multiplying s to some degree n , such that $s^n t_1 = s^n t_2$.

Now back to the general case:

(1) : We write $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^n U_i$ to be a finite (from quasi-compactness) open affine covering of X , then on each affine piece, consider $t_{1,i} = t_1|_{U_i} \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$, $i = 1, 2$, $t_{1,1}|_{X_s \cap U_1} = t_{1,2}|_{X_s \cap U_1}$, by what we've shown in the affine case, we can deduce that there exists some $n_i > 0$, $s^{n_i} t_{1,1} = s^{n_i} t_{1,2}$.

Take $N = \prod_i n_i$, then $s^N t_{1,i} = s^N t_{2,i}$, by sheaf property, $s^N t_1 = s^N t_2$.

(2) :

□

Proposition 2.78. *Let S be a graded ring, $X = \text{Proj } S$, it is finitely generated by S_1 as a S_0 algebra. Let \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent sheaf on X , then there is a natural isomorphism $\beta : \widetilde{\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$.*

Here $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$.

Proof.

Lemma 2.79. *Let $X = \text{Spec } A$ be an affine scheme. Then for any sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X module \mathcal{F} , A -module M , show that the following isomorphism holds:*

$$\text{Hom}_A(M, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{F})$$

Proof of lemma:

Let $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{F})$, then $f(X)$ gives a natural map in $\text{Hom}_A(M, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}))$.

Let $g \in \text{Hom}_A(M, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}))$, then we can define $\tilde{g} : \tilde{M} \rightarrow \widetilde{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})}$.

There is a natural map of A_f -modules $\mathcal{F}(X)_f \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(D(f))$, induced from the restriction map.

Hence we get a morphism of \mathcal{O}_X modules. from $\widetilde{\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})}$ to \mathcal{F}

One can check that this gives an isomorphism.

Back to the problem, by the lemma it suffices to give the image of a section of $\widetilde{\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})}$ over $D_+(f)$. Such a section has the form $\frac{m}{f^d}$, $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(d))$ for some $d \geq 0$. We can regard f^{-d} as a section on $\mathcal{O}_X(-d)$ defined over $D_+(f)$, then we obtain a section of \mathcal{F} over $D_+(f)$ by tensoring: $m \otimes f^{-d}$. This defines β .

Now suppose \mathcal{F} is quasi-coherent. We apply Lemma 2.77, considering F as a global section of the invertible $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(1)$. Since we have assumed that S is finitely generated by S_1 as an S_0 -algebra, we can find finitely many $f_0, f_1, \dots, f_r \in S_1$, such that X is covered by open affines $D_+(f_i)$. Their intersections are also affine, and $\mathcal{L}_{D_+(f_i)}$ is free. Now we can apply 2.77, this tells that $\mathcal{F}(D_+(f)) \simeq \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})_{(f)}$. This implies the isomorphism.

□

2.6. Divisors.

2.6.1. Effective Cartier Divisor.

Definition 2.80. Let S be a scheme, (1) : A locally principal closed subscheme of S is a closed subscheme whose sheaf of ideal is generated by a single element.

(2) : An effective Cartier divisor on S is a closed subscheme $D \subset S$, whose ideal sheaf $\mathcal{I}_D \subset \mathcal{O}_S$ is an invertible \mathcal{O}_S module.

(3) : The invertible sheaf $\mathcal{O}_S(D)$ associated to D is defined by

$$\mathcal{O}_S(D) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_S}(\mathcal{I}_D, \mathcal{O}_S) = \mathcal{I}_D^{\otimes -1}$$

Lemma 2.81. *Let S be a scheme, $D \subset S$ be a closed subscheme. The following are equivalent:*

(1) : *The subscheme D is an effective Cartier divisor on S .*

(2) : *For every $x \in D$, there exists an affine open neighborhood $\text{Spec}(A) = U \subset S$ of x such that $U \cap D = \text{Spec}(A/(f))$ with $f \in A$ a non-zero divisor.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let D be an effective Cartier divisor, then the □

Lemma 2.82. *Let X be a scheme, $D, C \subset X$ be effective Cartier divisor with $C \subset D$ and $D' = D + C$. Then there is a short exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-D)|_C \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{D'} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_D \rightarrow 0$$

2.6.2. Scheme theoretic intersection.

Definition 2.83. Let $X, Y \subset Z$ be closed

3. COHOMOLOGY THEORY

3.1. Cohomology of projective schemes.

Definition 3.1. Čech complex

Lemma 3.2. *For any $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Ab}(X)$, the complex $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F})$ is a resolution of \mathcal{F} , i.e., there is a natural map $\epsilon : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^0$ such that the sequence of sheaves*

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^0(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \dots$$

is exact.

Proof. Define $\epsilon : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^0$ by taking the product of the natural maps □

Lemma 3.3. *Assume $H^q(\mathcal{U}_{i_0 i_1 \dots i_p}) = 0$ for all $q > 0, i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_p \in I$, then there is the equality*

$$\check{H}^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) = H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Proof. We prove by induction on i . □

Remark 3.4. This lemma can be also interpreted as: If there exists a finite open cover of X , for example if X is quasicompact, then the Čech cohomology coincides with the sheaf cohomology on the topological space X .

Corollary 3.5. *Let X be a separated scheme, \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent \mathcal{O}_X module, then, by taking an affine cover \mathcal{U} of X , we have*

$$\check{H}^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) = H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Lemma 3.6. *$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Ab}(X)$, $\xi \in H^p(X, \mathcal{F})$, $p > 0$. Then there exists a open cover of $X = \bigcup U_i$, such that $\xi|_{U_i} = 0$.*

Proof. Take a resolution of $\mathcal{F} : 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}^1 \rightarrow \dots$, and hence $\xi \in \ker(d^p) = \text{Im}(d^{p-1})$.

By definition of an image sheaf, there exists an open cover $X = \bigcup U_i$, and $\xi_i \in \mathcal{I}^{p-1}(U_i)$, such that $d^{p-1}(\xi_i) = \xi|_{U_i}$. Hence $\xi|_{U_i} = 0$ in $H^p(U_i, \mathcal{F})$. □

Lemma 3.7. *Let $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow 0$ be a short exact sequence in $\text{Ab}(X)$, suppose \mathcal{F} is flasque. Then*

(1) : *$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(U) \rightarrow 0$ is a short exact sequence for $U \subset X$ open.*

(2) : *If \mathcal{G} is flasque too, then so is \mathcal{H}*

Proof. □

Lemma 3.8. *Let \mathcal{U} be a open covering of X , then for each $p \geq 0$, there exists a natural map, functorial in \mathcal{F} ,*

$$\check{H}^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^p(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Proof. Let $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$ be an injective resolution of \mathcal{F} . The Čech complex gives a resolution $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\bullet(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F})$, hence by a result in algebraic topology, we can find a morphism of two complexes, inducing the map on \mathcal{F} , unique up to homotopy.

Applying the functor $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$ and h^p , we get the required map. \square

Example 3.9. Let R be a ring and $X = \mathbb{A}_R^n \setminus \{0\} = \text{Spec}(R[T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n]) \setminus V(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$. We want to calculate its i -th cohomology group.

Note that by 3.5, we only have to calculate the Čech cohomology.

Let $U_i = D(T_i)$, then $D(T_i) \cap D(T_j) = D(T_i T_j)$.

First we consider $n = 1$ case, then $\check{H}^1(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) =$

Definition 3.10.

Theorem 3.11. (Theorem B)

Let $X = \text{Spec}(A)$ be an affine scheme, let $\mathcal{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X)$, then for any $p \geq 1$, $H^p(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0$

Proposition 3.12. The projection formula

Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes, let $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(X)$, \mathcal{E} is a locally free \mathcal{O}_Y -module. Then the formula

$$f_* \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{E} = f_*(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} f^* \mathcal{E})$$

holds

Proof. \square

Theorem 3.13. (Serre's Theorem)

Let R be a Noetherian ring, X be a projective R -scheme. We denote the closed immersion as $i : X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^N$.

(1) : If $\mathcal{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X)$, then $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0, \forall i > n$.

(2) : If $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(X)$, then $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(d))$ is a finite generated R -mod for $i \geq 0$.

(3) : If $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(X)$, then $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(d)) = 0$ for $i > 0$, d large enough.

Definition 3.14. Let X be a projective scheme over k , define its **Euler characteristic** as

$$\chi(\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^i H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Exercise 3.15. (Hilbert Polynomial) c.f [Har] Ex5.2

Let X be a projective k -scheme, $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$ is the ample invertible sheaf over X , and suppose \mathcal{F} is a coherent sheaf on X . Show that there exists some polynomial $P(t) \in \mathbb{Q}[t]$, such that $P(n) = \chi(\mathcal{F}(n))$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Call P the Hilbert polynomial of \mathcal{F} with respect to $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$.

Proof. Do induction on $\dim \text{Supp } \mathcal{F} := s$.

If $s = 0$, then for any $x \in X, \mathcal{F}_x = 0$. Hence $\mathcal{F} = 0$. The statement is clear.

Claim: There exists $s \in \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^1, \mathcal{O}(1))$, such that the sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, with the $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(1)$ given by s , and $\dim \text{Supp}(\mathcal{F}) - 1 = \dim \text{Supp}(\mathcal{G})$.

With this claim, we can deduce that

$$\chi(X, \mathcal{F}(d)) + \chi(X, \mathcal{G}(d)) = \chi(X, \mathcal{F}(d+1))$$

Thus by induction $P(d+1) - P(d)$ is a polynomial in $\mathbb{Q}[t]$ of degree $\dim \text{Supp } \mathcal{F} - 1$.

Now we prove the claim. \square

Definition 3.16. Let $X \subset \mathbb{P}_k^n$, say X is a global complete intersection if there exists D_1, \dots, D_c effective Cartier divisors, such that $X = D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_c$ scheme theoretically and $\dim X + c = n$.

Lemma 3.17. Let X be a complete intersection of D_1, \dots, D_c , assume each D_i is defined with a regular section s_i that belongs to some line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}(d_i)(\mathbb{P}_k^n)$. Then for any $i, 0 \leq i < c, s_{i+1}|_{D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_i} \in H^0(D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_i, \mathcal{O}_{D_1 \cap \dots \cap D_i}(d_{i+1}))$ is regular.

Theorem 3.18 (Bezout's Theorem). Let $X \subset \mathbb{P}_k^n$ be a complete intersection of hypersurfaces D_1, \dots, D_c , there the degree of D_i are d_i , the $\deg(X) = d_1 \cdots d_c$.

3.2. Serre Duality Theory.

3.2.1. Duality for projective space \mathbb{P}_k^n .

Lemma 3.19.

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^n}}()$$

3.2.2. Serre duality for Cohen-Macaulay schemes.

Definition 3.20. Let X be a projective variety of dimension d . A sheaf ω_X is said to be a *dualizing sheaf* if

$$\mathrm{Hom}(X, \omega_X) \simeq H^d(X, \mathcal{F})^*$$

Theorem 3.21. (Serre) Let X be a projective scheme over k , and suppose X is Cohen-Macaulay of pure dimension d , then $\forall i \geq 0$, there exists a natural isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}_X}^i(\mathcal{F}, \omega_X) \simeq H^{d-i}(X, \mathcal{F})^*$$

for any $\mathcal{F} \in \mathrm{Coh}(X)$.

Corollary 3.22. Let X be a CM projective variety of pure dimension d , \mathcal{F} a finite locally free \mathcal{O}_X -module. Then for $0 < i < d$,

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(-r)) = 0$$

for $r \gg 0$.

Proof. By Serre duality, $H^i(X, \mathcal{F}(-r)) = H^{d-i}(X, \mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(r) \otimes \omega_X) = 0$ by Serre vanishing. \square

Remark 3.23. Note that when \mathcal{F} is finite locally free,

$$\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}_X}^i(\mathcal{F}, \omega_X) = H^i(X, \mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes \omega_X)$$