

# Exercises 3

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1. Let  $R$  be a ring and for any ideal  $J$ , we denote  $V(J)$  for the set of prime ideals containing  $J$ . Now for any subset  $S$  of  $\text{Spec } R$ , we define  $I(S) = \bigcap_{\mathfrak{p} \in S} \mathfrak{p}$ . Let  $A$  (resp.  $B$ ) be the category of ideals of  $R$  ( resp. subsets of  $\text{Spec } R$ ), whose morphisms are given by inclusion (i.e.  $\text{Hom}(X, Y) = \{*\}$  if  $X \subset Y$ , and be  $\emptyset$  otherwise).
  - (a) Show that  $V : A^{op} \rightarrow B$  and  $I : B^{op} \rightarrow A$  are well-defined functors. And furthermore, Show that  $\text{Hom}_A(J, I(S)) \cong \text{Hom}_B(S, V(J))$
  - (b) Let  $\mathfrak{n}$  be the ideal of nilpotent elements, show that for any prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$ ,  $\mathfrak{n} \subset \mathfrak{p}$  and  $\mathfrak{n} \subset I(\text{Spec } R)$ .
  - (c) For any non-nilpotent elements  $f \in R$ , let  $R_f$  be the localization of  $R$  with  $\{f^i\}$ . Show that

$$\text{Spec } R_f \cong \{\mathfrak{p} \text{ prime} \mid f \notin \mathfrak{p}\}$$

is nonempty. Then conclude that  $\mathfrak{n} = I(\text{Spec } R)$

- (d) Define the radical of an ideal  $J$  to be  $\sqrt{J} := \{x \in R \mid \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, x^n \in J\}$ . Show that  $V(I(S)) = \bar{S}$ , the closure in  $\text{Spec } R$ , and  $I(V(J)) = \sqrt{J}$ .
  - (e) An ideal  $J$  is a radical ideal if  $J = \sqrt{J}$ . Show that there is a bijection between the closed subsets of  $\text{Spec } R$  and the radical ideals of  $R$ .
  - (f) \* Show that  $S$  is closed irreducible, iff  $S = V(\mathfrak{p})$  for  $\mathfrak{p}$  prime, thus there is a bijection between the irreducible closed subsets of  $\text{Spec } R$  and the points of  $\text{Spec } R$ .
  - (g) Show that there is a bijection between the irreducible components of  $\text{Spec } R$  and the minimal (with respect to inclusion) prime ideals  $R$ .
2. (a) Show that for Noetherian space  $X$ , any open subset is quasi-compact.
  - (b) \* Show that for Noetherian ring  $R$ , there are only finitely many minimal prime ideals. Then show that the elements of minimal prime ideals are zero divisors.

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<sup>1</sup>find also these exercises on <https://github.com/iamcxds/AG-exercise>, you can skip the question with \* if it is difficult.

3. We will show that every sheaf is actually a sheaf of "functions". Let  $X$  be a topological space, an etale space  $(E, p)$  over  $X$  is a topological space  $E$  with a local homeomorphism  $p : E \rightarrow X$  (i.e.  $\forall x \in E, \exists$  neighborhood  $U \ni x$ , such that  $p|_U$  is a homeomorphism).

- (a) For any open subset  $U \subset X$ , we define the sections:

$$\Gamma_E(U) = \{f : U \rightarrow p^{-1}(U) \subset E \mid p \circ f = \text{id}_U\}$$

Check that  $\Gamma_E$  is a well-defined sheaf on  $X$

- (b) Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a presheaf on  $X$ , we define an etale space  $(Et(\mathcal{P}), p)$  as follow:

$$Et(\mathcal{P}) = \coprod_{x \in X} \mathcal{P}_x, p : Et(\mathcal{P}) \rightarrow X, p(x, s_x \in \mathcal{P}_x) = x \in X$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_x$  is the stalk. And the topology of  $Et(\mathcal{P})$  is given by the basis  $\{V_f\}_{f \in \mathcal{P}(U), U \subset X \text{ open}}$ , where

$$V_f = \{(x \in U, f_x \in \mathcal{P}_x) \in Et(\mathcal{P})\}$$

Check that  $Et(\mathcal{P})$  is a well-defined etale space.

- (c) \* Show that there is a canonical morphism  $i : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \Gamma_{Et(\mathcal{P})}$  and it is an isomorphism if  $\mathcal{P}$  is a sheaf. Furthermore,  $\Gamma_{Et(\mathcal{P})}$  is isomorphic to the sheafification of  $\mathcal{P}$ . (First try to show that  $\Gamma_{Et(\mathcal{P})}(U) \subset \prod_{x \in U} \mathcal{P}_x$  and satisfies some conditions)