

Summary of GAGA

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1 Affine schemes of finite type

2 \mathbb{P}^n as a Group Scheme

2.1 Product of Affine Schemes

Notation. In this subsection, $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\text{Spec} R, \tilde{R})$ and $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = (\text{Spec} S, \tilde{S})$ are affine schemes of finite type over \mathbb{C} where R and S are finitely generated \mathbb{C} -algebra.

Definition 1. $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ is defined as $(\text{Spec}(R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S), \widetilde{R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S})$.

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ satisfies the universal property of product in the category of affine schemes of finite type over \mathbb{C} . The natural inclusions $i_1 : R \rightarrow R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S$ given by $i_1(r) = r \otimes 1$ and $i_2 : S \rightarrow R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S$ given by $i_2(s) = 1 \otimes s$ induces $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ and $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$; and for any (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) , an affine schemes of finite type over \mathbb{C} , then any maps $(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ and $(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ factors uniquely through $(X \times Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y})$, i.e. we have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\ & \nearrow & \uparrow \\ (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) & \dashrightarrow \exists! \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & \downarrow \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \end{array} .$$

2.2 Affine Group Scheme

Notation. In this subsection, $(G, \mathcal{O}_G) = (\text{Spec} R, \tilde{R})$ is an affine scheme of finite type over \mathbb{C} .

Definition 2. (G, \mathcal{O}_G) is an affine group scheme if there are $\mu : (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{O}_G)$, $e : (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \tilde{\mathbb{C}}) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{O}_G)$ and $\iota : (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \rightarrow (G, \mathcal{O}_G)$ such that the following diagrams commute

- associativity of μ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \mu} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \\ \downarrow \mu \times \text{id} & & \downarrow \mu \\ (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \end{array}$$

- neutral element e :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \tilde{\mathbb{C}}) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \tilde{\mathbb{C}}) & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times \text{id} \times e} & (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \tilde{\mathbb{C}}) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & & \\ \downarrow e \times \text{id} \times \text{id} & \searrow \cong & \downarrow \cong & & \\ & & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \\ & & \downarrow \text{id} & & \downarrow \mu \\ (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \tilde{\mathbb{C}}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \end{array} ,$$

- inverse ι :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{(\text{id}, \iota)} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \\ \downarrow (\iota, \text{id}) & \searrow \text{constant} & \downarrow \\ (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) & \xrightarrow{\mu} & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \\ & & \downarrow e \\ & & (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \end{array}$$

Notation. μ is often written as \cdot to indicate multiplication and ι as $^{-1}$ to indicate inverse.

In definition 2, since $(G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (G, \mathcal{O}_G) = (\text{Spec}(R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R), \widetilde{R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R})$, the maps μ (e, ι resp.) gives a map $\mu' : R \rightarrow R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R$ ($e' : R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \iota' : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow R$ resp.) such that the following diagrams commute

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \\ \downarrow \mu' & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \mu' \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R & \xrightarrow{\mu' \otimes \text{id}} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \xrightarrow{\cong} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow \mu' & \searrow \text{id} & \downarrow e' \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R & & R \\ \downarrow \cong & \searrow \cong & \\ \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes e'} & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \\ \downarrow \mu' & \searrow e' & \downarrow r \otimes r' \mapsto \iota'(r)r' \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R & \xrightarrow{r \otimes r' \mapsto r \iota'(r')} & R \end{array}
\end{array}$$

where $(*)$ is the map $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow R$ giving R the \mathbb{C} -algebra structure.

2.2.1 Trivial Group Scheme

Consider \mathbb{C} as the trivial \mathbb{C} -algebra. Let $\mu' : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}$ be $\text{id} : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ after identifying $\mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}$ and $e', \iota' : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ all be identity on \mathbb{C} . In this case $(G, \mathcal{O}_G) = (\text{Spec} \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ is a space with only one point.

2.2.2 A Non-trivial Group Scheme

Notation. In this subsection, R is $\mathbb{C}[x]$ and localization maps are denoted by α with subscript, for example $\alpha_x : R \rightarrow R[\frac{1}{x}]$ localises x .

Consider the ring of Laurent polynomial $\mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \cong R[\frac{1}{x}]$ as a \mathbb{C} -algebra. Let the map $\nu' : R \rightarrow R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R$ be given by $x \mapsto x \otimes x$. Then

$$R \xrightarrow{\nu'} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \xrightarrow[\phi \text{ is the inclusion}]{\phi \otimes \phi} \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$$

send x to $x \otimes x$ which is invertible, hence by universal property of localisation, there is a unique map μ' such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{\nu'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \\ \downarrow \alpha_x & & \downarrow \phi \otimes \phi \\ R[\frac{1}{x}] & \xrightarrow{\exists!} & \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \\ \downarrow \cong & \nearrow \mu' & \\ \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] & & \end{array}$$

The map $e' : \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$ is given by evaluating at $x = 1$ and $\iota' : \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$ is given by $\iota'(x) = x^{-1}$ and $\iota'(x^{-1}) = x$.

Associativity of μ' Need to check $x \in \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$ and $x^{-1} \in \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$. For x , the first composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x \in \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & x \otimes x \\ & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \mu' \\ & & x \otimes x \otimes x \end{array}$$

equals to the second composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x \in \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}] & & \\ \downarrow \mu' & & \\ x \otimes x & \xrightarrow{\mu' \otimes \text{id}} & x \otimes x \otimes x. \end{array}$$

For x^{-1} , just replace every x by x^{-1} , and get the same thing.

Neutral element e' For $x \in \mathbb{C}[x, x^{-1}]$, the first composition is

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{\mu'} & x \otimes x \xrightarrow{\cong} x \otimes x \otimes 1 \\ & & \downarrow e' \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id} \\ & & 1 \otimes x \otimes 1; \end{array}$$

the second composition is

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ \downarrow \mu' \\ x \otimes x \\ \downarrow \cong \\ 1 \otimes x \otimes x \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes e'} 1 \otimes x \otimes 1;$$

and the diagonal composition is $x \xrightarrow{\text{id}} x \xrightarrow{\cong} 1 \otimes x \otimes 1$. The case for x^{-1} is the same as above because x^{-1} evaluate at 1 is also 1.

Inverse ι' The first composition is

$$\begin{array}{c} x \xrightarrow{\mu'} x \otimes x \\ \downarrow r \otimes r' \mapsto \iota'(r)r' \\ x^{-1}x = 1, \end{array}$$

and the second composition is

$$\begin{array}{c} x \\ \downarrow \mu' \\ x \otimes x \end{array} \xrightarrow{r \otimes r' \mapsto r \iota'(r')} xx^{-1} = 1,$$

and the third composition is $x \xrightarrow{e'} 1 \longrightarrow 1$. The case for x^{-1} is similar.

2.3 Affine group scheme acting on affine group scheme

Notation. In this subsection, assume $(G, \mathcal{O}_G) = (\text{Spec} R, \tilde{R})$, $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\text{Spec} S, \tilde{S})$ and $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = (\text{Spec}(S'), \tilde{S}')$ are affine schemes finite type over \mathbb{C} and that (G, \mathcal{O}_G) is a group scheme.

Definition 3. An action of (G, \mathcal{O}_G) on (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is given by a homomorphism $a' : S \rightarrow R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S$ such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S & \xrightarrow{a'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S \\ \downarrow a' & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes a' \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{\mu' \otimes \text{id}} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S, \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S \\ & \nearrow a' & \downarrow e' \otimes \text{id} \\ S & & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S \\ & \searrow \text{id} & \downarrow \cong \\ & & S \end{array}$$

Definition 4. Suppose (G, \mathcal{O}_G) acts on (X, \mathcal{O}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) . A morphism $\beta : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ of schemes of finite type over \mathbb{C} is called a G -morphism if the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xrightarrow{a_X} & (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\ \downarrow \text{id} \times \beta & & \downarrow \beta \\ (G, \mathcal{O}_G) \times (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & \xrightarrow{a_Y} & (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y). \end{array}$$

We can rephrase definition 4 in terms of ring/algebra homomorphism: β is $(\text{Spec}(\beta'), \tilde{\beta}')$ for a unique \mathbb{C} -algebra homomorphism $\beta' : S' \rightarrow S$, the commutative square becomes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S' & \xrightarrow{a_{S'}} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S' \\ \downarrow \beta' & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes \beta' \\ S & \xrightarrow{a_S} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S. \end{array}$$

Notation. We say that S is a G -ring if the group scheme (G, \mathcal{O}_G) acts on $(\text{Spec} S, \tilde{S})$. And β' as above is a G -homomorphism of G -rings.

Theorem 1. Let S be a G -ring and $f \in S$ such that $f \neq 0$ and $a'(f) = r \otimes f$. Then $r \in R$ is invertible.

Proof. Since $(G, \mathcal{O}_G) = (\text{Spec}R, \widetilde{R})$ is a group scheme, we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R & \xrightarrow{e'} & \mathbb{C} \\ \downarrow \mu' & & \downarrow \rho \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R & \xrightarrow{r \otimes r' \mapsto r \iota'(r')} & R, \end{array}$$

where $\rho : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow R$ is the algebra map. We tensor this diagram with S :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{e' \otimes \text{id}} & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S \\ \downarrow \mu \otimes \text{id}' & & \downarrow \rho \otimes \text{id} \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{(r \otimes r' \mapsto r \iota'(r')) \otimes \text{id}} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S, \end{array}$$

so by definition of action, we get the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & S & & \\ & \nearrow \text{id} & & \nwarrow \cong & \\ S & \xrightarrow{a'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{e' \otimes \text{id}} & \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S \\ \downarrow a' & & \downarrow \mu \otimes \text{id}' & & \downarrow \rho \otimes \text{id} \\ R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{\text{id} \otimes a'} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S & \xrightarrow{(r \otimes r' \mapsto r \iota'(r')) \otimes \text{id}} & R \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} S. \end{array}$$

So for $f \in S$, the first composition from top left to bottom right is equal to

$$\begin{array}{c} f \\ \downarrow \\ r \otimes f \longmapsto r \otimes r \otimes f \longmapsto r \cdot \iota'(r) \otimes f, \end{array}$$

and the second composition is equal to $f \xrightarrow{\text{id}} f \xrightarrow{\text{id}} r \otimes f \xrightarrow{\text{id}} 1 \otimes f \xrightarrow{\text{id}} 1 \otimes f$ hence $r \cdot \iota'(r) \otimes f = 1 \otimes f$, since $f \neq 0$, $r \cdot \iota'(r) = 1$,

i.e. r is invertible in R . □

2.3.1 Example of action by group scheme

We consider the example in section 2.2.2. So $R = \mathbb{C}[t, t^{-1}]$ and $S = \mathbb{C}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$. Consider $(\text{Spec}R, \widetilde{R})$ acting on

$(\text{Spec}S, \widetilde{S})$ by $a'(x_i) = t^{-1} \otimes x_i$. Check commutativity:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x_i & \xrightarrow{a'} & t^{-1} \otimes x_i \\ & & \downarrow \text{id} \otimes a' \\ & & t^{-1} \otimes t^{-1} \otimes x_i \end{array} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} x_i & & \\ \downarrow a' & & \\ t^{-1} \otimes x_i & \xrightarrow{\mu' \otimes \text{id}} & t^{-1} \otimes t^{-1} \otimes x_i \end{array};$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & t^{-1} \otimes x_i & \\ a' \nearrow & \downarrow e' \otimes \text{id} & \\ x_i & 1 \otimes x_i & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & x + i & \end{array} \quad \text{obvisouly commutes with id.}$$