

BN rings are Noetherian, all schemes are locally Noetherian.

Zariski Main Thm. If X is quasi-compact, (Noetherian), then any
separated, ^{locally} quasi-finite morphism $f: Y \rightarrow X$ factors as

$$Y \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \xrightarrow{g} X$$

where f' is an open immersion and g is finite.

Proof of Zariski Thm. $f: Y \rightarrow X$

By Nagata compactification: Since X is quasi-compact.

quasi-separated (since X is assumed to be Noetherian), and

f is separated, there exists $Y \xrightarrow{j} \bar{Y} \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} X$

where j is an open immersion, and \bar{f} is proper.

Then \bar{f} is proper, thus $\bar{f}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Y}}$ is a coherent \mathcal{O}_X -sheaf.

We consider the Stein factorization:

$$Y' \xrightarrow{f'} \text{spec}_X \bar{f}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Y}} \xrightarrow{g} X$$

The latter one is a finite morphism.

Then we just need to show that $Y' \xrightarrow{f'} \text{spec}_X \bar{f}_* \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Y}}$

is an open immersion.

By prop 2.5.13. in Lei Fu's book Algebraic Geometry.

Proposition 2.5.13. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a proper morphism of noetherian schemes and let X' be the subset of X consisting of those points x which are isolated in $f^{-1}(f(x))$. Then X' is open in X . Let $X \xrightarrow{f'} Y' \xrightarrow{g} Y$ be the Stein factorization of f . Then $f'|_{X'}: X' \rightarrow Y'$ is an open immersion.

(Note, one should also read Theorem 2.5.10, the Theorem of Connectedness).

Since $f: Y \rightarrow X$ is quasi-finite, \Rightarrow If let $Y' \subseteq Y$

denotes all y , s.t. y is isolated in $\bar{f}^{-1}(\bar{f}(y))$. then

$Y \subseteq Y'$, and $Y \rightarrow Y' \hookrightarrow Y$ is an open immersion.

and $Y' \rightarrow \text{Spec}_X \bigwedge U_Y$ is an open immersion.

Hence $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec}_X \bigwedge U_Y \rightarrow X$ is the desired

decomposition.