

## Homework Solutions

- 1. Here we can assume  $X = S$  by base change. And because  $Y$  is separated over  $X$  we can assume that  $Y$  is a closed subscheme of  $Y \times_X Y$ . Thus we have the following diagram:

$$U \hookrightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \times_X Y$$

with the image of  $U$  is in  $Y$  hence the image of  $X$  is also in  $Y$ . Notice that  $X$  is a reduced scheme hence the map factors through  $Y$ .

For non-separated scheme. We can assume  $X$  is the affine line  $\mathbb{A}^1$  then let  $Y$  be the affine line with two points at origin. Then let  $U$  be the affine line delete the origin points. It forms a counterexample.

For non-reduced scheme  $X$ , we consider the  $U = \text{Spec} k[x, y, z, y^{-1}]/(xy, x^2)$  and  $X = Y = \text{Spec} k[x, y, z]/(xy, x^2)$ . Then  $U$  is an open set of  $X$  but that the morphism from  $X$  to it self by mapping  $x$  to  $-x$  but map other elements invariant will agree on  $U$ .

- 2. Notice this question is a local question, we can assume that  $X = \text{Spec} A$  is affine and integral and the morphism is defined on a dense open dense subset  $U$  of  $X$ . Then for any prime ideal  $p \subset A$  we have the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Spec} K & \longrightarrow & U & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ & \searrow & \nearrow g_0 & & \downarrow \\ & & \text{Spec} A_p & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

Here  $K$  is the functional field of  $X$  and  $g_0$  exists because  $Y$  is proper. Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are varieties, we can extend  $g_0$  to be a neighborhood  $V$  of  $X$ , with the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Spec} K & \longrightarrow & U & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow & & \nearrow g & & \downarrow \\ \text{Spec} A_p & \longrightarrow & V & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

And the map  $f$  and  $g$  are equal on their intersections because they agree on the generic point of  $X$  and hence on a dense open subset of  $X$ . So the maximal open set must contain all the codim 1 subvarieties.

The maximal domain of definition from  $[x : y : z] \rightarrow [1/x : 1/y : 1/z]$  is  $P^2 / (\{[x : y : z] | xy = 0, yz = 0, zx = 0\})$

- 4.1 Notice that finite morphism is a property preserved by base change, by using the local criterion. We only need to prove that the following diagram for every valuation ring  $U$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Spec} K & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } U \times_Y X & \longrightarrow & Y \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \hat{t} & & \downarrow \\ & & \text{Spec } U & \longrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

Notice that  $\text{Spec } U \times_Y X$  is also a finite morphism over  $\text{Spec } U$ , hence we only need to prove the existence of the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec} K & \longrightarrow & W \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \hat{t} \\ & & \text{Spec } U \end{array}$$

for any finite morphism of  $W = \text{Spec}R$  over  $\text{Spec}U$ .

Consider the ring homomorphism  $U \rightarrow R \rightarrow K$ , then notice that every element of  $R$  is integral over  $U$ , so its image is also integral over  $U$ , but  $U$  is integral closed over  $K$ , hence the image of  $R$  is contained in  $U$ , thus this map factors through  $U$ , hence  $t$  exists from the above diagram.

• 4.7

1. Finding finite affine covers  $U_i = \text{Spec}A_i$  of  $X$  such  $U_i$  are invariant under the action  $\sigma$ . Then we define  $V_i$  is  $\text{Spec}B_i$  with  $B_i = \{x \in A_i \mid \sigma(x) = x\}$ . Then  $B_i$  is a  $R$  algebra. And by Noether's Theorem  $B_i$  is a finite  $\mathbb{R}$  algebra. Another proof is follow: We can choose two parts of generators  $T = \{1, x_j + \sigma(x_j)\}$  and  $S = \{\sqrt{-1}, \alpha(x_j) - x_j\}$  with  $x_j$  are generators of  $B_i$ . Then let  $B_i = R[t_i, s_i s_j]$  with  $t_i \in T$  and  $s_j \in S$ . Then  $B_i$  is a finite generated subring of  $A_i$  and let  $C_i$  be the  $B_i$  module generated by elements in  $S$ . Then  $C_i + B_i = A_i$  and  $\sigma|_{C_i} = -id$  and  $\sigma|_{B_i} = id$ . So  $B_i$  is the ring of invariant elements.

Consider the ring homomorphism  $B_i \otimes C \xrightarrow{p} A_i$ . This map is surjective since  $2f = (\sigma(f) + f) - i(i(\sigma(f) - f))$ . And is injective since  $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} + i\mathbb{R}$ , and  $p(R \otimes C)$  has eigenvalue 1 with  $\sigma$ , and  $p(R \otimes iR)$  has eigenvalue -1(\*).

For  $U_i \cap U_j$  which is also an affine scheme. We can similarly define  $V_{ij}$  to be the spectrum of invariant functions over  $\sigma$ . And we can prove that  $V_{ij}$  is an open set of  $V_i$ . (The keypoint is that  $D(f) \cup D(\sigma(f)) = D(f + \sigma(f)) \cup D(f\sigma(f))$ , so we can cover  $U_{ij}$  by the form of  $D(f)$  with  $f \in A_i$  invariant under  $\sigma$ , then  $V_{ijf}$  form an open cover of  $V_{ij}$  and the mapping from  $V_{ijf}$  to  $V_i$  is also an open immersion. So  $V_{ij}$  is also an open immersion of  $V_i$ ). And then we can glue  $V_{ij}$  up to the scheme  $X_0$ . And by (\*) we have  $X = X_0 \times_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$ .

$X_0$  is separated, we only need to point out that if  $U$  is a valuation ring over  $R$ , then  $U \otimes_R C$  is a valuation ring over  $C$ .

The uniqueness of  $X_0$  can also be checked locally, and we can check it directly by the ring embedding of  $B_i$  in  $A_i$ .

2. "if" is trivial. And the only if part is natural induced from the construction of  $X_0$  in (\*) part.
3.  $f = f_0 \times id$ . Here  $id$  is the identity map from  $C$  to  $C$ . On the other hand if we know  $f$ , let  $Y_i$  be an affine cover of  $Y$  invariant under  $\sigma$ . And let  $X_{ij}$  be an affine cover of  $f^{-1}(Y_i)$ . Then we can naturally induce the mapping from  $X_{0ij}$  to  $Y_{0i}$  by the mapping of invariant functions which are compatible on each open set. Hence we can induce a map from  $X_0$  to  $Y_0$  with those properties.
4. The involution  $\sigma$  from  $C[t]$  to  $C[t]$  who mapping  $i$  to  $-i$  can map  $t$  to  $t$  or  $t$  to  $-t$ . The ring of invariant function are  $R[t]$  in the first situation and  $R[it]$  in the second situation which are both isomorphic to  $A_R^1$ . For  $CP_1$ , we consider the morphism of involution on the functional field  $C(t)$ .  $\sigma$  mapping  $i$  to  $-i$ , which will map  $t$  to  $t, -t, t^{-1}$  and  $-t^{-1}$ . If  $\sigma$  map  $t$  to  $t$  or  $-t$ , then the quotient scheme is  $RP^1$ , if it map  $t$  to  $-t^{-1}$ , then we consider the map from  $CP_1$  to  $CP_2/(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ , by mapping  $t$  to  $[1/2(1/t - t); 1; i/2(1/t + t)]$ , which is an isomorphism, and the responding involution on  $CP_2/(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  is induced just by map  $i$  to  $-i$ . Hence  $X_0$  is  $RP_2/(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ . It's similar if the map of functional field map  $t$  to  $t^{-1}$ .

• 5.8

1. let  $\phi(x) \leq n - 1$ , then let  $t_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ ) form a basis of  $\mathcal{F}_x/m\mathcal{F}_x$ , then choosing  $v_j$  to be representatives of  $t_j$ . Then  $v_j$  generates  $\mathcal{F}_x$  by Nakayama's lemma. Hence  $v_j$  generates a neighborhood of  $\mathcal{F}$ , because  $\mathcal{F}$  is coherent, hence  $\phi(x) \leq n - 1$  locally holds.
2. if  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free, then  $\phi$  is locally constant and hence continuous, hence it is constant.
3. Assume  $X = \text{Spec}A$  with  $A$  a reduced noetherian local ring. Let  $p_i$  be minimal prime ideals of  $A$ . By Nakayama Lemma, we can find a exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow A^n \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

With  $n = \phi(x)$ .

Then localize it at  $p_i$ , we get  $R_{p_i} = 0$  for all  $i$ .

Thus for every  $q$  with height 2, we have

$$0 \rightarrow R_q \rightarrow A_q^n \rightarrow M_q \rightarrow 0$$

If  $R_q \neq 0$ , then  $\text{Supp}(R_q) = \text{Ass}(R_q) = q = \text{Ann}(R_q)$ . Hence  $qR_q = 0$ . So  $R_q = 0$ . Contradiction!

Hence  $R_q = 0$  for all height 2 ideal. And with induction, we can prove it holds for all finite height prime ideal. And  $m$  has finite height, so  $R = 0$ . So  $M$  is free.

- 3.19 First we reduce  $X$  and  $Y$  to affine scheme. In fact, let  $Y_i$  be an affine cover of  $Y$ , and  $X_{ij}$  be an affine cover of  $X$ , then the image of constructable set  $D$  is the union of image  $D \cap X_{ij}$ , hence we reduce  $X$  and  $Y$  to be affine. And more we can assume  $X$  and  $Y$  to be reduced since it will not change the topology.

Assume  $X = \text{Spec} B$ ,  $Y = \text{Spec} H$ . Next we reduce to prove that the image of  $X$  is constructable. In fact, we only need to prove the image of open set and closed set is constructable. For a closed set, we consider it as a closed immersion, then image of a scheme is got via the map of closed immersion and  $f$ . And for open set, we can cover it by finite  $D(f)$ , and only prove its image to be constructable.

Now we prove this result by noethrian induction, i.e. if for every closed subscheme  $T$  of closed subset  $Y_0 \subset Y$ , chevalley holds for  $Y_0$ . Let  $Y_0 = \text{Spec} S$ . First, we can assume the map is dominant, i.e. the ring morphism is injective. In fact the ring morphism  $S \rightarrow S/\ker(f^*) \rightarrow B$  factors through  $S/\ker(f^*)$ , so we only need to prove the image of  $f$  in  $\text{Spec}(S/\ker(f^*))$  is constructable.

Using the algebra result for  $b = 1$ , then for any prime idea  $a \notin p$ , consider the map from  $B$  to the algebraic closure of  $k(p)$ , which extends to a homomorphism of  $B$  which not vanish at 1. Hence it's kernel form a prime ideal, which restrict to  $p$  on  $S$ .

Thus by removing  $D(a)$ , and the inverse image of  $D(a)$ , we can use the induction for  $Y_0 - D(a)$ , and got the result.

And the map from  $\text{Spec } k[x, y, z]/(z(xy - 1))$  to  $\text{Spec } k[x, z]$  is neither open nor closed.

- 3.11(b)

Let  $\alpha$  be the sheaf of ideals  $I$  of kernel  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i^*\mathcal{O}_y$ . Then by 5.8 we have  $i^*\mathcal{O}_y$  is quasi-coherent and  $I$  is also quasi-coherent. Thus we can consider the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X/I$  on  $Y_0 = \text{Supp}(I)$ . Then it's easy to verify that  $Y_0$  forms a closed subscheme and the map from  $Y$  to  $Y_0$  is actually an isomorphism.

(a) It is a local question for  $X$  and  $X'$ . Hence we assume  $X = \text{Spec} A$ ,  $Y = \text{Spec}(A/I)$ ,  $X' = \text{Spec}(B)$ . Then the result is induced by the fact that torsion functor is right exact.

(c) We define the sheaf of ideals  $I_U$ , to be the set of fuctions that never vanish on any residue field of points of  $U$ . Then  $U$  is a radical ideal, and thus  $\mathcal{O}/I$  has a reduced scheme structure on  $Y$ . And for any other closed subschemes  $Y'$ , the ideal sheaf  $I_{Y'}$  is contained in  $I$ , So we have the ideal morphism  $\mathcal{O}/I_{Y'} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}/I$  which induce a map from  $Y$  to  $Y'$

(d) Let  $I = \ker(\mathcal{O}_x \rightarrow f^*\mathcal{O}_y)$ , then the quotient ring of  $I$  will induce a closed subscheme, which is the threotic image of  $f$ .

- Chow's Lemma

- (a) By using the valuation criterion, we now that the irreducible component are proper over the original scheme and hence proper over  $S$ . And thus we can reduce to the situation that  $X$  is irreducible.

- (b) Notice that any finite type  $A_i$  algebra can be regarded as a closed variety of  $A_i^n$  and hence a quasi-projective variety  $P^n$ , hence we can deal with the conclusion locally and generates those quasi-projective variety by finite-type  $A_i$  algebra while  $\text{Spec} A_i$  are open affine covers of  $S$ .
- (c). Consider  $W_i = g^{-1}(U_i)$ , here we denote  $g$  the projection from  $X'$  to  $P_i$ . Then we prove it's an open cover of  $X'$ . To do this, we only need to show that  $f^{-1}(U_i) \subset W_i$ . Here  $f$  is the map from  $X'$  to  $X$ . This follows from the fact that  $P = \coprod P_i$  is separated over  $S$ , and hence the diagram  $U_i \rightarrow U_i \times_S P_i$  is a closed immersion. In fact, consider the projection  $z_i$  from  $U_i \times P \rightarrow U_i \times P_i$ , Then the image of  $W_i$  in  $U_i \times P_i$  is contained in the closure of the image of  $z_i \cdot f$ , hence also contained in the graph of  $U_i$  in  $U_i \times P_i$ , which is closed immersion since  $P_i$  is separated over  $S$ . Notice that the image of  $X'$  in  $g$  is closed by the properness of  $X$ , then we only need to prove that for  $V_i = p_i^{-1}(U_i)$ , the map  $g : W_i \rightarrow V_i$  is closed immersion.

Here we consider the projection map from  $V_i$  to  $X$  through the projection of  $U_i$ . Then  $V_i$  is a closed subscheme of  $V_i \times X$ , hence we only need to prove the map from  $W_i$  to  $V \times X_i$  is a closed. But in fact, it is just the closed inclusion from  $W_i$  to  $V \times X_i$ . So we prove this lemma.

Now we prove that  $g^{-1}(U) = U$ , but here we can assume  $X = U$  and just check the map from  $U$  to  $U \times P$  is a closed immersion, which is guaranteed by the separated property of  $X$ .