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Affine varieties

$k$  alg. closed field

Def. An aff alg subset in  $k^n$  is an  $X \subseteq k^n$ , common zero locus of a set of polynomials  $M \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ , i.e.  $X = \{x \in k^n \mid \forall f \in M: f(x) = 0\} =: \underline{V(M)}$

Prop. a)  $M \subseteq M' \Rightarrow V(M') \subseteq V(M)$

b) If  $I$  is the ideal gen'd by  $M$  then  $V(I) = V(M)$ .

Pf.  $M \subseteq I \Rightarrow V(I) \subseteq V(M)$ . Conversely, if  $x \in V(M)$  and  $f \in I$  then

$$f = f_1 g_1 + \dots + f_m g_m, \quad f_i \in M, \quad g_i \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f_1(x)g_1(x) + \dots + f_m(x)g_m(x) = 0, \quad x \in V(I) \Rightarrow V(M) \subseteq V(I)$$

c) For any set  $M$ ,  $V(M) = V(f_1, \dots, f_m)$  for some  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Pf.  $V(M) = V(I)$  where  $I = M \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ . By noetherianity,  $I$  fin-gen. (HBS)

Prop./Def. The affine alg sets in  $k^n$  are the closed sets of a topology, called the Zariski topology. i.e.,  $U \subseteq k^n$  is open iff  $k^n \setminus U = V(M)$  for some  $M$ .

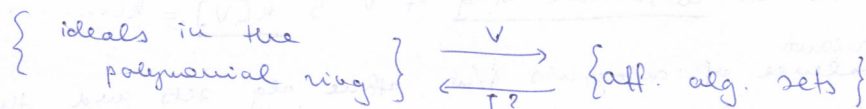
Ex.  $n=1 \rightarrow V(f) = \begin{cases} \text{finite set of pts} & \text{if } f \neq 0 \\ k & \text{if } f = 0 \end{cases}$

Pf of Prop. NTS closed sets are (i) closed under arbitrary intersection.

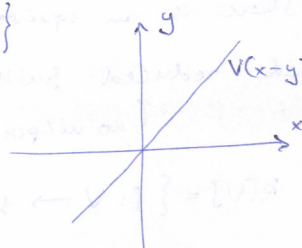
(ii) closed under finite union

(iii)  $\emptyset, k^n$  are closed.

This goes as it usually does.



We cannot go backwards:  $V(x-y) = V((x-y)^2) = V((x-y)^3)$



Def.  $I(X) := \{f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid \forall x \in X: f(x) = 0\}$ ,  $X$  aff. alg. set.

e.g.  $I(V(x-y)) = (x-y) = I(V((x-y)^k))$

Thm. (HNS)  $\forall I \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]: I(V(I)) = \sqrt{I} := \{f \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \mid \exists m > 1, f^m \in I\}$

Cor.  $\{ \text{aff alg sets in } k^n \} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \{ \text{radical ideals} \}$

Thm.  $\forall I \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]: I(V(I)) = \sqrt{I}$

Pf. in 2 steps.

Step 1. Weak Nullstellensatz. Every max ideal in  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  is of the form  $(x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n)$  for some  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in k$  □

Thm. (Noether Normalisation)  $R$  integral domain, f.g. over a field  $k \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \exists z_1, \dots, z_m \in R$  alg. indep. elements s.t.  $R$  is a fin. gen  $k[z_1, \dots, z_m]$ -module □

Step 2. Weak  $\Rightarrow$  strong. □

By the WNS, points correspond to max. ideals.

Def. A subset  $Y$  of a top space is irreducible if it cannot be written as a union of two proper subsets which are both closed in  $Y$ .

Ex.  $V((x-y) \cdot (x+y)) = V(x-y) \cup V(x+y)$  not irred.  
 $k^n, \emptyset$  irred.

Def. Affine variety: irreducible affine alg. set.

Lemma.  $\mathfrak{a} \subset k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  radical. Then  $V(\mathfrak{a})$  irred.  $\Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{a}$  is prime. □

We thus get a correspondence  $V = V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_e \iff I = \mathfrak{p}_1 \cap \dots \cap \mathfrak{p}_e$   
irreducibles radical primes

### Morphisms

Def.  $V_1 \subseteq k^m, V_2 \subseteq k^n$  aff. alg. sets. Then  $f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$  is a morphism if

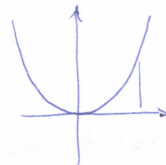
$\exists f_1, \dots, f_n \in k[x_1, \dots, x_m]: f(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)) \quad \forall x \in V_1$

Ex.  $V(y - x^2)$

$$f(x, y) = x$$

$$f(x, y) = x + 5(y - x^2)$$

$\rightarrow$  not unique!



Def.  $V$  aff. alg. subset. The coordinate ring of  $V$  is  $k[V] := k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I(V)$

Cor. There is an equivalence of categories b/w <sup>contravariant</sup> affine alg sets and their morphisms and reduced finitely generated  $k$ -algebras with  $k$ -algebra homomorphisms.  
(no nilpotents)

Remark.  $k[V] = \{f: V \rightarrow k^1 \text{ morphism}\}$

Remark. The equivalence  $\Phi$  in the above Cor. can be described as follows:

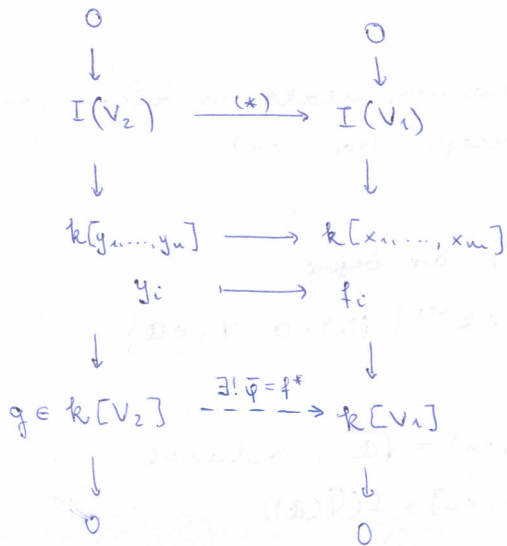
$$\Phi: \begin{array}{l} V \longmapsto k[V] \quad \text{or elements} \\ (f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2) \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} k[V_2] \rightarrow k[V_1] \\ g \mapsto g \circ f \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or morphisms} \end{array}$$

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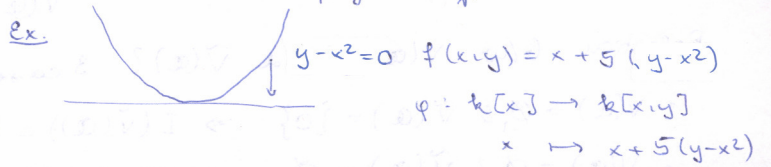
So, what is  $g \circ f$ ?

$V_1 \subseteq k^m, V_2 \subseteq k^n$  with coords  $x_1, \dots, x_m; y_1, \dots, y_n$  resp.

$f: V_1 \rightarrow V_2, f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$



(\*)  $g \in I(V_2) \Rightarrow g(f(Q)) = 0 \quad \forall Q \in V_1$   
 $\Rightarrow g(f_1, \dots, f_n) = \varphi(g)$  vanishes on  $V_1$   
 $\Rightarrow \varphi(g) \in I(V_1)$



PF OF COR: Essential Surjectivity:  $R$  a reduced f.g.  $k$ -algebra  $\Rightarrow R \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$   
 $I$  is radical since  $R$  is reduced. ✓

Faithfulness: Given  $\bar{\varphi}$ , lift to  $\varphi: k[y_1, \dots, y_n] \rightarrow k[x_1, \dots, x_m]$   
 well-def'd up to elts in  $I(V_1) \Rightarrow f$  only depends on  $\bar{\varphi}$ . ✓

Faithfulness: Basically the same as faithfulness. ✓

Projective spaces

Def.  $\mathbb{P}_k^n := (k^{n+1} \setminus \{0\})/\sim$  where  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) \sim (\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n) \quad \forall \lambda \in k^*$ .

Equivalence classes:  $[x_0 : \dots : x_n]$ , homogeneous coordinates.

Rule. 1)  $[x_0 : \dots : x_n] \in \mathbb{P}^n \iff \{(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n) \mid \lambda \in k\} \subseteq k^{n+1}$  line through 0 point

2)  $U_i := \{[x_0 : \dots : x_n] \mid x_i \neq 0\} \xrightarrow{\sim} k^n$   
 $[x_0 : \dots : x_n] \mapsto \left( \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right)$

Intuitively:  $\mathbb{P}_k^n \cong U_0 \amalg \underbrace{(\text{points at } \infty)}_{x_0=0} \cong k^n \amalg \mathbb{P}_k^{n-1}$

Coverage: let  $f \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous  $\Rightarrow f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = 0$  depends only on  $[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ ,  $V(f) = \{[x_0, \dots, x_n] \in \mathbb{P}^n \mid f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = 0\}$  makes sense

For a homog. ideal  $I, V(I) = \{x \in \mathbb{P}^n \mid f(x) = 0 \quad \forall f \in I \text{ homog.}\}$

Rules. a) The  $V(I)$  form closed sets of a topology  $\rightarrow$  Zariski top.

b) Projective variety := irreducible projective algebraic set

Conversely: for  $V \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $I(V) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ideal gen'd by homog. polys in } k[x_0, \dots, x_n] \\ \text{which vanish on } V \end{array} \right\}$  homog. ideal

Thm. There is a 1:1 correspondence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{alg. sets in } \mathbb{P}^n \\ k \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{I} \\ \xleftarrow{V} \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{radical homog. ideals in } k[x_0, \dots, x_n] \\ \text{except } (x_0, \dots, x_n) \end{array} \right\}$$

PF: Idea: reduce it to the corresp. for  $k^{n+1}$

$\mathcal{A} \subset k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homog.  $\mapsto V(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ , as before

$$\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A}) := \{x \in k^{n+1} \mid f(x) = 0 \forall f \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

Relation b/w  $V(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A})$ ? 3 cases:

•  $V(\mathcal{A}) = \emptyset$  &  $\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A}) = \{0\}$   $\Rightarrow I(\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A})) = (x_0, \dots, x_n) = \sqrt{\mathcal{A}}$ , excluded

•  $V(\mathcal{A}) = \emptyset$  &  $\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A}) = \emptyset$   $\Rightarrow I(V(\mathcal{A})) = k[x_0, \dots, x_n] = I(\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A}))$

•  $V(\mathcal{A}) \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \tilde{V}(\mathcal{A}) \neq \emptyset$ . Then:

(i)  $f$  homog. vanishes on  $\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A})$  iff vanishes on  $V(\mathcal{A})$  (by def.)

(ii)  $I(\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A})) = \sqrt{\mathcal{A}}$  is homog. (exercise sheet 1)

$$\Rightarrow I(V(\mathcal{A})) = I(\tilde{V}(\mathcal{A})) = \sqrt{\mathcal{A}} \quad \rightarrow \quad I \circ V \Big|_{\text{homog. ideals except } (x_0, \dots, x_n)} = \text{id}$$

$\uparrow$  (i)-(ii)                       $\uparrow$  HNS

Hence we get the bijection using that  $V$  is surjective. □

### Morphisms of projective algebraic sets

Ex.  $f$  irred,  $\deg f = 2$ ,  $f \in k[x, y, z] \rightarrow V(f) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2_k$  conic hypersurface

$\exists V(f) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_k$  bijection, specifically  $Q \mapsto QP_0$

$\mathbb{P}^n_k = \{ \text{lines through a pt in } k^{n+1} \}$

$\Rightarrow$  the claimed map is a bijection

if we map  $P \mapsto$  (tangent at  $P_0$ , whatever that is)

In the other direction:  $V(f) \leftarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

$P_L \leftarrow L$  line through  $P_0$

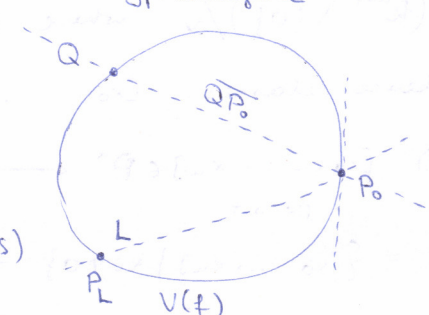
$f|_L$  vanishes at 2 pts; counted with multiplicity:  $V(f|_L) = \{P_0, P_L\}$

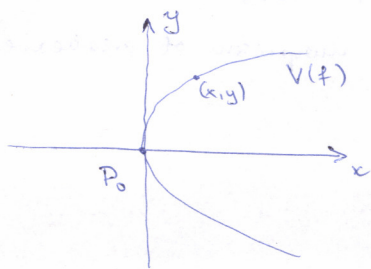
This should be a morphism of proj. alg. sets.

Naïve approach: do what we did for affines. This will fail for the above example.

More concretely, let  $f := xz - y^2$ ,  $P_0 = [0, 0, 1]$ ,  $U := \{z \neq 0\} \cong k^2 \cong \{z = 1\}$

In chart  $U$ :  $f = 0$  iff  $x - y^2 = 0$





$$F(x, y) = [x, y] \in \mathbb{P}^1_k$$

$$F([x, y, z]) = [x, y]$$

Problem:  $F$  does the job but not def'd at  $P_0 = [0, 0, 1]$ .

Second try:  $[x, y] = [\frac{x}{y}, 1] = [\frac{y}{z}, 1] = [y, z]$ , so try  $F([x, y, z]) = [y, z]$

$$\text{for } y \neq 0 \neq z, \quad xz - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \left(\frac{z}{y}\right)^{-1}$$

The problem is the same:  $F$  is now not def'd at  $[1, 0, 0] \in V(F)$ .

One can show that the naive approach will always fail. More precisely:

Fact: There is no non-constant globally defined morphism  $\mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ .

Upshot: Define morphisms locally, e.g. on sets like  $\{y \neq 0\}$  or  $\{z \neq 0\}$  then glue them where the sets overlap, e.g.  $\{yz \neq 0\}$ . That is, we need to work with sheaves.

### Sheaves

$X$  a topological space.

Def: A presheaf of sets on  $X$  is a contravariant functor  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{T}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ , where  $\text{Ob } \mathcal{T} := \{U \subseteq X \text{ open}\}$ ,  $\text{Mor } \mathcal{T} := \{U \hookrightarrow V \text{ inclusion}\}$ ,

i.e.  $\forall U \subseteq X$  we have a set  $\mathcal{F}(U)$ ,

$\forall U_2 \subseteq U_1$  a map  $\mathcal{F}(U_1) \xrightarrow{\Gamma_{U_2, U_1}} \mathcal{F}(U_2)$ , (Notation:  $\Gamma_{U_2, U_1}(s) =: s|_{U_2}$ )

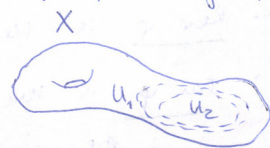
s.t.  $\Gamma_{U, U} = \text{id}_U$ ,  $\forall U_3 \subseteq U_2 \subseteq U_1: \Gamma_{U_3, U_1} = \Gamma_{U_3, U_2} \circ \Gamma_{U_2, U_1}$ .

Ex: 1)  $\mathcal{F}(U) = \mathbb{Q} \quad \forall U$ ,  $\forall \Gamma_{U_2, U_1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{Q}}$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a presheaf of sets/groups/rings/fields.

2)  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$  or a manifold,  $\mathcal{C}^0(U) = \{\text{cont. functions } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{C}^\infty(U) = \{\text{smooth } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

$\Gamma$  are restrictions of functions:  $\Gamma_{U_2, U_1}: \mathcal{C}^\infty(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(U_2)$

Then  $\mathcal{C}^0$  and  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  are presheaves of rings.  $f \mapsto f|_V$

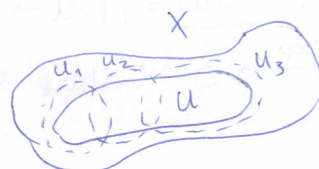


Def: A presheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf if

(1) Uniqueness:  $U \subseteq X$  open,  $\{U_i\}$  open cover of  $U$ ,  $s, t \in \mathcal{F}(U)$  and  $s|_{U_i} = t|_{U_i} \quad \forall i \Rightarrow s = t$

(2) Gluing:  $U \subseteq X$  open,  $\{U_i\}$  open cover of  $U$ ,  $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$  s.t.  $s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$

$\forall i \neq j \Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$  s.t.  $s|_{U_i} = s_i \quad \forall i$ .



Def. A morphism of presheaves is a natural transformation of functors

$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  where  $\mathcal{J}$  is as before. That is,  $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is a morphism of presheaves.

if  $\forall U$  open  $\exists \psi(U) \circ.t. \forall V \subset U$  open:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(U) & \xrightarrow{\psi(U)} & \mathcal{G}(U) \\ \downarrow & \mathcal{G} & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}(V) & \xrightarrow{} & \mathcal{G}(V) \end{array}$$

Ex. Constant presheaf  $\mathcal{C}_R(U) := R \quad \forall U$ .

Not a sheaf:  $\mathcal{C}_R(\emptyset) = R$ , contradicts uniqueness if  $\#R \geq 2$ .

Ex. Constant sheaf:  $\underline{R}(U) = \{ \text{locally constant functions } U \rightarrow R \}$

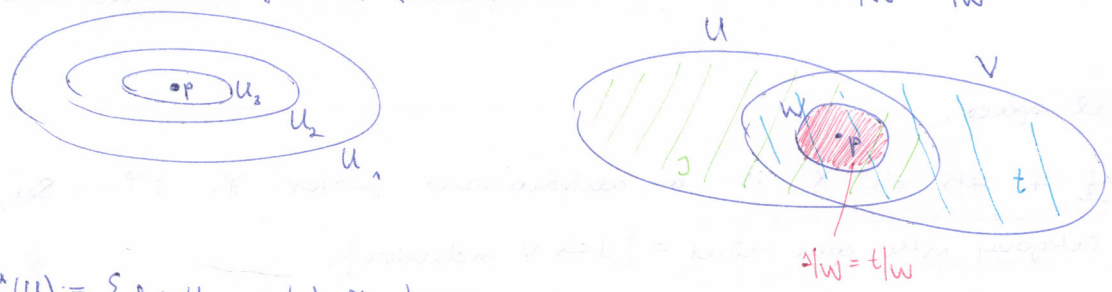
Prop. (Sheafification)  $\mathcal{F}$  a presheaf. Then there is a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}^*$  and a morphism of presheaves  $\psi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^*$  universal wrt maps from  $\mathcal{F}$  to sheaves, i.e.

$$\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{G} \in \text{Shv.} \quad \text{Moreover, } (\mathcal{F}^*, \psi) \text{ are unique up to unique iso.}$$

Prf.  $\mathcal{F}_p := \varinjlim_{U \ni p} \mathcal{F}(U) = \left\{ (U, \sigma) \mid p \in U, \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(U) \right\} / \sim$

↑ stalk, ↑ germ of functions

where  $(U, \sigma) \sim (V, \tau)$  if  $\exists W \subseteq U \cap V, \forall U \supseteq W \ni p, \sigma|_W = \tau|_W$ .



$$\mathcal{F}^*(U) := \left\{ f: U \rightarrow \bigcup_{p \in U} \mathcal{F}_p \mid \begin{array}{l} \bullet \forall p \in U: f(p) \in \mathcal{F}_p \text{ \& } \\ \bullet \forall p \in U \exists W \subseteq U \text{ open, } p \in W, \exists \sigma \in \mathcal{F}(W): \\ \forall q \in W: f(q) = \sigma|_{\mathcal{F}_q} \end{array} \right\}$$

Def  $\varphi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  sheaves of ab. grps.

- Ker  $\varphi$  is the sheaf def'd by  $(\text{Ker } \varphi)(U) := \text{Ker}(\varphi(U): \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(U))$
- Im  $\varphi$  is the sheafification of the image presheaf:  

$$\text{Im}^{pre}(\varphi)(U) := \text{Im}(\varphi(U): \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(U)).$$

Ex. The sheaf associated to  $\mathcal{C}_R$  is  $\underline{R}$ .

Ex.  $\mathcal{F}(U) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R} & U = X \\ 0 & U \neq X \end{cases}$

Ex.  $X = \mathbb{C}$ .

$\mathcal{O}_{an}(U) = \{ f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ holomorphic} \}$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{an, x}(U) = \{ f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ holomorphic, nowhere vanishing} \}$  } sheaves

$\mathcal{O}_{an} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \mathcal{O}_{an, x}$  sheaf homomorphism,  $0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2\pi i} \mathcal{O}_{an} \xrightarrow{\text{exp}} \mathcal{O}_{an, x} \rightarrow 0$

locally there is a log

But  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{an}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{\text{an}, X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow 0$  (we take  $U := \mathcal{O} \setminus \{0\}$ )

Def.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous,  $\mathcal{F}$  a sheaf on  $X$ . Pushforward sheaf  $f_* \mathcal{F}$  def'd as  $f_* \mathcal{F}(U) := \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(U))$ .

Restrictions:  $f_* \mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(U))$  for  $V \subseteq U, f^{-1}(V) \subseteq f^{-1}(U)$ .

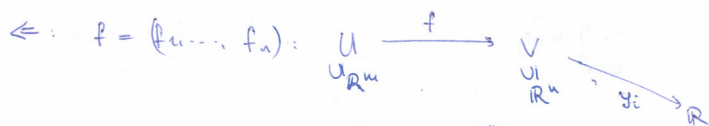
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow \Gamma_V & & \downarrow \\ f_* \mathcal{F}(V) & = & \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(V)) \end{array}$$

Structure sheaf.

Problem. How to define morphisms for non-affine alg varieties/sets?

Key example.  $M, N \mathbb{C}^\infty$ -mf.,  $f: M \rightarrow N$  cont.

Claim.  $f$  smooth iff the pullback of every smooth function is smooth, i.e.  $\forall V \subseteq N$  open  $\forall V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  smooth:  $f_* g = g \circ f$  is smooth



RHS:  $f_* g_i = f_i$  is smooth  $\forall i \Rightarrow f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$  smooth

Def.  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n, U \subseteq X$  open,  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$  is regular if  $\forall x \in U \exists V \subseteq U$  open:  $g, h \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  s.t.  $h$  vanishes nowhere on  $V$  and  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  on  $V$ .

Def. Structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{f: U \rightarrow k \text{ regular}\}$ , the restriction maps are restrictions of functions.

(Re) Def. Affine variety: top. space  $X$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X$  sheaf of  $k$ -val functions,  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  for some irredible aff alg set  $Y$  with structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ .

Here  $\cong$  is understood as a homeo  $\varphi: X \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$  with  $\varphi^*: \mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{\cong} \varphi_* \mathcal{O}_X$  iso.

Ex.  $\mathbb{A}^n = (\mathbb{A}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n})$

Def. Prevariety:  $X$  top space,  $\mathcal{O}_X$  sheaf of  $k$ -val functions,  $X$  connected,  $\exists \{U_i\}$  finite open cover of  $X$  s.t.  $\forall (U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i})$  is an affine variety.

Here  $\mathcal{F}|_U$  is def'd by  $\mathcal{F}|_U(V) = \mathcal{F}(V) \forall V \subseteq U$ , where  $U \subseteq X$  open.

Def.  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  prevarieties.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism if  $f$  is continuous and induces  $\mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{f^*} f_* \mathcal{O}_X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & f_* \mathcal{O}_X \\ \mathcal{F} & \longmapsto & \mathcal{F} \circ f \end{array}$$

Prop.  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  prevariety iff

(1)  $\forall p \in X \exists U \subseteq X: (U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \simeq (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  for an aff alg set  $Y$ .

(2)  $X$  ir'ble noetherian top space.

Def.  $X$  top space noetherian if any descending chain of closed subsets stabilises.

Pf. • Assume (1-2).

$X$  ir'ble  $\Rightarrow$  connected.

$X$  ir'ble  $\Rightarrow$  every nonempty open is dense <sup>and ir'ble</sup> Noetherianity  $\Rightarrow$  finite covering.

• Conversely: topological argument.

Now: 1) we recover the def of morphism of aff alg sets

2) open subset in a prevariety is a prevariety.

Prop.  $X$  aff alg set in  $k^n \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X]$   
ring of reg functions  $X \rightarrow k$       coord. ring  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I(X)$

Pf.  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 $f \longmapsto (x \mapsto f(x))$

$\ker \varphi = I(X) \Rightarrow k[X] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  injective

Surjectivity: let  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) \Rightarrow \exists p \in X, \exists g_p, h_p \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  s.t.  $f = \frac{g}{h}$

on some open nbhd  $W_p$  of  $p, v(h) \cap W = \emptyset$ .

$D(h) := \{x \in X \mid h(x) \neq 0\}$  forms a basis of the Zariski topology. (exc.)

Step 1:  $\forall p \in X \exists r_p \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  s.t.  $D(r_p) \subset W_p$ .

On  $D(r_p)$ :  $f = \frac{g_p}{h_p} = \frac{g_p \cdot r_p}{h_p \cdot r_p} =: \frac{\tilde{g}_p}{\tilde{h}_p}$  on  $D(r_p)$ , also on  $D(\tilde{h}_p) = D(r_p) \cap D(h_p)$

$\Rightarrow X = \bigcup_p D(\tilde{h}_p)$  s.t.  $f = \frac{\tilde{g}_p}{\tilde{h}_p}$  on  $D(\tilde{h}_p)$ .

Step 2: Finite cover: use partition of unity (and HNS to obtain it)

Step 3: Glue

Note.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism iff continuous and  $f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is a morphism.

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For  $X = k^n, Y = k^n, f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) \in \text{morphisms}, f_i \in k[X]: f$  is indeed continuous,

and  $f^*(y_i) = f_i \in k[X] \Rightarrow f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is indeed a morphism

Conversely:  $f^*(y_i) =: f_i, f^*(y_i) \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . So if  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X]$  then  $f$  is a morphism in the sense of our defn of morphisms of affine algebraic varieties.



And this is indeed the case in the light of our Prop. from last time.  
 Thus we have proven that this defn of prevarieties agrees with the defn of morphisms of aff. alg. sets. (for aff. alg. sets, which are, obviously, prevarieties).

Prop.  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  prevar.,  $U \subseteq X$  open  $\Rightarrow (U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U)$  prevariety.

Pf. Clear from def.:  $U$  is also irred and noetherian.

$\forall p \in U$ .  $\exists W \subseteq X$  open s.t.  $(W, \mathcal{O}_X|_W) \cong$  aff. alg. set  
 $\Rightarrow$  wma  $X$  to be affine,  $X \subseteq k^n$

Since  $D(f)$  give a basis of the topology on  $X$ ,  $f \in k[X]$ ,

$\exists f \in k[X]$ :  $U \supseteq D(f)$ . Claim.  $(D(f), \mathcal{O}_X|_{D(f)})$  is an affine alg. variety.

To show this, write  $X = V(\mathcal{Q})$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$$\mathcal{Q}' := (\mathcal{Q}, x_{n+1}f - 1) \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}]$$

We have a correspondence, even an iso

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D(f) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & V(\mathcal{Q}') \subseteq k^{n+1} \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) & \longmapsto & \left( x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{f(x_1, \dots, x_n)} \right) \\ (x_1, \dots, x_n) & \longleftarrow & (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \end{array}$$

and the structure sheaves  $\mathcal{O}_X|_{D(f)}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{V(\mathcal{Q}')}$  match.

Indeed:  $f \in \mathcal{O}_{V(\mathcal{Q}')} (U) \Rightarrow f = \frac{g}{h}$  locally  $\Rightarrow \varphi^* f = \frac{g(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{f}) \cdot f^N}{h(x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{f}) \cdot f^N} = \frac{\tilde{g}(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h'(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$

locally for some  $N \gg 0$ . The converse is similar.

Projective varieties are prevarieties

$\mathcal{Q} \subseteq k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous

$$X = V(\mathcal{Q}) = \{x \in \mathbb{P}^n \mid f(x) = 0 \forall f \in \mathcal{Q}\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \text{ closed, } U \subseteq X \text{ open}$$

Def.  $f: U \rightarrow k$  is regular if  $\forall p \in U \exists W \subseteq U$  open,  $p \in W$ ,  $g, h \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ ,  $\deg g = \deg h$ ,  $f = \frac{g}{h}$  on  $W$  and  $W \subseteq D(h)$ . (Note that  $g(x)$  is not well-def'd but  $g/h$  is.)

Structure sheaf:  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) := \{f: U \rightarrow k \text{ regular}\}$ . We call  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  a proj. variety.

Prop.  $X$  irred. proj. alg. set  $\Rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a prevariety.

Pf.  $X$  irreducible  $\checkmark$

$X$  noetherian b/c  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is  $\checkmark$

$U_i := \{x_i \neq 0\} \subset \mathbb{P}_k^n$ ,  $U_i \cong k^n$ . We check that  $U_i \cap X$  is affine, when  $i=0$ .

$$X \cap U_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{P}_k^n \mid x_0 \neq 0, f(x) = 0 \forall f \in \mathcal{A}\}$$

Recall:  $U_0 \xrightarrow{\varphi} k^n$  homeo.

$$[x_0, \dots, x_n] \longmapsto \left( \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0} \right)$$

$$f(x_0, \dots, x_n) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{x_0^{\deg f}}_{\neq 0} f\left(1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0}\right) = 0$$

$$\stackrel{\varphi}{\Leftrightarrow} f(1, y_1, \dots, y_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X \cap U_0 \cong \left\{ (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in k^n \mid f(1, y_1, \dots, y_n) = 0 \forall f \in \mathcal{A} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}' := \left( f(1, y_1, \dots, y_n) \mid f \in \mathcal{A} \right) \text{ ideal, } \varphi: X \cap U_0 \xrightarrow{\sim} V(\mathcal{A}') \text{ homeo}$$

Check that  $\varphi$  takes regular functions to regular functions:

$$W \subset V(\mathcal{A}') \cap U_0, W \rightarrow k \text{ regular, that is, locally } f = \frac{g(x_0, \dots, x_n)}{h(x_0, \dots, x_n)} = \frac{x_0^d g(1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots)}{x_0^d h(1, \frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f = \tilde{f} \circ \varphi, \tilde{f} = \frac{\tilde{g}}{\tilde{h}} \text{ locally, } \tilde{g} = g(1, y_1, \dots, y_n), \tilde{h} = h(1, y_1, \dots, y_n) \in k[y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f = \varphi^* \tilde{f} \text{ when } \tilde{f} \text{ is regular on } V(\mathcal{A}').$$

Conversely: same with  $f \circ \varphi^{-1} = \tilde{f}$ .

Ex:  $(zy^2 = x(x^2 - z^2)) \subset \mathbb{P}_k^2$ ,  $U_z = \{z \neq 0\}$

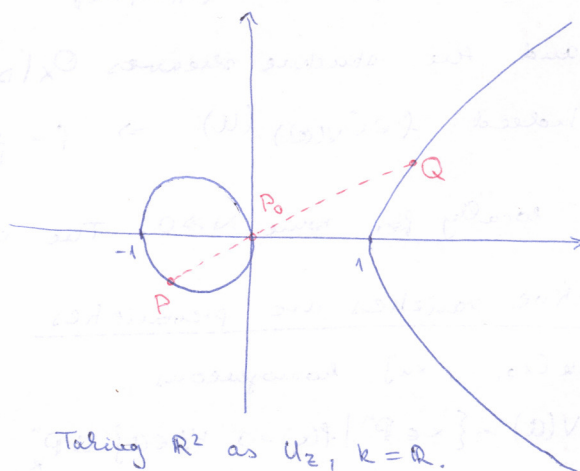
$$\varphi \downarrow$$

$$y^2 = x(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\varphi \downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{P}^2, X = \frac{x}{z}, Y = \frac{y}{z}$$

Let  $C$  denote  $\{zy^2 = x(x^2 - z^2)\}$ .



Taking  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as  $U_z$ ,  $k = \mathbb{R}$ .

What do we miss? If  $z=0 \Rightarrow x^2=0 \Rightarrow y=1, [0, 1, 0]$ .

so only the pt at  $\infty$  is missing.

This is a lens, we have 2 circles, and the one on the right has in this section

the point  $\infty$  as antipodal to  $(1, 0)$ .

$$\varphi: C \rightarrow C$$

$$P \mapsto Q, (L \cap C = \{P, Q, P_0\})$$

$$P_0 \mapsto P_\infty$$

$$P_\infty \mapsto P_0$$

$$L = \{(at, bt) \mid t \in k\}$$

$$L \cap C \leftrightarrow \text{sols of } b^2 t^2 = at(a^2 t^2 - 1)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = t(t-1)(a^2 t + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ P_0 & P & Q = \left( -\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a^2} \right) \end{array}$$

Criterion:  $X, Y$  prevarieties,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  any map,  $\{V_i\}$  aff open cover of  $Y$ ,

$\{U_i\}$  open cover of  $X$  s.t.  $f(U_i) = V_i$ ,  $f^* \mathcal{O}_Y(V_i) \xrightarrow{(f|_{U_i})^*} \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$  induced.

$\Rightarrow f$  is a morphism.

PF next lecture.

Application:  $V_1 := U_z \cong \mathbb{A}^2$ ,  $V_2 := U_y$ .

$$f^{-1}(V_1) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}, \quad f^{-1}(V_2) = \underbrace{(U_z \cap U_x)}_{V_1} \cup \underbrace{U_y}_{V_2}$$

Rule:  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X]$

locally def'd  $\nearrow$  globally def'd

E.g.  $k = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $X = \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^2$ ,  $f = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \notin \mathbb{R}[\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}^2] = \mathbb{R}[x, y]$

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PROOF CRIT:  $f$  morph.  $\Leftrightarrow$  continuous &  $f^*$  induces  $\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$ .

Step 1.  $U_i \subset X$  open  $\Rightarrow U_i$  is covered by open affines  $U_i = \bigcup_j U_{ij}$

$$f(U_{ij}) \subset V_i, \quad g \in \mathcal{O}_Y(V_i) \Rightarrow (f|_{U_{ij}})^*(g) = (f|_{U_i})^*(g)|_{U_{ij}}$$

Thus we get  $\mathcal{O}_Y(V_i) \xrightarrow{f|_{U_{ij}}^*} \mathcal{O}_X(U_{ij})$ . Replace  $\{(U_i, V_i)\}$  by  $\{(U_{ij}, V_i)\}$

$\Rightarrow$  Wma  $U_i$  to be affine.

Step 2.  $U_i \xrightarrow{F=f|_{U_i}} V_i$   
 $\downarrow$  closed  $\downarrow$  closed  
 $k^m \quad k^n$

By assumption:  $F^*: \mathcal{O}_{V_i}(V_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{U_i}(U_i)$   
 $\parallel \quad \parallel$   
 $k[y_1, \dots, y_n] / I(V_i) \quad k[x_1, \dots, x_m] / I(U_i)$

Hence  $F$  is locally given by polynomials:

$$\bar{F}_\ell := F^*(y_\ell), \quad \text{lift } \bar{F}_\ell \text{ to } F_\ell \in k[x_1, \dots, x_m], \text{ then } F = (F_1, \dots, F_n),$$

thus  $F$  is a morphism of aff alg sets, thus  $F$  is a morphism of prevarieties.

Step 3.  $X$  covered by  $U_i$  s.t.  $f|_{U_i}$  is a morphism.

Checking that  $f$  is a morphism:

• continuity:  $W \subseteq Y$ ,  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(W) = \bigcup_i \underbrace{f^{-1}(W) \cap U_i}_{= f|_{U_i}^{-1}(W \cap V_i) \text{ open}} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(W) \text{ open} \checkmark$

•  $g \in \mathcal{O}_Y(W)$ ,  $f^*(g): f^{-1}(W) \rightarrow k$

$$f^*(g)|_{U_i \cap f^{-1}(W)} = (f|_{U_i})^*(g|_{V_i \cap W})$$

$$g|_{V_i \cap W}: V_i \cap W \rightarrow k, \quad g|_{V_i} \in \mathcal{O}_Y(V_i \cap W)$$

$\in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap f^{-1}(W))$  by Step 2.

$\Rightarrow f^*(g) \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(W))$  since  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is a sheaf.

$\Rightarrow f^*(g) \in \mathcal{O}_x(f^{-1}(W))$  since  $\mathcal{O}_x$  is a sheaf.

Ex.  $(z^2 = x(x^2 - z^2)) \subset \mathbb{P}^2_k$

$U_z = \{z \neq 0\} \cong k^2$

$X = \frac{x}{z}, Y = \frac{y}{z}$

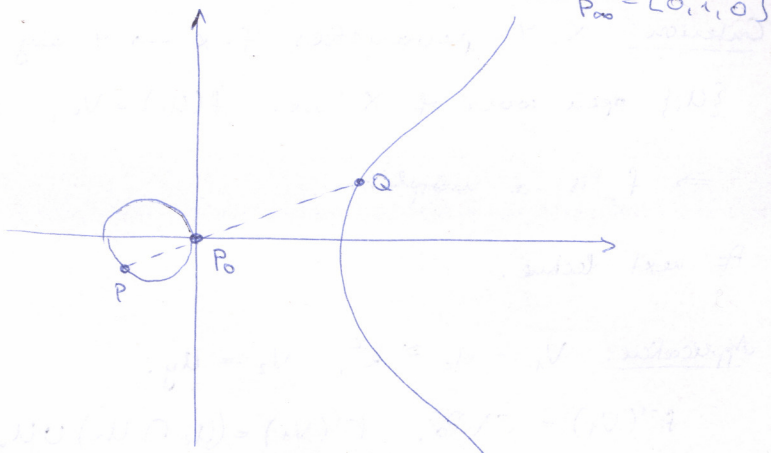
$\varphi: C \rightarrow C$

$P \mapsto Q$

$\infty \mapsto 0$

$0 \mapsto \infty$

$(a, b) \mapsto \left(-\frac{1}{a}, -\frac{b}{a^2}\right)$  for  $(a, b) \in k^2 \setminus \{0\} \cong U_z \setminus P_0$



$U_1 = U_z \cap U_x \cap C = C \setminus \{P_0, P_\infty\} \xrightarrow{\varphi} V_1 = U_z \cap C$

$U_2 = U_y \cap C = C \setminus \{P_0, (-1, 0), (1, 0)\} \xrightarrow{\varphi} V_2 = U_z \cap C$

$U_3 = C \setminus \{\infty, (1, 0), (-1, 0)\} \xrightarrow{\varphi} V_3 = U_y \cap C$

all open and cover C

affine opens

$\varphi|_{U_1}: U_1 \rightarrow V_1$   
 $X, Y$

$\mathcal{O}_C(U_z \cap C) = k[X, Y] / (Y^2 = X(X^2 - 1))$

$\varphi^*|_{U_1}(X) = -\frac{1}{X}$

$\varphi^*|_{U_1}(Y) = -\frac{Y}{X^2}$

$\rightarrow$  regularity on  $U_1 \checkmark$

$\varphi|_{U_2}: U_2 \rightarrow V_2$

$S = \frac{x}{y}, X, Y$

$T = \frac{z}{y}$

$[(c, 1, d)] \in U_2$

$\downarrow$

$\varphi([(c, 1, d)]) = \varphi\left(\left[\frac{c}{d}, \frac{1}{d}, 1\right]\right) = \left[-\frac{d}{c}, -\frac{d^2}{c^2} \cdot \frac{1}{d}, 1\right]$

$= \left[-\frac{d}{c}, -\frac{d}{c^2}, 1\right]$

$\Rightarrow$  in  $U_2, \varphi(c, d) = \left(-\frac{d}{c}, -\frac{d}{c^2}\right)$

This is not def'd when  $c=0$ .

$T = S(S^2 - T^2) \Rightarrow d = c(c^2 - d^2) \Rightarrow \varphi(c, d) = \left(-\frac{d}{c}, -\frac{d}{c^2}\right)$

$= \left(\underbrace{-\frac{d}{c^2}}_{X(\varphi(c, d))}, -c + d(c^2 - d^2)\right)$

$X(\varphi(c, d)) = \varphi^* X(c, d)$

This defines  $\varphi$  on the whole  $U_2$ .

$P_\infty = [0, 1, 0] = (0, 0) \in U_2$  gets sent to  $\varphi(P_\infty) = (0, 0) \in U_2$ .

$\Rightarrow \varphi^* X = -(S^2 - T^2), \varphi^* Y = -S + T(S^2 - T^2)$ , these are regular

$\Rightarrow \varphi|_{U_2}$  is regular  $\checkmark$

The last chart  $U_3$  is left to the reader.

Remark.  $zy^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in k$ .

$\lambda = -1$  as above,  $\lambda = 1$  quite different:



## Products

Def.  $\mathcal{C}$  a category,  $X, Y \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$ , then  $Z \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C}$  with  $(p: Z \rightarrow X), (q: Z \rightarrow Y) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}$  is a product of  $X$  and  $Y$  if  $\forall W \in \text{Ob } \mathcal{C} \forall (f: W \rightarrow X) (g: W \rightarrow Y) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}$

$\exists! (t: W \rightarrow Z) \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}$  s.t.  $pot = f, qot = g$ .

If  $Z$  exists then it is unique (up to unique iso).

Thm. The category of prevarieties has products.

Let  $X$  be a prevariety.

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{preVar}}(\mathbb{A}^0, X) = X$$

If  $X \times Y$  exists then  $|X \times Y| = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^0, X \times Y) = \text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^0, X) \times \text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^0, Y) = |X| \times |Y|$  where  $|X|$  denotes the underlying set.

Thus we need to endow  $|X| \times |Y|$  with a topology and structure sheaf.

Prop.  $X, Y$  aff. varieties. Then

a)  $\exists X \times Y$  product prevariety.

b)  $X \times Y$  is affine with coordinate ring  $k[X \times Y] = k[X] \otimes_k k[Y]$ .

PF:  $X \subseteq k^n, Y \subseteq k^u, X = V(f_1, \dots, f_r), Y = V(g_1, \dots, g_s)$

$\Rightarrow X \times Y \subseteq k^{n+u}$  as a set is the zero locus of  $f_1, \dots, f_r, g_1, \dots, g_s$ .

So define  $X \times Y$  as a prevariety as  $V(f_1, \dots, g_1, \dots)$

$$k[x_1, \dots, y_1, \dots] / (f_1, \dots, g_1, \dots) \cong k[x_1, \dots] / (f_1, \dots) \otimes_k k[y_1, \dots] / (g_1, \dots) \cong k[X] \otimes_k k[Y]$$

As  $X$  is an aff. var.,  $k[X]$  is an integral domain. Same for  $k[Y] \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{o}$  is  $k[X] \otimes_k k[Y]$ .  $\Rightarrow (f_1, \dots, g_1, \dots)$  is a radical prime ideal,

hence this is  $I(X \times Y), k[X \times Y] = k[X] \otimes_k k[Y]$ .

$X \times Y$  def'd by prime ideal  $\Rightarrow$  irr'ble  $\Rightarrow$  aff. vty.

Checking that  $X \times Y$  is a category theoretical product.

Use the Criterion for  $U_i = W, V_i = X \times Y$

$k[X \times Y]$  is gen'd by  $p^* k[X]$  and  $q^* k[Y]$ , and  $t^* p^* k[X] = f^* k[X] \subseteq \mathcal{O}_W(W)$

We skipped a few details here, e.g. didn't check that everything is a morphism.

Pf of THM:  $X, Y$  prevar.

Step 1. Endow  $|X| \times |Y|$  with topology and structure sheaf

Topology: define basis of topology by

$$\left\{ W \subseteq X \times Y \mid \exists U \subseteq X \text{ affine } \exists V \subseteq Y \text{ affine s.t. } W \subseteq U \times V \text{ and } W = D\left(\sum_i f_i g_i\right) \text{ for } f_i \in k[U], g_i \in k[V] \right\} =: \mathcal{B}$$

Let  $D(\sum f_i g_i) \subseteq U \times V$ ,  $D(\sum f'_j g'_j) \subseteq U' \times V'$ .

$$\Rightarrow D(\sum f_i g_i) \cap D(\sum f'_j g'_j) \subseteq (U \cap U') \times (V \cap V')$$

$$D(\sum f_i g_i) \cap D(\sum f'_j g'_j) \cap U'' \times V'' = D\left(\left(\sum f_i g_i\right)|_{U'' \times V''} \cdot \left(\sum f'_j g'_j\right)|_{U'' \times V''}\right) \in \mathcal{B}$$

Structure sheaf:  $\mathcal{O}_{X \times Y}(W) := \mathcal{O}_{U \times V}(W)$ , this  $\mathcal{O}_{X \times Y}$  is a sheaf wrt.  $\mathcal{B}$

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{X \times Y}$  be the induced sheaf on  $X \times Y$  (to be explained in lecture 6)

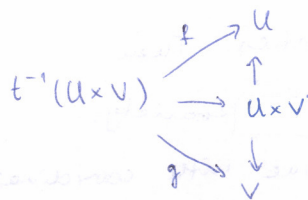
Check  $(X \times Y, \mathcal{O}_{X \times Y})$  is a categorical product

$X \times Y$  is a prevariety: connected and covered by the aff. vty's  $U \times V$

Universal property:  $f: W \rightarrow X$ ,  $g: W \rightarrow Y$ . We have a map of sets  $t: W \rightarrow X \times Y$ .

Use the Crt: cover  $X \times Y$  by  $U \times V$ .

$$t^{-1}(U \times V) = f^{-1}(U) \cap g^{-1}(V)$$



$\Rightarrow t|_{t^{-1}(U \times V)}$  is the unique map from

$f|_{t^{-1}(U \times V)}$  and  $g|_{t^{-1}(U \times V)} \Rightarrow t|_{t^{-1}(U \times V)}$  is a morphism by Prop. □

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Rule. Basis of topology.

For an aff. var  $X$ ,  $\{D(f) \mid f \in k[X]\}$  is a basis

Def.  $\mathcal{F}$  sheaf wrt  $\mathcal{B}$ :  $\forall U \in \mathcal{B}$  a set  $\mathcal{F}(U)$ ,  $\forall U \subset V \in \mathcal{B}$  restrictions  $\mathcal{F}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$  that satisfy gluing & uniqueness wrt  $\mathcal{B}$ :  $\forall U = \bigcup_i U_i$  cover where  $U_i \in \mathcal{B}$ :

i)  $s, t \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ ,  $s|_{U_i} = t|_{U_i} \Rightarrow s = t$

ii)  $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ ,  $\forall i, j \exists \{W_{ijk}\}_k$  cover of  $U_i \cap U_j$ ,  $W_{ijk} \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $s_i|_{W_{ijk}} = s_j|_{W_{ijk}}$

$$\Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathcal{F}(U), s_i = s|_{U_i} \quad \left[ \text{Stalks: } \mathcal{F}_p = \varinjlim_{p \in U \in \mathcal{B}} \mathcal{F}(U) \right]$$

Prop.  $\mathcal{F}$  sheaf on  $\mathcal{B} \Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{F}'$  sheaf on  $X$ ,  $\mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}'(U) \forall U \in \mathcal{B}$ .

Pf: like sheafification.

$$\mathcal{F}'(W) := \left\{ s: W \rightarrow \bigcup_{p \in W} \mathcal{F}_p \mid s(p) \in \mathcal{F}_p \quad \forall p \in W \text{ and } \forall p \in W \exists V \in \mathcal{B}, p \in V, \exists t \in \mathcal{F}(V) \quad \forall q \in V: t(q) = s(q) \in \mathcal{F}_q \right\}$$

Check: this is a sheaf. By gluing & uniqueness  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}'(U)$ .

Uniqueness: prove univ prop for maps to sheaves on  $X$ .

Ex.  $X$  aff alg set,  $\mathcal{B} = \{D(f) \mid f \in k[X]\}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_X$  str sheaf

$$\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X] =: R \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = k[X]_f, \text{ as we now prove.}$$

$$X = V(\mathcal{Q}), \quad \mathcal{Q} \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$X' = V(\mathcal{Q}, x_{n+1} - f) \subseteq k^{n+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D(f), \mathcal{O}_X|_{D(f)}) \cong (X', \mathcal{O}_{X'})$$

$$D(f) \leftrightarrow X'$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_1, \dots, x_n, \frac{1}{f})$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leftarrow (x_1, \dots, x_n, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X'}(D(f)) = \mathcal{O}_{X'}(X') = k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (\mathcal{Q}, x_{n+1} - f) = k[X]_{(x_{n+1} - f)} = k[X]_f$$

Alternative construction of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ :

$\mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = R_f$ ,  $R := k[X]$ . Then def.  $\mathcal{O}_X$  on  $X$  by Prop, gluing.

Prop. 1) If  $U \subset X$  open  $\Rightarrow U \times Y \subset X \times Y$  open

(Cover  $U$  by aff opens  $U_i$ ,  $Y$  by aff opens  $V_j \Rightarrow U_i \times V_j$  aff open cover of  $U \times Y$ )

2)  $Z \subset X$  closed  $\Rightarrow Z \times Y \subset X \times Y$  closed.

Prop.  $X, Y$  proj var  $\Rightarrow X \times Y$  proj var.

PF: (Recall:  $X$  proj var  $\Leftrightarrow X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  irred proj alg set,  $\mathcal{O}_X$  structure sheaf)

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m, Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \text{ irred closed}$$

$$X \times Y = (X \times \mathbb{P}^n) \cap (\mathbb{P}^m \times Y) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n \text{ closed irreducible}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Sts  $\mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n$  is a proj var.

Segre embedding:  $\mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{P}^{(m+1)(n+1)-1}$

$$([x_0, \dots, x_m], [y_0, \dots, y_n]) \mapsto [x_0 y_0, x_0 y_1, \dots, x_m y_0, x_0 y_1, \dots, x_m y_n] = [x_i y_j]_{\substack{i=0, \dots, m \\ j=0, \dots, n}}$$

Claim.  $\varphi$  is an iso onto its image,  $\text{Im } \varphi$  is closed.

Well-defined, i.e.  $[x_i y_j] \neq [0, \dots, 0] \notin \mathbb{P}^N$

$\varphi$  is a morphism: cover  $\mathbb{P}^N$  by  $U_{t_{ij}} = \{t_{ij} \neq 0\}$ .  $\varphi^{-1}(U_{t_{ij}}) = U_{x_i} \times U_{y_j}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n}(U_{t_{ij}}) = k\left[\frac{t_{ke}}{t_{ij}} \mid k, e\right], \quad \varphi^*\left(\frac{t_{ke}}{t_{ij}}\right) = \frac{x_k}{x_i} \cdot \frac{y_e}{y_j}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n}(U_{x_i} \times U_{y_j}) = k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{x_i}, \frac{y_0}{y_j}, \dots, \frac{y_n}{y_j}\right] \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ is a morph by Crit.}$$

Injectivity: easy.

iso:  $Z := \varphi(\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m)$ . Suffices to check locally, i.e.  $\varphi|_{U_{x_i} \times U_{y_j}}: U_{x_i} \times U_{y_j} \rightarrow U_{t_{ij}} \cap Z$  iso

Wlog  $i=j=0$ .  $U_{x_0} \times U_{y_0} \longrightarrow U_{t_{00}} \cap Z$

$x_i := \frac{x_i}{x_0}, y_j := \frac{y_j}{y_0} \quad T_{ij} := \frac{t_{ij}}{t_{00}}$

On  $U_{00} \cap Z$ ,  $T_{ij} = x_i - y_j$ ,  $T_{i0} = x_i \cdot \frac{y_0}{1} = x_i$ ,  $T_{0j} = y_j$

$\Rightarrow k[U_{00} \cap Z] = k[T_{ij}] / (T_{ij} - T_{i0} T_{0j}) \cong k[T_{10}, \dots, T_{m0}, T_{01}, \dots, T_{0n}]$

$\cong \downarrow \varphi^*$

$\varphi^*(T_{i0}) = x_i, \varphi^*(T_{0j}) = y_j$

$k[x_i, y_j \mid i, j]$

$\varphi^*$  iso  $\Rightarrow \varphi$  iso on  $U_{00} \cap Z$ .

$\text{Im}(\varphi)$  is closed b/c can be covered by fin many closed, namely  $U_{ij} \cap Z$ .

### Separatedness

Def. A prevariety is a variety (or separated) if  $\forall Y$  prevar  $\forall g, h: Y \rightarrow X$  morphisms  $\text{Eq}(g, h) \subseteq Y$  is closed.

Ex. 1)  $Y = \mathbb{A}^1, g, h: \mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow X, g|_{\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\}} = h|_{\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\}}$

Then  $\text{Eq}(g, h) = \begin{cases} \text{---} \circ \text{---} \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\} & \text{if } g(0) = h(0) \text{ not closed} \\ \text{---} \mathbb{A}^1 & \text{if } g(0) = h(0) \text{ closed} \end{cases}$

So if  $X$  vty  $\Rightarrow g(0) = h(0)$ , "the limit exists and is unique"

More generally:  $g: Y \setminus * \rightarrow X$  &  $X$  vty  $\Rightarrow$  at most 1 way to extend  $g$  to  $Y$ .

Converse later.

2)  $X = \text{---} \circ \text{---}$ ,  $X_1 = \mathbb{A}^1, X_2 = \mathbb{A}^1, U_1 = X_1 \setminus \{0\}, U_2 = X_2 \setminus \{0\}, \varphi: U_1 \xrightarrow{\cong} U_2$   
 $X = (X_1 \amalg X_2) / \varphi$  Basis of top:  $\{(\text{open in } X_1) \cup (\text{open in } X_2)\}$ , def str. sh. on basis.

$\text{---} \circ \text{---} \longrightarrow \text{---} \circ \text{---}$  can be extended 2 ways to  $\mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow X$

3) Every aff var is a var.

$g, h: Y \rightarrow X, X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  irred alg set

$\text{Eq}(g, h) = \bigcap_{s \in k[X]} (g^*(s) - h^*(s))^{-1}(0)$  closed.

$\parallel$   $\{y \in Y \mid g(y) = h(y)\}$  regular on  $Y \Rightarrow$  construct

$\forall s: s(g(y)) = s(h(y))$

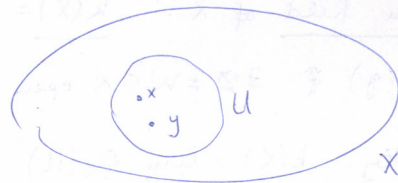
Alternatively,  $\text{Eq}(g, h) = \text{Ker}(g-h) = \underbrace{(g-h)^{-1}}_{\text{cont.}}(\underbrace{\{0\}}_{\text{closed}})$  closed



1)  $X_1, X_2$  varieties  $\Rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$  variety

$$g = (g_1, g_2), h = (h_1, h_2): Y \rightarrow X_1 \times X_2$$

$$Eg(g, h) = Eg(g_1, h_1) \cap Eg(g_2, h_2)$$



5) Prop.  $X$  prevar.,  $\forall x, y \in X \exists U \subseteq X$  open affine,  $x, y \in U \Rightarrow X$  variety.

Pf.  $g, h: Y \rightarrow X_1, Z := Eg(g, h)$  let  $z \in \bar{Z}$ . Wts  $z \in Z$ . (Then  $Z = \bar{Z}$ .)

$x := g(z), y := h(z)$ . Let  $U \ni x, y$  open affine.

$$W := g^{-1}(U) \cap h^{-1}(U) \xrightarrow{g|_W, h|_W} U$$

By ex. 4):  $Eg(g|_W, h|_W)$  is closed.  $Eg(g|_W, h|_W) = Eg(g, h) \cap W$

$$\underbrace{z \in Eg(g, h) \cap \bar{W}} = \overline{Eg(g|_W, h|_W)} = Eg(g|_W, h|_W) = Eg(g, h) \cap W = \underbrace{z \cap W}_{\Rightarrow z \in Z} \checkmark$$

6) Projective var  $\Rightarrow$  var.

Pf.  $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$   $n=0$   $\checkmark$  Assume  $n \geq 1$ .

If  $x, y \in X \rightarrow \exists h$  poly,  $x, y \in D(h) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  affine. We are done by 5)

7)  $X \times X \xrightarrow[p_2]{p_1} X$ ,  $p_i$  are the projections

$$Eg(p_1, p_2) = \underbrace{\{(x, x) \mid x \in X\}}_{\Delta(X)} \subseteq X \times X \text{ diagonal}$$

$X$  vty  $\Rightarrow \Delta(X)$  closed.

Prop.  $X$  prevar. Then  $X$  is a vty iff  $\Delta(X) \subseteq X \times X$  closed.

Pf.  $\Leftarrow$ :  $g, h: Y \rightarrow X$ . Consider  $g \times h: Y \rightarrow X \times X$

$$Eg(g, h) = \underbrace{(g \times h)^{-1}}_{\text{cont}}(\underbrace{\Delta(X)}_{\text{closed}}) \Rightarrow Eg(g, h) \text{ closed.}$$

Rem.  $X$  top space T2 iff  $\Delta(X) \subseteq X \times X$  closed. Note that  $X \times X$  here means topological product, not product of prevarieties.

### Function field

$X$  variety

Lemma.  $f, g: X \rightarrow k$  regular,  $\exists \emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  open,  $f|_U = g|_U \Rightarrow f = g$ .

Pf.  $f, g$  cont since reg.  $\Rightarrow U \subseteq Eg(f, g)$   
open closed in  $X$

$$X \text{ ir'ble} \Rightarrow U \text{ dense} \Rightarrow X = Eg(f, g)$$

Def. Function field of  $X$ :  $k(X) = \{(U, f) \mid \emptyset \neq U \subseteq X \text{ open, } f: U \rightarrow k \text{ regular}\} / \sim$

$(U, f) \sim (V, g)$  iff  $\exists \emptyset \neq W \subseteq U \cap V$  open,  $f|_W = g|_W$

Equivalently:  $k(X) = \varinjlim_{U \in I} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  where  $I = \{\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X \text{ open}\}$ ,  $U \supseteq V \Leftrightarrow U \in V$   
inductive system with restriction maps

Cor.  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow k(X)$  is injective  
 $f \mapsto [(U, f)]$

PF:  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ ,  $[(U, f)] = [(U, g)] \Rightarrow \exists \emptyset \neq W \subseteq U$  open,  $f|_W = g|_W \Rightarrow f = g$  by Lemma.

Prop.  $k(X)$  is a field.

Addition:  $(U, f) + (V, g) := (U \cup V, f|_{U \cap V} + g|_{U \cap V})$ , multiplication similarly.

Mult. inverse: if  $f \neq 0$  then  $(U \cap D(f), (f|_{D(f)})^{-1})$  is (a) inverse to  $(U, f)$

Prop.  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \varinjlim_{x \in U} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ ,  $k(X) = \varinjlim_U \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \hookrightarrow k(X)$  injective by Cor.,

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \bigcap_{x \in U} \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  where we take  $\cap$  in  $k(X)$ . (This is Mumford's def. of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ )

Prop.  $X$  aff over  $k \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X] = R$

$\mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = R_f$  for  $f \neq 0$

$\{D(f) \mid f \neq 0\}$  basis of top.  $\Rightarrow k(X) = \varinjlim_{\emptyset \neq f \in k[X]} \mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = \varinjlim_{\emptyset \neq f \in k[X]} R_f = \bigcup_f \left\{ \frac{a}{f^i} \mid a \in R \right\} / \sim$

$\frac{a}{f^i} \sim \frac{b}{g^j} \Leftrightarrow \exists h \in R: \frac{a}{f^i} = \frac{b}{g^j}$  in  $R_h = \mathcal{O}_X(D(h))$

$D(h) \subset D(f)$ ,  $D(h) \subset D(g) \Leftrightarrow \exists m: h^m(a g^j - b f^i) = 0$  in  $R$

Prop.  $X$  vty,  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  open  $\Rightarrow k(X) \cong k(U)$

In particular if  $U$  is affine then  $k(X) \cong \text{Frac } R$ ,  $R = \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is a finitely  $k$ -algebra  
finitely field extn of  $k$

Lemma.  $X$  (pre) vty,  $Y$  vty,  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ ,  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  open,  $f|_U = g|_U \Rightarrow f = g$ .

PF:  $U \subseteq \underbrace{Eg(f, g)}_{\text{closed}} \subseteq X$

Def. RatMap  $(X, Y) = \{(U, f) \mid \emptyset \neq U \subseteq X, f: U \rightarrow Y \text{ morphism}\} / \sim$

$(U, f) \sim (V, g) \Leftrightarrow \exists W \subseteq U \cap V, f|_W = g|_W$

Def  $[(U, f)] \in \text{RatMap}(X, Y)$  is a rational map from  $X$  to  $Y$ , denoted  $X \dashrightarrow Y$ .

$f$  is dominant if  $f(U) \subseteq Y$  is dense for some  $U$  (or equivalently, for every domain of defn  $U \subseteq X$ ).

( $V \subseteq U \subseteq X$  opens, nonempty,  $f(U) \subseteq Y$  dense. Then  $V \subseteq U$  dense  $\Rightarrow f(V) \subseteq Y$  dense.)

Rule.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  dominant rat map,  $g: Y \rightarrow Z$  any rat map.

$f: U \rightarrow Y, g: V \rightarrow Z. f \text{ dom.} \Rightarrow f(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) \neq \emptyset$

Define the composition  $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$  by  $(f^{-1}(V), g \circ f)$

Def.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  rat map is birational if dominant and  $\exists g: Y \rightarrow X$  dominant s.t.  $f \circ g \sim \text{id}_Y, g \circ f \sim \text{id}_X$  in  $\text{RatMap}(Y, Y)$  resp.  $\text{RatMap}(X, X)$ .

We say  $X, Y$  are birational if  $\exists X \rightarrow Y$  birat map.

Prop. (exercise)  $X, Y$  birational iff  $k(X) \cong k(Y)$ .

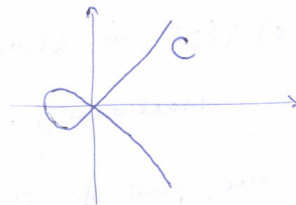
Prop. Contravariant equivalence between

- cat of vties and dom rat maps
- cat of fin gen field extn /  $k$ .

Ex.  $\mathbb{P}^1 \not\cong \mathbb{A}^1$  but birational.

Rule.  $X, Y$  birat iff  $\exists \emptyset \neq U \subseteq X, \emptyset \neq V \subseteq Y: (U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \cong (V, \mathcal{O}_Y|_V)$

$C: y^2 = x^2(x+1), C$  birat to  $\mathbb{P}^1$   
( $C$  is rational to  $\mathbb{P}^1$ )



Ex.  $C: y^2 = (x+1)(x-1)$  not rational to  $\mathbb{P}^1$  (later)

### Dimension

Def.  $X$  vty  $(\Rightarrow k(X)$  fin gen /  $k$ ).  $\dim X := \text{trdeg}_k k(X)$

Rule.  $\dim X = n \Leftrightarrow \exists \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in k(X)$  alg indep. s.t.  $k(X)$  is alg ext over  $k(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n)$

Prop.  $Y \subsetneq X$  proper closed subvty  $\Rightarrow \dim X < \dim Y$ .

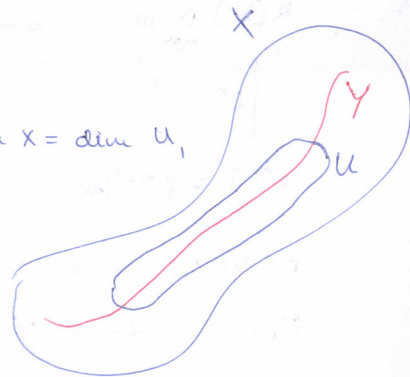
Pf. Let  $U \subseteq X$  aff s.t.  $U \cap Y \neq \emptyset. \Rightarrow k(X) \cong k(U) \Rightarrow \dim X = \dim U, \dim Y = \dim (U \cap Y)$ . Hence  $\dim X < \dim Y$  affine.

$Y = V(\mathfrak{p})$  for some  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } k[X] \Rightarrow k[Y] = k[X]_{/\mathfrak{p}}$

If  $\dim X = \dim Y = n \Rightarrow \exists \bar{\sigma}_1, \dots, \bar{\sigma}_n \in k[X]_{/\mathfrak{p}}$ , alg indep.

Lifts:  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n \in k[X]$ . Let  $y \in \mathfrak{p} \setminus \{0\}$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists p(X_1, \dots, X_n, Y)$  polynomial with  $k$ -coeffs s.t.  $p(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n, y) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow p(\bar{\sigma}_1, \dots, \bar{\sigma}_n, 0) = 0$  in  $k[X]_{/\mathfrak{p}}$ .



Since  $R$  is an integral domain,  $\text{wma } p$  to be irr'ble.

Case 1: the constant term in  $T$  is non-zero i.e.  $p(x_1, \dots, x_n, 0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \checkmark$

Case 2:  $p = a \cdot T$  where  $a \in k^* \Rightarrow p(y) = ay = 0 \nexists$  since  $a, y \neq 0$ . □

Def. topdim  $X := \sup \{ l \mid \emptyset \neq Z_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq Z_l \subseteq X, Z_i \text{ irred closed} \}$

For a vty  $X$  (irred):  $\dim Z_{i+1} - \dim Z_i \geq 1$  by Prop. for a chain as above.

$$\dim X = \dim Z_l \geq \dim Z_{l-1} + 1 \geq \dots \geq \dim Z_0 + l \geq l$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim X \geq \text{topdim } X$$

If  $Z_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq Z_l = X$  is a maximal chain: can we have  $\dim Z_{i+1} - \dim Z_i > 1$ ?

Thm. (Knull PIT)  $X$  vty,  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ ,  $f \neq 0$ ,  $Z \subseteq V(f)$  irred component  $\Rightarrow \dim Z = \dim X - 1$

Cor.  $\dim X = \text{topdim } X$

PF: Suffices to prove: if  $Z \subseteq X$  maximal proper irred closed subset then

$$\dim Z = \dim X - 1.$$

To prove this, assume  $X$  to be affine.  $\Rightarrow Z = V(\mathfrak{a})$ ,  $\mathfrak{a} \subsetneq k[X]$

$\Rightarrow \exists f \in k[X] \setminus \{0\}$  vanishing on  $Z$ . Let  $Z'$  be an irred component of  $V(f)$

containing  $Z$ . Maximality  $\Rightarrow Z = Z' \Rightarrow \dim Z = \dim X - 1$  by Knull PIT. □

To prepare for the proof of Thm:  $X, Y$  aff vty,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph,  $f^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$

Def.  $f$  finite  $\Leftrightarrow k[X]$  int closed over  $f^* k[Y]$

Prop.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  finite. Then

- 1)  $f$  is a closed map
- 2)  $f$  has finite fibres
- 3)  $f$  is surjective iff  $f^*$  is injective.

PF:  $k[X] \supseteq m \xleftrightarrow{\text{max}} p \in X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow f^* & & \downarrow \downarrow \\ k[Y] \supseteq (f^*)^{-1}(m) & \xleftrightarrow{\text{max}} & f(p) \in Y \end{array}$$

$$p \in V(\mathfrak{a}) \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{a} \subset m \subset k[X]$$

$$f(p) \in V(\mathfrak{a}') \Leftrightarrow (f^*)^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}') \subseteq (f^*)^{-1}(m)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(V(\mathfrak{a})) \subseteq V((f^*)^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}'))$$

Conversely, let  $\tilde{m} \in k[Y]$  be maximal containing  $\mathfrak{a}' = (f^*)^{-1}(\mathfrak{a})$ .

$$k[Y]/\mathfrak{a}' \hookrightarrow k[X]/\mathfrak{a} \text{ Going up thm. } \Rightarrow \tilde{m}/\mathfrak{a}' = m' \cap k[Y]/\mathfrak{a}'$$

$$\text{for some } m' \subset k[X]/\mathfrak{a}. \Rightarrow \tilde{m} = (f^*)^{-1}(m'), m = m' + \mathfrak{a} \in k[X] \text{ maximal}$$

$$\Rightarrow \geq \Rightarrow f(V(\mathfrak{a})) \text{ closed } \Rightarrow 1).$$

Rem. A ring  $\Rightarrow$  Krull dim  $A = \{ \sup l \mid \mathfrak{p}_0 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq \mathfrak{p}_l \subseteq A \}$  prime ideals

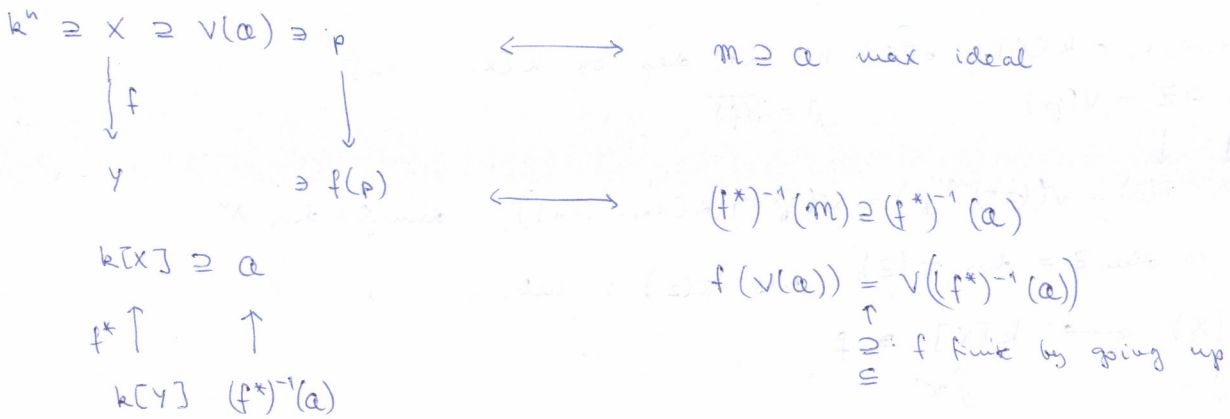
For  $X$  affine: top dim  $X = \text{Krull dim } k[X]$

Def.  $X, Y$  affine,  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is finite if  $k[X]$  int dependent on  $f^*k[Y]$ .

Prop. If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is finite then

- 1)  $f$  is closed
- 2)  $f$  has finite fibres
- 3)  $f$  surj  $\Leftrightarrow f^*$  inj
- 4)  $f$  surj  $\Rightarrow \dim X = \dim Y$

PF: 1)  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$



2) Let  $Q \in Y$  with corresponding max ideal  $\tilde{\mathfrak{m}} \subseteq k[Y]$ .

Points  $P \in f^{-1}(Q)$  corresp to max ideals  $\mathfrak{m} \subseteq k[X]$  s.t.  $(f^*)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}) = \tilde{\mathfrak{m}}$   
 $\Rightarrow f^*(\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}$

Thus points in  $f^{-1}(Q)$  correspond to max ideals in  $k[X] / \underbrace{f^*(\tilde{\mathfrak{m}}) \cdot k[X]}_{\text{int. dep. on } k[Y]/\tilde{\mathfrak{m}} = k}$

$\Rightarrow k[X] / f^*(\tilde{\mathfrak{m}})k[X]$  is fin dim over  $k$

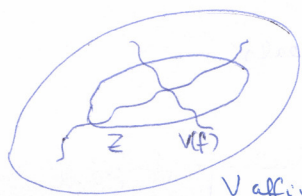
$\Rightarrow$  fin many max ideals.  $\checkmark$

3)  $f$  surj  $\Rightarrow f^*$  inj  $\checkmark$

Conversely:  $X = V(0)$ . By pf of 1):  $f(X) = V((f^*)^{-1}(0)) = V(0) = Y$ .

4)  $k[X] \xrightarrow{\uparrow \text{int dep}} k(Y)$   $\quad k(X) \xrightarrow{\uparrow \text{alg dep}} k(Y) \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{trdeg } k(X) = \text{trdeg } k(Y)$ .

Step 1. Pf of PIT:  $\dim X = \dim V$ ,  $\dim Z = \dim Z \cap V$



V affine

$\Rightarrow$  since  $X$  is affine.

Step 2. Reduce to the case  $V(f) = Z$ .

Let  $V(f) = \underbrace{Z_1 \cup \dots \cup Z_n}_Z$ , let  $f_i \in k[X]$  vanish on  $Z_i$  but not on  $Z_j$ ,  $i \neq j$

Restrict to  $D(f_2 \dots f_n) = Z \cap D(f_2 \dots f_n) = V(f) \cap D(f_2 \dots f_n) = V(f|_{D(f_2 \dots f_n)})$

Replace  $X$  by  $D(f_2 \dots f_n)$  and  $f$  by  $f|_{D(f_2 \dots f_n)}$

Step 3. Reduce to the case  $X = A^n$ .

NN  $\Rightarrow \exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in k[X]$ ,  $k[X]$  is int dep on  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists X \supset Z = V(\wp)$   $\wp = \sqrt{(f)}$

$\begin{matrix} \pi \\ \downarrow \\ A^n \end{matrix}$   $\pi(Z) = V(\pi^*(\wp)) = V(\wp \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n])$ ,  $\dim X = \dim A^n$

$\pi|_Z$  finite  $\Rightarrow \dim Z = \dim \pi(Z)$ . (Nts  $\pi(Z)$  is int.)

Idea:  $k(X) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} k[X] \ni f$

$\uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \pi^*$   
 $K = k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \xleftrightarrow{\quad} k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Let  $f_0 := \text{Norm}_{k(X)/K}(f)$

Claim 1.  $f_0 \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Claim 2.  $\sqrt{(f_0)} = \underbrace{\wp \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n]}_{I(\pi(Z))}$

Pf of Cl 1: Let  $p(Y) := Y^n + \dots + a_n \in K[Y]$  be the min poly of  $f$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Rmk. } m_f: k(X) \rightarrow k(X) \text{ } K\text{-lin map, } \text{Norm}_{k(X)/K}(m_f) = \det m_f \in K \\ y \mapsto fy \\ \text{Then } p \text{ is also the min. poly. of } m_f. \end{array} \right.$

Roots of  $p$  are the conjugates of  $f \in k(X)/K$ :  $f_1, \dots, f_\ell$

$f$  is int. dependent on  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \Rightarrow \exists \tilde{p}$  monic,  $\tilde{p} \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n][Y]$ ,  $\tilde{p}(f) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{p}(f_i) = 0 \forall i$ .  $(p|\tilde{p}, \tilde{p} = p \cdot q, \tilde{p}(f_i) = \underbrace{p(f_i)}_0 \cdot q(f_i))$

$\Rightarrow f_i$  int dep on  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \Rightarrow a_i$  int dependent.

But  $a_i \in K$  and  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  int closed in  $K \Rightarrow a_i \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$\text{CharPol}(m_f) = (\text{MinPol}(m_f))^\ell \Rightarrow f_0 = a_n^\ell \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

$\ell \geq 1$

Pf of CL2:  $p(f) = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{f^n + \dots + a_{n-1}f + a_n}_{\in (f)} = 0 \Rightarrow a_n \in (f) \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$\Rightarrow f_0 = a_n^l \in \sqrt{(f)} \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \mathfrak{p} \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \Rightarrow \subseteq$

Conversely, let  $g \in \mathfrak{p} \cap k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists m \geq 1: g^m \in (f) \Rightarrow \exists h \in k[X]: g^m = h \cdot f$

$$\underbrace{\text{Norm}(g^m)}_{g^m[k(X):K]} = \underbrace{\text{Norm}(h)}_m \underbrace{\text{Norm}(f)}_{f_0} \Rightarrow g^m[k(X):K] = f_0 \cdot h_0 \Rightarrow g \in \sqrt{(f_0)}$$

Step 4.  $X = A^n, Z = V(f)$  ir'ble,  $\mathfrak{p} = I(Z) = \sqrt{(f)}$

$k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  UFD,  $Z$  ir'ble  $\Rightarrow f = u \cdot g^l, u$  unit,  $g \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  ir'ble

$$\text{trdeg } k(Z) = \text{trdeg } \text{Frac}(k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/(g)) = n-1$$

Cor:  $X$  vty,  $f_1, \dots, f_r \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Then every irred component of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  has  $\text{codim} \leq r$ . (Recall:  $\text{codim}(Z, X) := \dim X - \dim Z$ )

Pf:  $Z \subset V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  irred comp,  $Z'$  component of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_{r-1})$  containing  $Z$

Induction  $\Rightarrow \text{codim}(Z', X) \leq r-1$ .

$Z \subseteq Z' \cap V(f_r) \in V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ ,  $Z$  is an irred comp of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$ ,

thus also irred comp of  $Z' \cap V(f_r) = V(f_r|_{Z'})$

( $Z$  closed in  $X$ ,  $X$  closed in  $Y$ ,  $Z \subseteq Y$  irred  $\Rightarrow Z \subseteq X$  irred holds in general)

• If  $f_r|_{Z'} = 0 \Rightarrow Z = Z' \Rightarrow \text{codim } Z = \text{codim } Z'$

• If  $f_r|_{Z'} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{codim } Z = \underbrace{\text{codim } Z' + 1}_{\leq r-1} \leq r$

Prop. (Converse)  $X$  aff,  $Z \subseteq X$  irred closed,  $\text{codim}(Z, X) = r \Rightarrow \exists f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[X]$ ,  $Z$  component of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  and every component of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$  has  $\text{codim } r$ .

Pf: Let  $Z = Z_r \subseteq Z_{r-1} \subseteq \dots \subseteq Z_1 \subseteq X$  be a chain of irred closed subsets.

Claim:  $\exists f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[X]$  s.t. 1)  $Z_i$  irred comp of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_i)$  and 2) every irred comp of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_i)$  has  $\text{codim } i$ .

Induction:  $i=1$ .  $0 \neq f_1 \in I(Z_1)$ , let  $Z'$  be an irred comp of  $V(f_1)$  containing  $Z$

$$\underbrace{Z_1}_{\text{codim } 1} \subseteq \underbrace{Z'}_{\text{codim } = 1 \text{ by PIT}} \subseteq X$$

$\Rightarrow Z_1 = Z'$  like before.

Induction step:  $Y_1, \dots, Y_l$  components of  $V(f_1, \dots, f_{i-1})$ ,  $Y_1 = Z_{i-1} \subseteq Z_i$

Since  $Y_j \setminus Z_i \neq \emptyset$  ( $j \geq 1$ ):  $\exists g_j \in I(Z_i)$  not vanishing on  $Y_j, j=1, \dots, l$

→  $I(Z_i) \not\subseteq I(Y_j)$ ,  $j=1, \dots, e$ ,  $I(Y_j)$  is prime

Prime Avoidance →  $I(Z_i) \not\subseteq \bigcup_j I(Y_j)$ . Let  $f_i \in I(Z_i) \setminus \bigcup_j I(Y_j)$ . Check that this  $f_i$  does the job, (similar to  $i=1$ ).

Exc/Warning. Given  $Z \subseteq X$  we may not always find  $f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[X]$  s.t.  $V(f_1, \dots, f_r) = Z$ , even if  $r=1$ .

Ex.  $S = (y^2z = (x+z)x(x-z)) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^3$ ,  $L \subseteq S$  line through the origin. If  $L$  is chosen correctly then  $\nexists f \in k[S]$  for which  $V(f) = L$ , even set theoretically.

Prop.  $X, Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ ,  $\text{codim}(X, \mathbb{A}^n) = e$ ,  $\text{codim}(Y, \mathbb{A}^n) = f$ .

Then every component of  $X \cap Y$  has codimension  $\leq e+f$ .

Pf:  $X \cap Y \subseteq (X \times Y) \cap \Delta_{k^n}$  where  $\Delta_{k^n} = V(x_1 - y_1, \dots, x_n - y_n)$   
 $= V((x_i - y_i) |_{X \times Y} \mid i=1, \dots, n)$  is of codim  $\leq n$  in  $X \times Y$

$$n \geq \text{codim}(X \cap Y, X \times Y) = \dim X + \dim Y - \dim(X \cap Y) \\ = n - e + n - f - \dim(X \cap Y)$$

$$\rightarrow \dim(X \cap Y) \geq n - e - f.$$

Prop.  $X, Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  proj varieties of codim  $e$  and  $f$ . Then

1) Every component of  $X \cap Y$  has codim  $\leq e+f$ .

2) If  $e+f \leq n$  then  $X \cap Y \neq \emptyset$ .

Pf:  $X = V(\mathcal{Q})$ ,  $\mathcal{Q} \subseteq k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous

$$X^* := V_{k^{n+1}}(\mathcal{Q}) \subseteq k^{n+1}$$

$$X^* \cap D(x_i) \xrightarrow{\sim} (X \cap U_i) \times (\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\})$$

$$(x_0, \dots, x_n) \longmapsto ([x_0, \dots, x_n], x_i)$$

$$\left( t \frac{a_0}{a_i}, \dots, t \frac{a_n}{a_i} \right) \longmapsto ([a_0, \dots, a_n], t)$$

$$\rightarrow \dim X^* \underset{\exists i}{=} \dim (X^* \cap D(x_i)) = \dim (X \times \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0\}) = \dim X + \dim \mathbb{A}^1 \\ = \dim X + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{codim}(X, \mathbb{P}^n) = e = \text{codim}(X^*, k^{n+1})$$

Let  $e+f \leq n$ . Since  $0 \in X^* \cap Y^*$ ,  $\exists$  irred. comp.  $Z \subseteq X^* \cap Y^*$

Prop.  $\Rightarrow \text{codim}(Z, k^{n+1}) \geq e+f$

$$\Rightarrow \dim Z \geq n+1 - e - f \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq (a_0, \dots, a_n) \in Z$$

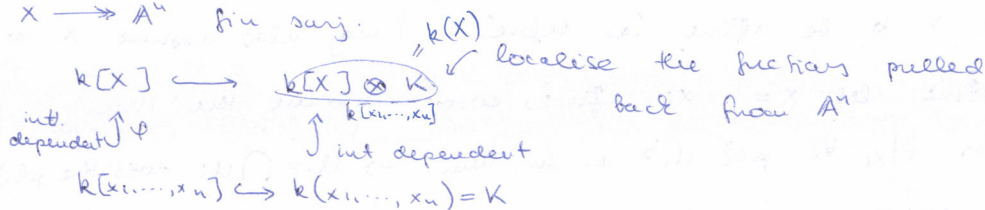
$$\rightarrow [a_0, \dots, a_n] \in X \cap Y.$$



Def.  $X$  aff var. Then  $\dim X = n \iff \exists$  finite surjective morphism  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$

Pf: NNT  $\Rightarrow \exists f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n$  fin surj.

Nts  $n = \dim X$ .

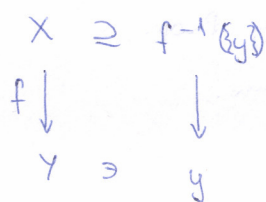


Since  $k[X] \otimes K$  int domain and finite  $K$ -module, int dependent

$\Rightarrow \underbrace{k[X] \otimes K}_{k(X)}$  field  $\Rightarrow k(X)$  int dep over  $K \Rightarrow$  algebraic

$\Rightarrow \text{trdeg } k(X) = \text{trdeg } K = n$ .

Fibres of morphisms



How does  $\dim(f^{-1}(y))$  vary with  $y$ ?

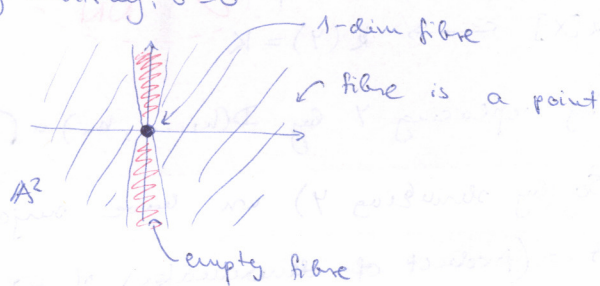
Ex.  $f^{-1}(y) = \begin{cases} \text{pt} & y \in U \\ \emptyset & y \notin U \end{cases}$  if  $U \subseteq Y$  open,  $f: U \hookrightarrow Y$  inclusion

Ex.  $f: \mathbb{A}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^2, (x, y) \mapsto (x, xy)$ .  $f^{-1}(a, b) = \{(x, y) \mid x = a, xy = b\}$

If  $a \neq 0$ :  $x = a, y = \frac{b}{a}$ .

If  $a = 0$ :  $x = 0, y$  arbitrary,  $b = 0$

$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(a, b) = \begin{cases} \{(a, \frac{b}{a})\} & a \neq 0 \\ 0 \times k^1 & a = b = 0 \\ \emptyset & a = 0, b \neq 0 \end{cases}$



Now let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism,

and assume  $f(X) \subseteq Y$  to be dense. (If not, replace  $Y$  by  $\overline{f(X)}$  with the induced vty structure)

Def.  $X$  vty,  $Z \subseteq X$  closed irr'ble. Define  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  by

$$\mathcal{O}_Z(U) = \{f: U \rightarrow k \mid \exists \tilde{U} \subseteq X \text{ open, } \tilde{U} \cap Z = U, \exists \tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}_X(\tilde{U}): \tilde{f}|_U = f\} \Rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \text{ variety}$$

Prop. Let  $r = \dim X = \dim Y, y \in Y$ . Then every irreducible component of  $f^{-1}(y)$  has dimension  $\geq r$ .

Pf: Wma  $Y$  to be affine,  $\dim Y = n$ .

By a Prop from lecture 8:  $\exists g_1, \dots, g_n \in k[Y]: V(g_1, \dots, g_n) = \{y_1, \dots, y_n\}$ .

Let  $\tilde{g}_i := f^*(g_i), V(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_n) = f^{-1}(y) \sqcup f^{-1}(y_2) \sqcup \dots \sqcup f^{-1}(y_n)$

Prop. 2.  $Z \subseteq V(\tilde{g}_1, \dots, \tilde{g}_n)$  irred comp  $\Rightarrow \text{codim}(Z, X) \leq n - \dim Y \Rightarrow \dim X - \dim Z \leq n - \dim Y$ .

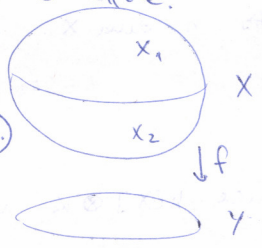
Thm.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  dominant,  $r = \dim X - \dim Y$ ,  $\exists U \subseteq Y$  open s.t.

- 1)  $U \subseteq f(X)$ , 2)  $\forall y \in U \forall Z \subseteq f^{-1}(y)$  irred comp. :  $\dim Z = r$

Pf. Assume  $Y$  to be affine (as before). We may also assume  $X$  to be affine.

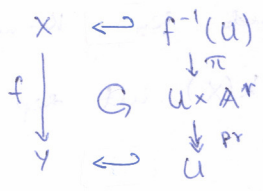
(If  $X$  not affine: let  $X = \bigcup X_i$  affine covers, assume the Thm.

holds for  $f|_{X_i} \forall i$ , pick  $U_i \subseteq X_i$  as in Thm.  $\Rightarrow U := \bigcap U_i$  does the job.)



Idea. Use NNT relative to  $Y$ .

Claim.  $\exists \emptyset \neq U \subseteq Y$  open,  $\pi$  finite surjective s.t. this commutes:



Claim  $\Rightarrow$  Thm. 1) holds because  $\pi$  is surjective.

2): Let  $y \in U$ .  $f^{-1}(y) = \pi^{-1}(y \times \mathbb{A}^r) \cong Z$  irred component.

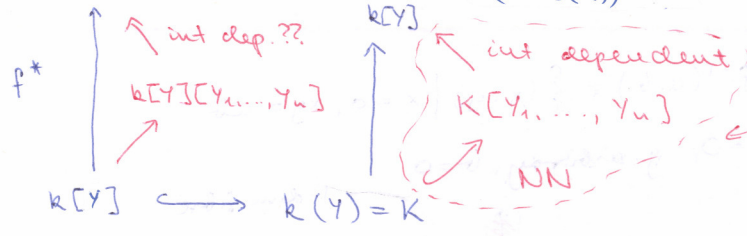
$$\dim Z = \dim(\pi(Z)) \leq \dim(y \times \mathbb{A}^r) = r$$

$\uparrow$   $\pi$  finite  $\uparrow$   $\pi(Z) \subseteq y \times \mathbb{A}^r$

We have  $\geq$  too by Prop. This proves the Thm.

Pf OF CLAIM:

$$t \in k[X] \xleftrightarrow{\quad} k[X] \otimes K (\subseteq k(X))$$



Apply NN to  $k[X] \otimes K$  (rel  $K$ )  $\Rightarrow \exists y_1, \dots, y_n$  as in the diagram

$$y_i = \sum_j \underbrace{g_{ij}}_{\in k[X]} \otimes \underbrace{h_{ij}}_{\in K} = \frac{g_i}{h_i}, \quad g_i \in k[X], h_i \in k[Y]$$

By replacing  $Y$  by  $D(h_1, \dots, h_n) = \bigcap D(h_i)$  wma  $h_i = 1 \Rightarrow y_i \in k[X]$ .

Let  $t \in k[X] \Rightarrow \exists a_i \in k[y_1, \dots, y_n] : t^m + a_1 t^{m-1} + \dots + a_m = 0, a_i = \sum_I \frac{c_i}{d_i} y^I$

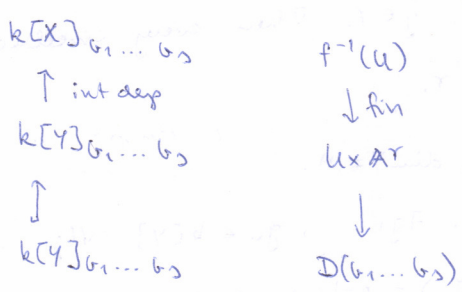
$t := (\text{product of denominators of coeffs of } a_i) = \prod_I d_i \in k[Y]$

$a_i \in k[Y]_{(t)}[y_1, \dots, y_n] \Rightarrow t$  int dep

Now let  $t_1, \dots, t_s$  be generators of  $k[Y]_{(t)}$ ,  $b_1, \dots, b_s$  be as above

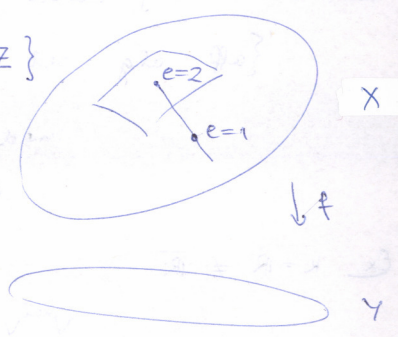
$\Rightarrow t_1, \dots, t_s$  int dep on  $k[X]_{(t)}$ ,  $k[Y]_{(t)}$

Set  $U := D(b_1, \dots, b_s) \Rightarrow$



Cor.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism of varieties,  $x \in X$ .

$$e(x) := \max \{ \dim Z \mid Z \subseteq f^{-1}(f(x)) \text{ irreducible component, } x \in Z \}$$



a)  $e$  is upper semicontinuous, i.e.  $e^{-1}([n, +\infty))$  is closed for all  $n$

b) If  $f$  is closed then

$$\tilde{e}(y) := \max \{ \dim Z \mid Z \subseteq f^{-1}(y) \text{ irred comp} \} \text{ is upper semicont.}$$

("Fibre dimensions jump up on closed subsets.")

PF. a) Induction on  $\dim Y$ .

$\dim Y = 0$  trivial. Let  $r := \dim X - \dim Y$ .

If  $n \leq r$ :  $\{x \in X \mid e(x) \geq n\} = X$  by the Prop which stated that fibre  $\dim \geq r$

If  $n > r$ :  $\{x \in X \mid e(x) \geq n\} \subseteq f^{-1}(U)^c$

Restrict  $f$  to  $f^{-1}(U)^c = X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_\ell$  irred comp.  
 $U^c = Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_\ell$  possibly with repetition ( $Y_i := \overline{f(X_i)}$ )  
 $f_i := f|_{X_i}: X_i \rightarrow Y_i$

$$\{x \in X \mid e_f(x) \geq n\} = \bigcup \underbrace{\{x \in X_i \mid e_{f_i}(x) \geq n\}}_{\text{closed by induction}}$$

This proves a)

b)  $f$  closed.  $\Rightarrow \{y \in Y \mid \tilde{e}(y) \geq n\} = f(\underbrace{\{x \in X \mid e(x) \geq n\}}_{\text{closed by a}})$  closed.

Cor. (Chevalley's Thm.)  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morphism  $\Rightarrow f(X)$  is a constructible subset of  $Y$ .  
 More generally, img of constructible is constructible.

Def.  $A \subseteq X$  constructible  $\Leftrightarrow A = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i$  locally closed, i.e. closed inside an open set.  
 $\{ \text{constructible subsets of } X \} = \text{smallest set of subsets of } X \text{ containing the open subsets and stable under finite } \cup, \cap, (\cdot)^c$

PF OF COR: It suffices to show the first assertion, i.e. that  $f(X)$  is constructible.  
 Induction on  $\dim Y$ . If  $f$  is not dominant, replace  $Y$  by  $\overline{f(X)}$ , and apply induction. If  $f$  is dominant:  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq f(X)$  open,  
 $f(X) = U \sqcup (U^c \cap f(X))$ . Now replace  $X, Y, f$  by  $f^{-1}(U^c), U^c, f|_{f^{-1}(U^c)}$ .

# Affine schemes

Recall:  $k$  alg closed

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{aff alg set in } k^n \\ \text{irreducible} \\ \text{point} \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow[\text{I}]{\text{V}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rad ideals in } k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \\ \text{prime} \\ \text{maximal} \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex.  $k = \mathbb{R} \neq \overline{\mathbb{R}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & \longleftrightarrow & \mathbb{R}[x, y] \\ \text{V}^{\text{naive}}(f) = \emptyset & & f = x^2 + y^2 + 1 \\ \text{I}^{\text{naive}}(\text{V}^{\text{naive}}(f)) = \mathbb{R}[x, y] & & \end{array}$$

$\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  does not have "enough" points

Def.  $R$  commutative with unit.

$$\text{Spec}(R) := \{ \mathfrak{p} \subseteq R \mid \mathfrak{p} \text{ prime ideal} \}$$

Def.  $\mathfrak{a} \subseteq R$ .  $\text{V}(\mathfrak{a}) := \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mid \mathfrak{a} \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \}$

Prop.  $\mathcal{C} = \{ \text{V}(\mathfrak{a}) \mid \mathfrak{a} \subseteq R \text{ ideal} \}$  is the collection of closed subsets of a topology on  $\text{Spec } R$ , called the Zariski topology.

Def.  $f \in R$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$ . The value of  $f$  is defined as:

- if  $\mathfrak{p}$  is maximal:  $f(\mathfrak{p}) := \text{img of } f \text{ under } R \rightarrow R/\mathfrak{p}$
- in general, let  $f(\mathfrak{p}) := \text{img of } f \text{ under } R \rightarrow R/\mathfrak{p} \rightarrow \text{Frac}(R/\mathfrak{p})$

Def. Residue field:  $k(\mathfrak{p}) := \text{Frac}(R/\mathfrak{p}) = R_{\mathfrak{p}} / \mathfrak{p} R_{\mathfrak{p}}$

Lemma.  $\text{V}((f)) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \}$

Def.  $\text{D}(f) := \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) \neq 0 \}$

Lemma.  $\{ \text{D}(f) \mid f \in R \}$  is a basis of the topology on  $\text{Spec } R$ .

Thm.  $\{ \text{closed subsets of } \text{Spec } R \} \xleftrightarrow[\text{V, I}]{1:1} \{ \text{radical ideals in } R \}$

$$\text{V}(\mathfrak{a}) \longleftarrow \mathfrak{a}$$

$$X \longleftarrow \text{I}(X) := \{ f \in R \mid \forall \mathfrak{p} \in X: f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \}$$

Pf: Surjectivity of  $\text{V}$ :  $\mathfrak{a} \mapsto \text{I}(\text{V}(\mathfrak{a})) = \sqrt{\mathfrak{a}}$

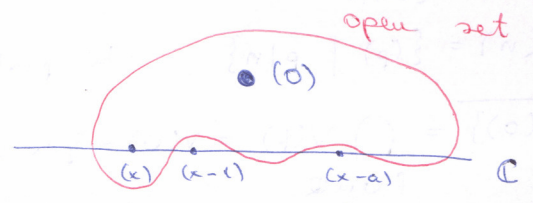
$$\begin{aligned} \text{I}(\text{V}(\mathfrak{a})) &= \{ f \in R \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \ \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{V}(\mathfrak{a}) \} \\ &= \{ f \in R \mid f \in \mathfrak{p} \ \forall \mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{a} \} = \bigcap_{\substack{\mathfrak{p} \supseteq \mathfrak{a} \\ \text{prime}}} \mathfrak{p} = \sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} \end{aligned}$$

Note: this would have failed if we worked with  $\text{mSpec } R$ , because  $\bigcap \mathfrak{m} = \text{Jac}(R) \neq \text{Nil}(R)$  in general.

Ex. 1)  $R = \mathbb{C}[x]$   
 $\text{Spec } R = \{(x-a) \mid a \in \mathbb{C}\} \cup \{(0)\}$

$V(f) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[x] \mid f \in \mathfrak{p} \} = \{ (x-a) \mid f(a) = 0 \}$   
 $\neq \emptyset$

$D(f) = \{ (x-a) \mid f(a) \neq 0 \} \cup \{(0)\}$



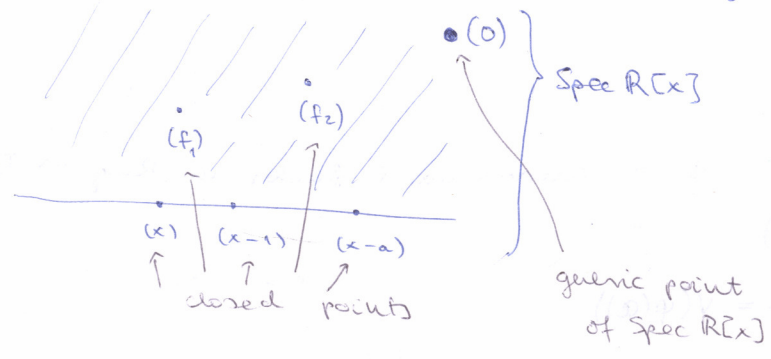
Open: contains everything with the exception of finitely many points.

Def.  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$  is closed if  $\{ \mathfrak{p} \} \in \text{Spec } R$  is closed.

Def.  $Z := \overline{\{ \mathfrak{p} \}}$  is irreducible. We call  $\mathfrak{p}$  a generic point of  $Z$ .

Ex. 1)  $R = \mathbb{C}[x]$  again.  $V(x-a) = \{(x-a)\}$ ,  $(x-a)$  closed pt.  
 $\overline{\{(0)\}} = \bigcap_{\substack{f \in R \\ (0) \in V(f)}} V(f) = V(0) = \text{Spec } R$        $(0)$  generic pt of  $\text{Spec } R$

Ex. 2)  $R = \mathbb{R}[x]$ .  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x] = \{(x-a) \mid a \in \mathbb{R}\} \cup \{ (f) \mid f \in \mathbb{R}[x] \text{ irred. deg } 2 \}$



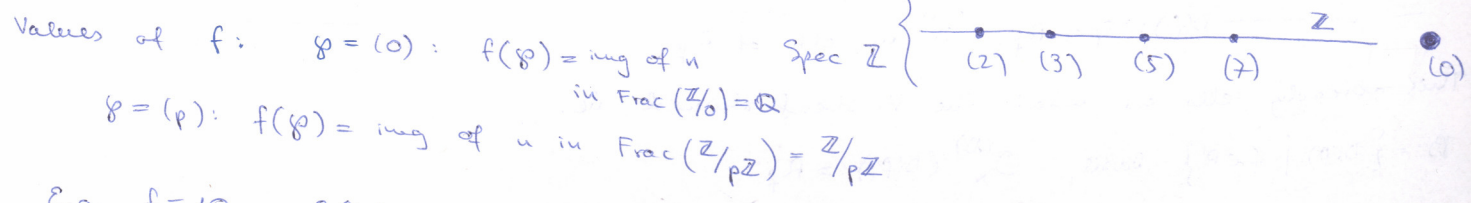
$\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom.,  $\mathfrak{p} \in S$  prime  $\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{p})$  prime.

Def.  $\varphi^*: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$   
 $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{p})$

Ex. 2)  $\varphi: \mathbb{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[x]$   
 $\varphi^*((0)) = \varphi^{-1}((0)) = (0)$       img of generic pt is generic pt.  
 $\varphi^*((x-a)) = \varphi^{-1}((x-a)) = \begin{cases} (x-a) & a \in \mathbb{R} \\ (x-a)(x-\bar{a}) & a \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$

Ex. 3)  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} = \{ (p) \mid p \text{ prime} \} \cup \{(0)\}$

Fuchsars:  $f = n \in \mathbb{Z}$



E.g.  $f = 10$ .  $f((2)) = 0$ ,  $f((3)) = 1$ ,  $f((5)) = 0$ ,  $f((7)) = 3$

$$V(10) = \{(2), (5)\}$$

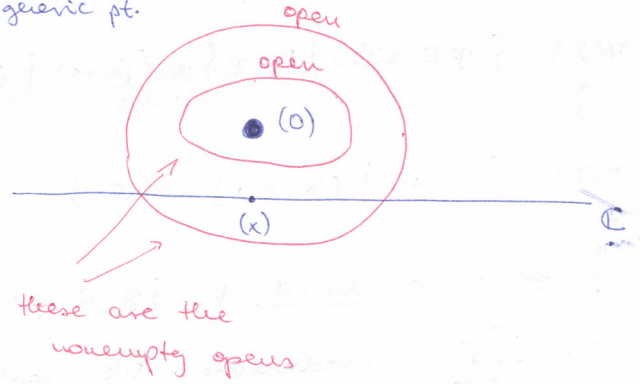
$$V(n) = \{(p) \mid p \mid n\} \quad \text{In part, } V(p) = \{(p)\}, \text{ i.e. } (p) \text{ is a closed pt.}$$

$$\overline{\{(0)\}} = \bigcap_{f=0 \text{ in } \mathbb{Q}} V(f) = V(0) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}, \quad (0) \text{ generic pt.}$$

Ex.  $R = \mathbb{C}[x], \text{ Spec } R = \{(0), (x)\}$

$$V(x) = \{(x)\} \text{ is closed}$$

$$V(0) = \text{Spec } R$$



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Lemma. Spec R is qc.

PF: Spec R =  $\bigcup U_i$ , pass to a subcover  $\rightarrow$  wma  $U_i \subseteq D(f_i), f_i \in R$

$$\emptyset = \bigcap_{i \in I} V(f_i) = V\left(\sum_i f_i\right) \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{\sum_i f_i} \ni 1 \Rightarrow 1 = f_1 g_1 + \dots + f_n g_n$$

after reindexing  $\Rightarrow X = D(f_1) \cup \dots \cup D(f_n)$

$$\varphi: S \rightarrow R \text{ in Ring}$$

$$\varphi^*: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$$

$$p \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(p)$$

Prop.  $R \xrightarrow{\text{Spec}} \text{Spec } R$  is a contravariant functor Ring  $\rightarrow$  Top  
 $(\varphi: R \rightarrow S) \mapsto (\varphi^*: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R)$

PF: Show  $\varphi^*$  is cont:  $(\varphi^*)^{-1}V(\mathfrak{a}) = \dots = V(\varphi(\mathfrak{a}))$

Lemma.  $f \in R, \varphi: R \rightarrow R_f$  localisation. Then  $\varphi^*: \text{Spec } R_f \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  is an open embedding with img  $D(f)$ , i.e. a homeomorphism onto  $D(f)$ .

PF: Bijection by std props of loc. Continuity by Prop.

Remains: openness.  $V(\mathfrak{a}) \subseteq \text{Spec } R_f, \mathfrak{a} \subseteq R_f$

$$\varphi^*(V(\mathfrak{a})) = \underbrace{V(\varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{a}))}_{\text{closed in } D(f)} \cap D(f) \text{ + bijective } \Rightarrow \varphi^* \text{ open.}$$

Rule.  $I \in R$  ideal,  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R/I$ . Then  $\text{Spec}(R/I) \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  closed embedding w/ img  $V(I)$ .

### Structure sheaf

$$X = \text{Spec } R.$$

A reg fn on X "is" an elt of R,

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} D(f) \cong \text{Spec } R_f \text{ "is" an elt of } R_f.$$

This already tells us what the str sheaf should be.

$$\mathcal{B} := \{D(f) \mid f \in R\} \text{ basis, } \mathcal{O}_x^{(\mathcal{B})}(D(f)) := R_f$$

Restriction maps:  $D(f) = D(g) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(f)} = \sqrt{(g)} \Leftrightarrow f^m = g \cdot h$  for some  $h \in R$

Localisation  $R_f \rightarrow R_g$  is the restriction map.

$$\mathcal{O}_{X, \mathcal{P}}^B = \varinjlim_{D(f) \ni \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{O}_X^B(D(f)) = \varinjlim_{f(\mathcal{P}) \neq 0} R_f = (R \setminus \mathcal{P})^{-1} R = R_{\mathcal{P}}$$

Prop.  $\mathcal{O}_X^B$  is a sheaf of rings on  $B$ .

PF: Uniqueness: use  $V(\text{Ann}(a)) = \{ \mathcal{P} \in \text{Spec } R \mid a_{\mathcal{P}} \neq 0 \text{ in } R_{\mathcal{P}} \} = \text{supp } a$

Gluing: 1) When  $D(f) = X$ .

2) When the indexing set is to be finite, by qc-ness.

3)  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D(f_i)$ ,  $t_i = \frac{a_i}{f_i^{n_i}} \in R_{f_i}$ , where  $t_i = \frac{a_i}{f_i^n}$  for some common exponent  $n$ .

$$\frac{a_i}{f_i^n} = \frac{a_j}{f_j^n} \in R_{f_i f_j} \Rightarrow \exists M \geq 1: (f_i f_j)^M \cdot (a_i f_j^n - a_j f_i^n) = 0 \text{ in } R$$

$$\underbrace{a_i f_i^M}_{\tilde{a}_i} f_j^{n+M} - a_j f_j^M f_i^{n+M} = 0 \text{ in } R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tilde{a}_i}{f_i^{n+M}} = \frac{a_i}{f_i^n} = t_i \text{ but } \tilde{a}_j f_i^{n+M} - \tilde{a}_i f_j^{n+M} = 0 \text{ in } R$$

$\Rightarrow$  When  $a_j f_i^n - a_i f_j^n = 0$  in  $R$ .

4)  $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D(f_i) \Rightarrow \sqrt{(f_1^n, \dots, f_m^n)} = R \Rightarrow \exists g_1, \dots, g_m: 1 = f_1^n g_1 + \dots + f_m^n g_m$

$$t_i = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j g_j \in R. \text{ We have } (t_i|_{D(f_i)}) \cdot f_i^n = \sum_{j=1}^m f_i^n \cdot a_j g_j = \sum_{j=1}^m f_j^n a_j g_j = a_i \cdot 1 \text{ in } R_{f_i}$$

Def. The sheaf of rings on  $X$  induced by  $\mathcal{O}_X^B$  is denoted  $\mathcal{O}_X$  and called the structure sheaf.

Concretely speaking:  $\mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = R_f$ , and for  $U \subseteq X$  general:

$$\mathcal{O}_X(U) = \left\{ \varphi: U \rightarrow \bigcup_{\mathcal{P} \in U} R_{\mathcal{P}} \mid \begin{array}{l} \varphi(\mathcal{P}) \in R_{\mathcal{P}} \forall \mathcal{P} \in U \text{ and } \exists \text{ cover } U = \bigcup_i D(f_i), t_i \in R_{f_i} \\ \varphi(\mathcal{P}) = (t_i)_{\mathcal{P}} \forall \mathcal{P} \in D(f_i) \end{array} \right\}$$

Ex. A reg fn is not determined by its values at points:

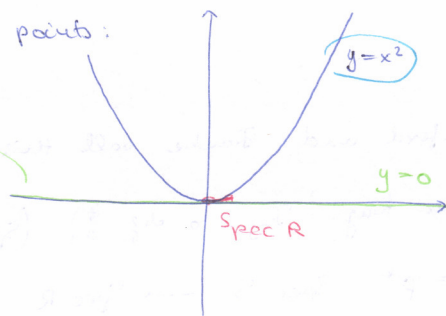
$$R = \mathbb{K}[x]/(x^2)$$

$$\mathbb{K}[x,y]/(y-x^2) \otimes_{\mathbb{K}[x,y]} \mathbb{K}[x] = R \text{ intersection (later)}$$

$$\text{Spec } R = \{(x)\}$$

$f = x \in R \Rightarrow f(\mathcal{P}) = 0$  for the unique point  $\mathcal{P} = (x) \in \text{Spec } R$  but  $f \neq 0$ .

More generally:  $f \in R, f(\mathcal{P}) = 0 \forall \mathcal{P} \in \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow f \in \bigcap_{\mathcal{P} \in \text{Spec } R} \mathfrak{p} = \text{nil}(R)$



Ex.  $R = k[x]_{(x)}$ ,  $\text{Spec } R = \{(0), (x)\}$

$\mathcal{O}_x(D(x)) = (k[x]_{(x)})_x = k(x)$

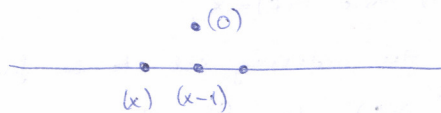
$\mathcal{O}_x(D(1)) = k[x]_{(x)}$



Ex.  $R = k[x]$ ,  $\text{Spec } R = \{(x-a)\} \cup \{(0)\}$ ,  $D(f) = \{(x-a) | f(a) \neq 0\} \cup \{(0)\}$

$\mathcal{O}_x(D(f)) = k[x]_f$

$\mathcal{O}_{x,p} = \begin{cases} k[x]_{(x-a)} & p = (x-a) \\ k[x]_{(0)} = k(x) & p = (0) \end{cases}$



Schemes

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A map of underlying top spaces does not determine a pullback of functions.

ex.  $R = k[x_1, x_2] / (x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2^2)$ ,  $S = k[x] / (x^2)$

$\text{Spec } R = \{(x_1^2, x_1 x_2, x_2^2)\} = \{*\}$ ,  $\text{Spec } S = \{(x)\}$

There is a unique map  $\text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  but many different  $R \rightarrow S$ :  
 $x_1 \mapsto ax, x_2 \mapsto bx$  determines such a map  $\forall a, b \in k$

Def. A ringed space is a pair  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  where  $X$  is a top space,  $\mathcal{O}_X$  a sheaf of rings on  $X$ . A morphism of rs is  $(f, f^\#) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  s.t.  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and  $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$  a morphism of sheaves of rings.

Def. Scheme: a rs  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  s.t.  $\exists$  <sup>open</sup> cover  $(U_i)_i$  of  $X$  for which  $(U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}) \cong (\text{Spec } R_i, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R_i})$  for some rings  $R_i$ .

A scheme is affine if the cover can be chosen to consist of one elt only.

Ex.  $\coprod_{i \in I} \text{Spec } R$

Warning. Mumford and Franke call this a prescheme.

Ex.  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$  in Ring.  $\rightsquigarrow (f_\varphi, f_\varphi^\#) : (\text{Spec } S, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S}) \rightarrow (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$

where  $f_\varphi = \varphi^* : \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$   
 $p \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(p)$

and  $f_\varphi^\#(U) : \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S}(f_\varphi^{-1}(U))$  for any  $U \subseteq \text{Spec } R$

If  $U = D(g)$ ,  $f_\varphi^{-1}(D(g)) = D(\varphi(g))$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(D(g)) = R_g \xrightarrow{\frac{a}{g^n}} \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S}(D(\varphi(g))) = S_{\varphi(g)} \xrightarrow{\frac{\varphi(a)}{\varphi(g)^n}}$



In general:

$$\text{let } \sigma \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(U) = \left\{ \sigma: U \rightarrow \bigcup_{p \in U} R_p \mid U = \bigcup_i D(g_i), t_i \in R_{g_i}, \sigma(p) = (t_i)_p \in R_{g_i} \right\}$$

Need to define  $f_p^\#(U)(\sigma): f_p^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \bigcup_{q \in f_p^{-1}(U)} S_q$  s.t.

$$\text{if } U = \bigcup D(g_i) \text{ then } f_p^{-1}(U) = \bigcup D(\varphi(g_i)), \quad (f^\#(U)(\sigma))(q) = (\varphi_{g_i}(t_i))_q \in S_q$$

This is well-def'd: if  $q = f_p(p)$  then consider  $R_p \xrightarrow{\varphi_p} (R/p)^1 S \rightarrow S_q$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Then } t_i \in R_{g_i} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R_p \\ \varphi_{g_i} \downarrow & \subset & \downarrow \varphi_p \\ S_{\varphi(g_i)} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S_q \end{array} \quad \text{because: } \varphi_{g_i}(t_i)_q = \varphi_p((t_i)_p) = \varphi_p(\sigma(p)) \text{ indep of } i$$

Ex. Not every morph of rs is of this form:

$$S = k(x), \quad \text{Spec } S = \{*\}$$

$$R = k[x]_{(x)}, \quad \text{Spec } R = \{(0), (x)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (+) \quad f: \text{Spec } S &\rightarrow \text{Spec } R, & f^\#(\{(0)\}) &: \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(\{(0)\}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S}(\emptyset) = 0 \\ & * \mapsto (x) & f^\#(\text{Spec } R) &: \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(\text{Spec } R) \rightarrow k(x) \text{ the localisation} \end{aligned}$$

This  $f$  is not induced by any  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ . If it were, we would need to have  $f((0)) = \varphi^{-1}((0)) = (x) \Rightarrow f^\#(\text{Spec } R) = \varphi$  is not injective since  $(x) \in \text{Ker}$ .

Conclusion. Morphisms in RS are "too weak" for us.

Def. Locally ringed space: rs and  $\forall p \in X: \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  is a local ring.

Ex.  $(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  is locally ringed:  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R, p} = R_p$  which is of course local.

Ex. Every scheme is a lrs. (Because being a lrs is a local property.)

Def. A morphism of lrs is a morphism in RS s.t.  $\forall p \in X$ : the induced map  $f_p^\#$ :

$$\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(p)} \xrightarrow{\quad} \lim_{p \in U} \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U)) \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \text{ is a local ring homomorphism, i.e.}$$

$$\varphi_p^{-1}(m_p) = m_{f(p)}$$

Ex. For  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$  in Ring, the induced  $(f_\varphi, f_\varphi^\#)$  is in LRS.

The map (+) is not in LRS.

Def. morphism of schemes: morphism in LRS.

$U \subseteq X, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U), p \in U$ . The val of  $g$  at  $p$  is:

$$g(p) := \text{img of } g \text{ under } \mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p}/\mathfrak{m}_{X,p} = k(p) \text{ residue field}$$

$$V(g) := \{p \in X \mid g(p) = 0\}$$

Lemma.  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  LRS,  $(f, f^\#): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  morphism in RS.

Then  $(f, f^\#)$  is in LRS  $\Leftrightarrow \forall U \subseteq Y: \forall g \in \mathcal{O}_Y(U): f^{-1}(V(g)) = V(f^\#(g))$



$$f^\#_p: \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(p)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, p}$$

$$\mathfrak{m}_{f(p)} \qquad \mathfrak{m}_p$$

Known:  $(f^\#_p)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_p) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_{f(p)}$  Nts  $\geq$ , or equivalently:  $f^\#_p(\mathfrak{m}_{f(p)}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$ .

Let  $g \in \mathfrak{m}_{f(p)}$ ,  $U \subseteq Y$  open,  $f(p) \in U$ , let  $\tilde{g} \in \mathcal{O}_Y(U)$ ,  $\tilde{g}_p = g$

$$g \in \mathfrak{m}_{f(p)} \Rightarrow f(p) \in V(\tilde{g}) \Rightarrow p \in f^{-1}(V(\tilde{g})) \stackrel{\text{ass.}}{\Rightarrow} p \in V(f^\#(\tilde{g}))$$

$$\Rightarrow f^\#(\tilde{g})_p = f^\#_p(g) \in \mathfrak{m}_p \Rightarrow f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(p)}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$$

$$\Rightarrow p \in f^{-1}(V(g)) \Leftrightarrow f(p) \in V(g) \Leftrightarrow g_{f(p)} \in \mathfrak{m}_{f(p)} \stackrel{\text{ass.}}{=} (f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_p)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f^\#(g_{f(p)}) \in \mathfrak{m}_p \Leftrightarrow p \in V(f^\#(g))$$

Thm.  $X$  scheme,  $R$  ring. We have a bijection

$$\Theta: \text{Housch}(X, \text{Spec } R) \longrightarrow \text{Housch}_{\text{Ring}}(R, \mathcal{O}_X(X))$$

$$(f, f^\#) \longmapsto \left( f^\#(\text{Spec } R): \begin{array}{c} R \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) \\ \parallel \\ \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(\text{Spec } R) \end{array} \right)$$

Cor.  $\text{Housch}(\text{Spec } S, \text{Spec } R) = \text{Housch}_{\text{Ring}}(R, S)$ . In part, any morphism of LRS

$\text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  is induced by a ring homomorphism  $R \rightarrow S$ .

PF: Let  $(f, f^\#): \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  be a morphism in LRS,  $\varphi = f^\#(\text{Spec } R): R \rightarrow S$

Then  $f^\#_p(\text{Spec } R) = \varphi = f^\#(\text{Spec } R)$ . By the injectivity of  $\Theta$  we have  $(f, f^\#) = (f_\varphi, f_\varphi^\#)$ .  $\square$

PF OF THM:

Injectivity: Given  $(f, f^\#): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$

Wts this is uniquely induced by  $\varphi = f^\#(\text{Spec } R): R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$

Step 1.  $x \in X, f(x) \in \text{Spec } R$

$$\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R: \mathfrak{p} = \{a \in R \mid a \in \mathfrak{p}\} = \{a \in R \mid a(p) = 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow R \ni f(x) = \{a \in R \mid a(f(x)) = 0\} \xrightarrow{\text{lemma}} (f^\# a)(x) = 0$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\{a \in R \mid \varphi(a)(x) = 0\}$$

$a(f(x)) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \in V(a) \Rightarrow x \in V(f^\#(a))$

Step 2.:  $f^\#$  is uniquely determined:

$$f^\#(U): \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$$

$$\text{If } U = D(g): R \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X)$$

$$\text{restr./loc } \downarrow \quad \subset \quad \downarrow \text{restr.}$$

$$R_g \xrightarrow{f^\#(D(g))} \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(D(g)))$$

$\Rightarrow f^\#$  is unique by univ prop of localisation.   
 - by determined by  $\varphi$

In general:  $U = \bigcup_{i \in I} D(g_i)$ ,  $f^\#(D(g_i))$ ,  $f^{-1}(U) \circ f^\#(U)$  is uniquely determined by  $\varphi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  so is  $f^\#(U)$  by sheaf ax.

Surjectivity. Let  $\varphi: R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  be given. Cover  $X = \bigcup_i U_i$ ,  $U_i \cong \text{Spec } S_i$ .

$$\text{Let } \varphi_i: R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{O}_X(U_i) = S_i$$

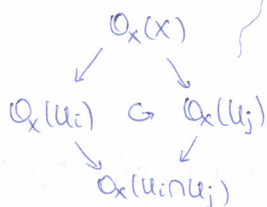
$$\text{Let } (f_i, f_i^\#): U_i \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \text{ be the morphism induced by } \varphi_i.$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Spec } R_i & \xrightarrow{(f_{\varphi_i}, f_{\varphi_i}^\#)} & \text{Spec } R \end{matrix}$$

Claim. These morphisms agree on overlaps  $U_i \cap U_j$ :  $(f_i, f_i^\#)|_{U_i \cap U_j} = (f_j, f_j^\#)|_{U_i \cap U_j}$

$$\# : f_i^\#|_{U_i \cap U_j}(\text{Spec } R) = \left( R \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{O}_X(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap U_j) \right)$$

$$= \left( R \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{O}_X(U_j) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U_i \cap U_j) \right) = f_j^\#|_{U_i \cap U_j}(\text{Spec } R)$$



By univ of  $\mathcal{O}$  we get the claim.

By the Claim we can use the sheaf axiom to glue them together:

$$f: X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \text{ is def'd by } f|_{U_i} = f_i \quad \forall i \in I.$$

Given  $V \in \text{Spec } R$  and  $s \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(V)$ , define  $f^\#(V)(s) := t \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(V))$  s.t.

$$t|_{f^{-1}(V) \cap U_i} = f_i^\#(V)(s).$$

Cor. There is a contravariant equivalence between the cat of affine schemes and the category of rings (commutative with 1).

Exc.  $k = \bar{k}$ .

PreVar /  $k \xrightarrow{t}$  Sch fully faithful

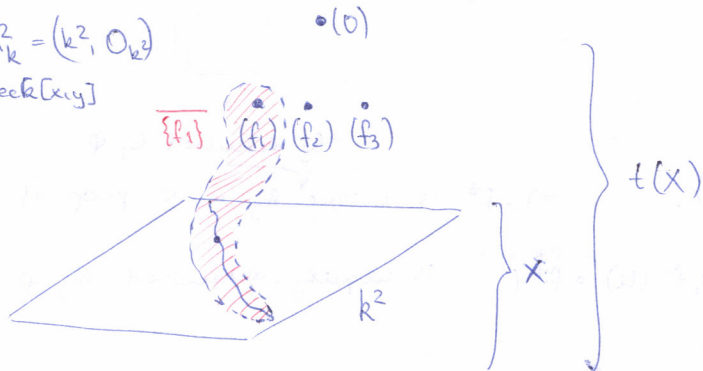
$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{t} t(X)$

$t(X) := \{[Y] \mid Y \subseteq X \text{ irred closed subset}\}$  "soberification"

Given  $U \subseteq X$  open:  $U^* := \{[Y] \mid Y \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{t(X)}(U^*) = \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

$\Rightarrow (t(X), \mathcal{O}_{t(X)})$  scheme and  $\{p \in t(X) \mid k(p) = k\} = X$  in Set. (This was exc. 5/56)

Ex.  $X = \mathbb{A}_k^2 = (k^2, \mathcal{O}_{k^2})$   
 $= \text{Spec } k[x, y]$



$\overline{\{f\}} = V(f) = \{m \in k[x, y] \mid \max, f \in m\} \cup \{f\}$

Def.  $S$  scheme. An  $S$ -valued point of a scheme  $X$  is a morphism  $f: S \rightarrow X$ .

$X(S) := \{S\text{-val pts of } X\} = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(S, X)$ .

If  $S = \text{Spec } R$ , we also call these  $R$ -valued points and write  $X(R)$ .

Ex.  $X = \mathbb{A}^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  aff  $n$ -space

$S = \text{Spec } K$ ,  $K$  field

$\mathbb{A}^n(K) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(\text{Spec } K, \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n])$

$\cong \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], K)$

$\cong K^n$

More generally:  $R$  a ring,  $\mathbb{A}^n(R) = R^n$

Even more generally:  $S$  any scheme,  $\mathbb{A}^n(S) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(S, \mathbb{A}^n) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], \mathcal{O}_S(S)) = \mathcal{O}_S(S)^n$ .

Ex.  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x, y, z] / (x^m + y^m - z^m)$  ( $m \geq 1$ )  $X$ : underlying geometric object of the eq.  $x^m + y^m = z^m$

$X(R) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(\mathbb{Z}[x, y, z] / (x^m + y^m - z^m), R)$   
 $\cong \{(a, b, c) \in R^3 \mid a^m + b^m = c^m\}$

Note that we could have written anything instead of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , but this makes more sense due to  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  being terminal.

More generally:  $X(S) = \{(f_1, f_2, f_3) \in \mathcal{O}_S(S)^3 \mid f_1^m + f_2^m = f_3^m\}$  system of solutions parametrised by  $S$

Prop. Taking  $S$ -valued pts is functorial in  $S$ . More specifically, let  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism of schemes. Then  $F_*: X(S) \rightarrow Y(S)$

$(f: S \rightarrow X) \mapsto (F \circ f: S \rightarrow Y)$

defines a contravariant functor  $\text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ .

Ex.  $X = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[x,y]/(x^2+y^2-1))$

$\mathbb{Z}[x,y]/(x^2+y^2-1)$

$\downarrow F_p$

$Y = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}[x,y])$

$\uparrow \varphi$   
 $\mathbb{Z}[x,y]$

If  $S = \text{Spec} \mathbb{R}$  then  $X(\mathbb{R}) \xleftarrow{F_p} Y(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{A}^2(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R}^2$  with inv



Ex.  $X = \text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $X(S) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(S, \text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(\mathbb{Z}, \mathcal{O}_S(S)) = \{1 \mapsto 1\}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$  is a terminal object in Sch

Prop.  $X \text{ sch.} \rightsquigarrow h_X: \text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$S \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(S, X) = X(S)$

We get  $\text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Func}(\text{Sch}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$ . Yoneda  $\Rightarrow h$  is a fully faithful embedding (Exc. 6.5)

$\Rightarrow$  Knowing all  $S$ -valued pts of  $X$  (and the maps b/w them) determines the scheme  $X$ .

In fact,  $h': \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Func}(\text{AffSch}^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$  is already fully faithful, so it suffices to know what  $X$  does on comm. rings.

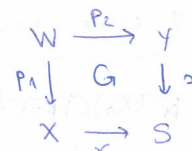
$X \mapsto h_X|_{\text{AffSch}}$

Fibre products

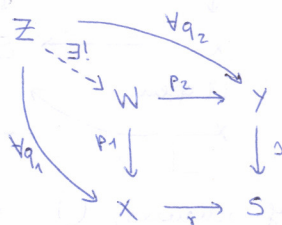
Def. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a category. Consider



A triple  $(W \in \mathcal{C}, p_1: W \rightarrow X, p_2: W \rightarrow Y)$  is called a fibre product if



and satisfies the universal property



Ex.  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Set}$ . Then  $X \times_S Y = \{(x,y) \in X \times Y \mid r(x) = s(y)\}$

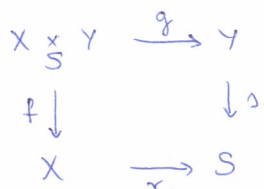
Ex.  $r: X \rightarrow S, s: Y \rightarrow S \Rightarrow X \times_S Y = X \cap Y \subseteq S$

Ex.  $\{(x,y) \in X \times Y \mid r(x) = t, s(y) = t\} \cong r^{-1}(t) \times s^{-1}(t) = X_t \times Y_t$  for  $t \in S$

$\cap$   
 $X \times_S Y \xrightarrow{r \circ p_1 = s \circ p_2} S$

Fibre products for schemes

$(X \times_S Y)(T) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, X \times_S Y) = \{(f,g) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, X) \times \text{Hom}(T, Y) \mid r \circ f = s \circ g\}$   
 $= \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, X) \times_{\text{Hom}(T, S)} \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, Y)$



Prop.  $X \text{ sch, } U \subseteq X \text{ open} \Rightarrow (U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \text{ is a subscheme. Note: } U \text{ is covered by affines.}$

Claim. Aff subsets form a basis of the topology.

$$\forall V \subseteq X, (V, \mathcal{O}_X|_V) \cong (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$$

- 1)  $X$  covered by aff opens
  - 2) The opens  $D(f)$  form a basis of  $\text{Spec } R$
  - 3)  $(D(f), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}|_{D(f)}) \cong (\text{Spec } R_f, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R_f})$
- }  $\Rightarrow$  Claim  $\Rightarrow U$  is covered by affines. □

Thm. Sch has fibre products.

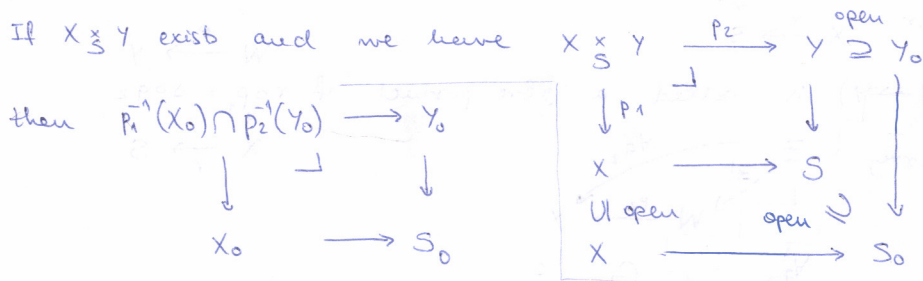
Pf: (O. admits this to be just a sketch)

1) Assume  $X = \text{Spec } A, Y = \text{Spec } B, S = \text{Spec } C$ . Then  $X \times_S Y = \text{Spec } (A \otimes_C B)$ :

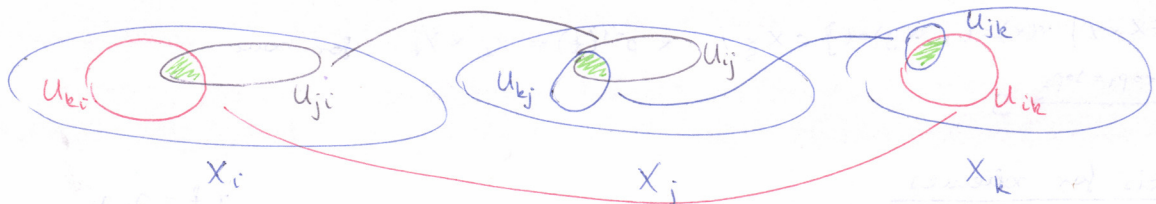
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, \text{Spec } A \otimes_C B) &= \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(A \otimes_C B, \mathcal{O}_T(T)) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(A, \mathcal{O}_T(T)) \times \text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(B, \mathcal{O}_T(T)) = \\ &= \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, \text{Spec } A) \times_{\text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, \text{Spec } C)} \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(T, \text{Spec } B) \end{aligned}$$

this fibre product is taken in Set □

2) In general, cover  $X, Y, S$  by affine schemes. s.t.  $r(X_i) \subseteq S_i, s(Y_i) \subseteq S_i$   
 $\Rightarrow X \times_S Y$  is obtained by gluing  $X_i \times_{S_i} Y_i$ . (Vast amount of technical details omitted.) □



Gluing. If  $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of schemes,  $U_{ij} \subseteq X_i$  opens  $\forall j \neq i, \varphi_{ij}: U_{ij} \xrightarrow{\sim} U_{ji}$  iso  
 s.t.  $\varphi_{ij}^{-1} = \varphi_{ji}, \varphi_{ij}(\varphi_{jk} \cap U_{kl}) = U_{ij} \cap U_{kj}, \varphi_{ki} = \varphi_{kj} \circ \varphi_{ji}$  on  $U_{ji} \cap U_{kl}$



Then  $\exists X$  scheme and  $\psi_i: X_i \hookrightarrow X$  open embedding map,  
 $X = \bigcup_i \psi_i(X_i), \psi_i(X_i) \cap \psi_j(X_j) = \psi_j(U_{ij}), \psi_j|_{U_{ij}} = \psi_i \circ \varphi_{ij}$

Pf:  $X := (\coprod X_i) / (x \in U_{ij} \sim \varphi_{ij}(x) \in U_{ji})$  w/ quot top.

$W \subseteq X$  open  $\Leftrightarrow \forall W \cap X_i$  open

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_X(W) &:= \text{Ker} \left( \prod_i \mathcal{O}_{X_i}(W \cap X_i) \rightarrow \prod_i \mathcal{O}_{X_i}(W \cap U_{ji}) \right) \\ &\uparrow \\ \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_i} &= \mathcal{O}_{X_i} \end{aligned}$$

$(\varphi_i): \mapsto (\varphi_i|_{W \cap U_{ij}} - \varphi_{ji}^*(\varphi_j|_{W \cap U_{ij}}))$

Ex.  $\forall U_i = \emptyset \Rightarrow X = \coprod X_i, \quad W \subseteq X \text{ open} \Leftrightarrow \forall W \cap X_i \subseteq X_i \text{ open}$

$$O_X(W) = \prod_i O_{X_i}(W \cap X_i)$$

Exc.  $X_1 = \mathbb{A}^1$  with  $x, \quad X_2 = \mathbb{A}^2$  with  $y$

$$U_1 = D(x) \quad U_2 = D(y)$$

$$\varphi_{21}: U_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} U_2$$

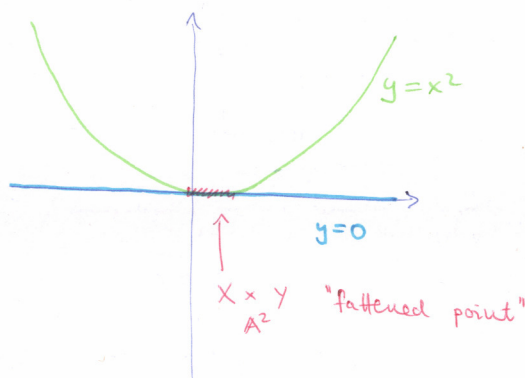
$$\begin{aligned} y &\longleftarrow x && \rightsquigarrow \text{line w/ 2 origins} \\ \frac{1}{x} &\longleftarrow x && \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{P}^1 \end{aligned}$$

Ex.  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x,y]/(y-x^2), \quad Y = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x,y]/(y=0)$

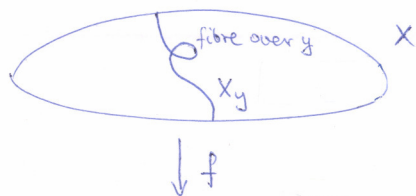
$$X \times_{\mathbb{A}^2} Y = \text{Spec } (\mathbb{Z}[x,y]/(y-x^2, y))$$

$$(X \times_{\mathbb{A}^2} Y)(k) = X(k) \times_{\mathbb{A}^1(k)} Y(k) = X(k) \cap Y(k)$$

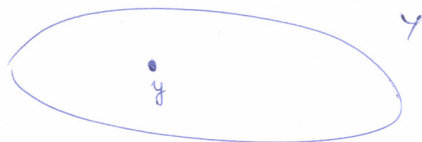
Taking  $S$ -valued pts commutes with taking fibre products by the universal property.



Ex.



Giving  $\text{Spec } K \rightarrow Y$  is equivalent to giving  $y \in Y$  and  $k(y) \hookrightarrow K$ . (Exc. sheet 5)



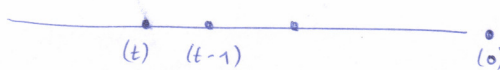
$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_y = X \times_Y \text{Spec } k(y) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow f \\ \text{Spec } k(y) & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

In particular, take the following.

$$X := \text{Spec } k[x,y,t]/(ty-x^2)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{Spec } k[t] = \mathbb{A}_k^1$$



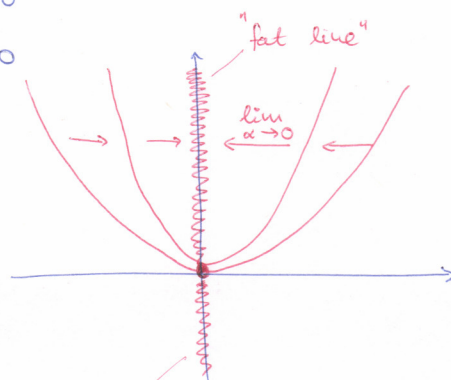
Fibre over  $y = (t-\alpha)$ :  $k(y) = k$

$$\Rightarrow X_y = \text{Spec } k[x,y]/(\alpha y - x^2) = \begin{cases} \text{Spec } k[x] = \mathbb{A}^1 & \alpha \neq 0 \\ \text{Spec } k[x,y]/(x^2) & \alpha = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\{\text{closed pts in } X_y\} = \{(x,y) \in k^2 \mid \alpha y - x^2 = 0\}$$

Fibre of generic pt.:  $y = (0), \quad k(y) = \text{Frac } k[t] = k(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{(0)} &= \text{Spec } \left( k[x,y,t]/(y-x^2) \otimes_{k[t]} k(t) \right) \\ &= \text{Spec } \left( k(t)[x,y]/(y - \frac{1}{t}x^2) \right) = \mathbb{A}_{k(t)}^1 \end{aligned}$$



this part comes from the complex numbers

Def. A scheme over S is a morphism  $f: X \rightarrow S$ .

How is X constrained by such a morphism  $X \rightarrow S$ ?

Claim. Giving  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  is equivalent to giving all rings  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  (where  $U \subseteq X$ , open) the structure of R-algebra s.t. the restriction morphisms are R-algebra homomorphisms.

Pf. Given  $X \xrightarrow{f} \text{Spec } R$ , define  $R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  as the composition  $R \xrightarrow{f^\#(\text{Spec } R)} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{U,X}} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

By construction the restrictions are R-alg homs.

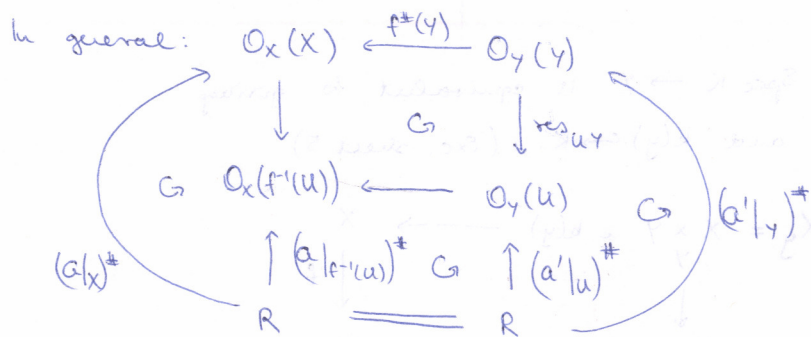
Conversely, given an R-alg structure on the  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ , we have  $R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Let

$X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$  be the associated morphism via  $\text{Hom}(X, \text{Spec } R) \cong \text{Hom}(R, \mathcal{O}_X(X))$  □

claim. Giving a morphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  over  $\text{Spec } R$ , i.e.  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  is equivalent to giving a morphism  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  (\*)  
 $\begin{matrix} & & \mathcal{O}_Y & & \\ & \searrow & & \swarrow & \\ & & \text{Spec } R & & \end{matrix}$

s.t.  $f^\#(U): \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$  is a R-alg hom  $\forall U \in \mathcal{O}_Y(X)$

Pf. Take global reg functions of (\*). Get:  $a^\#(\text{Spec } R) = f^\#(Y) \circ (a')^\#(\text{Spec } R): R \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 $\rightarrow f^\#(Y)$  is a R-alg hom.



The converse is similar. □

Def. S scheme. The cat Sch/S of schemes over S has objects  $(X, X \rightarrow S)$  where X is a scheme and  $X \rightarrow S$  is a morphism of schemes, and morphisms

$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  We write X/S for  $X \rightarrow S$ , also X/R for  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ .  
 $\begin{matrix} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow & \cong & \downarrow \\ & & S \end{matrix}$

Ex.  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  is final in  $\text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Sch}/\mathbb{Z} = \text{Sch}$ . here is no ring hom  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Ex. There is no morphism  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$ . Hence one cannot make sense of  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$  in  $\text{Sch}/\mathbb{C}$ , so in some sense, considering  $\text{Sch}/S$  instead of  $\text{Sch}$  constrains our world.

Def.  $T, X$  schemes /S. A T-valued pt of X is a cd  $T \rightarrow X$  i.e. a morph of S-schemes.  
 $\begin{matrix} T & \rightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & S \end{matrix}$   
 $X_S(T)$  :=  $\{T\text{-valued pt of } X \text{ over } S\} = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/S}(T, X)$



Ex.  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$

$$X(\mathbb{C}) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}, \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}) \cong \underbrace{\text{Hom}_{\text{Ring}}(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})}_{\text{very large}} \supseteq \text{Gal}(\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{Q})$$

Consider  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  in  $\text{Sch}/\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  via  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$ .

Then  $X_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}) = \{\text{id}\}$

Rule.  $S$  is called a base scheme in this context. It may be dropped from the notation.

Ex.  $k = \bar{k}$ ,  $X$  a pvar /  $k \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is a  $k$ -alg. In particular,  $t(X)$  is naturally a scheme over  $k$ .

$$t(X)_R(k) = \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}/k}(\text{Spec } k, t(X)) = \{p \in t(X) \mid \underbrace{k(p) \hookrightarrow k}_{k\text{-alg hom.}}\} = \{p \in t(X) \mid k(p) = k\} = X.$$

Ex. (Base change)  $S' \rightarrow S$  morphism,  $X \in \text{Ob Sch}/S$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} S \times_S X := X' & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow \\ S' & \longrightarrow & S \end{array} \quad X' \text{ is obtained from } X \text{ via base extension.}$$

### Properties of schemes

$|X| :=$  underlying top space

$X = (|X|, \mathcal{O}_X)$  scheme

Def.  $X$  is irreducible / connected / quasicompact if  $|X|$  is.

Def.  $X$  is reduced if  $\forall U \subseteq X$  open:  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is reduced (i.e. no nilpotents)

Equivalently,  $\forall p \in X: \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  is reduced.

Def.  $X$  is integral if  $\forall U \subseteq X$  open:  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is an integral domain.

Exc.  $X$  integral  $\Leftrightarrow$  reduced & irreducible.

Def.  $X$  is locally noetherian if  $\exists (U_i)_i$  cover of aff open subschemes,  $U_i = \text{Spec } A_i$  s.t.  $\forall A_i$  is noetherian.

Recall: if  $U \subseteq X$  then  $(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U)$  is a scheme and called an open subscheme of  $X$ .

Def.  $X$  is noetherian if locally noetherian & qc ( $\Rightarrow$  the cover can be made finite)

Prop.  $X$  loc noetherian  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \text{Spec } A \subseteq X$  open affine subscheme  $A$  is noetherian

Key Lemma. Let  $P$  be a property of aff open subschemes of a scheme  $X$  for which

(1) if  $A \subseteq X$  has  $P$  then  $\text{Spec } A_p$  has  $P$

(2) if  $A = \bigcup_i \text{Spec } A_i$  s.t.  $\forall \text{Spec } A_i$  has  $P$  then  $\text{Spec } A$  has  $P$ .

Then if  $X = \bigcup \text{Spec } A_i$  s.t.  $\forall \text{Spec } A_i$  has  $P$  then every aff open subscheme of  $X$  has  $P$ .

We say that  $P$  is an affine local property.

Pf: Cf. AG I, Franke-Schwab-Wagner.

Pf of Prop: Define  $P$  for  $\text{Spec } A$  to hold iff  $A$  is noetherian.

$P$  is affine local:

(1)  $A$  noeth  $\Rightarrow A_f$  noeth. by correspondence of ideals

(2)  $\text{Spec } A = \bigcup \text{Spec } A_{f_i}$ ,  $\forall A_{f_i}$  noeth. Then  $(f_i | i \in I) = A \Rightarrow 1 = f_{i_1} g_{i_1} + \dots + f_{i_\ell} g_{i_\ell}$

for some  $g_{i_1}, \dots, g_{i_\ell} \in A$ . Let  $I_1 \subset I_2 \subset \dots$  be a chain,  $I := \bigcup I_j$

if  $1 \in I$  then  $1 \in I_{j_0}$  for some  $j_0$ , and we are done.

Otherwise  $\exists k \in \{1, \dots, \ell\}$  s.t.  $f_k \notin I \Rightarrow$  get a chain  $I'_1 \subset I'_2 \subset \dots$  in  $A_{f_k}$  which must stabilise  $\Rightarrow$  so does  $I, C, \dots$

The Prop follows.

### Relative properties of schemes

Ex: Finitely generated:  $k(x)(y)$  fin gen over  $k(x)$  but not over  $k$

Def:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  locally of finite type if  $\exists Y = \bigcup \text{Spec } B_i$  open affine cover and  $f(\text{Spec } B_i) = \bigcup_j (\text{Spec } A_{ij})$  open affine cover s.t.  $\forall A_{ij}$  fin gen over  $B_i$ .  
Moreover,  $f$  is of finite type if (\*) can be chosen to be finite.

Ex:  $\text{Spec}(k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / (f_1, \dots, f_r)) \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  oft

$\coprod_{i \in I} \text{Spec } k \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  left but not oft when  $\#I = \infty$

$\text{Spec } k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  not left

Prop: 1) oft  $\Leftrightarrow$  left + qc

2)  $f$  left  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \text{Spec } B \subseteq Y$  open  $\forall \text{Spec } A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Spec } B)$  open:  $A$  is a f.g.  $B$ -algebra.

Def: Quasicompact: preimage of affine open sets is quasicompact.

Pf of Prop: 1) Omitted.

2) Say  $\text{Spec } B$  has  $P$  if  $\exists$  affine open cover  $f^{-1}(\text{Spec } B) = \bigcup \text{Spec } A_i$  s.t.  $\forall A_i$  is f.g.  $B$ .

Easy to check:  $P$  affine local.  $\Rightarrow$  every open affine has  $P$ .

Let  $\text{Spec } B \subseteq Y$  be open affine, and say  $\text{Spec } A \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Spec } B)$  has  $P$  if  $A$  is a f.g.  $B$ -algebra.

Easy to check:  $P'$  is also affine local.