

## C2.6 Introduction to Schemes

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My C3.4 Algebraic geometry notes (see C2.6 course webpage) try to  
fill the gap between classical algebraic geometry (C3.4) and C2.6  
*or my website*

### Prerequisites

Commutative algebra (e.g. Atiyah – MacDonald, Introduction to Comm. Alg.)

Category theory — or willingness to read things up as necessary

Homological algebra — or willingness to read things up as necessary

### Expectations

That you read the notes regularly after each class.

(This is a 16-lecture course, 2 lectures/week across 8 weeks.)

Not everything can be covered in detail in class, so you need to be  
willing to look things up as necessary.

### Conventions

Diagrams commute unless we say otherwise

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(stalk, direct limits, checking inj/surj at stalk level)

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( $B$ -sheaf, inverse limits, extending morphs defined on basis)

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( $B$ -sheaf, inverse limits, extending morphs defined on basis)

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1.15 Closed subschemes

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 (locally free, invertible sheaf, coherent, loc. finitely presented)  
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 $(f_* F, f^{-1} F)$   
 $(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F, G), \oplus F; F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)$   
 $(f^* F, \text{adjointness of } f_*$  and  $f^*$ )  
 $(f^* \tilde{M} \text{ vs. changing rings})$   
 $(\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, F) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F)) \text{ on } X = \text{Spec } R)$   
 $(f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ flat} \Rightarrow f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} \text{ exact, flat resolutions})$

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 $(\text{trivialization, vector bundle, sheaf } \mathcal{O}_X^* \text{ of invertible funs})$   
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- ( $\text{Proj } R$ , irrelevant ideal,  $V(\text{graded ideal})$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}$ ,  
 $\mathbb{P}^n_R = \text{Proj } R[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ , Graded  $R$ -Mods)  $\xrightarrow{\text{exact full \& faithful}}$   $\mathbf{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R)$

# 0.1 Classical Algebraic Geometry : Affine varieties

$R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  polynomial ring over algebraically closed field  $k$

$I \subseteq R$  ideal

$X = V(I) = \{a \in k^n : f(a) = 0 \quad \forall f \in I\}$  affine variety

## The topological space

Affine space:  $\mathbb{A}^n = k^n$  with Zariski topology:  
 $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  subspace topology:  $X \cap U_I$

closed sets:  $V(I)$

open sets:  $U_I = \mathbb{A}^n \setminus V(I) = \bigcup_{f \in I} D_f$

basis of open sets:

$$D_f = \{a \in k^n : f(a) \neq 0\}, f \in R$$

← The functions on  $\mathbb{A}^n$  are polynomial functions.

← The functions on  $\mathbb{A}^n$  vanishing on  $X$

← The functions on  $X$  are polynomials in the coordinates

## The functions on it

$$R \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A}'), f \mapsto (a \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_f} f(a))$$

$$\mathbb{I}(X) = \{f \in R : f(X) = 0\}$$

Remark  $V(\mathbb{I}(X)) = X$  for affine varieties  $X$

Coordinate ring:  $k[X] = R/\mathbb{I}(X)$

Key facts: 1) Hilbert's basis theorem:  $R$  Noetherian, so  $k[X]$  Noetherian

2) Hilbert's Weak Nullstellensatz: Maximal ideals of  $R$  (and of  $k[X]$ ) are  $m_a = \mathbb{I}(\{a\}) = \langle x, -a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$ , so correspond to points:  $\{a\} = V(m_a)$

3) Hilbert's Nullstellensatz:  $\mathbb{I}(V(I)) = \sqrt{I}$  (radical of  $I$ ) | Hence:  $\{f : \exists N, f^N \in I\}$  | If  $I$  is radical

Lemma There are enough functions to separate points

Pf  $a \neq b \in X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n \Rightarrow$  some coordinate  $a_i \neq b_i \Rightarrow x_i \in k[X]$  separates  $a, b$ .  $\square$

## Morphisms between affine varieties

$$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A}^m) \cong R^m \quad \leftarrow \text{polynomial maps} \quad a \mapsto (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a))$$

$$\text{Hom}(X, Y) = \{\text{restriction of a polynomial map } \mathbb{A}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^m \text{ s.t. } X \rightarrow Y\}$$

Facts: 1)  $k[X] \cong \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{A}')$  ← "values of functions are enough to determine the abstract function"

$$2) \text{Hom}(X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}_{k\text{-alg}}(k[Y], k[X])$$

$$(F : X \rightarrow Y) \mapsto (F^* : \text{Hom}(Y, \mathbb{A}') \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{A}')) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{"pullback"} \\ X \xrightarrow{F} Y \\ F^* \dashv \vdash A' \end{array}$$

## Equivalence of categories

$$\{\text{affine varieties}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{finitely generated reduced } k\text{-algebras} \& \text{ homs of } k\text{-algs.}\}$$

$$X \longleftrightarrow k[X]$$

$$(F : X \rightarrow Y) \mapsto F^*$$

↑ no nilpotents

( $f$  nilpotent if  $f^N = 0$  for some  $N$ )

Recall:  
 $R/J$  reduced  
 $\Leftrightarrow J$  radical

Note:  $\mathbb{I}(X)$  is radical

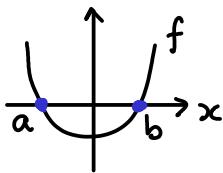
Remark The "same" (up to isomorphism)  $X$  can be embedded in various  $\mathbb{A}^n$ .

E.g. cuspidal cubic  $V(y^2 - x^3) = \text{K} \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{x,y}^2$  is  $\cong V(y^2 - x^3, z - x) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{x,y,z}^3$

## 0.2 Why schemes?

Some reasons:

- 1) Why always have spaces embedded in  $A^n$ ? (extrinsic)  
Can you make sense of  $X$  without reference to  $A^n$ ? (intrinsic)
- 2) Why not let  $R$  be any ring?
- 3) When you deform varieties, nilpotents arise naturally and should not be ignored:

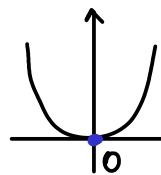


$$f = (x-a) \cdot (x-b)$$

$$X = \mathbb{V}(f) = \{a, b\} \subseteq A^1 \quad \leftarrow \text{two points}$$

$$k[X] \cong k[x]_{/(x-a)} \oplus k[x]_{/(x-b)} \cong k^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{a value at each point}$$

Deform:  $a, b$  become  $0$ :



$$f = (x-0) \cdot (x-0) = x^2$$

$$X = \mathbb{V}(f) = \{0\} \subseteq A^1$$

$$k[X] \cong k[x]_{/\sqrt{(x^2)}} = k[x]_{/(x)} \cong k \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{II}(\mathbb{V}(x^2)) = \sqrt{(x^2)} \text{ by Hilbert Nullstell.} \\ \text{notice } k[X] \text{ is the reduced ring, not } k[x]_{/(x^2)} \end{array}$$

We lost information: classically you cannot tell  $x=0$  apart from  $x^2=0$

In the theory of schemes, the key role is not played by the topological space.

The key role is played by the ring of functions, or rather, the sheaf of functions  $\mathcal{O}$ :  
on each open set  $U \subseteq X$  get a ring of functions  $\mathcal{O}(U)$ .

Example above:  $\mathcal{O}(X) = k[x]_{/(x^2)}$   $\leftarrow$  we do not reduce the ring of functions

At what cost? Values of functions need not determine the abstract function:

$$\mathcal{O}(X) \ni \alpha + \beta x \longmapsto (\alpha + \beta x : X = \{0\} \rightarrow A^1) \in \text{Hom}(X, A^1)$$

$$0 \longmapsto \alpha \quad \text{do not recover } \beta.$$

Idea: the abstract " $\beta$ " remembers that  $X$  arose from the collision of  
two points, so  $\beta$  records tangential information:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} |_{x=0} (\alpha + \beta x) = \beta$ .

## 0.3 What is a point?

$X$  topological space is reducible if  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$  for proper closed  $X_i \subseteq X$ .  
 $\leftarrow$  (and irreducible if not)  $\leftarrow (X; \neq X)$

Euclidean world (more generally if  $X$  Hausdorff):  $Y \subseteq X$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow Y = \text{point}$  or  $Y = \emptyset$

Classical Alg. Geom.  $\leftarrow$  point  $a \in X \Leftrightarrow \text{max ideal } m_a \subseteq k[X]$   
closed  $\emptyset \neq Y \subseteq X$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{I}(Y) \subseteq k[X]$  prime ideal

$R$  ring  $\Rightarrow$  "points" of  $R$  are  $\text{Spec}(R) = \{\text{prime ideals of } R\}$  not just max ideals

Categorically a good choice since functorial:

$$\varphi: R \rightarrow S \text{ hom of rings} \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(\text{prime ideal}) = \text{a prime ideal}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec } S \xrightarrow{\varphi^{-1}} \text{Spec } R$$

$\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{fails for max ideals} \\ \text{e.g. } \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{Q}, \varphi^{-1}(0) = 0 \\ \text{We were just lucky that} \\ \text{hom } k[Y] \rightarrow k[X] \text{ send} \\ \text{max ideal } \rightarrow \text{max ideal.} \end{array} \right.$

# I. DEFINITION OF SCHEMES

## I.1 Examples of affine schemes

Spec(R) some ring R (always: comm. ring with 1)

Motivation:  $M \times n$  matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$   
 $\text{Then } \mathbb{C}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[M], x \mapsto M \text{ has } \ker \subset \mathbb{C}^n$   
 $\text{so } \mathbb{C}[M] \cong \mathbb{C}[x]/\langle M_A \rangle \cong \bigoplus \mathbb{C}[x]/(x-\lambda)^n$   
 $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[M] = \{(x-\lambda_i) : \lambda_i \text{ eigenvalues of } A\}$

- As a set:  $\text{Spec}(R) = \{\text{prime ideals } P \subseteq R\}$  ← (prime) Spectrum

- Zariski topology:

closed sets:  $\mathbb{V}(I) = \{\text{prime ideals containing } I\} \subseteq \text{Spec } R$

- sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$  which we construct later. ← spaces of functions

Rmk The global functions are:  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(\text{Spec } R) = R$ . ← so spaces of fns can recover the top. space!

Key exercise  
 $\Rightarrow$  axioms for a topology

$$\begin{aligned} V(I) \cup V(J) &= V(I \cdot J) = V(I \cap J) \\ \cap V(I_i) &= V(\sum I_i) \end{aligned}$$

Rmk  
 $(I \cap J) \cdot (I \cap J) \subseteq I \cdot J \subseteq I \cap J$   
 $\text{so } \sqrt{I \cdot J} = \sqrt{I \cap J}$   
 $\text{but } I \cdot J \text{ and } I \cap J \text{ may be } \neq$

Key  $V(I) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow I = R \Leftrightarrow 1 \in I$ , since any proper ideal  $\subseteq$  some max ideal

Topological consequences: open sets:  $U_I = \text{Spec } R \setminus \mathbb{V}(I) = \bigcup_{f \in I} D_f$

basis of open sets:  $D_f = \{P \in \text{Spec } R : f \notin P\}$   
 $f \in R \Rightarrow \{P \in \text{Spec } R : f(p) \neq 0\}$

Rmk  $D_{fN} = D_f$   
 $\text{for } N \geq 1$ ,  
 $\text{since } f^n \notin p \Leftrightarrow f \notin p$

"value of  $f \in R$  at  $p$ ":  
 $R \longrightarrow R/p \hookrightarrow K(p) = \text{Frac}(R/p) \cong R_p / p \cdot R_p$   
 $f \longmapsto f(p)$

localisation  
of  $R$  at  $p$   
target field  
depends on  $p$ !

Remark  $f(p) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in p$

Rmk:  
 $p$  prime  
 $\Leftrightarrow$   
 $R/p$  is integral domain

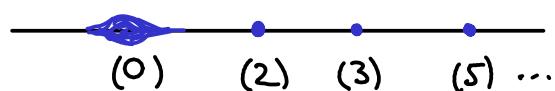
Examples 1)  $R = k[X]$  ← affine variety  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } R & \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} & \{\text{irreducible subvarieties } Y \subseteq X\} \\ \text{UI} & \xleftrightarrow{\text{II}} & \text{UI} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Specm } R & \longleftrightarrow & X \\ = \{\text{max ideals}\} & & \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{and Zariski topologies agree}$$

Value of  $f \in R$  at  $m_a$ :  $m_a \longrightarrow R/m_a \cong k$   
 $(m_a = \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle)$   $f \longmapsto f(a)$  ← in this case the target field does not depend on the point

2)  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} = \{0\} \cup \{(p) : p \in \mathbb{N} \text{ prime}\}$



value of  $f \in \mathbb{Z}$  at  $(0)$ :  
 $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Frac}(\mathbb{Z}/0) = \mathbb{Q}$   
 $f \longmapsto f$   
so lost no information.

$\mathbb{V}((0)) = \{\text{prime ideals containing } (0)\} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  so the point  $(0)$  is dense!

$\mathbb{V}((p)) = \{(p)\}$  are "closed points". Value of  $f \in \mathbb{Z}$ :  $f((p)) = (f \in \mathbb{Z}/p) = (f \bmod p)$

In general Prime ideals  $p$  with  $\mathbb{V}(p) = \text{Spec } R$  are called generic points  
prime ideals  $p$  with  $\mathbb{V}(p) = \{p\}$  are called closed points

Exercise  $\{\text{closed points}\} = \{\text{max ideals of } R\}$

Exercises

- $a$  prime ideal  $\Rightarrow a$  radical  $(a = \sqrt{a})$
- For  $a, b$  radical,  $a \subseteq b \Leftrightarrow V(a) \supseteq V(b)$   $\leftarrow$  order reversing!

$\sqrt{a} = \{f \in R : f^N \in a\}$  for some  $N$

$$\underline{\text{Cor}} \quad V(I) \subseteq V(J) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{I} \supseteq \sqrt{J}$$

Pf  $V(I) = V(\sqrt{I})$ , so:  $\Leftrightarrow V(\sqrt{I}) \subseteq V(\sqrt{J}) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{I} \supseteq \sqrt{J}$  by exercise.  $\square$

$$\underline{\text{Cor}} \quad V(a) = V(b) \iff \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{closed sets of } \text{Spec } R} \leftrightarrow \text{radical ideals of } R \quad \begin{matrix} \text{order-} \\ \text{reversing} \\ \text{correspondence} \end{matrix}$$

recall radical of a  
 $\sqrt{a} = \left\{ f \in R : f^N \in a \right\}$  some  $N$   
 $= \bigcap_{P \in \text{v}(a)} P$   
 $\sqrt{a} \supseteq \text{Nilradical}(R)$   
 $\begin{cases} \text{nilpotent} \\ \text{elements of } R \end{cases}$   
 $\bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec } R} P$

Proposition  $f \in R$  vanishes at all  $p \in \text{Spec } R \Leftrightarrow f$  nilpotent  $\leftarrow$  [immediate from]

$$\underline{\text{Covering Trick}} \quad \text{Spec } R = \bigcup D_{f_i} \iff 1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \iff \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle = R$$

Pf  $\text{Spec } R \setminus \cup D_{f_i} = \cap V(f_i) = V(\langle \text{all } f_i \rangle)$ , now use previous key.  $\square$

Theorem Spec R is quasi-compact  $\leftarrow$  (quasi-compact = compact = open covers have finite subcovers)  
 $\text{of } \text{Spec } R = \bigcup U_i : A \in U_i = \bigcup D_j$

Pf  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup_i U_i$ . As  $U_i = \bigcup_j D_{f_{ij}}$ , wlog  $U_i = D_{f_i}$ .

<sup>Trick</sup>  $\Rightarrow 1 = \sum_{\text{finite}} r_i f_i \leftarrow \text{so finitely many } f_i \text{ generate } R, \text{ so those } D_{f_i} \text{ cover. } \square$

## Basic Exercises

1)  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  ring hom  $\Rightarrow \alpha : \underline{\text{Spec}} S \rightarrow \underline{\text{Spec}} R$ ,  $p \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(p)$  is continuous

$$\text{indeed } \boxed{\alpha^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi f}} \leftarrow (\text{Hint: } f \notin p \subseteq R \Rightarrow \exists q \text{ s.t. } \varphi^{-1}q = p \text{ has } \varphi f \notin q)$$

2) Show that  $\text{Spec } (R/I)$  "is"  $\mathbb{V}(I) \subseteq \text{Spec } R$  and the quotient

map  $\pi: R \rightarrow R/I$  induces via (1) the inclusion map on  $\text{Specs}$ . Here " $\infty$ "

Example  $\text{Spec}(R/(f)) = \{\text{prime ideals of } R \text{ containing } f\}$   
 $= \text{the points of } \text{Spec } R \text{ where } f \text{ vanishes}$   
 $= V(f)$

3) Show that  $\text{Spec}(S^{-1}R)$  "is" a subspace of  $\text{Spec } R$ , where  $S^{-1}R$  is localisation of  $R$  at a multiplicative set  $S \subseteq R$ , and  $R \rightarrow S^{-1}R, r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  induces via (i) the inclusion

Example  $S = \{1, f, f^2, f^3, \dots\}$ , so  $S^{-1}R = R_f$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Spec } R_f &= \{\text{prime ideals of } R \text{ not containing } f\} \\ &= \text{the points of } \text{Spec } R \text{ where } f \text{ does not vanish} \\ &= D_f\end{aligned}$$

$$4) D_f \cap D_g = D_{fg}, \text{ so } \boxed{\operatorname{Spec} R_f \cap \operatorname{Spec} R_g = \operatorname{Spec} R_{fg}} \quad \text{(idea: } f^n = rg \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g} = \frac{r}{f^n})$$

$$5) D_f \subseteq D_g \Leftrightarrow V(f) \supseteq V(g) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{f} \subseteq \sqrt{g} \Leftrightarrow f^N \in (g) \text{ some } N \Leftrightarrow g \in R_f \text{ invertible}$$

6)  $p \subseteq R$  prime ideal  $\Rightarrow R_p := S^{-1}R$  for  $S = R \setminus p$ , then  $\exists!$  closed point  $m_p = p \cdot R_p \in \text{Spec } R_p$   
 so local ring:  $\exists!$  max ideal  $m$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  elts outside  $m$  are invertible)

Also:  $m_p \in U \subseteq \text{Spec } R_p$  open  $\Rightarrow U = \text{Spec } R_p$ .

## 1.2 Definition of a scheme

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Def A ringed space is

- a topological space  $X$
- with a sheaf of rings  $\mathcal{O}_X$  on  $X$

Locally ringed space if also:

- all stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  are local rings  
 (so  $\exists$  unique maximal ideal  $m_{X,x} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ )  
 (and  $\exists$  residue field at  $x$ :  $K(x) = \frac{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}}{m_{X,x}}$ )

IDEA

← the points

← the functions

← the germs of functions near point  $x$

← the "value" of a function at  $x$  lives here

Def An affine scheme is a locally ringed space isomorphic to  $(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  for some ring  $R$ .

Def A scheme is a locally ringed space which is locally isomorphic to an affine scheme.

means:

$\forall x \in X \exists \begin{cases} \text{some open neighbourhood } x \in U \subseteq X \\ \exists \text{ some ring } R \text{ depending on } x \end{cases} \text{ s.t. } (U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \cong (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$

## 1.3 Pre-sheaves

$\text{Ab}$  = category of abelian groups and group homs

$X$  = any topological space

$\text{Top } X$  = category with objects: open sets  $U \subseteq X$   
 morphs: inclusion maps

if use category  $C$   
 get (pre)sheaves with values in  $C$   
 e.g.  $C = \text{Rings}$   
 get presheaf of rings

Def A presheaf (of abelian groups) on  $X$  is a contravariant functor

$$F : \text{Top } X \longrightarrow \text{Ab}$$

$\leftarrow (\text{Mor}(U, V) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } U \notin V \\ \text{finely} & \text{if } U \subseteq V \end{cases})$

So:  $\forall$  open  $U \subseteq X$  have an abelian group  $F(U)$  ← elements called sections (over  $U$ )

$\cdot \forall$  inclusion  $U \rightarrow V$  have a "restriction" group hom

$$\begin{array}{c} F(V) \rightarrow F(U) \\ s \mapsto s|_U \end{array}$$

$\cdot F(\text{id}: U \rightarrow U) : F(U) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F(U)$  so  $s|_U = s$  for  $s \in F(U)$ .

$\cdot U \subseteq V \subseteq W \Rightarrow F(W) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(V) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(U)$  so:  $(s|_V)|_U = s|_U$  for  $s \in F(W)$ .

Example  $X$  topological space,  $F(U) = \{ \text{continuous functions } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$  with obvious restrictions

Morphism of pre-sheaves = natural transformation of such functors:  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$

So:  $\forall$  open  $U \subseteq X$  have  $\varphi_U: F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  group hom

$\forall$  inclusion  $U \rightarrow V$  have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(U) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} & G(U) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ F(V) & \xrightarrow{\varphi_V} & G(V) \end{array} \leftarrow \text{restriction homs}$$

so the homs "are compatible with restrictions"

i.e. this diagram with  $\varphi_U = \text{inclusion}$

Sub pre-sheaf  $F \subseteq G$  means  $F(U) \subseteq G(U)$  subgp, compatibly with restrictions

## 1.4 Sheaves

Def Pre-sheaf  $F$  is a sheaf on  $X$  if it satisfies the local-to-global condition:

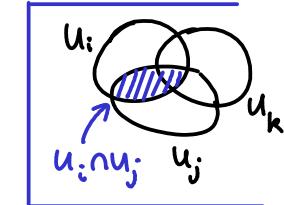
If  $U_i$  open,  $s_i \in F(U_i)$  agreeing on overlaps:

$$s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j} \in F(U_i \cap U_j)$$

Then  $\exists$  unique  $s \in F(\bigcup U_i)$  with  $s|_{U_i} = s_i$ .

### Consequences

- two sections  $s, t \in F(U)$  equal  $\Leftrightarrow$  they equal locally:  $s|_{U_i} = t|_{U_i}$ ,  $U = \bigcup U_i$
- you can build sections by defining local sections, compatibly on overlaps.
- exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow F(U) \rightarrow \prod_i F(U_i) \rightarrow \prod_{i,j} F(U_i \cap U_j)$   
(for  $U = \bigcup U_i$ )  
 $s \longmapsto (s_i)$        $(s_i) \longmapsto (s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} - s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j})$
- $F(\emptyset) = 0$  (Hint. consider empty covering of  $\emptyset$ )



idea: can uniquely extend.

### Examples

1) Sheaf of continuous real functions:  $F(U) = \{\text{continuous maps } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

2) Skyscraper sheaf at  $p \in X$  for group  $A$ :  $F(U) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \notin U \\ A & \text{if } p \in U \end{cases}$

3) Presheaf of constant functions for group  $A$ :

$$F(U) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } U \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{if } U = \emptyset \end{cases}$$

(so  $f \in F(U)$  is a constant function  $f: U \rightarrow A$ ,  $f \equiv a \in A$ )

(only want one function on  $\emptyset$ )

4) Sheaf of locally constant functions for group  $A$ . So  $f \in F(U)$  means  $f: U \rightarrow A$  such that  $\forall x \in U$ ,  $\exists$  open  $V \subseteq U$  with  $f|_V: V \rightarrow A$  constant.

Warning: it implies  $f$  constant on connected components but converse can fail. e.g. consider  $\mathbb{Q}$  with usual Euclidean topology

Exercise (3) is not a sheaf if  $X = 2$  points with discrete topology,  $R \neq 0$ .

Write  $\text{Ab}(X) = \text{category of sheaves on } X$  and morphs of sheaves

$\text{Sh}(X)$  if work with category of sets instead of  $\text{Ab}$

"(morphs of presheaves)

## 1.5 Stalks

Def stalk at  $x$  of presheaf  $F$  is the abelian group

$$F_x = \varinjlim_{x \in U} F(U)$$

← direct limit  
over restriction maps  
induced by inclusions.

Explicitly:

An element of  $F_x$  is determined by  $s \in F(U)$  some  $U \ni x$  open,  
identify  $s \sim t$  for  $t \in F(V)$   $\Leftrightarrow s|_W = t|_W$  some  $U \cap V \supseteq W \ni x$  open

Rmk • natural map  $F(U) \rightarrow F_x$ ,  $s \mapsto s_x = \text{equivalence class of } s$ . (for  $x \in U$ )  
or write:  $s|_x$

• morph  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  then get  $\varphi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x$

$$\left( \varphi_x(s_x) = \varphi_U(s)|_x \right)$$

or write:  $\varphi|_x$

Exercise  $\varphi, \psi: F \rightarrow G$  morphs of sheaves,  
if all  $\varphi_x = \psi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x$  then  $\varphi = \psi$ .

Hint:  
 $(\varphi_u(s)|_w = \psi_u(s)|_w)$   
 $\varphi_w(s|_w) = \psi_w(s|_w)$

Then use local-to-global

recall from category theory  
mono:  
 $H \xrightarrow{F} F \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{G} H \Rightarrow H \xrightarrow{F} G$   
composites equal  $\Rightarrow H \xrightarrow{F} G$   
epi:  
 $F \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{G} H \Rightarrow G \xrightarrow{H} H$

Facts For sheaves  $F, G$  in category  $\text{Ab}(X)$

$F \rightarrow G$ monomorphism	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F_x \rightarrow G_x$ injective	$\forall x$
$F \rightarrow G$ epimorphism	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F_x \rightarrow G_x$ surjective	$\forall x$
$F \rightarrow G$ isomorphism	$\Leftrightarrow$	$F_x \rightarrow G_x$ iso	$\forall x$

Warning mono  $\Leftrightarrow F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  inj.  $\forall U$ , but fails for epi:  $F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  need not be surj.

Exercise  $F_x \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} G_x$  surj  $\Leftrightarrow \forall t \in G(U), \exists s \in F(V): \varphi_v(s) = t|_v \in G(V)$  (but  $V$  can depend on  $t$ !)  $\uparrow$  see HWK4

## 1.6 Sheafification

$F$  pre-sheaf  $\Rightarrow F^+$  sheaf (ification):

$$F^+(U) = \{s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup F_x : \text{locally } s \text{ is a section of } F\}$$

in fact by definition  $s(x) \in F_x$  so  $s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{x \in U} F_x \subseteq \bigsqcup_{x \in X} F_x$

comes with natural morph  $F \rightarrow F^+ \xleftarrow{(s \in F(U) \mapsto (x \mapsto s_x) \in F^+(U))}$

Exercise:  $F^+$  is a sheaf,  $F_x^+ = F_x$  and it satisfies:

Universal property  $\forall$  sheaf  $G$  on  $X$ ,  $F^+ \dashrightarrow \begin{matrix} \exists! \\ G \end{matrix}$   
(determines  $F^+$  uniquely up)  
(to unique isomorph)

Hint. In our construction:

$F_x^+ = F_x \rightarrow G_x$  so we know locally how sections map  
but we need to globalize...

Trick:  $\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F^+ \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ G & \xrightarrow{\quad} & G^+ \end{array}$  finally  $G$  is sheaf so  $G = G^+$   
(natural iso, using  $G_x = G_x^+$  and Facts)

Example (pre-sheaf of constant functions) $^+ =$  (sheaf of locally constant functions)

Exercise 1)  $F \subseteq G$  sub pre-sheaf,  $G$  sheaf  $\Rightarrow \exists$  smallest subsheaf  $H \subseteq G$  s.t.  $F \subseteq H$   
Moreover,  $H_x = F_x$ .

("sheaf of discontinuous sections")

Hint mimic definition of  $F^+$

2)  $(DF)(U) = \bigsqcup_{x \in U} F_x$  with obvious restriction maps is a sheaf

3)  $i: F \rightarrow DF$  obvious morph, let  $F^b =$  presheaf image so  $F^b(U) = i(U)$   
then  $F^b \subseteq DF$  is a sub pre-sheaf and construction (1) gives  $H = F^b$ .

## 1.7 Kernels, Cokernels, Images

$\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  morph of sh.  $\xrightarrow{(\varphi_u: F(U) \rightarrow G(U))}$

- $(\text{Ker } \varphi)(U) = \text{Ker } \varphi_u$  is sheaf

- $\text{Coker } \varphi = (\text{pre-Coker } \varphi)^+$  where  $(\text{pre-Coker })(U) = \text{Coker } \varphi_u$

- $\text{Im } \varphi = (\text{pre-Im } \varphi)^+$  where  $(\text{pre-Im })(U) = \text{Im } \varphi_u$

Fact  $\text{Ab}(X)$  is an abelian category  
 idea it "behaves like" category of abelian gps

Rmk In additive cat,  
 $\text{mono} \Leftrightarrow H \xrightarrow{\alpha} F \xrightarrow{\beta} G$  then  $H \xrightarrow{\alpha} F$   
 $\text{epi} \Leftrightarrow F \xrightarrow{\alpha} G \xrightarrow{\beta} H$  then  $G \xrightarrow{\beta} H$

categorical ker & coker, see below

Def abelian category = additive category such that morphisms have Ker, Coker  
 and i)  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  monomorph is the Ker of its Coker  
 ii) " epimorph " Coker " Ker

Def additive category means  $\text{Mor}(A, B)$  abelian gp (so often write  $\text{Hom}(A, B)$ ) s.t.  
 • Composition of morphisms distributes over addition  
 •  $\exists$  products  $A \times B$  ( $\forall$  obj.  $X$ ,  $(\exists!$  morph  $0 \rightarrow X)$   $(\exists!$  morph  $X \rightarrow 0)$ )  
 •  $\exists$  zero object  $0$  (an object that is both initial & terminal)

Functor  $F$  of additive/abelian cats is additive if  $\text{Hom}(A, B) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(FA, FB)$  is gp. hom.

For $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ : <u>Ker</u> $\varphi$ is a morph $\text{Ker} \varphi \rightarrow A$ s.t. $\begin{array}{ccc} AC & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & B \\ \exists! \downarrow & \searrow 0 & \\ \text{Ker} \varphi & \rightarrow A & \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \end{array}$	<u>Coker</u> $\varphi$ is $B \rightarrow \text{Coker} \varphi$ $\in \text{Obj}$ s.t. $\begin{array}{ccccc} AC & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & B & \xrightarrow{\text{Coker} \varphi} & A \\ \exists! \uparrow & \swarrow 0 & & \leftarrow & \\ & & \text{Coker} \varphi & & \end{array}$ Fact <u>Coker</u> $\varphi$ is an epimorph. If $\varphi$ mono, define the quotient $B/A := \text{Coker} \varphi$	<u>Im</u> $\varphi = \text{ker}(\text{Coker} \varphi)$ which is a morph $\text{Im} \varphi \rightarrow B$ <u>Facts</u> $\exists!$ factorization of $\varphi$ $A \rightarrow \text{Im} \varphi \rightarrow B$ Abelian cat $\Rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Im} \varphi$ epi and $= \text{Coker}(\text{Ker} \varphi)$
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Fact Ker  $\varphi$  is a monomorph.

Example For abelian gps, (i) says:  $\text{Ker } \pi = \underbrace{A \xrightarrow[\text{is Ker } \pi]{\varphi} B}_{\text{is Ker } \pi} \xrightarrow{\pi} B/A$  as expected!

I will now stop underlining Ker, Coker, Im.

Freyd-Mitchell Thm

Rmk These categorical definitions can be cumbersome to work with. It turns out:

$\forall$  small abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\exists$  a possibly non-commutative ring  $R$  with 1 and full faithful exact functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{\text{left } R\text{-modules}\}$  (in particular preserves  $(\text{obj}(\mathcal{A}) \text{ and } \text{Hom}_\mathcal{A})$  and  $\text{Hom}_\mathcal{A}$  are sets not just "class")  $\Rightarrow$  can "pretend" you work with modules. Ker, Coker, and Im is additive

1.8 Exactness (example you just apply the theorem to the small abelian subcategory involved in your diagram/sequence of maps - don't need to use the whole category)

A (cochain) complex  $F^\bullet = (\dots \rightarrow F^{i-1} \xrightarrow{d^{i-1}} F^i \xrightarrow{d^i} F^{i+1} \rightarrow \dots)$  in an abelian cat means composite of two consecutive morphs is zero:  $d^{i+1} \circ d^i = 0 \quad \forall i$

(Co)homology  $H^\bullet(F^\bullet) = \text{Ker } d^{i+1} / \text{Im } d^i$  ( $\exists$  mono  $\text{Im } d^i \hookrightarrow \text{Ker } d^{i+1}$  and  $H^\bullet$  is its coker)

$F^\bullet$  exact means  $\text{Im } d^i = \text{Ker } d^{i+1}$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  complex with zero homology  $H^\bullet = 0$ )

Proposition complex  $F^\bullet$  in  $\text{Ab}(X)$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow F_x^\bullet$  is exact sequence of abelian gps  $\forall x \in X$   
 ↪ (immediate by Facts on previous page)

Rmk For SES (short exact sequences)  $0 \rightarrow F \xrightarrow{\alpha} G \xrightarrow{\beta} H \rightarrow 0$  of sheaves you usually check exactness at level of stalks, but can equivalently check:

i)  $0 \rightarrow F(U) \rightarrow G(U) \rightarrow H(U)$  exact  $\forall$  open  $U$

ii)  $H$  is smallest subsheaf containing pre- $\text{Im } \beta$ , meaning every section of  $H$  can be obtained by gluing local sections of type  $\beta(\text{local section of } G)$

A functor of abelian cats is left exact if:  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  exact  
 $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC$  exact  
right exact if  $\Rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC \rightarrow 0$  exact

$(F \text{ exact} \Leftrightarrow F \text{ both left \& right exact})$

Example  $\text{Hom}_R(M, \cdot)$  is left exact,  $\cdot \otimes_R M$  is right exact, as functors on  $R\text{-mods}$  (any  $R\text{-mod } M$ )

### 1.9 Push-forward (direct image) and inverse image

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous

$\Rightarrow$  additive functor  $f_*: \text{Ab}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}(Y)$

Def  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$  gives  $f_* F \in \text{Ab}(Y)$ :

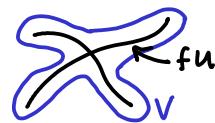
$$(f_* F)(V) = F(f^{-1}(V))$$

Exercise  $(g \circ f)_* F = g_*(f_* F)$  for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ .

$\Rightarrow$  additive functor  $f^{-1}: \text{Ab}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Ab}(X)$

Def  $F \in \text{Ab}(Y)$  gives  $f^{-1} F \in \text{Ab}(X)$  is  $(\text{pre-}f^{-1} F)^+$  where

$$(\text{pre-}f^{-1} F)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq f(U)} F(V)$$



Exercise  $(f^{-1} F)_x = F_{f(x)}$  and  $(g \circ f)^{-1} \cong f^{-1} \circ g^{-1}$

Examples 1)  $i: S \rightarrow X$  inclusion of an open subset :

$$F \in \text{Ab}(S) \quad i_* F: V \mapsto F(V \cap S)$$

$$F \in \text{Ab}(X) \quad i^{-1} F: \underset{\substack{\text{open} \\ \subseteq S \subseteq X}}{U} \mapsto F(U) \leftarrow \text{denoted } F|_S$$

called restriction of  $F$

2)  $i_x: \text{point} \rightarrow X$ ,  $i_x(\text{point}) = x$

$$F \in \text{Ab}(X) \quad i_x^{-1} F = F_x$$

$\leftarrow$  more precisely  
 $(i_x^{-1} F)(U) = \begin{cases} F_x & \text{if } U = \{\text{point}\} \\ 0 & \text{if } U \neq \emptyset \end{cases}$   
 will not make such remarks again.

3)  $\pi: X \rightarrow \text{point}$

$$F \in \text{Ab}(X) \quad \pi_* F = \Gamma(X, F) = F(X) \leftarrow \text{global sections functor}$$

Proposition 1)  $f_*$  is left exact

$\leftarrow$  in particular  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  is left exact

2)  $f^{-1}$  is exact

For  $f_*$ : exercise

proof for  $f^{-1}$  :  $0 \rightarrow (f^{-1} A)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1} B)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1} C)_x \rightarrow 0$

$$0 \rightarrow \overset{\parallel}{A_{f(x)}} \rightarrow \overset{\parallel}{B_{f(x)}} \rightarrow \overset{\parallel}{C_{f(x)}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{which by assumption is exact} \square$$

Rmk  $\left. \begin{array}{l} f_* \text{ left exact} \\ f^{-1} \text{ right exact} \end{array} \right\}$  would follow by category theory from next proposition

Proposition  $f^{-1}$  is the left adjoint functor of  $f_*$ , meaning  $\exists$  natural iso

$$\text{Mor}(f^{-1}F, G) \simeq \text{Mor}(F, f_*G) \text{ which is natural in } F \text{ and } G$$

Sketch pf

In  $\rightarrow$  direction:  $F(V) \xrightarrow{\text{since } W=V \text{ is allowed}} \varinjlim_{W \supseteq fU} F(W) \xrightarrow{\text{given}} G(U)$

$\parallel \leftarrow \text{pick } U = f^{-1}V$

$G(f^{-1}V) = f_*G(V)$

In  $\leftarrow$  direction:  $F(V) \xrightarrow{\text{given}} G(f^{-1}V)$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \leftarrow \text{assume } V \supseteq fU$

$\varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} F(V) \longrightarrow \varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} G(f^{-1}V) \xleftarrow{\text{take } \varinjlim \text{ over such } V}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} G(U) \quad \leftarrow \text{notice } f^{-1}V \supseteq U$

Rmk to get a map into a direct limit, you just need a representative element in one of the groups

Rmk to get map out of a direct limit, need maps out of all groups, compatibly with maps of  $\lim$

Now check these two are natural transformations, inverse to each other, and natural in  $F, G$ .  $\square$

Rmk Another example of adjoint functors, for  $R$ -modules, are  $\text{Hom}(M, -)$  and  $\cdot \otimes M$ :

$$\text{Hom}(F \otimes M, G) \cong \text{Hom}(F, \text{Hom}(M, G)) \text{ for } R\text{-mods } F, G.$$

## 1.10 Morphisms of ringed spaces

Def  $(f, \varphi): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  morph of ringed spaces means

$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  continuous map of topological spaces

$f_* \mathcal{O}_X \xleftarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_Y$  morph of sheaves of rings (on  $Y$ )

(So:  $\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V) \xleftarrow[\text{ring hom.}]^{\varphi_V} \mathcal{O}_Y(V)$  for  $V \subseteq Y$ , compatibly with restriction)

work with  $\text{Ring}(X)$  instead of  $\text{Ab}(X)$ , so rings & ring homs instead of ab-gps. & gp.hom

For a morphism of locally ringed spaces want in addition:

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \xleftarrow{\varphi_x} \mathcal{O}_{Y,fx}$$
 is local ring hom

(Explanation:  $\varphi_V(\underset{\mathcal{O}_Y(V)}{\underset{\downarrow}{\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V)}}) \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V)$  is a representative for  $\varphi_x(S_{fx})$ )

$\varphi: R \xrightarrow{\quad} S$  local rings  
is local ring hom if  $\varphi(m_R) \subseteq m_S$ .  
Equivalently:  
 $\varphi^{-1}(m_S) = m_R$   
since this is prime and contains  $m_R$

Rmk Can compose:  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{g} (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$ :

$$(g \circ f)_* \mathcal{O}_X = g_* f_* \mathcal{O}_X \xleftarrow{g_*(f\#)} g_* \mathcal{O}_Y \xleftarrow{g^\#} \mathcal{O}_Z.$$

This ensures that germs of functions vanishing at  $f(x)$  map to germs vanishing at  $x$

$g_*$  is a functor so  $g_*(\varphi)$  means: apply  $g_*$  to

$$f_* \mathcal{O}_X \xleftarrow{f\#} \mathcal{O}_Y$$

Rmk Notice in the definition we cannot just talk about a morphism  $\mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$  because the sheaves are not defined over the same topological space.

$\Rightarrow$  either need a morph  $f_* \mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$  of sheaves on  $Y$   
or a morph  $\mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y$  of sheaves on  $X$

By the proposition, this is the same information since  $\text{Mor}(f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \text{Mor}(\mathcal{O}_Y, f_* \mathcal{O}_X)$

(Notice also the map on stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = (\mathcal{O}_X)_x \leftarrow (f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)_x = \mathcal{O}_{Y,fx}$  is the  $\varphi_x$  above)

Rmk  $\varphi$  local  $\Rightarrow$  also get hom on residue fields:  $\varphi_x: k(fx) = \mathcal{O}_{Y,fx}/m_{Y,fx} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}/m_{X,x} = k(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  field extension  $\varphi_x: k(fx) \hookrightarrow k(x)$  in classical algebraic geometry:  $k$  alg. closed and  $x$  closed point  
get id:  $k \rightarrow k$ ,  $p(fa) \mapsto (f^*p)(a)$  where  $\{p \in k[Y] \mid a \in X\}$

## 1.11 A sheaf defined on a topological basis

$X$  top. space with a basis  $B$  of open subsets  $\leftarrow$  means: basic sets cover  $X$ , and:  
 $\forall$  basic  $B_1, B_2, x \in B_1 \cap B_2$   
 $\exists$  basic  $B$  with  $x \in B \subseteq B_1 \cap B_2$

Def  $B$ -sheaf  $F$  means

- $F(U) \in \text{Ab}$ ,  $\forall$  basic  $U$  with homs  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V)$ ,  $s \mapsto s|_V$   $\forall$  basic  $V \subseteq U$   
 and as usual:  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F(U)$  and  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(V) \xrightarrow{\quad} F(W)$  for  $W \subseteq V \subseteq U$
- local-to-global condition:  
 $\forall$  basic  $U$  with  $U = \cup U_i$   $\leftarrow$  basic  
 $\forall s_i \in F(U_i)$  "agreeing locally on overlaps":  
 $\forall x \in U_i \cap U_j \exists$  basic  $x \in U_k \subseteq U_i \cap U_j$  with  
 $s_i|_{U_k} = s_j|_{U_k} \in F(U_k)$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  unique  $s \in F(U)$  with  $s|_{U_i} = s_i$ .

Rmk stalk  $F_x = \varinjlim_{x \in (\text{basic } V)} F(V)$ .



(Hence also the stalk is  $F_x$  up to canonical iso.)

Theorem 1)  $B$ -sheaf  $F$  extends uniquely (up to unique iso) to a sheaf  $\tilde{F}$  on  $X$ .  
 $\leftarrow$  (so  $F(\text{basic } U)$  and restrictions for basic sets)  
 $\downarrow$  (are same up canonical isomorphisms).

2)  $B$ -sheaves  $F, G$  then morph  $F \rightarrow G$  on the extended sheaves is uniquely defined by data:

- hom  $F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  for basic  $U$ , commuting with restrictions (for basic opens)

Uniqueness Such an extension  $\tilde{F}$  is unique (if it exists) because we can canonically identify  $\tilde{F}(U)$  for any open  $U$  in terms of the  $B$ -sheaf data:

$$\tilde{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} \left\{ s_v \in F(V) \text{ for } (\text{basic } V) \subseteq U : s_v|_w = s_{v'}|_w \in F(W) \text{ for basic } W \subseteq V \cap V' \right\}$$

$$s \longmapsto (s_v := s|_V \in F(V) = \tilde{F}(V))$$

Explanation: given  $s$ , notice that this holds:  $s_v|_w = (s|_V)|_w = s|_w = (s|_{V'})|_w = s_{v'}|_w$ .

Conversely, given such  $s_v \in F(V) = \tilde{F}(V)$ , then  $s_v|_{V \cap V'} \in \tilde{F}(V \cap V')$  and  $s_{v'}|_{V \cap V'} \in \tilde{F}(V \cap V')$  must equal because their restrictions to a covering of  $V \cap V'$  by basic  $W$  agree ( $= s_w$ ).  
 $\leftarrow$  (and then use sheaf property of  $\tilde{F}$ )

Existence

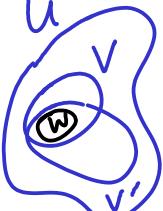
$$F(U) = \varprojlim_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V)$$

$\leftarrow$  inverse limit over restrictions for basics

"compatible families of local sections on basic open sets"

$$= \left\{ (s_v) \in \prod_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V) : s_v|_w = s_w \quad \forall W \subseteq V \subseteq U \right\}$$

with obvious restriction maps (for  $U' \subseteq U$  a subset of the  $(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U$  are  $\subseteq U'$ )



Notice:  $F(U)$  has not changed up to canonical identification:

$$F(U) \xrightarrow{\cong} \varprojlim_{\substack{(basic V) \subseteq U}} F(V)$$

$$s \longmapsto (s|_V) \quad \text{which includes } s|_U = s.$$

and for stalks:

$$\varinjlim_{x \in (basic V)} F(V) \xrightarrow{\cong} \varinjlim_{x \in U} F(U)$$

← easy check:  
 if sections  
 agree on  $x \in W$   
 then agree on  
 $x \in V \subseteq W$   
 some basic  $V$ .  
 ← includes basic  $U = V$

Proof (2) : by functoriality of  $\varprojlim$ :

$$\varprojlim_{(basic V) \subseteq U} F(V) \longrightarrow \varprojlim_{(basic V) \subseteq U} G(V). \quad \square$$

Rmk Equivalently, it is enough to remember germs around each point:

$$F(U) = \left( \varprojlim_{(basic V) \subseteq U} F(V) \right) \xrightarrow{\cong} \left\{ s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{x \in X} F_x : s(x) \in F_x \text{ which} \right\}$$

↑  
 take  
 germs

are "locally compatible":  
 $\forall x \in U, \exists x \in (basic V) \subseteq U$   
 $\exists t \in F(V)$   
 $\exists \text{ open } x \in W \subseteq V \} \text{ with } t_y = s(y) \forall y \in W$

with obvious restriction maps for these  
(just restrict the map  $U \rightarrow \bigsqcup F_x$ ).

Rmk Can simplify:  
 - WLOG  $W$  also basic (just pick  $x \in \text{basic } \subseteq W$ )  
 - WLOG replace  $V$  by  $W$ , so  $V=W$  basic.  
 } so:  $\forall x \in U \exists x \in (basic V) \subseteq U$   
 $\exists t \in F(V)$  with  
 $t_y = s(y) \forall y \in V$

Inverse: have cover  $U = \bigcup_{x \in V^*} (basic x \in V^*)$   
 and  $t^* \in F(V^*)$  s.t.  $t^*$  agree locally (since germs agree)  
 } so  $\star$  holds so can extend to unique global section.

## 1.12 Construction of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$

$X = \text{Spec } R$ , we define  $\mathcal{O}_x$  first on basic open sets:

$$\mathcal{O}_x(D_f) = R \text{ localised at multiplicative set } \{g : g \text{ does not vanish on } D_f\}$$

$$\cong R_f$$

↑  
 natural

Motivation:  $\frac{1}{g}$  should be an acceptable function on  $D_f$  provided we don't divide by zero!

(Recall exercise:  $V(g) \subseteq V(f) \Leftrightarrow D_f \subseteq D_g$   
 $\Leftrightarrow f^n \in (g) \Leftrightarrow g \in R_f$  invertible)

For  $D_f \subseteq D_g$  define natural restriction homs: (which are compatible under composition)

$$\mathcal{O}_x(D_g) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_x(D_f) \quad \leftarrow \text{"localise further"}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_x(D_g) & \xrightarrow{\text{II2}} & \mathcal{O}_x(D_f) \\ R_g & \longrightarrow & R_f \end{array}$$

← explicitly:  $f^n = rg$  so  
 $\frac{x}{g^m} \longmapsto \frac{x r^m}{(rg)^m} = \frac{x r^m}{f^{nm}}$

Lemma 1 This is a  $B$ -sheaf on  $X$  for  $B = \{ \text{basic open sets } D_f, f \in R \}$

Pf Uniqueness:  $\alpha, \beta \in R_f = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  and  $D_f = \bigcup D_{f_i}$   
 (in  $\star$ ) if  $\alpha|_{D_{f_i}} = \beta|_{D_{f_i}}$   $\forall i$  then  $\alpha = \beta$

Proof By redefining  $X, R$  by  $D_f, R_f$  we can assume  $f=1, R_f=R, D_f=X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha - \beta = 0 \in R_f &\Rightarrow f_i^N \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0 \text{ some } N \in \mathbb{N} \leftarrow N \text{ may depend on } i, \text{ but} \\ &\Rightarrow \underbrace{\langle \text{all } f_i^N \rangle}_{\text{recall "Covering Trick" }} \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0 \quad \text{(quasi-compactness)} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{WLOG finite subcover } D_{f_i} \\ \text{so pick maximal } N}} \\ &\leftarrow (\text{recall } D_f = D_{f^N}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0 \text{ so } \alpha = \beta \quad \square$$

Existence in  $\star$ : as before WLOG  $U = D_f, R_f$  become  $X, R$ .

Uniqueness  $\Rightarrow$  in  $\star$  can assume sections  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(D_{f_i})$  agree on overlaps  $D_{f_i} \cap D_{f_j} = D_{f_i f_j}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{apply Uniqueness} \\ \text{to } D_{f_i f_j}}} \\ s_i|_{D_{f_i f_j}} = s_j|_{D_{f_i f_j}} \in R_{f_i f_j} \end{array}$$

$$\text{WLOG } X = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n} \text{ finite cover, } s_i = \frac{g_i}{f_i^{n_i}} \text{ since } D_{f_i} = D_{f_i^n}, \text{ WLOG } n_i = 1, \text{ so } s_i = \frac{g_i}{f_i}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} s_i = s_j \text{ on } D_{f_i f_j} \Rightarrow (f_i f_j)^N (f_j g_i - f_i g_j) = 0 \in R \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} N \text{ depends on } i, j \text{ but can pick} \\ \text{largest } N \text{ over finitely many } i, j \end{array} \\ \text{rewrite: } \underbrace{(f_j^{N+1})}_{\substack{\parallel \\ b_j}} \cdot \underbrace{(f_i^N g_i)}_{\substack{\parallel \\ a_i}} - \underbrace{(f_i^{N+1})}_{\substack{\parallel \\ b_i}} \cdot \underbrace{(f_j^N g_j)}_{\substack{\parallel \\ a_j}} = 0 \\ \text{notice } s_i = \frac{g_i}{f_i}, D_{f_i} = D_{b_i} \text{ so WLOG } N=0! \\ \text{so } f_j g_i = f_i g_j \end{array}$$

"Covering Trick":  $X = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n}$  so  $1 = \sum r_i f_i$   $\leftarrow$  ("partition of unity" trick)

$$1 \cdot g_j = \left( \sum_i r_i f_i \right) g_j = \sum_i r_i (f_i g_j) = \sum_i r_i (f_j g_i) = f_j \left( \sum_i r_i g_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow s_j = \frac{g_j}{f_j} = \frac{\sum r_i g_i}{1} \in R_{f_j} \quad \forall j \text{ so we globalised the } s_j \in \mathcal{O}_X(D_{f_j}) \text{ to } \sum r_i g_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) = R \quad \square$$

Corollary  $\mathcal{O}_X$  extends uniquely to a sheaf on  $X = \text{Spec } R$  called structure sheaf  
 (or sheaf of regular functions)

$$\text{stalk } \mathcal{O}_{X,P} := \varinjlim_{D_f \ni P} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$$

Messy unpacking of definitions:  
 we identify  $\frac{r}{f^m} \in R_f \cong \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  and  $\frac{s}{g^n} \in R_g \cong \mathcal{O}_X(D_g)$   
 iff  $\frac{r}{f^m} = \frac{s}{g^n} \in R_h$  some  $h \in R$  with  $p \in D_h \subseteq D_f \cap D_g$   
 (iff  $h^N (rg^n - sf^m) = 0 \in R$  some  $N$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{rest. } \uparrow \\ \mathcal{O}_{X,P} \cong R_P \\ \text{localise} \\ \mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong R \end{array}$$

$$\text{Pf } \varinjlim_{D_f \ni P} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \cong \varinjlim_{f \notin P} R_f \cong R_P \quad \square$$

straightforward algebra exercise  $\leftarrow$  Recall in  $R_P$  you invert all elements  $f \notin P$

$\Rightarrow \Theta_X(U) = \{s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{p \in X} R_p : s(p) \in R_p \text{ which are locally compatible:}$

$\forall p \in U, \exists \text{ open nbhd } p \in D_f \subseteq U \text{ with } s(x) = t_x$

$\exists t \in \Theta_X(D_f)$        $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{some } f \in R \end{matrix}$        $\begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \text{for } x \in D_f \\ \text{some } f \in R \\ f^{-1}(x) \in \Theta_{X,x} \end{matrix}$

with the obvious restriction maps.

Rmk. could assume  $t = \frac{g}{h}$  since can replace  $D_f$  with  $D_{f^m}$  ( $= D_f$ ).

- Could just ask  $s(x) = t_x$  on a smaller open  $p \in V \subseteq D_f$ .

is image  
via natural  
 $\Theta_X(D_f) \rightarrow \Theta_{X,x}$

## Comparison with classical algebraic geometry

- $X$  affine variety,  $p \in U \subseteq X$  open nbhd  
 $f: U \rightarrow k$  is regular at  $p$  if  $\exists$  open nbhd  $p \in W \subseteq U$  with  
 $f = \frac{g}{h}$  on  $W$ ,  $g, h \in k[X]$ ,  $h(w) \neq 0 \forall w \in W$

recall  $X \subseteq k^n$   
 $k = \text{alg. closed field}$   
 $k[X] = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$   
 $\mathbb{I}(X) = \text{Specm } k[X] \subseteq k^n$

so look at scheme:  
 $X = \text{Spec } k[X]$   
But classically just study closed points:  
 $X = \text{Specm } k[X] \subseteq k^n$

Rmk In fact can assume  $W = D_h$  basic open (if  $f = \frac{g}{h^n}$ , replace  $D_h$  by  $D_{h^n} = D_h$ )

$\Theta_X(U) = k\text{-algebra of functions } U \rightarrow k \text{ regular at all } p \in U$

$\Theta_{X,p} = k\text{-algebra of germs of functions near } p, \text{ regular at } p$

(so pairs  $(U, f)$  with  $p \in U \subseteq X$  open,  $f: U \rightarrow k$  regular at  $p$   
and identify  $(U, f) \sim (V, g) \Leftrightarrow f|_W = g|_W$  on some open  $p \in W \subseteq U \cap V$ )

Theorem  $\Theta_X(X) \cong k[X] \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Rmk} \\ X = \text{Spec } k[X] \end{matrix}$  This theorem is not obvious in C3.4 course.  
so by Lemma 1 get  $\Theta_X(X) = k[X]$

- $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  affine variety

$f \in R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  polynomial

$V(f) = \{f=0\} \subseteq X$  hypersurface

$D_f = \{f \neq 0\} \subseteq X$  open, but identifiable

with affine variety  $Y = V(zf - 1) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^{n+1}$  ( $D_f \rightarrow Y, a \mapsto (a, \frac{1}{a})$ )

and  $k[Y] = k[X]/(zf - 1) \cong k[X]_f$  via  $z \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{f}$

fact  $\Theta_X(D_f) \cong k[X]_f$

$\Theta_{X,p} \cong k[X]_{m_p}$  ← where  $m_p = \mathbb{I}(p) = \{f \in k[X] : f(p) = 0\}$   
is max ideal corresponding to  $p$ .

local ring  $m_{X,p} = m_p \cdot k[X]_{m_p}$  = germs of functions near  $p$  vanishing at  $p$

residue field  $K(p) = \Theta_{X,p}/m_{X,p} \cong k, \frac{g}{h} \mapsto \frac{g(p)}{h(p)}$  for  $p \in X$  closed point, otherwise  
more complicated e.g.  $\mathbb{A}'_k = \text{Spec } k[x]$ :  
 $0 \in \mathbb{A}'_k$  is closed point  $(x) \subseteq k[x], K((x)) = k$ .  
 $(0) \subseteq k[x]$  not closed point,  $K((0)) = k(x)$ .

Morphs:

$\alpha: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow \alpha^*: \Theta_Y(U) \rightarrow \Theta_X(\alpha^{-1}U), \alpha^*(f: U \rightarrow k) = (\alpha^*(f) = f \circ \alpha: \alpha^{-1}U \rightarrow k)$   
(morph of aff. vars.) (usual pull back on functions in classical alg. geom)

## I.13 Morphisms between Specs

$\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  hom of rings  $\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Spec } \varphi : \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \\ P \longmapsto \varphi^{-1}(P) \end{array}}$$

Example  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R_f$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  localisation

$\text{Spec } R \leftarrow \text{Spec } R_f$  is an "inclusion" with image  $= D_f$ .

$\alpha = \text{Spec } (\varphi) : Y \rightarrow X$ ,  $P \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(P)$

Lemma  $\alpha^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi(f)}$  automatically true!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf } \alpha^{-1}\{q \in X : f \notin q\} &= \{p \in Y : \varphi^{-1}(p) = q \text{ some } q \in X, f \notin \varphi^{-1}(p)\} \\ &= \{p \in Y : \varphi(f) \notin p\}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Claim  $\exists \varphi^{\#} : \theta_X \rightarrow \alpha_* \theta_Y$  such that  $\varphi_X^{\#} : \theta_X(X) = R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S = \alpha_* \theta_Y(X)$

Pf Enough to build  $\varphi^{\#}$  on basic opens, compatibly with restrictions

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi^{\#} : \theta_X(D_f) & \rightarrow & \alpha_* \theta_Y(D_f) = \theta_Y(\alpha^{-1}D_f) = \theta_Y(D_{\varphi(f)}) \\ \text{By Theorem} & \text{natural hom} & \text{on B-sheaves} \\ R_f & \xrightarrow{\text{natural hom}} & S_{\varphi(f)} \\ \frac{r}{f^n} & \longmapsto & \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(f^n)} = \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(f)^n} \end{array}$$

Easy check: compatible with restriction maps for  $D_g \subseteq D_f$ .  $\square$

Claim  $\theta_{X,p}$  is local and  $\varphi_p^{\#}$  is local

Pf Lemma 2:  $\theta_{X,p} \cong R_p$  so local with max ideal  $m_p = p \cdot R_p$ .

For  $p \in Y$ ,  $\varphi_p^{\#} : \theta_{X,\varphi(p)} \rightarrow \theta_{Y,p}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{(easy exercise: this is local.)} & & \text{is direct limit of maps hence:} \\ \text{Hint: } \varphi(r) \notin p \Rightarrow r \notin \varphi^{-1}(p) & & \text{natural map: } \frac{r}{t} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(t)} \\ R_{\varphi^{-1}(p)} & \xrightarrow{\text{natural map}} & S_p. \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem (ring  $R$ )  $\rightarrow$  locally ringed space  $(\text{Spec } R, \theta_{\text{Spec } R})$

(ring hom  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$ )  $\rightarrow ((\text{Spec } \varphi, \varphi^{\#}) : (\text{Spec } S, \theta_{\text{Spec } S}) \rightarrow (\text{Spec } R, \theta_{\text{Spec } R}))$

Contravariant functor

$\boxed{\text{Spec} : \text{Rings} \rightarrow \text{Locally Ringed Spaces}}$

(easy to check)

Claim The functor is fully faithful  $\leftarrow$ i.e. surj & inj. (so iso) on morphism spaces

Pf Given a hom of loc. ringed spaces  $(f, f^{\#}) : (Y, \theta_Y) \rightarrow (X, \theta_X)$   $\begin{array}{c} X = \text{Spec } R \\ Y = \text{Spec } S \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Let } \varphi := f_X^{\#} : R \cong \theta_X(X) & \xrightarrow{f_X^{\#}} & f_* \theta_Y(X) = \theta_Y(Y) \cong S & \xrightarrow{\text{ring hom.}} & \\ l_{f_P} \downarrow & & & & \\ R_{f_P} \cong \theta_{X,f_P} & \xrightarrow{f_P^{\#}} & \theta_{Y,p} \cong S_p & \supseteq m_p = p \cdot S_p & \xleftarrow{\text{localisation maps (Lemma 2) for } \theta_X, \theta_Y} \\ p & \xrightarrow{\text{diagram}} & m_{f_P} & \text{since } f_P^{\#} \text{ local ring hom} & \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(p) = \varphi^{-1}(\underbrace{l_P^{-1}(m_p)}_P) = l_{f_P}^{-1}(f_P^{\#}{}^{-1}(m_p)) = f(p)$$

$m_{f_P}$  since  $f_P^{\#}$  local ring hom

$\Rightarrow f(p) = \varphi^{-1}(p)$  so  $f = \text{Spec}(\varphi)$  is the map on  $\text{Spec}s$  induced by  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ .

Upshot: have two morphs of sheaves  $f^\#, \varphi^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \text{Spec}(S)_* \mathcal{O}_Y$  and  $f^\# = \varphi^\#$  since equal on stalks (by the diagram have  $f_p^\# = \varphi_p$ )  $\square$

Def  $\text{Aff}$  = category of affine schemes (and morphs of locally ringed spaces)  
 $(\text{locally ringed spaces} \cong (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}) \text{ some ring } R)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Spec} : \text{Rings}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Aff}}$  is an equivalence of categories.

$(\text{op} = \text{opposite category} = \text{reverse arrows})$   $\xrightarrow{\text{so artificially make Spec covariant}}$  full, faithful, essentially surjective functor

$$\begin{array}{c} r \mapsto \varphi(r) \\ s \mapsto \varphi(s) \\ r \mapsto \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(s)} \end{array}$$

because:  
 $\frac{\varphi(r)}{1} = \varphi\left(\frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{1}\right) = \varphi\left(\frac{r}{s}\right) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{s}{1}\right)$   
 $(\text{or: } \varphi_p(1) \notin \mathfrak{m}_p \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p \text{ so unit, deduce } \varphi_p(1) = 1, \varphi_p(s^{-1}) = \varphi_p(s)^{-1})$

## 1.14 Closed affine subschemes

$X = \text{Spec } R, I \subseteq R$  ideal  $\xleftarrow{\text{rmk same as specifying a surj.}}$  each object in target category is iso to an object in image

$Y = V(I) \cong \text{Spec}(R/I)$  are called closed (affine) subschemes of  $X$

$(p \subseteq R \text{ prime} \supseteq I) \mapsto p \cdot R \subseteq R/I$   $\xleftarrow{\text{(as top. space, } V(I) = V(\sqrt{I}) \text{ but sheaf remembers } I : \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R/I)}$

Example  $I = \mathfrak{m}$  max ideal  $\Rightarrow$  get a closed point  $\{m\} = \text{Spec } R/\mathfrak{m} \hookrightarrow X$ .

Rmk  $\text{Spec}(R/J)$  is closed subscheme of  $\text{Spec}(R/I)$  means  $J \supseteq I$   $\xleftarrow{\Rightarrow V(J) \subseteq V(I)}$

Def  $\text{Spec } R/I \cap \text{Spec } R/J := \text{Spec}(R/I+J), \text{Spec } R/I \cup \text{Spec } R/J := \text{Spec } R/I \sqcup J$   $\xleftarrow{\nabla \quad \sqrt{J} \supseteq \sqrt{I}}$

Define sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{X/Y}$  on  $X$ :

also: ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{J}(D_f) = I \cdot R_f \subseteq R_f = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  ideal

Notice  $\mathcal{O}_Y(D_f) = (R/I)_f \cong R_f/I \cdot R_f = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)/\mathcal{J}(D_f)$

Warning  $\xleftarrow{\Rightarrow V(J) \subseteq V(I)}$

Classical Alg. Geom:  
 $\mathcal{J}(U)$  are the regular functions vanishing on  $Y \cap U$

Note  
 $I \cdot R_f = \ker(R_f \rightarrow R_f/I \cdot R_f)$   
 $\mathcal{J}(D_f) = \ker(\mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)/\mathcal{J}(D_f))$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J} &= \text{Ker}(\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow j_* \mathcal{O}_Y) \\ \mathcal{O}_Y &= \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J} \end{aligned}$$

where  $j: Y \rightarrow X$  inclusion.

more precisely this is  $j_* \mathcal{O}_Y$

Def A sheaf of ideals on  $X = \text{Spec } R$  is quasi-coherent if it arises as  $\mathcal{J}$  as above, some ideal  $I \subseteq R$

Rmk Later will consider more generally sheaves of  $R$ -modules and quasi-coherence.

## 1.15 Closed subschemes

Think of these as the regular functions which "vanish" on  $Y$ .

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  scheme, sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J}$  means  $\mathcal{J}(U) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  ideal compatibly with restrictions.

Quasi-coherent means:  $\forall$  affine open  $U$ ,  $\mathcal{J}|_U$  is quasi-coherent.

Closed subscheme means  $\bullet Y \subseteq X$  closed topological space

Rmk  $\mathcal{J} = \text{Ker of surjection } \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow j_* \mathcal{O}_Y$

$\bullet \mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$  some quasi-coherent sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $X$ ,

s.t.  $Y \cap (\text{affine open } U) \subseteq U$  is closed affine subscheme for the ideal  $\mathcal{J}(U) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ .

Rmk  $\exists 1:1$  correspondence  $\{ \text{closed subschemes of } X \} \leftrightarrow \{ \text{quasi-coh. sheaves of ideals on } X \}$

Can recover  $Y \subseteq X$  from  $\mathcal{J}$  from the support of  $\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$ :  $\xleftarrow{\text{if } I \subseteq P \subseteq R \text{ then }} \mathcal{J}(P) \neq \mathcal{O}_P$  since  $I \mathcal{O}_P \subseteq \mathcal{J}(P)$

$$Y = \text{Supp } \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J} = \{x \in X : (\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J})_x \neq 0\} = \{x \in X : \mathcal{J}_x \neq \mathcal{O}_{X,x}\}$$

Example closed point  $p \in X$  ( $\text{so } \overline{\{p\}} = \{p\}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  pick affine  $P \in \text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X$  then  $p \leftrightarrow (\max) \subseteq R$

$\Rightarrow$  sheaf  $\mathcal{J}$  on  $\text{Spec } R \Rightarrow$  extend  $\mathcal{J}$  to  $X$  by  $\mathcal{J}(V) = \mathcal{O}_X(V)$  if  $p \notin V$  (so  $\mathcal{O}_Y(V) = 0$ )

## 2. GLOBAL SECTIONS AND THE FUNCTOR OF POINTS

### 2.0 Points of $\text{Spec } R$ (not necessarily closed)

$$R \xrightarrow{\text{loc}} R_p \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}} K(p) = R_p/m_p \Rightarrow \text{Spec } K(p) \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R_p \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R$$

$\text{loc}^{-1}(m_p) = p \leftarrow p \cdot R_p = m_p \leftarrow (0)$        $\begin{cases} \text{Spec } K(p) & \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R_p \\ \{(0)\} & \xrightarrow{\quad (0) \quad} m_p \end{cases} \hookrightarrow p$

So points of  $\text{Spec } R$  correspond to the max ideals in the local rings.

### 2.1 Global sections and basic open sets for locally ringed spaces

$$(X, \theta_X) \text{ locally ringed space} \quad \Gamma(\cdot, \theta_X) : \text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Rings}, \quad \begin{array}{c} U \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \theta_X(U) \\ \text{include } \uparrow_{U_1} \\ V \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \theta_X(V) \end{array}$$

sections functor

global sections functor: Locally Ringed Spaces  ${}^{\text{op}}$   $\rightarrow$  Rings,  $(X, \theta_X) \mapsto \Gamma(X, \theta_X) = \theta_X(X)$

$\exists$  canonical map  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \theta_X(X)$ ,  $x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_{X,x})$  where  $\text{res}_x : \theta_X(X) \rightarrow \theta_{X,x}$  restricts.

Trick  $f \in \theta_X(X)$  then  $f_x \in \theta_{X,x}$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) \neq 0 \in K(x) = \theta_{X,x}/m_x$

Pf  $f_x \in \theta_{X,x} \setminus m_x = \{\text{invertibles of } \theta_{X,x}\} \Leftrightarrow f_x \notin m_x$   $\square$

image of  $f$  via  $\theta_X(X) \rightarrow \theta_{X,x} \rightarrow K(x)$   
 $f \mapsto f_x \mapsto f(x)$

Lemma  $f \in \theta_X(X) \Rightarrow D_f = \{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0 \in K(x)\}$  is open in  $X$ .  $\Leftrightarrow f \notin m_x \Leftrightarrow (f_x \in \theta_{X,x} \text{ invertible})$

Pf Trick  $\Rightarrow \exists g \in \theta_{X,x} : f \cdot g = 1$  so  $\exists$  open  $x \in U \subseteq X$  s.t.  $f, g \in \theta_X(U)$ ,  $f \cdot g = 1 \in \theta_X(U)$

$\Rightarrow x \in U \subseteq D_f$  since  $\forall y \in U, f_y \cdot g_y = (f \cdot g)_y = 1 \in \theta_{X,y}$  so  $f_y \in \{\text{invertibles of } \theta_{X,y}\}$  so  $f(y) \neq 0$ , so  $y \in D_f$   $\square$

Lemma  $f|_{D_f} \in \theta_X(D_f)$  is invertible

Pf Lemma  $\Rightarrow f$  is locally invertible. If  $\underset{f \cdot g = 1 \text{ on } V}{\underset{\substack{\text{on } U \\ \text{on } V}}{\frac{f \cdot h = 1 \text{ on } U}{g \cdot h = 1 \text{ on } V}}} \text{ then } h = g \text{ on } U \cap V$ . So can globalise.  $\square$

uniqueness of inverses ( $h = h \cdot 1 = hg = 1 \cdot g = g$ )

### 2.2 What it means to be affine

$\xleftarrow{\text{locally ringed space}} (X, \theta_X) \text{ affine} \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ ring } R : \exists X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y = \text{Spec } R \text{ homeomorphic, and } \exists \theta_Y \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} \alpha_* \theta_X$

local on stalks

But  $\theta_Y(Y) = R$  so  $R \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} \theta_X(X)$  so  $\text{Spec } \theta_X(X) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} Y$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi_x \text{ local} & R \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} \theta_X(X) & R \supseteq \alpha(x) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi} \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_x) \subseteq \theta_X(X) \\ \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi_x} \theta_{Y,\alpha(x)} = R_{\alpha(x)} & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & \theta_{X,x} & \alpha(x) \cdot R_{\alpha(x)} \rightarrow m_x \end{array}$$

via  $\varphi^{-1}(\cdot)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \downarrow \\ & & \text{so } X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \theta_X(X) \cong Y \\ & & x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_x) \mapsto \alpha(x) \end{array}$$

So a locally ringed space  $(X, \theta_X)$  is affine precisely if:

- the canonical map  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \theta_X)$  is homeomorph
- $\theta_X(D_f) \cong (\Gamma(X, \theta_X))_f$   $\forall f \in \Gamma(X, \theta_X)$  and restrictions are localisations  $\leftarrow$  (by Sec. 1.12)

### 2.3 Functor of points by

MOTIVATION  $Y$  set, you recover set  $Y$  from  $\text{Mor}(\text{point}, Y)$   
 $Y$  group, " " " set  $"$  " "  $\text{Mor}(\mathbb{Z}, Y)$

Functor of points  $h_Y : \text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,  $h_Y(X) = \text{Mor}(X, Y)$

$X \xleftarrow{f} Z \xrightarrow{g} Y$  on morphs:  $h_Y(X \xleftarrow{f} Z) = (\text{Mor}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{g \circ f} \text{Mor}(Z, Y))$

MOTIVATION:  $Y = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2+1)$ .  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued points of  $Y$ ?

$\mathbb{Z}[x]/(x^2+1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, x \mapsto i \Rightarrow \text{morph } X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \rightarrow Y \text{ so } \in h_Y(X) \Leftarrow \text{(often write } Y(\mathbb{C})\text{)}$

$\text{op} = \text{opposite category}$   
 $= \text{reverse arrows}$   
 $\text{Think: "X-valued points of } Y\text{"}$

HwK 1 natural transformations

Yoneda lemma  $\text{Nat}(h_Y, F) \cong F(Y)$

contravariant functor  $F$ : take image of  $\text{id}_Y \in \text{Mor}(Y, Y) = h_Y(Y)$  given  $\rightarrow F(Y)$   
 Conversely given  $\alpha \in F(Y), \varphi \in h_Y(X)$  get  $F(\varphi)(\alpha) \in F(X)$

Yoneda embedding  $h_{\cdot} : \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Sets}^{\text{Sch}^{\text{op}}} \quad Y \mapsto h_Y$  is fully faithful

UPSHOT ①  $h_Y \cong h_W \iff Y \cong W$

( $\text{Sets}^{\text{Sch}^{\text{op}}}$  = category: {Obj are functors  $\text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$   
 Morph are natural transformations})

② Can now ask which functors  $\text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  are  $\cong h_Y$ , i.e. represented by a scheme  $Y$ .

Example Will show that  $A^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  represents ("tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are")

$\text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, X \mapsto \{\text{morphs } \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \text{ which are } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-linear}\}$

Example 1

$h_{\text{Spec } R}$

KEY EXAMPLE

$Y = A^1 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$\downarrow$   
 $\text{Mor}(X, A^1)$   
 1/2  
 $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 (since  $\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  determined by image of  $x$ )

$Y \text{ affine} \implies \text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$  bijective  
 $= \text{Spec } R$   
 $g \mapsto g^{\#}$   $\Rightarrow \text{Spec } \& \text{ global sec. are adjoint functors}$

Pf.  $\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  preimage of  $m_x$  gives  $p \in \text{Spec } R = Y$   
 $R \xrightarrow{\text{II}} Y = \text{Spec } R$  defines  $g: X \rightarrow Y, g(x) = p$

- $g$  is continuous (check  $g^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi f}$ ).  $\xleftarrow{\text{see 2.1 for basic opens of locally ringed spaces}}$
- $\mathcal{O}_Y(D_f) = R_f \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \mathcal{O}_X(D_{\varphi f}) = \mathcal{O}_X(g^{-1}D_f) = g_* \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$

These are compatible with restrictions  $\square$

↑ natural map induced by restriction  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_{\varphi f})$   
 since  $\varphi f$  invertible in  $\mathcal{O}_X(D_{\varphi f})$  see 2.1

Universal property of localisation:  $R_1 \xrightarrow{\text{loc}} R_2$  and  $\varphi(S) \subseteq \text{invertibles of } R_2 \Rightarrow \exists! R_1 \xrightarrow{S^{-1}} R_2 \rightarrow R_2$ .

Cor 1  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  scheme  $\implies$  canonical morph  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

Example 1 for  $R = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $\text{id}: R \rightarrow R$  Explicitly: on sets  $x \mapsto \text{res}^{-1}(m_{X,x}) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 on sheaves over  $D_f \subseteq X: \mathcal{O}_X(X)_f \xrightarrow{\text{rest}} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$

Rmk often not useful if  $X$  has few global sections (e.g.  $\mathbb{P}^n$  only has constants)

Rmk Canonical morph is injective if global sections separate points meaning:  
 $x \neq y \in X \Rightarrow \exists f \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), f(x) \neq f(y)$  (equivalently  $\exists f: f(x)=0, f(y) \neq 0$ )

Classical algebraic geom.  $X \subseteq A^n$  affine variety ( $X = \mathbb{V}(I), I \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ )  
 so  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = k[X], \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) = k[X]_f, \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{ \text{regular functions} \}_{U \rightarrow k}, \mathcal{O}_{X,a} = k[X]_{m_a}$

separates points, and  $X \xrightarrow{\text{ini.}} \{\text{closed points}\} \subseteq \text{Spec } k[X]$   
 $a \mapsto \text{max ideal } m_a \subseteq k[X] \quad (\leftrightarrow \text{max ideal of } \mathcal{O}_{X,a})$

in fact get embedding  $\{\text{Category of Affine Varieties}\} \hookrightarrow \text{Sch}$

$$\boxed{\text{Example 2} \quad h_y(\text{Spec } R) \quad X = \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \left\{ f \in \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, Y) \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{with } f(m) = y \\ f(m) = y \end{array} \right. \right\} \leftrightarrow_{1:1} \text{Hom}_{\substack{\text{local} \\ \text{rings}}}(\mathcal{O}_{Y,y}, R) \quad \text{via} \quad f \mapsto f_y^*}$$

$$\underline{Pf} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Spec } R & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ m & \longmapsto & y \end{matrix}$$

(or see ex.4)  
of HWK 1)

$$R = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R, m} \xleftarrow{f^\#} \mathcal{O}_{Y, y} \text{ local hom of rings}$$

(if  $m \in U \subseteq \text{Spec } R$  open then  $U = \text{Spec } R$ , since  $\text{Spec } R \setminus U$  closed so if  $\neq \emptyset$  then would find another max ideal)

 Affine case  $\mathcal{Y} = \text{Spec } S$

$$\varphi: \frac{S_y}{\mathfrak{m}} \rightarrow R \Rightarrow S \xrightarrow{\text{loc}} S_y \rightarrow R \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } S = Y$$

$\varphi^{-1}(m) = y \cdot S_y$

$m \mapsto (\text{preimage of } \varphi^{-1}(m)) = y$

### General case

$y \in U \subseteq Y$  open affine, then  $\theta_{U,y} = \theta_{Y,y} \xrightarrow{\psi} R$  gives  $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow U \subseteq Y$

Uniqueness: Suppose  $f: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow Y$  gives same  $y$

pick  $y \in V \subseteq Y$  affine open  $\Rightarrow f^{-1}(V)$  open  $\ni m = \begin{cases} \text{unique closed} \\ \text{point of } \text{Spec } R \end{cases} \Rightarrow f^{-1}(V) = \text{Spec } R$   
 (exercise 6 in 1.1, so trick)

so  $f: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow V \subseteq Y$  so reduce to affine case.  $\square$

Cor 2  $x \in X \Rightarrow \exists$  canonical morph  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow X$ .

(By Example 2 for  
id:  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ ) Any  $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow X$  factors as  $\text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{\text{local ring}} \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \xrightarrow{\text{induced by a local ring hom}} X$  some  $x \in X$ .

Notice in proof above we factorised through  $Sy \xrightarrow{\cong} R_{Dy}$

- Any  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  of schemes get  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \xrightarrow{\quad} X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  induced by  $f_x^{\#}$

Example Case  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{K}$  for field  $\mathbb{K}$ .

R<sub>local</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  residue field  $\kappa = R/m$

A local hom  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} K = \text{field}$  factors  $R \xrightarrow{\text{quot.}} K \rightarrow K$   
 (since  $\ker \varphi = \varphi^{-1}(0)$ )

Rmk  
 for a field  $\mathbb{K}$   
 $\text{Spec } \mathbb{K} = \{(0)\}$

Thus:  $\left\{ f \in \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{K}, Y) \text{ with } f((0)) = y \right\} \xleftrightarrow[1:1]{\cong} \text{Hom}(K(y), \mathbb{K})$  and any  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{K} \xrightarrow[(0) \rightarrow y]{} Y$  factors:

$h_y(\text{Spec } \mathbb{K}) \leftarrow$  (also written  $y(\mathbb{K})$ )

$$\theta_{y,y}/m_{y,y}$$

$$\text{Spec } \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \text{Spec } k(y) \rightarrow Y$$

UPSHOT : Morphs from local rings or fields don't give more information than already know from  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow X$  and  $\text{Spec } k(x) \rightarrow X$ .

## Non-examinable:

Rmk  $y \in Y$  called  $\mathbb{K}$ -valued point if  $\mathbb{K}(y) \cong \mathbb{K}$ , then  $\text{id}_{\mathbb{K}}$  defines a morph  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{K} \rightarrow Y$ .  
 (or  $\mathbb{K}$ -point, or  $\mathbb{K}$ -rational point) — say “ $y$  is a scheme over  $\mathbb{K}$ ”

If  $Y$  comes with a morph  $Y \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{Spec } \mathbb{K}$  (hence  $\mathcal{O}_Y(U)$  are  $\mathbb{K}$ -algebras) and above require morphs to commute with  $\pi$ , then get  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathbb{K}(y), \mathbb{K})$ , and if  $\mathbb{K}(y) \cong \mathbb{K}$  then  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathbb{K}, \mathbb{K}) = \{\text{id}_{\mathbb{K}}\}$ . E.g.  $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C})$  has many  $\mathbb{C}$ -points: one for each automorphism of  $\mathbb{C}$  (e.g.  $\mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $z \mapsto \bar{z}$ ) but if work over  $\mathbb{C}$  get only one  $\mathbb{C}$ -point.  
 if work over  $\mathbb{R}$  get two  $\mathbb{C}$ -points.

### 3. PROPERTIES OF SCHEMES

mod = module

#### 3.0 Useful facts from commutative algebra: localisation

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R ring, M R-mod, S ⊆ R multiplicative set  
 $\Rightarrow$  localisation  $S^{-1}M = M \times S / \text{relation } (m, s) \sim (n, t) \Leftrightarrow u \cdot (tm - sn) = 0$

which is an  $S^{-1}R$ -mod and have R-mod hom  $M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$  localisation map.

Fact  $S^{-1}M \cong M \otimes_R S^{-1}R$  canonically  $\leftarrow$  (via  $m \frac{s}{s} \mapsto m \otimes \frac{1}{s}$  and  $\sum \frac{r_i m_i}{s_i} \leftarrow \sum m_i \otimes \frac{r_i}{s_i}$ )

Exercise  $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$  hom (of R-mods)  $\Rightarrow \exists$  natural  $S^{-1}\alpha: S^{-1}M \rightarrow S^{-1}N$

Fact Localisation is an exact functor.

Cor  $S^{-1}(M/N) \cong S^{-1}M/S^{-1}N$

Pf apply  $S^{-1}$  to exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/N \rightarrow 0$   $\square$

Fact Submods of  $S^{-1}M$  have form  $S^{-1}N$  for submods  $N \subseteq M$  (indeed take  $N = \text{preimage via } M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$ )

Fact  $S^{-1}M = \varinjlim M_f$  via localisation maps  $M_f \rightarrow M_g$  whenever  $g = fh$   
 (e.g. proof:  $\varinjlim M \otimes R_f = M \otimes \varinjlim R_f = M \otimes S^{-1}R$ )  $\frac{m}{f^n} \mapsto \frac{mh^n}{gh^n}$  (induced by  $R_f \rightarrow R_g$  via  $M \otimes R_f \rightarrow M \otimes R_g$ )

#### Local algebra theorem

- ①  $x \in M: x=0 \Leftrightarrow x_p=0 \in M_p \quad \forall p \in \text{Spec } R$
  - ②  $M=0 \Leftrightarrow M_p=0 \quad \forall p \in \text{Spec } R$
  - ③  $M \xrightarrow{\alpha} M' \xrightarrow{\beta} M'' \text{ exact} \Leftrightarrow M_p \xrightarrow{\alpha_p} M'_p \xrightarrow{\beta_p} M''_p \text{ exact} \quad \forall p \in \text{Spec } R$
  - ④  $f: M \rightarrow N \text{ inj.} \Leftrightarrow f_p: M_p \rightarrow N_p \text{ inj.} \quad \forall p \in \text{Spec } R$   
 " Surj. " surj. "  
 " iso. " iso. "
- multiplicative set  $S = R \setminus p$

same results hold if only use max ideals  $p$ .

Pf ①  $\Leftarrow$   $\text{Ann}(x) = \{r \in R : rx=0\}$  ideal  $\subseteq$  max ideal  $m$  (unless  $x=0$ )  
 $x_m=0 \in R_m \Rightarrow \exists r \in R \setminus m$  s.t.  $rx=0 \in R \supseteq (since r \notin \text{Ann}(x))$

② by ①

③  $\Leftarrow H := \text{Ker } \beta / \text{Im } \alpha \Rightarrow H_p \cong (\text{Ker } \beta)_p / (\text{Im } \alpha)_p = \ker \beta_p / \text{Im } \alpha_p = 0$  now use ② (exact  $M_p \xrightarrow{\alpha_p} M'_p \xrightarrow{\beta_p} M''_p$ )

( $\Leftrightarrow$  holds since localisation is exact) ( $\Rightarrow$  since  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta \xrightarrow{\text{ind}} M' \xrightarrow{\beta} \text{Im } \beta \rightarrow 0$  exact)

④ by ③  $\Leftarrow$  (e.g. inj means  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N$  exact)  $\square$  ( $\text{Im } (\beta_p) = (\text{Im } \beta)_p$ )

Rmk  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup D_f$ : then above results hold  $\Leftrightarrow$  hold when localise at each  $f_i$

Pf  $x_i=0 \in M_{f_i}=M \otimes R_{f_i} \Rightarrow$  localise further at  $p \in \text{Spec } R_{f_i}: M_{f_i} = M \otimes_{R_{f_i}} R_p \rightarrow M \otimes_{R_{f_i}} R_p = M_p$   
 (Note every  $p \in \text{Spec } R$  is in some  $D_{f_i} = \text{Spec } R_{f_i}$ )  $0 = x_i \mapsto x_p, \text{ so } 0. \square$

### 3.1 Noetherian

Recall: ring  $R$  is  $\underset{\text{Noetherian}}{\Leftrightarrow}$  ideals of  $R$  are f.g.  $\Leftrightarrow$  submods of f.g.  $R$ -mods are f.g.  $\Leftrightarrow$  ascending family of ideals in  $R$  stabilise ("ascending chain condition") ACC

f.g. = finitely generated

Rmk localisation and quotients preserve Noetherian property

Def An affine open (for the ring  $R$ ) means an open subset  $U \subseteq X$  admitting an isomorphism

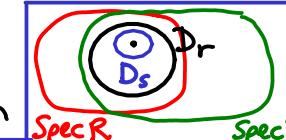
$$(U, \theta_X|_U) \cong (\text{Spec } R, \theta_{\text{Spec } R}) \text{ for some ring } R. \quad \left[ \text{Note: } \theta_X(U) \cong R \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \\ \Rightarrow I_N &= I_{N+1} = \dots \\ \text{some } N \end{aligned}$$

Def scheme  $(X, \theta_X)$  is Noetherian if quasi-compact and locally Noetherian:

Claim The following are equivalent definitions for  $(X, \theta_X)$  to be locally Noetherian

- 1) every point has an affine open neighbourhood  $U$  with  $\theta_X(U)$  Noetherian
- 2)  $X = \bigcup U_i$ : for open affines  $U_i$  with  $\theta_X(U_i)$  Noetherian
- 3) given any open affine for a ring  $R$ ,  $R$  must be Noetherian



Pf (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) since schemes are locally affine.

(1) & (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): consider  $\text{Spec } R \cong U \subseteq X$

$\forall p \in U, \exists$  affine open  $p \in V = \text{Spec } S \subseteq X$  with  $S$  Noetherian (by (1))

$\Rightarrow \exists$  basic open  $p \in D_g \subseteq U$  for  $\text{Spec } S$ , some  $g \in S$

$= \text{Spec}(S_g)$  and  $S_g$  Noeth. (since  $S$  Noeth.)

By the USEFUL TRICK, wlog  $D_g$  is basic also for  $\text{Spec } R$ , say  $\text{Spec } R_f$ .

Since  $\text{Spec } S_g \cong \text{Spec } R_f$  get  $S_g \cong R_f$  so Noetherian. Get cover for  $U$ ,

so need: Algebra Lemma  $R_{f_i}$  Noeth.  $\forall i: \left. \begin{array}{l} R_{f_i} \text{ Noeth.} \\ \text{all } f_i \geq 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow R \text{ Noeth.}$

$\leftarrow$  by "Covering Trick"

proof  $I \subseteq R$  ideal (aim:  $I$  is f.g.)

$\Rightarrow I_{f_i} := I \cdot R_{f_i} \subseteq R_{f_i}$  ideal, f.g. since  $R_{f_i}$  Noeth., say generators  $g_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}}{f_i^N}$  (some  $h_{ij} \in I$ )

$\Rightarrow f_i^N \cdot g_{ij} = h_{ij}$  also generate (since  $\frac{1}{f_i^N} \in R_{f_i}$ )  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{generator of } ij \text{ copy of } R \\ \text{localisation at } f_i \end{array} \right)$  (at  $f_i$ )  $\left( \begin{array}{l} (\varphi_{f_i}(e_{ij}) = \frac{h_{ij}}{1} \text{ generate}) \\ \text{Sec.3.0} \end{array} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{ij} R \xrightarrow{\varphi} I$ ,  $e_{ij} \mapsto h_{ij}$  satisfies  $\varphi_{f_i}$  surjective  $\forall f_i$  so  $\varphi$  surj.  $\square$

Exercise give an alternative proof of algebra lemma by proving the ACC for  $R$

(Key trick:  $I = \bigcap \varphi_i^{-1}(I_{f_i})$  where  $\varphi_i: R \rightarrow R_{f_i}$  is localisation.)

(You may need the famous Trick:  $\text{Spec } R = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n}$  so  $\sum r_i f_i^N = 1$ )

Lemma (Hwk 3 ex 1(v), (vi))  $X$  Noeth. scheme  $\Rightarrow$  every subset of  $X$  is quasi-compact.

### 3.2 Properties that are affine-local

Above we had a property  $\star$  of affine opens ("ring is Noetherian") satisfying

Affine-local conditions

- 1)  $\text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R_{f_i} \hookrightarrow X \star \quad \forall f_i \in R$   $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{so property is preserved} \\ \text{by localisation} \end{array} \right]$
- 2)  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup D_{f_i}, \text{Spec } R_{f_i} \hookrightarrow X \star \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{can globalise from} \\ \text{basic affines to affine} \end{array} \right]$

Claim  $X = \bigcup \text{Spec } R$ : each has  $\star \Rightarrow$  every open affine in  $X$  has  $\star$  "if holds for a cover, it holds & affine open"

Pf  $\text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{\text{finite}} D_{f_{ij}}$ ,  $D_{f_{ij}} \subseteq \text{Spec } R$ :  $\stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} D_{f_{ij}} \star \stackrel{(2)}{\Rightarrow} \text{Spec } R \star \square$

Examples of  $\star$ : "ring is reduced", "ring is Noeth.", "ring is f.g. B-algebra" (useful TRICK in 3.1)  
 "locally of finite type over B" some fixed ring B ("base")

so  $\exists$  surj. hom of B-alg.  $B[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow \text{ring}$  | e.g. field k:  
 Affine vars  $x_i \in A$   
 loc. finitetype/k.

### 3.3 Reduced schemes

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  reduced if all  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  reduced rings ( $=$  no nilpotents  $\neq 0$ )

Hwk 1 reduced  $\Leftrightarrow$  stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  are reduced (so "stalk-local property")  
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall p \in X$  has an open affine neighbourhood for a reduced ring

Rmk By 3.2:  $\text{Spec } R$  reduced  $\Leftrightarrow R$  reduced

Lemma  $X$  reduced,  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  take same values  $f(x) = g(x) \in K(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}/m_x \Rightarrow f = g$

Pf. Take  $f \neq g$ , wlog  $g = 0$ . On affine,  $K(p) \cong \text{Frac}(R_p)$  so  $f \in \cap p = \text{Nilradical}(R) = \{\text{nilpotents}\} = \{0\}$ .  $\square$

(Don't confuse this with general fact  $\forall$  scheme:  $f_x = g_x \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \quad \forall x \in U \Rightarrow f = g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ )

### Claim

(not that strong a condition e.g.  $f, g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f(z) = z, g(z) = \bar{z}$  different, but  $f'(0) = g'(0), \text{Spec } f = \text{Spec } g$ )

$X$  reduced,  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y, f = g$  as topological maps,  $f = g$  on open dense set  $\Rightarrow f = g$ .  $g^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$

Pf enough show  $f = g$  locally by sheaf property. wlog  $Y = \text{Spec } R, X = \text{Spec } S$  (pick  $\text{Spec } S \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$ )

$\varphi := f^\# - g^\# : R \rightarrow S$ : to show  $\varphi$  vanishes it is enough to show  $s = \varphi(1) \in S$  is zero ( $\varphi(r) = \varphi(r \cdot 1) = r\varphi(1) \cdot \varphi(1)$ )

$\{p \in \text{Spec } S : s(p) = 0 \in K(p)\} = \mathbb{V}(S)$  closed & contains an open dense set, hence  $s = 0$  by Lemma  $\square$

since  $\{p : s_p = 0 \in \mathcal{O}_{X,p}\}$  contains open dense set by assumption

(means  $\neq X$ )

### 3.4 Irreducible schemes

Def Topological space  $X$  is irreducible if  $X$  is not a union of 2 proper closed sets:

$$X = C_1 \cup C_2 \implies X = C_1 \text{ or } X = C_2 \quad (\text{where } C_i \text{ closed})$$

Easy exercise If  $X$  irreducible: • Any non-empty open  $U \subseteq X$  is dense and irreducible  
 • Any two " "  $U_1, U_2$  have  $U_1 \cap U_2 \neq \emptyset$  (open, dense, irredu)

Recall:  $\text{Nil}(R) = \text{nilradical}(R) = \{\text{nilpotent elements}\} = \sqrt{(0)} = \bigcap \{p \in \text{Spec } R\}$  (R ring)

Hwk 2  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow$  all affine opens are irreducible

Hwk 1  $\text{Spec } R$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Nil}(R)$  prime ideal

$\Leftrightarrow R/\text{Nil}(R)$  integral domain

$\Leftrightarrow \exists!$  generic point, namely  $\text{Nil}(R)$

Recall  $p \in X$  generic point if closure  $\bar{p} = X$  ( $p$  is dense)

Example  $\mathbb{V}(I) = \text{Spec}(R/I) \subseteq \text{Spec } R$

irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{I}$  prime ideal.

Since  $\mathbb{V}(I) = \mathbb{V}(\sqrt{I})$  as sets,

irred. closed subsets of  $\text{Spec } R$

are:  $\mathbb{V}(p)$  for  $p \in \text{Spec } R$ . So:

irred. components: if  $p$  minimal

(irred. & max w.r.t.  $\subseteq$ ) (w.r.t.)

Claim  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  irreducible  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  generic point  $y$ , and  $y \in$  every affine open  $\neq \emptyset$

Pf affine open  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  ex. above  $\Rightarrow$  U irredu. Hwk 1  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  generic pt  $x \in U \Rightarrow \bar{x} \supseteq \bar{U} = X$  ( $\bar{x}$  in  $X$  closed and  $\supseteq U$ )

Suppose  $y \in X$  generic  $\Rightarrow$  if  $y \notin X \setminus U$  then  $\bar{y} \subseteq \overline{X \setminus U} = X \setminus U$  not dense, so  $y \notin U$ , so  $y = x$ .  $\square$

Hwk 2 irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow$  connected. Fact  $\text{Spec } R$  connected  $\Leftrightarrow$  no idempotents  $\neq 0, 1$

↑ classifies connected components of  $\text{Spec } R$  in terms of idempotents r  $\in R$  with  $r^2 = r$

Exercise R Noetherian  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  sequence of prime ideals  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  (up to reordering):  $\begin{cases} \cap p_i = \text{Nil}(R) \\ p_i \neq \bigcap_{j \neq i} p_j \end{cases}$   
 (in fact they are the minimal prime ideals of R)

$\Rightarrow \exists!$  sequence of irredu. closed subsets  $C_i = \mathbb{V}(p_i)$  (up to reordering):  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup C_i, C_i \neq \bigcup_{j \neq i} C_j$   
 (which as top. subspaces are the irreducible components) as topological spaces

Warning:  $q = (x^2) \subseteq k[x] = R \Rightarrow p = \text{Nil}(R/q) = (x), C = \text{Spec}(R/p) = \{0\} = \text{Spec}(R/q)$  as top. spaces,  
 not as schemes

## Non-examable (see C3.4 Notes on Lasker-Noether theorem)

To recover the scheme  $\text{Spec}(R) = \bigcup \mathbb{V}(q_i)$ ,  $\mathbb{V}(q_i) \not\subseteq \bigcup_{j \neq i} \mathbb{V}(q_j)$   
 need primary decomposition  $\leftarrow$  (like "unique factorization" but for ideals)

$\leftarrow$  (so "irredundant": can't omit  $q_i$ )

$\{0\} = q_1 \cap q_2 \cap \dots \cap q_n \cap \dots \cap q_m$  where  $q_i$  are primary ideals s.t.  $q_i \not\subseteq \bigcap_{j \neq i} q_j$

$q \subseteq R$  primary ideal if zero divisors of  $R/q$  are nilpotent

(Equivalently:  $ab \in q \Rightarrow a \in q$  or  $b^N \in q$  some  $N$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $a, b \notin q$  then  $a, b \in \sqrt{q}$ )

Example  $p^n$  is primary if  $p$  prime ideal, e.g.  $(3^4) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$

Example  $(18) = (2 \cdot 3^2) = (2) \cap (3^2) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  is primary decomposition.

The  $q_i$  are not unique, but the  $p_i = \sqrt{q_i}$  are unique (up to reordering)

(the  $p_i$  are precisely the prime ideals arising as radicals of annihilators of elts of  $R$ )

The  $\mathbb{V}(q_i)$  are called primary components: not unique as schemes, but are unique topologically.

• WLOG  $p_1 = \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, p_n = \sqrt{q_n}$  are as in previous exercise: the minimal prime ideals

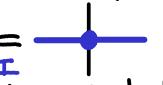
$\leftarrow$  (so  $\text{Nil}(R) = p_1 \cap \dots \cap p_n$ , which is the primary decomposition for  $R/\text{Nil}(R)$ )

give the isolated components  $\mathbb{V}(q_i)$  (as top. subspace  $= \mathbb{V}(p_i)$  irreducible comp.). These  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  are unique.

• The other  $q_{n+1}, \dots, q_m$  give rise to the embedded components  $\mathbb{V}(q_j)$ ,  $j > n+1$  (not unique).

(Note  $p_j \supseteq p_i$  some  $i$ , so  $\mathbb{V}(p_j) \subseteq \mathbb{V}(p_i) \subseteq \mathbb{V}(q_i)$  are closed subschemes, but  $\mathbb{V}(q_j) \not\subseteq \mathbb{V}(p_i)$  as scheme)

Rmk Can apply above to  $R/I$  to get  $\sqrt{I} = p_1 \cap \dots \cap p_n$ ,  $I = q_1 \cap \dots \cap q_n \cap \dots \cap q_m$ , etc.

Example  $I = (y^2, xy) \subseteq k[x, y] = R$ ,  $X = \text{Spec}(k[x, y]/I) =$    $\leftarrow$  // as top. space

$\sqrt{I} = q_1$ ,  $I = q_1 \cap q_2$  for  $q_1 = (y)$ ,  $p_1 = (y)$  min prime,  $\mathbb{V}(q_1)$  is isolated, irreducible

Think: functions vanishing on  $x$ -axis in  $\mathbb{A}^2$ , and "order 2 at 0".  $q_2 = (x, y)^2$ ,  $p_2 = (x, y)$  embedded prime,  $\mathbb{V}(q_2)$  = "fattened origin" is embedded notice  $p_2 \supseteq p_1$ , so not minimal. Order 2, 2 = max length of ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_X, p_2$  (max length of chain of ideals  $\mathcal{O}_{X, p} \supsetneq I_1 \supsetneq \dots \supsetneq I_\ell = 0$ )

## 3.5 Integral schemes

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  integral if all  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  ID  $\leftarrow$  (integral domain = no zero divisors  $\neq 0$ )

Hwk 2  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  ID  $\forall$  affine open  $U$

Fact Localisation  
Direct limits  $\varinjlim$  } preserve ID property

Cor  $X$  integral  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  ID (but not  $\Leftarrow$ )

Hwk 2  $X$  integral  $\Leftrightarrow$  reduced and irreducible

2 Key Non-examples

"fat line"

$k[x, y]/(x^2)$   
not reduced

+

$k[x, y]/(xy) \cong k[x] \oplus k[y]$   
reducible : union of two axes

nonexamable fact if  $X$  is locally Noeth:  
 $X$  integral  $\Leftrightarrow$  {• connected  
•  $X = \bigcup \text{Spec} R_i$   
 $R_i$  integral}

Spec R integral  $\Leftrightarrow$  R integral domain  $\leftarrow$  Example All irreducible affine varieties  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  ( $\text{Spec } k[X]$ )

Claim  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  integral  $\Rightarrow$  restrictions  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(V)$  are injective (for  $V \neq \emptyset$ )

$\Rightarrow$  • all sections can be compared in  $\mathcal{O}_{X, y} \leftarrow y = \text{generic point}$

•  $K(y) \cong \mathcal{O}_{X, y} \cong \text{Frac } \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  via restriction (any  $U \neq \emptyset$ )

$\leftarrow$  called function field  $K(X)$

Pf  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, y}$  so enough show  $s_y = 0 \Rightarrow s = 0$ .

If show  $s = 0$  on every open affine  $\subseteq U$  then  $s_x = 0$  all  $x \in U$  so  $s = 0 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  wlog  $U = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $y = \text{Nil}(R) = \{0\}$  (since  $R$  is ID), so  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, y}$  becomes

$R \hookrightarrow R_{(0)} = \text{Frac } R$ ,  $r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  inj. since  $R$  is ID. Thus  $s_y = 0 \Rightarrow s = 0 \quad \square$

Classical Alg. Geometry  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  irred. affine var  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, p}$   $\leftarrow$   $k(X)$

(so  $\text{Spec } k[X]$ )  $\leftarrow$   $k[X] \subseteq k[X]_f \subseteq k[X]_p \subseteq \text{Frac } k[X]$

### 3.6 Properties of morphisms ← all properties we list are preserved when compose such morphs

A morph of schemes  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is: (will suppress  $f^\#, \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_Y$  from notation)

- ① affine: equivalent conditions:
- $f^{-1}(\text{affine open})$  is **affine**
  - $\exists$  affine open cover  $V_i$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V_i)$  **affine**
  - $\forall$  affine open cover  $V_i$  of  $Y$ ,  $f^{-1}(V_i)$  **affine**

- ② quasi-compact: replace **affine** by **quasi-compact**

- ③ locally of finite type:
- $\forall$  affine opens  $U \subseteq X, V \subseteq Y$  with  $f(U) \subseteq V$ ,

$$f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) \text{ finite type}$$

(meaning:  $\mathcal{O}_Y(V) \xrightarrow{f^\#} \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V) \xrightarrow{\text{rest}} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ )

- $\exists$  open affine covers  $Y = \bigcup V_i$ ,  $f^{-1}(V_i) = \bigcup U_{ij}$

$$f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y(V_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U_{ij}) \text{ finite type}$$

- ④ finite type: ② + ③ : quasi-compact & locally finite type

- ⑤ closed immersion: iso onto a closed subscheme.

Explicitly:  $f : X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \stackrel{\text{closed}}{\subseteq} Y$  (see 1.14, 1.15)

$$\Leftrightarrow f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X \text{ surjective (so ideal sheaf } J = \ker f^\#)$$

$$\cdot \forall \text{aff. open } U = \text{Spec } R \subseteq Y \ \exists \text{ideal } I \subseteq R \text{ s.t. } f^{-1}(U) \cong \text{Spec}(R/I)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cdot \exists \text{aff. cover } Y = \bigcup \text{Spec } R_i, \text{ ideals } I_i \subseteq R_i, f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R_i) = \text{Spec}(R_i/I_i)$$

Idea: functions on  $X$  are restrictions of functions of  $Y$

automatically quasi-coherent.

Rmk: Can specify an ideal  $I \subseteq R$  by a surjective ring hom  $R \rightarrow S$  (get  $I = \ker$ ). Conversely given  $I$  consider  $S = R/I$

Example  $X = Y_{\text{red}} \subseteq Y$  closed subscheme:  $X = Y$  as topological space and

(reduction of  $Y$ : it's reduced) sheaf of ideals  $J(U) = \{s \in \mathcal{O}_Y(U) : s(p) = 0 \in k(p), \forall p \in U\}$  (so  $\mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_Y/J$ )

Note locally: on  $U = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $J(U) = \{s \in R : s \in \cap p = \text{Nil}(R) = \{\text{nilpotents}\}\}$ , so locally  $J$  agrees with  $\text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$ , indeed  $J$  is the sheafification of  $\text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$  ← need not be sheaf, e.g.  $Y = \bigsqcup_n Y_n$ ,  $Y_n = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}/2^n)$ ,  $2 \in \mathcal{O}_Y(Y)$ ,  $2 \notin \text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y(Y))$  but  $2 \in \text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y(Y_n))$ ,  $2 \in J(X)$

- ⑥ open immersion: iso onto an open subscheme  $\leftarrow U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} Y, \mathcal{O}_U = \mathcal{O}_Y|_U$

Explicitly:  $f : X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} Y$  (idea: functions on  $X$  are the same as " "  $Y$  locally)

$$f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X \text{ iso } (\Leftrightarrow \text{iso on stalks } f_x^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x})$$

- ⑦ flat: all  $\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  are **flat ring homs**

Not intuitively clear, but ensures that fibers of  $f$  vary in a controlled way:

Many invariants of fibers like dimension, do not change unless you "expected" it!

It is weaker than saying the fibers are locally iso e.g. it allows two points to collide as vary fiber.

Algebra:  $R$ -mod  $M$  is flat if  $M \otimes_R -$  is exact functor on  $R$ -mods

$\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  flat ring hom means  $S$  flat  $R$ -mod (using  $r \cdot s = \varphi(r)s$ )

Basic facts

- 1)  $M \otimes_R -$  always right exact, so  $M$  flat  $R$ -mod  $\Leftrightarrow N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$  implies  $M \otimes_R N_1 \hookrightarrow M \otimes_R N_2$

Fact Enough to check  $M \otimes_R I \hookrightarrow M \otimes_R R$   $\forall$  f.g. ideal  $I \hookrightarrow R$ .

- 2)  $M$  free  $\Rightarrow M$  flat (Pf.  $M \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} R \Rightarrow M \otimes N \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} N$ . □)

Example  $\prod_{\text{infinite}} \mathbb{Z}$  is not free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, but it is flat. An abelian gp is flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod  $\Leftrightarrow$  torsion free

(so no elts  $\neq 0$  of finite order)

Non-example  $\mathbb{Z}/n$  is not flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod :  $\mathbb{Z} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  then  $\cdot \otimes \mathbb{Z}/n$  get  $\mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot \circ} \mathbb{Z}/n$  not inj.

Fact (Lazard)  $R$ -mod  $M$  is flat  $\Leftrightarrow M = \varinjlim M_i$ : some f.g. free  $R$ -mods  $M_i$

3)  $R$  local,  $M$  finite  $R$ -mod (so  $M = \sum_{\text{finite}} Rm_i$ ):  $M$  flat  $\Leftrightarrow M$  free  $\theta_{y, \text{fix}}$  local  
but  $\theta_{x, x}$  is rarely finite over it

4)  $A \rightarrow B$  flat,  $B \rightarrow C$  flat  $\Rightarrow A \rightarrow C$  flat

Pf  $N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A$ -mods  $\Rightarrow B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow B \otimes_A N_2$   $B$ -mods  $\Rightarrow \overset{=}{C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_1} \hookrightarrow \overset{=}{C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_2} \square$

5)  $A \rightarrow B$  flat  $\Rightarrow A_p \rightarrow B_p = B \otimes_A A_p$  flat  $\forall p \in \text{Spec } A$   $\overset{=}{B \otimes_A A_p \otimes_A N_1} = B_p \otimes_{A_p} N_1$

Pf  $N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A_p$ -mods  $\Rightarrow N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A$ -mods (via  $A \rightarrow A_p$ )  $\Rightarrow B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow B \otimes_A N_2 \square$

6) Ring hom  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ , multiplicative sets  $S \subseteq A$ ,  $T \subseteq B$  with  $\varphi(S) \subseteq T$ , then localisation

$\psi: S^{-1}B = S^{-1}A \otimes_A B \rightarrow T^{-1}B$ ,  $\frac{a}{s} \otimes b \mapsto \frac{\varphi(a)b}{\varphi(s)}$  factorizes as  $S^{-1}B \xrightarrow{\cong} (\varphi(S))^{-1}B \xrightarrow{\cong} T^{-1}B$

Since isos of rings and localisation are exact functors, get  $\psi$  flat.  $\frac{a}{s} \otimes b \mapsto \frac{\varphi(a)b}{\varphi(s)} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(a)b}{\varphi(s)}$

Example:  $p \subseteq B$  prime ideal,  $q = \varphi^{-1}p \subseteq A$  prime ideal,  $S = A \setminus q$ ,  $T = B \setminus p \Rightarrow B_q = B \otimes_A A_q \rightarrow B_p$  flat

**Theorem**  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  flat ring hom  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi^\# : \text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  flat

Pf  $\Rightarrow$   $A \rightarrow B$  flat  $\Rightarrow A_q \rightarrow B_q$  flat for  $q = \varphi^{-1}p$  by (5),  $B_q \rightarrow B_p$  flat by (6)  $\xrightarrow{(4)} A_q \rightarrow B_p$  flat.

$\Leftarrow$  Recall  $\text{Ker}(B \otimes_A N_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi^\#} B \otimes_A N_2) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } \varphi_p \neq 0 \forall p \in \text{Spec } B$ .  $\text{Ker}(N_1 \rightarrow N_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(A_q \otimes_A N_1 \rightarrow A_q \otimes_A N_2) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{flatness}} \text{Ker}(B_p \otimes_{A_q} N_1 \rightarrow B_p \otimes_{A_q} N_2) = 0 \square$

**Motivation: Deformations** (see Homework 2 ex. 6)

Flatness  $\Rightarrow$  1-parameter families of schemes have "limits".

Fact

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \text{Spec } k[t] \\ B^* &= B \setminus 0 = \text{Spec } k[t, t^{-1}] \\ X &\subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^n \quad \text{closed subscheme} \\ \pi &\dashrightarrow B \end{aligned}$$

will define later,  
here  $\mathbb{A}_B^n = \text{Spec } k[t, x_1, \dots, x_n]$

defined rigorously later in 5.1, for now  
 $X_b = \pi^{-1}(b) = \text{Spec } k(b) \times_B X$   
 $= \text{Spec } (k(b) \otimes_{k[t]} R)$  if  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$\pi$  flat over 0  $\Leftrightarrow$  fiber  $X_0$  is "limit"  $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} X_b$   
( $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0} X_b$  means: fiber over 0 of closure of  $X^* = \pi^{-1}(B^*)$ )  
so  $\overline{X^*} = X$  (see 5.1:  
 $B^* \times_B X$ )

Fact Another nice properties of flat morphs  $f: X \rightarrow B$ , for  $B, X$  locally Noeth.:

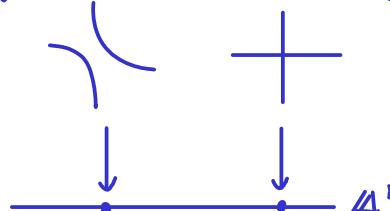
$$\dim_x f^{-1}(b) = \dim_x X - \dim_b B \quad \text{where } b = f(x)$$

so dimensions of fibers don't "jump" unexpectedly.

$\dim_x X = \max \text{length } d$   
of chain of irreducible closed  $Z_i$ :  
 $\{x\} \subseteq Z_0 \subsetneq Z_1 \subsetneq Z_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq Z_d \subseteq U$   
minimizing over open  $x \in U \subseteq X$

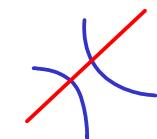
Geometrical motivation (very loosely)

$$X_t = V(xy-t) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2 \quad X_0 = V(xy)$$

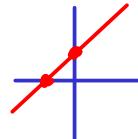


$$X = V(xy-t) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^3 = \text{Spec } k[t, x, y]$$

$$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ A' = \text{Spec } k[t]$$



how many times does a line in  $\mathbb{A}^2$  intersect fiber?



if have a family for which intersection number is constant, it may be easy to calculate for a degenerate fiber

example:  $\mathbb{A}^2$  has dim=2  
 $\{p\} \subseteq \text{line} \subseteq \text{plane}$   
 $\| \subseteq \|\subseteq \|\$   
 $Z_0 \subseteq Z_1 \subseteq Z_2$

in such theorems you will almost always see the flatness assumption

## Remarks about calculating closures of sets in $X = \text{Spec } R$

$$1) p \in \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \overline{p} = V(p)$$

Pf  $p \in V(p) \Rightarrow \overline{p} \subseteq V(p)$  (since  $V(p)$  closed)

Converse:  $p \in \overline{p} = V(I) \xrightarrow{\text{say}} I \subseteq p \Rightarrow I \subseteq p \subseteq q \Rightarrow q \in V(I) \quad \square$

Example  $X^* = V_{\text{radical}}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k) \subseteq A_B^n$ ,  $p_j \subseteq R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t, t^{-1}]$  prime ideals  
 $= V_{\text{radical}}(p_1) \cup \dots \cup V_{\text{radical}}(p_k)$  where  $V_{\text{radical}}(\cdot)$  is  $V(\cdot)$  calculated in  $A_B^n$   
 $\Rightarrow \overline{X^*} = V(p_1) \cup \dots \cup V(p_k) \subseteq A_B^n$  since  $p_i \in X^* \subseteq \overline{X^*}$   
 $= V(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$  and  $p_i \in V_{\text{radical}}(p_i) \subseteq V(p_i) = \overline{p_i}$

Recall topology:  
 $X$  topological space  
 $Y \subseteq X$  top. subspace  
 $\overline{Y} = \bigcap_{C \text{ closed}, Y \subseteq C} C$   
so any closed  $C \supseteq Y$  satisfies  $\overline{Y} \subseteq C$ . Also:  
 $\overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} = \overline{Y_1} \cup \dots \cup \overline{Y_n}$   
Pf  $y_i \in \overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} \Rightarrow y_i \in \overline{Y_1} \cup \dots \cup \overline{Y_n}$   
converse:  $y_i \in \overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} \subseteq \overline{\overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n}}$  closed  
 $\Rightarrow \overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} \subseteq \overline{\overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n}}$

2) For  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  ring hom,  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\alpha(p) = \varphi^{-1}p$ :

$$\text{Given } C = V(J) \subseteq \text{Spec } S, \quad \overline{\alpha(C)} = V(\varphi^{-1}J)$$

Pf  $J = \sqrt{J} = \bigcap_{\substack{J \subseteq P \\ P \in \text{Spec } S}} P \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}J = \bigcap_{\substack{J \subseteq P \\ P \in \text{Spec } S}} \varphi^{-1}P$   
 $\alpha(P) = \varphi^{-1}P \in V(\varphi^{-1}J)$   
 $\alpha(C) \subseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J)$  since  $\alpha(C) \subseteq \overline{\alpha(C)} = V(I)$ ,  $I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}P$   
 $\varphi^{-1}(P) \subseteq J \subseteq P$  for  $P \in \text{Spec } S$   
 $\overline{\alpha(C)} = V(I) \supseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J) \quad \square$

Example  $S = R_f$  localisation,  $f \in R$ , if  $\varphi: R \hookrightarrow R_f$  injection then  $\varphi^{-1}J = R \cap J$   
e.g.  $X^* = V(J) \subseteq A_B^n$  for  $B = \text{Spec } R[t]$ ,  $B^* = \text{Spec } R[t, t^{-1}]$   
so  $A_B^n = \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t]$ ,  $A_{B^*}^n = R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t, t^{-1}]$   
 $\Rightarrow \overline{X^*} = V(R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t] \cap J) \subseteq A_B^n$  is the closure

Rmk Also know inverse images of closed sets:  $\alpha^{-1}(V(I)) = V(\langle \varphi I \rangle)$

Pf  $I = \langle f_i \rangle$ ,  $\text{Spec } R \setminus V(I) = \bigcup D_{f_i}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup D_{\varphi f_i} &= \alpha^{-1}(\bigcup D_{f_i}) = \alpha^{-1}(\text{Spec } R \setminus V(I)) = \text{Spec } S \setminus \alpha^{-1}V(I) \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}V(I) = \text{Spec } S \setminus \bigcup D_{\varphi f_i} = V(\langle \varphi f_i \rangle) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

(recall  $\alpha^{-1}D_f = D_{\varphi f}$ )

## 4. GLUING THEOREMS

### 4.1 Gluing sheaves

$X = \bigcup U_i$ : open cover, abbreviate  $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$ ,  $U_{ijk} = U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k$

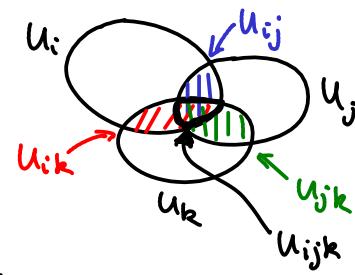
$F_i$ : sheaf on  $U_i$

$$\varphi_{ij} : F_i|_{U_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\sim} F_j|_{U_{ij}}$$

compatibility conditions 1)  $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$

$$2) \varphi_{ji} = \varphi_{ij}^{-1}$$

$$3) \varphi_{ik}|_{U_{ijk}} = \varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}|_{U_{ijk}}$$



Example  $F$  sheaf on  $X$ ,  $F_i := F|_{U_i}$  (so  $F_i(V) = F|_{U_i}(V) = F(U_i \cap V)$ ,  $\forall$  open  $V \subseteq U_i$ )

$\varphi_{ij}$  = isos induced by double restrictions (iso of functors  $\cdot|_{U_i}|_{U_{ij}} \cong \cdot|_{U_j}|_{U_{ij}}$ )

Theorem  $\exists$ , up to unique iso, a sheaf  $F$  on  $X$  with isos

$$\psi_i : F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\sim} F_i$$

s.t.  $\psi_j^{-1} \circ \varphi_{ij} \circ \psi_i|_{U_{ij}}$  is the natural iso  $F|_{U_i}|_{U_{ij}} \cong F|_{U_j}|_{U_{ij}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F|_{U_i}|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\psi_i} & F_i|_{U_{ij}} \\ \cong \downarrow & & \downarrow \varphi_{ij} \\ F|_{U_j}|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\psi_j} & F_j|_{U_{ij}} \end{array}$$

Pf Let  $E = \bigsqcup_i \bigsqcup_{x \in U_i} (F_i)_x$  / equivalence relation  $(F_i)_x \xrightarrow[\varphi_{ij}]{} (F_j)_x$  for  $x \in U_{ij}$

$F(U) = \{s : U \rightarrow E : s \text{ is locally a section of some } F_i\}$ .  $\square$

$$(\forall x \in U, \exists i, \exists \text{ open } x \in V_i \subseteq U_i, \exists t \in F_i(V_i), s(y) = t_y \forall y \in V_i)$$

Theorem Given sheaves  $F, G$  constructed as above from local data  $F_i, \varphi_{ij}$  on  $U_i$ ,  $G_i, \psi_{ij}$  on  $U_i$ ,

a morph  $f : F \rightarrow G$  can be uniquely defined from data:

- morphs  $f_i : F_i \rightarrow G_i$
- compatibility condition:  $\psi_{ij} \circ f_i|_{U_{ij}} = f_j|_{U_{ij}} \circ \varphi_{ij}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{so:} & & \\ F|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{ij}} & F_j|_{U_{ij}} \\ f_i \downarrow & & \downarrow f_j \\ G_i|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\psi_{ij}} & G_j|_{U_{ij}} \end{array}$$

s.t. via identifications  $F|_{U_i} \cong F_i$ ,  $G|_{U_i} \cong G_i$  recover  $f|_{U_i} = f_i$

### 4.2 Gluing schemes

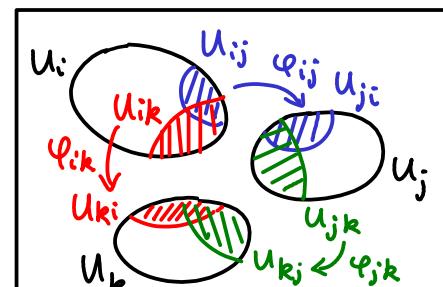
$U_i$ : schemes,  $U_{ij} \subseteq U_i$  open subschemes ( $U_{ii} = U_i$ )

$\varphi_{ij} : U_{ij} \xrightarrow{\cong} U_{ji}$  isos  $\leftarrow$  (think "go from  $U_i$  to  $U_j$ ")

gluing conditions 1)  $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$

(case  $k=i$ ) 2)  $\varphi_{ij} (U_{ij} \cap U_{ik}) \subseteq U_{ji} \cap U_{jk}$

$(\varphi_{ji}^{-1} = \varphi_{ij}) \leftarrow$  3)  $\varphi_{ik} = \varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}$  when restricted as maps  $U_{ij} \cap U_{ik} \rightarrow U_k$

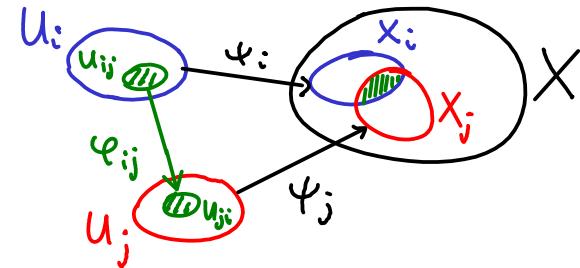


Example if  $U_i \subseteq X$  open subschemes, can take  $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j \subseteq X$  with  $\varphi_{ij} = id$

Claim (exercise)  $\exists$  unique (up to iso) scheme  $X$  with open cover  $X = \cup X_i$ :

- isos of schemes  $U_i \xrightarrow{\cong} X_i$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U_{ij} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & X_i \cap X_j \\ \varphi_{ij} \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow id \\ U_{ji} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & X_j \cap X_i \end{array}$$



Gluing Lemma Suppose we built  $X$  as above

$\Rightarrow f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph can be uniquely defined from morphs  $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y$  s.t.

compatibility condition:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_i \cap X_j & \xrightarrow{id} & X_i \\ & \downarrow & \searrow f_i \\ X_j \cap X_i & \xrightarrow{f_j} & X_j \end{array} \quad \textcircled{*}$$

Pf continuous map:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f|_{X_i} = f_i$  (compatibly)

on sheaves need  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$   $\leftarrow$  (recall get  $\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$  by adjunction)

$$(f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)|_{X_i} = f|_{X_i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y = f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \quad \leftarrow (X_i \xrightarrow{\psi_i} X \text{ inclusion, then } \psi_i^{-1}f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y = (f \circ \psi_i)^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)$$

$f_i^* \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{O}_Y, (f_i)_*\mathcal{O}_{X_i}) \cong \text{Mor}(f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y, \mathcal{O}_{X_i})$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{X_i} = \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_i}$  since open subsc.

Finally we can glue the  $f_i^*: f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_i}$  by  $\textcircled{*}$  to get  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ .  $\square$

Consequence  $h_Y|_{\text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}}} : \text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$  is a sheaf of sets.  
( $X, Y$  schemes)  $U \mapsto h_Y(U) = \text{Mor}(U, Y)$

#### 4.3 Affine space by gluing (see Homework for projective space)

Affine  $n$ -space over  $\text{Spec } R$ :  $\mathbb{A}_R^n := \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n] (= \mathbb{A}_{\text{Spec } R}^n)$

Rmk  $R \rightarrow S$  ring hom  $\Rightarrow$  hom on polys ( $\text{so: } R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow S[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ )  $\xrightarrow{\text{Spec}} \mathbb{A}_S^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n$

Example  $R \rightarrow R_f \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}_{R_f}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n$  is the basic open set of  $\mathbb{A}_R^n$  for  $f \in R \subseteq R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

If  $U \subseteq \text{Spec } R$  open  $\Rightarrow U = \cup D_{f_i} \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}_U^n := \cup \mathbb{A}_{R_{f_i}}^n \subseteq \mathbb{A}_R^n$   $\leftarrow$  glued along  $\text{Spec } R_{f_i \cap f_j} = D_{f_i} \cap D_{f_j}$   
 $\leftarrow$  open subsc.

$X$  scheme, affine  $n$ -space over  $X$ :  $\mathbb{A}_X^n := \cup \mathbb{A}_{X_i}^n$  where  $X = \cup X_i$  affine open cover

$\mathbb{A}_X^n = \cup \mathbb{A}_{X_i}^n \leftarrow X = \cup X_i$  (notice  $\mathbb{A}_{X_i}^n = \cup_j \mathbb{A}_{X_i \cap X_j}^n$ , then identify these copies)  $\xrightarrow{\text{glued along } \mathbb{A}_{X_i \cap X_j}^n}$  open in affine  $X_i$

Claim  $\mathbb{A}^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  represents functor  $F: \text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, X \mapsto \{ \text{Morphs } \mathbb{A}_X^{\oplus n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \text{ s.t. } \forall U, \mathcal{O}_X(U)^{\oplus n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) \text{ is hom of } \mathcal{O}_X(U)-\text{mod} \}$

Pf  $F|_{\text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}}}$  is a sheaf of sets (easy to check: can glue morphs since  $\mathcal{O}_X$  sheaf)

$h_{\mathbb{A}^n}|_{\text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}}} \cong$  by Consequence above. Thus if the two functors agree on affines then by sheaf property they agree everywhere. For affine  $X = \text{Spec } R$  just need compare global sections

$F(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Hom}_R(R^n, R) \leftarrow (\text{here: } R\text{-mod homs!})$  in both cases just  $\{e_i = (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \mapsto r_i\}$   
 $h_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, \mathbb{A}^n) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], R)$  need specify where generators go  $\{x_i \mapsto r_i\}$   $\square$

## 5. PRODUCTS

### 5.0 Products in category theory

Category theory:  $C$  cat.,  $C_i \in C$

product  $C_1 \times \dots \times C_n$  (if exists) is an object with morphs  $\pi_i$  to  $C_i$ , s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \cong & \xrightarrow{\quad \forall p_i \quad} & \\ \exists! \downarrow & & \\ C_1 \times \dots \times C_n & \xrightarrow{\quad \pi_i \quad} & C_i \end{array}$$

coproduct  $C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A \cong & \xleftarrow{\quad \forall p_i \quad} & \\ \exists! \uparrow & & \\ C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n & \xleftarrow{\quad \pi_i \quad} & C_i \end{array}$$

Yoneda / functor of points interpretation:  $\xleftarrow{\text{product of sets}}$

$$F: C^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, F(Z) = \prod \text{Mor}_{C^{\text{op}}}(C_i, Z) = \prod h_{C_i}(Z)$$

Is it representable? if so, call the object  $\prod C_i$ ,  $h_{\prod C_i} \cong F = \prod h_{C_i}$

Explicitly:  $(p_i) \in \prod h_{C_i}(Z)$  gives unique  $\in h_{\prod C_i}(Z) = \text{Mor}(Z, \prod C_i)$

Why  $\exists$  maps  $\pi_j$ ?  $\exists$  projections of sets  $h_{\prod C_i}(Z) \cong \prod h_{C_i}(Z) \rightarrow h_{C_j}(Z)$

but  $\text{Mor}(h_{\prod C_i}, h_{C_j}) \cong \text{Mor}(\prod C_i, C_j) \ni \pi_j$ .

Examples Sets / Top. spaces:  $x = \text{product}$ ,  $\pi_i = \text{projections}$ ,  $\sqcup = \text{disjoint union}$ ,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions

Vectorspaces/abelian groups/modules:

Rings:

"",  $\sqcup = \text{direct sum}$ ,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions.

"",  $\sqcup = \text{tensor product}$ ,  $\pi_i(r) = 1 \otimes \dots \otimes r \otimes \dots \otimes 1$

Fix  $B \in C$  ("base")

Category of  $B$ -objects:  $C/B$

obj: morphs  $C \rightarrow B$ , morphs: in  $C$

(think of  $B$  as a parameter space and  $C$  as a family parametrised by  $B$ )

fiber product

(or pullback, or Cartesian square)

Similarly get

$C_1 \times \dots \times C_n$

$C \times_B D$  is the product in  $C/B$  of  $C \xrightarrow{f} B$ ,  $D \xrightarrow{g} B$  (if exists)

so:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A \cong & \xrightarrow{\quad \exists! \quad} & C \times_B D & \xrightarrow{\quad \forall p_D \quad} & D \\ \downarrow \exists! & & \downarrow \pi_C & & \downarrow g \\ C & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & C \times_B D & \xrightarrow{\quad \pi_D \quad} & D \\ & & \downarrow \pi_C & & \downarrow g \\ & & C & \xrightarrow{\quad f \quad} & B \end{array}$$

IMPORTANT EXAMPLES:

All schemes  $X$  have canonical  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  by giving canonical maps on affines:

$\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  from  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R$ ,  $1 \mapsto 1$

Schemes over field  $k$  means have  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$ , same as saying all  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  are  $k$ -algebras and restrictions are  $k$ -alg.homs

Functor of points interpretation:

$$\text{Hom}(Z, C \times_B D) \cong \text{Hom}(Z, C) \times_{\text{Hom}(Z, B)} \text{Hom}(Z, D)$$

So we are asking whether  $h_C \times_{h_B} h_D$  is representable

Example for Sets or Top. spaces:  $C \times_B D = \{(c, d) \in C \times D : f(c) = g(d) \in B\}$

for example if  $f, g$  are inclusions of subsets (subspaces) then  $C \times_B D = C \cap D$

Pushout The opposite diagram (reverse arrows)

Example: for Rings the pushout of  $B \rightarrow C$ ,  $B \rightarrow D$  is the tensor product  $C \otimes_B D$

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Example:  $B \xrightarrow{f} C$ ,  $B \xrightarrow{g} D$  inclusions of open subschemes, then pushout  $C \sqcup_B D$  is the gluing!

Exercise: (co)product, fiber product, pushout are Unique up to Unique iso if they exist.

(Hint: compose unique maps between them (s.t. diagram commutes) then composites=id by uniqueness of self-maps)

Examples of fiber products in cat. of Sets or TopSpaces:  $C \times_B D = \{(c, d) : f(c) = g(d)\} \subseteq C \times D$

$B = \text{point} \Rightarrow C \times_B D = C \times D$

$C \subseteq B$ ,  $D \subseteq B \Rightarrow C \times_B D \cong C \cap D$

$D \subseteq B \Rightarrow C \times_B D \cong f^{-1}(D) \subseteq C$  for example  $D = \text{point} = b \in B$  get fiber  $f^{-1}(b)$

$C = D \Rightarrow C \times_B D = \{(x, y) : f(x) = g(y)\} \subseteq C \times D$  ("equaliser")

## 5.1 Fiber products exist in Schemes/B

Rmk B = Spec  $\mathbb{Z}$  gives  
 $X \times_B Y = X \times Y$

Fix scheme B, consider category Schemes/B

Theorem fiber products  $X_1 \times_B \dots \times_B X_n$  exist

Inductively suffices to do case  $n=2$ . First need some algebraic preliminaries

An A-algebra R is a ring R together with a ring hom  $A \xrightarrow{\psi} R$   
 (A ring) ( $\Rightarrow R$  is A-mod via  $a \cdot r = \psi(a)r$ )

$R, S$  A-algebras  $\Rightarrow (R \otimes_A S) = \frac{\text{free } R\text{-alg. on } R \times S}{\text{relations}}$

so general element is  $\sum r_i \otimes s_i$   
 so "generators" are  $r \otimes s$

relations: i)  $\otimes$  is bilinear

$$\text{ii) } a \cdot (r \otimes s) = (\psi_R(a) \cdot r) \otimes s = r \otimes (\psi_S(a) \cdot s). \quad \leftarrow \text{(often drop } \psi_R, \psi_S \text{ from notation.)}$$

In particular  $A \rightarrow R \otimes_A S$  is  $a \mapsto a \cdot (1 \otimes 1) = \psi_R(a) \otimes 1 = 1 \otimes \psi_S(a)$

The product on generators:  $(r \otimes s) \cdot (r' \otimes s') = rr' \otimes ss'$ .

Rmk R, S rings  $\Rightarrow R \otimes S = R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S$

Facts

$$1) R \otimes_R S \cong S \quad (\text{via } \sum r_i \otimes s_i \mapsto \sum r_i s_i)$$

$$2) R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_R R[y_1, \dots, y_m] \cong R[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m]$$

$$3) (S/I) \otimes_R T \cong (S \otimes_R T) / (I \otimes 1) \cdot (S \otimes_R T) \quad \text{where } S, T \text{ are } R\text{-algebras}$$

$$4) k \text{ field, } A \text{ } k\text{-alg, for } A\text{-algs } R, S \text{ get: } R \otimes_A S \cong (R \otimes_k S) / \langle \psi_R(a) \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \psi_S(a) : a \in A \rangle$$

Affine case:  $\text{Spec } R \times_{\text{Spec } A} \text{Spec } S = \text{Spec}(R \otimes_A S)$  exists in Aff/Spec A:

have pushout:  
 (in category of A-algs)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R \otimes_A S & \leftarrow S & \xrightarrow{S \mapsto 1 \otimes S} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \psi_S & \\ R & \xleftarrow{\psi_R} A & \end{array}$$

Now apply Spec.  $\square$   
 (convince yourself that universal property of pushout for A-algs gives you the univ. prop. for fiber prod. for  $\text{Aff}/\text{Spec } A$ )

Claim: this is fiber product also in Sch/Spec A: let  $X = \text{Spec } R$   
 $Y = \text{Spec } S$

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \text{Spec } A \\ F &= \text{Spec } (R \otimes_A S) \end{aligned}$$

affine cover:  $U_i$   
 of scheme Z

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & \text{incl} & & & \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ \text{scheme } Z & \xrightarrow{\text{want } \exists!} & F & \xrightarrow{g} & Y \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & \downarrow f & \downarrow & \\ \text{ } & \text{ } & X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & B \end{array}$$

used universal property in  $\text{Aff}/B$

Recall fiber products are unique up to unique iso if they exist.

By construction (as  $U_i$  affine)  $\exists! U_i \rightarrow F$  making diagram commute

If can show these agree on overlaps  $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$ , then glue to unique  $Z \rightarrow F$ .

If  $U_{ij}$  were affine, this would have been immediate.

$U_{ij} \subseteq \text{affine } U_i$ , so running same argument with  $Z$  replaced by  $U_{ij}$ , we can cover  $U_{ij}$  by basic open affines  $D_{f_k} \subseteq U_i$  and now  $D_{f_k} \cap D_{f_l} = D_{f_k f_l}$  affine!  $\Rightarrow$  glue uniquely to give  $U_{ij} \rightarrow F$

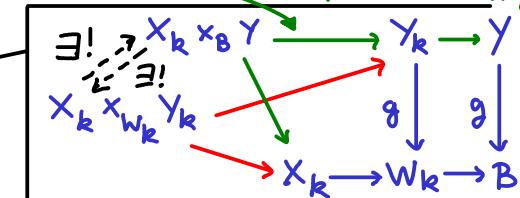
Recall trick that can pick open cover of  $U_{ij}$  that are basic opens simultaneously for  $U_i, U_j$   $\Rightarrow U_{ij} \rightarrow F$  and  $U_{ji} \rightarrow F$  agree.

General case build schemes/morphs by 3 gluing procedures (tedious!)

- 1) case  $U_i \times_B Y$  with  $B, Y$  affine,  $X = \cup U_i$  affine open cover  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_{\underline{Z}} Y$  affine
- 2) case  $X \times_B V_j$  with  $B$  affine,  $Y = \cup V_j$  " " "  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_{\underline{Y}} Y$  affine
- 3) case  $X \times_{W_k} Y$  with  $B = \cup W_k$  " " "  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_{\underline{Z}} Y$

Gluings work because agreement on overlaps is ensured by uniqueness up to iso of fiber products. Sketch:

- ① if know  $U_i \times_B Y$  exist, then  $\pi_i^{-1}(U_{ij})$  is fiber product preimage of open set viewed as open subscheme of  $U_i$  (easy check by category theory)
- ② as in ①, swapping roles  $X, Y$ . again: open subschemes since preimages of opens
- ③ let  $X_k = f^{-1}(W_k)$ ,  $Y_k = g^{-1}(W_k) \Rightarrow X_k \times_{W_k} Y_k$  exists by ② ( $W_k$  affine,  $X_k, Y_k$  general)  
 Key trick: notice  $X_k \times_{W_k} Y_k = X_k \times_B Y$  (exists as map to  $B$  lands in  $W_k$ )  
 "because images are trapped in  $W_k, Y_k$  anyway"  
 Then use argument in ① to glue the  $X_k \times_B Y$ .  $\square$



Rmk Proof shows that  $X \times_B Y$  has affine open cover by  $\cup(U_i \times_{W_k} V_j)$  where  $X = \cup U_i, Y = \cup V_j$  are " " " " .

Examples  $B = \cup W_k$  with  $U_i \rightarrow W_k \subseteq B, V_j \rightarrow W_k \subseteq B$

$$1) \mathbb{A}_R^n \times_{\text{Spec } R} \mathbb{A}_R^m = \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m] = \mathbb{A}_R^{n+m}$$

$$2) \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}/2 \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}/3 = \text{Spec } (\mathbb{Z}/2 \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}/3) = \text{Spec } (0) = \emptyset$$

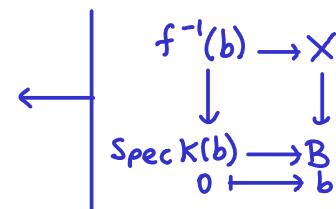
$$\text{Exercise } X \times_y Y \cong X, X \times_B Y \cong Y \times_B X, (X \times_B Y) \times_B Z \cong X \times_B (Y \times_B Z), X \times_A B \times_B Y \cong X \times_A Y.$$

## 5.2 Fibers and preimages

$f: X \rightarrow B$  morph of schemes

fiber over point  $b \in B$ :  $f^{-1}(b) = \text{Spec } k(b) \times_B X$

preimage of closed subscheme  $Y \subseteq B$ :  $f^{-1}(Y) = Y \times_B X$

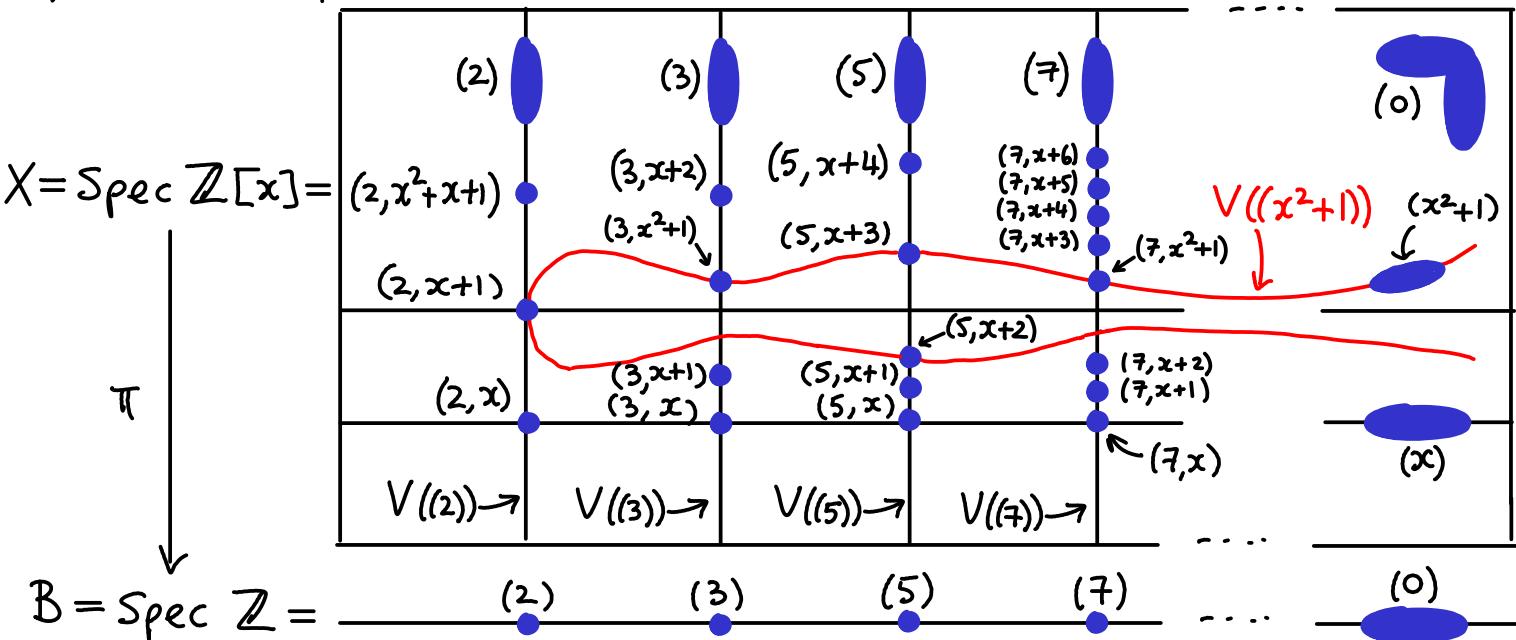


## Examples

3)  $k = \text{algebraically closed field} \iff (\text{so classical alg. geometry})$   
 $f: A^1_k \rightarrow A^1_k$  induced by  $f\#: k[x] \rightarrow k[y], x \mapsto y^2$   
fiber over 0: view point 0 as  $\text{Spec } k \rightarrow A^1_k$  so  $k \cong k[x]/(x)$   
 $\text{fiber} = \text{Spec } k \times_{\text{Spec } k[x]} A^1_k = \text{Spec}(k \otimes_{k[x]} k[y])$   
 $= \text{Spec}(k[y^2]/(y^2) \otimes_{k[y^2]} k[y]) \cong \text{Spec}(k[y]/(y^2))$  where  $f(x) = y^2$   
(e.g. use Facts about  $\otimes$  from 5.1)

Rmk Notice how a product of affine varieties gave a scheme that was not an affine variety.

4) Mumford's picture of  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x]$ :



$\pi$  is induced by inclusion  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}((p)) = V((p)) = \{(p), (p, f(x)) : f(x) \bmod p \text{ is irreducible in } \mathbb{F}_p[x]\}$

(so  $(p)$  is a dense point in  $\pi^{-1}((p))$ )  $\xrightarrow{\text{if } p \in I \text{ then } \mathbb{Z}[x]/I \cong \underbrace{\mathbb{F}_p[x]}/I \text{ where } \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p$   
 $\text{PID, so } (f) \text{ prime} \Leftrightarrow f \text{ irreducible or 0}$

Rmk curve  $V(x^2+1)$  passes through  $(p, x+j)$  iff  $x^2+1$  vanishes at that point, so iff  $x^2+1=0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/(x+j) \cong \mathbb{F}_p, x \mapsto -j$ , so iff  $j^2 = -1$ .

Classical number theory says a square root of  $-1$  exists in  $\mathbb{F}_p \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ \text{or } p=2 \end{cases}$

fiber over  $(p)$  :  $K(p) = \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} / p \cdot \mathbb{Z}_{(p)} = (\mathbb{Z}/p)_{(p)} = \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p$

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(p) = \text{Spec } (K(p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[x]) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p[x] = \{(0), (\bar{f}(x))\}$  irreducible in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$  nonconstant

fiber over  $(0)$  :  $K(0) = \mathbb{Z}_{(0)} = \mathbb{Q}$

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(0) = \text{Spec } (K(0) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[x]) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}[x] = \{(0), (f(x))\}$

[Gauss's Lemma: For  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  primitive ( $\gcd(\text{coeffs})=1$ )  
 $f \text{ irreducible in } \mathbb{Z}[x] \Leftrightarrow f \text{ irreducible in } \mathbb{Q}[x]$ ]  $\xrightarrow{\text{irred in } \mathbb{Q}[x]} \text{nonconstant}$  so wlog irreducible in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , nonconstant

Consequence  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x] = \{(0), (p), (f), (p, f)\}$   $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  irreducible mod  $p$   
 $\xrightarrow{p \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ prime}} f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  irreducible, nonconstant

Forgetful functor  $|-|: \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Top Spaces}$ ,  $X \mapsto |X| = \text{underlying topological space}$ .  
 $\text{morph} \mapsto \text{underlying continuous map}$

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow B$  morph schemes  $\Rightarrow |f^{-1}(b)| = |f|^{-1}(b)$

$\leftarrow$  fiber is homeomorphic to topological fiber

Pf WLOG  $B$  affine  $= \text{Spec } S$  and  $b$  is prime ideal  $p \subseteq S$

$$f^{-1}(B) = \cup \text{Spec } R_i \quad \text{given by } \varphi_i : S \rightarrow R_i$$

WLOG just consider one affine, so  $R = R_i$ , so WLOG  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec } k(b) \times_B X = \text{Spec } (k(b) \otimes_S R)$$

$$k(b) = (S/\rho)_p \Rightarrow k(b) \otimes_S R = (S/\rho)_p \otimes_S R = S_p \otimes_S S/\rho \otimes R = S_p \otimes_S R /_{\varphi(p)R} = R_{\varphi(p)} /_{\varphi(p) \cdot R_{\varphi(p)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec}((K(b) \otimes_S R) \xleftarrow{\text{1:1}} \{q \subseteq R \text{ prime ideal containing } \varphi(p) \text{ but not intersecting } \varphi(S \setminus p)\}$$

$$q \cdot R_p \longleftrightarrow q \quad (= \text{preimage of } qR_p \text{ via localisation } R \rightarrow R_p = S_p \otimes_S R) \quad f_{q,p}$$

$q \in R \setminus \varphi(S \setminus P) \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}q \subseteq S \setminus (S \setminus P) = P$  } so get  $\{q \in \text{Spec } R : \varphi^{-1}q = P\}$ .  $\square$

**Cor** Given  $f: X \rightarrow B$ ,  $g: Y \rightarrow B$ , (apply 1.1 to diagram defining  $X \times_B Y$  then by universal property in category of topological spaces get unique m

fiber of  $|X \times_B Y| \xrightarrow{\oplus} |X| \times_{|B|} |Y|$  over  $(x, y)$  is  $\left| \text{Spec}\left(K(x) \otimes_K K(y)\right) \right|$

$\xrightarrow{\text{pf}}$  fiber of  $X \times_B Y \rightarrow X$  over  $x$ :  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_X (X \times_B Y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \times_B Y$

fiber of  $\text{Spec } K(x) \times_B Y \rightarrow Y$  over  $y$ :  $\text{Spec } K(x) \times_B Y \times_y \text{Spec } K(y) = \text{Spec } K(x) \times_B \text{Spec } K(y)$

$$\text{fiber of } \text{Spec } K(x) \times_B \text{Spec } K(y) \rightarrow B \text{ over } b: \quad \text{Spec } K(x) \times_{\text{Spec } K(b)} \text{Spec } K(y) = \text{Spec } K(x) \otimes_{K(b)} K(y).$$

$\uparrow$   
 lands in  $\{b\} \subseteq B$

by Claim can work with fiber at algebra level: if  $A_1, A_2$  are or at category level, with abuse of notation:

(in Sch before applying 1-1) modules over  $S = R_p/pR_p$  then  $S \otimes_R (A_1 \otimes_R A_2) \cong A_1 \otimes_S A_2$

$$R_p \underset{R}{\otimes} (R/\rho) \underset{R}{\otimes} R$$

namely:  
 $\frac{r}{t} \otimes a_1 \otimes a_2 \mapsto \frac{r}{t} \cdot (a_1 \otimes a_2)$

Examples •  $|\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_2 \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_3| = |\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_2| \times_{|\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}|} |\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_3| = \emptyset$  since 1<sup>st</sup> factor  $\mapsto (2) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  and 2<sup>nd</sup> factor  $\mapsto (3) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

- $A_k^2 = A_k' \times_{\text{Spec } k} A_k'$  then  $(x+y) \mapsto (0)$  via both projections to  $A_k'$  but  $(x+y) \neq (0)$

(field  $k$ ) so  $|A_k| + |A_k \times A_k|$ . The fiber over  $(0,0)$  is complicated.  
 note Spec  $k$  = point =  $\{(0)\}$  so often omit "Spec  $k$ " from notation.

Rmk If  $x, y$  closed points of schemes  $X, Y$  finite type over  $k$ ,  $k$  algebraically closed, then fiber over  $(x, y)$  of  $X \times_{\text{Spec } k} Y$  is  $\text{Spec}(k(x) \otimes k(y)) = \text{Spec}(k \otimes k) = \text{Spec } k = \{0\}$

so over closed points you get the product of sets.  $\leftarrow$ (So classical alg.geom.)  
 Warning  $A^2 = A \cdot A$  does not have the product topology, e.g. consider  $\mathbb{V}(x-y)$

Non-examinable Rmk Working over an algebraically closed field  $k$ , the stalk of  $X \times_{\text{Spec } k} Y$  at  $(x, y)$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_{Y,y}$  localised at max ideal  $\mathfrak{m}_{X,x} \otimes \mathfrak{m}_{Y,y} + \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes \mathfrak{m}_{Y,y}$

5.3 Base change  $X_A := X \times_B A \rightarrow X$  is base-change of  $X \rightarrow B$  to  $A$

↓      ↓  
A → B

Example  $A_X^n = A_{\mathbb{Z}}^n \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} X$  is base change of  $A_{\mathbb{Z}}^n$  to  $X$  via  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

Motivation This generalises the idea of changing the "base coefficients"

example :  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]/(f_1, \dots, f_n)$  real affine variety  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$B = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$  } and  $A \rightarrow B$  via  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  inclusion  
 $A = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$

$X \times_B A$  is Spec of:  $\frac{\mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_n)} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(\varphi(f_1), \dots, \varphi(f_n))}$  so affine var  $\subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$   
 (same polys but viewed over  $\mathbb{C}$ )

Same works if replace  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by any ring hom  $S \rightarrow R$ .

FACT Many properties of  $A \rightarrow B$  are inherited by the base change  $X_A \rightarrow X$ :

① affine, ② quasi-compact, ③ locally finite type, ④ finite type, ⑤/⑥ closed/open immersion, ⑦ flat as well as properties from 5.4: ⑧ separated, ⑨ universally closed, ⑩ proper

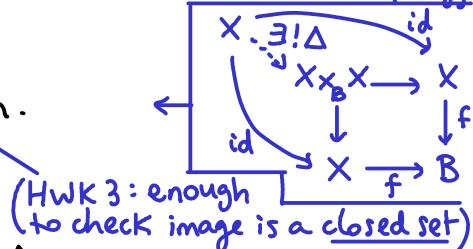
#### 5.4 More properties of schemes (all properties we list are preserved when compose such morphs)

Motivation Topological space  $X$  is Hausdorff  $\Leftrightarrow$  diagonal  $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\} \subseteq X \times X$  closed for product topology

(8) •  $f: X \rightarrow B$  morph of schemes is separated if

$\Leftrightarrow \Delta = \Delta_{X/B} : X \rightarrow X \times_B X$  is a closed immersion.

•  $\forall / \exists$  open cover  $U_i$  of  $B$ ,  $f^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i$  separated



Rmk Often write  $\Delta$  to mean image  $\subseteq X \times_B X$  of morphism  $\Delta$ .

Rmk Any subscheme  $S \subseteq X$  over  $B$  is also separated since  $\Delta_{S/B} = \Delta_{X/B} \cap (S \times_B S)$

Rmk  $X$  separated means separated over  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  so  $\Delta \subseteq X \times X$  closed

Example for affine varieties (similar for projective varieties) work over  $B = \text{Spec } k$ :

$\text{Spec } k[X] \times_k \text{Spec } k[X] = \text{Spec } k[X] \otimes_k k[X] \supseteq \Delta$  has ideal  $\langle f \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes f : f \in k[X] \rangle$  see next claim

Why good? It disallows pathologies like "affine line with two origins" (Hwk 1 ex. 5) arising by giving  $\text{Spec } R[s, s^{-1}] \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R[x]$  by  $x \mapsto s$  (if do  $x \mapsto t^{-1}$  then get  $\mathbb{P}_R^1$ : Hwk 2 ex 1)

Claim Affine opens are separated (same proof for  $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } S$ )

Pf  $\Delta: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \times \text{Spec } R$  comes from  $R \otimes R \xrightarrow[m]{\text{multiplication}} R$ ,  
 $\text{surjective: } m(r, 1) = r$  (and  $\ker = \langle r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r : r \in R \rangle$ ).  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{c} R \leftarrow \text{id} \\ \Delta^* \dashv R \otimes R \leftarrow R \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ R \leftarrow \mathbb{Z} \end{array}$$

Claim  $X$  separated  $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  affine opens  $U_1, U_2 \subseteq X$   $\{ i) \ U_1 \cap U_2 \text{ affine} \}$   $i) \ U_1 \cap U_2 \text{ affine}$   $\Leftrightarrow \text{multiply restrictions}$   
 $\Delta^{-1}(U_1 \times U_2)$   $\Leftrightarrow \text{enough if holds for cover } U_1, U_2$   $\Leftrightarrow \Gamma(U_1, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes \Gamma(U_2, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\text{surj}} \Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2, \mathcal{O}_X)$

Pf  $\Rightarrow$   $U_1 \cap U_2 \cong (U_1 \times U_2) \cap \Delta$ , so  $U_1 \cap U_2 \subseteq U_1 \times U_2$  closed inside  $U_1 \times U_2$  so affine  $U_1$  affine  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(U_1) \otimes \Gamma(U_2) \cong \Gamma(U_1 \times U_2)$ . Say  $U_1 \times U_2 = \text{Spec } A$ , then:

$U_1 \cap U_2 \cong \Delta \cap \text{Spec } A = \text{Spec } A/I$  some  $I \subseteq A$ , so  $\Gamma(U_1 \times U_2) \rightarrow \Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2)$

$\Leftarrow$  Cover  $X \times X = \bigcup U_i \times U_j$  by products of affine opens.  $A \xrightarrow{\text{id}} A/I$

$\Gamma(U_1 \times U_2) \cong \Gamma(U_1) \otimes \Gamma(U_2) \xrightarrow{\text{surj}} \Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2)$  so  $\Delta^{-1}(U_1 \times U_2) \cong U_1 \cap U_2 \subseteq X$  closed  $\Leftrightarrow$  its ideal is  $\ker$  of hom (ii)

So  $\Delta$  closed immersion (use 3rd definition in 5 Sec 3.6)

Hwk 3 Claim holds also in case  $\Delta_{X/B}$ , after tweaking conditions slightly.

Claim  $X$  separated  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 : Y \rightarrow X$  if  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  on dense subset then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as topological maps (so if  $Y$  reduced then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as morphisms) "equalizers are closed"

Pf  $\Rightarrow \varphi_1 \times \varphi_2 : Y \rightarrow X \times X, (\varphi_1 \times \varphi_2)^{-1}(\Delta) \subseteq Y$  is closed & dense so  $= Y$ . see 3.3

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $Y = \overline{\Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j)}$  and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 : Y \rightarrow X$  projections  $\Rightarrow \varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  is precisely the set  $\Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j)$ . aff. cover of  $X \times X$

Claim  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ ,  $Y$  separated  $\Rightarrow$  graph  $\Gamma_f : X \rightarrow X \times Y$  closed imm.

Pf  $f \times \text{id} : X \times Y \rightarrow Y \times Y, \Gamma_f \cong (f \times \text{id})^{-1}\Delta$  closed Non-examinable Rmk: Can also view this as a base change

(9) Motivation For top. spaces,  $X$  compact  $\Leftrightarrow (\forall Y, X \times Y \text{ is closed map i.e. sends closed sets to closed sets})$

$f : X \rightarrow B$  universally closed:  $X_y = X \times_B Y \rightarrow X$

every base change is closed map  $\rightarrow$

Fact  $f$  univ. closed  $\Rightarrow f$  quasi-compact.

(10)  $f : X \rightarrow B$  proper  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4), (8), (9) (finitely separated and universally closed)

Motivation Analogue in smooth world is "preimages of compact sets are compact"

Example Projective n-space  $\mathbb{P}_B^n = \mathbb{P}_Z^n \times B$  (build  $\mathbb{P}_Z^n$  by gluing in Hwk 2)

$f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a projective morphism if factors

$X \xrightarrow{\text{closed immersion}} \mathbb{P}_Y^n \xrightarrow{\text{projection}} Y$

Fact if  $X, Y$  Noetherian this is proper.

## 5.5 Varieties or abstract variety

Def A variety is a scheme over  $k$  s.t.

- i) integral
- ii)  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  finite type (4)
- iii)  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  separated (8)

i)  $\Leftrightarrow X$  irreducible,  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  reduced

ii)  $\Leftrightarrow X$  quasi-compact,  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  are f.g.  $k$ -algebras

Non-examinable Rmk  
Quasi-projective morph  $X \rightarrow Y$  if  $X \xrightarrow{\text{open imm.}} \not\subseteq \text{Proj.-morph.}_Y$   
If  $X, Y$  Noeth this is (4) & (8)  
(finite type & separated)

means we're given a morph  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is  $k$ -algebra and restrictions are  $k$ -algebra homs.

By 2.3 same as giving a hom  $k \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$   
i.e. a  $k$ -algebra structure on  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

Sometimes don't require irreducibility, just require reduced. But can study one irreducible component at a time.

The definition includes all quasi-projective varieties from classical algebraic geom.

but  $\exists$  more: Nagata (1956)  $\exists$  variety can't embed into any  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$  (Rmk finite union of quasi-compact is quasi-compact)

You get varieties by gluing together finitely many affine varieties along common opensets (the separated assumption prevents pathologies, see (8))

A variety is complete if  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  proper (10), so extra condition: (iv) universally closed (9)

Motivation Over  $\mathbb{C}$  for "holomorphic spaces" you ask whether a holomorphic map  $D^* \rightarrow X$  on the punctured disc, meromorphic at 0, can be extended to a holomorphic map  $D \rightarrow X$  i.e. there are no "missing points in  $X$ ". (Made rigorous by "valuative criterion for properness")

Hwk 3:  integral closed subsch. of variety is variety exclude e.g. irredu. closed subsch.  $\text{Spec}(k[x]/(x^2)) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^1$   
 irreducible open subsch. of variety is variety

Examples Complete varieties:  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$ , projective varieties ( $\blacksquare \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^n$ ), Nagata's 1956 example

Varieties:  $\mathbb{A}_k^n$ , affine varieties ( $\blacksquare \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^n$ ), quasi-projective varieties ( $\square \subseteq \text{proj.-variety}$ )

not complete (except point,  $\emptyset$ )

(uses that  $k$  is alg. closed)

Rmk A point  $x \in X$  of a variety is closed  $\Leftrightarrow K(x) \cong k$ . E.g.  $\mathbb{A}_k^1 = \text{Spec } k[x]$ ,  $K((x-a)) \cong k$ ,  $K((0)) = k(x)$

## 5.6 Scheme structure on subsets

Motivation: classically, a projective variety is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$   
A quasi-proj. Var. is an open  $\subseteq$  proj. var., so  $\Leftrightarrow$  locally closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$

Claim Any closed subset  $C \subseteq X$  of a scheme  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  closed reduced subscheme  $(C, \mathcal{O}_C) \rightarrow X$

Pf  $\mathcal{J}(U) := \{s \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : s(p) = 0 \in K(p) \ \forall p \in C \cap U\}$  is sheaf of ideals

Locally:  $U = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $C \cap U = V(I)$  for unique radical ideal  $I$

$$\text{then } s(p) = 0 \in K(p) = (R/p)_p \ \forall p \in V(I) \Leftrightarrow s \in \bigcap_{p \in V(I)} p = \sqrt{I} = I \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\text{Spec } R) = I$$

Same trick shows  $\mathcal{J}(D_f) = I_f$ , so  $\mathcal{J}$  is the quasi-coherent ideal sheaf corresponding to  $I$ .  
Note:  $C = \text{supp}(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J})$  and  $C \cap U = \text{Spec } R/I$ , and we define  $\mathcal{O}_C = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$ .  $\square$

see 1.15

Def call this the induced reduced scheme structure on  $C$ .

$$C \cap U \xrightarrow{\text{so sheafify}} \mathcal{O}_X(U)/\mathcal{J}(U)$$

Example When we consider an irreducible component  $Z \subseteq X$ , we use this scheme structure

Exercise For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see ⑤ in Sec. 3.6)

Def  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $z \in U$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ .

(i.e.  $\exists$  closed  $C \subseteq X$  with  $Z \cap U = C \cap U$ )

Lemma  $Z$  locally closed  $\Leftrightarrow Z$  open in  $\bar{Z}$  (i.e.  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  some open  $U \subseteq X$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$  by Lemma,  $C = \bar{Z}$  works

Pf  $\Leftarrow$ :  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  for open  $U \subseteq X \Rightarrow Z \cap U = Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$

$\Rightarrow Z \cap U$  closed in  $U$  so equals its closure in  $U$  which is:  $\text{Cl}_U(Z \cap U) = \bar{Z} \cap U$ .

$\Rightarrow z \in Z \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U \subseteq Z$  so  $Z$  contains an open neighbourhood of  $z$  in  $\bar{Z}$   $\square$

Rmk  $\bar{Z} \subseteq X$  closed, so  $\exists!$  induced reduced scheme structure  $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}$  on  $\bar{Z}$

$Z \subseteq \bar{Z}$  is open so get " "  $\mathcal{O}_Z = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}|_Z$  (so  $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}(V)$ )

$$\begin{aligned} &x \in \text{Cl}_U(Z \cap U) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\forall \text{ open } x \in V \subseteq U) \\ &\quad \forall z \in Z \neq \emptyset \\ &\quad \text{so } x \in \bar{Z} \text{ but also } x \in U \end{aligned}$$

The local description is the same as above:  $Z \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U = \text{Spec}(R/I)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_Z|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R/I)}$

Rmk If  $Z$  irreducible ( $\Rightarrow \bar{Z}$  irreducible) then  $I = p \in \text{Spec } R$  where  $p$  is a generic point for both  $Z, \bar{Z}$

Hwk 3  $Z$  irred. locally closed  $\subseteq$  variety  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \Rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$  variety

Hwk 3  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  variety,  $Z \subseteq X$  irreducible subspace

(the irreducibility is not so important if allow varieties to be reducible)

Define sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  on  $Z$ : for open  $V \subseteq Z$ ,

$$\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \left\{ s: V \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{x \in V} K(x) : \forall x \in V \ \exists \text{ open } x \in U \subseteq X, t \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X) \right\}$$

such that  $s(x) = t(x) \in K(x), \forall x \in V \cap U$

Prove that:

$(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$  variety  $\Rightarrow Z$  locally closed and  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  is the induced reduced scheme structure

(universal property for the above sheaf)

$Z$  has unique generic point  $\bar{p}$  (see 3.4)  
so  $Z \subseteq \bar{p} \subseteq \bar{Z}$   
so  $\bar{p} = \bar{Z} = V(\bar{p})$

Lemma With that definition, if  $Y$  reduced scheme,  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  morph of sch.

if  $f(Y) \subseteq Z$  (as topological spaces) then  $f$  factorizes  $f: Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow X$

Pf Need check sheaves:  $s \in \mathcal{O}_Z(U \cap Z)$  for  $U \subseteq X$  open then  $\exists$  open

cover  $U \cap Z = \bigcup U_i \cap Z$  and  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ ,  $s(x) = s_i(x) \in K(x) \ \forall x \in U_i \cap Z$

$\Rightarrow f^*(s_i) \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i)$ ,  $f^*(s_i)(y) = f^*(s_j)(y) \in K(y)$ ,  $\forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$  (since both are equal to  $f^*(s_i(f(y)))$  where by 1.10:  $f^*: K(f(y)) \rightarrow K(y)$ )

$\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.3 since  $Y$  reduced:  $f^*(s_i)|_y = f^*(s_j)|_y \in \mathcal{O}_{Y,y}, \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$

$\Rightarrow f^*(s_i)$  glue to a unique section  $r \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U)$ . Define  $\mathcal{O}_Z(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U)$ ,  $s_i \mapsto r$  and note  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(U_i \cap Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i)$ ,  $s_i \mapsto s_i|_{U_i \cap Z} \mapsto r|_{f^{-1}U_i}$ .  $\square$

Idea: We ensure functions on  $Z$  are locally restrictions of local functions of  $X$ , in classical sense of  $k$ -valued functions, rather than germs (recall  $K(x) \cong k$  if  $x$  is closed point,  $k$  alg. closed)

Rmk Applying the Lemma to the case  $Y =$  locally closed  $Z \subseteq X$  with induced reduced sheaf, implies  $\mathcal{O}_Y \cong \mathcal{O}_Z$ .

## 6. SHEAVES OF MODULES

### 6.1 $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is : • sheaf  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$   
 (or sheaf of/in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods) •  $F(U)$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module  
 • restrictions are compatible with module structure

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  ringed space  
 (often abbreviate)  
 $\mathcal{O}_U := \mathcal{O}_X|_U$

EXAMPLE:

$$F = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$$

free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod

Morphism  $F \rightarrow G$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is : • morph  $F \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$  of sheaves

(if monomorph, i.e.  $\varphi_U$  injective,  $F$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submod of  $G$ ) •  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} G(U)$  is hom of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mods

Rmk stalk  $F_x$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod, and for morphs  $F \rightarrow G$  get  $F_x \rightarrow G_x$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod hom.

Example A sheaf of ideals is an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submod of  $\mathcal{O}_X$   $\leftarrow$  (just like  $R$ -submods of  $R$  are ideals)

Fact  $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} = (\text{category of } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mods on } X)$  is an abelian cat  $\leftarrow$  (proof similar to  $\text{Ab}(X)$  abelian)

or:  $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(X) \rightarrow$  Indeed notions of submod, quotient mod, ker, coker, im agree with what get in  $\text{Ab}(X)$

e.g.  $F \rightarrow G \rightarrow H$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  exact in  $\text{Ab}(X) \Leftrightarrow$  exact on stalks

Will write  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}$  for morphisms in this category.

### 6.2 Modules generated by sections

$$\boxed{\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, F) \xleftrightarrow{1:1} F(X)} \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{analogue of } \text{Hom}_R(R, M) \cong M \\ \varphi \mapsto \varphi(1) \end{array}$$

$$(\varphi: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F) \longleftrightarrow s = \varphi(1) \quad \text{since } \varphi_u(r) = \varphi_u(r \cdot 1) = r \cdot s|_u \quad \forall r \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$$

Similarly  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus n}, F) \xleftrightarrow{1:1} F(X)^{\oplus n}$  defined by  $n$  global sections  $s_1, \dots, s_n \in F(X)$

Def  $F$  is generated by global sections if

$\exists$  surjection  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods ( $\Leftrightarrow s_i|_x$  generate  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod  $F_x \quad \forall x \in X$ )  
 same as picking sections  $s_i \in F(X)$   $\uparrow$  (as  $\mathcal{O}_u$ -module,  $\bigoplus \mathcal{O}_u \rightarrow F|_u$ )

Def  $F$  is locally generated by sections if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  open  $U \ni x$  s.t.  $F|_U$  generated by global sections

Rmk Can produce  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submods from given local sections  $s_i \in F(U_i)$   $\leftarrow$  sheafify  $U \mapsto \begin{cases} \text{possible } \mathcal{O}_X(U)-\text{linear} \\ \text{combos of } (s_i|_U : U \subseteq U_i) \end{cases}$

Def A sheaf has finite type if locally generated by finitely many sections.

### 6.3 Vector bundles and coherent modules

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $F$  is locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod of finite rank ("or" vector bundle) if  $\leftarrow$  (equivalent definitions)

$$\forall x \in X \exists \text{ open } U \ni x : F|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } n \text{ can depend on } \\ U \text{ unless we say "of rank } n \text{"} \end{array}$$

so  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U$   
 some open  $x \in U$   
 some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 (not fixed)

i.e. locally generated by finite # of "independent sections".

Def  $X$  invertible sheaf ("or" line bundle) if  $n=1$  (fixed)  $\leftarrow$  locally  $\mathcal{O}_U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_U \cdot s = F(U)$   
 generated by one section  $s \in F(U)$

Question Is it enough to ask  $F_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n}$   $\forall x$  some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on  $x$ ? ( $\Rightarrow$ : clear  
 $\Leftarrow$ : can fail)

Lemma  $F$  finite type,  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\text{surj}} F_x$  surj  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in U \subseteq X$  with surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U$ ,  $\varphi|_x = \varphi_x$ .  
 (see HWK 4)

Pf finite type  $\Rightarrow \exists$  surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} F|_U$ . Let  $s_i = \psi(e_i) \in F_x$  ( $e_i = 1$  in  $i$ th copy of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ ) so  $F_x = \sum \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \cdot s_i$ . Now  $s_i \in F(U)$ : some  $x \in U$ . Replace  $U$  by  $U \cap U_1, \dots, \cap U_m$  so wlog  $s_i \in F(U)$ . Let  $f_j = 1$  in  $j$ -th copy of  $\mathcal{O}_U \Rightarrow \psi(f_j)|_x = \sum r_{ji} \cdot s_i$ : some  $r_{ji} \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ . So  $\psi(f_j)|_V \in \sum \mathcal{O}_{V,j} \cdot s_i|_V$ : some  $V \subseteq U$ , again wlog  $V = U$  (replace  $U$  by  $U \cap V_1, \dots, \cap V_m$ )  $\Rightarrow \psi(f_j) \in \text{Im } \psi$  for  $\psi: \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \rightarrow F|_U$  with  $\psi(e_i) = s_i$  on  $U$ . So  $\psi$  hits  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -mod generators  $\psi(f_j)$ .  $\square$

Continuing above Question: We know  $\varphi_x$  is inj at  $x$ , but we don't know if the same  $\varphi$  works also for  $y$  close to  $x$ , so we do not know whether  $\varphi_y$  inj (recall  $\varphi$  inj  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi_y$  inj at all stalks at  $y \in U$ ).

Lemma In previous Lemma, if  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  finite type,  $\varphi_x \text{ iso} \Rightarrow \varphi: \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U \text{ iso}$ , some  $x \in U$ .  
Pf Shrinking  $U$ ,  $\exists$  surj;  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} \text{Ker } \varphi$ , hence  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact.  
 Apply lemma to  $\text{Ker } \varphi$ : using  $(\text{Ker } \varphi)_x = 0$  deduce  $(\text{Ker } \varphi)|_U = 0$  possibly after shrinking  $U$  further. So  $\varphi$  is also injective.  $\square$

such  $F$  are called locally finitely presented

This motivates the definition:

Def  $F \in \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  is coherent if  $\begin{cases} F \text{ finite type} \\ \text{Ker } (\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U) \text{ finite type} \end{cases}$

Rmk  $F \in \text{Coh}(X) \Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented

Pf  $F$  finite type  $\Rightarrow \exists$  surj;  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U$ , then consider  $\text{Ker}$ .  $\square$

$\text{Vect}(X) = \{\text{vector bundles on } X\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$ , but not an abelian cat (ker, coker need not be free)

$\text{Coh}(X) = \{\text{coherent } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod}\} \leftarrow \text{Fact abelian category!} \quad (\text{explains partly its importance})$

Claim  $F \in \text{Coh}(X)$  and  $F_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \forall x \Rightarrow F \in \text{Vect}(X)$  ( $\forall x \in X, \text{some } n \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on  $x$  unless we fix the rank)  
 Claim follows by Lemmas. Converse of Claim?

Cor  $X$  locally Noetherian scheme  $\Rightarrow \text{Vect}(X) = \{F \in \text{Coh } X : \forall x, F_{x,x} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \text{ some } n\} \subseteq \text{Coh}(X)$

Pf  $F \in \text{Vect}(X) \Rightarrow F$  finite type, in general

$\text{Ker } (\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U)$  (need show finite type) shrinking  $U$  wlog  $U$  affine  $= \text{Spec } R$   $\hookrightarrow$  Noetherian

In sections below we will prove that because  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n}, F|_U$  are "quasi-coherent" the problem reduces to taking global sections:  $\text{Ker } (R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} F(U))$  and this is finitely generated since  $R$  Noeth (so get exact sequence  $R^m \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} F(U) \rightarrow 0$  and this will imply  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F \rightarrow 0$  exact).  $\square$

## 6.4 $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module $\tilde{M}$ on $X = \text{Spec } R$ , for $R\text{-mod } M$

sheaf  $\tilde{M}$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$  by Sec. 1.12 method:  
 •  $\tilde{M}(D_f) = M_f$  (so  $\tilde{M}(X) = \tilde{M}(D_1) = M$ )  
 •  $D_g \subseteq D_f \Rightarrow M_f \rightarrow M_g$  induced by  $R_f \rightarrow R_g$   
 • stalk  $\tilde{M}_p = \varprojlim_{D_f \ni p} \tilde{M}(D_f) = \varprojlim_{D_f \ni p} M_f \cong M_p$   $\leftarrow (\varprojlim M \otimes R_f \cong M \otimes \varprojlim R_f \cong M \otimes R_p)$   
 •  $\tilde{M}(U) = \{s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{p \in \text{Spec } R} M_p : s(p) \in M_p\}$  which are locally compatible:  
 $\forall p \in U, \exists \text{ open nbhd } p \in D_f \subseteq U \text{ with } s(x) = t_x$   
 $\exists t \in \tilde{M}(D_f) \leftarrow \begin{cases} \frac{m}{f} & \text{some } f \in R \\ m & \text{if } f \in D_f \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} M_f & \\ \cong M \otimes R_f & \text{is image via natural } M_f \rightarrow M_x \end{cases}$

with the obvious restriction maps.

Rmk • could assume  $t = \frac{m}{f}$  since can replace  $D_f$  with  $D_{fm}$  ( $= D_f$ ).  
 • Could just ask  $s(x) = t_x$  on a smaller open  $p \in V \subseteq D_f$ .

•  $\tilde{M} = \text{sheafification of } U \mapsto M \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

Call  $\tilde{M}$  the sheaf associated to  $M$

UPSHOT  $\tilde{M}$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module on  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$\varphi: M \rightarrow N$   $R$ -mod hom  $\Rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow \tilde{N}$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod morph by gluing  
 (just need check stalks, then use Sec. 3.0)  $\leftarrow$  for converse take global sections

$\Rightarrow$  fully faithful exact functor

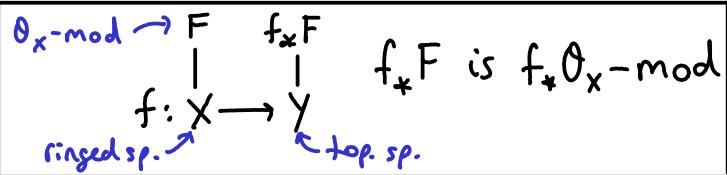
$R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}\text{-Mod}$

EXAMPLES.  $\tilde{R} = \mathcal{O}_X$  ( $X = \text{Spec } R$ )

•  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{M}_i \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{M}_i$ , so  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{R} \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$

$\tilde{M}(D_f) \rightarrow \tilde{N}(D_f)$   
 $\begin{array}{ccc} M_f & \xrightarrow{\cong} & N_f \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ M \otimes R_f & \xrightarrow{\varphi \otimes \text{id}} & N \otimes R_f \end{array}$

## 6.5 Direct image and inverse image



$(f_*F)(U) = F(f^{-1}(U))$  is  $\theta_x(f^{-1}(U))$ -mod

Example  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\varphi = \alpha^\# : R \rightarrow S$

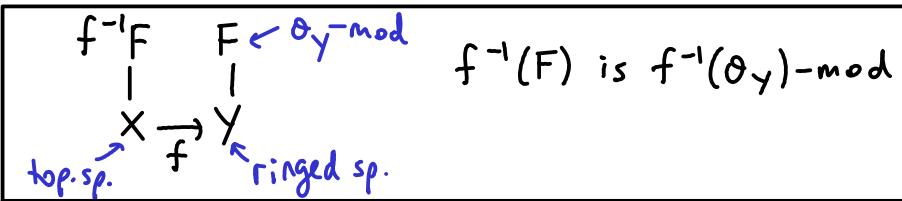
$N \text{ } S\text{-mod} \Rightarrow \alpha_* \widetilde{N} = \widetilde{R} \widetilde{N}$  viewed as  $R\text{-mod}$  via  $\varphi$

$\underline{\text{pf}} (\alpha_* \widetilde{N})(D_f) = \widetilde{N}(D_{\varphi f}) = N_{\varphi f} = (R \widetilde{N})_f$  compatible with restrictions  $\square$

Algebra: Recall  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$  hom of rings, then  $S$  is  $R$ -mod via  $r \cdot s = \varphi(r)s$ .

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of ringed spaces, then:

$f^{-1}\theta_y(U) \rightarrow \theta_x(U)$  makes  $\theta_x$  an  $f^{-1}\theta_y$ -mod on ringed space  $(X, f^{-1}\theta_y)$



$$(f^{-1}F)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq f(U)} F(V)$$

↑ act by  $\theta_y(V)$

↑ (presheaf)    ↓ so can act by

$(f^{-1}\theta_y)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq f(U)} \theta_y(V)$

## 6.6 Operations on $\theta_x$ -mods

$\text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(F, G) : U \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\theta_x|_U}(F|_U, G|_U)$

left exact in  $F$  and in  $G$

Warning:  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_x(U)}(F(U), G(U))$  would not work since do not get restriction maps.

coproduct in  $\theta_x\text{-Mod}$ :  $F_i$   $\theta_x$ -mods,

$$\bigoplus F_i = \text{sheafify } (U \rightarrow \bigoplus F_i(U))$$

(Need sheafify: could get  $\infty$  sums when globalise, e.g.  $X = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_i = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{on } \{i\} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$ ,  $s_n = \underbrace{(1, -1, 1, 0, \dots)}_n$  at  $\{n\}$ , try globalise)

Fact  $\exists$  canonical iso  $\text{Mor}(\bigoplus F_i, G) \cong \prod \text{Mor}_{\theta_x}(F_i, G)$  natural in  $F_i, G$ .  
 ↪ right exact in  $F, G$

product in  $\theta_x\text{-Mod}$ :  $F \otimes_{\theta_x} G = \text{sheafify } (U \rightarrow F(U) \otimes_{\theta_x(U)} G(U))$

Fact  $\exists!$   $\theta_x$ -mod structure s.t.  $F(U) \otimes_{\theta_x(U)} G(U) \rightarrow (F \otimes_{\theta_x} G)(U)$  hom of  $\theta_x(U)$ -mods

Universal property:  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(F \otimes_{\theta_x} G, H) = \text{Bilinear}_{\theta_x}(F \times G, H)$

Rmk Stalks are  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_{x,x}}(F_x, G_x)$ ,  $\bigoplus(F_i)_x$ ,  $F_x \otimes_{\theta_{x,x}} G_x$ .

for this require  $M$  finitely presented:  $\exists$  exact  
 $\bigoplus_{\text{finite}} R \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\text{finite}} R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$

Examples on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $\widetilde{\bigoplus M_i} \cong \bigoplus \widetilde{M}_i$ ,  $\widetilde{M \otimes_R N} \cong \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\theta_X} \widetilde{N}$ ,  $\widetilde{\text{Hom}_R(M, N)} \cong \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{N})$

Algebra  $\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, P) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, P))$  canonically, for  $R$ -mods  $M, N, P$  (so  $\otimes$  &  $\text{Hom}$  are adjoint)

Fact  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(F \otimes_{\theta_x} G, H) \cong \text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(F, \text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(G, H))$  canonically & functorial in  $F, G, H$ .

Cor  $F \otimes_{\theta_x} \cdot$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(G, \cdot)$  adjoint,  $F \otimes_{\theta_x} \cdot$  right exact,  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_x}(G, \cdot)$  left exact.

Fact  $f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(F \otimes_{\theta_y} G) \cong f^{-1}F \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_y} f^{-1}G$  canonically (F, G  $\theta_y$ -mod)

## 6.7 Pullback

Rmk  $R \rightarrow S$  rings,  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $N$   $S$ -mod

$\Rightarrow M \otimes_R N$  is  $\begin{cases} R\text{-mod since } N \text{ } R\text{-mod via } R \rightarrow S & (r \cdot (m \otimes n) = (rm) \otimes n = m \otimes rn) \\ S\text{-mod by } s \cdot (m \otimes n) = m \otimes sn \end{cases}$

similarly:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$   $\leftarrow$  ringed  $\theta_y\text{-mod}$

$\Rightarrow f^* F = f^{-1}(F) \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_y} \theta_x$  is an  $f^{-1}\theta_y$ -mod but also an  $\theta_x$ -mod!

Fact  $\exists!$   $\theta_X$ -mod : presheaf tensor =  $f^{-1}(F)(U) \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_Y(U)} \theta_X(U) \rightarrow f^*F(U)$  is  $\theta_X(U)$ -mod hom  
structure s.t.  $\underbrace{\theta_X(U) \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_Y(U)} \theta_X(U)}_{\theta_X(U)\text{-mod as by Rmk.}}$

Example  $f^*\theta_Y = \theta_X$  (since  $f^{-1}\theta_Y \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_Y} \theta_X \cong \theta_X$  canonically)

Exercise  $\begin{aligned} & \cdot X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \Rightarrow f^* \circ g^* = (g \circ f)^* \quad (\text{use last Fact in 6.6, using Sec 1.9}) \\ & \cdot f^*(F \otimes_{\theta_Y} G) = f^*F \otimes_{\theta_X} f^*G \text{ canonically \& functorial} \end{aligned}$

Upshot  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of ringed spaces  $\Rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\theta_X}(X) \xrightarrow{f_*} \text{Mod}_{\theta_Y}(Y)$  and  $\leftarrow f^*$

Theorem (exercise)  $f^*, f_*$  are adjoint functors:  $\text{Mor}_{\theta_X}(f^*F, G) \cong \text{Mor}_{\theta_Y}(F, f_*G)$   
hence  $f_*$  left exact,  $f^*$  right exact

Hwk 3  $f_*$  commutes with limits  $\varprojlim$  for example  $\prod$ ,  $f^*$  commutes with colimits  $\varinjlim$  for example  $\oplus$

Example  $f^*(\bigoplus \theta_Y) = \bigoplus f^*\theta_Y = \bigoplus \theta_X$ .  $\uparrow$  (product in category)  
 $\theta_X$ -Mods  $\uparrow$  (coproduct in cat.)  
 $\theta_X$ -Mods

Exercise Deduce from that  $f^*(\text{Vect}(Y)) \subseteq \text{Vect}(X)$ .

## 6.8 $\tilde{M}$ on any scheme

$M$   $R$ -mod,  $X \xrightarrow[\alpha]{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \theta_X) \xrightarrow{\quad} \text{Spec } R$  then get  $F_M := \alpha^* \tilde{M}$

Easier:  $(X, \theta_X) \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{ringed space (point, } R)$  (on sheaves  $\pi_* \theta_X = \Gamma(X) \leftarrow R$ )  $\uparrow$  GIVEN

$F_M := \pi^* M$   
= sheafify ( $U \mapsto M \otimes_R \theta_X(U)$ )  $\leftarrow$  (since  $\pi^{-1}M \otimes_{\pi^{-1}R} \theta_X$  and  $(\pi^{-1}R)(U) = R$   
 $(\pi^{-1}M)(U) = M$ )

(get same answer since  $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{\pi'_!} \text{(point, } R)$ ,  $\tilde{M} = \pi'^* M$  by construction,  $\pi'^* = \alpha^* \pi'_*$ )

Claim  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  (morph of ringed spaces)  $\Rightarrow f^* F_M = F_N$  where  $N = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$   
 $M$   $\Gamma(X)$ -module (case  $R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \Gamma(X)$ ) is  $\Gamma(Y)$ -module

Pf  $\begin{array}{ccc} Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \\ \pi_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi_X \\ (\text{point, } \Gamma(Y)) & \xrightarrow{\psi} & (\text{point, } \Gamma(X)) \end{array}$   $f^* \pi_X^* M = \pi_Y^* \psi^* M$   
 $\uparrow$  using  $f^*: \Gamma(X) \rightarrow \Gamma(Y)$   $\psi^* M = \psi^* M \otimes_{\psi^{-1}\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y) = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$   $\square$

Cor  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$   $M$   $R$ -mod  $\Rightarrow \alpha^* \tilde{M} = \widetilde{M \otimes_R S}$   $\leftarrow$  ( $S$  is  $R$ -mod via the ring hom  $R \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} S$ )

Example  $D_f = \text{Spec } R_f \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \tilde{M}|_{D_f} = \widetilde{M \otimes_R R_f} = \widetilde{M}_f$   $\leftarrow$  stronger statement than saying  $\tilde{M}(D_f) = M_f$

## 6.9 Classification of $\theta_X$ -homs $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$

Lemma  $X = \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\tilde{M}, F) \xleftarrow[1:1]{} \text{Hom}_R(M, \underline{\Gamma(X, F)}) \quad \forall \theta_X\text{-mod } F$   
(compare Sec. 2.3)

Pf  $\pi: (X, \theta_X) \rightarrow (\text{point, } R)$  morph of ringed spaces  $(\pi^*: R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \pi_* \theta_X = \theta_X(X) = R)$   
 $\tilde{M} = \pi^* M$ ,  $\Gamma(X, F) = \pi_* F$

$\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\tilde{M}, F) = \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\pi^* M, F) \xleftarrow[\text{adjoint}]{\pi^*, \pi_*} \text{Hom}_R(M, \pi_* F) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F)). \square$

Exercise Using 6.8:  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(F_M, F) \xleftarrow[1:1]{} \text{Hom}_R(M, F(X))$  using  $R \xrightarrow{\text{given}} \Gamma(X, \theta_X)$  to make  $F(X)$  an  $R$ -mod.

## 6.10 Flatness

Def  $F$  is flat  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod if  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \cdot$  is exact

so  $\Leftrightarrow F_x$  flat  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod  $\forall x$ .

since exactness can be checked on stalks

Example  $U \xrightarrow{i} X$  open subsch.  $\Rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_U$  is flat  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod

(see ⑦ in Sec. 3.6)

stalk is either 0 or  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}} \cdot = \text{id}$

Rmk Morph of schemes  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is flat  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  flat  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y$ -module

since recall  $(f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)_x = \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  flat  $\Rightarrow f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  is exact (not just right exact)

Pf  $f^{-1}$  is exact  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod}$  exact,  
 $F \mapsto f^{-1}F$

$\cdot \otimes \mathcal{O}_X$  exact by Rmk  $\Rightarrow f^*F = f^{-1}F \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X$  is composite of two exact functors  $\square$

Facts  $\cdot$  free  $\Rightarrow$  flat

$\cdot$  Can take  $\oplus$  of flat mods

combine {  $\cdot$   $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact : outer two or last two flat  $\Rightarrow$  all flat  
break into {  $\cdot$   $\dots \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact, all flat  $\Rightarrow$  "  $\oplus$  any  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $G$  is exact

## 7. (QUASI-)COHERENT SHEAVES

### 7.1 QCoh( $X$ )

Recall  $F$  coherent  $\Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented

(Sec. 6.3) and " $\Leftarrow$ " holds if  $X$  locally Noetherian scheme.

Fact " $\Leftarrow$ " holds also if just assume  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is coherent

now weaken this condition by dropping finiteness

Def  $F$  quasi-coherent  $\Leftrightarrow$   $F$  is locally presented, i.e.  $\forall x, \exists$  open  $x \in U \subseteq X$   
 $\exists \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow F|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact.  
 $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods}$  where the maps are morphs of  $\mathcal{O}_U\text{-mods}$

SUMMARY: coherent  $\Rightarrow$  locally finitely presented  $\Rightarrow$  quasi-coherent (= locally presented)

vector bundle  $\Rightarrow$  locally generated by finitely many sections  $\Rightarrow$  locally generated by sections

Lemma For  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $\left( \exists \text{ exact sequence of } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mods} \quad \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0 \right) \Leftrightarrow (F \cong \tilde{M} \text{ some } R\text{-module } M)$

Pf  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $M = \bigoplus_I R / \text{Im}(\bigoplus_I R \rightarrow \bigoplus_I R)$  (taking global sections)

by exact functor from 6.4:  $\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{exact} \\ \parallel \\ \bigoplus_I \tilde{R} \end{array} \right\} \text{by uniqueness of cokernels up to iso: } F \cong \tilde{M}$   
 $\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_I \tilde{R} \rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow 0$  exact

$\Leftarrow$   $F = \tilde{M}$ : pick  $J = \text{set of generators } m_j \text{ for } R\text{-mod } M$  (e.g.  $J = M$ )

pick  $I = \{k_i\}_{i=1}^n$   $k_i \in J$   $\ker(\bigoplus_I R \rightarrow M)$

apply  $\cong$  to  $\bigoplus_I R \rightarrow \bigoplus_I R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

$\hookrightarrow$  send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $m_i$

$\hookrightarrow$  send 1 in  $j$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $m_j$

Cor  
 $\forall$  scheme  $X$   
 $\uparrow$   
 (Pf.  $\forall x$  pick  $U$   
 so that Lemma  
 applies.)

$\text{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X) \iff \forall x \in X \exists \text{ affine open } x \in U \subseteq \text{Spec } R, F|_U \cong \widetilde{M}$  some  $R$ -mod  $M$   
 $\text{F} \in \text{Coh}(X) \iff$  in addition require  $M$  is coherent  $R$ -mod

WLOG  $M = F(U)$   
 $R = \mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 $\text{as } F|_U = \widetilde{M}|_U = M$

{  
 -  $M$  finitely generated  
 -  $\ker(R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} M)$  is f.g., any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 ↪ any hom of  $R$ -mods

Idea: want  $\text{W.f.g. submod}$   
 of  $M$  to have finite presentation,  
 indeed get exact sequence  
 $R^m \xrightarrow{\quad} R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \text{Im } \varphi \rightarrow 0$   
 ↪ map to gens. of  $\ker \varphi$

Rmk If  $R$  Noeth., coherent = f.g. (since  $R^n$  f.g., so its submods are f.g. as  $R$  Noeth.)  
Example  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  is coherent  
Rmk  $\forall$  scheme:  $\text{F} \in \text{QCoh}(X) \iff \exists$  affine open cover  $X = \bigcup U_i$ : s.t.  $F|_{U_i} \cong \widetilde{M}_i$  for  $R_i$ -mods  $M_i$   
 $\uparrow$   
(immediate)  
from Cor  
 $\text{F} \in \text{Coh}(X) \iff$  " and  $M_i$  coherent.  
(WLOG:  $R_i = \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ ,  $M_i = F(U_i)$ )

Rmk restriction to open  $V \subseteq X$ :  $\text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(V)$ ,  $\text{Coh}(X) \rightarrow \text{Coh}(V)$   
Pf  $x \in V \cap U = \bigcup D_{f_i}$  for  $f_i \in R$  then  $F|_U|_{D_{f_i}} \cong \widetilde{M}|_{D_{f_i}} \cong \widetilde{M}_{f_i}$  (and use fact that localization preserves "coherent" property)  
so again locally module.  $\square$

Why is quasi-coherence a good notion?

Rings  $\xrightarrow{\text{op}} \text{Aff}$ ,  $R \mapsto (\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  equivalence of cats  
 $R$ -Mods  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$ -Mods,  $M \mapsto \widetilde{M}$  not equivalence of cats

Example  $X = \text{Spec } k[x] = \mathbb{A}_k^1$ , skyscraper sheaf at  $0 : F(U) = \begin{cases} k[x] \\ 0 \end{cases}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  if the above were an equivalence of cats, then  $F \cong \widetilde{M}$  some  $k[x]$ -mod  $M$   
so  $k[x] = F(X) \cong \widetilde{M}(X) = M$ . But  $\widetilde{k[x]} = \mathcal{O}_X$  is not isomorphic to  $F$ !  
Solution restrict which  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods you allow: want them locally to look like  $\widetilde{M}$ , just like when we studied sheaves of ideals that locally look like  $\widetilde{I}$

Will show later: For  $X = \text{Spec } R : R$ -Mods  $\rightarrow \text{QCoh}(X)$  equivalence of categories

$\boxed{\text{For } X = \text{Spec } R : R\text{-Mods} \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(X) \text{ equivalence of categories}}$ 
 $M \mapsto \widetilde{M}$   
 $F(X) \leftarrow F$

## 7.2 Overview of general properties of $\text{QCoh}(X)$ and $\text{Coh}(X)$ for $X$ scheme

- 1)  $\text{Coh}(X)$  abelian category, and  $\text{Coh}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  (for  $\text{Coh } X$  properties)  
 $\text{QCoh}(X)$  " " "  $\text{QCoh}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}}$  are exact functors (enough if  $X$  ringed)
- In particular can take Ker, Coker, Image in both (not in  $\text{Vect}(X)$ )
- 2)  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods.
- Two of the  $F_i \in \text{QCoh}(X) \Rightarrow$  all three are. Same holds for  $\text{Coh}(X)$  (not for  $\text{Vect}(X)$ )
- Trick  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3$  exact, and  $F_2, F_3$  are, then  $F_1$  is. (Pf.  $F_1 \cong \text{Ker}(F_2 \rightarrow F_3)$ , use (1).  $\square$ )
- 3) Can take finite  $\oplus$ ,  $\cdot \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \cdot$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\cdot, \cdot)$  in  $\text{QCoh}(X)$ ,  $\text{Coh}(X)$  and  $\text{Vect}(X)$
- 4) Gabriel-Rosenberg thm  $\text{for QCoh}, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F, G)$  need assume  $F$  loc.finitely presented
- $X$  quasi-compact & separated (e.g. variety)  $\Rightarrow X$  is determined up to iso by  $\text{QCoh } X$ !
- 5)  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme,  $Z \hookrightarrow X$  closed subsc.  $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{J}_{Z/X} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$  exact in  $\text{Coh } X$
- + finite type subsheaf  $F \subseteq G$ ,  $G \in \text{Coh}(X) \Rightarrow F \in \text{Coh}(X)$
- +  $\varphi : F \rightarrow G$ ,  $G \in \text{Coh } X$ ,  $F$  finite type  $\Rightarrow \text{Ker } \varphi$  finite type
- +  $\varphi : F \rightarrow G$ ,  $G \in \text{Coh } X$ ,  $F$  finite type,  $\varphi_x : F_x \rightarrow G_x$  injective  $\Rightarrow \varphi|_U : F|_U \rightarrow G|_U$  inj. some  $U \subseteq X$
- Hwk 4: Picard group  $\text{Pic}(X) = \{$ isomorphism classes of invertible sheaves $\}$   
group operation is  $\cdot \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \cdot$  (abelian group as  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G \cong G \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} F$ )

we proved it in case  $F = 0$  in Pf. claim  
 in Sec. 6.3

### 7.3 Pullback preserves quasi-coherence

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph ringed spaces

Claim  $f^*: \text{QCoh}(Y) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(X)$ . If  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme  $\Rightarrow f^*: \text{Coh} Y \rightarrow \text{Coh} X$ .

Pf If  $\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow G|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact ( $f^{-1}U \subseteq Y$  open)

apply  $g^*$  where  $g = f|_{f^{-1}U}: f^{-1}U \rightarrow U$ , using  $g^*$  right exact & commutes with  $\bigoplus$ :

$\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow f^*G|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow 0$  exact, and  $x \in f^{-1}U$  open.

$F \in \text{Coh}(Y) \Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented  $\Rightarrow f^*F$  loc. finitely presented  $\Rightarrow f^*F \in \text{Coh}(X)$

### 7.4 Push-forwards for $X$ Noetherian

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of schemes,  $X$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{QCoh} X \rightarrow \text{QCoh} Y$

Pf  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow \prod F|_{U_i}$  exact by sheaf property, where  $X = \coprod U_i$ : affine open cover

Recall  $f_*$  left-exact & commutes with limits e.g. with  $\prod \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow f_*F \rightarrow \prod f_*(F|_{U_i}) \rightarrow \prod f_*(F|_{U_{ijk}})$  exact

WLOG  $Y$  open affine  $= \text{Spec } R$  (replace  $X$  by  $f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$ ), WLOG  $F|_{U_i} = \widetilde{F(U_i)}$ , so  $f_*(F|_{U_i}) = \widetilde{\bigoplus_R F(U_i)}$

similarly for  $U_{ijk}$ . If show  $\prod f_*(F|_{U_i})$ ,  $\prod f_*(F|_{U_{ijk}}) \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$  then  $f_*F \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$

$X$  Noeth  $\Rightarrow U_i$  quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow$  finite covers  $\Rightarrow \prod$  is  $\bigoplus$ , but  $\sim$  commutes with  $\bigoplus$  so finally done!  $\square$

Rmk  $X$  quasi-compact, separated  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{QCoh} X \rightarrow \text{QCoh} Y$

Non-examinable fact  $f$  proper,  $X, Y$  loc. Noeth.  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{Coh} X \rightarrow \text{Coh} Y$

Otherwise in general  $f_*$  can ruin (quasi)-coherence

e.g.  $A_k^1 \xrightarrow{f} \text{Spec } k$   
 $f_*A_k^1 = k[x]$  not finite  $k$ -mod

7.5 Gluing modules (e.g.  $\coprod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A^n \xrightarrow{f} A^1$  obvious morph,  $F = \widetilde{\prod k[t]}$ ,  $f_*F = \widetilde{\prod k[t]}$  if assume  $\in \text{QCoh}$ )

but notice  $(\frac{1}{t^n}) \in F(\coprod D_t) = (f_*F)(D_t)$  but  $\notin (\widetilde{\prod k[t]})(D_t) = (\prod k[t])_t$

Similar to Sec. 4.1:  $R$  ring  $\Rightarrow f_1, \dots, f_n$  s.t.  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \neq \prod (k[t])_t$ .

Data:  $\cdot M_i: R_{f_i} - \text{mod} \leftarrow (\text{so have } \widetilde{M}_i \text{ on } D_{f_i} \subseteq \text{Spec } R)$   
 $\cdot \psi_{ij}: (M_i)_{f_j} \rightarrow (M_j)_{f_i}$  iso of  $R_{f_i f_j} - \text{mods}$   
 $\cdot \psi_{ii} = \text{id}$  (so  $\widetilde{M}_i \cong \widetilde{M}_j$  on  $D_{f_i f_j} \subseteq \text{Spec } R$ )

case  $k = i$  get  
 $\psi_{ji} = \psi_{ij}^{-1}$ .  
Take  $\sim$  get  
condns of Sec. 4.1

Define  $M := \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus_i M_i \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bigoplus_{i,j} (M_i)_{f_j} \right)$

Idea: local data which agrees on overlaps

Call  $\pi_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  the projections.

Gluing lemma  $\pi_i$  induces isos  $M_{f_i} \rightarrow M_i$  and  $\psi_{ij} \circ \frac{\pi_i(m)}{1} = \frac{\pi_j(m)}{1} \quad \forall m \in M$

Pf Enough to show  $\pi_\ell$  iso after localising at every prime  $q \in \text{Spec } R_{f_\ell}$

$\Rightarrow q = p R_{f_\ell}$  with  $f_\ell \notin p \in \text{Spec } R$ . By exactness of localisation

$$(M_{f_\ell})_q = M_p = \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus_p (M_i)_p \xrightarrow{\psi_p} \bigoplus_i ((M_i)_p)_{f_\ell} \right)$$

$f_\ell \in R_p$  is unit so WLOG replace:  $R \rightsquigarrow R_p$ ,  $M \rightsquigarrow M_p$ ,  $M_i \rightsquigarrow (M_i)_p$ ,  $f_\ell \rightsquigarrow 1$ .

Abbreviate  $N = M_p$  so:  $\pi_\ell: M = \text{Ker } \varphi_p \subseteq (N \bigoplus_{i \neq \ell} M_i) \rightarrow N$

$$\psi_{\ell i}: N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\cong} (M_i)_i = M_i$$

"WLOG" in sense that localising at  $f_\ell$  is like localising at 1 since  $f_\ell$  is a unit in  $R_p$

WLOG  $M_i = N_{f_i}$  (identify via  $\psi_{f_i}$ ), so cocycle cond. becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} N_{f_i f_k} &\xrightarrow{\psi_{f_k}} (M_k)_{f_j} \\ &\xrightarrow{\psi_{j k}} (M_j)_{f_k} \quad \text{hence id} \\ &\xleftarrow{\psi_{f_k}} (M_k)_{f_j} \quad \text{if } f_k \notin M \text{ so unit in local ring } R_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\text{natural}} \bigoplus_i N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\varphi_p} \bigoplus_{i,j} N_{f_i f_j}$$

$(N \rightarrow N \bigoplus_{i \neq l} N_{f_i}, n \mapsto n \bigoplus_{i \neq l} \frac{n}{1})$

$(x_i) \mapsto \left( \frac{x_i}{1} - \frac{x_j}{1} \right)$

Sub-claim This is exact ( $\Rightarrow N = \ker \varphi_p = M$ ,  $\pi_e$  iso,  $\psi_{j k} = \text{id}$  under identifications via  $\pi$  maps)

Pf Enough to prove after localising at each max ideal  $m$  ← See 3.0

By  $\star$  not all  $f_i \in m$  otherwise  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \subseteq m \supseteq 0$

Say  $f_k \notin m$ , so WLOG replace  $N \rightsquigarrow N_m$ ,  $R \rightsquigarrow R_m$ ,  $f_k \rightsquigarrow 1$ :  $f_k \notin m$  so unit in local ring  $R_m$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \underbrace{N \bigoplus_{i \neq k} N_{f_i}}_{\text{clearly injective}} \xrightarrow{\psi_p} \bigoplus_{i,j} N_{f_i f_j}$$

$n \bigoplus_{i \neq k} n_i \in \ker \text{ then } \frac{n}{1} = \frac{n_i}{1} \in N_{f_i f_k} = N_{f_i} \quad \forall i \quad \square$

$\underbrace{n \bigoplus_{i \neq k} n_i}_{\text{hence}} = n \bigoplus_{i \neq k} \frac{n_i}{1} \text{ so image of } n \text{ via previous map}$

## 7.6 QCoh(X), Coh(X), Vect(X) for $X = \text{Spec } R$

Theorem

For  $X = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\exists$  equivalence of categories

$$R\text{-Mod} \longrightarrow \text{QCoh}(X)$$

$$M \longleftarrow \widetilde{M} \longleftarrow F$$

means:  
the two given functors  
compose to functors  
which are naturally iso  
to identity functors

Pf. Easy direction:  $M \longleftarrow F = \widetilde{M} \longleftarrow F(X) = \widetilde{M}(X) = M$ . Converse: given  $F$  want  $F \cong \widetilde{F(X)}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  locally  $\forall p \in X, \exists p \in D_f$  s.t.  $F|_{D_f} \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \widetilde{N}$  some  $R_f$ -mod  $N$   
cover  $X$  by finitely many such, say  $N_i$  on  $D_{f_i}$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , so  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle$

By Cor in 7.1  
using that  $D_f$  are  
basis of topology  
and  $\text{Spec } R$  quasi-compact

$\Rightarrow$  on overlaps:  $\psi_{ij} : (\widetilde{N}_i)_{f_j} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_i}^{-1}} F|_{D_{f_i f_j}} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_j}} (\widetilde{N}_j)_{f_i}$  satisfy cocycle condition

since  $(\widetilde{N}_i)_{f_j}$  and other two  
are identified with  $F|_{D_{f_i f_j}}$

$\Rightarrow$  by gluing thm  $\exists M$  with  $M_{f_i} = N_i$  compatibly with the  $\psi_{ij}$

But then  $\widetilde{M}, F$  have isomorphic local gluing data for cover  $X = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n}$  so  $\widetilde{M} \cong F$ .

(Explicitly:  $m \in M \mapsto m_i = \frac{m}{1} \in M_{f_i} = N_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_i}^{-1}} s_i \in F(D_{f_i})$  and  $s_i|_{D_{f_i f_j}} = s_j|_{D_{f_i f_j}}$ )

so globalises to unique  $s \in F(X)$ . Recall  $M \rightarrow F(X)$  determines  $\widetilde{M} \rightarrow F$  by Sec. 6.9) □

Cor  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $F \in \text{Coh } X \iff F = \widetilde{M}$  for coherent module  $M$   $\cong F(X)$  and if  $R$  Noeth. get:  $\iff F(X)$  f.g.  $R$ -mod

Pf  $F = \widetilde{F(X)}$  by Theorem. In definition of coherent take global sections  $\Rightarrow F(X)$  coherent  $R$ -mod,  
and conversely if  $M$  coherent get  $\widetilde{M}$  coherent since  $\cong$  is exact & fully faithful. □

Fact  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $F \in \text{Vect } X \iff (F = \widetilde{M} \text{ for finitely presented}) \iff (F \text{ f.g. projective } R\text{-mod})$

(see Hwk 4)

$\uparrow$  means in  $R$ -mods  
 $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$  exact.

$\iff M$  is a direct summand  
of some free  $R$ -mod

## 8. Čech Cohomology

### 8.1 Čech complex

$X$  top. space,  $X = \bigcup U_i$  open cover

$U_I = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n}$  for  $I = (i_0, \dots, i_n)$  multi-index, abbreviate  $|I| = n$

$$C^n = \check{C}_{\{U_i\}}^n = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F)$$

$F \in \text{Ab}(X)$

ordered, allow repetitions

so  $\check{C}^n$  is a collection  $s_I \in F(U_I)$   
called cochain

$$d = d^n : C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$$

$$(ds)_I = \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} (-1)^j s_{I_j}|_{U_I}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\in F(U_I)}$

where  $I_j = (i_0, \dots, \hat{i_j}, \dots, i_{n+1})$   
 $\uparrow$  omit

later also use notation  $I_{jk\dots}$  if omit  $i_j, i_k, \dots$

so sum makes sense.

Example

$$C^0 = \prod_i \Gamma(U_i) \xrightarrow{d} \prod_{i,j} \Gamma(U_{ij}) = C^1$$

$$(s_i) \mapsto (s_j|_{U_{ij}} - s_i|_{U_{ij}})$$

$$C^1 = \prod_{i,j} \Gamma(U_{ij}) \xrightarrow{d} \prod_{i,j,k} \Gamma(U_{ijk}) = C^2$$

$$(s_{ij}) \mapsto (s_{jk}|_{U_{ijk}} - s_{ik}|_{U_{ijk}} + s_{ij}|_{U_{ijk}})$$

$i_0 = i, i_1 = j$   
 $I = (i_0, i_1)$   
 $I_0 = (i_1) = j$

if you took  
C3.1 Algebraic Top.  
notice similar to  
simplicial differential

Claim  $d^2 = 0$ , so  $(C^*, d)$  is a complex

Pf

$$(dd^s)_J = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} (-1)^k (ds)_{J_k}|_{U_J} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} \left( \sum_{j < k} (-1)^{k+j} s_{J_{kj}}|_{U_J} + \sum_{j > k} (-1)^{k+j-1} s_{J_{kj}}|_{U_J} \right)$$

$\stackrel{=0}{=} \square$   $\uparrow (j_0, \dots, \hat{j_k}, \dots, j_{n+2})$

$$\cdot|_{U_{jk}}|_{U_j} = \cdot|_{U_j}$$

since  $j_k$  missing in  $J_k$

anti-symmetry if swap  $j, k$  (notice full sum is over all  $j \neq k$ )

Def

$$H^n(X, F) = \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^n(X, F) = \text{Ker } d^n / \text{Im } d^{n-1}$$

$H^n(X, F)$  depend on choice of  $U_i$   
Rmk  $d^n \circ d^{n-1} = 0$  so  $\text{Im } d^{n-1} \subseteq \text{Ker } d^n$

Lemma  $H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$

Pf  $s_j|_{U_{ij}} = s_i|_{U_{ij}}$  says  $s$  glues to global section.  $\square$

called  
coboundaries  
called  
cocycles

"Co" sometimes  
omitted.  
Emphasizes doing  
cohomology

Terminology 1) hom of complexes  $f : C^n \rightarrow C^n$  is chain map if  $f \circ d = d \circ f$   
2)  $h : C^n \rightarrow C^{n-1}$  is chain homotopy between chain maps  $f, g$  if  $f - g = d \circ h + h \circ d$

Consequences: 1)  $f : H^n \rightarrow H^n$  via  $f[c] = [fc]$  well-defined

$$[c] = [c + db]$$

2)  $f = g : H^n \rightarrow H^n \leftarrow (dc = 0 \Rightarrow [fc - gc] = [dhc] = 0)$

$$\text{but } [fdb] = [dfb] = 0$$

Key trick To show  $H^* = 0$  can find chain homotopy between  $\text{id}, 0$ .  
i.e.  $C^*$  is exact, also called acyclic

Rmk If a homomorphism  $d_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  decreases the degree by 1, and  $d_{n-1} \circ d_n = 0$   
then  $H_n = \text{Ker } d_n / \text{Im } d_{n-1}$  is called the homology of  $(C^*, d_*)$ . In this case a  
chain homotopy is degree increasing:  $h : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  with  $f_n - g_n = d_{n+1} \circ h_n - h_{n-1} \circ d_n$ .

## 8.2 Čech complex with ordering

e.g. if  $X$  quasi-compact

Repetitions of indices are annoying since  $C^n \neq 0$  all  $n > 0$  even if finite #  $U_i$

Trick pick total ordering on indices

$C_+^n$ : as  $C^n$  but only allow  $I = (i_0, \dots, i_n)$  if  $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_n$ , d as before

$\Rightarrow C_+^n \subseteq C^n$  subcomplex

Claim  $H_+^n \cong H^n$

so if finite cover with  $N$  sets,  
 $C_+^n = 0$  for  $n \geq N$   
 $H_+^n = 0$  "

Non-examinable Proof ("Serre's Trick")

I'm doing a hands-on proof based on  
 Serre "FAC" 1955 sec. 20, p. 214  
 Godement "Théorie des faisceaux" 1958 p. 60  
 Eilenberg & Steenrod "Foundations of Alg. Top." 1952, VI.6

Let  $S_* =$  free abelian group generated by all index sets  $I$ , so:  $S_n = \langle I : |I|=n \rangle$

Differential:  $\partial I = \sum (-1)^j I_j$  so  $\partial: S_n \rightarrow S_{n-1}$ .  $\leftarrow$  ( $I$  is really a function  $\{0, 1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{\text{indices}\}$ )

$S_*^+ =$  subgroup generated by strictly ordered index sets  $I$

$\leftarrow$  so strictly increasing function for chosen total order on set

Step 1  $S_*, S_*^+$  are acyclic  $\leftarrow l := \text{minimal index}$

Pf  $h: S_*^+ \rightarrow S_{*+1}^+$ ,  $h(I) = \begin{cases} (l, I) & \text{if } l \neq i_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } l = i_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  if  $l \neq i_0: \partial h I = \partial(l, I) = I + \sum (-1)^{j+1} (l, I_j)$   
 $\Rightarrow I = (\partial h + h \partial) I$ . Exercise: check same holds if  $l = i_0$ .  $h \partial I = h \sum (-1)^j I_j = \sum (-1)^j (l, I_j)$   
 $\Rightarrow id - 0 = \partial h + h \partial \checkmark$  For  $S_*$  it is even easier:  $h(I) = (l, I)$  works.  $\square$

Step 2  $f(I) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \exists \text{ repeated indices in } I \\ \text{Sign}(\sigma) \cdot \sigma(I) & \text{otherwise, where } \sigma \text{ unique permutation s.t. } \sigma I \text{ ordered} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow f$  chain map,  $f = id$  on  $S_0$ ,  $f(S_*) \subseteq S_*^+$ ,  $f \circ f = f$  (i.e.  $f$  is id on  $S_*^+$ ,  $f$  is a projection to  $S_*^+$ )

Pf  $\sigma(I) \in S_*^+$  and if  $I$  is ordered then  $\sigma = id$ . On  $S_0$ :  $f((i_0)) = (i_0)$ .

$\partial f I = \sum (-1)^j \text{Sign}(\sigma) \sigma(I)_j \leftarrow$  for  $k = \sigma^{-1}(j)$  get same set,  $\text{Sign}(\sigma) = \text{Sign}(\tau) \cdot (-1)^{k-j}$  since  
 $f \partial I = \sum (-1)^k \text{Sign}(\tau) \tau(I_k)$   $\sigma$  does an extra  $k-j$  transpositions to move  $i_j$  to position  $k$   $\square$

Step 3 General trick:  $C_*$  free acyclic complex, a chain map  $f: C_* \rightarrow C_*$  has  $f_0 = id: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$   
 then  $f, id$  are chain homotopic:  $\exists k: C_* \rightarrow C_{*+1}$  with  $f - id = \partial k + k \partial$

Pf Build  $k$  inductively by equation  $\partial_{n+1} \circ k_n = f_n - id - k_{n-1} \circ \partial_n$

$0 \leftarrow C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{k_0} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_3 \xleftarrow{f_1} C_4 \xleftarrow{k_1} C_5 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_6 \xleftarrow{f_2} \dots$  [Warning the  $k_i$  do not make diagram commute]  $n=0: \partial_1 \circ k_0 = \underbrace{f_0 - id}_{=0} - \underbrace{k_{-1} \circ \partial_0}_{=0} \text{ so just define } k_0 = 0.$

$0 \leftarrow C_0 \xleftarrow{\partial_0} C_1 \xleftarrow{k_0} C_2 \xleftarrow{\partial_1} C_3 \xleftarrow{f_1} C_4 \xleftarrow{k_1} C_5 \xleftarrow{\partial_2} C_6 \xleftarrow{f_2} \dots$  Assume true for  $n-1: \partial_n k_{n-1} = f_{n-1} - id - k_{n-2} \partial_{n-1}$   $\circlearrowright$

$C_{n-2} \xleftarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-1} \xleftarrow{\partial_n} C_n \quad \partial_n(f_n - id - k_{n-1} \circ \partial_n) = f_{n-1} \partial_n - \partial_n - (\partial_n \circ k_{n-1}) \partial_n$   
 $f_{n-2} \downarrow k_{n-2} \quad f_{n-1} \downarrow k_{n-1} \quad f_n \downarrow \quad \circlearrowright = f_{n-1} \partial_n - \partial_n - (f_{n-1} - id - k_{n-2} \partial_{n-1}) \partial_n$   
 $C_{n-2} \xleftarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_{n-1} \xleftarrow{\partial_n} C_n \Rightarrow \forall c_n \in C_n, (f_n - id - k_{n-1} \circ \partial_n) c_n = \partial_{n+1} c_{n+1} \text{ some } c_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$   
 $\text{we can pick basis elts } c_n \text{ of } C_n \text{ and pick such } c_{n+1}, \text{ then define } k_n(c_n) := c_{n+1}$   
 $\text{and extend } k_n \text{ linearly to get } k_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \Rightarrow \text{get required equation for } n. \checkmark$

Step 4 chain maps/homotopies on  $S_*, S_*^+$  induce corresponding chain maps/homotopies on  $C^*, C_+^*$

Pf If  $\varphi(I) = \sum n_{II'} \cdot I'$ ,  $n_{II'} \in \mathbb{Z}$  then define  $(\check{\varphi}(s))_I = \sum n_{II'} \cdot s_{I'}$   $|_{U_I}$

( $\check{\varphi}$  hom on  $S_*$  or  $S_*^+$ )

( $\check{\varphi}$  hom on  $C^*$  or  $C_+^*$  respectively)

Example  $d = \check{\partial}$ , and for  $f$  of Step 2:  $(\check{f}(s))_I = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \exists \text{ repeated indices in } I \\ \text{Sign}(\sigma) \cdot s_{\sigma(I)} |_{U_I} & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Conclusion:  $\check{f}: C^* \rightarrow C^*$  chain hpic to id and surjects onto  $C_+^* \Rightarrow [\check{f}] = id: H^* \xrightarrow{\sim} H^*$  hence equal.  $\square$

Cor •  $H_+^*$  is independent of choice of total ordering on set of indices (since  $H_+^* \cong H^*$ )

•  $\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^m(X, F) = 0$  for  $m \geq N$  if  $X = \bigcup U_i$ ; if finite cover with  $N$  sets (since  $U_i = \emptyset$  in  $C_+^*$  if  $|I| \geq N$ )

Example  $X = \mathbb{P}_k^n$  with cover by  $N = n+1$  affine sets  $U_i \cong \mathbb{A}_k^n$  (Hwk 2)

8.3 Affines have no cohomology except  $H^0$   $\leftarrow$  (compare  $H^*(\mathbb{C}^n) = 0$  for  $* \geq 1$ )  
 in algebraic topology

Theorem  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$   $\Rightarrow H^n(X, F) = 0$  for  $n \geq 1$

$X = \bigcup U_i$ : finite affine open cover

Pf  $X$  separated (since affine)  $\Rightarrow U_I$  all affine (Sec. 5.3, (8))

Easy case: minimal index  $l$  satisfies  $U_l = X$

use ordered Čech cohomology.  
 $s \in C^n$ ,  $h \in C^{n-1}$   
 $I = (i_0, \dots, i_{n-1})$   
 $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_{n-1}$   
 $U_{l,I} = U_l \cap U_I$   
 $= X \cap U_I$   
 $= U_I$

chain homotopy:  $(hs)_I = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i_0 = l \\ s_{l,I} & \text{if } i_0 \neq l \end{cases}$  (so  $l < i_0$ )

for  $I$  with  $i_0 \neq l$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (d(hs))_I &= \sum (-1)^j (hs)_{I_j} = \sum (-1)^j s_{l,I_j} \\ (h(ds))_I &= (ds)_{l,I} = s_I + \sum (-1)^{j+1} s_{l,I_j} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow id = dh + hd \\ \Rightarrow \text{Key Trick } \checkmark \end{array} \right\} \text{ (sec. 8.1)}$$

Exercise check case  $I = (l, i_1, \dots)$  also works.

### General case

$$X = \text{Spec } R = \bigcup U_i, \quad U_i = \text{Spec } R_i$$

By easy case, know result for space  $U_l$  with covering  $U(U_l \cap U_i)$ , for minimal  $l$ .

Ordering of indices does not affect  $H^*$ , so know result for any  $l$  by Cor of 8.2

$\Rightarrow$  Reduce to claim: if  $C^*$  exact when restrict to  $U_i$ :  $\forall i$ , then  $C^*$  exact

$$F \in \text{QCoh}(X), \quad U_I \text{ affine say } \text{Spec } R_I \xrightarrow{7.6} F|_{U_I} \cong \widetilde{M}_I \text{ some } R_I\text{-module } M_I$$

$$C^n = \prod_{|I|=n} F(U_I, F) = \prod_{|I|=n} M_I \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{finite product so } = \oplus \\ (\text{since finite cover } U_i) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(in particular, an } R\text{-mod)} \\ (\text{since } R \rightarrow R_I \text{ from } U_I \rightarrow X) \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow C^0 \xrightarrow{d} C^1 \xrightarrow{d} C^2 \rightarrow \dots$  is a complex of  $R$ -mods

and by assumption of exactness on  $U_i$  have:

$$C^0 \otimes_R R_i \rightarrow C^1 \otimes_R R_i \rightarrow \dots \text{ exact } \forall i$$

$\Rightarrow$  localising further by  $\cdot \otimes_{R_i} (R_i)_p$  get exactness of localisation of  $C^*$  at each  $p \in \text{Spec } R$ .

$\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.0 deduce exactness of  $C^*$ .  $\square$

using  $F|_{U_I \cap U_i} = \widetilde{M}_I|_{U_i} \cong \widetilde{M}_I \otimes R_i$  by 6.8  
 and  $\oplus \widetilde{N}_i = \widetilde{\oplus N_i}$

$U_i$  cover  $X$   
 $\therefore p \in U_i$  some

### 8.4 Independence of cover

Theorem  $X$  separated, quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow H^*(X, F)$  independent of choice of finite affine open cover

Pf Will use ordered Čech cohomology.

$X$  separated  $\Rightarrow \bigcap_{\text{finite}} \text{affines is affine}$  (Sec. 5.3, (8))

$$X = \bigcup U_i, \quad X = \bigcup V_j \quad \text{take mixed intersections: } C^{n,m} = \prod_{|I|=n} \prod_{|J|=m} \Gamma(U_I \cap V_J, F)$$

$$C^{n,*} \cong \prod_{|I|=n} \check{C}_{\{V_j \cap U_I\}} (F|_{U_I})$$

finite affine cover of the affine  $U_I$  so by 8.3  $H^* = 0$

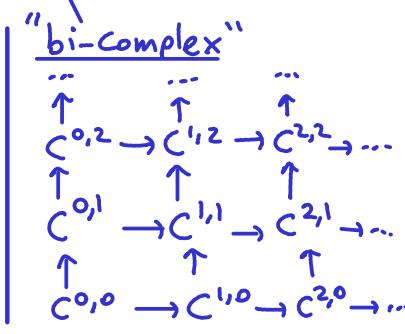
$$C^{*,m} \cong \prod_{|J|=m} \check{C}_{\{U_i \cap V_J\}} (F|_{V_J})$$

similar

$\Rightarrow$  rows & columns are exact except for degree 0:

$$H^0(C^{n,*}) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F) = \check{C}_{\{U_i\}} (F)$$

$$H^0(C^{*,m}) = \prod_{|J|=m} \Gamma(V_J, F) = \check{C}_{\{V_j\}} (F)$$



## General fact from homological algebra

$\bigcup_{i,j \geq 0} C^{i,j}$  bi-complex,  $H^i(C^n, \bullet) = 0 \forall i > 0, \forall n$     $H^i(C^\bullet, m) = 0 \forall i > 0, \forall m$     $\Rightarrow H^0(C^n, \bullet)$  complex in  $n$  } with iso cohomology  $H^*(A^\bullet) \cong H^*(B^\bullet)$

Sketch Pf

$0 \rightarrow B^1 \rightarrow C^{0,1} \rightarrow C^{1,1} \rightarrow \dots$   
 $0 \rightarrow B^0 \rightarrow C^{0,0} \rightarrow C^{1,0} \rightarrow \dots$   
 $(\text{Note } A^i := \ker(C^{i,0} \rightarrow C^{i,1}))$   
 $B^i := \ker(C^{0,i} \rightarrow C^{1,i})$

Now rows & cols are exact, so  
 can diagram chase, and get a "zig-zag":  
 $\exists c_3 \rightarrow c_2 \rightarrow 0$   
 $\exists c_i \rightarrow c \rightarrow 0$   
 $c \in H^1(A^0)$   
 $c \mapsto c_3$   
 via the iso  $\square$

$H^1(A^\bullet) \rightarrow H^1(B^\bullet)$

## 8.5 Induced Long Exact Sequence on $\check{H}^*$

Recall  $\Gamma(X, \cdot) : \text{Ab}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  is always left exact (Sec. 1.9)

Lemma If open affine  $\subseteq$  scheme  $X \Rightarrow \Gamma(U, \cdot) : \text{QCoh } X \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  is exact

Pf Given  $F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3$  exact. Exactness is local condition (indeed stalks)

$\Rightarrow$  wLOG  $F_i|_U = \tilde{M}_i$ .  $\tilde{M}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{M}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{M}_3$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3$  exact  $\square$

Claim  $X$  separated,  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  SES in  $\text{QCoh}(X)$

SES = short exact sequence  
LES = long "

$\Rightarrow$  get LES  $0 \rightarrow H^0(X, F_1) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_2) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_3) \rightarrow H^1(X, F_1) \rightarrow H^1(X, F_2) \rightarrow \dots$

(using affine cover)  $\Gamma(X, F_1) \quad \Gamma(X, F_2) \quad \Gamma(X, F_3)$  (e.g. Ker measures failure of  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  being right-exact)

Pf  $0 \rightarrow F_1(U_I) \rightarrow F_2(U_I) \rightarrow F_3(U_I) \rightarrow 0$  exact by Lemma.

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_1) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_2) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_3) \rightarrow 0$  exact, claim follows  $\square$

homological algebra:  
SES of chain complexes  
induces LES on cohomology  
(e.g. see my C.3.1 notes)

## 8.6 Dealing with infinite covers

A refinement of an open cover  $X = \bigcup U_i$  is an open cover  $X = \bigcup V_j$  s.t.  $V_j, V_j \subseteq U_i$  some  $i$

$\downarrow$   
 $i \mapsto i(j)$

Make choices  $\Rightarrow$  restrictions  $F(U_{i(j)}) \rightarrow F(V_j) \Rightarrow \check{C}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F) \rightarrow \check{C}_{\{V_j\}}(X, F)$  chain map.

Fact  $\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F) \rightarrow \check{H}_{\{V_j\}}(X, F)$  does not depend on choices made (Serre "FAC", Sec. 2)

Def  $\check{H}(X, F) = \varinjlim \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F)$  (so each class is represented by a Čech cocycle for some cover, and identify cocycles if they differ by a boundary after passing to some common refinement)

Non-examinable Rmk For any topological space homotopy equivalent to a CW complex (e.g. any manifold)

$\check{H}(X, A) \cong H^*(X; A)$  = singular cohomology of  $X$  with coefficients in  $A$  ( $A$  is "constant sheaf" with values in  $A$ : actually means sheafify, so  $A(U) = \{\text{locally constant } U \rightarrow A\}$ )

Rmk  $X$  quasi-compact scheme  $\Rightarrow$  can use finite covers by affine opens, and can refine any cover by such a cover  $\Rightarrow$  can calculate  $\check{H}(X, A)$  by only using finite affine covers

Cor Theorem in 8.3 holds  $\forall$  cover (using definition  $\star$ )

Cor  $X$  separated quasi-compact sch.  $\Rightarrow$  can calculate  $\check{H}(X, A)$  with one cover!

(by Theorem 8.4  $\Rightarrow$  maps in  $\varinjlim$  for such covers are isos so  $\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F) \rightarrow \varinjlim \dots$  is iso.)

$U_i = \bigcup_j A_{ij}$   
 $X = \bigcup_{i,j} A_{ij}$   
pick finite subcover

## 8.7 Application: line bundles and $\check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

$X$  scheme,  $F \in \text{Vect}(X)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  open cover  $X = \cup U_i$  with  $F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^{\oplus n_i}$  some  $n_i \in \mathbb{N}$

and can compare trivializations on overlaps:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} & \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^{\oplus n_i} \\ \parallel & \cong & \downarrow \alpha_{ij} \\ F|_{U_{ji}} & \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_j} & \mathcal{O}_{U_{ji}}^{\oplus n_j} = \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^{\oplus n_j} \end{array}$$

(see Sec. 6.2:  
 $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus n}, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)^{\oplus n}$ )

$\alpha_{ij}$  called transition maps  
 $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$ -module iso described by an invertible  
 $n_j \times n_i$  matrix with entries in  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}(U_{ij})$

$\Rightarrow n_i = n_j$  if  $U_{ij} \neq \emptyset$ , so the rank of  $F$  is locally constant.

Conversely, given such data  $\varphi_i, \alpha_{ij}$  satisfying the cocycle condition  $\alpha_{jk} \circ \alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ik}$  on  $U_{ijk}$  determines by gluing a vector bundle.

Rmk  $\alpha_{ji} = \alpha_{ij}^{-1}$

This is the actual definition of vector bundle in terms of compatible local trivializations.

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X^* \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$  sheaf of invertible functions. So  $\mathcal{O}_X^*(U) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : \exists g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \text{ s.t. } f \cdot g = 1\}$

Note that  $\mathcal{O}_X^*(U)$  is an abelian group under multiplication.

Theorem {isomorphism classes of line bundles}  $\xleftrightarrow{1:1} \check{H}^1_{\{U_i\}}(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$   
 {that admit a trivialization over  $U_i$ }

and  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$  as groups.

$\leftarrow$  ( $\text{Pic } X$  defined in 7.2)

Pf  $\alpha_{ij} : \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$  given by multiplication by element  $\in \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^*$   
 • tensoring line bundles that admit a trivialization on  $U_{ij}$ :  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{ij} \otimes \tilde{\alpha}_{ij}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$   
 • Cocycle condition can be rewritten:  $\alpha_{jk} \cdot \alpha_{ik}^{-1} \cdot \alpha_{ij} = 1$   
 (which is the statement  $s_{jk} - s_{ik} + s_{ij} = 0$  in multiplicative notation)

multiplication by  $\alpha_{ij} \cdot \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^*$

$\Rightarrow (\alpha_{ij}) \in \check{H}^1_{\{U_i\}}(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

$\leftarrow ((s_i) \in \check{C}^0, d(s_i) = s_j - s_i \text{ on } U_{ij})$   
 in additive notation

In  $\check{H}^1$  we identify  $[(\tilde{\alpha}_{ij})] = [(\alpha_{ij})] \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{ij} = \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \beta_j \beta_i^{-1}$  some  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^*$ :

This corresponds precisely to how the  $\check{C}^1$  class changes under an iso of line bundles  $\mathcal{L} \cong \tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  as in claim:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} & \xleftarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} & \tilde{\mathcal{L}}|_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{U_{ij}} & \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} & \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \\ \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \downarrow & \parallel & \parallel & \downarrow \alpha_{ij} \\ \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} & \xleftarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_j} & \tilde{\mathcal{L}}|_{U_{ji}} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{U_{ji}} & \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_j} & \mathcal{O}_{U_{ji}} \end{array}$$

$\beta_i \quad \quad \quad \beta_j$

$\beta_i := \text{composite } (\mathcal{O}_{U_i} \xleftarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}) \in \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^*$

$\square$

in the case  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  the diagram shows that the  $\check{C}^1$  class changes by a boundary chain if we change the choice of trivialization on each  $U_i$   $\rightarrow$   $F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}$   
 $\parallel \quad \quad \quad \beta_i$   
 $F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong}_{\varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}$

Rmk  $\mathcal{L}$  line bundle with transition maps  $\alpha_{ij}$   $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \cong \mathcal{L}$   $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \cong \mathcal{O}_X = \text{trivial line bundle}$

FACT line bundles on  $A^n$  are always trivial  
indeed vector bundles on  $A^n$  are always trivial  $\leftarrow (\text{Serre's Conjecture 1955, Quillen-Suslin Theorem 1976}\right)$

EXAMPLE  $\text{Pic}(P^1) \cong P_k^1 = A_0 \cup A_1$   $\leftarrow$  In C3.4 course: view  $P^1 = k^2 \setminus 0$  /  $k^*$ -rescaling  
 $\text{Spec } k[t] \quad \text{Spec } k[t^{-1}]$  have homogeneous coordinates  $[x_0 : x_1]$  and  $A_0$  corresponds to  $\{[1 : t] : t \in A'\}$  where  $t = x_1/x_0$

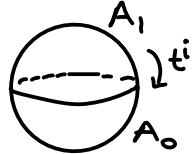
$\mathcal{L}$  line bundle on  $P_k^1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}|_{A_i}$  trivial since  $A_i \cong A'$ .

$(\alpha_{10} : \mathcal{L}|_{A_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}|_{A_0}) \in k[t, t^{-1}]^* = \{at^i : a \in k^*, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   $\leftarrow$  note:  $A_0 \cap A_1 = \text{Spec } k[t, t^{-1}]$   
 $\beta_0 \in k[t]^* = k^*, \beta_1 \in k[t^{-1}]^* = k^*$  exercise

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pic}(P^1) \cong H^1(P^1, \mathcal{O}_{P^1}^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\Theta(i) \leftrightarrow (\alpha_{10} = t^i) \leftrightarrow i$$

so define  $\Theta(i)$  by using



Rmk  $\mathcal{O}(0) = \mathcal{O}_{P^1}$  trivial line bdle.

Hwk 4 Ideal sheaf of a closed point in  $P_k^1$  is  $\cong \mathcal{O}(-1)$ , for disjoint union of  $n$  closed pts get  $\cong \mathcal{O}(-n)$ . for order  $n$  point  $(t^n) \subseteq k[t]$  (i.e. closed subscheme  $\text{Spec } k[t]/(t^n) \subseteq A_0 \subseteq P_k^1$ ) get  $\mathcal{O}(-n)$ .

Non-examinable Rmk (for differential geometers):  $i$  determines the Chern class  $c_i(\mathcal{L})$ :  $i = \int c_i(\mathcal{L})$

$T P^1$  is  $\mathcal{O}(2)$  since  $2 = \chi(P^1) = \chi(S^2)$  and  $c_1(T P^1)$  = Euler class of  $P^1$ , and  $T^* P^1 = \mathcal{O}(-2)$ .

$\mathcal{O}(-1) \rightarrow P^1$  is blow-up of  $C^2$  at 0: the lines through 0 in  $k^2$  are the fibres.

Theorem

Cultural Rmk

Symmetry is "Sene-duality".

For  $P^1$ : dual v.s.  
 $H^i(\mathcal{O}(i)) \cong H^0(\mathcal{O}(1-i) \otimes \mathcal{O}(-2))^*$   
 $= \mathcal{O}(-i-2)$

$$1) H^0(P^1, \mathcal{O}(i)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < 0 \\ \{f \in k[t] : \deg f \leq i\} \cong k[x_0, x_1]_i & i \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$t = x_1/x_0$   
i-th graded part, so homogeneous polys in  $x_0, x_1$  of degree  $i$

$$2) H^1(P^1, \mathcal{O}(i)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \geq -1 \\ k[t^{-1}]/k + t^i k[t^{-1}] \cong k[x_0, x_1]_{-i-2} & i < -1 \end{cases}$$

exercise

$$3) H^n(P^1, \mathcal{O}(i)) = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 2$$

Pf By 8.6, since  $P^1$  separated & quasi-compact, enough to calculate  $H^*_{\{A_0, A_1\}}(P^1, \mathcal{O}(i))$ .

3) no triple ordered overlaps or higher

$$g \in \mathcal{O}_{A_1}, \xrightarrow{\alpha_{10}} \mathcal{O}_{A_0} \ni f \text{ where } \alpha_{10} \text{ is defined on } A_0 \cap A_1$$

$$1) H^0 = \Gamma : g(t^{-1}) \in k[t^{-1}] \text{ on } A_1, f(t) \in k[t] \text{ on } A_0, \text{ on overlap: } t^i g(t^{-1}) = f(t) \in k[t, t^{-1}]$$

$\Rightarrow \deg f \leq i$  and  $g$  is determined by  $f$  from equation  $\uparrow$

$$2) \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(i) \quad \underbrace{\Gamma(A_0, \mathcal{L})}_{\substack{\cong \mathcal{O}(i)|_{A_0} \\ k[t]}} \oplus \underbrace{\Gamma(A_1, \mathcal{L})}_{\substack{\cong \mathcal{O}(i)|_{A_1} \\ k[t^{-1}]}} \xrightarrow{d} \Gamma(A_0 \cap A_1, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{d} 0$$

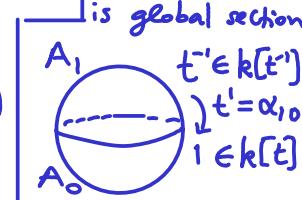
(strictly speaking  $\mathcal{L}(A_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_0}(A_0) \cong k[t]$ )

$$\underbrace{\Gamma(A_0, \mathcal{L})}_{k[t]} \oplus \underbrace{\Gamma(A_1, \mathcal{L})}_{k[t^{-1}]} \xrightarrow{d} \Gamma(A_0 \cap A_1, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{d} 0$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{L}(A_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_0}(A_0)}_{\text{strictly speaking}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_1}(A_1) \quad \underbrace{\mathcal{L}(A_1) \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_1}(A_1)}_{\text{strictly speaking}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_0}(A_0)$$

$$(f, g) \longmapsto t^i \cdot g(t^{-1}) - f(t)$$

example  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
 $s = 1$  on  $A_0$   
 $s = t^{-1}$  on  $A_1$   
is global section



$$H^1 = k[t, t^{-1}] / \underbrace{k[t] + t^i k[t^{-1}]}_{\text{is all of } k[t, t^{-1}] \text{ if } i \geq -1}$$

• does not contain  $t^{-1}, t^{-2}, \dots, t^{i+1}$  if  $i < -1$

need to transition from  $g(t^{-1}) \in \mathcal{O}_{A_1}(A_1)$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{A_0}(A_0)$  via  $\alpha_{10} : \mathcal{O}_{A_1} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{A_1} = \mathcal{L}|_{A_0} \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_0}$

□

## EXAMPLE: $\mathbb{P}^n$

omit  $\frac{x_0}{x_i}$

called hyperplane bundle or Serre's twisting sheaf	$X = \mathbb{P}_k^n = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$	$A_i := \text{Spec } k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}\right]$
	$\Theta(1) = \text{line bundle with } \alpha_{ij} = \left(\frac{x_i}{x_j}\right)$	$k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}, \frac{x_i}{x_j}\right] \rightarrow k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j}, \frac{x_j}{x_i}\right]$
	$\Theta(m) = \Theta(1)^{\otimes m}$ so $\alpha_{ij} = \left(\frac{x_i}{x_j}\right)^m$	$\Theta_{01}: k[t] \rightarrow k[t^{-1}]$ $\text{IP}^1 \text{ case: } t = x_1/x_0$ $\text{both equal to } \Gamma(A_i \cap A_j, \Theta_X)$ $\text{is multiplication by } \frac{x_0}{x_i} = t^{-1}$

Rmk  $\Theta(-1)$  called tautological line bundle because in C3.4 course each (closed) point of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is a 1-dim vector subspace  $V \subseteq k^{n+1}$  ( $\mathbb{P}^n = k^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / k^* - \text{rescaling}$ )  
 so get obvious line bundle: over the point  $[V] \in \mathbb{P}^n$  have the line  $V$ .

Hwk 4  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  generated by the  $\Theta(m)$

$$\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, \Theta(m)) = \begin{cases} k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_m & \text{if } m \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } m < 0 \end{cases}$$

so homogeneous polys of deg=m  
 so on  $A_i$  get polys of deg  $\leq m$   
 in the variables  $\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}$

## 8.8 Product on Čech cohomology

(Non-examinable section)  $(X, \Theta_X)$  any ringed space

$$\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^p(X, F) \times \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^q(X, G) \longrightarrow \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^{p+q}(X, F \otimes_{\Theta_X} G)$$

$$((s_I), (t_I)) \longmapsto (s_I \otimes t_I)$$

Rmk In 8.6 where we took constant coefficients  $F = G = \underline{\mathbb{Z}}$  we recover the cup product on singular cohomology (respectively on de Rham cohomology)

$\begin{cases} \text{using } F = G = \underline{\mathbb{R}} \\ \Theta_X = \text{smooth real functions} \\ \text{so } \underline{\mathbb{R}} \otimes_{\Theta_X} \underline{\mathbb{R}} \cong \underline{\mathbb{R}} \end{cases}$

## 9. Sheaf Cohomology

### 9.1 Resolutions

←(Reference for more details: Lang, Algebra, Chapter XX § 4–6)

Motivation: "represent" an object in an abelian category A by "nicer objects" at the cost of using a chain  $\mathbf{c}x$  (Sec. 1.8)

right resolution of  $M \in A$  means an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow I^2 \rightarrow \dots$  in  $A$

left resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ , or  $P_0 \rightarrow M$  abbreviated as  $M \rightarrow I^0$

Def  $I$  injective if  $\text{Hom}(\cdot, I)$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  (both always left exact)  
 $P$  projective if  $\text{Hom}(P, \cdot)$  exact

Exercise  $I$  injective is equivalent to:  $\forall \text{inj } A \hookrightarrow B \quad \forall \varphi: A \rightarrow I$  can "extend"  $\varphi$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & I \\ & \downarrow & \nearrow \\ & B & \exists \end{array}$$

Fact Injective resolution  $M \rightarrow I^0$  means  $I^n$  are injective  
Projective resolution  $P_0 \rightarrow M$  " "  $P_n$  " projective

$f, g: A \rightarrow B$  additive functors of abelian cats (see 1.7)

$f$  left exact  $\Rightarrow$  right-derived functor

$$R^n f(M) = H^n(f(I^0))$$

$M \rightarrow I^0$  inj. res.

see 1.8

$g$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  left-derived functor

$$L_n g(M) = H_n(g(P_0))$$

$P_0 \rightarrow M$  proj. res.

$$\begin{array}{c} I^i \rightarrow I^{i+1} \rightarrow I^{i+2} \\ \text{So: } fI^i \rightarrow fI^{i+1} \rightarrow fI^{i+2} \\ \text{so } fI^0 \text{ is complex} \\ \text{(see 1.8)} \end{array}$$

Later will see why choice of  $I^i, P_i$ .

does not matter.

$$\ker(fI^0 \rightarrow fI^1) \cong \text{Im}(fM \rightarrow fI^0)$$

Warning  $f$  left exact only implies  $0 \rightarrow fM \rightarrow fI^0 \rightarrow f(\text{Im}(I^0 \rightarrow I^1)) \rightarrow 0$  exact. Deduce:  $R^0 f(M) = fM$   
Similarly  $\text{Log} \cong g$ , so  $R^0 f, \text{Log}$  remember the functors  $f, g$ .

Classical Examples  $A = S\text{-Mod}_S$ ,  $f = \text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$   $N \rightarrow I^0$  inj. res.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(N) = H^n(\text{Hom}_S(M, I^0)) \quad (\text{Ext}_S^0(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_S(M, N))$$

(Similarly:  $f = \text{Hom}(\cdot, N)$ :  $S\text{-Mod}_S^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(M) = H_n(\text{Hom}(P_0, N))$   
 $P_0 \rightarrow M$  proj. res.)

$$g = M \otimes_S \cdot \text{ right exact} \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(N) = H_n(M \otimes_S P_0) \quad (\text{Tor}_S^0(M, N) \cong M \otimes_S N)$$

(Similarly:  $g = \cdot \otimes_S N$ ,  $\text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(M) = H_n(P_0 \otimes_S N)$  for  $P_0 \rightarrow M$  proj. res.)

For  $R$ -mods:  $I$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $I \subseteq \text{any mod } M$  then  $\exists \text{ mod } J: I \oplus J = M$   $\Leftrightarrow$  compare linear algebra "extending a basis"

$P$  projective  $\Leftrightarrow P$  is a direct summand of a free  $R$ -mod

Fact  $M \rightarrow I^0$  inj. res.,  $\downarrow$  morph  $\Rightarrow$  can extend  $M \rightarrow I^0 \downarrow \exists \leftarrow$  and any 2 choices  $\Rightarrow f(M) \rightarrow H^*(f(I^0))$   
 $N \rightarrow J^0$   $\downarrow$   $N \rightarrow J^0$  are chain homotopic  $\Rightarrow f(N) \rightarrow H^*(f(J^0))$   $\exists!$

Key idea  $I$  inj  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\cdot, I)$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  if  $A \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} B$  then any  $A \rightarrow I$  can be extended to  $B \rightarrow I$ . E.g.  $M \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} I^0 \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} M \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} I^0 \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} N \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} J^0 \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} N \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} J^0$   
then consider  $\text{Coker}(M \rightarrow I^0) \hookrightarrow I^1$  and continue inductively. Try proving the rest.  
 $\text{Coker}(N \rightarrow J^0) \rightarrow J^1$

Cor 1)  $R^n f(M) = H^n(f(I^0))$  independent of choice of inj. res.  $M \rightarrow I^0$

2)  $M \rightarrow N$  induces  $R^n f(M) \rightarrow R^n f(N)$ , indeed  $R^n f: A \rightarrow A$  is functor.

Pf 1) Apply fact to  $M=N$ , get  $H^*(f(I^0)) \rightarrow H^*(f(J^0)) \rightarrow H^*(f(I^0))$  composite is id by uniqueness.

2) By Fact,  $Rf^n(M) = H^n(f(I^0)) \rightarrow H^n(f(J^0)) = Rf^n(N)$ . Exercise: check functor.  $\square$

Lemma  $f$  left exact,  $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$  SES  $\Rightarrow \exists$  canonical & functorial LES

$$0 \rightarrow R^0 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^2 f(M_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\parallel$        $\parallel$        $\parallel$

$fM_1$        $fM_2$        $fM_3$

Sketch Pf  $0 \rightarrow I_1^\circ \rightarrow I_2^\circ = I_1^\circ \oplus I_3^\circ \rightarrow I_3^\circ \rightarrow 0$  ← first pick inj. res.  $I_1^\circ, I_3^\circ$   
 $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$  ← then define  $I_2^\circ$  that way so get obvious SES.

where these triples are just  $R^n f$  applied to the SES

use obvious map  $M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow I_3^\circ$   
and  $M_1 \hookrightarrow I_1^\circ$  extends via  $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  to  $M_2 \rightarrow I_1^\circ$

Exercise:  $M_2 \hookrightarrow I_2^\circ = I_1^\circ \oplus I_3^\circ$  is injective.

Then take cokernels  $M'_i = \text{Coker}(M_i \rightarrow I_i^\circ)$ , check that  
 $0 \rightarrow M'_1 \rightarrow M'_2 \rightarrow M'_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact, and repeat construction.

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow fI_1^\circ \rightarrow fI_2^\circ = fI_1^\circ \oplus fI_3^\circ \rightarrow fI_3^\circ \rightarrow 0 \quad \leftarrow f \text{ may only be left exact, but here clearly } fI_2^\circ \text{ surjects onto } fI_3^\circ \text{ since have projection onto } fI_3^\circ \text{ summand.}$$

(Fact additive functors preserve  $\oplus$ )

$$0 \rightarrow fM_1 \rightarrow fM_2 \rightarrow fM_3 \rightarrow 0$$

Finally take the LES associated to the SES of complexes  $0 \rightarrow fI_1^\circ \rightarrow fI_2^\circ \rightarrow fI_3^\circ \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

Rmk Indeed  $R^0 f$  satisfies universal property that " $R^0 f = f$  and Lemma holds", then it follows that  $R^0 f(M) = H^0(f(I^\circ))$  for any inj. res.  $M \rightarrow I^\circ$  (see end of next section)

Hwk 4  $\text{Ab}(X)$  has enough injectives: i.e. can build inj. resolutions of any object  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$ .

$\Gamma(X, \cdot) : \text{Ab}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  left exact  $\Rightarrow$  can define sheaf cohomology  $H^n(X, F) = R^n \Gamma(X, F)$  (Sec. 1.9)

We now ask how this relates to  $H^n(X, F)$  for  $F \in \text{QCoh}(X) \subseteq \text{Ab}(X)$  and  $X$  scheme.

## 9.2 Acyclic resolutions

Rmk If  $I$  inj. object  $\Rightarrow$  resolution  $0 \rightarrow I \xrightarrow{\text{id}} I^\circ = I \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow R^n f(I) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$

So for sheaf cohomology:  $H^n(X, I) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$  if  $I$  injective sheaf.

Def An acyclic resolution of  $F$  is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^0 \rightarrow J^1 \rightarrow \dots$  with  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$   $\leftarrow$  (so we weakened the condition of being an inj. resolution)

Claim Any acyclic resolution can be used to compute sheaf cohomology, i.e.

$$H^n(X, F) = \text{cohomology of chain complex } \Gamma(X, J^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, J^1) \rightarrow \dots$$

Pf Trick "break down into SES and take LES":

Let  $C_1 = \text{Coker}(F \rightarrow J_0) \xrightarrow{\text{exactness}} \text{Im}(J_0 \rightarrow J_1)$  so  $\exists$  natural monomorph.  $C_1 \hookrightarrow J_1$

$C_{n+1} = \text{Coker}(C_n \rightarrow J_n) \cong \text{Im}(J_n \rightarrow J_{n+1}) \quad \parallel \quad \parallel \quad C_{n+1} \hookrightarrow J_{n+1}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & F & \longrightarrow & J_0 & \longrightarrow & C_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C_1 & \longrightarrow & J_1 & \longrightarrow & C_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C_n & \longrightarrow & J_n & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} \longrightarrow 0 \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{exact, and} \\ \text{exact, and} \end{array} \right.$$

$\downarrow C_1 \quad \downarrow C_2 \quad \dots$

Technical Lemma (only uses LES in  $H^*$ )  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$  SES with  $H^n(I) = 0$   $n \geq 1$   $\Rightarrow H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(G)$   $n \geq 2$

$$\text{Pf } 0 \rightarrow H^0 F \rightarrow H^0 I \xrightarrow{\oplus} H^0 G \rightarrow H^1(F) \rightarrow H^1(I) \rightarrow H^1(G) \rightarrow H^2(F) \rightarrow H^2(I) \rightarrow \dots \square$$

$\uparrow$  so Surj. so  $H^1 F = \text{Ker } \oplus$        $\uparrow$   $\cong$        $\uparrow$   $\cong$

Finish proof, abbreviate  $H^n(F) = H^n(X, F)$ ,  $\Gamma(F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ :

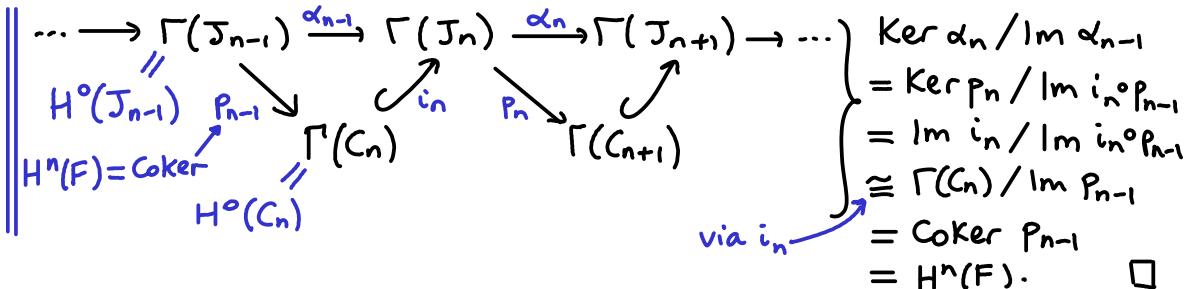
$$H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(C_1) \cong H^{n-2}(C_2) \cong \dots \cong H^1(C_{n-1}) \cong \text{Coker}(H^0(J_{n-1}) \rightarrow H^0(C_n))$$

$\Gamma$  left exact

↓  
exactness of:

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(C_n) \xrightarrow{\text{inj.}} \Gamma(J_n) \xrightarrow{p_n} \Gamma(C_{n+1})$$

hence       $\ker p_n = \text{Im } \text{inj.}$



## Non-examinable:

Rmk For a left-exact functor  $f: A \rightarrow B$  of abelian cats, a resolution  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  is  $f$ -acyclic if  $R^n(f(I^k)) = 0 \ \forall n \geq 1$ . Similarly for right exact functors  $g$ , for  $P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  says  $L_n(g(P_k)) = 0 \ \forall n \geq 1$ .

Fact Injective resolutions are acyclic resolutions for left exact functors  
 projective " " " " " right " "

### 9.3 Čech cohomology vs sheaf cohomology

Theorem  $X$  separated, quasi-compact scheme. Suppose  $H^n: QCoh(X) \rightarrow Ab$  are functors s.t.

- i)  $H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ .  
ii)  $\varphi: U \xrightarrow{\text{affine open}} X \Rightarrow H^n(X, \varphi_* F) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1, \forall F \in Qcoh(U)$ .  
iii) SES induces a LES on  $H^*$        $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{holds for Čech cohomology since } \\ \check{H}^n(X, \varphi_* F) = \check{H}^n(\varphi^{-1}X, F) = \check{H}^n(U, F) = 0, \forall n \geq 1 \\ \text{and } U \text{ affine} \end{array} \right]$   
 $H^* \cong \check{H}^*$

$X = \bigcup U_i$ : finite affine open cover (use  $X$  quasi-compact)

$U_I$  affine since  $X$  separated (using ordered  $I$ )

Notice that the Čech complex

$$\zeta^n = \bigcap_{|\mathcal{I}|=n} F(U_{\mathcal{I}}) = \bigcap_{|\mathcal{I}|=n} \Gamma(U_{\mathcal{I}}, F) = \bigcap_{|\mathcal{I}|=n} \Gamma(X, \varphi_{\mathcal{I}*}(F|_{U_{\mathcal{I}}})) = \Gamma\left(X, \bigcap_{|\mathcal{I}|=n} \varphi_{\mathcal{I}*}(F|_{U_{\mathcal{I}}})\right)$$

$\Rightarrow \check{C}^n = \Gamma(X, J^n)$  and have sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^0 \rightarrow J^1 \rightarrow \dots$  call this  $J^n$

By Sec. 9.2 it is enough to check this<sup>↑</sup> is an acyclic resolution, since then

$$H^n(X, F) \cong H^n(\Gamma(X, \mathcal{J}^{\bullet})) = H^n(\check{C}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F)) = H^n(X, F)$$

$$\text{By (ii) : } H^n(X, \varphi_{I_*}(F|_{U_I})) = 0 \quad \forall n > 1$$

$\prod_{|I|=n}$  is a finite product so  $\cong$  finite  $\oplus$ .

So  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \ \forall n > 1$  follows by induction by following Trick:

Trick If  $G_1, G_2 \in \text{QCoh } X$ ,  $H^n(X, G_i) = 0 \forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2$  also, since:

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ SES} \xrightarrow{\text{(iii)}} \text{take LES get } H^n(X, G_1 \oplus G_2) = 0, n \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^\circ$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  exact on stalks  $\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J^\circ)$  exact  $\forall$  affine open  $U$

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_0) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

exact since  $\Gamma(U, \cdot)$  left exact (Sec. 1.9)

stronger than quasi-compact

exact since  $\check{H}^n(U, F) = 0$  for  $n \geq 1$   
 ↑ for cover  $U = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$   
 since  $U$  affine, using Sec. 8.3  $\square$

Cor  $X$  separated, Noetherian  $\Rightarrow$  sheaf cohomology  $H^n(X, F) \cong \check{H}^n(X, F) \quad \forall F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$

↙ Non-examinable

Pf Sheaf cohomology  $H(X, F) = \text{cohomology of } \Gamma(X, I^\circ) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1) \rightarrow \dots$  for  $F \rightarrow I^\circ$  any injective resolution.  
 Check the conditions of Theorem:

- i)  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  left exact  $\Rightarrow H^0(X, F) \cong \Gamma(X, F)$  ← general consequence see 9.1, or explicitly:  
 $0 \rightarrow \Gamma(X, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^\circ) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1)$   
 exact, so  $\text{im } \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  is  $\ker$  of  $\Gamma$  which is  $H^0$
- iii) Lemma in 9.1 proves  $\exists$  LES
- ii) by the Theorem below.  $\square$

Theorem R Noeth.,  $F \in \text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } R) \Rightarrow H^n(\text{Spec } R, F) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$

Cultural Rmk  
 Serre's Theorem:  
 X Noeth. scheme then:  
 X affine  $\Leftrightarrow H^n(X, F) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1 \quad \forall F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$

Non-examinable proof ideas The cleanest proof is to build machinery:

- 1) A sheaf  $F$  is flasque if all restrictions  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V)$  are surjective.
- 2)  $\forall$  flasque  $F$  on a top. space  $X$ , have  $H^n(X, F) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$  (Hartshorne III.2.5)
- 3)  $\forall$  injective  $R$ -module  $I$ , and R Noeth.  $\Rightarrow \widetilde{I}$  on  $\text{Spec } R$  is flasque (Hartshorne III.3.4)

Cor Flasque resolutions are acyclic by (2), so can be used to compute  $H^n(X, F)$  by 9.2

Pf Thm  $F \cong \widetilde{M}$  for  $M = \Gamma(X, F)$  by 7.6. Pick injective resolution of the  $R$ -module  $M: 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \widetilde{M} \rightarrow \widetilde{I}^\circ$  exact, each  $\widetilde{I}^n$  flasque, so can use this to compute  $H^n(X, F)$  by Cor  
 $\Rightarrow H^n(X, \widetilde{M}) = H^n(\Gamma(X, \widetilde{I}^\circ)) = H^n(I^\circ) = 0$  since  $I^\circ$  exact sequence except in degree 0.  $\square$

Rmk Injective  $\Theta_X$ -mods are flasque (Hartshorne III.2.4) (in deg=0 get  $M$ , and  $H^0(X, \widetilde{M}) = \widetilde{M}(X) = M$ )

## 9.4 Product on sheaf cohomology

(Non-examinable section)  $(X, \Theta_X)$  any ringed space

Fact  $\exists$  product  $H^p(X, F) \times H^q(X, G) \longrightarrow H^{p+q}(X, F \otimes_{\Theta_X} G)$

idea  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I^\circ$      $\Rightarrow$      $0 \rightarrow F \otimes G \rightarrow I^\circ \otimes J^\circ$     unfortunately not a resolution  
 $0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow J^\circ$     ← bi-complex (compare 8.4) with maps  $d \otimes \text{id}$ ,  $\text{id} \otimes d$   
 then take total complex: total degree is sum of degrees

rows & cols  
 not exact  
 (e.g. degree 2 part is  
 $(I^2 \otimes J^\circ) \oplus (I^1 \otimes J) \oplus (I^0 \otimes J^2)$ )

need  $I^\circ, J^\circ$  to be "pure acyclic resolutions" to ensure this  
 is resolution. Then given any inj. res.  $F \otimes G \rightarrow K^\circ$ ,  
 the identity  $F \otimes G \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F \otimes G$  extends to  $I^\circ \otimes J^\circ \rightarrow K^\circ$ .

Taking  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  yields the result. (see key idea under the Fact in 9.1)

# 10. QCoh(P^n), GRADED MODULES, PROJ(R) (Non-examinable chapter)

## 10.1 Graded modules and QCoh(P^n)

Def graded ring means a ring R s.t.

$R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots$  as abelian groups (so a graded abelian gp graded by  $\mathbb{N}$ )

$$R_i \cdot R_j \subseteq R_{i+j} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{Rmk}} R_0 \subseteq R \text{ subring since } R_0 \cdot R_0 \subseteq R_0$$

The elements of  $R_n$  are called homogeneous elements of degree n

Graded module means  $R\text{-mod } M$  s.t.

$M = \dots \oplus M_{-2} \oplus M_{-1} \oplus M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots$  as abelian groups (so graded by  $\mathbb{Z}$ )

$$R_i \cdot M_j \subseteq M_{i+j} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{(often write } M_\bullet \text{ to emphasize } \exists \text{ grading )}}$$

A morphism of graded R-mods is  $R\text{-mod hom } M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N$ , with  $\varphi(M_n) \subseteq N_n \quad \forall n$

From now on:  $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$   $R_m = \text{homogeneous polys of deg }=m$  (so  $R_0 = k$ )

$$X = \mathbb{P}_k^n = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n \text{ for}$$

$$A_i = \text{Spec } k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}\right] = \text{Spec}\left((k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{x_i})_0\right)$$

omit  $\frac{x_i}{x_i}$  means take 0-th graded part  
so  $p(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n) \xrightarrow{x_i^{\deg(p)}} \text{poly}$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \text{Spec } k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}, \frac{x_i}{x_j}\right] = \text{Spec}\left((k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{x_i, x_j})_0\right)$$

Claim  $\exists$  exact, full & faithful functor

$$\begin{cases} \{\text{graded } R\text{-mods}\} & \longrightarrow \text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n) \\ M & \longmapsto \widetilde{M} \end{cases}$$

Recall in C3.4 the 0-graded part  
 $\begin{cases} \text{poly} & \xrightarrow{\text{homogeneous in } x_0, \dots, x_n} \\ \text{poly} & \xrightarrow{\text{of same degree}} \end{cases}$   
 is the part which gives well-defined functions (invariant under  $k^*$ -rescaling)  
 on open subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  where denominator  $\neq 0$

Pf Let  $M_i = (M_{x_i})_0$  <sup>0-th graded piece</sup> and  $M_{ij} = (M_{x_i, x_j})_0$

Define  $\widetilde{M}|_{A_i} = \widetilde{M}_i$  these give since  $\widetilde{M}_i|_{A_i \cap A_j} \cong \widetilde{M}_{ij} \cong \widetilde{M}_j|_{A_i \cap A_j}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{using }} ((M_{x_i})_0)_{x_j} \cong (M_{x_i, x_j})_0$

Exactness is a local condition, so it holds since it holds in affine case.

Full & faithful:  $\text{Hom}(\widetilde{M}|_{A_i}, \widetilde{N}|_{A_i}) = \text{Hom}(\widetilde{M}_i, \widetilde{N}_i) = \text{Hom}_{(R_{x_i})_0\text{-mods}}((M_{x_i})_0, (N_{x_i})_0)$

this reduces the problem to an exercise in graded  $R$ -mods. (omitted here)  $\square$

Warning Not an equivalence of categories because:

Hwk 4 if  $M_n = N_n$  for  $n > N$  then  $\widetilde{M} \cong \widetilde{N}$

unlike case from 7.6:  
 $R\text{-Mod} \simeq \text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } R)$   
 $M \longmapsto \widetilde{M}$   
 $F(M) \longleftarrow F$

Fact If work with graded  $R$ -mods "modulo" identifying those which would give rise to "same"  $\widetilde{M}$ , then get equivalence of categories. So work with  $\{\text{R-mods } M\} / \{\text{R-mods } M : \widetilde{M} = 0\}$ .  $\star$

For  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $\widetilde{M} = 0 \iff M$  is locally nilpotent, i.e.  $\forall m \in M, \exists d$  s.t.  $x_i^d \cdot m = 0 \quad \forall i$ .

If  $M$  is f.g., then  $\widetilde{M} = 0 \iff M$  is finite dim v.s./ $k$ )

In reverse direction:  $\{\text{graded } R\text{-mods}\} \longleftarrow \text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$

( $\circ$  stands for grading  $d \geq 0$ )  $\Gamma_\circ(F) := \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, F(d)) \longleftarrow F$  where  $F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d)$   $\xleftarrow{\text{called twisting}}$

Fact  $F \cong \widetilde{\Gamma_*(F)}$

When we mod out by the  $M$  with  $\widetilde{M} = 0$  as in  $\star$ , this functor together with the functor of claim define an equivalence of cats.

$Coh(\mathbb{P}^n)$  corresponds to the f.g. graded modules under the equivalence.

Rmk The preferred representative of  $M$  in the quotient  $\star$  is the saturation  $\Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$  of  $M$ . Call  $M$  a saturated module if  $M \cong \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$ .  $\leftarrow$ (think of this like a sheafification)

Def  $M[d]$  new graded  $R$ -mod with  $M[d]_i = M_{d+i}$

Example  $L := \widetilde{R[d]}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n \leftarrow (\text{so } \widetilde{k[x_0, \dots, x_n][d]})$

$$L(A_i) = (R[d]_{x_i})_0 = x_i^d k\left[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}\right] = x_i^d \cdot (R_{x_i})_0$$

line bdle with  $\alpha_{ij} = (x_i/x_j)^d$ . Hence  $L = \mathcal{O}(d)$ .

$$(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\cong} L|_{A_{ij}} = L|_{A_{ji}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ji}}, f \mapsto x_i^d f \mapsto x_j^{-d} x_i^d f)$$

so shift the module <u>down</u> by $m$ :						
-1	0	1	2	...	...	...
$M = \dots$	$\dots$	$M_0$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$M[1] = \dots$	$M_0$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$

so line bundle, since on each  $A_i$  have  $(R_{x_i})_0 \xrightarrow{\cong} L(A_i)$ ,  $1 \mapsto x_i^d$   
Note  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(A_i) = (R_{x_i})_0$  (see box at)  
and  $L(A_i) = \widetilde{L(A_i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_i} = \widetilde{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(A_i)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_i} \cong L(A_i)$

Exercise  $\widetilde{M[d]} \cong \widetilde{M}(d)$  ( $= \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d)$ )  $\leftarrow$  (e.g.  $\widetilde{R[d]} = \widetilde{R}(d) = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}(d) = \mathcal{O}(d)$ )

Rmk  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$  (but this does not generalise due to above issue about cats)

The construction of  $\widetilde{M}$  is so similar to the Spec  $R$  case of  $\widetilde{M}$ , because  $\exists$  analogue of Spec  $R$ : Proj  $R$

## 10.2 Proj( $R$ ) and QCoh(Proj $R$ )

$$\text{Proj}(R) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{graded prime ideals } I \subseteq R \text{ not containing the irrelevant ideal} \\ \uparrow \quad \text{(or "homogeneous")} \\ \text{means } I = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (I \cap R_n) \\ \left( \Leftrightarrow \text{generated by homogeneous elts} \right) \end{array} \right.$$

$\mathbb{V}(I) = \{p \in \text{Proj } R : p \supseteq I\}$  define closed sets of Zariski topology  
graded ideal

f homogeneous of degree  $> 0 \Rightarrow D_f = \text{Proj } R \setminus \mathbb{V}(f) = \{p \in \text{Proj } R : f \notin p\}$  basis of open sets

Warning  $\text{Proj } R = \bigcup D_f \Leftrightarrow R_+ \subseteq \sqrt{\langle \text{all } f_i \rangle}$   $\leftarrow$  example:  
 $\mathbb{P}^n = D_{x_0} \cup \dots \cup D_{x_n}$  and  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_+$

Fact  $D_f \cong \text{Spec}((R_f)_0)$  as topological spaces

$$p \mapsto p \cap (R_f)_0 \quad (\text{inverse map: } p_0 \mapsto \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \{a_k \in R_k : \frac{a_k}{f^k} \in p_0\})$$

Sheaf  $\Theta := \Theta_{\text{Proj}(R)} :$

$$\Theta|_{D_f} = \Theta_{\text{Spec}((R_f)_0)} \text{ then give.} \leftarrow \left( \text{on } D_{fg} = D_f \cap D_g \text{ get } \Theta_{\text{Spec}((R_{fg})_0)} \right)$$

Warning Proj is not functorial like Spec

If  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  graded hom of rings,  $\varphi(R_+) \supseteq S_+$  then get morph  $\varphi^\# : \text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Proj } R$   
but not all morphs arise in this way.

more generally, suffices  $\sqrt{\varphi(R_+) \cdot S} = S_+$

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

## Examples

- any ring
- 1)  $S = R[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  with usual grading  $\Rightarrow \text{Proj } R = \mathbb{P}_R^n$  (or  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{Spec } R}^n$ )
  - 2)  $R^{(d)} := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_{d \cdot n}$  then the inclusion  $R^{(d)} \rightarrow R$  induces an iso  $\text{Proj } R \cong \text{Proj } R^{(d)}$   
 (recall  $R_0 \hookrightarrow R$  subring)
  - 3)  $S$  graded ring generated as an  $S_0$ -algebra by  $n+1$  elements  $s_0, \dots, s_n \in S_1$   
 $\Rightarrow S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow[\substack{x_i \mapsto s_i}]{} S \Rightarrow S \cong \overline{S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n]}_{\text{Ker } \varphi}$   $\Rightarrow \text{Proj } S \cong \mathbb{V}(I) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{S_0}^n$   
 closed subscheme  
 call this  $I$

Example  $k[x, y]^{(2)} = k[x^2, xy, y^2]$

$$k[X, Y, Z] \longrightarrow k[x^2, xy, y^2], \quad X \mapsto x^2, Y \mapsto xy, Z \mapsto y^2$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 = \text{Proj } k[x, y] \cong \text{Proj } k[x, y]^{(2)} \cong \text{Proj } k[X, Y, Z]/(XZ - Y^2)$  closed sub scheme of  $\mathbb{P}^2$   
 is the Veronese embedding  $v_2 : \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ . Similarly get  $v_d : \mathbb{P}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$

4) every closed subscheme of  $\text{Proj } R$  arises as  $\text{Proj } (R/I)$  some graded ideal  $I$ .  $N = \# \text{degree } d \text{ monomials in } x_0, \dots, x_n$  so  $N = \binom{n+d}{d}$

Fact  $R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_n$  graded ring  $\Rightarrow$  get line bundles  $\mathcal{O}(d) = \widetilde{R}_d$  on  $\text{Proj } R$ , and

$\exists$  exact, full & faithful functor

$\{\text{graded } R\text{-mods}\} \longrightarrow \text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R)$
$M \longmapsto \widetilde{M}$
$\Gamma_*(F) \longleftarrow F$

Note: this tells us  $\text{QCoh}(\cdot)$   $\rightleftarrows$  proj. variety!

$\widetilde{M}$  built by gluing as in 10.1 namely  
 $\widetilde{M}(D_f) = M_{(f)}$  is homogeneous localization at  $f$   
 (so localize at  $f$  and take 0-th graded part)  
 Stalk  $\widetilde{M}_I = M_{(I)}$  = homogeneous localization  
 at the homog. prime ideal  $I$   
 = 0-th graded part of  $M_I$

where  $\Gamma_d(F) := \Gamma(\text{Proj } R, F(d)) \leftarrow (F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}(d) \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_X = \widetilde{R} \text{ on } X = \text{Proj } R)$

again, not an equivalence of cats, but  $\widetilde{\Gamma_*(F)} \cong F$  and the two functors define an equivalence of cats if we work with saturated graded  $R$ -mods ( $M_* \cong \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$ )

Fact If  $R_0$  Noetherian,  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -algebra by finitely many elts  $\in \underline{R_1}$

Example:  
 $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]/I$   
 then  $x_0, \dots, x_n \in R_1$  generate.

then  $\circledast \{ \text{f.g. } R\text{-mods} \} / \{ \text{f.g. "torsion" } R\text{-mods} \} \longrightarrow \text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R)$  is equiv. of cats.

$$M \longmapsto \widetilde{M} \text{ and quasi-inverse } \Gamma_*(F) \longleftarrow F$$

Here "torsion" means  $\forall m \in M, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}: (R_+)^N \cdot m = 0$ . For  $M$  f.g.  $A$ -mod: this holds  $\iff M_{(k)} = 0$  for large  $k$   
 So  $\circledast$  same as working with f.g.  $R$ -mods modulo identifying those that "agree" in large degrees.

Exercise  $M$  "torsion"  $\implies M_f = 0 \quad \forall \text{homogeneous } f \in R_+$   $\implies \widetilde{M}(D_f) = M_{(f)} = 0 \implies \widetilde{M} = 0$ .  
 (homogeneous localisation at  $f$ )

Now assume only  $R$  Noeth graded ring.

Exercise Show  $R_0$  Noeth, and  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -alg. by finitely many  $f_1, \dots, f_a \in R$ .

Let  $d := \text{lcm}(\deg f_i)$ . Call homogeneous  $m \in M$  irrelevant if  $(R_+ \cdot m)_{N \cdot d} = 0$  for all large  $N$ .

$M$  called irrelevant if all  $\cancel{\text{are}}$  irrelevant. Fact  $\circledast$  holds if replace "torsion" by "irrelevant".