

## C2.6 Introduction to Schemes

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### References

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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  
For the brave, you can look at the original works by the masters in French: Grothendieck, "Éléments de géométrie algébrique" series on [www.numdam.org](http://www.numdam.org)  
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### 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  
Ring means commutative ring with unit 1  
Ring homomorphisms are by definition unital i.e. 1 maps to 1

Arrows:  
← means injective  
→ means surjective

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### 0. INTRODUCTION

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### 1. DEFINITION OF SCHEMES

- 1.1 Examples of affine schemes (Spec  $R$ ,  $V(I)$ ), generic/closed point, covering trick, quasi-compact (ringed space, locally ringed space, affine scheme, scheme)
- 1.2 Definition of a scheme (pre-sheaf, morph of presheaves, sub-presheaf)
- 1.3 Pre-sheaves (sheaf, local-to-global condition, skyscraper sheaf,  $\mathcal{A}_k(X)$ )
- 1.4 Sheaves (stalk, direct limits, checking  $\text{inj}/\text{surj}$  at stalk level)
- 1.5 Stalks (sheafification  $F^\#$ , universal property of  $F^\#$ )
- 1.6 Sheafification (abelian categories, additive categories, additive functor)
- 1.7 Kernels, cokernels, images (cochain complex/cohomology in abelian cats, left/right exact)
- 1.8 Exactness (sheaf image  $(F_\#, F, F^{-1}, F|_U, \Gamma(F, U))$ , adjointness of  $F_\#$  &  $F^{-1}$ )
- 1.9 Push-forward (direct image) and inverse image (max ideals in local rings  $\leftrightarrow$  points)
- 1.10 Morphisms of ringed spaces (A sheaf defined on a topological basis (B-sheaf, inverse limits, extending morphs defined on basis) (Using  $B = \{D_+^i\}$  for Spec  $R$ , structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , classical alg. geom.) (Spec: Rings  $\leftrightarrow$  equivalence Aff. faithfully locally ringed spaces)
- 1.11 A sheaf defined on a topological basis (max ideals in local rings  $\leftrightarrow$  points)
- 1.12 Construction of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$  (Using  $B = \{D_+^i\}$  for Spec  $R$ , structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , classical alg. geom.)
- 1.13 Morphisms between Specs (Spec: Rings  $\leftrightarrow$  equivalence Aff. faithfully locally ringed spaces)
- 1.14 Closed affine subschemes (ideal sheaf for  $I \subseteq R$  on Spec  $R$ , quasi-coherence)
- 1.15 Closed subschemes (sheaf of ideals on a scheme, quasi-coherence, support of a sheaf)

### 2. GLOBAL SECTIONS AND THE FUNCTOR OF POINTS

- 2.0 Points of Spec  $R$  (not necessarily closed) (max ideals in local rings  $\leftrightarrow$  points)
- 2.1 Global sections and basic open sets for locally ringed spaces ( $X$  canonical, Spec  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ ,  $D_+(f)$ )
- 2.2 What it means to be affine (Yoneda lemma/embedding,  $\text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \cong \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$ )
- 2.3 Functor of points  $h_Y$

### 3. PROPERTIES OF SCHEMES

- 3.0 Useful facts from commutative algebra: localisation (localisation of modules exactness)
- 3.1 Noetherian (locally Noetherian schemes, useful trick: basis  $\subseteq$  overlap of affines)
- 3.2 Properties that are affine-local (locality of finite type, reduced, Noetherian)
- 3.3 Reduced schemes (stalk-local property, extending morphisms onto closures)
- 3.4 Irreducible schemes (nilradical as generic point, connectedness, irred. components, primary decomp.)
- 3.5 Integral schemes (integral  $\leftrightarrow$  reduced & irreducible, injectivity of restrictions, function field  $K(X)$ )
- 3.6 Properties of morphisms (affine quasi-compact, locally finite type, finite type, closed/open immersion, closed/open subschemes, flat, flatness & deformations, closeness in Spec  $R$ )

### 4. GLUING THEOREMS

- 4.1 Gluing sheaves (gluing data, compatibility conditions, morphisms defined by local data)
- 4.2 Gluing schemes (gluing conditions, gluing lemma, functor of points is a sheaf of sets)
- 4.3 Affine  $n$ -space by gluing (see Homework for projective space) ( $\mathbb{A}^n$  and  $\mathbb{P}^n$  as representable functors)

### 5. PRODUCTS

- 5.0 Products in category theory (product, coproduct, category  $\mathcal{C}/B$ , fiber product, pushout)
- 5.1 Fiber products exist in Schemes/ $B$  ( $A$ -algebras, tensor products, fiber products in Aff & Sch)
- 5.2 Fibers and preimages (Mumford's picture, underlying topological space of products)
- 5.3 Base change (separated, universally closed, proper, projective morphism)
- 5.4 More properties of schemes (abstract varieties, complete, affine and quasi-projective vars)
- 5.5 Varieties (induced scheme structure, locally closed subsets)
- 5.6 Scheme structure on subsets

# 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

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

## The topological space

Affine space:  $\mathbb{A}^n = k^n$  with Zariski topology:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed sets: } V(I) \\ \text{open sets: } U_I = \mathbb{A}^n \setminus V(I) \\ X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n \text{ subspace topology: } X \cap U_I \end{array} \right.$

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

## The functions on it

$R \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A}^1), f \mapsto (a \mapsto f(a))$

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

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  $m_a = \mathbb{I}(\{a\}) = \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$ , so correspond to points:  $\{a\} = V(m_a)$

3) Hilbert's Nullstellensatz:  $\mathbb{I}(V(I)) = \sqrt{I}$  (radical of  $I$ )  
Hence:  $\mathbb{I}(V(\mathbb{I}(X))) = \sqrt{\mathbb{I}(X)} = \mathbb{I}(X)$  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  $a, b$

## Morphisms between affine varieties

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

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

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

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

$(F: X \rightarrow Y) \mapsto (F^*: \text{Hom}(Y, \mathbb{A}^1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{A}^1)) \leftarrow$  "pullback"  
 $f \mapsto F^*f = f \circ F$

## Equivalence of categories

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

Recall:

$R/J$  reduced

$\Leftrightarrow J$  radical

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

no nilpotents

( $f$  nilpotent  $\iff f^n = 0$  some  $n$ )

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

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

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

# 6. SHEAVES OF MODULES

- 6.1  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules
- 6.2 Modules generated by sections
- 6.3 Vector bundles and coherent modules (locally free, invertible sheaf, coherent, loc. finitely presented)
- 6.4  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ , for  $R$ -mod  $M \leftarrow R\text{-Mods} \rightarrow \text{Spec } R\text{-Mods}$  fully faithful exact
- 6.5 Direct image and inverse image
- 6.6 Operations on  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods
- 6.7 Pullback
- 6.8  $\mathcal{F}$  on any scheme
- 6.9 Classification of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -homs  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \leftarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{F}) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}))$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$
- 6.10 Flatness ( $f: X \rightarrow Y$  flat  $\iff f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod}$  exact, flat resolutions)

# 7. (QUASI-) COHERENT SHEAVES

- 7.1  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(X)$  (locally finitely presented vs. coherence, coherent modules)
- 7.2 Overview of general properties of  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(X)$  and  $\text{Coh}(X)$  for  $X$  scheme
- 7.3 Pull-back preserves quasi-coherence
- 7.4 Push-forwards for  $X$  Noetherian
- 7.5 Gluing modules
- 7.6  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(X), \text{Coh}(X), \text{Vect}(X)$  for  $X = \text{Spec } R \leftarrow R\text{-Mods} \cong \mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(\text{Spec } R), \text{Coh } R\text{-Mods} = \text{Coh}(\text{Spec } R)$  (cocycle condition, gluing lemma)

# 8. ČECH COHOMOLOGY

- 8.1 Čech complex
- 8.2 Čech complex with ordering (Serre's trick)
- 8.3 Affines have no cohomology except  $H^0$  ( $H^n(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{F}) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$  for  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}$ )
- 8.4 Independence of cover ( $X$  separated & quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow H^0(U_i)$  indep. of cover for  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}$ )
- 8.5 Induced LES on  $H$  ( $\Gamma(U, \cdot)$  exact on  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}$  for affine  $U$ )
- 8.6 Dealing with infinite covers (refinements of covers,  $H^*$  vs. singular cohomology)
- 8.7 Application: line bundles and  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$  (trivialization, vector bundles, sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X^*$  of invertible  $\mathcal{F}_0$ )
- 8.8 Divisors (Picard group,  $\text{Pic}(P^1), \text{Pic}(P^n)$ )
- 8.9 Čech cohomology computations on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  (Cartier divisor vs line bundle, Weil divisors)
- 8.10 Product on Čech cohomology ( $H^*(P^1, \mathcal{O}(d))$  for  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

# 9. SHEAF COHOMOLOGY

- 9.1 Resolutions (injective/projective, left/right-derived functors, "enough injectives")
- 9.2 Acyclic resolutions
- 9.3 Čech cohomology vs Sheaf cohomology (characterization of  $H^i$  (separated quasi-compact schemes) for  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}$ , separated Noeth.  $\Rightarrow H^i = H^i$  on  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}$ , Serre's Theorem)
- 9.4 Product on sheaf cohomology

# 10. $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(P^n)$ , GRADED MODULES, $\text{PROJ}(R)$

- 10.1 Graded modules and  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(P^n) \leftarrow$  (graded rings/mods, Graded  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]\text{-Mods} \xrightarrow{\text{full \& faithful}} \mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(P^n)$ )
- 10.2  $\text{Proj}(R)$  and  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R) \leftarrow$  (line bundles via graded mods,  $\text{Proj } R$ , irrelevant ideal,  $V(\text{graded ideal}), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}(i)$ ,  $(P^n = \text{Proj } k[x_0, \dots, x_n], \text{Graded } R\text{-Mods} \xrightarrow{\text{exact full \& faithful}} \mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R))$ )

## 0.2 Why schemes?

Some reasons:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$X = \mathbb{V}(f) = \{0\} \subseteq \mathbb{A}^1 \leftarrow \text{notice } k[X] \text{ is the reduced ring, not } k[X]/(x^2)$$

$$k[X] \cong k[x]/\sqrt{(x^2)} = k[x]/(x) \cong k$$

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:  
 $\mathcal{O}(X) \ni \alpha + \beta x \mapsto (\alpha + \beta x : X = \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1) \in \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{A}^1)$   
 $0 \mapsto \alpha$  do not recover  $\beta$ .  
Idea: the abstract " $\beta$ " remembers that  $X$  arose from the collision of two points, so  $\beta$  records tangential information:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} x=0 \mid (\alpha + \beta x) = \beta$ .

## 0.3 What is a point?

$X$  topological space is reducible if  $X = X_1 \cup X_2$  for proper closed  $X_i \subseteq X$ .  
Euclidean world (more generally if  $X$  Hausdorff):  $Y \subseteq X$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow Y = \text{point}$  or  $Y = \emptyset$   
Classical Alg. Geom.  $\leftarrow$  point  $a \in X \Leftrightarrow \text{max ideal } m_a \subseteq k[X]$   
 $\leftarrow$  closed  $\emptyset \neq Y \subseteq X$  irreducible  $\Leftrightarrow \Pi(Y) \subseteq k[X]$  prime ideal  
 $\leftarrow$  (and irreducible if not)  $(X_i \neq X)$

$R$  ring  $\Rightarrow$  "points" of  $R$  are  $\text{Spec}(R) = \{\text{prime ideals of } R\}$  not just max ideals  
Categorically a good choice since functorial:  
 $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  hom of rings  $\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(\text{prime ideal}) = \text{a prime ideal}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Spec } S \xrightarrow{\varphi^{-1}} \text{Spec } R$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Spec } S \xrightarrow{\varphi^{-1}} \text{Spec } R$   
 $\leftarrow$  fails for max ideals e.g.  $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{Q}, \varphi^{-1}(0) = 0$   
 $\leftarrow$  We were just lucky that homs  $k[X] \rightarrow k[X]$  send max ideal  $\rightarrow$  max ideal.

## 1. DEFINITION OF SCHEMES

### 1.1 Examples of affine schemes

$\text{Spec}(R)$  some ring  $R$  (always: comm. ring with 1)  
As a set:  $\text{Spec}(R) = \{\text{prime ideals } P \subseteq R\} \leftarrow \text{(prime) spectrum}$   
Zariski topology:  
closed sets:  $\mathbb{V}(I) = \{ \text{prime ideals containing } I \} \subseteq \text{Spec } R$   
which we construct later.  $\leftarrow$  spaces of functions

sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$  which we construct later.  
The global functions are:  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}(\text{Spec } R) = R$ .  $\leftarrow$  so spaces of fns can recover the top. space!  
Exercise  $V(I) = V(\sqrt{I})$

Key exercise  $V(I) \cup V(J) = V(I \cdot J) = V(I \cap J)$   
 $\cap V(I_i) = V(\sum I_i)$   
Rmk  $(I \cap J) \cdot (I \cap J) \subseteq I \cap J$   
so  $\sqrt{I \cdot J} = \sqrt{I \cap J}$   
but  $I \cdot J$  and  $I \cap J$  may be  $\neq$

Key  $V(I) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow I = R \Leftrightarrow 1 \in I$ , since any proper ideal  $\subseteq$  some maximal ideal  
Topological:  $\{\text{open sets: } U_I = \text{Spec } R \setminus \mathbb{V}(I) = \bigcup_{f \in I} D_f$   
consequences:  $D_f = \{P \in \text{Spec } R : f \notin P\}$   
basis of open sets:  $D_f = \{P \in \text{Spec } R : f \notin P\}$   
 $f \in R \rightarrow \{P \in \text{Spec } R : f \notin P\} \neq \emptyset$

"value of  $f \in R$  at  $P$ ":  $R/P \hookrightarrow k(P) = \text{Frac}(R/P) \xrightarrow{f} R/P/P \cdot P \xrightarrow{f} f(P)$   
localisation of  $R$  at  $P$   
Rmk:  $D_f \cap D_g = D_{fg}$   
for  $N \geq 1$ , since  $f^N \in P \Leftrightarrow f \in P$   
Rmk:  $P$  prime  $\Leftrightarrow R/P$  is integral domain

Remark  $f(P) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f \in P$   
Examples 1)  $R = k[X] \leftarrow$  affine variety  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$   
 $\text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} \text{irreducible subvarieties } Y \subseteq X$   
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Value of  $f \in R$  at  $m_a$ :  $m_a \rightarrow R/m_a \cong k \xrightarrow{f} k$   
 $(m_a = \langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle) \quad f \mapsto f(a)$   
 $\leftarrow$  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  $(0)$ :  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \text{Frac}(\mathbb{Z}/0) = \mathbb{Q} \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{Q}$   
 $\leftarrow$  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  $f \in \mathbb{Z} : f(P) = (f \in \mathbb{Z}/P) = (f \text{ mod } P)$   
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  $\{\text{closed points}\} = \{\text{max ideals of } R\}$

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



Exercises • a prime ideal  $\Rightarrow$  a radical  $(a = \sqrt{a})$

• For  $a, b$  radical,  $a \leq b \Leftrightarrow V(a) \supseteq V(b)$  ← order reversing!

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

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

Cor  $V(a) = V(b) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{b}$

$\Rightarrow$  [closed sets of  $\text{Spec } R$ ]  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{order-reversing correspondence}}$  [radical ideals of  $R$ ]

Proposition  $f \in R$  vanishes at all  $p \in \text{Spec } R \Leftrightarrow f$  nilpotent

Covering Trick  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup D_f \Leftrightarrow 1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \Leftrightarrow \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle = R$

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

Theorem  $\text{Spec } R$  is quasi-compact  $\leftarrow$  (quasi-compact = compact = open covers have finite subcovers)

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

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

Basic Exercises

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

indeed  $\alpha^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi(f)} \leftarrow$  (Hint:  $f \notin p \Leftrightarrow \varphi(f) \notin \varphi(p)$  has  $\varphi(p) \cap \varphi^{-1}(p)$ )

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

map  $\pi: R \rightarrow R/I$  induces via (1) the inclusion map on Specs.

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 (1) the inclusion

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 1.2 Definition of a scheme

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  $\mathfrak{m}_{X,x} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  and  $\exists$  residue field at  $x: k(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x} / \mathfrak{m}_{X,x}$ )

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

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

means:

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

## 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  $\leftarrow$

Def A presheaf (of abelian groups) on  $X$  is a contravariant functor  $F: \text{Top } X \rightarrow \text{Ab}$

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

•  $\forall$  inclusion  $U \rightarrow V$  have a "restriction" group hom  $F(V) \rightarrow F(U)$

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

•  $U \subseteq V \subseteq W \Rightarrow F(W) \rightarrow F(V) \rightarrow F(U)$  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  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} G(U)$  ← restriction homs

$F(V) \xrightarrow{\varphi_V} G(V)$  ← restriction homs

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

← RED: WORDS TO BE DEFINED LATER

IDEA

- ← the points
- ← the functors
- ← the germs of functions near point  $x$
- ← the "value" of a function at  $x$  lives here

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

$(\text{Mor}(U, V) = \emptyset \text{ if } U \not\subseteq V)$   
 $\{\text{incl. if } U \subseteq V\}$

$F(V) \rightarrow F(U)$   
 $s \mapsto s|_U$

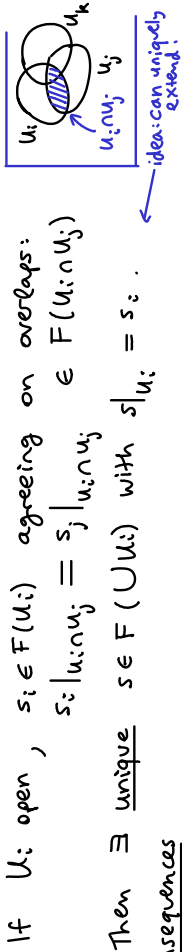
so the homs // are compatible with restrictions

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



### 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  $s \in F(\cup U_i)$  with  $s|_{U_i} = s_i$ .

#### Consequences

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

#### Examples

- Sheaf of continuous real functions:  $F(U) = \{ \text{continuous maps } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$
- Skyscraper sheaf at  $p \in X$  for group  $A$ :  $F(U) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \notin U \\ A & \text{if } p \in U \end{cases}$
- 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  $\emptyset$ )
- 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  $x \in V \subseteq U$  with  $f|_V = \text{const}$ .  
Warning: it implies  $f$  constant on connected components but converse can fail. (e.g. consider Euclidean topology)

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

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

$\leftarrow Sh(X)$  if work with category of Sets instead of  $Ab$  (morphisms of presheaves)

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

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

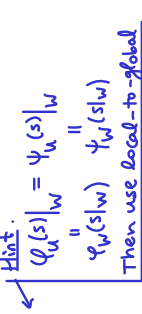
Explicitly:  $\leftarrow$  direct limit over restriction maps induced by inclusions.

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  $U \cap V \ni W \ni x$  open

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

- morph  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  then get  $\varphi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x$  or write:  $\varphi|_x$  ( $\varphi_x(s_x) = \varphi_U(s)|_x$  if  $s \in F(U)$ )

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



Facts For sheaves  $F, G$  in category  $Ab(X)$

- $F \rightarrow G$  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  $\Leftrightarrow \forall t \in G(U), \exists s \in F(U): \varphi_U(s) = t|_U \in G(U)$  (but  $V$  can depend on  $t$ )

Remark  $F \rightarrow G$  iso  $\Leftrightarrow F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  iso  $\forall U$ .  $\leftarrow$  Try proving surjectivity by combining the Exercise for  $\Rightarrow$ :  $Ab(U) \rightarrow Ab(\text{Groups})$   $F \rightarrow F(U)$  is a functor, and functors send isos to isos. For  $\Leftarrow$ :  $\text{inj}$  functor gives iso on stalks  $F_x \cong G_x$ .  $\square$

### 1.6 Sheafification

$F$  pre-sheaf  $\Rightarrow F^+$  sheaf (ification):  $\leftarrow$  so  $\forall x \in U, \exists x \in V \subseteq U, t \in F(V)$

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

comes with natural morph  $F \rightarrow F^+$  and it satisfies:  $F^+ \dashv \text{inj} \dashv F$   
 Exercise:  $F^+$  is a sheaf,  $F^+ = F_x$  and it satisfies:  $F^+ \dashv \text{inj} \dashv F$

(Universal property)  $\forall$  sheaf  $G$  on  $X, \forall$  presheaf  $F \rightarrow G$ ,  $\exists!$  sheaf morph  $F^+ \rightarrow G$  s.t. diagram commutes (determines  $F^+$  uniquely up to unique isomorphism)

Hint. In our construction:  $F^+ = F_x \rightarrow G_x$  so we know locally how sections map but we need to globalize...

Trick:  $F \rightarrow F^+ \rightarrow G$  finally  $G$  is sheaf so  $G_x = G^+_x$

(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-presheaf,  $G$  sheaf  $\Rightarrow \exists$  smallest subsheaf  $H \subseteq G$  s.t.  $F \subseteq H$   
 Moreover,  $H_x = F_x$ .  
 ("sheaf of discontinuous sections")

- $(DF)(U) = \prod_{x \in U} F_x$  with obvious restriction maps is a sheaf
- $i: F \rightarrow DF$  obvious morph, let  $F^b = \text{presheaf image}$  so  $F^b(U) = i(F(U)) = \prod_{x \in U} F_x$
- then  $F^b \subseteq DF$  is a sub-presheaf and construction (1) gives  $H = F^+$

### 1.7 Kernels, Cokernels, Images

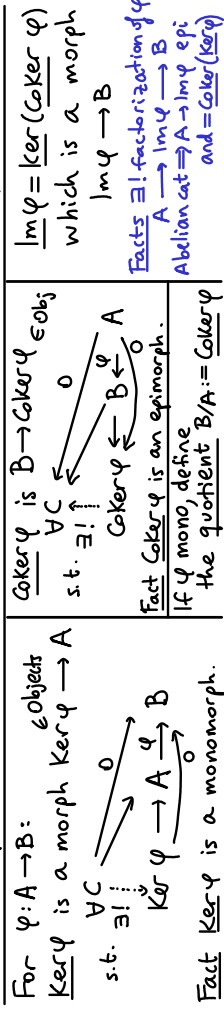
- $(\text{Ker } \varphi)(U) = \text{Ker } \varphi_U$  is sheaf  $\leftarrow (\varphi_U: F(U) \rightarrow G(U))$
- $\text{Coker } \varphi = (\text{pre-Coker } \varphi)^+$  where  $(\text{pre-Coker } \varphi)(U) = \text{Coker } \varphi_U$
- $\text{Im } \varphi = (\text{pre-Im } \varphi)^+$  where  $(\text{pre-Im } \varphi)(U) = \text{Im } \varphi_U$

**Fact**  $Ab(X)$  is an **abelian category**  
 idea: it "behaves like" category of abelian grps

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)  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  epimorph is **coker** of its **ker**

Def **additive category** means  $Mor(A, B)$  abelian gr (so often write  $Hom(A, B)$ ) s.t. in fact one proves  
 product  $\cong$  coproduct  $A \times B \cong A \oplus B$   
 so finite products  $\sqcap$  agree with finite  $\oplus$ . See also sec. 5

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



**Fact**  $ker \varphi$  is a monomorph.

**Example** For abelian grps, (i) says:  $ker \pi = A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \xrightarrow{\pi} B/A$  as expected!  
 I will now stop underlining  $ker, coker, im$ .

**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  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{left\ R\text{-modules}\}$  (in particular preserves  $(Obj(\mathcal{A}))$  and  $Hom$ s are sets not just "classes")  $\Rightarrow$  can "pretend" you work with modules.

**Example** you just apply the theorem to the small abelian subcategory involved in your diagram/sequence of morphs - don't need to use the whole category. Explanation of why the abelian subcat. generated by a small diagram is a small cat: note that  $Mor(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  are ab. groups hence sets. Let  $\mathcal{C}_0$  be the (small) full subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  with objects those involved in the small diagram together with the object  $0$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}_1 = (\text{small})$  full subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  with objects those in  $\mathcal{C}_0$  and finite products of objects in  $\mathcal{C}_0$ , as well as  $ker, coker, im$  for every morph in  $\mathcal{C}_0$  (notice objects are labelled by sets so  $Obj(\mathcal{C}_0)$  is set). Continue inductively:  $\mathcal{C}_2 =$  full subset of  $\mathcal{A}$  get from  $\mathcal{C}_1$  by taking finite products,  $ker, coker, im$ . Finally  $\mathcal{C} = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{C}_n$  is the small abelian subcat we wanted.

**1-8 Exactness**

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

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

**Proposition** complex  $F^\bullet$  in  $Ab(X)$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow F^\bullet$  is exact sequence of abelian grps  $\forall x \in X$   
 (mediate by **Facts** on previous page)

**Rmk** For SES (short exact sequences)  $0 \rightarrow F \xrightarrow{f} G \xrightarrow{g} H \rightarrow 0$  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- $Im \ f$ , meaning every section of  $H$  can be obtained by gluing local sections of type  $\beta$  ( $\beta$  local section)

Def 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  
 ( $F$  exact  $\Rightarrow F$  both left & right exact)

**Example**  $Hom_R(M, \cdot)$  is left exact,  $\otimes_R M$  is right exact, as functors on  $R$ -mods (any  $R$ -mod  $M$ )

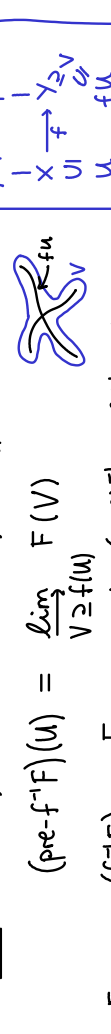
**1.9 Push-forward (direct image) and inverse image**

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous  $\Rightarrow$  additive functor  $f_*: Ab(X) \rightarrow Ab(Y)$   
 Def  $F \in Ab(X)$  gives  $f_* F \in Ab(Y)$ :

$(f_* F)(V) = F(f^{-1}(V))$   
 $(g \circ f)_* F = g_*(f_* F)$  for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ .

$\Rightarrow$  additive functor  $f^{-1}: Ab(Y) \rightarrow Ab(X)$   
 Def  $F \in Ab(Y)$  gives  $f^{-1} F \in Ab(X)$  is  $(pre-f^{-1} F)^+$  where  $(pre-f^{-1} F)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq f(U)} F(V)$

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



also follows by uniqueness up to unique iso of adjoint functors, see next page.

**Examples** 1)  $i: S \rightarrow X$  inclusion of an open subset:  
 $F \in Ab(S) \quad i_* F: V \mapsto F(V \cap S)$   
 $F \in Ab(X) \quad i^{-1} F: U \mapsto F(U) \leftarrow$  denoted  $F|_S$  called restriction of  $F$

2)  $\lambda_x: \text{point} \rightarrow X, i_x(\text{point}) = x$   
 $F \in Ab(X) \quad i_x^{-1} F = F_x$  (more precisely  $(i_x^{-1} F)(U) = \begin{cases} F_x & \text{if } U = \{\text{point}\} \\ 0 & \text{if } U = \emptyset \end{cases}$ )  
 will not make such remarks again.

3)  $\pi: X \rightarrow \text{point}$   
 $F \in Ab(X) \quad \pi_* F = \Gamma(X, F) = F(X) \leftarrow$  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  $f^{-1}$ :  $0 \rightarrow (f^{-1} A)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1} B)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1} C)_x \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 \rightarrow A_x \rightarrow B_x \rightarrow C_x \rightarrow 0$  which by assumption is exact

**Rmk**  $f_*$  left exact } would follow by category theory from next proposition  
 $f^{-1}$  right exact

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

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

**Sketch pt**  
 $\xrightarrow{\text{since } W \subseteq V \text{ is allowed}}$   
 $\text{In} \rightarrow \text{direction: } F(V) \xrightarrow{\text{given}} \varinjlim_{W \supseteq fU} G(U)$   
 $\parallel \leftarrow \text{pick } U = f^{-1}V$   
 $G(f^{-1}V) = f_*G(V)$

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

$\downarrow$   
 $\varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} F(V) \rightarrow \varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} G(f^{-1}V)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} F(V) \xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} \varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} G(U)$

$\leftarrow \text{assume } V \supseteq fU$   
 $\leftarrow \text{take } \varinjlim \text{ over such } V$   
 $\leftarrow \text{notice } f^{-1}V \supseteq U$

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

often write  $f = f^\#$   
 $f_* \mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$  continuous map of topological spaces  
 $f_* \mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$  morph of sheaves of rings (on  $Y$ )  
 (So:  $\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V) \xrightarrow{\varphi_V} \mathcal{O}_Y(V)$  for  $V \subseteq Y$ , compatibly with restrictions)

For a morphism of locally ringed spaces want in addition:

$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \xleftarrow{\varphi_x} \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$  is local ring hom  
 (Explanation:  $\varphi_x(s) \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V)$  is a representative for  $\varphi_x(s_{f(x)})$ )

Can compose:  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{f_1} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{g_2} (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$   
 $(g \circ f)_* \mathcal{O}_X = g_* f_* \mathcal{O}_X \xleftarrow{g_*(f^\#)} g_* \mathcal{O}_Y \xleftarrow{g^\#} \mathcal{O}_Z$

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  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \leftarrow (f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y)_x = \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$  is the  $\varphi_x$  above)

**Rmk**  $\varphi$  local  $\Rightarrow$  also get hom on residue fields:  $\varphi_x : k(f(x)) = \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)} / \mathfrak{m}_{Y,f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x} / \mathfrak{m}_{X,x} = k(x)$

$\Rightarrow$  field extension  $\varphi_x : k(f(x)) \hookrightarrow k(x)$  (in classical algebraic geometry:  $k$  alg. closed and  $x$  closed point)

(get id:  $k \rightarrow k, p(f(x)) \mapsto (f^* p)(x)$  where  $\{x \in X\}$ )

**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:  $(\forall \text{ basic } B, B_2, x \in B, B_2, \exists \text{ basic } B' \text{ with } x \in B' \subseteq B, B_2)$

**Def**  $B$ -sheaf  $F$  means  $F(U) \in \text{Ab}, \forall \text{ basic } U$  with horns  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V), s \mapsto s|_V \forall \text{ basic } V \subseteq U$

and as usual:  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F(U)$  and  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V) \rightarrow F(W) \rightarrow F(U)$  for  $W \subseteq V \subseteq U$

**local-to-global condition:**  
 $\forall \text{ basic } U$  with  $U = \cup U_i$   
 $\forall s_i \in F(U_i)$  "agreeing locally on overlaps":  $\forall x \in U_i \cap U_j \exists \text{ basic } x \in U_k \subseteq U_i \cap U_j$  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**  $F_x = \varinjlim_{x \in \text{basic } U} F(U)$

**Theorem 1)**  $B$ -sheaf  $F$  extends uniquely (up to unique iso) to a sheaf  $\tilde{F}$  on  $X$ . (Hence also the stalk is  $\tilde{F}_x$  up to canonical iso.)

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

$\bullet$  horns  $F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  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:

$\tilde{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\text{bijection}} \{s_V \in F(V) \text{ for } (\text{basic } V) \subseteq U : s_V|_W = s_W, \forall W \in \mathcal{B}(U)\}$

$s \mapsto (s_V := s|_V \in \tilde{F}(V) = F(V))$

Explanation: given  $s$ , notice that this holds:  $s_V|_W = (s|_V)|_W = s|_W = (s|_W)|_V = s_V|_W$

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 ( $= s_W$ ) (and then use sheaf property of  $\tilde{F}$ )

**Existence**  
 $\leftarrow$  inverse limit over restrictions for basics  
 "compatible families of local sections on basic opens"  
 $\leftarrow$  basic sections on basic opens

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

$$= \left\{ (s_V) \in \prod_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V) : s_V|_W = s_W \forall W \subseteq V \subseteq U \right\}$$

With obvious restriction maps (for  $U' \subseteq U$  a subset of the basic  $V \subseteq U$  are  $\subseteq U'$ )



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Notice:  $F(\text{basic } U)$  has not changed up to canonical identification:

$$F(U) \cong \lim_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V) \xrightarrow{s} (S|_U) \text{ which includes } s|_U = s.$$

and for stalks:

$$\lim_{x \in (\text{basic } V)} F(V) \cong \lim_{x \in U} F(U)$$

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

Proof (2): by functoriality of  $\lim_{\leftarrow}$ :

$$\lim_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V) \longrightarrow \lim_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} G(V).$$

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

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

(alternatively can view  $s \in \prod_{x \in U} F_x$ )

are "locally compatible":

$$\forall x \in U, \exists x \in (\text{basic } V) \subseteq U$$

$$\exists t \in F(V)$$

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### 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

$$\text{Rmk } \mathcal{O}_X(X) = \mathcal{O}_X(D_1) = R.$$

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

$$\mathcal{O}_X(D_g) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$$

$$\cong R_g \longrightarrow R_f$$

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↳ "localise further"

↳ explicitly:  $f^n = rg$  so

$$\frac{x}{g^m} \longmapsto \frac{x r^m}{(r g)^m} = \frac{x r^m}{f^m}$$

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  $D_f = \cup D_{f_i}$

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  $f=1, R_f=R, D_f=X$ .

$\alpha - \beta = 0 \in R_f \Rightarrow f_i^N \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0 \in R$  some  $N \in \mathbb{N} \leftarrow N$  may depend on  $i$ , but

$\Rightarrow \langle \text{all } f_i^N \rangle \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0$  (quasi-compactness)  $\rightarrow$  WLOG finite subcover  $D_{f_i}$

"Covering Trick"  $\rightarrow R$  since  $X = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n} = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n} \leftarrow (\text{recall } D_f = D_{f^n})$

$\Rightarrow 1 \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0$  so  $\alpha = \beta$   $\square$

Existence in  $\textcircled{*}$ : as before WLOG  $U = D_f, R_f$  become  $X, R$ .

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

$$s_i|_{D_{f_i f_j}} = s_j|_{D_{f_i f_j}} \in R_{f_i f_j}$$

(applies Uniqueness to  $D_{f_i f_j}$ )

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

$s_i = s_j$  on  $D_{f_i f_j} \Rightarrow (f_i f_j)^N (f_j a_i - f_i a_j) = 0 \in R \leftarrow N$  depends on  $i, j$  but can pick largest  $N$  over finitely many  $i, j$

rewrite:  $(f_j^{N+1}) \cdot (f_i^N a_i) - (f_i^{N+1}) \cdot (f_j^N a_j) = 0$  notice  $s_i = \frac{a_i}{f_i}, D_{f_i} = D_{f_i}$  so WLOG  $N=0!$

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

$$1 \cdot a_j = \left( \sum_i r_i f_i \right) a_j = \sum_i r_i (f_i a_j) = \sum_i r_i (f_j a_i) = f_j \left( \sum_i r_i a_i \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow s_j = \frac{a_j}{f_j} = \frac{\sum_i r_i a_i}{1} \in R_f \forall j$$

$\Rightarrow s_j = \frac{a_j}{f_j} = \frac{\sum_i r_i a_i}{1} \in R_f \forall j$  so we globalised the  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(D_{f_i})$  to  $\sum_i r_i a_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) = R$   $\square$

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

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

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

Lemma 2  $\mathcal{O}_{X, P} \cong R_P$

rest.  $\uparrow$  localise  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong R$

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

Recall in  $R_P$  you invert all elements  $f \notin P$

straightforward algebra exercise  $\leftarrow$

**1.13 Morphisms between Specs**

$$\varphi: R \rightarrow S \text{ hom of rings} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } \varphi & : & \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \\ p & \mapsto & \varphi^{-1}(p) \end{array}$$

**Example**  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R_f, r \mapsto r$  localisation

$\text{Spec } R \leftarrow \text{Spec } R_f, r \mapsto r$  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!

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

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

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

$$\varphi^\#: \theta_X(D_f) \rightarrow \alpha_* \theta_Y(D_f) = \theta_Y(\alpha^{-1}D_f) = \theta_Y(D_{\varphi(f)})$$

$$R_f \xrightarrow{\text{natural hom}} S_{\varphi(f)}$$

$$\frac{f}{f^n} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(f)}{\varphi(f)^n}$$

(By Theorem on B-sheaves)

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

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

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

For  $p \in Y, \varphi^\# : \theta_{X,\varphi^{-1}p} \rightarrow \theta_{Y,p}$  is direct limit of maps hence:

easy exercise: this is local. Hint:  $\varphi(r) \notin p \Rightarrow r \notin \varphi^{-1}p$ . natural map:  $\frac{r}{t} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(t)}$

**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  $\text{Spec}: \text{Rings} \rightarrow \text{Locally Ringed Spaces}$  (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  $(f, f^\#): (Y, \theta_Y) \rightarrow (X, \theta_X)$   $X = \text{Spec } R, Y = \text{Spec } S$

Let  $\varphi := f^\#: R \cong \theta_X(X) \xrightarrow{f^\#} \theta_Y(Y) \cong S$  ring hom.

$$R \xrightarrow{f^\#} S \xrightarrow{\text{localisation maps}} R_p \xrightarrow{f^\#} S_p \xrightarrow{\cong} \theta_{Y,p} \xrightarrow{f^\#} \theta_{X,p} \xrightarrow{\cong} R_p$$

(Lemma 2) for  $\theta_{X_i}, \theta_{Y_i}$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}(p) = \varphi^{-1}(\underbrace{\varphi^{-1}(m_p)}_p) = \underbrace{\varphi^{-1}(f^\#^{-1}(m_p))}_{\text{diagram}} = f(p)$$

$m_{f(p)}$  since  $f^\#$  local ring hom

$$\Rightarrow \theta_X(U) = \{(s_p) \in \prod_{D_f \subseteq U} R_f : s_f|_{D_g} = s_g \forall D_g \subseteq D_f\}$$

$\cong \{s: U \rightarrow \prod_{p \in X} R_p : s(p) \in R_p \text{ which are locally compatible with } s(x) = t_x\}$

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

with the obvious restriction maps.  $\text{some } f \in R_f$

**Remark** could assume  $t = \frac{f}{f}$  since can replace  $D_f$  with  $D_{fm}$  ( $= D_f$ ).

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

**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  $k[W] \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$   $\xrightarrow{\text{II}(X)}$   $X = \text{Spec } k[X] \subseteq k^n$   $\xrightarrow{m_p \leftrightarrow \alpha}$   $\mathbb{A}^n$

$f = \frac{g}{h}$  on  $W, g, h \in k[X], h(w) \neq 0 \forall w \in W$

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

$\theta_X(U) = k$ -algebra of functions  $U \rightarrow k$  regular at all  $p \in U$

$\theta_{X,p} = k$ -algebra of germs of functions near  $p$ , 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**  $\theta_X(X) \cong k[X] \leftarrow$  (Remark This theorem is not obvious in C3.4 course.  $X = \text{Spec } k[X]$  so by Lemma 1 get  $\theta_X(X) = k[X]$ )

$X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  affine variety  $D_x = \mathbb{A}^n \setminus \{x=0\} = V(\mathbb{A}^n \setminus \{x=0\}) = V(\mathbb{A}^n)$

$f \in R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  polynomial  $k[Y] = k[X]_x = k[x, x^{-1}]$

$V(f) = \{f=0\} \subseteq X$  hypersurface  $\xrightarrow{\text{project } \circ D_x}$   $\mathbb{A}^1$

$D_f = \{f \neq 0\} \subseteq X$  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**  $\theta_X(D_f) \cong k[X]_f$

$\theta_{X,p} \cong k[X]_m_p$

local ring  $\rightarrow$

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

$m_{X,p} = m_p \cdot k[X]_m_p =$  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.  $\mathbb{A}^1_k = \text{Spec } k[x], k(x) = k$ .

$\bullet 0 \in \mathbb{A}^1_k$  is closed point  $(x) \subseteq k[x], k(x) = k$ .

$\bullet 0 \in \text{Spec } k[x]$  not closed point,  $k((t)) = k(x)$ .

**Morehs:**  $\alpha: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow \alpha^\#: \theta_Y(U) \rightarrow \theta_X(\alpha^{-1}U), \alpha^\#(f: U \rightarrow k) = (\alpha^\#(f) = f \circ \alpha: \alpha^{-1}U \rightarrow k)$  (usual pullback on functions in classical alg. geom)

## 2. GLOBAL SECTIONS AND THE FUNCTOR OF POINTS

### 2.0 Points of SpecR (not necessarily closed)

$$R \xrightarrow{\text{quotient}} R_p = R_p / \mathfrak{m}_p \Rightarrow \text{Spec } K(p) \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R_p \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R$$

$$\text{Loc}^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_p) = \mathfrak{p} \leftarrow \text{p.R.p} = \mathfrak{m}_p \leftarrow (0) \xrightarrow{\{0\}} \text{p} \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \text{p}$$

So points of SpecR correspond to the max ideals in the local rings.

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

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  locally ringed space  $\Gamma(\cdot, \mathcal{O}_X) : \text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Rings}$ ,  $U \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 sections functor  $\downarrow$  reshtict  $V \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{O}_X(V)$

Global sections functor: Locally ringed spaces  $\text{op} \rightarrow \text{Rings}$ ,  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \mapsto \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 $\exists$  canonical map  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ ,  $x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_{x,x})$  where  $\text{res}_x: \mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{x,x}$  restricts.

**Trick**  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  then  $f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x}$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) \neq 0 \in K(x) = \mathcal{O}_{x,x} / \mathfrak{m}_x$   
 $\text{Pf } f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x} \setminus \mathfrak{m}_x = \{\text{invertibles of } \mathcal{O}_{x,x}\} \Leftrightarrow f_x \notin \mathfrak{m}_x \square$   
 image of  $f$  via  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{x,x} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{x,x} / \mathfrak{m}_x \rightarrow K(x)$

**Lemma**  $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) \Rightarrow D_f = \{x \in X : f(x) \neq 0 \in K(x)\}$  is open in  $X$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow f \notin \mathfrak{m}_x \Leftrightarrow \{f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x} \setminus \mathfrak{m}_x\}$  is open in  $X$ .

**Pf** Trick  $\Rightarrow \exists g \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x} : f \cdot g = 1$  so  $\exists$  open  $U \ni x$  s.t.  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ ,  $f \cdot g = 1 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 $\Rightarrow x \in U \subseteq D_f$  since  $\forall y \in U, f_y \cdot g_y = (f \cdot g)_y = 1_y \in \mathcal{O}_{y,y}$  so  $f_y \in \{\text{invertibles of } \mathcal{O}_{y,y}\}$  so  $f(y) \neq 0$ , so  $y \in D_f \square$

**Lemma**  $f|_{D_f} \in \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  is invertible  
**Pf** Lemma  $\Rightarrow f$  is locally invertible. If  $f \cdot h = 1$  on  $U$  then  $h = g$  on  $U \cap V$ . So can globalize.  $\square$   
 uniqueness of inverses ( $h = g, 1 = h \cdot g = 1 \cdot g = g$ )

**2.2 What it means to be affine**  
 $\hookleftarrow$  locally ringed space

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  affine  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  ring  $R : \exists X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y = \text{Spec } R$  homeomorph, and  $\exists \mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{\cong} \alpha_* \mathcal{O}_X$   
 But  $\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R$  so  $R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  so  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$ .

$\varphi_x \text{ local} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_x(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{res}_x^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 $\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R \xrightarrow{\alpha(x)} \mathcal{O}_x(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{res}_x^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  so  $X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$   
 $x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \mapsto \alpha(x)$  via  $\varphi^{-1}(\cdot)$

So a locally ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is affine precisely if:

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

### 2.3 Functor of points $h_Y$

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow \text{Spec} : \text{Rings}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Aff}$  is an equivalence of categories.  
 (op = opposite category = reverse arrows so artificially make Spec covariant)

**1.14 Closed affine subschemes** full, faithful, essentially surjective functor  
 $X = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $I \subseteq R$  ideal (link same as specifying a subs) 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  $X$

( $\mathfrak{p} \subseteq R$  prime  $\supseteq I$ )  $\mapsto \mathfrak{p} \subseteq R/I$   
 Example  $I = \mathfrak{m}$  max ideal  $\Rightarrow$  get a closed point  $\{\mathfrak{m}\} = \text{Spec } R/\mathfrak{m} \hookrightarrow X$   
 Remark  $\text{Spec}(R/I)$  is closed subscheme of  $\text{Spec}(R/I)$  means  $J \supseteq I \Rightarrow V(J) \subseteq V(I)$   
**Def**  $\text{Spec } R/I \cap \text{Spec } R/J = \text{Spec}(R/I+J)$ ,  $\text{Spec } R/I \cup \text{Spec } R/J = \text{Spec } R_{I \cap J}$

**Def** sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_x \times Y$  on  $X$ :  
 (also: ideal sheaf)  $\mathcal{J}(D_f) = I \cdot R_f \subseteq R_f = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  ideal

Notice  $\mathcal{O}_Y(D_f) = (R/I)_f \cong R_f/I \cdot R_f = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) / \mathcal{J}(D_f)$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{J} = \text{Ker}(\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow j_* \mathcal{O}_Y)$  where  $j: Y \rightarrow X$  inclusion.  
 $\mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J}$  more precisely this is  $j_* \mathcal{O}_Y$

**1.15 Closed subschemes** (later in course: sheaves of  $R$ -modules and quasi-coherence)  
 $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  scheme, sheaf of ideals  $\mathcal{J}$  means  $\mathcal{J}(U) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  ideal compatibly with restrictions.  
**Def** A sheaf of ideals on  $X = \text{Spec } R$  is quasi-coherent if it arises as  $\mathcal{J}$  as above, some ideal  $I \subseteq R$  on  $X = \text{scheme}$  " if  $\forall$  affine open  $U$ ,  $\mathcal{J}|_U$  is quasi-coherent.  
 closed subscheme means  $Y \subseteq X$  closed topological subspace (later revisit these in Sec. 3.6)

$\mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J}$  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**  $\exists !: 1$  correspondence {closed subschemes of  $X$ }  $\leftrightarrow$  {quasi-coh. sheaves of ideals on  $X$ }  
 Can recover  $Y \subseteq X$  from  $\mathcal{J}$  from the support of  $\mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J}$ :  $\leftarrow$  if  $I \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \subseteq R$  then  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Supp } R/I$  since  $I \not\subseteq \mathfrak{p}$   
 $Y = \text{Supp } \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J} = \{x \in X : (\mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J})_x \neq 0\} = \{x \in X : \mathcal{J}_x \neq \mathcal{O}_{X,x}\}$

**Example** closed point  $p \in X$  (so  $\{p\} = \{p\}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  pick affine  $p \in \text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{\cong} X$  then  $p \in \text{Supp}(R/\mathfrak{m}_p) \subseteq R$   
 $\Rightarrow$  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  $\mathcal{O}_Y(V) = 0$ )



**Functor of points**  $h_Y : \text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,  $h_Y(X) = \text{Mor}(X, Y)$   
 $\xrightarrow{f: Z \rightarrow Y}$  on morphs:  $h_Y(X \xleftarrow{f} Z) = (\text{Mor}(X, Y) \xrightarrow{\text{of}} \text{Mor}(Z, Y))$

**MOTIVATION**

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

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

**Yoneda Lemma** Nat  $(h_Y, F) \cong F(Y)$

**Yoneda embedding**  $h_Y : \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Sets}^{\text{Sch}^{\text{op}}}$

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

**Example** Will show that  $\mathbb{A}^1 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  represents  $\mathbb{Z}$

**Example 1**  $h_{\text{Spec } R} \Rightarrow \text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$

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

$\text{Mor}(X, \mathbb{A}^1) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$\mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong \mathbb{Z}[x]$

$\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$

$Y$  affine  $\Rightarrow \text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$  bijective

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

$\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  defines  $g: X \rightarrow Y, g(x) = p$

$g$  is continuous (check  $g^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi f}$ )

$\mathcal{O}_Y(D_f) = R_f \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_{\varphi f}) = \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$

These are compatible with restrictions  $\square$

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

**Explicitly**: on sets  $x \mapsto \text{res}^{-1}(m_{x, x}) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(x)$

on sheaves over  $D_f \subseteq X: \mathcal{O}_X(X)_f \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$

$\text{rk } k$  often not useful if  $X$  has few global sections (e.g.  $\mathbb{P}^1$  only has constants)

$x \neq y \in X \Rightarrow \exists f \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), f(x) \neq f(y)$  (equivalently  $\exists f: f(x)=0, f(y) \neq 0$ )

**Classical algebraic geom.**  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  affine variety  $(X = \mathbb{V}(I), I \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n])$

so  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = k[X], \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) = k[X]_f, \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{ \text{regular functions} \}, \mathcal{O}_{X, a} = k[X]_{m_a}$

separates points, and  $X \xrightarrow{\text{inj}} \{ \text{closed points} \} \subseteq \text{Spec } k[X]$

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

**Example 2**  $X = \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, Y) \xrightarrow{f: \text{local ring}} \text{Hom}_{\text{local rings}}(\mathcal{O}_{Y, y}, R)$

$\text{pf } \text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{f} Y$

$R = \mathcal{O}_{Y, y}$  local hom. of rings

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**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  $\text{Spec } k(x) \rightarrow X$

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### 3. PROPERTIES OF SCHEMES

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

$R$  ring,  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $S \subseteq R$  multiplicative set  $\xrightarrow{\text{write "m"}}$  some ues  $\hookrightarrow$  localisation  $S^{-1}M = M \otimes_S S^{-1}R$  relation  $(m, s) \sim (n, t) \iff u \cdot (tm - sn) = 0$  which is an  $S^{-1}R$ -mod and have  $R$ -mod hom  $M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$  localisation map.

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

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

Fact Localisation  $R$ -mods  $\rightarrow S^{-1}R$ -mods is an exact functor.  $\leftarrow$  ( $\frac{m}{s} \mapsto \frac{\alpha(m)}{s}$ )

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

Pf apply  $S^{-1}$  to exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/N \rightarrow 0$ .  $\leftarrow$  *indeed take  $N = \text{preimage}$  (via  $M \rightarrow M/N$ )*

Fact Submods of  $S^{-1}M$  have form  $S^{-1}N$  for submods  $N \subseteq M$

Fact  $S^{-1}M = \varinjlim_{f \in S} M_f$  via localisation maps  $M_f \rightarrow M_g$  whenever  $g = fh \in S$

$\leftarrow$  (induced by  $R \rightarrow R_g$  via  $M \otimes_R R_g \rightarrow M \otimes_R R_h$ )

(e.g. proof:  $\varinjlim M \otimes_R R_f = M \otimes_R \varinjlim R_f = M \otimes_R S^{-1}R$ )

Local algebra theorem  $\leftarrow$  multiplicative set  $S = R \setminus \mathfrak{p}$

①  $x \in M: x = 0 \iff x_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \in M_{\mathfrak{p}} \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$

②  $M = 0 \iff M_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$

③  $M \xrightarrow{\alpha} M' \xrightarrow{\beta} M''$  exact  $\iff M'_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\mathfrak{p}}} M''_{\mathfrak{p}}$  exact  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$

④  $f: M \rightarrow N$  inj.  $\iff f_{\mathfrak{p}}: M_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow N_{\mathfrak{p}}$  inj.  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$

" surj. "

" iso. "

Pf ①  $\text{Ann}(x) = \{r \in R: rx = 0\}$  ideal  $\subseteq$  max ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  (unless  $x = 0$ )

$x_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0 \in M_{\mathfrak{m}} \implies \exists r \in R \setminus \mathfrak{m}$  s.t.  $rx = 0 \in M$   $\xrightarrow{\text{since } r \notin \text{Ann}(x)}$

by ①

②  $H := \text{Ker } \beta / \text{Im } \alpha \implies H_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (\text{Ker } \beta)_{\mathfrak{p}} / (\text{Im } \alpha)_{\mathfrak{p}} = \text{Ker } \beta_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0$  now use ②

$\leftarrow$  (holds since localisation is exact)  $\leftarrow$  (since  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} M' \xrightarrow{\beta} M'' \rightarrow 0$  exact  $\implies \text{Ker } (\beta_{\mathfrak{p}}) = (\text{Ker } \beta)_{\mathfrak{p}}$ )

④ by ③  $\leftarrow$  (e.g. inj means  $0 \rightarrow M \xrightarrow{f} N$  exact)  $\square$

Rmk  $\text{Spec } R = \cup D_{f_i}$  then above results hold  $\iff$  hold when localise at each  $f_i$

Pf  $x_i = 0 \in M_{f_i} = M \otimes_R R_{f_i} \implies$  localise further at  $p \in \text{Spec } R_{f_i}: M_{f_i} = M \otimes_R R_{f_i} \rightarrow M \otimes_R R_p = M_p$

(Note: every  $p \in \text{Spec } R$  is in some  $D_{f_i} = \text{Spec } R_{f_i}$ )  $\leftarrow$   $0 = x_i \mapsto x_p = 0$ .

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

Example  $\text{Nil}(R_p) = (\text{Nil}(R))_p$ , so by ②:  $R_p$  reduced  $\forall p \in R$  reduced  $\iff$  no nilpotents  $\neq 0$

Pf.  $\text{Nil}(R_p) \ni \frac{x}{s} \implies (\frac{x}{s})^n = 0 \in R_p$  some  $n \implies t \cdot x^n = 0 \implies (tx)^n = 0 \implies tx \in \text{Nil}(R)$

$\implies \frac{x}{s} = \frac{tx}{s} \in \text{Nil}(R)_p$ . The converse is easy.  $\square$

#### 3.1 Noetherian

Recall: ring  $R$  is  $\iff$  ideals of  $R$  are f.g.  $\iff$  submods of f.g.  $R$ -mods are f.g. Noetherian

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

$(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \cong (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  for some ring  $R$ .  $\leftarrow$  [Note:  $\mathcal{O}_X(U) \cong R$ ]

Def scheme  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is Noetherian if quasi-compact and locally Noetherian:

Claim The following are equivalent definitions for  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  to be locally Noetherian

1) every point has an affine neighbourhood  $U$  with  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  Noetherian

2)  $X = \cup U_i$  for open affines  $U_i$  with  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$  Noetherian

3) given any open affine for a ring  $R$ ,  $R$  must be Noetherian

Pf (1)  $\iff$  (2) and (3)  $\implies$  (1) since schemes are locally affine.

(1) & (2)  $\implies$  (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))

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

By the USEFUL TRICK,  $\text{WLOS } D_g \cong \text{Spec } (S_g)$  and  $S_g$  Noeth. (since  $S$  Noeth.)

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.  $\forall i: \implies R$  Noeth.

$\leftarrow$  all  $f_i > 0 \implies$  by "Covering Trick"

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

$\implies I_{f_i} := I \cdot R_{f_i} \subseteq R_{f_i}$  ideal, f.g. since  $R_{f_i}$  Noeth., say generators  $g_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}}{f_i^{n_{ij}}}$

$\implies f_i^{n_{ij}} \cdot g_{ij} = h_{ij}$  also generate (since  $f_i^{n_{ij}} \in R_{f_i}$ ) (localisation at  $f_i$ )

$\implies \bigoplus_{ij} R \xrightarrow{\varphi} I, e_{ij} \mapsto h_{ij}$  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  $\sum r_i f_i = 1$ )

Lemma (Huk3 ex 1(v))  $X$  Noeth. scheme  $\implies$  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)  $\text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star \implies \text{Spec } R_f \hookrightarrow X \star \forall f \in R$

2)  $\text{Spec } R = \cup D_{f_i}, \text{Spec } R_{f_i} \hookrightarrow X \star \implies \text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star$

$\leftarrow$  So property is preserved by localisation

$\leftarrow$  can globalise from basic affines to affine

**Claim**  $X = \cup \text{Spec } R_i$ : each  $R_i$  has  $\star \implies$  every open affine in  $X$  has  $\star$    
 Pf  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{\text{finite}} D_{f_{ij}} \implies \text{Spec } R_i \implies D_{f_{ij}} \star \implies \text{Spec } R \star$    
 Examples of  $\star$ : "ring is reduced", "ring is Noeth.", "ring is f.g. B-algebra"   
 "locally of finite-type over B"   
 "if holds for a cover, it holds for affine open"   
 "use useful"   
 "TRICK in 3.1"   
 "Some fixed ring B ('base')   
 e.g. field k   
 Affine vars  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$    
 loc. finite-type/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  $\iff$  stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  are reduced  $\leftarrow$  (so "stalk-local property")   
 $\iff \forall p \in X$  has an open affine neighbourhood for a reduced ring   
 Rmk Spec R reduced  $\iff R$  reduced (Pf  $\implies R = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , " $\Leftarrow$ " R reduced  $\implies R_p = \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  reduced)   
 Lemma X reduced,  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  take same values  $f(x) = g(x) \in X(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x}/\mathfrak{m}_x \implies f = g$    
 Pf. Take  $f - g$ , wlog  $g = 0$ . On affine,  $K(p) \subseteq \text{Frac}(R_p)$  so  $f \in \mathfrak{p} = \text{Nilradical}(R) = \{\text{nilpotents}\} = \{0\}$ .   
 (Don't confuse this with general fact  $\forall$  scheme:  $f_x = g_x \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \forall x \in U \implies f = g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ )   
 (not that strong a condition e.g.  $f, g: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, f(z) = z, g(z) = \bar{z}$  different, but  $f(0) = g(0)$ ,  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{C} = \{0\}$ )   
**Claim**  $X$  reduced,  $f, g: X \rightarrow Y, f = g$  as topological maps,  $f = g$  on open dense set  $\implies f = g$ .

Pf enough show  $f = g$  locally by sheaf property. wlog  $Y = \text{Spec } R, X = \text{Spec } S$  (pick  $\text{Spec } S \subseteq f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$ )   
 Let  $s := f^*(r) - g^*(r) \in S$  need show  $s = 0$  for each  $r \in R$ .  $\leftarrow$  (careful:  $f^* - g^*$  is not ring hom)  $g^*(\text{Spec } R) \cap \{p \in \text{Spec } S : s(p) = 0 \in K(p)\} = \mathcal{V}(s)$  closed & contains an open dense set, hence  $s = 0$  by Lemma  $\square$    
 $\leftarrow$  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:  $X = C_1 \cup C_2 \implies X = C_1$  or  $X = C_2$  (where  $C_i$  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, irred)   
 Hwk 2  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  irreducible  $\iff$  all affine opens are irreducible   
 (not enough to know it for an affine cover, can you see why?)   
 Hwk 1 Spec R irreducible  $\iff \text{Nil}(R)$  prime ideal   
 $\iff R/\text{Nil}(R)$  integral domain   
 $\iff \exists!$  generic point, namely  $\text{Nil}(R)$    
 Recall  $p \in X$  generic point if closure  $\bar{p} = X$  ( $p$  is dense)   
**Claim**  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  irreducible  $\implies \exists!$  generic point  $y$ , and  $y \in$  every affine open  $\neq \emptyset$    
 Pf affine open  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X \implies U$  irred.  $\implies \exists!$  generic pt  $x \in U \implies \bar{x} \supseteq \bar{U} = X$  ( $\bar{x}$  in  $X$  closed and 2 U)   
 Suppose  $y \in X$  generic  $\implies$  if  $y \in X \setminus U$  then  $\bar{y} \subseteq X \setminus U$  not dense, so  $y \in U$ , so  $y = x$ .  $\square$

Hwk 2 irreducible  $\iff$  connected. Fact Spec R connected  $\iff$  no idempotents  $\neq 0, 1$    
 $\leftarrow (x \neq 1, u, v_2$  for disjoint open  $U_i \neq \emptyset$ )   
 $\leftarrow$  Classifies connected components of Spec R in terms of idempotents   
 Exercise R Noetherian  $\implies \exists!$  sequence of prime ideals  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  (up to reordering):  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n p_i = \text{Nil}(R)$    
 (Same Pf. as in C3.4)   
 $\leftarrow$  (in fact they are the minimal prime ideals of R)   
 $\implies \exists!$  sequence of irred. closed subsets  $C_i = \mathcal{V}(p_i)$  (up to reordering):  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i, C_i \not\subseteq \bigcup_{j \neq i} C_j$    
 (which as top. subspaces are the irreducible components) as topological spaces   
 Warning:  $q = (x^2) \subseteq k[x] = R \implies p = \text{Nil}(R_q) = (0), C = \text{Spec}(R/q) = \{0\} = \text{Spec}(R/q)$  as top. spaces   
 not as schemes   
 Non-examinable (see C3.4 Notes on Lasker-Noether theorem)   
 To recover the scheme  $\text{Spec}(R) = \bigcup \mathcal{V}(q_i), \forall (q_i) \neq \bigcup_{j \neq i} \mathcal{V}(q_j)$  need primary decomposition  $\leftarrow$  (like "unique factorisation" but for ideals)   
 $\{0\} = q_1 \cap q_2 \cap \dots \cap q_n \cap q_m$  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:  $ab \in q \implies a \in q$  or  $b \in q$  or  $b \in \mathfrak{p}$  for some  $\mathfrak{p}$  (if  $a, b \notin q$  then  $a, b \in \mathfrak{p}$ )   
 Example  $p$  max ideal  $\implies p^n$  primary, 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  $\mathfrak{p}_i = \mathfrak{p}(q_i)$  are unique (up to reordering)   
 (the  $\mathfrak{p}_i$  are precisely the prime ideals arising as radicals of annihilators of elts of  $R/q$ )   
 The  $\mathcal{V}(q_i)$  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   
 (so  $\text{Nil}(R) = p_1 \cap \dots \cap p_n$ ), which is the primary decomposition for  $\text{Nil}(R)$    
 give the isolated components  $\mathcal{V}(q_i)$  (as top. subspace  $= \mathcal{V}(p_i)$  irreducible comp.). These  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  are unique.   
 The other  $q_{n+1}, \dots, q_m$  give rise to the embedded components  $\mathcal{V}(q_j), j > n+1$  (not unique).   
 (Note  $p_j \supseteq p_i$  some  $i$ , so  $\mathcal{V}(p_j) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(p_i) \subseteq \mathcal{V}(q_i)$  are closed subschemes, but  $\mathcal{V}(q_j) \not\subseteq \mathcal{V}(p_i)$  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  $I = (y^2, xy) \subseteq k[x, y] = R, X = \text{Spec}(k[x, y]/I) = \mathcal{V}(I)$    
 $\sqrt{I} = q_1, I = q_1 \cap q_2$  for  $q_1 = (y), q_2 = (x, y)^2$    
 $\leftarrow$  Think: functions vanishing on  $q_2 = (x, y)^2$  so not minimal.   
 $\leftarrow$  notice  $p_2 \supseteq p_1$ , so not minimal.   
 $\leftarrow$  not unique, e.g. could also pick  $(y^2, x)$ .   
 $\leftarrow$  "flat" line   
 $\leftarrow$  annihilator of  $x \in R/I$    
 $\leftarrow$  "as top. space"   
 $\leftarrow$  "multiplicity = 1 = max length of finite length ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_{X, p_2}$    
 (max length of chain of ideals in example:  $\mathbb{Z} \supseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \supseteq 4\mathbb{Z} \supseteq \dots$ )   
 $\leftarrow$  "fattened origin is embedded"   
 $\leftarrow$  "non-examinable"   
 fact if  $X$  is locally Noeth:  $X$  integral  $\iff X$  connected   
 $\leftarrow$  "connected"   
 $\leftarrow$  "R integral"   
 $\leftarrow$  "union of two axes"   
 $\leftarrow$  "reduced"   
 $\leftarrow$  "not reduced"   
 $\leftarrow$  "key non-examples"   
 $\leftarrow$  "preserve ID property"   
 $\leftarrow$  "Direct limits"   
 $\leftarrow$  "X integral  $\implies \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  ID (but not  $\Leftarrow$ )"   
 $\leftarrow$  "X integral  $\iff$  reduced and irreducible"   
 $\leftarrow$  "Example All irreducible affine varieties  $X \in \mathbb{A}^n(\text{Spec } k[X])$ "

**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  $X$  integral  $\iff \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  ID  $\forall$  affine open  $U$    
 Fact Localisation } preserve ID property   
 Direct limits }   
 Cor  $X$  integral  $\implies \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  ID (but not  $\Leftarrow$ )   
 Hwk 2  $X$  integral  $\iff$  reduced and irreducible   
 Spec R integral  $\iff R$  integral domain  $\leftarrow$  Example All irreducible affine varieties  $X \in \mathbb{A}^n(\text{Spec } k[X])$



Claim  $(X, \theta_X)$  integral  $\implies$  restrictions  $\theta_X(U) \rightarrow \theta_X(V)$  are injective (for  $V \neq \emptyset$ )

$\implies$  all sections can be compared in  $\theta_{X,y} \xrightarrow{f} y = \text{generic point}$   
 $\bullet K(y) \cong \theta_{X,y} \cong \text{Frac } \theta_X(U)$  via restriction (any  $U \neq \emptyset$ )  
 $\leftarrow$  called function field  $K(X)$

Pf  $\theta_X(U) \rightarrow \theta_X(V) \rightarrow \theta_{X,y}$  so enough show  $s_y = 0 \implies s = 0$ .

If show  $s=0$  on every open affine  $\subseteq U$  then  $s_x = 0$  all  $x \in U$  so  $s = 0 \in \theta_X(U)$ .

$\implies$  wlog  $U = \text{Spec } R, y = \text{Nil}(R) = \{0\}$  (since  $R$  is ID), so  $\theta_X(U) \rightarrow \theta_{X,y}$  becomes

$R \hookrightarrow R_{(0)} = \text{Frac } R, r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  inj. since  $R$  is ID. Thus  $s_y = 0 \implies s = 0$ .  
 Classical Alg. Geometry:  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  irred. affine var  $\implies \theta_X(x) \hookrightarrow \theta_{X,p} \xrightarrow{\parallel} k(x)$   
 $k[X] \subseteq k[X]_p \subseteq k[X]_p \subseteq \text{Frac } k[X]$   
 (So  $\text{Spec } k[X]$ )

3.6 Properties of morphisms  $\leftarrow$  all properties we list are preserved when compose such morphs

A morph of schemes  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is: (will suppress  $f^*, \theta_X, \theta_Y$  from notation)

- ① affine: equivalent conditions:
  - $\bullet f^{-1}$  (affine open) is **affine**
  - $\bullet \exists$  affine open cover  $V_i$  of  $Y, f^{-1}(V_i)$  **affine**
  - $\bullet \forall$  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:  $\bullet \forall$  affine opens  $U \subseteq X, V \subseteq Y$  with  $f(U) \subseteq V,$

$f^\# : \theta_Y(V) \rightarrow \theta_X(U)$  finite type  
 (meaning:  $\theta_Y(V) \xrightarrow{f^\#} \theta_X(f^{-1}V) \xrightarrow{\text{res}} \theta_X(U)$ )  
 $f^\# : \theta_Y(V_i) \rightarrow \theta_X(U_{i,j})$  finite type }  
 $\implies$  this holds for finite  $\#$  of  $U_{i,j}$  for each  $i$

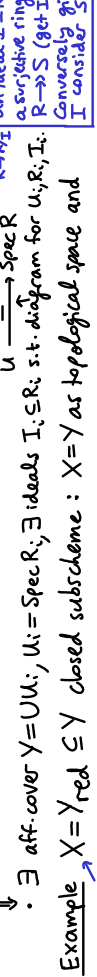
- ④ finite type: ② + ③: quasi-compact & locally finite type

- ⑤ closed immersion: iso onto a closed subscheme.

Explicitly:  $f: X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \subseteq_{\text{closed}} Y$   
 $f^\# : \theta_Y \rightarrow f_* \theta_X$  surjective (so ideal sheaf  $J = \ker f^\#$ )

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

$\bullet \exists$  aff. cover  $Y = \cup U_i, U_i = \text{Spec } R_i, \exists$  ideals  $I_i \subseteq R_i$  s.t. diagram for  $U_i, R_i, I_i$ :



Note locally: on  $U = \text{Spec } R, J(U) = \{s \in R : s \in \mathfrak{m}(R) = \text{nilpotents}\}$ , so locally  $J$  agrees with  $\text{Nil}(\theta_Y)$ , indeed  $J$  is the sheafification of  $\text{Nil}(\theta_Y) \leftarrow \text{need not be sheaf e.g. } Y = \mathbb{A}^1, Y_0 = \text{Spec } (\mathbb{Z}/2^r)$   
 $2 \in \theta_Y(Y), 2 \notin \text{Nil}(\theta_Y)$  but  $2 \in \text{Nil}(\theta_Y, Y_0) \subseteq J(Y_0)$

- ⑥ open immersion: iso onto an open subscheme

Explicitly:  $f: X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \subseteq_{\text{open}} Y$  (iso on stalks)  $U \subseteq Y, \theta_U = \theta_Y|_U$   
 $f^\# : \theta_Y \rightarrow f_* \theta_X$  iso  $\leftarrow$  (idea: functions on  $X$  are the same as on  $Y$  locally)

- ⑦ immersion (or locally closed immersion) means  $f: X \xrightarrow{\text{closed imm.}} Y$

If view  $U \subseteq Y$  open subset, then  $f(X) \subseteq U$  closed subset i.e.  $f(X) = U \cap (\text{closed subset of } Y)$

Hwk 3: immersion is a closed immersion  $\iff f(X) \subseteq Y$  closed subset.

- ⑦ flat: all  $\theta_{y,f_x} \rightarrow \theta_{x,x}$  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 "expect" 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  $M \otimes_R \cdot$  is exact functor on  $R$ -mods

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

Basic facts  
 1)  $M \otimes_R \cdot$  always right exact, so  $M$  flat  $R$ -mod  $\iff N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$  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  $I \subseteq R$ .

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

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

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

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

- 3)  $R$  local,  $M$  finite  $R$ -mod (so  $M = \sum_{\text{finite}} Rm_i$ ):  $M$  flat  $\iff M$  free

- 4)  $A \rightarrow B$  flat,  $B \rightarrow C$  flat  $\implies A \rightarrow C$  flat

Pf  $N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A$ -mods  $\implies B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow B \otimes_A N_2$   $B$ -mods  $\implies C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_2$

5)  $A \rightarrow B$  flat  $\implies A_p \rightarrow B_p = B \otimes_A A_p$  flat  $\forall p \in \text{Spec } A$

Pf  $N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A_p$ -mods  $\implies N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A_p$ -mods (via  $A \rightarrow A_p$ )  $\implies B \otimes_{A_p} N_1 \hookrightarrow B \otimes_{A_p} N_2$

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

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

Since isos of rings and localization are exact functors, get  $\psi$  flat.

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

Theorem  $\psi: A \rightarrow B$  flat ring hom  $\iff \psi^\#: \text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  flat

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

- $\Leftarrow$  Recall  $\ker(B \otimes_A N_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} B \otimes_A N_2) \neq 0 \iff \ker \psi_p \neq 0 \forall p \in \text{Spec } B$ .

$\ker(N_1 \rightarrow N_2) = 0 \implies \ker(A_q \otimes_A N_1 \rightarrow A_q \otimes_A N_2) = 0 \implies \ker(B_p \otimes_{A_q} A_q \otimes_A N_1 \rightarrow B_p \otimes_{A_q} A_q \otimes_A N_2) = 0$

Motivation: Deformations (see Homework 2 ex. 6) "flatness"

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

Fact  $B = \text{Spec } k[t]$

$B^* = B \setminus \{0\} = \text{Spec } k[t, t^{-1}]$

$X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n_B$  closed subscheme

$\pi$  flat over 0  $\iff \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} X_t = X_0$

fiber  $X_0$  is "limit"  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} X_t$

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

fiber over 0 of closure of  $X^* = \pi^{-1}(0^*)$

so  $\iff X^* = X$

so flat  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$  means the closure of  $X \setminus \{0\}$ -fiber is  $X$ ,  $\forall$  fiber.

will define later, here  $\mathbb{A}^n_B = \text{Spec } k[t, x_1, \dots, x_n]$  and  $B^* = \mathbb{A}^n_B \setminus \{0\}$

here 0 is the closed point with max ideal  $(t) \subseteq k[t]$  (and  $B^* = D_t = \text{basic open}$ )

also  $k[[t]] \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} k[t]_{(t)}$

work

Cultural Rmk Schöf  $\rightarrow$  Sets,  $B \mapsto \{X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \times B\} / \sim$  is representable by Hilbert scheme:  $F(B) \cong \text{Mor}(B, \text{Hilb}_{\mathbb{P}^n})$

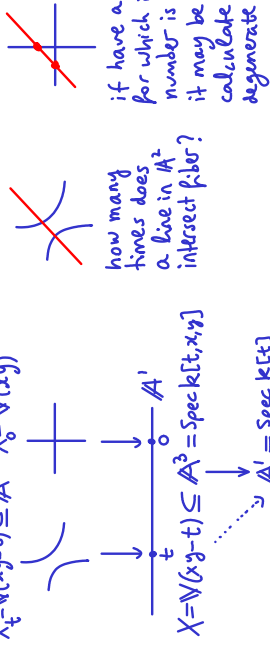
Fact Another nice property of flat morphisms  $f: X \rightarrow B$ , for  $B, X$  locally Noeth.:

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

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

Geometrical motivation (very loosely)

$X_f = V(y_1 - t) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2, X_0 = V(xy_1)$



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

- 1)  $p \in \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \bar{p} = V(p)$
- Pf  $p \in V(p) \Rightarrow \bar{p} \subseteq V(p)$  (since  $V(p)$  closed)
- Converse:  $p \in \bar{p} \subseteq V(I) \Rightarrow I \subseteq p \Rightarrow q \in V(I) \cap p$
- Example  $X^* = V(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^*$ ,  $p_j \in R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t^{i_j}]$  prime ideals
- $\Rightarrow \bar{X}^* = V(p_1) \cup \dots \cup V(p_k) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^*$  where  $V_i(\cdot)$  is  $V(\cdot)$  calculated in  $\mathbb{A}_B^*$
- $\Rightarrow \bar{X}^* = V(p_1) \cup \dots \cup V(p_k) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^*$  since  $p_i \in X^* \subseteq X^*$  and  $p_i \in \bar{V}_i(p_i) \subseteq V(p_i) = \bar{p}_i$

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

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

Pf  $J = \sqrt{J} \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}J = \bigcap_{J \subseteq p} p$  since  $\alpha(C) \subseteq \alpha(C) = V(I), I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}p$   
 $\Rightarrow I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}J$   
 $V(I) \subseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J)$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha(C) \subseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J)$

Example  $S = R_f$  localisation,  $f \in R$ , if  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R_f$  injection then  $\varphi^{-1}J = R \cap J$   
 e.g.  $X^* = V(J) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^*$  for  $B = \text{Spec } R[t], B^* = \text{Spec } R[t, t^{-1}]$   
 so  $\mathbb{A}_B^* = \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t], \mathbb{A}_{B^*}^* = R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t^{-1}]$

$\Rightarrow \bar{X}^* = V(R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t] \cap J) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_B^*$  is the closure

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

Pf  $p \in \alpha^{-1}(V(I)) \Leftrightarrow \alpha p = \varphi^{-1}(p) \in V(I) \Leftrightarrow I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}(p) \Leftrightarrow \varphi I \subseteq p \Leftrightarrow p \in V(\langle \varphi I \rangle)$

4. GLUING THEOREMS

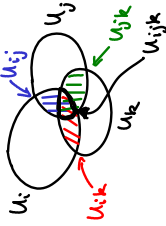
4.1 Gluing sheaves

$X = \cup U_i$  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
- $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$
  - $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_{ij}^{-1}$
  - $\varphi_{ik}|_{U_{ijk}} = \varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}|_{U_{ijk}}$



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

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

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

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

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

Pf Let  $E = \bigsqcup_i (F_i)_x / \sim$  equivalence relation  $(F_i)_x \cong (F_j)_x$  for  $x \in U_{ij}$

$F(U) = \{s: U \rightarrow E: s \text{ is locally a section of some } F_i\}$  (using conditions)  
 (for  $x \in U, \exists i, \exists \text{ open } V \ni x \subseteq U_i, \exists t \in F_i(V), s|_V = t$ )

Theorem Given sheaves  $F_i, G_i$  constructed as above from local data  $F_i, \varphi_{ij}$  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:  $\psi_j \circ f_i|_{U_{ij}} = f_j|_{U_{ij}} \circ \varphi_{ij}$

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

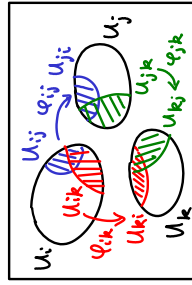
$U_i$  schemes,  $U_{ij} \subseteq U_i$  open subschemes ( $U_i = U_i$ )

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

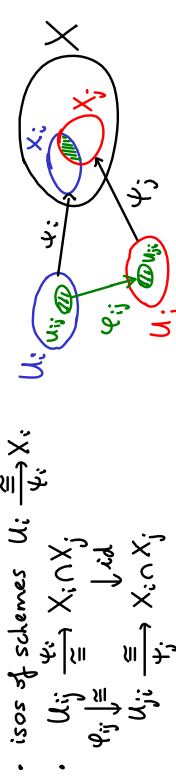
gluing conditions 1)  $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$

2)  $\varphi_{ij}(U_{ij} \cap U_{ik}) \subseteq U_j \cap U_{jk}$

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  $X = \cup U_i$



Gluing Lemma Suppose we built  $X$  as above  
 $\Rightarrow f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph can be uniquely defined from morphs  $f_i: X_i \rightarrow Y$  st.  
 compatibility condition:  
 $X_i \cap X_j \xrightarrow{id} X_i \xrightarrow{f_i} Y$   
 $X_i \cap X_j \xrightarrow{id} X_j \xrightarrow{f_j} Y$  (compatibly)

Pf Continuous map:  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $f|_{X_i} = f_i$   
 on sheaves need  $f^{-1}\theta_Y \rightarrow \theta_X \leftarrow$  (recall get  $\theta_Y \rightarrow f_*\theta_X$  by adjunction)  
 $(f^{-1}\theta_Y)|_{X_i} = f_i^{-1}\theta_Y = f_i^{-1}f_*\theta_X = f_i^{-1}f_*\theta_X|_{X_i} = f_i^{-1}f_*\theta_X|_{X_i} = f_i^{-1}f_*\theta_X|_{X_i} = f_i^{-1}f_*\theta_X|_{X_i}$   
 $f_i^{\#} \in \text{Mor}(\theta_Y|_{X_i}, \theta_{X_i}) \cong \text{Mor}(f_i^{-1}\theta_Y, \theta_{X_i})$  and  $\theta_{X_i} = \theta_X|_{X_i}$  since open subs.  
 Finally we can glue the  $f_i^{\#}: f_i^{-1}\theta_Y \rightarrow \theta_{X_i}$  by  $\oplus$  to get  $f^{-1}\theta_Y \rightarrow \theta_X$ .  $\square$

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

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

Affine n-space over Spec R:  $\mathbb{A}_R^n := \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{\text{Spec}} \mathbb{A}_R^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n$   
 $\mathbb{A}_R^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n$  via constant polys  $R \rightarrow R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Rmk  $R \rightarrow S$  ring hom  $\Rightarrow$  hom on polys (so:  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow S[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ )  
Example  $R \rightarrow R_f \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_R^n$  is the basic open set of  $\mathbb{A}_R^n$  for  $f \in R \setminus \{0\}$   
 If  $U \subseteq \text{Spec } R$  open  $\Rightarrow U = \cup_{f \in R} D_f \Rightarrow \mathbb{A}_U^n := \cup_{f \in R} \mathbb{A}_U^n$  where  $X = U \cup X_i$  affine open cover  
 (some  $f_i \in R$ )

$X$  scheme, affine n-space over  $X$ :  $\mathbb{A}_X^n := \cup_{f \in R} \mathbb{A}_X^n$  where  $X = U \cup X_i$  affine open cover  
 (notice  $\mathbb{A}_X^n = \cup_{f \in R} \mathbb{A}_X^n$ , then identify these copies, open in affine  $X_i$ )  
 $\mathbb{A}_X^n = U \cup X_i$

Claim  $\mathbb{A}^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  represents functor  $F: \text{Sch}^{op} \rightarrow \text{Sets}$ ,  $X \mapsto \{ \text{Morps } \mathbb{A}_X^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_X^n \}$   
 $(\mathbb{A}_X^n \cup \mathbb{A}_X^n)^n \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_X^n$  is hom of  $\mathbb{A}_X^n$  (mod)

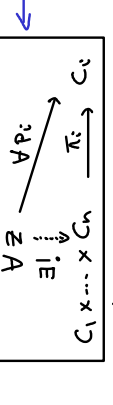
Pf  $F|_{\text{Top}(X)^{op}}$  is a sheaf of sets (easy to check: can glue morphs since  $\mathbb{A}_X^n$  sheaf)  
 $h_Y|_{\text{Top}(X)^{op}}$  by consequence above. Thus if the two functors agree on affines then by sheaf property they agree everywhere.  
 For affine  $X = \text{Spec } R$  just need to identify global sections (compatibly with localisations  $R \rightarrow R_f$ ):  
 $F(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Hom}_R(R^n, R) \leftarrow$  (here:  $R$ -mod homs!) } in both cases just  $\{e_i = (0, \dots, 1, \dots, 0)\} \rightarrow R$   
 $h_Y(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, \mathbb{A}^n) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], R)$  where generators  $\{x_i\} \rightarrow R$

5. PRODUCTS

5.0 Products in category theory

$C$  Cat.,  $C_i \in C$

Product  $C_1 \times \dots \times C_n$  (if exists) is an object with morphs  $\pi_i: C_1 \times \dots \times C_n \rightarrow C_i$



coproduct  $C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n$ :  
 $C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n \xrightarrow{Vpi} VZ$   
 $C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n \xrightarrow{\pi_i} C_i$

Examples Sets / Top spaces:  $X \times Y$  is product,  $X \sqcup Y$  is coproduct,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions

Vectorspaces/abeliangps/modules:  $U \times V$  is product,  $U \oplus V$  is coproduct,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions.

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$\text{Fix } B \in C$  ("base")

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

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

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

fiber product  $C \times_B D$  is the product in  $C/B$  of  $C \rightarrow B$  and  $D \rightarrow B$  (if exists)

(or pullback, or Cartesian square)

Similarly get  $C_1 \times \dots \times C_n$

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

Pushout: The opposite diagram (reverse arrows)

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-map)

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

$C \xrightarrow{f} B, D \xrightarrow{g} B \Rightarrow C \times_B D \cong C \cap D$  (via  $(c, c) \mapsto c$ )

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

$E \xrightarrow{f} B, B \xrightarrow{g} C \Rightarrow E \times_B C = \{(c, b) : f(c) = g(b)\} \cong \{c \in C : f(c) = g(c)\}$  "equalizer"

Exercise 1:  $X \times_B Y \cong X, X \times_B Y \cong Y, X \times_B Y \cong X \times_B (Y \times_B Z), X \times_B (A \times_B Y) \cong X \times_B Y$

(Economic isos...)

Non-examinable: in additive cat,  $A \times B \cong A \oplus B$  (coproduct)

Pf use  $Z = A \xrightarrow{id} A$  use  $Z = B \xrightarrow{id} B$  define  $\varphi: A \times B \rightarrow A \oplus B$

to get  $i: A \rightarrow A \oplus B$  to get  $j: B \rightarrow A \oplus B$   $U = i \circ \pi_1 + j \circ \pi_2$

Since  $\pi_i \circ \varphi = \pi_i, \pi_i \circ U = \pi_i$ , by uniqueness  $\varphi = id$ . Check coproduct:  $\varphi: A \rightarrow Z, \varphi: B \rightarrow Z$ , let  $c = a \circ \pi_1 + b \circ \pi_2: A \oplus B \rightarrow Z$  then  $c \circ i = a, c \circ j = b$

$c$  unique:  $c = c \circ \varphi = a \circ \pi_1 + b \circ \pi_2 = \varphi$

Yoneda / functor of points interpretation: product of sets  $F: C^{op} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, F(Z) = \prod \text{Mor}_{C^{op}}(C_i, Z) = \prod h_{C_i}(Z)$

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

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

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

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

$\sqcup$  = disjoint union,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions

$\sqcup$  = direct sum,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions.

$\sqcup$  = tensor product,  $\pi_i(r) = \otimes \cdot \otimes$

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  $k$ -alghoms

Functor of points interpretation:  $\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, C \times_B D) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, C) \times_{\text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, B)} \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}, D)$

So we are asking whether  $h_C \times_B h_D$  is representable

$f(c) = g(d) \in B$

$C \times_B D = \{(c, d) \in C \times D : f(c) = g(d)\}$

$C \times_B D$  is the tensor product  $C \otimes_B D$

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### 5.1 Fiber products exist in Schemes/B

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  $A \rightarrow R$

(A ring)  $(\Rightarrow R$  is A-mod via  $a \cdot r = \psi(a)r$ )

R, S A-algebras  $\Rightarrow (R \otimes_A S) = \text{free A-alg. on } R \times S$   
(so general element is  $\sum r_i s_i$   
 so "generators" are  $r$ 's)

relations:  $i) \otimes$  is bilinear  
 ii)  $a \cdot (r \otimes s) = (\psi(a) \cdot r) \otimes s = r \otimes (\psi(a) \cdot s)$   
(often drop  $\psi_r, \psi_s$  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:  $(r \otimes s) \cdot (r' \otimes s') = rr' \otimes ss'$

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

Facts  
 1)  $R \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} S \cong S$  (via  $\sum r_i s_i \mapsto \sum r_i s_i$ )

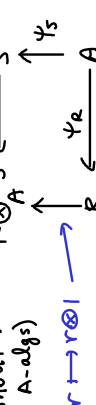
2)  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} R[y_1, \dots, y_m] \cong R[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m]$

3)  $(S/I) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} T \cong (S \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} T) / (I \otimes 1) \cdot (S \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} T)$  where S, T are R-algebras

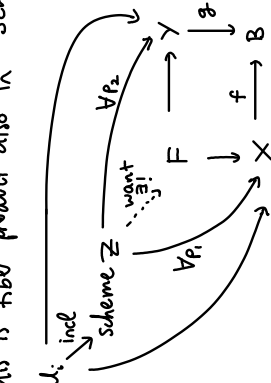
4) k field, A k-alg, for A-algs R, S get:  $R \otimes_A S \cong (R \otimes_k S) / \langle \psi_r(a) \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes \psi_s(a) : a \in A \rangle$

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

have pushout:  $R \otimes_A S \leftarrow S$   
(in category of A-algs)



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



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

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

If can show these agree on overlaps  $U_{ij} \cong U_i \cap U_j$ , 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  $U_j \rightarrow F$  agree.  $\square$

Exercise 2 If  $f: X \rightarrow B$  inclusion of open subscheme then  $g^{-1}(X) \cong X \times_B Y \xleftarrow{\text{incl}} g^{-1}(X) \rightarrow Y$

Lemma If  $X \times_B Y \rightarrow Y$  exists then  $\pi_1^{-1}(U) \cong U \times_B Y \forall$  open subscheme  $U \subseteq X$

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

- 1) case  $U_i \times_B Y$  with  $B, Y$  affine,  $X = U_i$ : affine open cover  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_B Y$  affine
- 2) case  $X \times_B V_j$  with  $B$  affine,  $Y = U_j$ : " "  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_B Y$  affine
- 3) case  $X \times_B W_k$  with  $B = U_k$ : " "  $\Rightarrow \exists X \times_B Y$  affine

Gluing work because agreement on overlaps is ensured by uniqueness up to unique isomorphism of fiber products. Sketch:

- 1) If know  $U_i \times_B Y$  exist, then  $\pi_1^{-1}(U_{ij}) \cong U_{ij} \times_B Y$  by Lemma. By uniqueness (up to unique iso) of fiber products get  $\pi_1^{-1}(U_{ij}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \pi_1^{-1}(U_j)$ . Use these to glue (and using  $U_{ij} = U_j \times_B X$ )  $U_i \times_B Y \cong U_j \times_B Y$
- 2) as in 1, swapping roles  $X, Y$ .
- 3) let  $X_k = f^{-1}(W_k)$ ,  $Y_k = g^{-1}(W_k) \Rightarrow X_k \times_B Y_k = W_k \times_B Y$  (use these to glue the  $U_i \times_B Y$  to get  $X \times_B Y$ ).

$W_k \subseteq B$  open subscheme  $\xrightarrow{\text{Lemma}} Y_k = g^{-1}(W_k) = W_k \times_B Y$

$X_k \times_B W_k = X_k \times_B W_k (W_k \times_B Y) \xrightarrow{\text{Exercise 1}} X_k \times_B Y$

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  $U(U_i \times_B V_j)$  where  $X = \cup U_i, Y = \cup V_j, B = \cup W_k$  are " " with  $U_i \rightarrow W_k \subseteq B, V_j \rightarrow W_k \subseteq B$

Examples

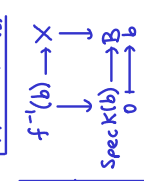
- 1)  $\mathbb{A}^n_{\mathbb{R}} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{A}^m_{\mathbb{R}} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m] = \mathbb{A}^{n+m}_{\mathbb{R}}$
- 2)  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$

### 5.2 Fibers and preimages

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

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

more points than fiber product of sets  
 e.g.  $(\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$

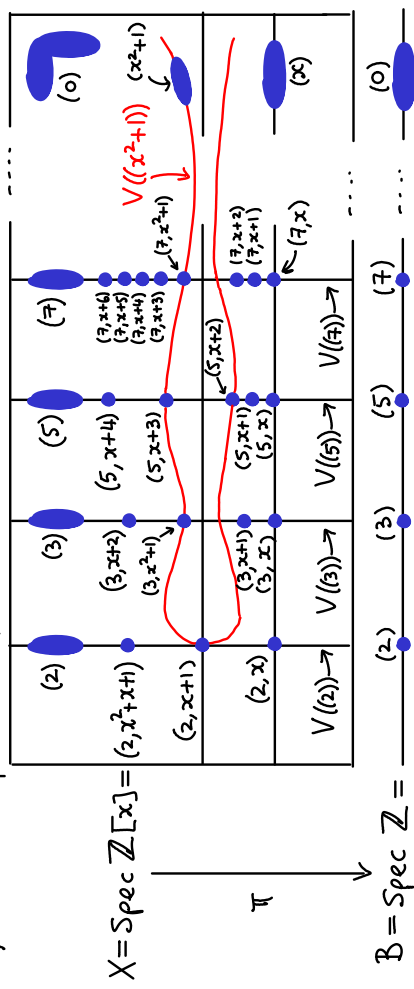


Examples

3)  $k = \text{algebraically closed field} \leftarrow (\text{so classical alg. geometry})$   
 $f: A^1_k \rightarrow A^1_k$  induced by  $f^\#: k[x] \rightarrow k[y], x \mapsto y^2$   
 fiber over 0: (view point 0 as  $\text{Spec } k \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[x] \rightarrow A^1_k$  so  $k \cong k[x]$ )  
 $\text{fiber} = \text{Spec } k[x] \times_{\text{Spec } k[x]} \text{Spec } k[x] = \text{Spec}(k[x] \otimes_k k[x]) = \text{Spec}(k[x, y])$  where  $f(x) = y^2$   
 $= \text{Spec}(k[y^2]) \otimes_{(y^2) k[x]} k[x] = \text{Spec}(k[x, y])$  where  $f(x) = y^2$

Link Notice how a product of affine varieties gave a scheme that was not an affine variety. (e.g. use facts about  $\otimes$  from 5.1)

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



$\mathbb{B} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} = \{(i) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   
 $\pi$  is induced by inclusion  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x]$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}((p)) = V((p)) = \{(p, f(x)) \mid f(x) \text{ mod } p \text{ is irreducible in } \mathbb{F}_p[x]\}$

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

Rmk curve  $V(x^2+1)$  passes through  $(p, x+i)$  iff  $x^2+1$  vanishes at that point, so iff  $x^2+1=0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/(x+i) \cong \mathbb{F}_p, x \mapsto -i$ , so iff  $j^2 = -1$ .  
 Classical number theory says a square root of  $-1$  exists in  $\mathbb{F}_p \Leftrightarrow (p \equiv 1 \pmod{4})$  (or  $p=2$ )

fiber over  $(0) : K(p) = \mathbb{Z}(p)/p \cdot \mathbb{Z}(p) = (\mathbb{Z}/p)_{(p)} = \mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p$   
 $\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}((p)) = \text{Spec}(k(p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[x]) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p[x] = \{(0), (f(x))\}$  irred 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 Lemma: For  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  primitive (gcd(coeffs)=1) irred in  $\mathbb{Q}[x] \Leftrightarrow f$  irred in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  nonconstant  
 $f$  irred in  $\mathbb{Z}[x] \Leftrightarrow f$  irred in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$

Consequence  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x] = \{(0), (p), (f), (p, f)\}$  where  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  irred, mod  $p$  nonconstant  
 $\leftarrow p \in \mathbb{Z}$  prime  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  irred, nonconstant

Forgetful functor  $|\cdot| : \text{Sch} \rightarrow \text{Top Spaces}, X \mapsto |X| = \text{underlying topological space}$   
 morph  $\mapsto$  underlying continuous map

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow B$  morph schemes  $\Rightarrow |f^{-1}(b)| = |f|^{-1}(b)$   
 Pf WLOG  $B$  affine =  $\text{Spec } S$  and  $b$  is prime ideal  $p \subseteq S$   
 $f^{-1}(B) = \cup \text{Spec } R_i$  given by  $\varphi_i: S \rightarrow R_i$   
 WLOG just consider one affine, so  $R = R_i$ , so WLOG  $X = \text{Spec } R$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Spec } k(b) \times_B X = \text{Spec}(k(b) \otimes_S R) = \text{Spec } R_p / p \cdot R_p$   
 $(R_p = S_p \otimes_S R = R_p / p \cdot R_p)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Spec}(k(b) \otimes_S R) \xrightarrow{|\cdot|} \{q \subseteq R \text{ prime ideal containing } \varphi(p) \text{ but not intersecting } \varphi(S \setminus p)\}$   
 $q \cdot R_p \xrightarrow{|\cdot|} q$  (= preimage of  $q \cdot R_p$  via localisation  $R \rightarrow R_p = S_p \otimes_S R$ )  
 $q \subseteq R \setminus \varphi(S \setminus p) \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}q \subseteq S \setminus (S \setminus p) = p$  so get  $\{q \in \text{Spec } R : \varphi^{-1}q = p\}$   
 $q \supseteq \varphi(p) \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}q \supseteq p$  and can check that closed sets agree via the 1:1 correspondence.  $\square$

Cor Given  $f: X \rightarrow B, g: Y \rightarrow B$ , (apply  $|\cdot|$  to diagram defining  $X \times_B Y$  then by universal property in category of topological spaces get unique map  $\otimes$ )  
 fiber of  $|X \times_B Y| \xrightarrow{\otimes} |X| \times_{|B|} |Y|$  over  $(x, y)$  is  $|\text{Spec}(k(x) \otimes_{k(b)} k(y))|$   
 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  $y : \text{Spec } k(x) \times_B Y \times_Y \text{Spec } k(y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \times_B \text{Spec } k(y)$   
 fiber of  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_B \text{Spec } k(y) \rightarrow B$  over  $b : \text{Spec } k(x) \times_{\text{Spec } k(b)} \text{Spec } k(y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \otimes_{k(b)} k(y)$

at algebra level: if  $A_1, A_2$  are modules over  $S = R_p/R_p$  then  $S \otimes (A_1 \otimes A_2) \cong A_1 \otimes A_2$   
 $R_p \otimes (R_p/R_p) \cong R_p/R_p$  namely:  $\frac{R}{p} \otimes \frac{R}{p} \cong \frac{R}{p}$   
 categorically:  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_{\text{Spec } k(b)} \text{Spec } k(y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \otimes_{k(b)} k(y)$   
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Warning  $A^1_k = A^1_k \times_{\text{Spec } k} A^1_k \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  then  $(x, y) \mapsto (0)$  via both projections to  $A^1_k$  but  $(x, y) \neq (0)$  (field  $k$ )  
 note  $\text{Spec } k = \text{point} = \{(0)\}$  so often omit "Spec  $k$ " from notation.  
 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  $\text{Spec}(k(x) \otimes_k k(y)) = \text{Spec}(k \otimes_k k) = \text{Spec } k = \{(0)$  so over closed points you get the product of sets.  $\leftarrow$  (so classical alg geom.)

Warning  $A^1_k = A^1_k \times_{\text{Spec } k} A^1_k$  does not have the product topology, e.g. consider  $\forall (x, y)$  over closed points you get the product of sets.  
 Non-Examenable Link 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  $m_{X, x} \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_{Y, y} + \mathcal{O}_{X, x} \otimes m_{Y, y}$

### 5.3 Base change

$X_A = X \times_B A \rightarrow X$  is base-change of  $X \rightarrow B$  to  $A$   
 via  $A \rightarrow B$

**Example**  $A^n_Y = A^n_Z \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} Y$  is base change of  $A^n_Z \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  to  $Y$  via  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

**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

$X \times_B A$  is Spec of:  $\mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  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

**Motivation** Topological space  $X$  is Hausdorff  $\iff$  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  $\Delta \subseteq X \times_B X$  is a closed immersion

$\Delta = \Delta_{X/B}: X \rightarrow X \times_B X$  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  $B = \text{Spec } k$ :  
 $\text{Spec } k[X] \times_k \text{Spec } k[X] = \text{Spec } k[X] \otimes_k k[X] \cong \Delta$  has ideal  $\langle f \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes f \rangle =: \text{fek}[X]$

**Why good?** It disallows pathologies like "affine line with two origins" (HwK 1 ex. 5) arising by gluing  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[s, s^{-1}] \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x]$  by  $x \mapsto s^2$  (if do  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  then get  $\mathbb{P}^1_2$ : HwK 3 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  $R \otimes R \xrightarrow{m} R$  (and  $\ker = \langle r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r \rangle$ )  
 surjective:  $m(r, 1) = r$  (and  $\ker = \langle r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r \rangle$ )

**Claim**  $X$  separated  $\iff \forall$  affine opens  $U, U_2 \subseteq U$ ,  $U_1 \cap U_2$  affine  
 (enough if holds for former  $U_1$ )

**PF**  $\iff U_1 \cap U_2 = (U_1 \times U_2) \cap \Delta$ , so  $U_1 \cap U_2 \subseteq U_1 \times U_2$  closed inside affine  $U_1 \times U_2$  so affine  
 $U_i$  affine  $\implies \Gamma(U_i) \otimes \Gamma(U_j) \cong \Gamma(U_i \times U_j)$ . 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  $\Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2) \xrightarrow{|||} A/I$

⑨ **Cover**  $X \times X = \cup U_i \times U_j$  by products of affine opens.

$\Gamma(U_i \times U_j) \cong \Gamma(U_i) \otimes \Gamma(U_j) \xrightarrow{|||} \Gamma(U_i \cap U_j) \cong \Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j) \subseteq U_i \times U_j$  closed  $\leftarrow$  its ideal is ker of hom (ii)

So  $\Delta$  closed immersion (use 3rd definition in 5 Sec. 3.6).  $\square$

**HwK 3** Claim holds also in case  $\Delta_X/B$ , after tweaking conditions slightly.

**Claim**  $X$  separated  $\iff \forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2: Y \rightarrow X$  if  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  on dense open subset then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as topological maps (so if  $Y$  reduced then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as morphisms)

**PF**  $\iff \varphi_1, \varphi_2: Y \rightarrow X \times X$ ,  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)^{-1}(\Delta) \subseteq Y$  is closed & dense so  $= Y$ .  
**HwK 3**:  $\Delta$  locally closed:  $\Delta = U \cap C$  some open  $U \subseteq X \times X$ , closed  $C \subseteq X \times X$ . Let  $\bar{\Delta}$  closure  $\subseteq X \times X$ .  
 $U \cap \bar{\Delta} = U \cap U \cap C = U \cap C = \Delta$  so  $\Delta$  is open & dense inside  $\bar{\Delta}$  in subspace topology.

By 5.6 can make  $Y = \bar{\Delta} \subseteq X \times X$  closed subscheme. Apply assumption to  $\varphi_i = \text{projections}$  to factors, noting that  $\varphi_i = \varphi_2$  topologically precisely on set  $\Delta$ .

**Claim**  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ ,  $Y$  separated  $\implies$  graph  $\Gamma_f: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  closed imm.  
**PF**  $f \cdot \text{id}: X \times Y \rightarrow X \times Y$ ,  $\Gamma_f \cong (f \times \text{id})^{-1} \Delta$  closed  $\square$ . Can also view this as a base change

⑩ **Motivation** For top. spaces,  $X$  compact  $\iff (\forall Y, \text{closed map } X \times Y \rightarrow Y)$   
 $f: X \rightarrow B$  universally closed:  $X_Y = X \times_B Y \rightarrow Y$  is closed map

every base change is closed map  $\implies f$  is closed map

**Fact**  $f$  univ. closed  $\iff f$  quasi-compact.

⑩  $f: X \rightarrow B$  proper  $\iff$  ④, ⑧, ⑩ (finite type separated and universally closed)

**Motivation** Analogue in smooth world is "preimage of compact sets are compact"  
**Example** Projective n-space  $\mathbb{P}^n = \mathbb{P}^n \times B$  (build  $\mathbb{P}^n$  by gluing in HwK 2)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a projective morphism if factors  $X \xrightarrow{\text{closed immersion}} \mathbb{P}^n \xrightarrow{\text{projection}} Y$

**Fact** if  $X, Y$  Noetherian this is proper.

### 5.5 Varieties or abstract variety

**Def**  $A$  variety is a scheme over  $k$

s.t. ① integral, ②  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  finite type, ③  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  separated

$\iff X$  irreducible,  $\Delta_X(U)$  reduced  
 $\iff X$  quasi-compact,  $\Delta_X(U)$  are f.g.  $k$ -algebras

The definition includes all quasi-projective varieties from classical algebraic geom.  
 but  $\exists$  more: Nagata (1956)  $\exists$  variety can't embed into any  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$  (Rmk finite union of quasi-compacts is quasi-compact)

You get varieties by gluing together finitely many affine varieties along common opens (the separated assumption prevents pathologies, see ⑩)

A variety is complete if  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  proper ⑩, so extra condition: ⑩ universally closed

**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**:  $\blacksquare$  integral closed subsch. of variety is variety  $\leftarrow$  exclude e.g. irred. closed subsch.  $\text{Spec } (k[x] \setminus \{x\}) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^1_k$   
 $\square$  irreducible open subsch. of variety is variety

**Examples** Complete varieties:  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$ , projective varieties ( $\square \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n_k$ ), Nagata's 1956 example  
 Varieties:  $\mathbb{A}^n_k$ , affine varieties ( $\square \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n_k$ ), quasi-projective varieties ( $\square \subseteq \text{proj. variety}$ )

Rmk A point  $x \in X$  of a variety is closed  $\iff K(x) \cong k$ . E.g.  $\mathbb{A}^1_k = \text{Spec } k[x]$ ,  $K((0)) = k(x-a) \cong k$



### 5.6 Scheme structure on subsets

Motivation: classically, a projective variety is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ . A quasi-proj. var. is an open  $\subseteq$  proj. var., so  $\cong$  locally closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .

**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  $I \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\text{Spec } R) = I$

Then  $s(p) = 0 \in k(p) = (R/p) \Leftrightarrow s \in \bigcap_{p \in V(I)} p = \sqrt{I} = I$   
 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  $\mathcal{O}_C = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$ .  $\square$

**Def** call this the induced reduced scheme structure on  $C$ .  
**Example** When we consider an irreducible component  $Z \subseteq X$ , we use this scheme structure or:  $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}$   
**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see 3.6)

**Def**  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $U \ni z$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ .  
**Lemma**  $Z$  locally closed  $\Leftrightarrow Z$  open in  $\bar{Z} \leftarrow$  (i.e.  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  some open  $U \subseteq X$ ) by Lemma,  $C = \bar{Z} \cap U$  works  
**Pf**  $\Leftarrow$ :  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  for open  $U \subseteq X \Rightarrow \bar{Z} \cap U = Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
 $\Rightarrow$ :  $Z \cap U$  closed in  $U$  so equals its closure in  $U$  which is:  $\bar{C}_U(Z \cap U) = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
 $\Rightarrow z \in \bar{Z} \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U \subseteq \bar{Z}$  so  $Z$  contains an open neighbourhood of  $z$  in  $\bar{Z}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  open  $U \subseteq U$   
 $(\forall z \in Z, z \in \bar{Z})$   
**Rmk**  $Z \subseteq X$  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  $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}(V)$ )

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**  $\bar{Z}$  irred. locally closed  $\subseteq$  Variety  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \Rightarrow (\bar{Z}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}})$  variety  
**Hwk 3**  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  variety,  $Z \subseteq X$  irreducible subspace  $\leftarrow$  the irreducibility is not so important if allow varieties to be reducible  
**Define sheaf**  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  on  $Z$ : for open  $V \subseteq Z$ ,  
 $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \left\{ s: V \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{z \in V} k(x) : \forall x \in V \exists$  open  $U \subseteq X, t \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X) \right\}$   
 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)

**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  $U \cap Z = \cup U_i \cap Z$  and  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ ,  $s(x) = s_i(x) \in k(x), \forall x \in U_i \cap Z$   
 $\Rightarrow f^\#(s_i) \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i), f^\#(s_i)(y) = f^\#(s_i)(y) \in k(y), \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap Z)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.3 since  $Y$  reduced:  $f^\#(s_i)_y = f^\#(s)_y \in \mathcal{O}_{Y,y}, \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap Z)$   
 $\Rightarrow f^\#(s_i)$  glue to a unique section  $r \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U)$ . Define  $\mathcal{O}_Z(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U), s \mapsto r$   
 and note  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(U_i \cap Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i), s_i \mapsto s|_{U_i \cap Z} \mapsto r|_{f^{-1}U_i}$ .  $\square$

**Rmk** Applying the Lemma to the case  $Y =$  locally closed  $Z \subseteq X$  with induced reduced sheaf, implies  $\mathcal{O}_Z \cong \mathcal{O}_Z$ .  
**Def**  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $U \ni z$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ .  
**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see 3.6)  
**Def** call this the induced reduced scheme structure on  $C$ .  
**Example** When we consider an irreducible component  $Z \subseteq X$ , we use this scheme structure or:  $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}$   
**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see 3.6)

### 6. SHEAVES OF MODULES

#### 6.1 $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

**Def**  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is: • sheaf  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$  (often abbreviate  $\mathcal{O}_X := \mathcal{O}_X|_U$ )  
 (or sheaf of/in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods)  
 • restrictions are compatible with module structure

**Morphism**  $F \rightarrow G$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is: • morph  $F \xrightarrow{\psi} G$  of sheaves  
 (if monomorph, i.e.  $\psi_U$  injective,  $F$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submod of  $G$ ) •  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\psi_U} G(U)$  is hom of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mods  
**Rmk** stalk  $F_x$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod, and for morph  $F \rightarrow G$  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**  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods = (category of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods on  $X$ ) is an abelian cat  $\leftarrow$  (proof similar to  $\text{Ab}(X)$ )  
 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

$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, F) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(X) \leftarrow$  analogue of  $\text{Hom}_R(R, M) \cong M$   
 $(\varphi: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F) \leftrightarrow s = \varphi(1) \forall F \in \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods}$   
 Similarly  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_n F, F) \xrightarrow{\cong} F(X) \otimes_n F$  defined by  $n$  global sections  $s_1, \dots, s_n \in F(X)$   
**Def**  $F$  is generated by global sections if  $\varphi_U(r) = \varphi_U(r \cdot 1) = r \cdot s|_U \forall r \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 see 1.5 Facts  
 $\exists$  surjection  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods  $(\Leftrightarrow s_i \in F(X)$  generate  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $F_x \forall x \in X$ )  
 (for  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods means epimorphism, so careful: it may not be surj. on sections) see 6.6  
 $\uparrow$  same as picking sections  $s_i \in F(X)$   
 $\uparrow$  (as  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module,  $\mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} F \rightarrow F$ )

**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  $s_i \in F(U_i) \leftarrow$  possible  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ -linear combos of  $\{s_i : U_i \subseteq U\}$   
 $\leftarrow$  sheafify  $U \mapsto$  possible combos of  $\{s_i : U_i \subseteq U\}$   
**Def** A sheaf has finite type if locally generated by finitely many sections.  
 (equivalent definitions)  
 $\leftarrow$  so  $\mathcal{O}_U^n \rightarrow F|_U$  some open  $U \subseteq U$  (not fixed)

**6.3 Vector bundles and coherent modules**  
**Def**  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $F$  is locally free of finite rank (or vector bundle) if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  open  $U \ni x$  s.t.  $F|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^n$   
 (rank  $n$  can depend on  $U$  unless we say of-rank  $n$ )  
 i.e. locally generated by finite # of "independent sections"  
**Def**  $F$  invertible sheaf ("or" line bundle) if  $n=1$  (fixed)  $\leftarrow$  locally  $\mathcal{O}_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_U = F|_U$  generated by one section  $s \in F(U)$   
**QUESTION** Is it enough to ask  $F_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \forall x$  some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on  $x$ ? ( $\Leftarrow$  can fail)  
**Lemma**  $F$  finite type,  $\mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{\psi} F_x$  surj  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in U \subseteq X$  with surj  $\mathcal{O}_U \xrightarrow{\psi_U} F|_U, \varphi_U = \psi_U$   
**Pf** finite type  $\Rightarrow \exists$  surj  $\mathcal{O}_U \otimes_n F \rightarrow F|_U$ . Let  $s_i = \varphi_U(e_i) \in F_x \subseteq F_x$  s.s. Now  $s_i \in F(U)$  some  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ . So  $\psi(f_j) \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  so  $\forall i, j, s_i \in F(U)$ . Let  $f_j = 1 \in U$ -th copy of  $\mathcal{O}_U \otimes_n F|_U = \mathcal{O}_U \otimes_n F|_U$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \psi(f_j) \in \text{Im } \psi = \mathcal{O}_U \otimes_n F|_U$  with  $\varphi(e_i) = s_i$  on  $U$ . So  $\psi$  hits  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -mod generators  $\psi(f_j) \in \mathcal{O}_U \otimes_n F|_U$   
 Continuing above **Question**: We know  $\varphi_x$  is inj at  $x$ , but we don't know if the same  $\psi$  works also for  $y$  close to  $x$ , so we do not know whether  $\varphi_y$  inj  $\Leftrightarrow \varphi_y$  inj at all stalks at  $y \in U$ .

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**Pf**  $\Leftarrow$ :  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  for open  $U \subseteq X \Rightarrow \bar{Z} \cap U = Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
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 $\Rightarrow z \in \bar{Z} \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U \subseteq \bar{Z}$  so  $Z$  contains an open neighbourhood of  $z$  in  $\bar{Z}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  open  $U \subseteq U$   
 $(\forall z \in Z, z \in \bar{Z})$   
**Rmk**  $Z \subseteq X$  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  $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}(V)$ )

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**  $\bar{Z}$  irred. locally closed  $\subseteq$  Variety  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \Rightarrow (\bar{Z}, \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}})$  variety  
**Hwk 3**  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  variety,  $Z \subseteq X$  irreducible subspace  $\leftarrow$  the irreducibility is not so important if allow varieties to be reducible  
**Define sheaf**  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  on  $Z$ : for open  $V \subseteq Z$ ,  
 $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \left\{ s: V \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{z \in V} k(x) : \forall x \in V \exists$  open  $U \subseteq X, t \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X) \right\}$   
 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)

**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  $U \cap Z = \cup U_i \cap Z$  and  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$ ,  $s(x) = s_i(x) \in k(x), \forall x \in U_i \cap Z$   
 $\Rightarrow f^\#(s_i) \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i), f^\#(s_i)(y) = f^\#(s_i)(y) \in k(y), \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap Z)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.3 since  $Y$  reduced:  $f^\#(s_i)_y = f^\#(s)_y \in \mathcal{O}_{Y,y}, \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap Z)$   
 $\Rightarrow f^\#(s_i)$  glue to a unique section  $r \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U)$ . Define  $\mathcal{O}_Z(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U), s \mapsto r$   
 and note  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(U_i \cap Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i), s_i \mapsto s|_{U_i \cap Z} \mapsto r|_{f^{-1}U_i}$ .  $\square$

**Rmk** Applying the Lemma to the case  $Y =$  locally closed  $Z \subseteq X$  with induced reduced sheaf, implies  $\mathcal{O}_Z \cong \mathcal{O}_Z$ .  
**Def**  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $U \ni z$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ .  
**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see 3.6)  
**Def** call this the induced reduced scheme structure on  $C$ .  
**Example** When we consider an irreducible component  $Z \subseteq X$ , we use this scheme structure or:  $\text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}$   
**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see 3.6)

**Def**  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $U \ni z$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ .  
**Lemma**  $Z$  locally closed  $\Leftrightarrow Z$  open in  $\bar{Z} \leftarrow$  (i.e.  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  some open  $U \subseteq X$ ) by Lemma,  $C = \bar{Z} \cap U$  works  
**Pf**  $\Leftarrow$ :  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  for open  $U \subseteq X \Rightarrow \bar{Z} \cap U = Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
 $\Rightarrow$ :  $Z \cap U$  closed in  $U$  so equals its closure in  $U$  which is:  $\bar{C}_U(Z \cap U) = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
 $\Rightarrow z \in \bar{Z} \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U \subseteq \bar{Z}$  so  $Z$  contains an open neighbourhood of  $z$  in  $\bar{Z}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  open  $U \subseteq U$   
 $(\forall z \in Z, z \in \bar{Z})$   
**Rmk**  $Z \subseteq X$  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  $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}(V)$ )



Lemma In previous Lemma, if  $\ker \varphi$  finite type,  $\varphi_x$  iso  $\Rightarrow \varphi: \mathcal{O}_U^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U$  iso, some  $U_x$ .  
Pf Shrinking  $U$ ,  $\exists$  surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^m \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{O}_U^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{F}|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact. Such  $\mathcal{F}$  are called locally finitely presented after shrinking  $U$  further. So  $\varphi$  is also injective.  $\square$   
 This motivates the definition:  $\forall \mathcal{O}_U$ -mod  $\mathcal{F}$   $\forall$  open  $U, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  finite type  $\mathcal{F}|_U \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U$  finite type

Def  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods is coherent if  $\{\ker(\mathcal{O}_U^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U)\}$  finite type  
Rmk  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  locally finitely presented  
Pf  $\mathcal{F}$  finite type  $\Rightarrow \exists$  surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U$ , then consider  $\ker$ .  $\square$

$\text{Vect}(X) = \{\text{vector-bundles on } X\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods, but not an abelian cat (ker, coker need not be in Vect(X))  
 $\text{Coh}(X) = \{\text{coherent } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mods}\} \leftarrow$  Fact abelian category! (explains partly its importance)

Claim  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(X)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^n \forall x \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \in \text{Vect}(X)$  (if  $\exists x \in X$ , 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  $\Rightarrow \text{Vect}(X) = \{\mathcal{F} \in \text{Coh}(X) : \forall x, \mathcal{F}_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^n \text{ some } n\} \subseteq \text{Coh}(X)$   
Pf  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Vect}(X) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  finite type, in general  $\leftarrow$  Noetherian  
 $\ker(\mathcal{O}_U^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{F}|_U)$  (need show finite-type) shrinking  $U$  wlog  $U$  affine =  $\text{Spec } R$

In sections below we will prove that because  $\mathcal{O}_U^n$   $\mathcal{F}|_U$  are "quasi-coherent" the problem reduces to taking global sections:  $\ker(R^n \varphi) = \ker(\mathcal{O}_U^n \rightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U)$  and this is finitely generated since  $R$  Noeth. (so get exact sequence  $R^m \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} R^l \rightarrow 0$  and this will imply  $\mathcal{O}_U^m \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_U^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_U^l \rightarrow 0$  exact).  $\square$

6.4  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\tilde{M}$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ , for  $R$ -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  $\tilde{M}_p = \lim_{D_f \ni p} \tilde{M}(D_f) = \lim_{D_f \ni p} M_f \cong M_p$   
 •  $\tilde{M}(U) \cong \{s: U \rightarrow \coprod_{p \in \text{Spec } R} M_p : s(p) \in M_p \text{ which are locally compatible}\}$   
 sec 1.11  $\{s_f \in \prod_{D_f \subseteq U} M_f : s_f|_{D_g} = s_g \forall D_g \subseteq D_f\}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{with the obvious restriction maps.}}$

Rmk could assume  $t = f$  since can replace  $D_f$  with  $D_{fm}$  ( $= D_f$ ).  
 • could just ask  $s(x) = t_x$  on a smaller open  $p \in V \subseteq D_f$ .  
 •  $\tilde{M} =$  sheafification of  $U \mapsto M \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 Call  $\tilde{M}$  the sheaf associated to  $M$

UPSHOT  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow N$   $R$ -mod hom  $\Rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow \tilde{N}$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod morph by gluing  $\tilde{M}(D_f) \rightarrow \tilde{N}(D_f)$   $M_f \rightarrow N_f$   $\xrightarrow{\text{for converse take global sections}}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  fully faithful exact functor  $R\text{-Mods} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}\text{-Mods}$

6.5 Direct image and inverse image  
 $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{f_*} \mathcal{F}'$   $f_*$  is  $f_* \mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  
 $f: X \rightarrow Y$   $\xrightarrow{\text{top.sp.}}$   $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod via  $\varphi$   
Example  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\varphi = \alpha^\#$ :  $R \rightarrow S$   
 $N$   $S$ -mod  $\Rightarrow \alpha_* \tilde{N} = \tilde{N}$  as  $R$ -mod via  $\varphi$   
Pf  $(\alpha_* \tilde{N})_p = \tilde{N}(\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S, p}) = N_{\varphi^{-1}(p)} = N_{\mathcal{O}_R, \varphi^{-1}(p)}$  compatible with restrictions  $\leftarrow$

Algebra: Recall  $R \xrightarrow{S} S$  hom of rings, then  $S$  is  $R$ -mod via  $r \cdot s = \varphi(r)s$ .  
 $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of ringed spaces, then:  
 $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  makes  $\mathcal{O}_X$  an  $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod on ringed space  $(X, f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y)$

6.6 Operations on  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods  
 $\text{Hom}_X(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}): U \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_U}(F|_U, G|_U)$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods.  
 coproduct in  $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$ :  $\mathcal{F}_i \mathcal{O}_X$ -mods,  $\bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i = \text{sheafify}(U \rightarrow \bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i(U))$   
 (Need sheafify: could get  $\infty$  sums when globalize, e.g.  $X = \mathbb{A}^1, \mathcal{F}_i = \mathbb{Z}$  on  $\mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{i\}$ ,  $s_n = (1/n, 1/n, \dots)$  at  $\{n\}$ , try globalize)  
Fact  $\exists$  canonical iso  $\text{Mor}(\bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i, \mathcal{G}) \cong \prod \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}_i, \mathcal{G})$  natural in  $\mathcal{F}_i, \mathcal{G}$ .  
product in  $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$ :  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G} = \text{sheafify}(U \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} \mathcal{G}(U))$   
 for this require  $M$  finitely presented:  $\exists$  exact  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$   
 $\otimes R \rightarrow \bigoplus R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$   
 finitely

Fact  $\exists!$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod structure s.t.  $\mathcal{F}(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} \mathcal{G}(U) \rightarrow (\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G})(U)$  hom of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mods  
Universal property:  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}) = \text{Bilinear}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$   
Rmk Stalks are  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}}(\mathcal{F}_x, \mathcal{G}_x), \bigoplus (\mathcal{F}_i)_x, \mathcal{F}_i \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}} \mathcal{G}_x$ .  
Examples on  $X = \text{Spec } R: \bigoplus \tilde{M}_i \cong \tilde{\bigoplus M_i}, \tilde{M} \otimes_R \tilde{N} \cong \tilde{\bigotimes M \otimes N} \cong \tilde{\text{Hom}_R(M, N)}$  (so  $\otimes \Delta$  Hom are adjoint)  
Algebra  $\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, P) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, P))$  canonically, for  $R$ -mods  $M, N, P$  (are adjoint)  
Fact  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}))$  canonically & functorial in  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}$ .  
Cor  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$  adjoint,  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{G}$  right exact,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$  left exact.  
Fact  $f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{G}) \cong f^{-1} \mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} f^{-1} \mathcal{G}$  canonically (FG  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod)  
6.7 Pullback  
Rmk  $R \rightarrow S$  rings,  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $N$   $S$ -mod  $\Rightarrow M \otimes_R N$  is  $\{R\text{-mod since } N \text{ } R\text{-mod via } R \rightarrow S \text{ (} \cdot \text{)} \cdot (m \otimes n) = (r \cdot m) \otimes n = m \otimes (r \cdot n)\}$   
 $\Rightarrow M \otimes_R N$  is  $S$ -mod by  $s \cdot (m \otimes n) = m \otimes sn$   
 similarly:  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$   $\xrightarrow{\text{ringed sp.}}$   
 $f^* \mathcal{F} = f^{-1}(\mathcal{F}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X$  is an  $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod but also an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -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.

Example  $f^*\theta_Y = \theta_X$  (since  $f^{-1}\theta_Y \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_Y} \theta_X \cong \theta_X$  canonically)

Exercise  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \Rightarrow f^* \circ g^* = (g \circ f)^*$  (use last fact in 6.6, using Sec.1.9)

$f^*(F \otimes_{\theta_Y} G) = f^*F \otimes_{\theta_X} f^*G$  canonically & functorial

Upshot  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph. of ringed spaces  $\Rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\theta_X}(X) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Mod}_{\theta_Y}(Y)$  and  $f^*$

Theorem  $f^*, f_*$  are adjoint functors:  $\text{Mod}_{\theta_X}(f^*F, G) \cong \text{Mod}_{\theta_Y}(F, f_*G)$

(exercise) hence  $f_*$  left exact,  $f^*$  right exact

Hwk 3  $f_*$  commutes with limits  $\lim$  for example  $\lim$ ,  $f^*$  commutes with colimits  $\varinjlim$  for example  $\oplus$

Example  $f^*(\oplus \theta_Y) = \oplus f^*\theta_Y = \oplus \theta_X$

Exercise Deduce from that  $f^*(\text{Vect}(Y)) \subseteq \text{Vect}(X)$ .

### 6.3 $\tilde{M}$ on any scheme

$M$   $R$ -mod,  $X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \theta_X) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Spec } R$  then get  $F_M = \alpha^* \tilde{M}$

Easier:  $(X, \theta_X) \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{ringed space (point, } R)$  (on sheaves  $\pi_* \theta_X = \Gamma(X) \leftarrow R$ )

$F_M = \pi^* M$

$\pi^*$  = sheafify  $(U \mapsto M \otimes_R \theta_X(U)) \leftarrow (\text{since } \pi^{-1}M \otimes_{\pi^{-1}R} \theta_X \text{ and } (\pi^{-1}R)(U) = M)$

(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  $N = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$

Pf  $M$   $\Gamma(X)$ -module (case  $R \xrightarrow{\alpha} \Gamma(X)$ )  $\Rightarrow f^*F_M = \pi^* M = \pi^* \psi^* M$

$\psi^* M = \psi^{-1} M \otimes_{\psi^{-1} \Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y) = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$

Cor  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \alpha^* \tilde{M} = \widehat{M \otimes_R S}$

Example  $D_f = \text{Spec } R_f \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \tilde{M}|_{D_f} = \widehat{M \otimes_R R_f} = \tilde{M}_f$

(stronger statement than saying  $\tilde{M}(D_f) = M_f$ )

### 6.9 Classification of $\theta_X$ -homs $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$

Lemma  $X = \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\tilde{M}, F) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F)) \quad \forall \theta_X\text{-mod } F$

Pf  $\pi: (X, \theta_X) \rightarrow (\text{point, } R)$  morph of ringed spaces  $(\pi^*: R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \pi_* \theta_X = \theta_X(X) = R)$

$\tilde{M} = \pi^* M, \Gamma(X, F) = \pi_* F \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(\tilde{M}, F) = \text{Hom}_R(\pi^* M, \pi_* F) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F))$

Exercise Using 6.8:  $\text{Hom}_{\theta_X}(F_M, F) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Hom}_R(M, F(X))$  using  $R \xrightarrow{\text{given}} \Gamma(X, \theta_X)$  to make  $F(X)$  an  $R$ -mod.

## 6.10 Flatness

Def  $F$  is flat  $\theta_X$ -mod if  $F \otimes_{\theta_X} \cdot$  is exact

so  $\Leftrightarrow F_x$  flat  $\theta_{X,x}$ -mod  $\forall x$ .

Example  $U \xrightarrow{\text{id}} X$  open subsch.  $\Rightarrow i_* \theta_U$  is flat  $\theta_X$ -mod

Rmk Morph of schemes  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is flat  $\Leftrightarrow \theta_X$  flat  $f^{-1}\theta_Y$ -module

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  flat  $\Rightarrow f^*: \theta_Y\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \theta_X\text{-Mod}$  is exact (not just right exact)

Pf  $f^{-1}$  is exact  $\Rightarrow \theta_Y\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} f^{-1}\theta_Y\text{-Mod}$  exact,

$\otimes_{\theta_Y}$  exact by Rmk  $\Rightarrow f^*F = f^{-1}F \otimes_{f^{-1}\theta_Y} \theta_X$  is composite of two exact functors  $\square$

Facts  $\cdot$  free  $\Rightarrow$  flat

$\cdot$  can take  $\oplus$  of flat mods

Non-examinable facts:  $\cdot$   $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact: outer two or last two flat  $\Rightarrow$  all flat

$\cdot$  combine:  $\cdot$   $F_1, F_3$  flat  $\Rightarrow$  sequence  $\otimes_{\theta_X}$  any  $\theta_X\text{-mod } G$  is exact

$\cdot$  SES's show:  $\cdot$   $F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact, all flat  $\Rightarrow$  " (so "flat resolution of flat  $\theta_X\text{-mod } F$ ")

$\cdot$  images  $(F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1})$  flat

## 7. (QUASI-)COHERENT SHEAVES

### 7.1 QCoh(X)

Recall  $F$  coherent  $\Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented

Def  $F$  quasi-coherent  $\Leftrightarrow F$  locally presented, i.e.  $\forall x, \exists$  open  $U \ni x$   $\exists \bigoplus_{i \in I} \theta_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \theta_U \rightarrow F|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact.

$\Rightarrow$  where the maps are morphs of  $\theta_U$ -mods  $\leftarrow$  where  $\theta_U = \theta_{X|U}$

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  $X = \text{Spec } R: (\exists$  exact sequence of  $\theta_X$ -mods  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \theta_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \theta_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0) \Leftrightarrow (F \cong \tilde{M}$  some  $R$ -module  $M)$

Pf  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $M = \bigoplus_j R / \mathfrak{m}_j$   $(\bigoplus_I \theta_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \theta_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0)$  (taking global sections of the given  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \theta_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \theta_X$ )

so  $\bigoplus_I \theta_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \theta_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact  $\leftarrow$  by uniqueness of cokernels up to iso:

now apply exact functor  $\cong$  from Sec. 6.4 get  $\bigoplus_I \tilde{R} \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \tilde{R} \rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow 0$  exact  $\parallel$

$F \cong \tilde{M}$ : pick  $J =$  set of generators  $m_j$  for  $R$ -mod  $M$  (e.g.  $J = M)$

pick  $I = \dots$  " "  $k_i$  " "  $\text{Ker}(\bigoplus_j \theta_X \rightarrow M)$

apply  $\sim$  to  $\bigoplus_I \theta_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \theta_X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$   $\leftarrow$  send 1 in  $j$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $m_j$

$\leftarrow$  send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $k_i$ .

$\leftarrow$  send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $k_i$ .

$\leftarrow$  send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $k_i$ .

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$\leftarrow$  send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $k_i$ .

**Cor**

$\forall$  scheme  $X$   
 $F \in \text{QCoh}(X) \iff \forall x \in X \exists$  affine open  $U \ni x$  s.t.  $F|_U \cong \tilde{M}$  some  $R$ -mod  $M$   
 $F \in \text{Coh}(X) \iff$  in addition require  $M$  is coherent  $R$ -mod

$\uparrow$  (Pf:  $\forall x$  pick  $U$  so that lemma applies.)  
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \text{ finitely generated} \\ \ker(R^n \rightarrow M) \text{ is f.g., any n} \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right.$   
 (any hom of  $R$ -mods)

**Rmk** If  $R$  Noeth., coherent = f.g. (since  $R^n$  f.g., so its submod as f.g. as  $R$  Noeth.)  
**Example**  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme  $\implies \mathcal{O}_X$  is coherent  
 $\implies$  ideal sheaf of any closed subsch. is coherent.

**Rmk**  $\forall$  scheme:  $F \in \text{QCoh}(X) \iff \exists$  affine open cover  $X = \cup U_i$  s.t.  $F|_{U_i} \cong \tilde{M}_i$  for  $R_i$ -mods  $M_i$   
 (immediate from Cor)  
 $F \in \text{Coh}(X) \iff$  " and  $M_i$  coherent.

**Rmk** restriction to open  $V \subseteq X$ :  $\text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(V)$ ,  $\text{Coh}(X) \rightarrow \text{Coh}(V)$   
 Pf:  $x \in V \cap U = \cup D_{f_i}$  for  $f_i \in R$  then  $F|_U \cong \tilde{M}_i$  (and use fact that localization preserves coherent properties)  
 so again locally module.  $\square$

**Why is quasi-coherence a good notion?**

**Rings**  $\rightarrow \text{Aff}$ ,  $R \rightarrow \text{Spec}(R)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$  equivalence of cats  
 $R$ -Mods  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$ -Mods,  $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$  not equivalence of cats  
**Example**  $X = \text{Spec } k[x] = \mathbb{A}^1_k$ , skyscraper sheaf at  $0$ :  $F(U) = \begin{cases} k[x] & \text{if } 0 \in U \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$   
 $\implies$  if the above were an equivalence of cats, then  $F \cong \tilde{M}$  some  $k[x]$ -mod  $M$   
 so  $k[x] = F(X) \cong \tilde{M}(X) = M$ . But  $k[x] = \mathcal{O}_X$  is not isomorphic to  $F$ !  
**Solution** restrict which  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods you allow: want them locally to look like  $\tilde{M}$ , just like when we studied sheaves of ideals that locally look like  $\tilde{I}$

Will show later: For  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $R$ -Mods  $\rightarrow \text{QCoh}(X)$  equivalence of categories  $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$   
 $F(X) \leftarrow F$

**7.2 Overview of general properties of QCoh(X) and Coh(X) for X scheme**

- 1)  $\text{Coh}(X)$  abelian category, and  $\text{Coh}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \mathcal{O}_X$ -Mod  
 $\text{QCoh}(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \text{QCoh}(X)$  are exact functors  
 In particular can take  $\text{Ker}$ ,  $\text{Coker}$ ,  $\text{Im}$  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  $F_i \in \text{QCoh}(X) \implies$  all three are. Same holds for  $\text{Coh}(X)$  (not for  $\text{Vect}(X)$ )  
**Trick**  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact, and  $F_2, F_3$  are, then  $F_1$  is. (Pf:  $F_1 \cong \text{Ker}(F_2 \rightarrow F_3)$ , use (1.1.1))  
 3) Can take finite  $\oplus$ ,  $\otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}$ ,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\cdot, \cdot)$  in  $\text{QCoh}(X)$ ,  $\text{Coh}(X)$  and  $\text{Vect}(X)$   
 4) Gabriel-Rosenberg thm  
 $X$  quasi-compact & separated (e.g. variety)  $\implies X$  is determined up to iso by  $\text{QCoh } X$ !  
 5)  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme,  $Z \hookrightarrow X$  closed subsch.  $\implies 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$  exact in  $\text{Coh } X$   
 finite type subsheaf  $F \subseteq G$ ,  $G \in \text{Coh}(X) \implies F \in \text{Coh}(X)$   
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi: F \rightarrow G, G \in \text{Coh } X, F \text{ finite type} \implies \text{Ker } \varphi \text{ finite type} \\ \varphi: F \rightarrow G, G \in \text{Coh } X, F \text{ finite type, } \varphi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x \text{ injective} \implies \varphi|_U: F|_U \rightarrow G|_U \text{ inj. some } U \end{array} \right.$   
**Hwk 4**: Picard group  $\text{Pic}(X) = \{ \text{isomorphism classes of invertible sheaves} \}$   
 group operation is  $\cdot \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}$ . (abelian group as  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G \cong G \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} F$ )

**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  $\implies f^*: \text{Coh } Y \rightarrow \text{Coh } X$ .  
 Pf: If  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j=1}^m \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact ( $f_x \in U \subseteq Y$  open)  
 $\text{Vect } Y \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Vect } X$

apply  $g^*$  where  $g = f|_{f^{-1}U}: f^{-1}U \rightarrow U$ , using  $g^*$  right exact & commutes with  $\oplus$ :  
 $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j=1}^m \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow f^*G|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow 0$  exact, and  $x \in f^{-1}U$  open  
 $f \in \text{Coh}(Y) \implies F$  locally finitely presented  $\implies f^*F$  loc. finitely presented  $\implies f^*F \in \text{Coh}(X)$   
 (above proof for  $I, J$  finite)

**7.4 Push-forwards for X Noetherian**

**Claim**  $f_*: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of schemes,  $X$  Noetherian  $\implies f_*: \text{QCoh } X \rightarrow \text{QCoh } Y$   
 Pf:  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow \Pi F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\text{res.}} \Pi F|_{U_{i,j}} \rightarrow 0$  exact by sheaf property, where  $X = \cup U_i$ ; affine open cover  
 $\text{Sec. 6.7}$  take differences of sections on overlaps (Sec. 1.4)  $U_i \cap U_j = \cup U_{i,j,k}$  " "  
 Recall  $f_*$  left-exact & commutes with limits e.g. with  $\Pi \implies 0 \rightarrow F_*F \rightarrow \Pi f_*(F|_{U_i}) \rightarrow \Pi f_*(F|_{U_{i,j}})$  exact  
 WLOG  $Y$  open affine =  $\text{Spec } R$  (by replacing  $X$  by  $f^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$ )  
 WLOG  $F|_{U_i} = \tilde{F}(U_i)$ , so  $f_*(F|_{U_i}) = \tilde{F}(U_i)$  (by Sec. 6.5) and similarly for  $U_{i,j}$ .  
 If show  $\Pi f_*(F|_{U_i}) = \tilde{F}(U_i) \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$  then  $f_*F \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$  (by Trick (2) in 7.2)

$X$  Noeth.  $\implies U_{i,j}$  quasi-compact  $\implies$  finite covers  $\implies \Pi$  is  $\oplus$ , but  $\sim$  commutes with  $\oplus$  so finally done!  
**Rmk**  $X$  quasi-compact, separated  $\implies f_*: \text{QCoh } X \rightarrow \text{QCoh } Y \leftarrow$  proof above but easier  
 $U_{i,j,k} = U_i \cap U_j$  affine!  $\leftarrow$  see (3) in 5.4

**Non-examinable fact**  $f$  proper,  $X, Y$  loc. Noeth.  $\implies f_*: \text{Coh } X \rightarrow \text{Coh } Y$

Otherwise in general  $f_*$  can ruin quasi-coherence and coherence  
 (e.g.  $\coprod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{A}^1 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{A}^1$  obvious morph,  $F = \Pi k[t]$ ,  $f_*F = \Pi k[t]$  by 7.6 if assume  $\in \text{QCoh}$  but notice  $(\frac{t}{n}) \in F(\coprod D_n) = (f_*F)(D_n) = (\Pi k[t])(D_n) \neq \Pi (k[t])_n$ )

**7.5 Gluing modules**

Similar to Sec. 4.1:  $R$  ring  $\ni f_1, \dots, f_n$  s.t.  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle$   
**data**:  $M_i$ :  $R_{f_i}$ -mod  $\leftarrow$  (so have  $\tilde{M}_i$  on  $D_{f_i} = \text{Spec } R_{f_i}$ )  
 $\psi_{ij}: (M_i)_{f_j} \rightarrow (M_j)_{f_i}$  iso of  $R_{f_i f_j}$ -mods  
 $\psi_{ij} = \text{id}$   $\leftarrow$  (e.g.  $\tilde{M}_i \cong \tilde{M}_j$  on  $D_{f_i f_j} = \text{Spec } R_{f_i f_j}$ )  
 Define  $M := \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus_i M_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i,j} (M_i)_{f_j} \right)$   
 Call  $\pi_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  the projections.  
 $\leftarrow$  Idea: local data which agrees on overlaps  
 Case  $k = \mathbb{C}$ : get  $\psi_{ij} = \psi_{ji}$ . Take  $\sim$  get conds of Sec. 4.1

Without this can fail e.g.  $f_* \mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X$  so if  $\mathcal{O}_Y$  not coh, then fails

Sec. 6.7

using  $X$  loc. Noeth.

Issue is  $f^{-1}$  affine need not be affine. For affine morphs you get result by Sec. 6.5

e.g.  $\oplus_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \mathbb{A}^1 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{A}^1$   $f_*F|_{U_i} = \tilde{F}(U_i) \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$

proof above but easier  $U_{i,j,k} = U_i \cap U_j$  affine!

idea: local data which agrees on overlaps

we proved it in case  $F = 0$  in Pf. claim

in Sec. 6.3



### Gluing Lemma

$\pi_q$  induces isos  $M_{f_i} \rightarrow M_i$  and  $\psi_{ij} = \pi_i \circ \pi_j^{-1} \in \text{Hom}(M_i, M_j)$

Pf Enough to show  $\pi_q$  is a fiber localization at every prime  $q \in \text{Spec } R$

$\Rightarrow q = p \in \text{Spec } R$  with  $f_i \notin p$

By exactness of localization  $(M_{f_i})_q = M_p = \text{Ker}(\bigoplus_{i \neq l} (M_i)_p \xrightarrow{\psi_p} \bigoplus_{i \neq l} (M_i)_p)$

$f_i \in R_p$  is unit so WLOG replace  $R \rightarrow R_p, M_i \rightarrow M_{i,p}, M_i \rightarrow (M_i)_p, f_i \rightarrow 1$ .

Abbreviate  $N = M_q$  so:  $\pi_q: M = \text{Ker } \varphi_p \subseteq (N \oplus \bigoplus_{i \neq l} M_i) \rightarrow N$

$\psi_{li}: N \oplus \bigoplus_{i \neq l} M_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_p} \bigoplus_{i \neq l} M_i$  project to  $N$  surmound

WLOG  $M_i = N_{f_i}$  (identifying via  $\psi_{li}$ ), so cocycle cond. becomes:  $N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\psi_{li}} (M_i)_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\psi_{lk}} (M_l)_{f_l}$

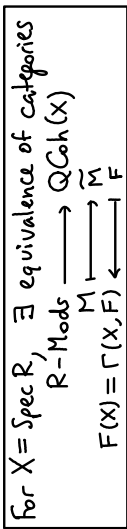
$\Rightarrow$  get  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow N \oplus \bigoplus_{i \neq l} N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\varphi_p} \bigoplus_{i \neq l} N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\psi_p} N$

Key observation:  $(x_i, (x_j)) \mapsto (x_i - x_j, \frac{x_i}{1-x_j})$

so  $(x_l, (x_i)) \in \text{Ker } \varphi_p \Rightarrow x_l = n \in N, x_i = \frac{n}{1-x_j} \in N_{f_i}$  (and conversely such  $x_i$  have  $x_i - \frac{x_i}{1-x_j} = \frac{n}{1-x_j} = \frac{n}{1-x_j} = 0$ )

$\Rightarrow$  exact, so  $\text{Ker } \varphi_p \cong N$  and  $\pi_q: M = \text{Ker } \varphi_p \cong N \xrightarrow{\text{iso}} N$  iso. as required.  $\square$

### 7.6 QCoh(X), Coh(X), Vect(X) for X = Spec R



Pf. Easy direction:  $M \mapsto F = \tilde{M} \mapsto F(X) = \tilde{M}(X) = M$ . Converse: given  $F$  want  $\tilde{F} \cong \tilde{F}(X)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  locally  $\forall p \in X, \exists p \in D_f$  st.  $F|_{D_f} \cong \tilde{F}|_{D_f} \cong \tilde{N}$  some  $R_f$ -mod  $N$

cover  $X$  by finitely many such, say  $N_i$  on  $D_{f_i}, i=1, \dots, n$ , so  $1 \in \sum f_i^2$  basis of topology

$\Rightarrow$  On overlaps:  $\psi_{ij}: (N_i)_{f_j} \xrightarrow{\psi_{ij}} F|_{D_{f_i f_j}} \xrightarrow{\psi_{ij}} (N_j)_{f_i}$  satisfies cocycle condition since  $(N_i)_{f_j}$  and other two are identified with  $F|_{D_{f_i f_j}}$

$\Rightarrow$  by gluing them  $\exists M$  with  $M_{f_i} = N_i$  compatibly with the  $\psi_{ij}$

But then  $\tilde{M}, F$  have isomorphic local gluing data for cover  $X = D_{f_1} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n}$  so  $\tilde{M} \cong F$ .

(Explicitly:  $m \in M \mapsto m_i = \frac{m}{f_i} \in M_{f_i} = N_i \xrightarrow{\psi_{ij}} s_i \in F(D_{f_i})$  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  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$  by sec. 6.9)

Cor  $X = \text{Spec } R: F \in \text{Coh } X \Leftrightarrow F = \tilde{M}$  for coherent module  $M \in \text{Mod } R$  and if  $R$  Noether, get:  $F(X) \cong F$  f.g.  $R$ -mod

Pf  $F = \tilde{F}(X)$  by Theorem. In definition of coherent take global sections  $\Rightarrow F(X)$  coherent  $R$ -mod, and conversely if  $M$  coherent get  $\tilde{M}$  coherent since  $\sim$  is exact & fully faithful.  $\square$

Fact  $X = \text{Spec } R: F \in \text{Vect } X \Leftrightarrow (F = \tilde{M}$  for finitely presented)  $\Leftrightarrow$  f.g. projective  $R$ -mod  $M$

(see hwk 4)  $\Leftrightarrow M$  is a direct summand of some free  $R$ -mod

### 8. Čech Cohomology

#### 8.1 Čech complex

Motivation for cohomology: assign group or rings of "invariants" to a space i.e. iso spaces give iso of  $H^*(X)$  if  $H^*(X) \cong H^*(Y)$  then  $X \cong Y$  are not iso spaces

top. space,  $X = \bigcup U_i$  open cover  $U_i = U_i \cap U_j$

$U_i \cap U_j = U_i \cap U_j$  multi-index, abbreviate  $|I| = n$

ordered, allow repetitions  $\uparrow$  see is actually  $n+1$

$C^n = \check{C}^n\{U_i\} = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F)$   $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$   $\leftarrow$  so  $\text{sec}^n$  is a collection  $S_I \in F(U_I)$  called cochain

$d = d^n: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$   $\leftarrow$  where  $I_j = (i_0, \dots, i_j, \dots, i_{n+1})$  omit

later also use notation  $I_{j_1, \dots, j_r}$  if omit  $i_j, i_{j_1}, \dots$

$\in F(U_I)$  so sum makes sense.

Example  $C^0 = \prod_i \Gamma(U_i) \xrightarrow{d} \prod_{i,j} \Gamma(U_{ij}) = C^1$

$(s_i) \mapsto (s_j|_{U_{ij}} - s_i|_{U_{ij}})$

$C^1 = \prod_{i,j} \Gamma(U_{ij}) \xrightarrow{d} \prod_{i,j,k} \Gamma(U_{ijk}) = C^2$

$(s_{ij}) \mapsto (s_{ijk}|_{U_{ijk}} - s_{ik}|_{U_{ijk}} - s_{ij}|_{U_{ijk}})$

if you took C3. Algebraic Top. notice similar to simplicial differential

Claim  $d^2 = 0$ , so  $(C^*, d)$  is a complex

Pf  $(d ds) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} (-1)^k (ds)_{I \setminus k} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} \sum_{j < k} (-1)^{k+j} s_{j < k} + \sum_{j > k} (-1)^{k+j-1} s_{k < j} |_{U_I}$

$= 0$ .  $\square$  (anti-symmetry if swap  $j, k$  notice full sum is over all  $j \neq k$ )

$H^n(X, F) = \check{H}^n(X, F) = \text{Ker } d^n / \text{Im } d^{n-1}$

Def  $H^n(X, F) = \check{H}^n(X, F) = \text{Ker } d^n / \text{Im } d^{n-1}$

Lemma  $H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$

Pf  $s_j|_{U_{ij}} = s_i|_{U_{ij}}$  says  $s$  glues to global section.  $\square$

Terminology 1) hom of complexes  $f: C^n \rightarrow C^n$  is chain map if  $f \circ d = d \circ f$

2)  $f: C^n \rightarrow C^{n-1}$  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  $\leftarrow [c] = [c+db]$  but  $[f+g] = [f] + [g] = 0$

2)  $f: H^n \rightarrow H^n \leftarrow (dc = 0 \Rightarrow [fc - gc] = [dgc] = 0)$

Key trick To show  $H^* = 0$  can find chain homotopy between  $id, 0$ . 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:  $f: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  with  $f_n - g_n = d_{n+1} \circ f_n - f_{n-1} \circ d_n$ .



### 8.2 Čech complex with ordering

Rephrasons of indices are annoying since  $C^n \neq 0$  all  $n \geq 0$  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  $i_0 < \dots < i_n$ ,  $d$  as before  
 $\Rightarrow C_n^+ \subseteq C^n$  subcomplex

Claim  $H_n^+ \cong H^n$

Non-examinable Proof ("Serre's Trick")

Let  $S_n =$  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  $\partial : S_n \rightarrow S_{n-1}$

$S_n^+$  = subgroup generated by strictly ordered index sets  $I$

Step 1  $S_n, S_n^+$  are acyclic

PF  $h : S_n^+ \rightarrow S_{n+1}^+, h(I) = \begin{cases} \partial I, & \text{if } \ell \neq i_0 \\ 0, & \text{if } \ell = i_0 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow I = (\partial I + h \partial I)$ . Exercise: check same holds if  $\ell = i_0$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{id} - 0 = \partial h + h \partial$ . For  $S_n^+$  it is even easier:  $h(I) = (\ell, I)$  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,  $f = \text{id}$  on  $S_0, f(S_n) \subseteq S_n^+, f \circ f = f$  (i.e.  $f$  is id on  $S_n^+, f$  is a projection to  $S_n^+$ )

PF  $\sigma(I) \in S_n^+$  and if  $I$  is ordered then  $\sigma = \text{id}$ . On  $S_0$ :  $f(\{i\}) = \{i\}$ .

$\partial f I = \sum (-1)^j \text{sign}(\sigma) \sigma(I_j) \leftarrow$  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  $j$  to position  $k$

Step 3 General trick:  $C_*$  free acyclic complex, a chain map  $f : C_* \rightarrow C_*$  has  $f_0 = \text{id} : C_0 \rightarrow C_0$

then  $f, \text{id}$  are chain homotopic:  $\exists k : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  with  $f - \text{id} = \partial k + k \partial$

PF Build  $k$  inductively by equation  $\partial_{n+1} \circ k_n = f_n - \text{id} - k_{n-1} \partial_n$

$0 \xrightarrow{\partial_0} C_0 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} C_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_3} C_3 \xrightarrow{\partial_4} C_4 \xrightarrow{\partial_5} C_5 \xrightarrow{\partial_6} C_6 \xrightarrow{\partial_7} C_7 \xrightarrow{\partial_8} C_8 \xrightarrow{\partial_9} C_9 \xrightarrow{\partial_{10}} C_{10} \xrightarrow{\partial_{11}} C_{11} \xrightarrow{\partial_{12}} C_{12} \xrightarrow{\partial_{13}} C_{13} \xrightarrow{\partial_{14}} C_{14} \xrightarrow{\partial_{15}} C_{15} \xrightarrow{\partial_{16}} C_{16} \xrightarrow{\partial_{17}} C_{17} \xrightarrow{\partial_{18}} C_{18} \xrightarrow{\partial_{19}} C_{19} \xrightarrow{\partial_{20}} C_{20} \xrightarrow{\partial_{21}} C_{21} \xrightarrow{\partial_{22}} C_{22} \xrightarrow{\partial_{23}} C_{23} \xrightarrow{\partial_{24}} C_{24} \xrightarrow{\partial_{25}} C_{25} \xrightarrow{\partial_{26}} C_{26} \xrightarrow{\partial_{27}} C_{27} \xrightarrow{\partial_{28}} C_{28} \xrightarrow{\partial_{29}} C_{29} \xrightarrow{\partial_{30}} C_{30} \xrightarrow{\partial_{31}} C_{31} \xrightarrow{\partial_{32}} C_{32} \xrightarrow{\partial_{33}} C_{33} \xrightarrow{\partial_{34}} C_{34} \xrightarrow{\partial_{35}} C_{35} \xrightarrow{\partial_{36}} C_{36} \xrightarrow{\partial_{37}} C_{37} \xrightarrow{\partial_{38}} C_{38} \xrightarrow{\partial_{39}} C_{39} \xrightarrow{\partial_{40}} C_{40} \xrightarrow{\partial_{41}} C_{41} \xrightarrow{\partial_{42}} C_{42} \xrightarrow{\partial_{43}} C_{43} \xrightarrow{\partial_{44}} C_{44} \xrightarrow{\partial_{45}} C_{45} \xrightarrow{\partial_{46}} C_{46} \xrightarrow{\partial_{47}} C_{47} \xrightarrow{\partial_{48}} C_{48} \xrightarrow{\partial_{49}} C_{49} \xrightarrow{\partial_{50}} C_{50} \xrightarrow{\partial_{51}} C_{51} \xrightarrow{\partial_{52}} C_{52} \xrightarrow{\partial_{53}} C_{53} \xrightarrow{\partial_{54}} C_{54} \xrightarrow{\partial_{55}} C_{55} \xrightarrow{\partial_{56}} C_{56} \xrightarrow{\partial_{57}} C_{57} \xrightarrow{\partial_{58}} C_{58} \xrightarrow{\partial_{59}} C_{59} \xrightarrow{\partial_{60}} C_{60} \xrightarrow{\partial_{61}} C_{61} \xrightarrow{\partial_{62}} C_{62} \xrightarrow{\partial_{63}} C_{63} \xrightarrow{\partial_{64}} C_{64} \xrightarrow{\partial_{65}} C_{65} \xrightarrow{\partial_{66}} C_{66} \xrightarrow{\partial_{67}} C_{67} \xrightarrow{\partial_{68}} C_{68} \xrightarrow{\partial_{69}} C_{69} \xrightarrow{\partial_{70}} C_{70} \xrightarrow{\partial_{71}} C_{71} \xrightarrow{\partial_{72}} C_{72} \xrightarrow{\partial_{73}} C_{73} \xrightarrow{\partial_{74}} C_{74} \xrightarrow{\partial_{75}} C_{75} \xrightarrow{\partial_{76}} C_{76} \xrightarrow{\partial_{77}} C_{77} \xrightarrow{\partial_{78}} C_{78} \xrightarrow{\partial_{79}} C_{79} \xrightarrow{\partial_{80}} C_{80} \xrightarrow{\partial_{81}} C_{81} \xrightarrow{\partial_{82}} C_{82} \xrightarrow{\partial_{83}} C_{83} \xrightarrow{\partial_{84}} C_{84} \xrightarrow{\partial_{85}} C_{85} \xrightarrow{\partial_{86}} C_{86} \xrightarrow{\partial_{87}} C_{87} \xrightarrow{\partial_{88}} C_{88} \xrightarrow{\partial_{89}} C_{89} \xrightarrow{\partial_{90}} C_{90} \xrightarrow{\partial_{91}} C_{91} \xrightarrow{\partial_{92}} C_{92} \xrightarrow{\partial_{93}} C_{93} \xrightarrow{\partial_{94}} C_{94} \xrightarrow{\partial_{95}} C_{95} \xrightarrow{\partial_{96}} C_{96} \xrightarrow{\partial_{97}} C_{97} \xrightarrow{\partial_{98}} C_{98} \xrightarrow{\partial_{99}} C_{99} \xrightarrow{\partial_{100}} C_{100}$

we can pick basis elts  $c_n$  of  $C_n$  and pick such  $c_{n+1}$ , then define  $k_n(c_n) = c_{n+1}$  and extend  $k_n$  linearly to get  $k_n : C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$

PF If  $\varphi(I) = \sum \alpha_i I_i, I', n_{II}, \in \mathbb{Z}$  then define  $(\varphi(s))_I = \sum \alpha_i I_i \cdot s_I |_{U_I}$

Example  $d = \delta$ , and for  $f$  of Step 2:  $(\delta(s))_I = \sum \alpha_i I_i$  if  $\exists$  repeated indices in  $I$

Conclusion:  $f : C^* \rightarrow C^*$  chain map to id and surjects onto  $C_n^+ \Rightarrow [f] = \text{id} : H^* \rightarrow H^*$  hence  $H_n^+ \cong H^n$

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General fact from homological algebra

$C_{ij}^{i,j} \text{ bi-complex}$   
 $\begin{matrix} H^0(C^{n,m}) \\ \downarrow \\ H^1(C^{n,m}) \\ \downarrow \\ \dots \end{matrix}$  complex in  $n$  with iso cohomology  
 $\Rightarrow H^0(C^{n,m}) \cong H^1(C^{n,m}) \cong H^2(C^{n,m})$

Sketch Pf  

$$\begin{matrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{matrix}$$

Now rows & cols are exact, so can diagram chase, and get a zig-zag:  
 $\dots \rightarrow C_{1,0} \rightarrow C_{0,0} \rightarrow C_{0,1} \rightarrow C_{1,1} \rightarrow C_{1,0} \rightarrow C_{0,0} \rightarrow \dots$

(Note  $A^i = \ker(C_{i,0} \rightarrow C_{i,1})$   
 $B^i = \ker(C_{i,1} \rightarrow C_{i+1,1})$ )

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  $U$  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  $F_i|_U = \tilde{F}_i$ .  $\tilde{F}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{F}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{F}_3$  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  $\text{QCoh}(X)$

$\Rightarrow$  get LES  $0 \rightarrow H^0(X, F_1) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_2) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_3) \rightarrow H^1(X, F_1) \rightarrow \dots$

(using affine cover)  $\Gamma(X, F_1) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, F_2) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, F_3) \rightarrow \dots$

Pf  $0 \rightarrow F_1(U_1) \rightarrow F_2(U_1) \rightarrow F_3(U_1) \rightarrow 0$  exact by Lemma.

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_2) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_3) \rightarrow 0$  exact, claim follows  $\square$

8.6 Dealing with Infinite Covers

A refinement of an open cover  $X = \cup U_i$  is an open cover  $X = \cup V_j$  s.t.  $V_j \subseteq U_i$  some  $i$

Make choices  $\Rightarrow$  restrictions  $F(U_{ij}) \rightarrow F(V_j) \Rightarrow \check{C}\{U_{ij}\}(X, F) \rightarrow \check{C}\{V_j\}(X, F)$  chain map.

Fact  $\check{H}\{U_{ij}\}(X, F) \rightarrow \check{H}\{V_j\}(X, F)$  does not depend on choices made (Serre, FAC, Sec. 2.1)

Def  $\check{H}(X, F) = \varinjlim \check{H}\{U_{ij}\}(X, F)$

Non-examinable Rmk For any topological space homotopy equivalent to a CW complex

$\check{H}(X, A) \cong H^*(X, A) =$  singular cohomology of  $X$  with coefficient in  $A$  (e.g. any manifold)

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  $\check{H}$  by only using finite affine covers

Cor Theorem in 8.3 holds  $\forall$  cover  $\Rightarrow$  can calculate  $\check{H}$  with one cover!

Cor  $X$  separated quasi-compact sch.  $\Rightarrow$  maps in  $\varinjlim$  for such covers are isos so  $\check{H}(U_{ij}, F) \rightarrow \varinjlim \dots$  is iso.

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  $F|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^{\oplus n_i}$  some  $n_i \in \mathbb{N}$

and can compare trivializations on overlaps:

$$F|_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^{\oplus n_i} \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^{\oplus n_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^{\oplus n_j} \xrightarrow{\varphi_j} F|_{U_{ij}}$$

$\alpha_{ij}$  called transition maps

$\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$ -module iso described by an invertible

$n_i \times n_j$  matrix with entries in  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}(U_{ij})$

(see Sec. 6.2:  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus n}, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X^{\otimes n})$ )

(here we use the analogue of fact  $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m) \cong \text{Mat}_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ )

$\Rightarrow n_i = n_j$  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  $\alpha_{ji} = \alpha_{ij}^{-1}$

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  $\{\text{isomorphism classes of line bundles}\} \xrightarrow{!} \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

and  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$  as groups.

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  $U_{ij}$ :  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$

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)

$\Rightarrow (\alpha_{ij}) \in \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

In  $\check{H}^1$  we identify  $[(\alpha_{ij})] = [(\alpha'_{ij})] \Leftrightarrow \alpha_{ij} = \alpha'_{ij} \cdot \beta_j$  some  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{O}_U^*$

This corresponds precisely to how the  $\check{C}$  class changes under an iso of line bundles  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{L}' \otimes \mathcal{O}_U$  as in claim:

$\beta_i := \text{composite}(\mathcal{O}_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{L}'|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{L}|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}) \in \mathcal{O}_U^*$

In the case  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}'$  the diagram shows that the  $\check{C}$  class changes by a boundary chain if we change the choice of trivialization on each  $U_i$

Hence the  $\check{H}^1$  class does not depend on the choices of the  $\varphi_i$ .

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EXAMPLE  $\mathbb{P}^n$   
 $X = \mathbb{P}^n = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$   
 $A_i = \text{Spec } k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right]$   
called hyperplane bundle or Serre's twisting sheaf  
 $\theta(1) = \mathcal{O}(1)$   
 $\theta(m) = \mathcal{O}(m)$   
 $\theta(-1) = \mathcal{O}(-1)$

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  $V \subseteq k^{n+1}$  ( $\mathbb{P}^n = k^{n+1} / \sim$  -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  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
 $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) = \begin{cases} k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_m & \text{if } m \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } m < 0 \end{cases}$   
So homogeneous polys of deg = m. So on  $A_i$  get polys of deg  $\leq m$  in the variables  $x_0, \dots, x_n$ .

8.8 Divisors  
Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O})$  be an integral scheme (i.e. reduced & irreducible) - see Sec. 3.5  
Recall from Sec. 3.5 that  $\forall$  open  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  can view  $\mathcal{O}(U) \cong K(U) \cong K(X)$  = function field.  
Abbreviate:  $K = K(X)$ ,  $K^* = K \setminus \{0\}$  (non-zero rational functions are invertible)  
 $\mathcal{O}^* \subseteq \mathcal{O}$  subsheaf of sections of  $\mathcal{O}$  admitting inverses in  $\mathcal{O}$  (so can view  $\mathcal{O}^* \subseteq K^*$ )  
 $X = \cup U_i$  open cover  
 $f_i \in K^*$  s.t.  $f_i |_{U_i \cap U_j} = f_j |_{U_i \cap U_j}$  (this data is called a Cartier divisor)  
 $\Rightarrow$  get line bundle  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq K$  via  $\mathcal{L}(U_i) := \mathcal{O}(U_i) \cdot \frac{f_i}{f_i}$

Exercise  
Obvious trivializations  $\varphi_i: \mathcal{L}(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U_i)$ ,  $g \cdot \frac{f_i}{f_i} \mapsto g$   
Yields transition maps  $\alpha_{ij} = \varphi_j \circ \varphi_i^{-1} |_{U_i \cap U_j} = \frac{f_j}{f_i}$  (from  $U_i$  to  $U_j$ )

Key Example Recall  $\mathbb{P}^n = \cup U_i$  for  $U_i = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right] \cong \mathbb{A}^n$   
Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f_0 = 1, f_i = \frac{x_0}{x_i}$  in  $K(\mathbb{P}^n) = \mathbb{Q}(x_0, \dots, x_n)$ .  $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$   $[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  homogeneous of same degree  
 $\mathcal{L}(U_0) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U_0) \cdot 1 \subseteq K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  (side remark:  $K(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong k(U_i) \cong k(A^1) \cong \mathbb{Q}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ )  
 $\mathcal{L}(U_i) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U_i) \cdot \left(\frac{x_0}{x_i}\right)^m \subseteq K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  transition  $\alpha_{ij} = \left(\frac{x_0}{x_j} \cdot \frac{x_i}{x_0}\right)^m = \left(\frac{x_i}{x_j}\right)^m$  (from  $U_i$  to  $U_j$ ) so  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(m)$ .

Rmk This does not look very "symmetric" in the  $x_i$ . One can define an  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ -module  $F$  by  $F(U_i) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U_i) \cdot x_i^m$  which is a line bundle with the same transitions  $\alpha_{ij} = \left(\frac{x_i}{x_j}\right)^m$ .  
So  $F \cong \mathcal{L}$  above, but we cannot pick  $f_i = x_i^m$  for the Cartier divisor since  $x_i^m \notin K(\mathbb{P}^n)$ .

ACTUALLY want to identify Cartier divisors related by refining the cover, so if  $X = \cup U_i = \cup V_j$  and  $V_j \subseteq U_i$  compare Sec. 8.6 then identify  $(U_i, f_i)$  and  $(V_j, f_j)$ .  
(Also identify  $(U_i, f_i)$  with  $(U_i, f_i \cdot \beta_i)$  if  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_i)$  ← i.e. rescaling  $f_i$  by invertible regular-fns)

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Viewing  $K, K^*$  as constant sheaves, have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^* \rightarrow K^* \rightarrow K^*/\mathcal{O}^* \rightarrow 0$$

Because of  $\otimes$ , a Cartier divisor is just a global section of  $K^*/\mathcal{O}^*$  so  $\check{H}^0(X, K^*/\mathcal{O}^*)$

$$\text{Take LES: } 0 \rightarrow \check{H}^0(X, \mathcal{O}^*) \rightarrow \check{H}^0(X, K^*) \rightarrow \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*) = \text{Pic}(X) \rightarrow \check{H}^1(X, K^*)$$

A Cartier divisor in image of  $\check{H}^0$  is called principal (i.e. use cover  $X$  and one  $f \in K^*$ )

Two Cartier divisors  $D, D'$  are linearly equivalent if  $D - D'$  is principal. Write  $D \sim D'$ .  
Get abelian group  $\text{CaCl}(X)$  of Cartier divisors modulo linear equivalence.  
 $\Rightarrow \text{CaCl}(X) \cong \text{Pic}(X)$  by the LES in particular (bundles  $\mathcal{L}(D) \cong \mathcal{L}(D') \Leftrightarrow D \sim D'$ .)

Cultural Rmk (Non-examinable) There is another notion of divisor: Weil divisor.

This means a formal sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{Z} \cdot Z_i$  of integral closed subschemes  $Z_i$  of codim=1 (think hypersurfaces)

Example rational function  $f \in K(X) \Rightarrow \exists$  an "order of vanishing"  $\text{ord}_Z(f)$  of  $f$  along such subschemes  $Z$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Weil divisor  $\text{div}(f) := \sum \text{ord}_Z(f) \cdot Z$  called principal Weil divisor

Example Cartier divisor  $(U, f)$  yields Weil divisor  $W = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{ord}_Z(f) \cdot Z$

On  $\mathbb{P}^1$ : Cartier divisor  $(U_0, 1)$ ,  $(U_1, \frac{x_0}{x_1})$  yields  $W = + \text{point } [0:1] - \text{point } [0:0]$  but ignore pole  $x_1=0$

Cartier divisor  $(U_0, 1)$ ,  $(U_1, \frac{x_0}{x_1})$  yields  $W = m \cdot p$  where  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $p = [0:1]$  since  $[0:0] \notin U_1$

On  $\mathbb{P}^n$ :  $(U_0, 1)$ ,  $(U_i, \frac{x_0}{x_i})$  yields  $W = H$  where  $H \cong \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  is the hyperplane  $x_0=0$  (at  $p = [0:0] = x_0=0$ )

The lack of "symmetry" mentioned in Rmk above is because it involves a choice of Weil divisor  $H$ . We could have picked any hyperplane to get  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{O}(t)$ . More complicated choices are possible

e.g. Cartier divisor  $D$  on  $\mathbb{P}^1$  with  $W = \sum n_i \cdot p_i$  any points  $p_i$  and  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , yields  $\mathcal{L}(D) \cong \mathcal{O}(\sum n_i)$ .

Weil divisors  $\text{Div}(X)$  modulo principal Weil divisors define the class group  $\text{Cl}(X)$  (abelian group).

Weil divisor  $D$  defines an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  by  $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) = \{f \in K : \text{div}(f) + D \geq 0 \text{ on } U\}$

But  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  need not be a line bundle (i.e. invertible sheaf). When it is a line bundle the Weil divisor

is Cartier since on some cover  $X = \cup U_i$  have trivializations  $\mathcal{O}(U_i) \cong \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X(D)|_{U_i})$

$\Rightarrow$  Cartier divisor  $(U_i, f_i)$  and  $\mathcal{L}(U_i) = \mathcal{O}(U_i) \cdot \frac{f_i}{1} = \Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{O}_X(D))$

Weil divisor is Cartier if locally principal: so locally looks like  $\text{div}(\text{rational fn})$

(also need mild condition:  $X$  is "normal")  $\mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \mathcal{O}_X$  via  $g \mapsto gf$

$X$  non-singular variety  $\Rightarrow \text{CaCl}(X) \cong \text{Cl}(X) \cong \text{Pic}(X)$  e.g. get  $\mathcal{L}$  for  $\mathbb{P}^n$

For  $X$  singular it can fail:  $X = \text{Spec } k[x, y, z]/(xy, z^2) \leq \mathbb{A}_k^3$  has  $\text{CaCl}(X) = 0$  but  $\text{Cl}(X) = \mathbb{Z}/2$  generated

by the hypersurface  $Z = (y=z=0)$ . (At  $\mathcal{O} \in Z$  we really need 2 equations to cut out  $Z$ , one is not

enough, so not locally principal. Rmk in a UFD, height 1 prime

$\mathcal{L}$  ideals are principal, so asking

local rings are UFD ensures Weil divisors are locally cut out by

one equation, hence Cartier. usual genus

$\chi(C, F) := \sum_{i=0}^d (-1)^i \dim \check{H}^m(C, F) \leftarrow \dim(\text{global sections})$  often written  $\ell(D)$ .

$\chi(C, F) = \sum_{i=0}^d (-1)^i \dim \check{H}^m(C, F) \leftarrow h^m(F) - h(F) = \text{deg } D + \chi(C, \mathcal{O}_C) \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \text{if } D = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \leftarrow 1 - \text{genus}(C)$

### 8.9 Čech cohomology computations on $\mathbb{P}^n$

Recall the key example in Sec. 8.8:  $\mathbb{P}^n = \bigcup_{i=0}^n U_i$  where  $U_i = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}] \cong \mathbb{A}^n$

Line bundle  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d)$  for  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  has:

$$\Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L}) = (\mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n][\frac{1}{x_i}])_d \leftarrow \text{written: } (\mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n][\frac{1}{x_i}])_d$$

example:  $d=0$  gives  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$  and  $\Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L}) = \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

Use ordered Čech cohomology using obvious ordering of  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\Gamma(U_{i_0, \dots, i_k}, \mathcal{L}) = (\mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n][\frac{1}{x_{i_0} \dots x_{i_k}}])_d \leftarrow (U_{i_0, \dots, i_k} = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_k} \quad 0 \leq i_0 < \dots < i_k \leq n)$$

Warm-up example  $\check{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{L}) = 0$

Proof  $C_{ij} \in \check{C}^1$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -combo of terms  $\frac{x_0^{m_0} x_1^{m_1} x_2^{m_2}}{(x_i x_j)^n}$  where total degree  $\sum m_i = -2N = d$

$C$  cocycle  $\Rightarrow (dC)_{012} = 0 \Leftrightarrow C_{12} - C_{02} + C_{01} \in \Gamma(U_{012}, \mathcal{L})$

Want to show cocycle  $C$  is a coboundary i.e.  $\exists b_i \in \Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L})$ ,  $(dC)_{ij} = b_j - b_i = C_{ij}$ .

Want  $b_i \in \Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L})$  so only  $x_i$  denominators allowed.

Key observation:  $C_{12}$  cannot have both  $x_1, x_2$  arising as a denominator (after simplifying)

because  $C_{02}$  has no  $x_1$ 's at denom,  $C_{01}$  has no  $x_2$ 's at denom.

Expand terms depending on denominators: e.g.  $C_{12}, x_1 + P_{12}$  are leftover terms, so no denominators

$$C_{12} = \frac{C_{12} x_2}{x_1 x_2} + P_{12} \quad -C_{02} = \frac{-C_{02} x_0}{x_1 x_2} - P_{02} \quad C_{01} = \frac{C_{01} x_0}{x_1 x_2} + P_{01}$$

must cancel by  $\star$  they are the only terms with  $x_2$  in denominator

$\Rightarrow$  calling  $b_2 = C_{12} x_2, b_1 = -C_{12} x_1, b_0 = -C_{02} x_0$  get

$\Rightarrow$  replacing  $C$  by  $C - dB$  remains to consider the case  $C_{ij} = P_{ij}$  (no denominators)

Trick 1 Take  $b_1 = P_{12}, b_0 = P_{02}, b_2 = 0$  then replacing  $C$  by  $\tilde{C} = C - dB$  does not affect  $\check{C} = [C] \in \check{H}^1$

and  $\tilde{C}_{12} = 0, \tilde{C}_{02} = 0, \tilde{C}_{01} = P_{12} - P_{02} + P_{01} = 0$  since  $dc = 0$ . So  $[C] = 0 \in \check{H}^1$ .

Lemma  $\check{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$

Proof The first part of proof of  $n=2$  case is same: replace  $0, 1, 2$  by indices  $i_0, i_1, i_2$ .

So reduce to case of cocycle  $C \in \check{C}^1$  with  $C_{ij}$  having no denominators (so polys of degree  $d$  when  $d \geq 0$ )

Doing Trick 1 now is messy I think, so I'll use another trick first.

Trick 2  $\frac{C_{ij}}{x_0^d} \in (\mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n][\frac{1}{x_0}])_0 = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \text{global sections on } U_0 \cong \mathbb{A}^n$

$\leftarrow$  TRY ON YOUR OWN FIRST!

$\leftarrow$  (n=1 fails because don't have triple overlaps (we computed the n=1 case in Sec. 8.7)

$\leftarrow$  (boundary so does not change  $\text{CaCl}(\mathbb{C})$ )

$\leftarrow$  similarly these pairs cancel by  $\star$

$\leftarrow$  (if  $d \geq 0$ , otherwise zero)

## 9. Sheaf Cohomology

### 9.1 Resolutions

← (Reference for more details: Lang, Algebra, Chapter XX §4-6)

Motivation: "represent" an object in an abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$  by "nicer objects" at the cost of using a chain complex (Sec. 1.8)

right resolution of MEA means an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow I^2 \rightarrow \dots$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  abbreviated as  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$

left resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ , or  $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$

Def  $I^\bullet$  injective if  $\text{Hom}(\cdot, I)$  exact  $\Rightarrow$  (both always left exact, so we're asking them to preserve surjectivity)  
 $P^\bullet$  projective if  $\text{Hom}(P, \cdot)$  exact

Exercise  $I^\bullet$  injective is equivalent to:  $\forall \text{inj } A \hookrightarrow B, \forall \varphi: A \rightarrow I$   
 $\exists \psi: A \rightarrow I$  such that  $\psi|_A = \varphi$

Fact injective resolution  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  means  $I^n$  are injective

Projective resolution  $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$  "  $P_n$  " projective

$f, g: A \rightarrow B$  additive functors of abelian cats (see 1.7)

$f$  left exact  $\Rightarrow$  right-derived functor  $R^n f(M) = H^n(f(I^\bullet))$  (see 1.8)

$g$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  left-derived functor  $L_n g(M) = H_n(g(P_\bullet))$  (see 1.8)

Warning:  $f$  left exact only implies  $0 \rightarrow fM \rightarrow fI^0 \rightarrow fI^1 \rightarrow \dots$  exact. Deduce:  $R^0 f(M) = fM$   
 Similarly  $L_0 g \cong g$ , so  $R^0 f, L_0 g$  remember the functors  $f, g$ .

Classical Examples  $A = S\text{-Mod}$ ,  $f = \text{Hom}(M, \cdot), N \rightarrow I^\bullet$  inj. res.

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(N) = H^n(\text{Hom}_S(M, I^\bullet))$  ( $\text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_S(M, N)$ )

(Similarly:  $f = \text{Hom}(\cdot, N): S\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(M) = H^n(\text{Hom}_S(M, N))$ )

$g = M \otimes_S \cdot$  right exact  $\Rightarrow \text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(N) = H_n(M \otimes_S P_\bullet)$  ( $\text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) \cong M \otimes_S N$ )

(Similarly:  $g = \cdot \otimes_S N, \text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(M) = H_n(P_\bullet \otimes_S N)$  for  $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$  proj. res.)

For  $R$ -mods:  $I^\bullet$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $I \subseteq \text{any mod } M$  then  $\exists \text{ mod } J: I \oplus J = M \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{compare linear} \\ \text{algebraic "extending"} \\ \text{a basis"} \end{matrix}$

Fact  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  inj. res.,  $\downarrow$  morph  $\Rightarrow$  can extend  $\downarrow$   $\exists \downarrow \exists!$  and any 2 choices  $\Rightarrow$  are chain homotopic

Key idea:  $I^\bullet$  inj  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(I, I)$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  if  $A \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} B$  then any  $A \rightarrow I$  can be extended to  $B \rightarrow I$ . E.g.  $M \hookrightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$  then consider  $\text{Coker}(M \hookrightarrow I^0) \hookrightarrow I^1$  and continue inductively. Try proving the rest.

Cor 1)  $R^n f(M) = H^n(fI^\bullet)$  independent of choice of inj. res.  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$

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  $H^i(fI^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(fJ^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(fI^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(fJ^\bullet) \rightarrow H^i(fI^\bullet) = R^i f(N) = R^i f(M)$ . Exercise: check functor.  $\square$

This  $\sum_{j=0}^i c_{ij}$  is a 1-cocycle on  $\mathbb{A}^n$  and we know  $\check{H}^1(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}) = 0$  (by Sec. 8.3 since  $\mathbb{A}^n$  affine)

So  $\exists \beta_i \in \mathbb{Z}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$  with  $(d\beta)_i = \sum_{j=0}^i c_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i < n$

Since  $c_{ij}$  has no denominators,  $\beta_i$  cannot have any  $z_i$  denominator. (drop deg  $d$  terms from  $\beta_i$  won't affect)

Since  $c_{ij}$  is homog. of deg  $= d$  in the  $z$ 's, wlog  $\beta_i$  is homogeneous of deg  $= d$  in  $z$ 's

$\Rightarrow$  Take  $b_i = x_0^d \beta_i$ : homog. deg  $d$  poly in  $x$ 's with  $(db)_i = c_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i < n$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Replace  $c$  by  $c - db$ , can assume  $c_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ .

Final trick  $(dc)_{0ij} = 0 = 0 - c_{0j} + c_{0i}$  so all  $c_{0i}$  are the same say  $= \beta$ , so use

Trick 1 with  $b_i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0, b_0 = -\beta$  then  $(db)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq 0 \end{cases}$   $\square$

Theorem For  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(d), d \in \mathbb{Z}, n \geq 2$  degree  $d$  homog. polys (so  $\{0\} \neq d < 0$ )

$\check{H}^k(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d & \text{for } * = 0 \leftarrow \text{Hwk 4, global sections of } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d) \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 < * < n \\ \mathbb{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{x_0 x_1 \dots x_n} \cdot \frac{1}{x_n^m} \right\} & \text{of total degree } d & \text{for } * = n \leftarrow \text{means free } \mathbb{Z}\text{-module with that basis} \\ 0 & \text{for } * > n \leftarrow \text{no } n+2 \text{ overlaps or higher since } n+1 \text{ sets } U_i \text{ cover} \end{cases}$

Proof  $0 < * = k < n$  is same as for  $\check{H}^1$ : exercise for you.

(Hint:  $\pm b_0 \dots \pm b_{i-1} \dots \pm b_n$  = terms in  $c_{i0} \dots c_{i, i-1} \dots c_{i, n}$  with no  $x_i$  at denominator (notice those must cancel with similar terms in  $c_{i0} \dots c_{i, i-1} \dots c_{i, n}$  Pick sign it has as a term in  $(db)_{i0} \dots (db)_{i, i-1} \dots (db)_{i, n}$  since want this to give  $c_{i0} \dots c_{i, i-1} \dots c_{i, n}$ )

Case  $* = n$ : only one possible overlap:  $U_{01} \dots U_{0, n-1}$ , any chain  $c \in \check{Z}^n$  is cocycle since no higher overlaps. Question becomes what are possible  $(db)_{01} \dots (db)_{0, n-1}$  for  $b_i \in \Gamma(U_{01} \dots U_{0, n-1}, \mathcal{L})$ .

$(db)_{01} \dots (db)_{0, n-1} = b_{12} \dots b_{23} \dots b_{(n-1)n} + b_{013} \dots b_{01(n-1)} + \dots$  so can get all  $x^m$  with some  $m_i \geq 0$  (i.e. some  $x_i$  not in denom.)

$\Rightarrow \check{H}^n = \mathbb{Z}\{x^m: \sum m_i = d\} / \mathbb{Z}\{x^m: \sum m_i = d, \text{ some } m_i \geq 0\}$

$\cong \mathbb{Z}\{x^m: \sum m_i = d, \text{ all } m_i < 0\}$

$= \frac{1}{x_0 \dots x_n} \cdot \mathbb{Z}\left\{ \frac{1}{x^m}: \sum m_i = -d - n - 1, \text{ all } m_i \geq 0 \right\}$ .  $\square$

Exercise deduce the ranks  $\beta^i = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \check{H}^i$  are  $\beta^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d)) = \begin{cases} \binom{n+d}{n} & \text{if } i=0 \\ -\binom{d-1}{n} & \text{if } i=n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$  (for  $d \geq -n$ )

Motivation for chapter 9: Now that we know  $\check{H}^*(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$ , one might hope to compute  $\check{H}^*(\mathbb{P}^n, F)$  for other  $F \in \text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$  by first finding a resolution  $\dots \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_1 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  with  $\mathcal{L}_i = \bigoplus \mathcal{O}(d_{ij})$  and exploiting LES.

8.10 Product on Čech cohomology (Non-examinable section)

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  any ringed space  $\check{H}^q(X, G) \rightarrow \check{H}^{p+q}(X, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)$

$\check{H}^p_{\{U_i\}}(X, F) \times \check{H}^q_{\{U_i\}}(X, G) \rightarrow \check{H}^{p+q}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)$

$(\sigma_i, \tau_i) \mapsto (\sigma_i \otimes \tau_i)$

Rank 1h 8.6 where we took constant coefficients  $F=G=\mathbb{Z}$  (note:  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ) we recover the cup product on singular cohomology (respectively on de Rham cohomology)

Lemma  $f$  left exact,  $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$  SES  $\Rightarrow \exists$  canonical & functorial LES

$$0 \rightarrow R^0 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^2 f(M_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

Sketch Pf  $0 \rightarrow I_1^0 \rightarrow I_2^0 \oplus I_3^0 \rightarrow I_3^0 \rightarrow 0$  ← first pick inj. res.  $I_1^0, I_3^0$  then define  $I_2^0$  that way so get obvious SES.   
 where these triples are just R<sup>n</sup>f applied to the SES

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \xrightarrow{f_{M_1}} M_2 \xrightarrow{f_{M_2}} M_3 \rightarrow 0$$

use obvious map  $M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow I_3^0$  and  $M_1 \hookrightarrow I_1^0$  extends via  $M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow I_3^0$   
 Exercise:  $M_2 \hookrightarrow I_2^0 = I_1^0 \oplus I_3^0$  is injective.  
 Then take cokernels  $M_1' = \text{Coker}(M_1 \rightarrow I_1^0)$ , check that  $0 \rightarrow M_1' \rightarrow M_2' \rightarrow M_3' \rightarrow 0$  exact and repeat construction.

(Fact additive functors preserve  $\oplus$ )

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow fI_1^0 \rightarrow fI_2^0 \oplus fI_3^0 \rightarrow fI_3^0 \rightarrow 0 \leftarrow f \text{ may only be left exact, but here clearly } fI_2^0 \text{ surjects onto } fI_3^0 \text{ since have projection onto } fI_3^0 \text{ summand.}$$

Finally take the LES associated to the SES of complexes  $0 \rightarrow fI_1^0 \rightarrow fI_2^0 \rightarrow fI_3^0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$

Rmk Indeed  $R^0 f$  satisfies universal property that " $R^0 f = f$  and Lemma holds", then it follows that  $R^0 f(M) = H^0(f(I^\bullet))$  for any inj. res.  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  (see end of next section)

HWk 4  $\text{Ab}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  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 (in an abelian cat.)

Rmk If  $I$  inj. object  $\Rightarrow$  resolution  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow R^n f(I) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$

So for sheaf cohomology:  $H^n(X, I) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$  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  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$  ← (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  $C_1 = \text{Coker}(F \rightarrow J_0) \cong \text{Im}(J_0 \rightarrow J_1)$  so  $\exists$  natural monomorph.  $C_1 \hookrightarrow J_1$   
 $C_{n+1} = \text{Coker}(C_n \rightarrow J_n) \cong \text{Im}(J_n \rightarrow J_{n+1})$  " "  $C_{n+1} \hookrightarrow J_{n+1}$   
 $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J_0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow J_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow 0$  exact, and  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J_0 \rightarrow J_1 \rightarrow J_2 \rightarrow J_3 \rightarrow \dots$   
 $0 \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow J_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \rightarrow 0$  ...

Technical Lemma  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$  SES  $\Rightarrow H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(G) \forall n \geq 2$   
 (only uses LES in  $H^*$ ) with  $H^n(I) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$   
 $R^0 f: 0 \rightarrow H^0 F \rightarrow H^0 I \rightarrow H^0 G \rightarrow H^1(F) \rightarrow H^1(I) \rightarrow H^1(G) \rightarrow H^2(F) \rightarrow H^2(I) \rightarrow \dots$   
 so surj. so  $H^1 F = \text{Coker}(H^0 I \rightarrow H^0 G)$  so  $\cong$

Finish proof, abbreviate  $H^n(F) = H^n(X, F)$ ,  $\Gamma(F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ :

$$H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(G) \cong H^{n-2}(C_2) \cong \dots \cong H^1(C_{n-1}) \cong \text{Coker}(H^0(J_{n-1}) \rightarrow H^0(C_n))$$

$$\Gamma \text{ left exact} \dots \rightarrow \Gamma(J_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} \Gamma(J_n) \xrightarrow{\alpha_n} \Gamma(J_{n+1}) \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\text{exactness of: } H^0(J_{n-1}) \xrightarrow{\beta_{n-1}} H^0(C_n) \xrightarrow{\beta_n} H^0(C_{n+1})$$

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(C_n) \xrightarrow{\beta_n} \Gamma(C_{n+1}) \rightarrow \dots$$

hence  $\text{Ker } \beta_n = \text{Im } \alpha_n$  via  $\alpha_n$   
 $\text{Ker } \alpha_n / \text{Im } \alpha_{n-1} = \text{Ker } \beta_n / \text{Im } \beta_{n-1} = \text{Im } \alpha_n / \text{Im } \alpha_{n-1} \cong \Gamma(C_n) / \text{Im } \beta_{n-1} = \text{Coker } \beta_{n-1} = H^n(F)$   $\square$

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  $R^n(f(I^\bullet)) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$ . Similarly for right-exact functors, for  $P \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  says  $L_n(g(P_n)) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$ .  
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  $H^n: \text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  are functors s.t.

- i)  $H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ .  $\leftarrow \in \text{QCoh}(X)$  by Sec. 7.4 Rmk
  - ii)  $\varphi: U \hookrightarrow X \Rightarrow H^n(X, \varphi_* F) = 0 \forall n \geq 1, \forall F \in \text{QCoh}(U)$ .  $\leftarrow$  holds for Čech cohomology since  $H^n(X, \varphi_* F) = H^n(\varphi^{-1} X, F) = H^n(U, F) = 0, n \geq 1$
  - iii) SES induces a LES on  $H^*$   $\leftarrow$  affine open
- Then  $H^* \cong \check{H}^*$

Pf  $X = \cup U_i$ : finite affine open covers (use  $X$  quasi-compact)  
 $U_i$  affine since  $X$  separated (using ordered  $I$ )

Notice that the Čech complex

$$\check{C}^n = \prod_{|I|=n} F(U_I) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(X, \varphi_{I,*}(F|_{U_I})) = \Gamma(X, \prod_{|I|=n} \varphi_{I,*}(F|_{U_I}))$$

where  $\varphi_I: U_I \hookrightarrow X$  is the inclusion

$\Rightarrow \check{C}^n = \Gamma(X, J^n)$  and have sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^0 \rightarrow J^1 \rightarrow \dots$   $\leftarrow$  call this  $J^n$   
 By Sec. 9.2 it is enough to check this is an acyclic resolution, since then  $H^n(X, F) = H^n(\Gamma(X, J^n)) = H^n(\check{C}^n(X, F)) = \check{H}^n(X, F)$   
 other maps are defined on any open  $V \subseteq X$  by the Čech maps  $F \rightarrow \varphi_{I,*}(F|_{U_I})$  differential on  $V$  for cover  $\{U_i\}$

By (ii):  $H^n(X, \varphi_{I,*}(F|_{U_I})) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$

$\prod_{|I|=n}$  is a finite product so  $\cong$  finite  $\oplus$ .

So  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$  follows by induction by following Trick:



10. Qcoh(P^n), GRADED MODULES, PROJ(R) (Non-examinable chapter)

10.1 Graded modules and Qcoh(IP^n)

Def graded ring means a ring R s.t.

$$R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots \text{ as abelian groups (so a graded abelian gr graded by } \mathbb{N})$$

$$R_i \cdot R_j \subseteq R_{i+j} \leftarrow \text{link } R_0 \subseteq R \text{ subring since } R_0 \cdot R_0 \subseteq R_0$$

The elements of  $R_n$  are called homogeneous elements of degree n

Graded module means R-mod M s.t.

$$M = \dots \oplus M_{-2} \oplus M_{-1} \oplus M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \text{ as abelian groups (so graded by } \mathbb{Z})$$

$R_i \cdot M_j \subseteq M_{i+j}$   $\leftarrow$  (often write  $M_0$  to emphasize  $\exists$  grading.)

A morphism of graded R-mods is R-mod hom  $M \rightarrow N$ , with  $\varphi(M_n) \subseteq N_n \forall n$

From now on:  $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$   $R_m =$  homogeneous polys of deg = m (so  $R_0 = k$ )

$$X = \mathbb{P}^n_k = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n \text{ for}$$

$$A_i := \text{Spec } k \left[ \begin{matrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{matrix} \right] = \text{Spec}(k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{(x_i)})$$

means take 0-th graded part so  $P(x_0, \dots, x_n) \leftarrow$  poly  $\frac{\cdot}{x_i \cdot \text{deg}(P)}$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \text{Spec } k \left[ \begin{matrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_j \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{matrix} \right] = \text{Spec}(k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{(x_i, x_j)})$$

Claim  $\exists$  exact, full & faithful functor

$$\{\text{graded R-mods}\} \longrightarrow \text{Qcoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$$

$M \longmapsto \tilde{M}$

Pf Let  $M_i = (M_{x_i})_{0 \leq k \leq n}$  graded piece and  $M_{ij} = (M_{x_i x_j})_0$

Define  $\tilde{M}|_{A_i} = \tilde{M}_i$  these glue since  $\tilde{M}_i|_{A_i \cap A_j} \cong \tilde{M}_{ij} \cong \tilde{M}_j|_{A_i \cap A_j}$   $\leftarrow$  using  $\left( \frac{M_{x_i x_j}}{x_i} \right)_{x_i} \cong (M_{x_i x_j})_0$

Exactness is a local condition, so it holds since it holds in affine case.

Full & faithful:  $\text{Hom}(\tilde{M}|_{A_i}, \tilde{N}|_{A_i}) = \text{Hom}(M_i, N_i) = \text{Hom}_{(R_{x_i})_0\text{-mods}}((M_{x_i})_0, (N_{x_i})_0)$

this reduces the problem to an exercise in graded R-mods. (omitted here)  $\square$

Warning Not an equivalence of categories because:

$$\text{HWK4 if } M_n = N_n \text{ for } n > N \text{ then } \tilde{M} \cong \tilde{N}$$

Fact If work with graded R-mods "modulo" identifying those which would give rise to "same"  $\tilde{M}$ , then get equivalence of categories. So work with  $\{\text{R-mods } M\} / \{R\text{-mods } M : \tilde{M} = 0\}$ .

For  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $\tilde{M} = 0 \Leftrightarrow M$  is locally nilpotent, i.e.  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}, \exists d \text{ s.t. } x_i^d \cdot m = 0 \forall i$ .

If  $M$  is f.g., then  $\tilde{M} = 0 \Leftrightarrow M$  is finite dim v.s./k.

In reverse direction:  $\{\text{graded R-mods}\} \longleftarrow \text{Qcoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$

$\Gamma_*(F) := \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, F(d)) \longleftarrow F$  where  $F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d) \leftarrow$  called twisting

Trick If  $G_1, G_2 \in \text{Qcoh } X$ ,  $H^i(X, G_i) = 0 \forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2$  also, since:

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ SES} \Rightarrow \text{take LES get } H^i(X, G_1 \oplus G_2) = 0, n \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^*$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  exact on stalks  $\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J^*)$  exact  $\forall$  affine open U

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_0) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

exact since  $H^m(U, F) = 0$  for  $m \geq 1$   $\leftarrow$  cover U with  $U_i$  since U affine, using sec. 8.3  $\square$

Cor X separated, Noetherian  $\Rightarrow$  sheaf cohomology  $H^i(X, F) \cong \check{H}^i(X, F) \forall F \in \text{Qcoh}(X)$

$\leftarrow$  Non-examinable

Pf Sheaf cohomology  $H^i(X, F) =$  cohomology of  $\Gamma(X, I^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1) \rightarrow \dots$  for  $F \rightarrow I^*$  any injective resolution.

Check the conditions of Theorem:

i)  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  left exact  $\Rightarrow H^0(X, F) \cong \Gamma(X, F) \leftarrow$  general consequence see 9.1, or explicitly:  $0 \rightarrow \Gamma(X, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1)$

iii) Lemma in 9.1 proves  $\exists$  LES exact, so  $\text{im } \Gamma$  is ker of  $J$  which is  $H^0$

ii) by the Theorem below.  $\square$

Theorem R Noeth.,  $F \in \text{Qcoh}(\text{Spec } R) \Rightarrow H^n(\text{Spec } R, F) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$

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  $H^n(X, F) = 0 \forall n \geq 1$  (Hartshorne III.3.4)

3)  $\forall$  injective R-module I, and R Noeth.  $\Rightarrow \tilde{I}$  on 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  $F \in \tilde{M}$  for  $M = \Gamma(X, F)$  by 7.6. Pick injective resolution of the R-module  $M: 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^*$

$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow \tilde{I}^*$  exact, each  $\tilde{I}^n$  flasque, so can use this to compute  $H^n(X, F)$  by Cor

$\Rightarrow H^n(X, \tilde{M}) = H^n(\Gamma(X, \tilde{I}^*)) = H^n(I^*) \stackrel{\cong}{=} H^n(I^*) \stackrel{\cong}{=} H^n(\Gamma(X, F))$  (in deg = 0 get  $M$ , and  $H^0(X, \tilde{M}) = \tilde{M} = M$ )

Rmk Injective  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods are flasque (Hartshorne III.2.4)

Cultural Rmk For any scheme X and sheaf F of abelian groups have  $H^0(X, F) \cong H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$  but also in degree 1:  $\exists H^1(X, F) \cong H^1(X, F)$ . So for example  $\text{Pic}(X) \cong \check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*) \cong H^1(X, \mathcal{O}^*)$  in 8.7.

9.4 Product on sheaf cohomology

(Non-examinable section)  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  any ringed space

Fact  $\exists$  product  $H^i(X, F) \times H^j(X, G) \rightarrow H^{i+j}(X, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)$

idea  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I^*$   $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow F \otimes G \rightarrow I^* \otimes G \rightarrow I^* \otimes J^*$

$0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow J^*$  Unfortunately not a resolution  $\leftarrow$  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  $\leftarrow$  (e.g. degree 2 part is  $(I^2 \otimes J^0) \oplus (I^1 \otimes J^1) \oplus (I^0 \otimes J^2)$ )

need  $I^i, J^j$  to be "pure acyclic resolutions" to ensure this  $\rightarrow$  is resolution. Then given any inj. res.  $F \otimes G \rightarrow K^*$ , the identity  $F \otimes G \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F \otimes G$  extends to  $I^* \otimes J^* \rightarrow K^*$ . Taking  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  yields the result. (see key idea under the Fact in 9.1)

Fact  $F \cong \Gamma_*(F)$

When we mod out by the  $M$  with  $\tilde{M} = 0$  as in  $\otimes$ , this functor together with the functor of claim define an equivalence of cats.

$\text{Coh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$  corresponds to the f.g. graded modules under the equivalence.

Remark The preferred representative of  $M$  in the quotient  $\otimes$  is the saturation  $\Gamma_*(\tilde{M})$  of  $M$ . Call  $M$  a saturated module if  $M \cong \Gamma_*(\tilde{M})$ . (Think of this like a sheafification)

Def  $M[d]$  new graded  $R$ -mod with  $M[d]_i = M_{d+i}$

Example  $\mathcal{L} = \widetilde{R[d]}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n \leftarrow (S_0 k[x_0, \dots, x_n])[d]$

$\mathcal{L}(A_i) = (R[d]_{x_i})_0 = x_i^d k[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}] = x_i^d \cdot (R_{x_i})_0$

line bundle with  $\alpha_{ij} = (x_i/x_j)^d$ . Hence  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(d)$ .

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{L}|_{A_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ij}}$ ,  $f \mapsto x_i^d f \mapsto x_j^{-d} x_i^d f$

Exercise  $\widetilde{M[d]} \cong \widetilde{M}(d) (= \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d)) \leftarrow (e.g. \widetilde{R[d]} = \widetilde{R}(d) = \theta \otimes_0 \mathcal{O}(d) = \mathcal{O}(d))$

Remark  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$  (but this does not generalise due to above issue about cats)

The construction of  $\widetilde{M}$  is so similar to the  $\text{Spec } R$  case of  $\widetilde{M}$ , because  $\exists$  analogue of  $\text{Spec } R: \text{Proj } R$

### 10.2 Proj(R) and QCoh(Proj R)

$\text{Proj}(R) = \{ \text{graded prime ideals } I \subseteq R \text{ not containing the irrelevant ideal} \}$

$R$  any graded ring means  $I = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (I \cap R_n)$

$\mathbb{V}(I) = \{ p \in \text{Proj } R : p \supseteq I \}$  define closed sets of Zariski topology

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:  $\text{Proj } R = \bigcup_{D_f} D_f \Leftrightarrow R = \sqrt{\text{all } f}$  (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 (inverse map:  $p_0 \mapsto \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \{ a_k \in R_k : \frac{a_k}{f^k} \in p_0 \}$ )

Sheaf  $\mathcal{O} := \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}$ :  $\mathcal{O}|_f = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}((R_f)_0)}$  then glue. (on  $D_{fg} = D_f \cap D_g$  get  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}((R_{fg})_0)}$ )

### Examples

1)  $S = R[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  with usual grading  $\Rightarrow \text{Proj } R = \mathbb{P}^n_R$  (or  $\mathbb{P}^n_{\text{Spec } R}$ )

2)  $R^{(d)} := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_{d+n}$  then the inclusion  $R^{(d)} \rightarrow R$  induces an iso  $\text{Proj } R \cong \text{Proj } R^{(d)}$

3)  $S$  graded ring generated as an  $S_0$ -algebra by  $n+1$  elements  $s_0, \dots, s_n \in S_1 \Rightarrow S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{\varphi} S \Rightarrow S \cong S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n] / \text{Ker } \varphi \Rightarrow \text{Proj } S \cong \mathbb{V}(I) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n_{S_0}$  closed subscheme

Example  $k[x, y]^{(2)} = k[x^2, xy, y^2]$   $X \mapsto x^2, Y \mapsto xy, Z \mapsto y^2$  closed subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}^2$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 = \text{Proj } k[x, y] \cong \text{Proj } k[x, y]^{(2)} \cong \text{Proj } k[X, Y, Z]/(XZ - Y^2)$  closed subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}^2$

is the Veronese embedding  $\nu_2: \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ . Similarly get  $\nu_d: \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$   $N = \# \text{degree } d \text{ monomials in } x_0, \dots, x_n$  so  $N = \binom{n+d}{d}$

4) Every closed subscheme of  $\text{Proj } R$  arises as  $\text{Proj}(R/I)$  some graded ideal  $I$ .

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

$\{ \text{graded } R\text{-mods} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R) \}$

$M \mapsto \widetilde{M}$

$\Gamma_*(F) \leftarrow F$

where  $\Gamma_d(F) := \Gamma(\text{Proj } R, F(d)) \leftarrow (F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}(d) \text{ and } \partial_X = \mathbb{R} \text{ on } X = \text{Proj } R)$

again, not an equivalence of cats, but  $\Gamma_*(F) \cong F$  and the two functors define an equivalence of cats if we work with saturated graded  $R$ -mods ( $M_0 \cong \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$ )

Fact If  $R_0$  Noetherian,  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -algebra by finitely many elts  $\in R_1 \Rightarrow \{ \text{f.g. } R\text{-mods} \} / \{ \text{f.g. torsion } R\text{-mods} \} \rightarrow \text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R)$  is equiv. of cats.

then  $\otimes$   $\{ \text{f.g. } R\text{-mods} \} / \{ \text{f.g. torsion } R\text{-mods} \} \rightarrow \text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R)$  is equiv. of cats.  $M \mapsto \widetilde{M}$  and quasi-inverse  $\Gamma_*(F) \leftarrow F$

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  $\Leftrightarrow M_k = 0$  for large  $k$

So  $\otimes$  same as working with f.g.  $R$ -mods modulo identifying those that "agree" in large degrees.

Exercise  $M$  "torsion"  $\Rightarrow M_f = 0$   $\forall$  homogeneous  $f \in R \Rightarrow \widetilde{M}(D_f) = M(D_f) = 0 \Rightarrow \widetilde{M} = 0$ . (homogeneous localisation at  $f$ )

any ring

(recall  $R_0 \hookrightarrow R$  subring)

call this  $I$

$N = \# \text{degree } d \text{ monomials in } x_0, \dots, x_n$

Note: this tells us  $\text{QCoh}(\cdot) \forall \text{ Proj variety!}$

$\widetilde{M}$  built by gluing as in 10.1 namely

$\widetilde{M}(D_f) = M(f)$  is homogeneous localisation of  $M$  (so localise at  $f$  and take  $\mathcal{O}(k)$ -graded part)

stalk  $\widetilde{M}_I = M_{(I)}$  is homogeneous localisation at the homogeneous prime ideal  $I = 0$ -th graded part of  $M_I$

Example:  $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$   $I = (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in R_1$  generate.

Now assume only  $R$  Noeth. graded ring.

Exercise Show  $R_0$  Noeth., and  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -alg. by finitely many  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in R_1$ . Let  $d := \text{lcm}(\text{deg } f_i)$ . Call homogeneous  $m \in M$  irrelevant if  $(R_+ \cdot m)_{n \cdot d} = 0$  for all large  $N$ .  $M$  called irrelevant if all  $m$  are irrelevant. Fact  $\otimes$  holds if replace "torsion" by "irrelevant".