

## C2.6 Introduction to Schemes

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### References

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Ravi Vakil, The Rising Sea, Foundations of Algebraic Geometry ← online

<http://stacks.math.columbia.edu> ← search defns, theorems, proofs in algebra & alg. geometry

Qing Liu, Algebraic Geometry and Arithmetic Curves, OUP 2002 ← modern book, seems rather nice

Eisenbud & Harris, The Geometry of Schemes, Springer GTM 197 ← classic

George R. Kempf, Algebraic Varieties, LMS Lecture notes 172

Classic books by: Mumford (Red Book of Varieties & Schemes)

Hartshorne (Algebraic Geometry)

Shafarevich (Basic Algebraic Geometry 2)

← or my website

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)

Serre, "Faisceaux Algébriques Cohérents", Annals of Math. 1955.

### Prerequisites

← (for more advanced algebra see books by Matsumura, Weibel, Eisenbud)

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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- 1.2 Definition of a scheme (ringed space, locally ringed space, affine scheme, scheme)
- 1.3 Pre-sheaves (pre-sheaf, morph of presheaves, sub-presheaf)
- 1.4 Sheaves (sheaf, local-to-global condition, skyscraper sheaf,  $Ab(X)$ )
- 1.5 Stalks (stalk, direct limits, checking inj/surj at stalk level)
- 1.6 Sheafification (sheafification  $F^+$ , universal property of  $F^+$ )
- 1.7 Kernels, cokernels, images (abelian categories, additive categories, additive functor)
- 1.8 Exactness (cochain complex / cohomology in abelian cats, left/right exact)
- 1.9 Push-forward (direct image) and inverse image ( $f_*F$ ,  $f^{-1}F$ ,  $F|_U$ ,  $\Gamma(F, U)$ , adjointness of  $f_*$  &  $f^{-1}$ )
- 1.10 Morphisms of ringed spaces
- 1.11 A sheaf defined on a topological basis (B-sheaf, inverse limits, extending morphs defined on basis)
- 1.12 Construction of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$  (Using  $B = \{D_f\}$  for Spec  $R$ , structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X$ , classical alg. geom.)
- 1.13 Morphisms between Specs (Spec: Rings<sup>op</sup>  $\xrightarrow{\text{equivalence}}$  Aff  $\xrightarrow{\text{fully faithful}}$  Locally Ringed Spaces)
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- 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 ( $X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ ,  $D_f$ )
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- 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, closures in Spec  $R$ )

## 4. GLUING THEOREMS

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- 4.2 Gluing schemes (gluing conditions, gluing lemma, functor of points is a sheaf of sets)
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## 5. PRODUCTS

- 5.0 Products in category theory (product, coproduct, category  $\mathcal{C}/\mathcal{B}$ , fiber product, pushout)
- 5.1 Fiber products exist in Schemes /  $\mathcal{B}$  ( $A$ -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
- 5.4 More properties of schemes (separated, universally closed, proper, projective morphism)
- 5.5 Varieties (abstract varieties, complete, affine and (quasi-)projective vars)
- 5.6 Scheme structure on subsets (induced scheme structure, locally closed subsets)

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- 6.2 Modules generated by sections ( $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, F) = F(X)$ , finite type sheaves)
- 6.3 Vector bundles and coherent modules (locally free, invertible sheaf, coherent, loc. finitely presented)
- 6.4  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\tilde{M}$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ , for  $R$ -mod  $M$  ( $R\text{-Mods} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}\text{-Mods}$  fully faithful exact)
- 6.5 Direct image and inverse image ( $f_* F, f^{-1} F$ )
- 6.6 Operations on  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods ( $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F, G), \oplus F, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G$ )
- 6.7 Pullback ( $f^* F$ , adjointness of  $f_*$  and  $f^*$ )
- 6.8  $\tilde{M}$  on any scheme ( $f^* \tilde{M}$  vs. changing rings)
- 6.9 Classification of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -homs  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$  ( $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, F) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F))$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ )
- 6.10 Flatness ( $f: X \rightarrow Y$  flat  $\Rightarrow f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  exact, flat resolutions)

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- 8.4 Independence of cover ( $X$  separated & quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow \check{H}^n_{\mathcal{U}}\}$  indep. of cover for  $\text{QCoh}$ )
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- 8.8 Divisors (Picard group,  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1), \text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n)$ )
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- 9.2 Acyclic resolutions
- 9.3 Čech cohomology vs Sheaf cohomology (characterization of  $H^*$  (separated quasi-compact schemes) for  $\text{QCoh}$ , separated Noeth.  $\Rightarrow \check{H}^* = H^*$  on  $\text{QCoh}$ , Serre's Theorem)
- 9.4 Product on sheaf cohomology

## 10. $\text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$ , GRADED MODULES, $\text{PROJ}(R)$

- 10.1 Graded modules and  $\text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$  (graded rings/mods, Graded  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]\text{-Mods} \xrightarrow{\text{exact full \& faith.}} \text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$ )
  - 10.2  $\text{Proj}(R)$  and  $\text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R)$  (line bundles via graded mods)
- $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Proj } R, \text{ irrelevant ideal, } V(\text{graded ideal}), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}, \\ \mathbb{P}^n_R = \text{Proj } R[x_0, \dots, x_n], \text{ Graded } R\text{-Mods} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{exact full \& faithful}} \text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R) \right)$

# 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:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{closed sets: } V(I) \\ \text{open sets: } U_I = \mathbb{A}^n \setminus V(I) \end{array} \right.$

$X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  subspace topology:  $X \cap U_I$

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

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

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

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

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  $I$ )  $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Hence:} \\ \mathbb{I}V(I) = I \\ \text{if } I \text{ is} \\ \text{radical} \end{array} \right.$   
 $\{f : \exists N, f^N \in I\}$

Lemma There are enough functions to separate points

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

## Morphisms between affine varieties

$\text{Hom}(\mathbb{A}^n, \mathbb{A}^m) \cong R^m \leftarrow$  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)  $\text{Hom}(X, Y) \cong \text{Hom}_{k\text{-alg}}(k[Y], k[X])$

$(F: X \rightarrow Y) \mapsto (F^*: \text{Hom}(Y, \mathbb{A}^1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(X, \mathbb{A}^1)) \leftarrow$  "pullback"  
 $f \mapsto F^*f = f \circ F$   
 $\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{F} & Y \\ & & \downarrow f \\ & & \mathbb{A}^1 \\ & \nwarrow F^*f & \\ & & \mathbb{A}^1 \end{array}$

## Equivalence of categories

$\{\text{affine varieties}\} \longleftrightarrow \{\text{finitely generated reduced } k\text{-algebras} \ \& \ \text{homs of } k\text{-algs.}\}$   
 $X \longmapsto k[X]$   
 $(F: X \rightarrow Y) \longmapsto F^*$   
 Recall:  $R/J$  reduced  $\Leftrightarrow J$  radical  
 Note:  $\mathbb{I}(X)$  is radical  
 (f nilpotent if  $f^N = 0$  some  $N$ )

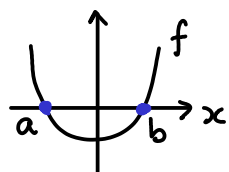
Remark The "same" (up to isomorphism)  $X$  can be embedded in various  $\mathbb{A}^n$ .

E.g. cuspidal cubic  $V(y^2 - x^3) = \begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array} \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2_{x,y}$  is  $\cong V(y^2 - x^3, z - x) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^3_{x,y,z}$

## 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:

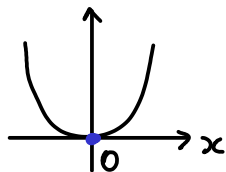


$$f = (x-a) \cdot (x-b)$$

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

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

Deform:  $a, b$  become 0:



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

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

$$k[X] \cong k[x] / \sqrt{(x^2)} = k[x] / (x) \cong k \quad \leftarrow \text{II } (\mathbb{V}(x^2)) = \sqrt{(x^2)} \text{ by Hilbert Nullstell.}$$

notice  $k[X]$  is the reduced ring, not  $k[x] / (x^2)$

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

In the theory of schemes, the key role is not played by the topological space. The key role is played by the ring of functions, or rather, the sheaf of functions  $\mathcal{O}$ : on each open set  $U \subseteq X$  get a ring of functions  $\mathcal{O}(U)$ .

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

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

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

$0 \longmapsto \alpha$                       do not recover  $\beta$ .

Idea: the abstract " $\beta$ " remembers that  $X$  arose from the collision of

two points, so  $\beta$  records tangential information:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\alpha + \beta x) = \beta$ .

## 0.3 What is a point?

$\leftarrow$  (and irreducible if not)  $\leftarrow (X; \neq X)$

$X$  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.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{point } a \in X \leftrightarrow \text{max ideal } m_a \subseteq k[X] \\ \text{closed } \emptyset \neq Y \subseteq X \text{ irreducible} \Leftrightarrow \mathbb{I}(Y) \subseteq k[X] \text{ prime ideal} \end{array} \right.$

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

Categorically a good choice since functorial:

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

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

$\leftarrow$  fails for max ideals  
e.g.  $\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathbb{Q}, \varphi^{-1}(0) = 0$   
We were just lucky that homs  $k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$  send max ideal  $\rightarrow$  max ideal.

# 1. DEFINITION OF SCHEMES

## 1.1 Examples of affine schemes

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

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

- As a set:  $\text{Spec}(R) = \{ \text{prime ideals } p \subseteq R \}$  ← (prime) spectrum
- Zariski topology: e.g.  $V(R) = \emptyset$   
 $V(0) = \text{Spec } R$

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

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

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

Exercise  $V(I) = V(\sqrt{I})$

Key exercise

$$V(I) \cup V(J) = V(I \cdot J) = V(I \cap J)$$

$$\bigcap V(I_i) = V(\sum I_i)$$

Rmk  
 $(I \cap J) \cdot (I \cap J) \subseteq I \cdot J \subseteq I \cap J$   
 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 max ideal

Topological consequences

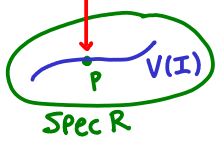
open sets:  $U_I = \text{Spec } R \setminus V(I) = \bigcup_{f \in I} D_f$

basis of open sets:  $D_f = \{ p \in \text{Spec } R : f \notin p \}$

$$f \in R \rightarrow D_f = \{ p \in \text{Spec } R : f(p) \neq 0 \}$$

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

local ring, residue field  $K(p)$   
 $R_p = R_p / p \cdot R_p$



"value of  $f \in R$  at  $p$ ":

$$R \xrightarrow{f} R/p \hookrightarrow K(p) = \text{Frac}(R/p) \cong R_p / p \cdot R_p$$

$$f \longmapsto f(p)$$

localisation of R at p  
 target field depends on p!

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

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

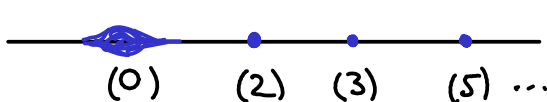
Examples 1)  $R = k[X] \leftarrow$  affine variety  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$

$\text{Spec } R \xrightarrow[\text{bijection}]{\text{bijection}} \{ \text{irreducible subvarieties } Y \subseteq X \}$

$\text{Spec } R \xleftrightarrow{\text{bijection}} X \leftarrow$  and Zariski topologies agree

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

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



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

$V((0)) = \{ \text{prime ideals containing } (0) \} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  so the point  $(0)$  is dense!  
 $V((p)) = \{ (p) \}$  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  $V(p) = \text{Spec } R$  are called generic points  
 Prime ideals  $p$  with  $V(p) = \{ p \}$  are called closed points

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

Exercises • a prime ideal  $\Rightarrow$  a radical ( $a = \sqrt{a}$ ) ← recall radical of a  
 • For  $a, b$  radical,  $a \subseteq b \Leftrightarrow V(a) \supseteq V(b)$  ← 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  $V(a) = V(b) \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{b}$

$\sqrt{a} = \{f \in R : f^N \in a \text{ for some } N\}$   
 $= \bigcap_{p \in V(a)} p$   
 $\sqrt{a} \geq N: \text{radical}(R)$   
 $\{ \text{nilpotent elements of } R \}$   
 $\bigcap_{p \in \text{Spec } R} p$

$\Rightarrow$   $\{ \text{closed sets of } \text{Spec } R \} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \{ \text{radical ideals of } R \}$  order-reversing correspondence

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

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

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 ← (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  $\Rightarrow 1 = \sum_{\text{finite}} r_i f_i$  ← 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  $\alpha^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi f}$  ← (Hint:  $f \notin p \subseteq R \Rightarrow \varphi f \notin \varphi p = q$  has  $\varphi f \notin q$ )

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.

see my C3.4 Notes about ideals in  $R$  and  $I^{-1}R$

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

Here "is" means: can be canonically identified with

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

means:  $1 \in S$   
 $S \cdot S \subseteq S$   
 (we do not require  $0 \notin S$ )

Example  $S = \{1, f, f^2, f^3, \dots\}$ , 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:  $f^N = rg \Rightarrow \frac{1}{g} = \frac{r}{f^N}$ )

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

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

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

## 1.2 Definition of a scheme

RED: WORDS TO BE DEFINED LATER

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  $x$ :  $k(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x} / \mathfrak{m}_{X,x}$ )

IDEA

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

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

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

means:

$\forall x \in X \exists$  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

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

$\leftarrow (\text{Mor}(U, V) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & \text{if } U \not\subseteq V \\ \{ \text{incl} \} & \text{if } U \subseteq V \end{cases}$

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

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

$$\boxed{F(V) \rightarrow F(U)} \\ s \longmapsto s|_U$$

•  $F(\text{id}: U \rightarrow U) : F(U) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F(U)$  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

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

← restriction homs

so the homs "are compatible with restrictions"

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

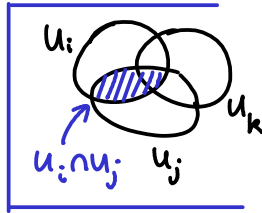
Sub pre-sheaf  $F \subseteq G$  means  $F(U) \subseteq G(U)$  subgp, compatibly with restrictions



# 1.4 Sheaves

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

If  $U_i$  open,  $s_i \in F(U_i)$  agreeing on overlaps:  
 $s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j} \in F(U_i \cap U_j)$



idea: can uniquely extend!

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:  $0 \rightarrow F(U) \rightarrow \prod_i F(U_i) \rightarrow \prod_{i,j} F(U_i \cap U_j)$   
 $s \mapsto (s_i) \quad (s_i) \mapsto (s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} - s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j})$   
 (for  $U = \cup U_i$ )
- $F(\emptyset) = 0$  (Hint. consider empty covering of  $\emptyset$ )

## Examples

- 1) Sheaf of continuous real functions:  $F(U) = \{ \text{continuous maps } U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \}$
- 2) Skyscraper sheaf at  $p \in X$  for group  $A$ :  $F(U) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p \notin U \\ A & \text{if } p \in U \end{cases}$
- 3) Presheaf of constant functions for group  $A$ :  
 $F(U) = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } U \neq \emptyset \\ 0 & \text{if } U = \emptyset \end{cases}$   
 (so  $f \in F(U)$  is a constant function  $f: U \rightarrow A, f \equiv a \in A$ )  
 (only want one function on  $\emptyset$ )
- 4) Sheaf of locally constant functions for group  $A$ . So  $f \in F(U)$  means  $f: U \rightarrow A$  such that  $\forall x \in U, \exists$  open  $x \in V \subseteq U$  with  $f|_V: V \rightarrow A$  constant.  
Warning: it implies  $f$  constant on connected components but converse can fail. (e.g. consider  $\mathbb{Q}$  with usual Euclidean topology)

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

Write  $Ab(X) =$  category of sheaves on  $X$  and morphs of sheaves

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

# 1.5 Stalks

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

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

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

Explicitly:

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

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

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

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

Hint.  
 $\varphi_u(s)|_W = \psi_u(s)|_W$   
 $\parallel$   
 $\varphi_w(s|_W) = \psi_w(s|_W)$   
 Then use local-to-global  
 recall from category theory  
 mono:  
 $H \rightrightarrows F \rightarrow G \} \Rightarrow H \rightrightarrows F$   
 composites equal }  $\Rightarrow$  equal  
 epi:  
 $F \rightarrow G \rightrightarrows H \Rightarrow G \rightrightarrows H$

Facts For sheaves  $F, G$

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

in category  $Ab(X)$

Warning mono  $\iff F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  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  $\iff \forall t \in G(U), \exists s \in F(V): \varphi_v(s) = t|_V \in G(V)$  (but  $V$  can depend on  $t$ !)  $\leftarrow$  see HWK 4

Rmk  $F \rightarrow G$  iso  $\iff F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  iso  $\forall U$ .  $\leftarrow$  (Try proving surjectivity by combining the Exercise with injectivity and a local-to-global argument.)  
 For " $\implies$ ":  $Ab(U) \rightarrow$  Abelian Groups,  $F \mapsto F(U)$  is a functor, and functors send isos to isos. For " $\impliedby$ ":  $\varinjlim$  functor gives iso on stalks  $F_x \cong G_x$ .  $\square$

### 1.6 Sheafification

$F$  pre-sheaf  $\implies F^+$  sheaf (ification):  $\swarrow$  so  $\forall x \in U, \exists x \in V \subseteq U, t \in F(V)$   
 $s(y) = t_y \in F_y \forall y \in V$

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

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

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

Exercise:  $F^+$  is a sheaf,  $F_x^+ = F_x$  and it satisfies:  $F^+ \xrightarrow{\exists!} G$   
 (Universal property  $\forall$  sheaf  $G$  on  $X$ ,  $\forall$  presh. morph  $F \rightarrow G$ ,  
 $\exists!$  sheaf morph  $F^+ \rightarrow G$  s.t. diagram commutes)  $\leftarrow$  any sheaf  
 (determines  $F^+$  uniquely up to unique isomorph)

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

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

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

- Exercise 1)  $F \subseteq G$  sub pre-sheaf,  $G$  sheaf  $\implies \exists$  smallest subsheaf  $H \subseteq G$  s.t.  $F \subseteq H$   
 Moreover,  $H_x = F_x$ .  $\leftarrow$  Hint mimic definition of  $F^+$
- 2)  $(DF)(U) = \prod_{x \in U} F_x$  with obvious restriction maps is a sheaf ("sheaf of discontinuous sections")
- 3)  $i: F \rightarrow DF$  obvious morph, let  $F^b =$  presheaf image so  $F^b(U) = i(F(U)) = \prod_{x \in U} F_x$   
 then  $F^b \subseteq DF$  is a sub pre-sheaf and construction (1) gives  $H = F^+$ .

### 1.7 Kernels, Cokernels, Images

For  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  morph of sheaves:

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

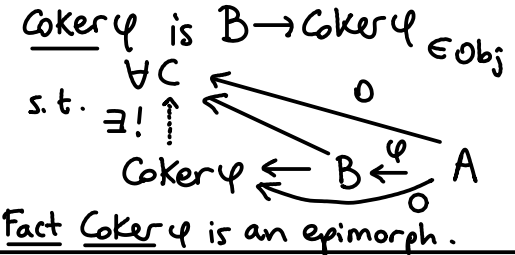
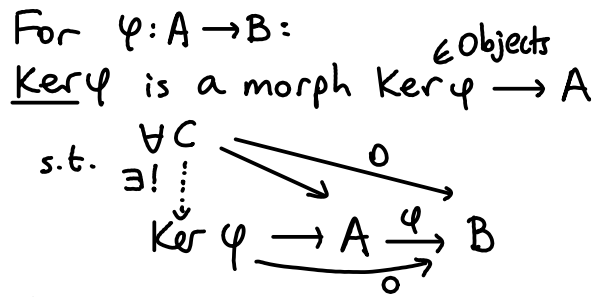
**Fact**  $Ab(X)$  is an abelian category  
 idea it "behaves like" category of abelian gps

**Rmk** In additive cat,  
 mono  $\Leftrightarrow H \xrightarrow{f} G \rightarrow K$  then  $H \xrightarrow{0} K$   
 epi  $\Leftrightarrow H \xrightarrow{f} G \rightarrow K$  then  $G \xrightarrow{0} K$   
 categorical Ker & Coker, see below

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

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

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



$\text{Im } \varphi = \text{Ker}(\text{Coker } \varphi)$   
 which is a morph  $\text{Im } \varphi \rightarrow B$   
**Facts**  $\exists!$  factorization of  $\varphi$   
 $A \rightarrow \text{Im } \varphi \rightarrow B$   
 Abelian cat  $\Rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Im } \varphi$  epi  
 and  $= \text{Coker}(\text{Ker } \varphi)$

**Fact**  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  is a monomorph.

**Fact**  $\text{Coker } \varphi$  is an epimorph.  
 If  $\varphi$  mono, define the quotient  $B/A := \text{Coker } \varphi$

**Example** For abelian gps, (i) says:  
 $\text{Ker } \pi = A \xleftarrow{\varphi} B \xrightarrow{\pi} B/A$  as expected!  
 is Ker  $\pi$  is Coker  $\varphi$  Freyd-Mitchell Thm

**Rmk** These categorical definitions can be cumbersome to work with. It turns out:  
 $\forall$  small abelian category  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $\exists$  a possibly non-commutative ring  $R$  with  $1$   
 and full faithful exact functor  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \{\text{left } R\text{-modules}\}$  (in particular preserves  
 $\text{Obj}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $\text{Homs}$  are sets not just "class")  $\Rightarrow$  can "pretend" you work with modules. (Ker, Coker, and is additive)

**Example** you just apply the theorem to the small abelian subcategory involved in your diagram/sequence of maps - don't need to use the whole category. Explanation of why the abelian subcat. generated by a small diagram is a small cat: note that  $Mor(A, B)$  are ab. groups hence sets. Let  $C_0$  be the (small) full subcat of  $\mathcal{A}$  with objects those involved in the small diagram together with the object  $0$ . Let  $C_1 =$  (small) full subcat of  $\mathcal{A}$  with objects those in  $C_0$ , and finite products of objects in  $C_0$ , as well as  $\text{Ker}$ ,  $\text{Coker}$ ,  $\text{Im}$  for every morph in  $C_0$  (notice objects are labelled by sets so  $\text{Obj}(C_0)$  is set). Continue inductively:  $C_2 =$  full subcat of  $\mathcal{A}$  get from  $C_1$  by taking finite products,  $\text{Ker}$ ,  $\text{Coker}$ ,  $\text{Im}$ . Finally  $C = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} C_n$  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  $H^i(F^\bullet) = \text{Ker } d^{i+1} / \text{Im } d^i$  ( $\exists$  mono  $\text{Im } d^i \hookrightarrow \text{Ker } d^{i+1}$  and  $H^i$  is its coker)

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

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

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

- i)  $0 \rightarrow F(U) \rightarrow G(U) \rightarrow H(U)$  exact  $\forall$  open  $U$
- ii)  $H$  is smallest subsheaf containing  $\text{pre-Im } \beta$ , meaning every section of  $H$  can be obtained by gluing local sections of type  $\beta(\text{local section of } G)$

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

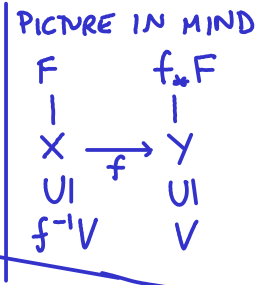
$(F \text{ exact} \Leftrightarrow F \text{ both left \& right exact})$

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

1.9 Push-forward (direct image) and inverse image

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  continuous  $\Rightarrow$  additive functor  $f_*: \text{Ab } X \rightarrow \text{Ab } Y$

Def  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$  gives  $f_* F \in \text{Ab}(Y)$ :  
 $(f_* F)(V) = F(f^{-1}(V))$

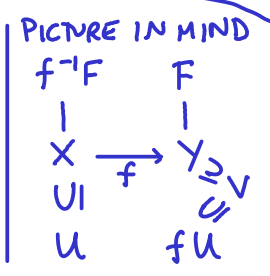
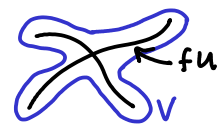


Exercise  $(g \circ f)_* F = g_*(f_* F)$  for  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$ .

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

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

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



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

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:

$$\begin{array}{ll} F \in \text{Ab}(S) & i_* F: V \mapsto F(V \cap S) \\ F \in \text{Ab}(X) & i^{-1} F: U \mapsto F(U) \leftarrow \text{denoted } F|_S \\ & \text{called restriction of } F \end{array}$$

$\text{open } S \subseteq X$

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

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

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

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

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

Proposition 1)  $f_*$  is left exact  
 2)  $f^{-1}$  is exact

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

For  $f_*$ : exercise

proof for  $f^{-1}$ :  $0 \rightarrow (f^{-1}A)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1}B)_x \rightarrow (f^{-1}C)_x \rightarrow 0$   
 $0 \rightarrow A_{f(x)} \rightarrow B_{f(x)} \rightarrow C_{f(x)} \rightarrow 0$  which by assumption is exact  $\square$

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

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

Sketch pf

In  $\rightarrow$  direction:

$$F(V) \xrightarrow{\text{since } W=V \text{ is allowed}} \lim_{W \supseteq fU} F(W) \xrightarrow{\text{given}} G(U)$$

||  $\leftarrow$  pick  $U = f^{-1}V$   
 $G(f^{-1}V) = f_*G(V)$

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

In  $\leftarrow$  direction:

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

$\leftarrow$  assume  $V \supseteq fU$   
take  $\lim$  over such  $V$

$$\lim_{V \supseteq fU} F(V) \longrightarrow \lim_{V \supseteq fU} G(f^{-1}V) \xrightarrow{\text{restriction}} G(U)$$

$\leftarrow$  notice  $f^{-1}V \supseteq U$

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

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

Rmk Another example of adjoint functors, for  $R$ -modules, are  $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$  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  $\varphi = f^\#$

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

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

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

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

For a morphism of locally ringed spaces want in addition:

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

(Explanation:  $\varphi_V(\frac{s}{\sum \mathcal{O}_Y(V)} \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}V)$  is a representative for  $\varphi_x(s_{fx})$ )

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

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

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

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

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

$g_*$  is a functor so  $g_*(\varphi)$  means: apply  $g_*$  to  $f_* \mathcal{O}_X \leftarrow \mathcal{O}_Y$

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

By the proposition, this is the same information since  $\text{Mor}(f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong \text{Mor}(\mathcal{O}_Y, f_* \mathcal{O}_X)$   
 (Notice also the map on stalks  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = (\mathcal{O}_X)_x \leftarrow (f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y)_x = \mathcal{O}_{Y,fx}$  is the  $\varphi_x$  above)

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

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

# 1.11 A sheaf defined on a topological basis

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

Def B-sheaf  $F$  means

- $F(U) \in \text{Ab}, \forall$  basic  $U$  with homs  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V), s \mapsto s|_V \forall$  basic  $V \subseteq U$  and as usual:  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F(U)$  and  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V) \rightarrow F(W)$  for  $W \subseteq V \subseteq U$
- local-to-global condition:

$\forall$  basic  $U$  with  $U = \cup U_i$   $\leftarrow$  basic

$\forall s_i \in F(U_i)$  "agreeing locally on overlaps":

$\forall x \in U_i \cap U_j \exists$  basic  $x \in U_k \subseteq U_i \cap U_j$  with

$$s_i|_{U_k} = s_j|_{U_k} \in F(U_k)$$



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

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

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

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

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

• homs  $F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$  for basic  $U$ , commuting with restrictions (for basic opens)

Proof (1):

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

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

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

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

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

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

Existence

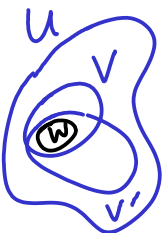
$$F(U) = \varprojlim_{(\text{basic } V) \subseteq U} F(V)$$

$\leftarrow$  inverse limit over restrictions for basics

"compatible families of local sections on basic open sets"

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

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



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

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

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

and for stalks:

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

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

← includes basic  $U=V$

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

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

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

(alternatively can view  $s \in \prod_{x \in U} F_x$ ) ← disjoint union of sets  $F_x$

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

↑ take germs

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in U, \exists x \in (\text{basic } V) \subseteq U \\ \exists t \in F(V) \\ \exists \text{ open } x \in W \subseteq V \end{array} \right\} \text{with } t_y = s(y) \quad \forall y \in W$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\cong R_f$$

↑ natural

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

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

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)

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

$$\parallel \qquad \parallel$$

$$R_g \longrightarrow R_f$$

← "localise further"

← explicitly:  $f^N = rg$  so

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

**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  $D_f = \cup D_{f_i}$

(in  $\star$ ) if  $\alpha|_{D_{f_i}} = \beta|_{D_{f_i}} \forall i$  then  $\alpha = \beta$

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

$\alpha - \beta = 0 \in R_{f_i} \Rightarrow f_i^N \cdot (\alpha - \beta) = 0 \in R$  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  $D_{f_i}$  so pick maximal  $N$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

rewrite:  $\underbrace{(f_j^{N+1})}_{b_j} \cdot \underbrace{(f_i^N g_i)}_{a_i} - \underbrace{(f_i^{N+1})}_{b_i} \cdot \underbrace{(f_j^N g_j)}_{a_j} = 0$

notice  $s_i = \frac{a_i}{b_i}, D_{f_i} = D_{b_i}$  so WLOG  $N=0!$  so  $f_j g_i = f_i g_j$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lemma 2**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{X, p} & \cong & R_p \\ \text{rest. } \uparrow & & \uparrow \text{localise} \\ \mathcal{O}_X(X) & \cong & R \end{array}$$

Pf  $\lim_{D_f \ni p} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \cong \lim_{f \notin p} R_f \cong R_p \quad \square$

straightforward algebra exercise  $\leftarrow$  (Recall in  $R_p$  you invert all elements  $f \notin p$ )



$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{ (s_f) \in \prod_{D_f \subseteq U} R_f : s_f|_{D_g} = s_g \quad \forall D_g \subseteq D_f \}$$

$$\cong \{ s: U \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{p \in X} R_p : s(p) \in R_p \text{ which are locally compatible:} \\ \forall p \in U, \exists \text{ open nbhd } p \in D_f \subseteq U \text{ with } s(x) = t_x \\ \exists t \in \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \} \quad \text{with } s(x) = t_x \\ \forall x \in D_f \quad \frac{f}{f_m} \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$$

with the obvious restriction maps.

Rmk could assume  $t = \frac{f}{f}$  since can replace  $D_f$  with  $D_{f_m}$  ( $= D_f$ ).  
 • could just ask  $s(x) = t_x$  on a smaller open  $p \in V \subseteq D_f$ .

### Comparison with classical algebraic geometry

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

recall  $X \subseteq k^n$   
 $k = \text{alg. closed field}$   
 $k[X] = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$   
 $\mathbb{I}(X)$   
 so look at scheme:  
 $X = \text{Spec } k[X]$   
 But classically just study closed points:  
 $X = \text{Spec } k[X] \subseteq k^n$   
 $m_a \leftrightarrow a$   
 $\langle x_1 - a_1, \dots, x_n - a_n \rangle$

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

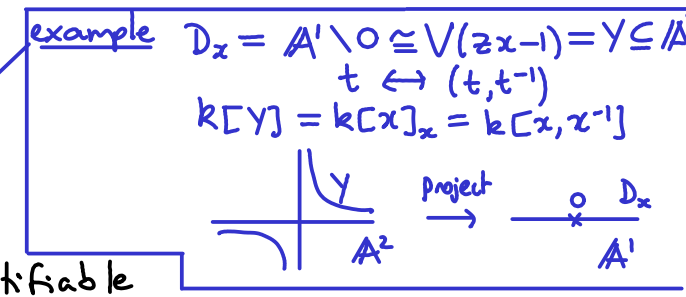
$\mathcal{O}_X(U) = k$ -algebra of functions  $U \rightarrow k$  regular at all  $p \in U$

$\mathcal{O}_{X,p} = k$ -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  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong k[X]$  ← Rmk This theorem is not obvious in C3.4 course.  
 $X = \text{Spec } k[X]$  so by Lemma 1 get  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X]$

•  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  affine variety  
 $f \in R = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  polynomial  
 $V(f) = \{f=0\} \subseteq X$  hypersurface  
 $D_f = \{f \neq 0\} \subseteq X$  open, but identifiable  
 with affine variety  $Y = V(zf - 1) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^{n+1}$  ( $D_f \rightarrow Y, a \mapsto (a, \frac{1}{a})$ )  
 and  $k[Y] = k[X]/(zf - 1) \cong k[X]_f$  via  $z \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{f}$



fact  $\mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \cong k[X]_f$   
 $\mathcal{O}_{X,p} \cong k[X]_{m_p}$  ← where  $m_p = \mathbb{I}(p) = \{f \in k[X] : f(p) = 0\}$   
 is max ideal corresponding to  $p$ .  
 $\mathcal{O}_{X,p} = m_p \cdot k[X]_{m_p} = \text{germs of functions near } p \text{ vanishing at } p$

residue field  $K(p) = \mathcal{O}_{X,p} / m_{X,p} \cong k, \frac{g}{h} \mapsto \frac{g(p)}{h(p)}$  (for  $p \in X$  closed point, otherwise more complicated e.g.  $\mathbb{A}^1_k = \text{Spec } k[x] : 0 \in \mathbb{A}^1_k$  is closed point ( $x \in k[x]$ ),  $K((x)) = k$ .  $(0) \subseteq k[x]$  not closed point,  $K((0)) = k(x)$ .)

Morphs:  
 $\alpha: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow \alpha^\#: \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\alpha^{-1}U), \alpha^\#(f: U \rightarrow k) = (\alpha^\#(f) = f \circ \alpha: \alpha^{-1}U \rightarrow k)$   
 (morph of aff. vars.) (usual pullback on functions in classical alg. geom)

# 1.13 Morphisms between Specs

$$\varphi: R \rightarrow S \text{ hom of rings} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Spec}(\varphi): \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R}$$

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

Example  $\varphi: R \rightarrow R_f, r \mapsto \frac{r}{1}$  localisation  
 $\text{Spec } R \leftarrow \text{Spec } R_f$  is an "inclusion" with image =  $D_f$ .

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

Lemma  $\alpha^{-1}(D_f) = D_{\varphi(f)}$  automatically true!  
Pf  $\alpha^{-1}\{q \in X: f \notin q\} = \{p \in Y: \varphi^{-1}(p) = q \text{ some } q \in X, f \notin \varphi^{-1}(p)\}$   
 $= \{p \in Y: \varphi(f) \notin p\}. \square$

Claim  $\exists \varphi^\#: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \alpha_* \mathcal{O}_Y$  such that  $\varphi^\#_X: \mathcal{O}_X(X) = R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S = \alpha_* \mathcal{O}_Y(X)$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi^\#: \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) & \rightarrow & \alpha_* \mathcal{O}_Y(D_f) = \mathcal{O}_Y(\alpha^{-1}D_f) = \mathcal{O}_Y(D_{\varphi(f)}) \\ \parallel & \xrightarrow{\text{natural hom}} & \parallel \\ R_f & & S_{\varphi(f)} \\ \frac{r}{f^n} \mapsto & & \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(f^n)} = \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(f)^n} \end{array}$$

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

Claim  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  is local and  $\varphi^\#_p$  is local

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

For  $p \in Y, \varphi^\#_p: \mathcal{O}_{X, \varphi^{-1}(p)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Y,p}$   
 $\parallel \quad \parallel$   
 $R_{\varphi^{-1}(p)} \rightarrow S_p$   
is direct limit of maps hence:  
natural map:  $\frac{r}{t} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(r)}{\varphi(t)}$   
 $t \notin \varphi^{-1}(p)$  so  $\varphi(t) \notin p$

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

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem (ring  $R$ )  $\rightarrow$  locally ringed space  $(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$   
 (ring hom  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} S$ )  $\rightarrow ((\text{Spec } \varphi, \varphi^\#): (\text{Spec } S, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S}) \rightarrow (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}))$

Contravariant functor  $\boxed{\text{Spec}: \text{Rings} \rightarrow \text{Locally Ringed Spaces}}$  (easy to check)

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

Pf Given a hom of loc. ringed spaces  $(f, f^\#): (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$   $X = \text{Spec } R$   
 $Y = \text{Spec } S$

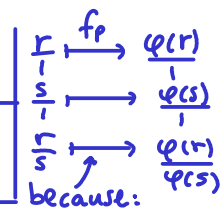
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Let } \varphi := f^\#_X: R \cong \mathcal{O}_X(X) & \xrightarrow{f^\#_X} & f_* \mathcal{O}_Y(X) = \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \cong S \text{ ring hom.} \\ \downarrow l_{f,p} & & \downarrow l_p \leftarrow \text{localisation maps (Lemma 2) for } \mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{O}_Y \\ R_{f_p} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X, f_p} & \xrightarrow{f^\#_p} & \mathcal{O}_{Y, p} \cong S_p \supseteq m_p = p \cdot S_p \end{array}$$

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

since  $f^\#_p$  local ring hom

$\Rightarrow f(p) = \varphi^{-1}(p)$  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  $f^\#_p = \varphi^\#_p$ )  $\square$



$$\varphi^\#_p = f_p \left( \frac{r}{1} \right) = f_p \left( \frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{1} \right) = f_p \left( \frac{r}{s} \right) \cdot f_p \left( \frac{s}{1} \right) = f_p \left( \frac{r}{s} \right) \cdot \frac{\varphi(s)}{1}$$

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)

full, faithful, essentially surjective functor

### 1.14 Closed affine subschemes

$X = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $I \subseteq R$  ideal  $\leftarrow$  (Rmk same as specifying a surj. ring hom  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$ , then  $\frac{I}{R/I} \cong S$ )

each object in target category is iso to an object in image

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

$(p \subseteq R \text{ prime } \supseteq I) \mapsto p \cdot R \subseteq R/I$

(as top. space,  $V(I) = V(\sqrt{I})$  but sheaf remembers  $I: \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R/I$ )

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

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

Warning

$$\Rightarrow V(J) \subseteq V(I) \quad \sqrt{J} \supseteq \sqrt{I}$$

Def  $\text{Spec } R/I \cap \text{Spec } R/J := \text{Spec}(R/I+J)$ ,  $\text{Spec } R/I \cup \text{Spec } R/J := \text{Spec } R/I \cap J$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\leftarrow$  where  $j: Y \rightarrow X$  inclusion.

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

### 1.15 Closed subschemes

(later in course: sheaves of  $R$ -modules and quasi-coherence)

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

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

see 1.14

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.

(later revisit these in Sec. 3.6)

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

closed subscheme means  $Y \subseteq X$  closed topological subspace

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

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

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

Can recover  $Y \subseteq X$  from  $\mathcal{J}$  from the support of  $\mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{J}$ :  $\leftarrow$  if  $I \subseteq \mathfrak{p} \subseteq R$  then  $I \cdot R_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  since  $I \cdot R_{\mathfrak{p}} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_{\mathfrak{p}}$

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

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

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

## 2. GLOBAL SECTIONS AND THE FUNCTOR OF POINTS

### 2.0 Points of Spec R (not necessarily closed)

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

$$\text{loc}^{-1}(m_p) = P \leftarrow P \cdot R_p = m_p \leftarrow (0) \quad \{0\} \xrightarrow{(0)} m_p \xrightarrow{(0)} P$$

So points of Spec R 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  $\Gamma(\cdot, \mathcal{O}_X) : \text{Top}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Rings}$ , sections functor

$$U \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{O}_X(U) \xrightarrow{\text{restrict}} \mathcal{O}_X(V) \xleftarrow{\Gamma} V \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \mathcal{O}_X(V)$$

include  $\uparrow U$

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

$\exists$  canonical map  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ ,  $x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_{x,x})$  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  $\Leftrightarrow f(x) \neq 0 \in K(x) = \mathcal{O}_{x,x}/m_x$

**Pf**  $f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x} \setminus m_x = \{\text{invertibles of } \mathcal{O}_{x,x}\} \Leftrightarrow f_x \notin m_x \square$

image of  $f$  via  $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{x,x} \rightarrow K(x)$   
 $f \mapsto f_x \mapsto f(x)$

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

**Pf** Trick  $\Rightarrow \exists g \in \mathcal{O}_{x,x} : f \cdot g = 1$  so  $\exists$  open  $x \in U \subseteq X$  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  $\forall y \in U, f_y \cdot g_y = (f \cdot g)_y = 1 \in \mathcal{O}_{y,y}$  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 globalise.  $\square$   
 uniqueness of inverses ( $h = h \cdot 1 = hfg = 1 \cdot g = g$ )

### 2.2 What it means to be affine

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  locally ringed space affine  $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  ring  $R : \exists X \xrightarrow{\alpha} Y = \text{Spec } R$  homeomorph, and  $\exists \mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{\varphi} \alpha_* \mathcal{O}_X$  local on stalks  $\cong$

But  $\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = R$  so  $R \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  so  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\cong} Y$ .

$\varphi_x \text{ local} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Y, \alpha(x)} = R_{\alpha(x)} \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$   $R \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$

$R \supseteq \alpha(x) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_x) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  so  $X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong Y$   
 $x \mapsto \text{res}_x^{-1}(m_x) \mapsto \alpha(x)$

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 localisations  $\leftarrow$  (by Sec. 1.12)

### 2.3 Functor of points by

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

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

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

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

op = opposite category = reverse arrows  
 Think: "X-valued points of Y"

HWK 1 natural transformations

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

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

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

(iso on morphisms:  $\text{Nat}(h_Y, h_W) \cong \text{Mor}(Y, W)$ )

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

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

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

Example Will show that  $\mathbb{A}^n = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$  represents  $\text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Sets}, X \mapsto \{\text{morphs } \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \text{ which are } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-linear}\}$

"tell me who your friends are and I will tell you who you are"  $\rightarrow Y$

Scheme or loc.-ringed space.  $\text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) = \text{Mor}_{\text{Sch}^{\text{op}}}(\text{Spec } R, X)$

Example 1  
 $h_{\text{Spec } R}$   
 $Y \text{ affine} \implies \text{Mor}(X, \text{Spec } R) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(R, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))$  bijective  
 $= \text{Spec } R \quad g \mapsto g_{\#}$   
 $\implies \text{Spec} \text{ \& global sec. are adjoint functors}$

KEY EXAMPLE  
 $Y = \mathbb{A}^1 = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x]$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $\text{Mor}(X, \mathbb{A}^1) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 (since  $\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  determined by image of  $x$ )

pf.  $\mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  preimage of  $\mathfrak{m}_x$  gives  $p \in \text{Spec } R = Y$   
 $\parallel \leftarrow Y = \text{Spec } R$  defines  $g: X \rightarrow Y, g(x) = p$   
 $\cup \uparrow \mathfrak{m}_x$

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

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

These are compatible with restrictions  $\square$

Universal property of localisation:  $R_1 \xrightarrow{\varphi} R_2$  and  $\varphi(S) \subseteq \text{invertibles of } R_2 \implies \exists! R_1 \rightarrow S^{-1}R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ .  
 Obvious:  $\frac{1}{s} \mapsto \varphi(s)^{-1}$

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

(Example 1 for  $R = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $\text{id}: R \rightarrow R$ )  
 Explicitly: on sets  $x \mapsto \text{res}^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_{X,x}) \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 on sheaves over  $D_f \subseteq X: \mathcal{O}_X(X)_f \xrightarrow{\text{rest}} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$   
 $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{\text{restrict}} \mathcal{O}_X(D_f)$  now localise at  $f$  using that  $f$  invertible

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

Rmk canonical morph is injective if global sections separate points meaning:  
 $x \neq y \in X \implies \exists f \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X), f(x) \neq f(y)$  (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  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = k[X], \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) = k[X]_f, \mathcal{O}_X(U) = \{\text{regular functions } u \mapsto k\}, \mathcal{O}_{X,a} = k[X]_{\mathfrak{m}_a}$   
 separates points, and  $X \xrightarrow{\text{inj.}} \{\text{closed points}\} \subseteq \text{Spec } k[X]$   
 $a \mapsto \text{max ideal } \mathfrak{m}_a \subseteq k[X] \iff \text{max ideal of } \mathcal{O}_{X,a}$   
 in fact get embedding  $\{\text{Category of Affine Varieties}\} \hookrightarrow \text{Sch}$



### 3. PROPERTIES OF SCHEMES

mod = module

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

$R$  ring,  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $S \subseteq R$  multiplicative set  $1 \in S, S \cdot S \subseteq S$   
 $\Rightarrow$  localisation  $S^{-1}M = M \times S / \text{relation } (m, s) \sim (n, t) \Leftrightarrow u \cdot (tm - sn) = 0$   
 which is an  $S^{-1}R$ -mod and have  $R$ -mod hom  $M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$  localisation map.  
 $m \mapsto \frac{m}{1}$

Fact  $S^{-1}M \cong M \otimes_R S^{-1}R$  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)  $\Rightarrow \exists$  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  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/N \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

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

Fact  $S^{-1}M = \varinjlim_{f \in S} M_f$  via localisation maps  $M_f \rightarrow M_g$  whenever  $g = fh \in S$   
 $\frac{m}{f^n} \mapsto \frac{m h^n}{g^n}$   $\leftarrow$  (induced by  $R_f \rightarrow R_g$  via  $M \otimes_R R_f \rightarrow M \otimes_R R_g$ )

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

#### Local algebra theorem

multiplicative set  $S = R \setminus \mathfrak{p}$

same results hold if only use max ideals  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

- ①  $x \in M: x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \in M_{\mathfrak{p}} \quad \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$
- ②  $M = 0 \Leftrightarrow M_{\mathfrak{p}} = 0 \quad \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$
- ③  $M \xrightarrow{\alpha} M' \xrightarrow{\beta} M''$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow M_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\mathfrak{p}}} M'_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\beta_{\mathfrak{p}}} M''_{\mathfrak{p}}$  exact  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$
- ④  $f: M \rightarrow N$  inj.  $\Leftrightarrow f_{\mathfrak{p}}: M_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow N_{\mathfrak{p}}$  inj.  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$   
 " surj. " " surj. " "  
 " iso. " " iso. "

Pf ①  $\Leftrightarrow \text{Ann}(x) = \{r \in R: rx = 0\}$  ideal  $\subseteq$  max ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  (unless  $x=0$ )  
 $x_{\mathfrak{m}} = 0 \in M_{\mathfrak{m}} \Rightarrow \exists r \in R \setminus \mathfrak{m}$  s.t.  $rx = 0 \in M \Rightarrow$  (since  $r \notin \text{Ann}(x)$ )

② by ①

③  $\Leftrightarrow H := \text{Ker } \beta / \text{Im } \alpha \Rightarrow H_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong (\text{Ker } \beta)_{\mathfrak{p}} / (\text{Im } \alpha)_{\mathfrak{p}} = \frac{\text{Ker } \beta_{\mathfrak{p}}}{\text{Im } \beta_{\mathfrak{p}}} = 0$  now use ②  
 (exact  $M_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{\mathfrak{p}}} M'_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\beta_{\mathfrak{p}}} M''_{\mathfrak{p}}$ )

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

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

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

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

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

Example  $\text{Nil}(R_{\mathfrak{p}}) = (\text{Nil}(R))_{\mathfrak{p}}$ , so by ②:  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  reduced  $\forall \mathfrak{p} \Leftrightarrow R$  reduced  $\leftarrow$  ( $\Leftrightarrow$  no nilpotents  $\neq 0$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{Nil}(R) = \{0\}$

Pf.  $\text{Nil}(R_{\mathfrak{p}}) \ni \frac{r}{s} \Rightarrow (\frac{r}{s})^n = 0 \in R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  some  $n \Rightarrow t \cdot r^n = 0$  some  $t \notin \mathfrak{p} \Rightarrow (tr)^n = 0 \Rightarrow tr \in \text{Nil}(R)$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{r}{s} = \frac{tr}{ts} \in \text{Nil}(R)_{\mathfrak{p}}$ . The converse is easy.  $\square$

### 3.1 Noetherian

f.g. = finitely generated

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

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

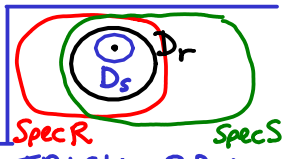
$$(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \cong (\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}) \text{ for some ring } R. \leftarrow [\text{Note: } \mathcal{O}_X(U) \cong R$$

$I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots$   
 $\Rightarrow I_N = I_{N+1} = \dots$   
 some  $N$

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

- every point has an affine open neighbourhood  $U$  with  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  Noetherian
- $X = \cup U_i$  for open affines  $U_i$  with  $\mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$  Noetherian
- given any open affine for a ring  $R$ ,  $R$  must be Noetherian



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

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

$\forall p \in U, \exists$  affine open  $p \in V = \text{Spec } S \subseteq X$  with  $S$  Noetherian (by (1))  
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  basic open  $p \in D_g \subseteq U$  for  $\text{Spec } S$ , some  $g \in S$   
 $= \text{Spec } (S_g)$  and  $S_g$  Noeth. (since  $S$  Noeth.)

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

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

so need: Algebra Lemma  $R_{f_i}$  Noeth.  $\forall i \} \Rightarrow R$  Noeth.  
 $\langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \ni 1$   $\leftarrow$  by "Covering Trick"

USEFUL TRICK  $R, S$  rings  
 $p \in \text{Spec } R \cap \text{Spec } S = Y \subseteq X$   
 $\Rightarrow \exists$  open  $p \in D \subseteq Y$   
 which is basic for both  $R, S$ .  
 Pf  $\exists$  basic  $p \in D_r \subseteq Y$  for  $R$  and  
 $\exists$  basic  $p \in D_s \subseteq D_r$  for  $S$  as  
 $\Rightarrow s \in S = \Gamma(\text{Spec } S, \mathcal{O}_X)$   
 $\downarrow$  restrict  
 $s|_{D_r} =: h \in \Gamma(D_r, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong R_r$   
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{a}{r_n}$  so  $(R_r)_h = R_{ar}$   
 $\Rightarrow D_s = \{x \in D_r : s(x) \neq 0\}$   
 $\cong \{x \in D_r : h(x) \neq 0\}$   
 $\text{Spec } S_s = \text{Spec } R_{ar} = D_{ar}$

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

$\Rightarrow I_{f_i} := I \cdot R_{f_i} \subseteq R_{f_i}$  ideal, f.g. since  $R_{f_i}$  Noeth., say generators  $g_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}}{f_i^N}$  (some  $h_{ij} \in I$ )  
 $\Rightarrow f_i^N \cdot g_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}}{1}$  also generate (since  $\frac{1}{f_i^N} \in R_{f_i}$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \bigoplus_{ij} R \xrightarrow{\varphi} I$ ,  $e_{ij} \mapsto h_{ij}$  satisfies  $\varphi_{f_i}$  surjective  $\forall f_i$  so  $\varphi$  surj.  $\square$

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

(Key trick:  $I = \bigcap \varphi_i^{-1}(I_{f_i})$  where  $\varphi_i: R \rightarrow R_{f_i}$  is localisation.  
 You may need the famous Trick:  $\text{Spec } R = D_{f_1^N} \cup \dots \cup D_{f_n^N}$  so  $\sum r_i f_i^N = 1$ )

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

### 3.2 Properties that are affine-local

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

Affine-local conditions

- $\text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R_{f_i} \hookrightarrow X \star \quad \forall f_i \in R$
- $\text{Spec } R = \cup D_{f_i}, \text{Spec } R_{f_i} \hookrightarrow X \star \Rightarrow \text{Spec } R \hookrightarrow X \star$

so property is preserved by localisation  
 can globalise from basic affines to affine



**Claim**  $X = \cup \text{Spec } R_i$ : each has  $\star \implies$  every open affine in  $X$  has  $\star \leftarrow$  "if holds for a cover, it holds  $\forall$  affine open"

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

**Examples of  $\star$** : "ring is reduced", "ring is Noeth.", "ring is f.g. B-algebra" (use USEFUL TRICK in 3.1)  
"locally of finite type over B" some fixed ring B ("base")  
so  $\exists$  surj. hom of B-alg.  $B[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow \text{ring}$  e.g. field  $k$ : Affine vars  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  loc. finitetype/ $k$ .

### 3.3 Reduced schemes

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

**Hwk 1** reduced  $\iff$  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**  $\text{Spec } R$  reduced  $\iff R$  reduced (Pf " $\implies$ "  $R = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , " $\impliedby$ "  $R$  reduced  $\overset{3.0}{\implies} R_p = \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  reduced)

**Lemma**  $X$  reduced,  $f, g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  take same values  $f(x) = g(x) \in K(x) = \mathcal{O}_{X,x} / \mathfrak{m}_x \implies f = g$

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

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

(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)  $g^{-1}(\text{Spec } R)$

$\{p \in \text{Spec } S : s(p) = 0 \in K(p)\} = V(s)$  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

### 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)  $\leftarrow$  (means  $\neq X$ )

**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**  $\text{Spec } R$  irreducible  $\iff \text{Nil}(R)$  prime ideal  $\implies R/\text{Nil}(R)$  integral domain  $\iff \exists!$  generic point, namely  $\text{Nil}(R)$

**Example**  $V(I) = \text{Spec}(R/I) \subseteq \text{Spec } R$   
 irreducible  $\iff \sqrt{I}$  prime ideal.  
 $\leftarrow \text{Nil}(R/I) = \sqrt{I}$   
 Since  $V(I) = V(\sqrt{I})$  as sets, irred. closed subsets of  $\text{Spec } R$  are:  
 $V(\mathfrak{p})$  for  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R$ . So:  
irred. components: if  $\mathfrak{p}$  minimal  $\leftarrow$  (irred. & max w.r.t.  $\subseteq$ )  $\leftarrow$  (w.r.t.  $\subseteq$ )

**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  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X \xrightarrow{\text{ex. above}} U$  irred.  $\xrightarrow{\text{Hwk 1}} \exists!$  generic pt  $x \in U \implies \bar{x} \supseteq \bar{U} = X$  ( $\bar{x}$  in  $X$  closed and  $\supseteq U$ )

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

$(X \neq U_1 \cup U_2 \text{ for disjoint open } U_i \neq \emptyset)$

Hwk 2 irreducible  $\iff$  connected. Fact  $\text{Spec } R$  connected  $\iff$  no idempotents  $\neq 0, 1$   
 ← Classifies connected components of  $\text{Spec } R$  in terms of idempotents ←  $r \in R$  with  $r^2 = r$

Exercise  $R$  Noetherian  $\implies \exists!$  sequence of prime ideals  $P_1, \dots, P_n$  (up to reordering):  $\begin{cases} \bigcap P_i = \text{Nil}(R) \\ P_i \not\subseteq \bigcap_{j \neq i} P_j \end{cases}$   
 (Same Pf. as in C3.4) ← (in fact they are the minimal prime ideals of  $R$ )

$\implies \exists!$  sequence of irred. closed subsets  $C_i = \mathbb{V}(P_i)$  (up to reordering):  $\text{Spec } R = \bigcup C_i, C_i \not\subseteq \bigcup_{j \neq i} C_j$   
 ← (which as top. subspaces are the irreducible components) as topological spaces

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

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

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

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

$q \subseteq R$  primary ideal if zero divisors of  $R/q$  are nilpotent  
 (Equivalently:  $ab \in q \implies a \in q$  or  $b^N \in q$  for some  $N$  ( $\iff$  if  $a, b \notin q$  then  $a, b \in \sqrt{q}$ ))

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

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

Rmk  $p = \sqrt{q}$  is prime ideal ("associated prime ideal") and is smallest prime ideal containing  $q$ .  
 So:  $ab \in q, a \notin q \implies b \in p$

The  $q_i$  are not unique, but the  $p_i = \sqrt{q_i}$  are unique (up to reordering)  
 (the  $p_i$  are precisely the prime ideals arising as radicals of annihilators of elts of  $R$ )

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

• WLOG  $p_1 = \sqrt{q_1}, \dots, p_n = \sqrt{q_n}$  are as in previous exercise: the minimal prime ideals  
 (so  $\text{Nil}(R) = p_1 \cap \dots \cap p_n$ , which is the primary decomposition for  $R/\text{Nil}(R)$ )  
 give the isolated components  $\mathbb{V}(q_i)$  (as top. subspace  $= \mathbb{V}(p_i)$  irreducible comp.). These  $q_1, \dots, q_n$  are unique.

• The other  $q_{n+1}, \dots, q_m$  give rise to the embedded components  $\mathbb{V}(q_j), j > n+1$  (not unique).  
 (Note  $p_j \supseteq p_i$  some  $i$ , so  $\mathbb{V}(p_j) \subseteq \mathbb{V}(p_i) \subseteq \mathbb{V}(q_i)$  are closed subschemes, but  $\mathbb{V}(q_j) \not\subseteq \mathbb{V}(p_i)$  as scheme)

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

Example  $\mathcal{I} = (y^2, xy) \subseteq k[x, y] = R, X = \text{Spec}(R/\mathcal{I}) = \text{---} \bullet \text{---}$  ← as top. space  
 $\sqrt{\mathcal{I}} = q_1, \mathcal{I} = q_1 \cap q_2$  for  $q_1 = (y), p_1 = (y)$  min prime,  $\mathbb{V}(q_1)$  is isolated, irreducible  
 $q_2 = (x, y)^2, p_2 = (x, y)$  embedded prime,  $\mathbb{V}(q_2) =$  "fattened origin" is embedded  
 Think: functions vanishing on  $x$ -axis in  $\mathbb{A}^2$ , and "order 2 at 0."  
 ← notice  $p_2 \supseteq p_1$ , so not minimal. ← not unique, e.g. could also pick  $(y^2, x)$ .

multiplicity = 1 = max length of finite length ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_x, p_2$  (max length of chain of ideals  $\mathcal{I}_0 \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}_1 \not\subseteq \dots \not\subseteq \mathcal{I}_e = 0$ )  
 In example:  $\mathcal{I}_0 = (\bar{x}) \supseteq (\bar{0}) = \mathcal{I}_1$

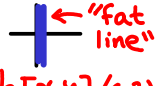

3.5 Integral schemes

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

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

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

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

2 Key Non-examples  
 ← "fat line"  
 $k[x, y]/(x^2)$  not reduced  
  
 $k[x, y]/(xy) \cong k[x] \oplus k[y]$  reducible: union of two axes

non-examinable fact if  $X$  is locally Noeth:  
 $X$  integral  $\iff \begin{cases} \bullet \text{ connected} \\ \bullet X = \bigcup \text{Spec } R_i \\ \bullet R_i \text{ integral} \end{cases}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Classical Alg. Geometry  $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$  irred. affine var  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D_f) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \xrightarrow{\parallel} k(X)$   
 (so  $\text{Spec } k[X]$ )  $\parallel$   $k[X] \subseteq k[X]_f \subseteq k[X]_p \subseteq \text{Frac } k[X]$

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

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

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

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

③ locally of finite type: •  $\forall$  affine opens  $U \subseteq X, V \subseteq Y$  with  $f(U) \subseteq V$ ,  
 $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  finite type

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

(Rings:  $A \rightarrow B$  finite type means  $B$  f.g. as  $A$ -alg., i.e.  $\exists$  surj  $A[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow B$  of  $A$ -algs)

$\Updownarrow$  •  $\exists$  open affine covers  $Y = \cup V_i$ ,  $f^{-1}(V_i) = \cup U_{ij}$   
 $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y(V_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U_{ij})$  finite type

④ finite type: ② + ③: quasi-compact & locally finite type ( $\Leftrightarrow$  this holds for finite # of  $U_{ij}$  for each  $i$ )

⑤ closed immersion: iso onto a closed subscheme.

Explicitly:  $f : X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \subseteq^{\text{closed}} Y$

(see 1.14, 1.15)

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

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

$f \downarrow \cong \downarrow \text{Spec } R$

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

Idea: functions on  $X$  are restrictions of functions of  $Y$   
 automatically quasi-coherent.  
 Rmk Can specify an ideal  $I \subseteq R$  by a surjective ring hom  $R \rightarrow S$  (get  $I = \text{Ker}$ )  
 Conversely given  $I$  consider  $S = R/I$

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

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

Note locally: on  $U = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\mathcal{J}(U) = \{s \in R : s \in \bigcap_p \text{Nil}(R) = \{\text{nilpotents}\}\}$ , so locally  $\mathcal{J}$  agrees with  $\text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$ , indeed  $\mathcal{J}$  is the sheafification of  $\text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$

$\leftarrow$  need not be sheaf, e.g.  $Y = \bigsqcup_n Y_n$ ,  $Y_n = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}/2^n)$   
 $2 \in \mathcal{O}_Y(Y)$ ,  $2 \notin \text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y(Y))$  but  $2 \in \text{Nil}(\mathcal{O}_Y(Y_n)) \forall n$ ,  $2 \in \mathcal{J}(Y)$

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

Explicitly:  $f : X \xrightarrow{\text{homeo}} f(X) \subseteq^{\text{open}} Y$

(idea: functions on  $X$  are the same as " "  $Y$  locally)

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

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

Not intuitively clear, but ensures that fibers of  $f$  vary in a controlled way:  
 Many invariants of fibers like dimension, do not change unless you "expected" it!  
 It is weaker than saying the fibers are locally iso e.g. it allows two points to collide as vary fiber.

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

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

Basic facts

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

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

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

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

Example  $\prod_{\text{infinite}} \mathbb{Z}$  is not free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, but it is flat. An abelian  $\mathfrak{g}$  is flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod  $\Leftrightarrow$  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  $\mathbb{Z}/n \xrightarrow{\cdot 0} \mathbb{Z}/n$  not inj.

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

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

$\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)}$  local but  $\mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  is rarely finite over it

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

Pf  $N_1 \hookrightarrow N_2$   $A$ -mods  $\Rightarrow B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow B \otimes_A N_2$   $B$ -mods  $\Rightarrow C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_1 \hookrightarrow C \otimes_B B \otimes_A N_2 \quad \square$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pf  $\Rightarrow$   $A \rightarrow B$  flat  $\Rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{q}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{q}}$  flat for  $\mathfrak{q} = \varphi^{-1}\mathfrak{p}$  by (5),  $B_{\mathfrak{q}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{p}}$  flat by (6)  $\stackrel{(4)}{\Rightarrow} A_{\mathfrak{q}} \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{p}}$  flat.

$\Leftarrow$  Recall  $\text{Ker}(B \otimes_A N_1 \xrightarrow{\psi} B \otimes_A N_2) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Ker } \psi_{\mathfrak{p}} \neq 0 \quad \forall \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } B$ .

$\text{Ker}(N_1 \rightarrow N_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(A_{\mathfrak{q}} \otimes_A N_1 \rightarrow A_{\mathfrak{q}} \otimes_A N_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Ker}(B_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_A A_{\mathfrak{q}} \otimes_A N_1 \rightarrow B_{\mathfrak{p}} \otimes_A A_{\mathfrak{q}} \otimes_A N_2) = 0 \quad \square$

Motivation: Deformations (see Homework 2 ex. 6)

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

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

(also  $k[[t]]$  work)

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

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

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

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

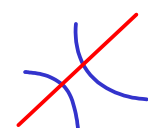
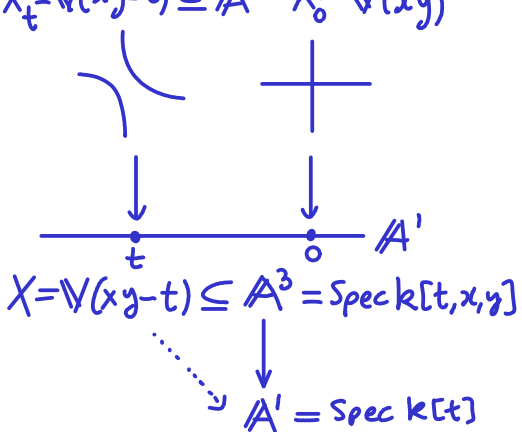
$$\dim_x f^{-1}(b) = \dim_x X - \dim_b B \quad \text{where } b=f(x)$$

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

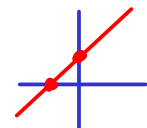
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dim_x X = \max \text{ length } d \\ \text{of chain of irreducible closed } Z_i: \\ \{x\} \subseteq Z_0 \subsetneq Z_1 \subsetneq Z_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq Z_d \subseteq U \\ \text{minimizing over open } x \in U \subseteq X \end{array} \right.$

Geometrical motivation (very loosely)

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



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



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

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

in such theorems you will almost always see the flatness assumption

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

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

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

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

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

Recall topology:

$X$  topological space  
 $Y \subseteq X$  top. subspace  
 $\overline{Y} = \bigcap_{C \text{ closed}, Y \subseteq C} C$

so any closed  $C \supseteq Y$  satisfies  $\overline{Y} \subseteq C$ . Also:

$$\overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} = \overline{Y_1} \cup \dots \cup \overline{Y_n}$$

$$\text{Pf } Y_i \subseteq Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n \Rightarrow \overline{Y_i} \subseteq \overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n}$$

$$\text{converse: } Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n \subseteq \underbrace{\overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n}}_{\text{closed}} \Rightarrow \overline{Y_1 \cup \dots \cup Y_n} \subseteq \overline{Y_1} \cup \dots \cup \overline{Y_n}$$

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

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

Pf  $J = \sqrt{J} = \bigcap_{J \subseteq p} p \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}J = \bigcap_{J \subseteq p} \varphi^{-1}p$   
 $\underbrace{p \in \text{Spec } S}_{\text{so } p \in C} \quad \alpha(p) = \varphi^{-1}p \in V(\varphi^{-1}J) \quad \alpha C \subseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J)$   
 since  $\alpha(C) \subseteq \overline{\alpha(C)} = V(I)$ ,  $I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}p \Rightarrow I \subseteq \varphi^{-1}J \Rightarrow V(I) \supseteq V(\varphi^{-1}J) \square$   
 $\parallel \quad \cup$   
 $\alpha C \quad \alpha C$

Example  $S = R_f$  localisation,  $f \in R$ , if  $\varphi: R \hookrightarrow R_f$  injection then  $\varphi^{-1}J = R \cap J$

e.g.  $X^* = V(J) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_{B^*}^n$  for  $B = \text{Spec } R[t]$ ,  $B^* = \text{Spec } R[t, t^{-1}]$   
 so  $\mathbb{A}_B^n = \text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t]$ ,  $\mathbb{A}_{B^*}^n = R[x_1, \dots, x_n, t, t^{-1}]$

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

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

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

# 4. GLUING THEOREMS

## 4.1 Gluing sheaves

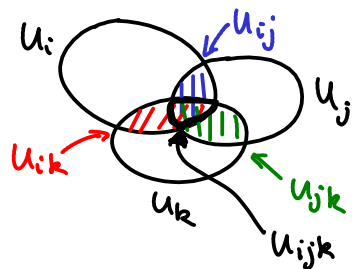
$X = \cup U_i$  open cover, abbreviate  $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$ ,  $U_{ijk} = U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k$

$F_i$  sheaf on  $U_i$

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

Compatibility conditions

- 1)  $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$
- 2)  $\varphi_{ji} = \varphi_{ij}^{-1}$
- 3)  $\varphi_{ik}|_{U_{ijk}} = \varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}|_{U_{ijk}}$



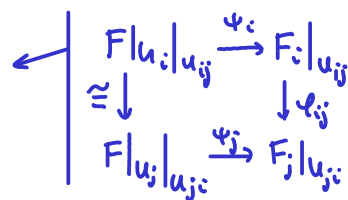
Example  $F$  sheaf on  $X$ ,  $F_i := F|_{U_i}$  (so  $F_i(V) = F|_{U_i}(V) = F(U_i \cap V)$ ,  $\forall$  open  $V \subseteq U_i$ )

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

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

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

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



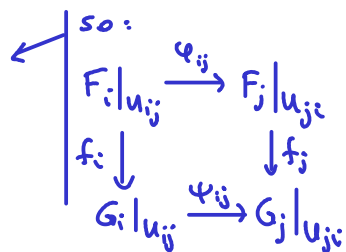
Pf Let  $E = \bigsqcup_i \bigsqcup_{x \in U_i} (F_i)_x$  / equivalence relation  $(F_i)_x \xrightarrow[\varphi_{ij}]{\cong} (F_j)_x$  for  $x \in U_{ij}$

$F(U) = \{s : U \rightarrow E : s \text{ is locally a section of some } F_i\}$ .  $\square$   $(F_i)_y$   
 ( $\forall x \in U, \exists i, \exists \text{ open } x \in V_i \subseteq U_i, \exists t \in F_i(V_i), s(y) = t_y \forall y \in V_i$ )

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

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

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



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

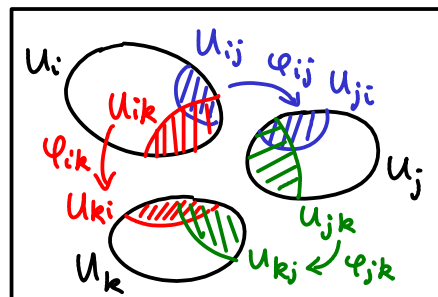
## 4.2 Gluing schemes

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

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

gluing conditions

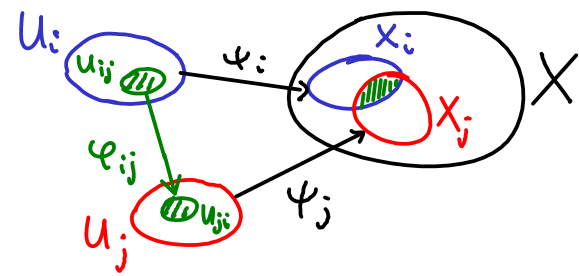
- 1)  $\varphi_{ii} = \text{id}$
- 2)  $\varphi_{ij}(U_{ij} \cap U_{ik}) \subseteq U_{ji} \cap U_{jk}$
- 3)  $\varphi_{ik} = \varphi_{jk} \circ \varphi_{ij}$  when restricted as maps  $U_{ij} \cap U_{ik} \rightarrow U_k$



(case  $k=i$ )  
 $\varphi_{ji}^{-1} = \varphi_{ij}$

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

Claim (exercise)  $\exists$  unique (up to iso) scheme  $X$  with open cover  $X = \cup X_i$   
 • isos of schemes  $U_i \xrightarrow[\varphi_i]{\cong} X_i$   
 •  $U_{ij} \xrightarrow[\cong]{\varphi_{ij}} X_i \cap X_j$   
 $\varphi_{ij} \downarrow \cong \quad \downarrow \text{id}$   
 $U_{ji} \xrightarrow[\varphi_j]{\cong} X_i \cap X_j$



Gluing Lemma Suppose we built  $X$  as above

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

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

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

on sheaves need  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$   $\leftarrow$  (recall get  $\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$  by adjunction)  
 $(f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)|_{X_i} = f|_{X_i}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y = f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y$   $\leftarrow$  ( $X_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_i} X$  inclusion, then  $\varphi_i^{-1}f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y = (f \circ \varphi_i)^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y$ )

$f_i^\# \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{O}_Y, (f_i)_*\mathcal{O}_{X_i}) \cong \text{Mor}(f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y, \mathcal{O}_{X_i})$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{X_i} = \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_i}$  since open subsch.  
 Finally we can glue the  $f_i^\#: f_i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_i}$  by  $\textcircled{*}$  to get  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ .  $\square$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$X$  scheme, affine n-space over X:  $\mathbb{A}_X^n := \cup \mathbb{A}_{X_i}^n$  where  $X = \cup X_i$  affine open cover  
 (notice  $\mathbb{A}_{X_i}^n = \cup_j \mathbb{A}_{X_i \cap X_j}^n$ , then identify these copies)  $\leftarrow$  glued along  $\mathbb{A}_{X_i \cap X_j}^n$  open in affine  $X_i$

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

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

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

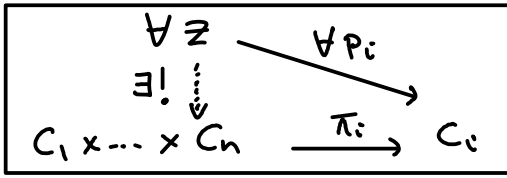
$F(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Hom}_R(R^n, R)$   $\leftarrow$  (here:  $R$ -mod homs!) } in both cases just need specify where generators go  
 $h_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\text{Spec } R) = \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, \mathbb{A}^n) \cong \text{Hom}(\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n], R)$  }  
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} e_i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

# 5. PRODUCTS

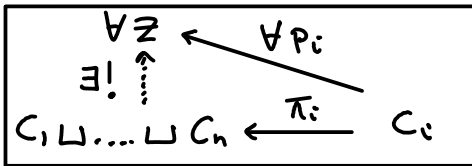
## 5.0 Products in category theory

Category theory:  $\mathcal{C}$  cat.,  $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$

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



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



← Yoneda / functor of points interpretation: ← product of sets

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

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

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

Why  $\exists$  maps  $\pi_j$ ?  $\exists$  projections of sets  $h_{\prod C_i}(Z) \cong \prod h_{C_i}(Z) \rightarrow h_{C_j}(Z)$  but  $\text{Mor}(h_{\prod C_i}, h_{C_j}) \cong \text{Mor}(\prod C_i, C_j) \ni \pi_j$ .

Examples Sets / Top.spaces:  $\times$  = product,  $\pi_i$  = projections,  $\sqcup$  = disjoint union,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions

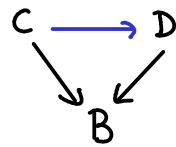
Vectorspaces/abeliangps/modules: " ,  $\sqcup$  = direct sum,  $\pi_i$  are inclusions.

Rings: " ,  $\sqcup$  = tensor product,  $\pi_i(r) = 1 \otimes \dots \otimes r \otimes \dots \otimes 1$

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

Category of B-objects:  $\mathcal{C}/B$

obj: morphs  $C \rightarrow B$ , morphs: in  $\mathcal{C}$

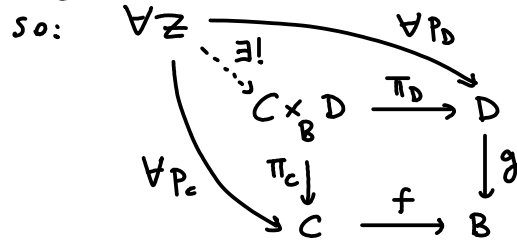


(think of B as a parameter space and C as a family parametrised by B)

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

(or pullback, or Cartesian square)

similarly get  $C_1 \times_B \dots \times_B C_n$



### IMPORTANT EXAMPLES:

All schemes  $X$  have canonical  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  by giving canonical maps on affines:  $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  from  $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow R, 1 \mapsto 1$

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

← Functor of points interpretation:

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

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

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

Pushout The opposite diagram (reverse arrows)

Example: for Rings the pushout of  $B \rightarrow C, B \rightarrow D$  is the tensor product  $C \otimes_B D$  sec. 4.2

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

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

$$C \xrightarrow{\subseteq} B, D \xrightarrow{\subseteq} B \Rightarrow C \times_B D \cong C \cap D \quad (\text{via } (c, c) \leftrightarrow c)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \longrightarrow & B \\ \downarrow (f, g) & & \downarrow \Delta = \text{diagonal} \\ C & \xrightarrow{(f, g)} & B \times B \end{array} \Rightarrow E := C \times_B B = \{ (c, b) : f(c) = g(c) = b \} \cong \{ c \in C : f(c) = g(c) \} \text{ "equalizer"}$$



# 5.1 Fiber products exist in Schemes/B

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

Fix scheme B, consider category Schemes/B

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

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

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

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

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

relations: i)  $\otimes$  is bilinear

ii)  $a \cdot (r \otimes s) = (\psi_R(a) \cdot r) \otimes s = r \otimes (\psi_S(a) \cdot s)$

$\leftarrow$  (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:  $(r \otimes s) \cdot (r' \otimes s') = rr' \otimes ss'$ .

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

Facts

1)  $R \otimes_R S \cong S$  (via  $\sum r_i \otimes s_i \mapsto \sum r_i s_i$ )

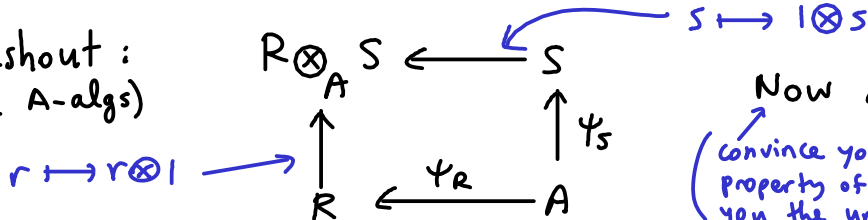
2)  $R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \otimes_R R[y_1, \dots, y_m] \cong R[x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m]$

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

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

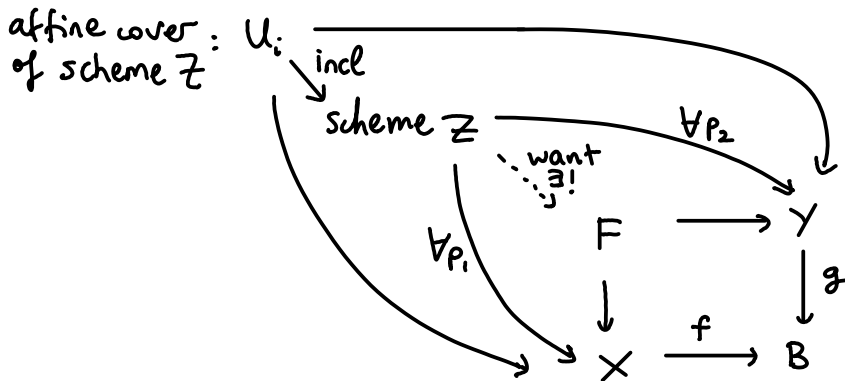
Affine case:  $\text{Spec } R \times_{\text{Spec } A} \text{Spec } S = \text{Spec } (R \otimes_A S)$  exists in  $\text{Aff}/\text{Spec } A$ :

have pushout:  
 (in category of A-algs)



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

Claim: this is fiber product also in  $\text{Sch}/\text{Spec } A$ : 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

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

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

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

$U_{ij} \subseteq$  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  $U_{ij} \rightarrow F$

*"USEFUL TRICK" in 3.1*

Recall trick that can pick open cover of  $U_{ij}$  that are basic opens simultaneously for  $U_i, U_j$

$\Rightarrow U_{ij} \rightarrow F$  and  $U_{ji} \rightarrow F$  agree.

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

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

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

*preimage of open set viewed as open subscheme of  $U_i$*   
*(easy check by category theory)*

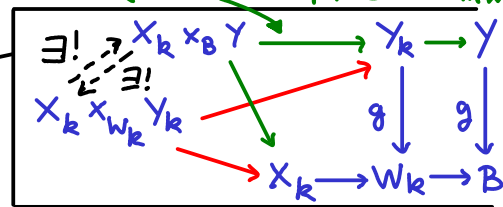
① if know  $U_i \times_B Y$  exist, then  $\pi_i^{-1}(U_{ij})$  is fiber product  $U_{ij} \times_B Y$  so by uniqueness  $\exists$  iso  $\pi_i^{-1}(U_{ij}) \rightarrow \pi_i^{-1}(U_{ji})$ , so glue & get  $X \times_B Y$   
*(indeed a natural identification since  $U_{ij} = U_{ji}$  with sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$ )*

② as in ①, swapping roles  $X, Y$ .

*again: open subschemes since preimages of opens*

③ let  $X_k = f^{-1}(W_k), Y_k = g^{-1}(W_k) \Rightarrow X_k \times_{W_k} Y_k$  exists by ② *( $W_k$  affine,  $X_k, Y_k$  general)*  
*(exists as map to  $B$  lands in  $W_k$ )*

Key trick: notice  $X_k \times_{W_k} Y_k = X_k \times_B Y$   
 "because images are trapped in  $W_k, Y_k$  anyway"  
 Then use argument in ① to glue the  $X_k \times_B Y$ .  $\square$



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

*more points than fiber product of sets e.g.  $(x-y) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x,y]$*   
 $(0) \rightarrow (2) \neq (3)$

Examples

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

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

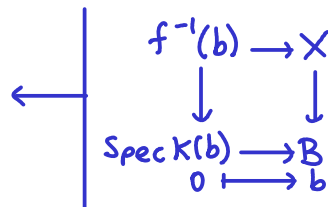
Exercise  $X \times_Y Y \cong X, X \times_B Y \cong Y \times_B X, (X \times_B Y) \times_B Z \cong X \times_B (Y \times_B Z), X \times_A B \times_B Y \cong X \times_A Y$ .

## 5.2 Fibers and preimages

$f: X \rightarrow B$  morph of schemes

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

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



Examples

$k =$  algebraically closed field  $\leftarrow$  (so classical alg. geometry)

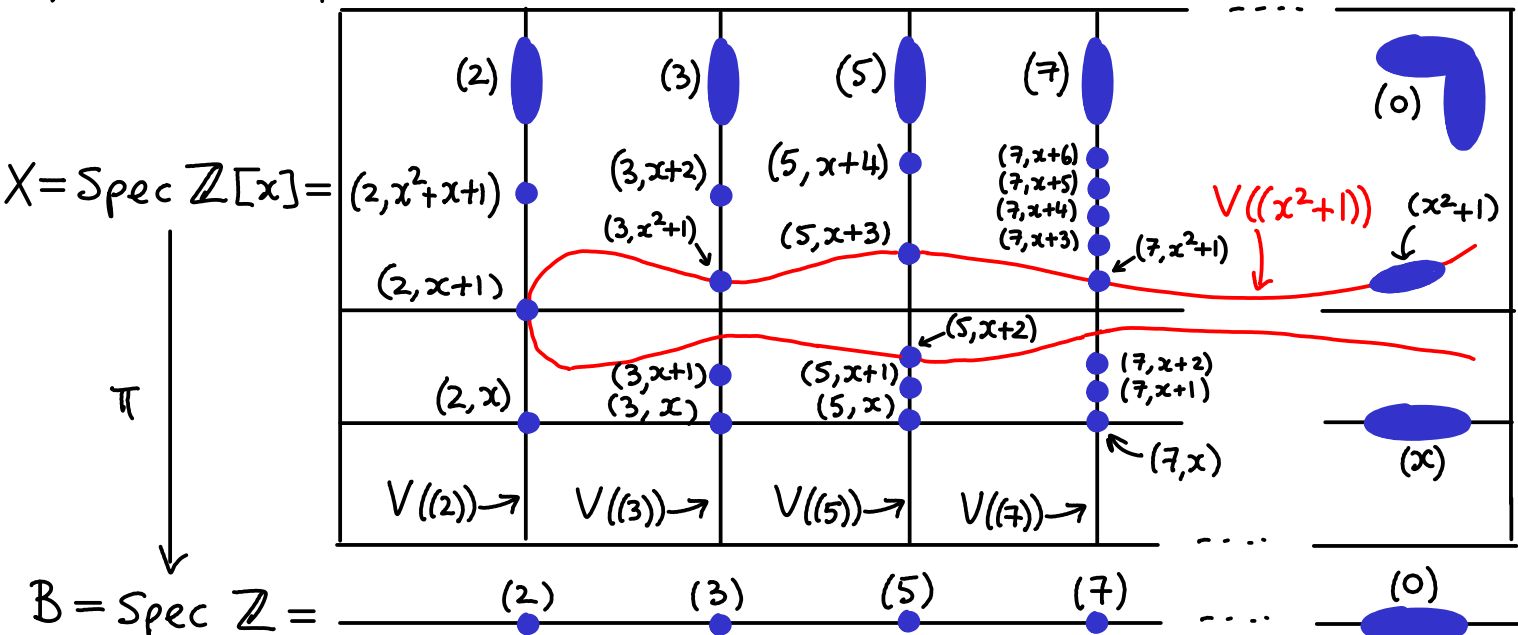
$f: \mathbb{A}_k^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^1$  induced by  $f^\#: k[x] \rightarrow k[y], x \mapsto y^2$

fiber over 0: (view point 0 as  $\text{Spec } k \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^1$  so  $k \cong k[x]/(x)$ )

fiber =  $\text{Spec } k \times_{\text{Spec } k[x]} \mathbb{A}_k^1 = \text{Spec}(k \otimes_{k[x]} k[y])$   
 $= \text{Spec}(k[y^2]/(y^2) \otimes_{k[y^2]} k[y]) \cong \text{Spec}(k[y]/(y^2))$  where  $f(x) = y^2$   
 (e.g. use facts about  $\otimes$  from 5.1)

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

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



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

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

(so  $(p)$  is a dense point in  $\pi^{-1}((p))$ ).  $\leftarrow$  (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  $(p, x+j)$  iff  $x^2+1$  vanishes at that point, so iff  $x^2+1=0$  in  $\mathbb{F}_p[x]/(x+j) \cong \mathbb{F}_p, x \mapsto -j$ , so iff  $j^2 = -1$ .

Classical number theory says a square root of  $-1$  exists in  $\mathbb{F}_p \Leftrightarrow (p \equiv 1 \text{ mod } 4 \text{ or } p=2)$

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

$\Rightarrow \pi^{-1}(p) = \text{Spec}(k(p) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}[x]) = \text{Spec } \mathbb{F}_p[x] = \{(0), (f(x))\}$  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's Lemma: for  $f \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  primitive (gcd(coeffs)=1)  $f$  irred.  $\in \mathbb{Z}[x] \Leftrightarrow f$  irred.  $\in \mathbb{Q}[x]$ ]  $\leftarrow$  irred in  $\mathbb{Q}[x]$  nonconstant so WLOG irred in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ , nonconstant

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

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

**Claim**  $f: X \rightarrow B$  morph schemes  $\Rightarrow |f^{-1}(b)| = |f|^{-1}(b)$

(fiber is homeomorphic to topological fiber)

**Pf** WLOG  $B$  affine =  $\text{Spec } S$  and  $b$  is prime ideal  $p \subseteq S$

$f^{-1}(B) = \cup \text{Spec } R_i$  given by  $\varphi_i: S \rightarrow R_i$

WLOG just consider one affine, so  $R = R_i$ , so WLOG  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec } k(b) \times_B X = \text{Spec } (k(b) \otimes_S R)$$

$(R_p = S_p \otimes_S R = \begin{pmatrix} R \text{ localised} \\ \text{at mult. set} \\ \varphi(S \setminus p) \end{pmatrix})$

$$k(b) = (S/p)_p \Rightarrow k(b) \otimes_S R = (S/p)_p \otimes_S R = S_p \otimes_S S/p \otimes R = S_p \otimes_S R / \varphi(p)R = R_p / p \cdot R_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Spec } (k(b) \otimes_S R) \xrightarrow{1:1} \{q \subseteq R \text{ prime ideal containing } \varphi(p) \text{ but not intersecting } \varphi(S \setminus p)\}$$

$$q \cdot R_p \leftrightarrow q \quad (= \text{preimage of } qR_p \text{ via localisation } R \rightarrow R_p = S_p \otimes_S R) \quad \uparrow f q = p$$

$q \subseteq R \setminus \varphi(S \setminus p) \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}q \subseteq S \setminus (S \setminus p) = p$   
 $q \supseteq \varphi(p) \Rightarrow \varphi^{-1}q \supseteq p$   
 so get  $\{q \in \text{Spec } R: \varphi^{-1}q = p\}$  and can check that closed sets agree via the 1:1 correspondence.  $\square$

**Cor** Given  $f: X \rightarrow B, g: Y \rightarrow B$ , (apply 1:1 to diagram defining  $X \times_B Y$  then by universal property in category of topological spaces get unique map  $\otimes$ )  
 where  $f(x) = g(y) = b$

fiber of  $|X \times_B Y| \xrightarrow{\otimes} |X| \times_{|B|} |Y|$  over  $(x, y)$  is  $|\text{Spec } (k(x) \otimes_{k(b)} k(y))|$

**Pf** fiber of  $X \times_B Y \rightarrow X$  over  $x$ :  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_X (X \times_B Y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \times_B Y$

fiber of  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_B Y \rightarrow Y$  over  $y$ :  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_B Y \times_Y \text{Spec } k(y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \times_B \text{Spec } k(y)$

fiber of  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_B \text{Spec } k(y) \rightarrow B$  over  $b$ :  $\text{Spec } k(x) \times_{\text{Spec } k(b)} \text{Spec } k(y) = \text{Spec } k(x) \otimes_{k(b)} k(y)$ .  
 lands in  $\{b\} \subseteq B$   $\square$

(by Claim can work with fiber in Sch before applying 1:1)

at algebra level: if  $A_1, A_2$  are modules over  $S = R_p/pR_p$  then  
 $S \otimes_R (A_1 \otimes_R A_2) \cong A_1 \otimes_S A_2$   
 namely:  
 $R_p \otimes_R (R/p) \otimes_R R \cong R_p \otimes_R (R/p) \otimes_R R$   
 $\frac{r}{t} \otimes a_1 \otimes a_2 \mapsto \frac{r}{t} \cdot (a_1 \otimes a_2)$

or at category level, with abuse of notation:  
 hence isos  $\rightarrow \exists!$

**Examples**  $|\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_2 \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_3| = |\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_2| \times_{|\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}|} |\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}_3| = \emptyset$  since 1<sup>st</sup> factor  $\mapsto (2) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  and 2<sup>nd</sup> factor  $\mapsto (3) \in \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$

$\mathbb{A}_k^2 = \mathbb{A}_k^1 \times_{\text{Spec } k} \mathbb{A}_k^1 = \text{Spec } k[x, y]$  then  $(x+y) \mapsto (0)$  via both projections to  $\mathbb{A}_k^1$  but  $(x+y) \neq (0)$   
 so  $|\mathbb{A}_k^2| \neq |\mathbb{A}_k^1| \times |\mathbb{A}_k^1|$ : the fiber over  $(0, 0)$  is complicated.

(field  $k$ ) note  $\text{Spec } k = \text{point} = \{(0)\}$  so often omit "Spec  $k$ " from notation.

**Rmk** If  $x, y$  closed points of schemes  $X, Y$  finite type over  $k$ ,  $k$  algebraically closed, then fiber over  $(x, y)$  of  $X \times_{\text{Spec } k} Y$  is  $\text{Spec } (k(x) \otimes_k k(y)) = \text{Spec } (k \otimes_k k) = \text{Spec } k = (0)$   
 so over closed points you get the product of sets. (so classical alg. geom.)

**Warning**  $\mathbb{A}_k^2 = \mathbb{A}_k^1 \times \mathbb{A}_k^1$  does not have the product topology, e.g. consider  $\mathbb{V}(x-y)$

**Non-examinable Rmk** Working over an algebraically closed field  $k$ , the stalk of  $X \times_{\text{Spec } k} Y$  at  $(x, y)$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X, x} \otimes_k \mathcal{O}_{Y, y}$  localised at max ideal  $m_{x, x} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{Y, y} + \mathcal{O}_{X, x} \otimes m_{y, y}$

### 5.3 Base change

all schemes  $\rightarrow$

$$X_A := X \times_B A \rightarrow X$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

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

Example  $\mathbb{A}^n_Y = \mathbb{A}^n_{\mathbb{Z}} \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} Y$  is base change of  $\mathbb{A}^n_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  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  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

$B = \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}$   
 $A = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}$  } and  $A \rightarrow B$  via  $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  inclusion

$X \times_B A$  is Spec of:  $\frac{\mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_n)} \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} \cong \frac{\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(\varphi(f_1), \dots, \varphi(f_n))}$  so affine var  $\subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$   
(same polys but viewed over  $\mathbb{C}$ )

Same works if replace  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by any ring hom  $S \rightarrow R$ .

FACT Many properties of  $A \rightarrow B$  are inherited by the base change  $X_A \rightarrow X$ :

- ① affine, ② quasi-compact, ③ locally finite type, ④ finite type, ⑤/⑥ closed/open immersion, ⑦ flat as well as properties from 5.4: ⑧ separated, ⑨ universally closed, ⑩ proper

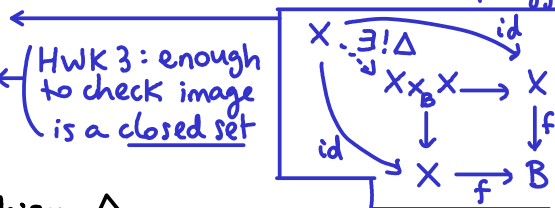
### 5.4 More properties of schemes (all properties we list are preserved when compose such morphs)

Motivation Topological space  $X$  is Hausdorff  $\Leftrightarrow$  diagonal  $\Delta = \{(x, x) : x \in X\} \subseteq X \times X$  closed for product topology

⑧  $f: X \rightarrow B$  morph of schemes is separated if

$\Delta = \Delta_{X/B}: X \rightarrow X \times_B X$  is a closed immersion

$\forall \exists$  open cover  $U_i$  of  $B$ ,  $f^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i$  separated



Rmk often write  $\Delta$  to mean image  $\subseteq X \times_B X$  of morphism  $\Delta$ .

Rmk Any subscheme  $S \subseteq X$  over  $B$  is also separated since  $\Delta_{S/B} = \Delta_{X/B} \cap (S \times_B S)$

Rmk  $X$  separated means separated over  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$  so  $\Delta \subseteq X \times X$  closed

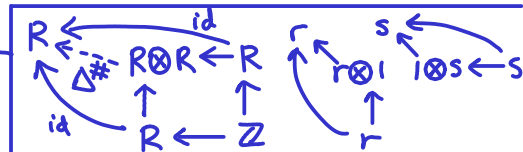
Example for affine varieties (similar for projective varieties) work over  $B = \text{Spec } k$ :

$\text{Spec } k[X] \times_k \text{Spec } k[X] = \text{Spec } k[X] \otimes_k k[X] \supseteq \Delta$  has ideal  $\langle f \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes f : f \in k[X] \rangle$  see next claim

Why good? It disallows pathologies like "affine line with two origins" (Hwk 1 ex. 5) arising by gluing  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[s, s^{-1}] \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{R}[x]$  by  $x \rightarrow s$  (if do  $x \rightarrow t^{-1}$  then get  $\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{R}}$ : Hwk. 2, ex 1)

Claim Affine opens are separated (same proof for  $\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } S$ )

Pf  $\Delta: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } R \times \text{Spec } R$  comes from  $R \otimes R \xrightarrow{m} R$ ,  
 $\text{surjective: } m(r, 1) = r$  (and  $\ker = \langle r \otimes 1 - 1 \otimes r : r \in R \rangle$ ).  $\square$



Claim  $X$  separated  $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  affine opens  $U_1, U_2$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{i) } U_1 \cap U_2 \text{ affine} \\ \text{ii) } \Gamma(U_1, \mathcal{O}_X) \otimes \Gamma(U_2, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\text{surj}} \Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{array} \right.$  multiply restrictions

Pf  $\Rightarrow$   $U_1 \cap U_2 \cong (U_1 \times U_2) \cap \Delta$ , so  $U_1 \cap U_2 \subseteq U_1 \times U_2$  closed inside affine  $U_1 \times U_2$  so affine

$U_i$  affine  $\Rightarrow \Gamma(U_1) \otimes \Gamma(U_2) \cong \Gamma(U_1 \times U_2)$ . Say  $U_1 \times U_2 = \text{Spec } A$ , then:

$U_1 \cap U_2 \cong \Delta \cap \text{Spec } A = \text{Spec } A_{\mathbb{I}}$  some  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq A$ , so  $\Gamma(U_1 \times U_2) \rightarrow \Gamma(U_1 \cap U_2)$

$\Leftarrow$  Cover  $X \times X = \cup U_i \times U_j$  by products of affine opens.  $\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I} \cap \mathbb{R}} A \xrightarrow{\mathbb{I} \cap A} A/\mathbb{I}$

$\Gamma(U_i \times U_j) \cong \Gamma(U_i) \otimes \Gamma(U_j) \xrightarrow{\text{surj}} \Gamma(U_i \cap U_j)$  so  $U_i \cap U_j \cong \Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j) \subseteq U_i \times U_j$  closed its ideal is ker of hom (ii)  
 So  $\Delta$  closed immersion (use 3rd definition in ⑤ Sec. 3.6).  $\square$

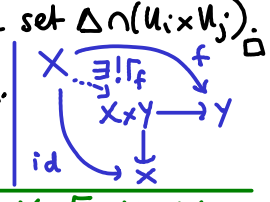
Hwk 3 Claim holds also in case  $\Delta_{X/B}$ , after tweaking conditions slightly.

Claim  $X$  separated  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2: Y \rightarrow X$  if  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  on dense subset  $\leftarrow$  "equalizers are closed"  
 then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as topological maps (so if  $Y$  reduced then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  as morphisms)

Pf  $\Rightarrow \varphi_1 \times \varphi_2: Y \rightarrow X \times X, (\varphi_1 \times \varphi_2)^{-1}(\Delta) \subseteq Y$  is closed & dense so  $= Y$ . see 3.3

$\Leftarrow$  Let  $Y = \overline{\Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j)}$   $\subseteq U_i \times U_j$  (affine) and  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2: Y \rightarrow X$  projections  $\Rightarrow \varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  is precisely the set  $\Delta \cap (U_i \times U_j)$ .  
 $\leftarrow$  aff. cover of  $X \times X$

Claim  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y, Y$  separated  $\Rightarrow$  graph  $\Gamma_f: X \rightarrow X \times Y$  closed imm.  
Pf  $f \times id: X \times Y \rightarrow Y \times Y, \Gamma_f \cong (f \times id)^{-1} \Delta$  closed  $\square$  Non-examinable Rmk: Can also view this as a base change

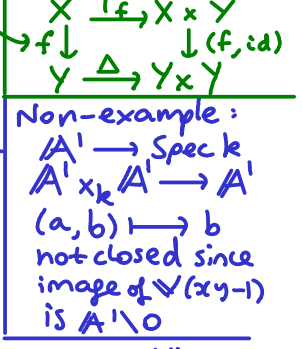


⑨ Motivation For top. spaces,  $X$  compact  $\Leftrightarrow (\forall Y, X \times Y$  is closed map i.e. sends closed sets to closed sets)

$f: X \rightarrow B$  universally closed:  $X_y = X \times_B Y \rightarrow X$  every base change is closed map  $\rightarrow \downarrow$   $\downarrow f$  is closed map  
 $Y \rightarrow B$

Fact  $f$  univ. closed  $\Rightarrow f$  quasi-compact.

⑩  $f: X \rightarrow B$  proper  $\Leftrightarrow$  ④, ⑧, ⑨ (finite type, separated and universally closed)



Motivation Analogue in smooth world is "preimages of compact sets are compact"

Example Projective n-space  $\mathbb{P}_B^n = \mathbb{P}_Z^n \times B$  (build  $\mathbb{P}_Z^n$  by gluing in Hwk 2)

$f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a projective morphism if factors



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

Non-examinable Rmk  
 Quasi-projective morph  $X \rightarrow Y$  if  $X$  open imm.  $\rightarrow Z$  Proj. morph.  $Z \rightarrow Y$  if  $X, Y$  Noeth. this is ④ & ⑧ (finite type & separated)

5.5 Varieties  $\leftarrow$  or abstract variety

Def A variety is a scheme over  $k$   $\leftarrow$  algebraically closed field

- s.t.
- (i) integral
  - (ii)  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  finite type ④
  - (iii)  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  separated ⑧

means we're given a morph  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  is  $k$ -algebra and restrictions are  $k$ -algebra homs. By 2.3 same as giving a hom  $k \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  i.e. a  $k$ -algebra structure on  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

- ①  $\Leftrightarrow X$  irreducible,  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  reduced  $\leftarrow$  Sometimes don't require irreducibility, just require reduced. But can study one irreducible component at a time.
- ②  $\Leftrightarrow X$  quasi-compact,  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  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  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$  (Rmk finite union of quasi-compacts is quasi-compact)

You get varieties by gluing together finitely many affine varieties along common open sets (the separated assumption prevents pathologies, see ⑧)

A variety is complete if  $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  proper ⑩, so extra condition: (iv) universally closed ⑨

Motivation Over  $\mathbb{C}$  for "holomorphic spaces" you ask whether a holomorphic map  $D^* \rightarrow X$  on the punctured disc, meromorphic at 0, can be extended to a holomorphic map  $D \rightarrow X$  i.e. there are no "missing points in  $X$ ". (Made rigorous by "valuative criterion for properness")

Hwk 3:  $\blacksquare$  integral closed subsch. of variety is variety  $\leftarrow$  exclude e.g. irred. closed subsch.  $\text{Spec}(k[x]/(x^2)) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^1$   
 $\square$  irreducible open subsch. of variety is variety

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

Rmk A point  $x \in X$  of a variety is closed  $\Leftrightarrow K(x) \cong k$ . E.g.  $\mathbb{A}_k^1 = \text{Spec } k[x], K((x-a)) \cong k, K((0)) = k(x)$   
 $\leftarrow$  not complete (except point,  $\emptyset$ )  $\leftarrow$  (uses that  $k$  is alg. closed)

5.6 Scheme structure on subsets ← Motivation: classically, a projective variety is a closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$ . A quasi-proj. var. is an open  $\subseteq$  Proj. var., so  $\Leftrightarrow$  locally closed subset of  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$ .

**Claim** Any closed subset  $C \subseteq X$  of a scheme  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  closed reduced subscheme  $(C, \mathcal{O}_C) \rightarrow X$

**Pf**  $\mathcal{J}(U) := \{s \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : s(p) = 0 \in K(p) \forall p \in C \cap U\}$  is sheaf of ideals

Locally:  $U = \text{Spec } R, C \cap U = \mathbb{V}(I)$  for unique radical ideal  $I$   
 then  $s(p) = 0 \in K(p) = (R/p)_p \forall p \in \mathbb{V}(I) \Leftrightarrow s \in \bigcap_{p \in \mathbb{V}(I)} P = \sqrt{I} = I \Rightarrow \mathcal{J}(\text{Spec } R) = I$

Same trick shows  $\mathcal{J}(D_f) = I_f$ , so  $\mathcal{J}$  is the quasi-coherent ideal sheaf corresponding to  $I$   
 Note:  $C = \text{supp}(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J})$  and  $C \cap U = \text{Spec } R/I$ , and we define  $\mathcal{O}_C = \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{J}$ .  $\square$

**Def** call this the induced reduced scheme structure on  $C$ . (so sheafify  $C \cap U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_X(U)/\mathcal{J}(U)$ )

**Example** When we consider an irreducible component  $Z \subseteq X$ , we use this scheme structure

**Exercise** For  $C = X \subseteq X$  get the reduced scheme  $X_{\text{red}}$  (see ⑤ in Sec. 3.6)

**Def**  $Z \subseteq X$  locally closed means  $\forall z \in Z, \exists$  open  $z \in U$  s.t.  $Z \cap U$  is closed in  $U$ . (i.e.  $\exists$  closed  $C \subseteq X$  with  $Z \cap U = C \cap U$ )

**Lemma**  $Z$  locally closed  $\Leftrightarrow Z$  open in  $\bar{Z}$  (i.e.  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  some open  $U \subseteq X$ ) (by Lemma,  $C = \bar{Z}$  works)

**Pf**  $\Leftarrow$ :  $Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$  for open  $U \subseteq X \Rightarrow Z \cap U = Z = \bar{Z} \cap U$   
 $\Rightarrow$ :  $Z \cap U$  closed in  $U$  so equals its closure in  $U$  which is:  $\text{Cl}_U(Z \cap U) = \bar{Z} \cap U$ .

$\Rightarrow z \in Z \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U \subseteq Z$  so  $Z$  contains an open neighbourhood of  $z$  in  $\bar{Z}$ .  $\square$

**Rmk**  $\bar{Z} \subseteq X$  closed, so  $\exists!$  induced reduced scheme structure  $\mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}$  on  $\bar{Z}$   
 $Z \subseteq \bar{Z}$  is open so get " " "  $\mathcal{O}_Z = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}|_Z$  (so  $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \mathcal{O}_{\bar{Z}}(V)$ )

The local description is the same as above:  $Z \cap U = \bar{Z} \cap U = \text{Spec}(R/I), \mathcal{O}_Z|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R/I)}$

**Rmk** If  $Z$  irreducible ( $\Rightarrow \bar{Z}$  irreducible) then  $I = p \in \text{Spec } R$  where  $p$  is a generic point for both  $Z, \bar{Z}$

**Hwk 3**  $Z$  irred. locally closed  $\subseteq$  variety  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \Rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$  variety

**Hwk 3**  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  variety,  $Z \subseteq X$  irreducible subspace (the irreducibility is not so important if allow varieties to be reducible)

Define sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_Z$  on  $Z$ : for open  $V \subseteq Z$ ,  
 $\mathcal{O}_Z(V) = \{s : V \rightarrow \bigsqcup_{x \in V} K(x) : \forall x \in V \exists$  open  $x \in U \subseteq X, t \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X)\}$   
 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  $s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i), s_i(x) = s(x) \in K(x) \forall x \in U_i \cap Z$   
 $\Rightarrow f^*(s_i) \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U_i), f^*(s_i)(y) = f^*(s_j)(y) \in K(y), \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$  (since both are equal to  $f^*(s)$  where by 1.10:  $f^*_y: K(fy) \rightarrow K(y)$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.3 since  $Y$  reduced:  $f^*(s_i)_y = f^*(s_j)_y \in \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} \forall y \in f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$   
 $\Rightarrow f^*(s_i)$  glue to a unique section  $r \in \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U)$ . Define  $\mathcal{O}_Z(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}U), s \mapsto r$   
 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  $\mathcal{O}_Y \cong \mathcal{O}_Z$ .

Non-examinable Pf

$Z$  has unique generic point  $p$  (see 3.4) so  $Z \subseteq \bar{p} \subseteq \bar{Z}$  so  $\bar{p} = \bar{Z} = \bar{V}(p)$

Idea: We ensure functions on  $Z$  are locally restrictions of local functions of  $X$ , in classical sense of  $k$ -valued functions, rather than germs (recall  $K(x) \cong k$  if  $x$  is closed point,  $k$  alg. closed)

# 6. SHEAVES OF MODULES

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

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is : • sheaf  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$   
 (or sheaf of/in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods) •  $F(U)$  is an  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module  
 • restrictions are compatible with module structure

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  ringed space  
 (often abbreviate)  
 $\mathcal{O}_U := \mathcal{O}_X|_U$

EXAMPLE:  
 $F = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$   
 free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod

Morphism  $F \rightarrow G$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is : • morph  $F \xrightarrow{\varphi} G$  of sheaves  
 (if monomorph, i.e.  $\varphi_U$  injective,  $F$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submod of  $G$ ) •  $F(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} G(U)$  is hom of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mods

Rmk stalk  $F_x$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod, and for morphs  $F \rightarrow G$  get  $F_x \rightarrow G_x$  is  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod hom.

Example A sheaf of ideals is an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submod of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  ← (just like  $R$ -submods of  $R$  are ideals)

Fact  $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods} = (\text{category of } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mods on } X)$  is an abelian cat ← (proof similar to  $\text{Ab}(X)$  abelian)

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  $\iff$  exact in  $\text{Ab}(X)$   $\iff$  exact on stalks

Will write  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}$  for morphisms in this category.

## 6.2 Modules generated by sections

$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X, F) \xleftrightarrow{\cong} F(X) \quad \forall F \in \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods}$  ← analogue of  $\text{Hom}_R(R, M) \cong M$   
 $(\varphi: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F) \longleftrightarrow s = \varphi(1)$  since  $\varphi_U(r) = \varphi_U(r \cdot 1) = r \cdot s|_U \quad \forall r \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

Similarly  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus n}, F) \xleftrightarrow{\cong} F(X)^{\oplus n}$  defined by  $n$  global sections  $s_1, \dots, s_n \in F(X)$

Def  $F$  is generated by global sections if

$\exists$  surjection  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods ( $\iff$   $s_i|_x$  generate  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod  $F_x \quad \forall x \in X$ )  
 same as picking sections  $s_i \in F(X)$  (as  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -module,  $\bigoplus \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow F|_U$ )

Def  $F$  is locally generated by sections if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  open  $x \in U$  s.t.  $F|_U$  generated by global sections

Rmk Can produce  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -submods from given local sections  $s_i \in F(U_i)$  ← sheafify  $U \rightarrow$  possible  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -linear combos of  $\{s_i|_U : U \subseteq U_i\}$

Def A sheaf has finite type if locally generated by finitely many sections.

## 6.3 Vector bundles and coherent modules

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $F$  is locally free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod of finite rank ("or" vector bundle) if

$\forall x \in X \exists$  open  $x \in U : F|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n}$  ← (rank  $n$  can depend on  $U$  unless we say "of rank  $n$ "  
 as  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -mods) (equivalent definitions)

so  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U$   
 some open  $x \in U$   
 some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 (not fixed)

i.e. locally generated by finite # of "independent sections"

Def  $X$  invertible sheaf ("or" line bundle) if  $n=1$  (fixed) ← locally  $\mathcal{O}_U \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{O}_U \cdot s = F|_U$   
 generated by one section  $s \in F(U)$

Question Is it enough to ask  $F_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \quad \forall x$  some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on  $x$ ? ( $\implies$  : clear,  $\impliedby$  : can fail)  
 ←  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  locally ringed space (as  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mods)

Lemma  $F$  finite type,  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} F_x$  surj  $\implies \exists x \in U \subseteq X$  with surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U, \varphi|_x = \varphi_x$ .

Pf finite type  $\implies \exists$  surj  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} F|_U$ . Let  $s_i = \psi(e_i) \in F_x$  ( $e_i = 1$  in  $i$ th copy of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ ) so  $F_x = \sum \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \cdot s_i$ . Now  $s_i \in F(U_i)$  some  $x \in U_i$ . Replace  $U$  by  $U \cup U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$  so wlog  $s_i \in F(U)$ . Let  $f_j = 1 \in (j\text{-th copy of } \mathcal{O}_U) \implies \psi(f_j)|_x = \sum r_j \cdot s_i$  some  $r_j \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ . So  $\psi(f_j)|_{V_j} \in \sum \mathcal{O}_{V_j} \cdot s_i|_{V_j}$  some  $V_j \subseteq U$ , again wlog  $V_j = U$  (replace  $U$  by  $U \cup V_1 \cup \dots \cup V_m$ )  $\implies \psi(f_j) \in \text{Im } \psi$  for  $\psi: \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U$  with  $\psi(e_i) = s_i$  on  $U$ . So  $\psi$  hits  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -mod generators  $\psi(f_j)|_U$ .

Continuing above Question: We know  $\varphi_x$  is inj at  $x$ , but we don't know if the same  $\varphi$  works also for  $y$  close to  $x$ , so we do not know whether  $\varphi_y$  inj (recall  $\varphi$  inj  $\iff \varphi_y$  inj at all stalks at  $y \in U$ ).



Lemma In previous Lemma, if  $\text{Ker } \varphi$  finite type,  $\varphi_x \text{ iso} \Rightarrow \varphi : \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U \text{ iso}$ , some  $U$ .

Pf Shrinking  $U$ ,  $\exists \text{ surj } \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} \text{Ker } \varphi$ , hence  $\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus m} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact. Apply Lemma to  $\text{Ker } \varphi$ : using  $(\text{Ker } \varphi)_x = 0$  deduce  $(\text{Ker } \varphi)|_U = 0$  possibly after shrinking  $U$  further. So  $\varphi$  is also injective.  $\square$

This motivates the definition:

Def  $F \in \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods}$  is coherent if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F \text{ finite type} \\ \text{Ker } (\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U) \text{ finite type} \end{array} \right.$   $\forall \mathcal{O}_U\text{-mod homs}$   
 $\forall \text{ open } U, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

Rmk  $F \in \text{Coh}(X) \Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented

Pf  $F$  finite type  $\Rightarrow \exists \text{ surj } \mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \rightarrow F|_U$ , then consider  $\text{Ker}$ .  $\square$

$\text{Vect}(X) = \{\text{vector bundles on } X\} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mods}$ , but not an abelian cat ( $\text{Ker, Coker}$  need not be free)

$\text{Coh}(X) = \{\text{coherent } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mods}\} \leftarrow$  Fact abelian category! (explains partly its importance)

Claim  $F \in \text{Coh}(X)$  and  $F_x \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\oplus n} \forall x \Rightarrow F \in \text{Vect}(X)$  ( $\forall x \in X$ , some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  depending on  $x$  unless we fix the rank)

Claim follows by Lemmas. Converse of Claim?

Cor  $X$  locally Noetherian scheme  $\Rightarrow \text{Vect}(X) = \{F \in \text{Coh } X : \forall x, F_{x,x} \cong \mathcal{O}_{x,x}^{\oplus n} \text{ some } n\} \subseteq \text{Coh}(X)$

Pf  $F \in \text{Vect}(X) \Rightarrow F$  finite type, in general

$\text{Ker} (\mathcal{O}_U^{\oplus n} \xrightarrow{\varphi} F|_U)$  (need show finite type for small  $U$ ) shrinking  $U$  WLOG  $U$  affine =  $\text{Spec } R$   $\leftarrow$  Noetherian

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

6.4  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\tilde{M}$  on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ , for  $R$ -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  $\tilde{M}_p = \varinjlim_{D_f \ni p} \tilde{M}(D_f) = \varinjlim_{D_f \ni p} M_f \cong M_p$
- $\tilde{M}(U) = \{s : U \rightarrow \coprod_{p \in \text{Spec } R} M_p : s(p) \in M_p \text{ which are locally compatible:}$

$M_f = \text{localisation of } M \text{ at } f \cong M \otimes_R R_f$   
 $M_p = S^{-1}M \text{ localisation of } M \text{ at } S = R \setminus p \cong M \otimes_R R_p$

$\left( \varinjlim M \otimes_R R_f \cong M \otimes \varinjlim R_f \cong M \otimes R_p \right)$

$\forall p \in U, \exists \text{ open nbhd } p \in D_f \subseteq U$  with  $s(x) = t_x$   
 $\exists t \in \tilde{M}(D_f) \cong M_f$  some  $f \in R$   $\forall x \in D_f \cong \tilde{M}_x \cong M_x / f$

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

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

$\tilde{M} = \text{sheafification of } U \mapsto M \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

EXAMPLES.  $\tilde{R} = \mathcal{O}_X$  ( $X = \text{Spec } R$ )

$\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{M}_i$ , so  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{R} \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$

Call  $\tilde{M}$  the sheaf associated to  $M$

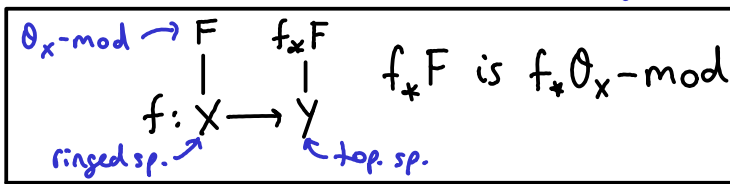
UPSHOT  $\tilde{M}$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module on  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$\varphi : M \rightarrow N$   $R$ -mod hom  $\Rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow \tilde{N}$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod morph by gluing  $\tilde{M}(D_f) \rightarrow \tilde{N}(D_f)$   
 (just need check stalks, then use Sec. 3.0)  $\leftarrow$  for converse take global sections

$\Rightarrow$  fully faithful exact functor  $R\text{-Mods} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}\text{-Mods}$

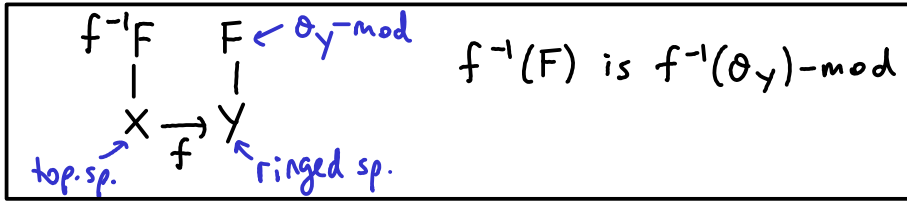
$M \otimes R_f \xrightarrow{\varphi \otimes \text{id}} N \otimes R_f$

## 6.5 Direct image and inverse image



$(f_*F)(U) = F(f^{-1}(U))$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$ -mod  $\cong f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U)$   
 Example  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R, \varphi = \alpha^\#: R \rightarrow S$   
 $N$   $S$ -mod  $\Rightarrow \alpha_*\tilde{N} = \tilde{R}N$   $\leftarrow R^N = N$  viewed as  $R$ -mod via  $\varphi$   
 Pf  $(\alpha_*\tilde{N})(D_f) = \tilde{N}(D_{\varphi f}) = N_{\varphi f} = (R^N)_f$  compatible with restrictions  $\square$

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



$(f^{-1}F)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} F(V)$  (presheaf)  
 so can act by  $(f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y)(U) = \varinjlim_{V \supseteq fU} \mathcal{O}_Y(V)$   
 act by  $\mathcal{O}_Y(V)$

## 6.6 Operations on $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods

$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F, G): U \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_U}(F|_U, G|_U)$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods.

coproduct in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mod:  $F_i$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mods,  $\bigoplus F_i = \text{sheafify}(U \rightarrow \bigoplus F_i(U))$

(Need sheafify: could get  $\infty$  sums when globalise, e.g.  $X = \mathbb{N}, F_i = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & \text{on } \{i\} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}, s_n = (1, \dots, 1, 0, \dots)$  at  $\{n\}$ , try globalise)

Fact  $\exists$  canonical iso  $\text{Mor}(\bigoplus F_i, G) \cong \prod \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F_i, G)$  natural in  $F_i, G$ .  
 (left exact in  $F$  and in  $G$ )

product in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mod:  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G = \text{sheafify}(U \rightarrow F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} G(U))$

Fact  $\exists!$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod structure s.t.  $F(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)} G(U) \rightarrow (F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)(U)$  hom of  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mods

Universal property:  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G, H) = \text{Bilinear}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F \times G, H)$

Rmk Stalks are  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}}(F_x, G_x), \bigoplus (F_i)_x, F_x \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}} G_x$ .

for this require  $M$  finitely presented:  $\exists$  exact  $\bigoplus_{\text{finite}} R \rightarrow \bigoplus_{\text{finite}} R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$

Examples on  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $\widetilde{\bigoplus M_i} \cong \bigoplus \widetilde{M_i}, \widetilde{M \otimes_R N} \cong \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \widetilde{N}, \widetilde{\text{Hom}_R(M, N)} \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\widetilde{M}, \widetilde{N})$

Algebra  $\text{Hom}_R(M \otimes_R N, P) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(N, P))$  canonically, for  $R$ -mods  $M, N, P$  (so  $\otimes$  &  $\text{Hom}$  are adjoint)

Fact  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G, H) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(F, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(G, H))$  canonically & functorial in  $F, G, H$ .

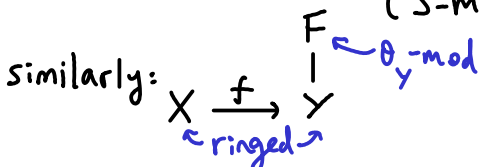
Cor  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(G, \cdot)$  adjoint,  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}$  right exact,  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(G, \cdot)$  left exact.

Fact  $f: X \rightarrow Y \Rightarrow f^{-1}(F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} G) \cong f^{-1}F \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} f^{-1}G$  canonically ( $F, G$   $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod)

## 6.7 Pullback

Rmk  $R \rightarrow S$  rings,  $M$   $R$ -mod,  $N$   $S$ -mod

$\Rightarrow M \otimes_R N$  is  $\begin{cases} R\text{-mod since } N \text{ } R\text{-mod via } R \rightarrow S \\ S\text{-mod by } s \cdot (m \otimes n) = m \otimes sn \end{cases}$  ( $r \cdot (m \otimes n) = (rm) \otimes n = m \otimes rn$ )



$\Rightarrow f^*F = f^{-1}(F) \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X$  is an  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod but also an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod!

can prove this using universal property, or by hand thinking about  $\otimes$  of presheaves.

Fact  $\exists!$   $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod structure s.t. presheaf tensor product  $f^{-1}(F)(U) \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y(U)} \mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow f^*F(U)$  is  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mod hom

Example  $f^*\mathcal{O}_Y = \mathcal{O}_X$  (since  $f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X \cong \mathcal{O}_X$  canonically)  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mod as by Rmk.

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)  
 $f^*(F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y} G) = f^*F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} f^*G$  canonically & functorial

Upshot  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of ringed spaces  $\Rightarrow \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(X) \xrightarrow{f^*} \text{Mod}_{\mathcal{O}_Y}(Y)$  and  $\xleftarrow{f^*}$

Theorem  $f^*, f_*$  are adjoint functors:  $\text{Mor}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(f^*F, G) \cong \text{Mor}_{\mathcal{O}_Y}(F, f_*G)$

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

HWK 3  $f_*$  commutes with limits  $\varprojlim$  for example  $\prod$ ,  $f^*$  commutes with colimits  $\varinjlim$  for example  $\oplus$

Example  $f^*(\oplus \mathcal{O}_Y) = \oplus f^*\mathcal{O}_Y = \oplus \mathcal{O}_X$ .  
 (product in category of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods) (coproduct in cat. of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods)

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

6.8  $\tilde{M}$  on any scheme

$M$   $R$ -mod,  $X \xrightarrow{\text{canonical}} \text{Spec } \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Spec } R$  then get  $F_M := \alpha^* \tilde{M}$   
 ASSUME given a ring hom  $R \rightarrow \Gamma(X)$

Easier:  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\pi} \text{ringed space (point, } R)$  (on sheaves  $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_X = \Gamma(X) \xleftarrow{\text{GIVEN}} R$ )

$F_M := \pi^* M$   
 = sheafify  $(U \mapsto M \otimes_R \mathcal{O}_X(U))$  (since  $\pi^{-1} M \otimes_{\pi^{-1} R} \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $(\pi^{-1} R)(U) = R$ ,  $(\pi^{-1} M)(U) = M$ )

(get same answer since  $X \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Spec } R \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \text{(point, } R)$ ,  $\tilde{M} = \pi_1^* M$  by construction,  $\pi^* = \alpha^* \pi_1^*$ )

Claim  $f: Y \rightarrow X$  (morph of ringed spaces)  $\Rightarrow f^* F_M = F_N$  where  $N = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$  is  $\Gamma(Y)$ -module  
 $M$   $\Gamma(X)$ -module (case  $R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \Gamma(X)$ )

Pf  $Y \xrightarrow{f} X$   
 $\pi_Y \downarrow \quad \downarrow \pi_X$   
 $(\text{point, } \Gamma(Y)) \xrightarrow{\psi} (\text{point, } \Gamma(X))$   
 using  $f^\#: \Gamma(X) \rightarrow \Gamma(Y)$   
 $f^* \pi_X^* M = \pi_Y^* \psi^* M$   
 $\psi^* M = \psi^{-1} M \otimes_{\psi^{-1} \Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y) = M \otimes_{\Gamma(X)} \Gamma(Y)$

Cor  $\alpha: \text{Spec } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } R$   $M$   $R$ -mod  $\Rightarrow \alpha^* \tilde{M} = \widetilde{M \otimes_R S}$   
 (S is R-mod via the ring hom  $R \rightarrow S$ )

Example  $D_f = \text{Spec } R_f \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \tilde{M}|_{D_f} = \widetilde{M \otimes_R R_f} = \tilde{M}_f$   
 stronger statement than saying  $\tilde{M}(D_f) = M_f$

6.9 Classification of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -homs  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$

Lemma  $X = \text{Spec } R \Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, F) \xleftarrow{!} \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F)) \quad \forall \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod } F$   
 (compare Sec. 2.3)  $\varphi \mapsto \varphi_x$  "F(X)

Pf  $\pi: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (\text{point, } R)$  morph of ringed spaces  $(\pi^\#: R \xrightarrow{\text{id}} \pi_* \mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O}_X(X) = R)$   
 $\tilde{M} = \pi^* M$ ,  $\Gamma(X, F) = \pi_* F$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, F) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\pi^* M, F) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \pi_* F) = \text{Hom}_R(M, \Gamma(X, F)). \square$   
 $\leftarrow \pi^*, \pi_*$  adjoint

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

# 6.10 Flatness

Def  $F$  is flat  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod if  $F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \cdot$  is exact  
 so  $\iff F_x$  flat  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -mod  $\forall x$ .

← since exactness can be checked on stalks

Example  $U \xrightarrow{i} X$  open subsch.  $\implies i_* \mathcal{O}_U$  is flat  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod

← stalk is either 0 or  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{X,x}} \cdot = \text{id}$

Rmk Morph of schemes  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is flat  $\iff \mathcal{O}_X$  flat  $f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y$ -module  $\leftarrow$  (see  $\textcircled{7}$  in Sec. 3.6)  $\leftarrow$  since recall  $(f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y)_x = \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)}$

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  flat  $\implies f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  is exact (not just right exact)

Pf  $f^{-1}$  is exact  $\implies \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{f^{-1}} f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y\text{-Mod}$  exact,  
 $F \mapsto f^{-1} F$

$\otimes_{f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X$  exact by Rmk  $\implies f^* F = f^{-1} F \otimes_{f^{-1} \mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X$  is composite of two exact functors  $\square$

Facts  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  ringed space  
 • free  $\implies$  flat

• Can take  $\oplus$  of flat mods

so kernels are flat

← Taking stalks, all follow from analogous statements for  $R$ -mods

•  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact: outer two or last two flat  $\implies$  all flat

" ,  $F_3$  flat  $\implies$  sequence  $\otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \text{any } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod } G$  is exact

•  $\dots \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact, all flat  $\implies$  "

(so "flat resolution of flat  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod  $F$ ")

Combine (break into SES's, show images  $(F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1})$  flat)

## 7. (QUASI-)COHERENT SHEAVES

### 7.1 QCoh(X)

Fact " $\Leftarrow$ " holds also if just assume  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is coherent

Recall  $F$  coherent  $\implies F$  locally finitely presented  $\leftarrow$  now weaken this condition by dropping finiteness  
 (Sec. 6.3) and " $\Leftarrow$ " holds if  $X$  locally Noetherian scheme.

Def  $F$  quasi-coherent  $\iff$   $F$  is locally presented, i.e.  $\forall x, \exists$  open  $x \in U \subseteq X$   
 $\exists \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \mathcal{O}_U \rightarrow F|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact.  
 where the maps are morphisms of  $\mathcal{O}_U$ -mods  $\leftarrow$  where  $\mathcal{O}_U = \mathcal{O}_X|_U$

SUMMARY: coherent  $\implies$  locally finitely presented  $\implies$  quasi-coherent (= locally presented)  
 vector bundle  $\implies$  locally generated by finitely many sections  $\implies$  locally generated by sections

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

Pf  $(\implies)$  Let  $M = \bigoplus_{j \in J} R / \text{Im}(\bigoplus_{i \in I} R \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} R)$  (taking global sections)

by exact functor from 6.4:  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$  exact  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by uniqueness of cokernels up to iso:} \\ F \cong \tilde{M} \end{array} \right.$   
 $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \tilde{R} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} \tilde{R} \rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow 0$  exact

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

pick  $I =$  " " " "  $k_i$  " "  $\text{Ker}(\bigoplus_{j \in J} R \rightarrow M)$

apply  $\sim$  to  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} R \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} R \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ .

← send 1 in  $i$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $k_i$

← send 1 in  $j$ -th copy of  $R$  to  $m_j$

**Cor**  
 $\forall$  scheme  $X$   
 $FEQCoh(X) \iff \forall x \in X \exists$  affine open  $x \in U \cong \text{Spec } R, F|_U \cong \tilde{M}$  some  $R$ -mod  $M$   
 $FCoh(X) \iff$  in addition require  $M$  is coherent  $R$ -mod

*(Pf  $\forall x$  pick  $U$  so that Lemma applies.)*

*(WLOG  $M = F(U)$ ,  $R = \mathcal{O}_x(U)$  as  $F|_U(U) = \tilde{M}(U) = M$ )*

*Idea: want  $\forall$  f.g. submodule of  $M$  to have finite presentation, indeed get exact sequence  $R^m \rightarrow R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} \text{Im } \varphi \rightarrow 0$  map to gens. of  $\ker \varphi$*

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \cdot M \text{ finitely generated} \\ \cdot \ker(R^n \xrightarrow{\varphi} M) \text{ is f.g., any } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right\}$  any hom of  $R$ -mods

**Rmk** If  $R$  Noeth., coherent = f.g. (since  $R^n$  f.g., so its submods are 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:  $FEQCoh(X) \iff \exists$  affine open cover  $X = \cup U_i$  s.t.  $F|_{U_i} \cong \tilde{M}_i$  for  $R_i$ -mods  $M_i$ ;  $U_i = \text{Spec } R_i$   
 $FCoh(X) \iff$  " and  $M_i$  coherent. (WLOG:  $R_i = \mathcal{O}_x(U_i), M_i = F(U_i)$ )

*(immediate from Cor)*

**Rmk** restriction to open  $V \subseteq X$ :  $QCoh(X) \rightarrow QCoh(V), Coh(X) \rightarrow Coh(V)$

**Pf**  $x \in V \cap U = \cup D_{f_i}$  for  $f_i \in R$  then  $F|_U|_{D_{f_i}} \cong \tilde{M}|_{D_{f_i}} \cong \tilde{M}_{f_i}$  (and use fact that localization preserves "coherent" property) Example in 6.8

so again locally module.  $\square$

Why is quasi-coherence a good notion?

Rings<sup>op</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Aff,  $R \mapsto (\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  equivalence of cats  
 $R$ -Mods  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$ -Mods,  $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$  not equivalence of cats (notice  $FEQ_{\mathcal{O}_x}$ -Mods)

**Example**  $X = \text{Spec } k[x] = \mathbb{A}_k^1$ , 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  $\widehat{k[x]} = \mathcal{O}_x$  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  $\rightarrow QCoh(X)$  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)  $Coh(X)$  abelian category, and  $Coh(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} \mathcal{O}_X$ -Mod (for  $Coh(X)$  properties enough if  $X$  ringed)  
 $QCoh(X) \xrightarrow{\text{incl}} QCoh(X)$  are exact functors

In particular can take Ker, Coker, Image in both (not in  $\text{Vect}(X)$ ) Easy for  $QCoh$  since locally hom of mods  $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  so take  $\sim$  of  $\ker, \text{Coker}, \text{Im}$

2)  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -Mods. Two of the  $F_i \in QCoh(X) \implies$  all three are. Same holds for  $Coh(X)$  (not for  $\text{Vect}(X)$ )  
**Trick**  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3$  exact, and  $F_2, F_3$  are, then  $F_1$  is. (Pf.  $F_1 \cong \text{Ker}(F_2 \rightarrow F_3)$ , use (1).  $\square$ )

3) Can take finite  $\oplus, \cdot \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_x}, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_x}(\cdot, \cdot)$  in  $QCoh(X), Coh(X)$  and  $\text{Vect}(X)$  (for  $QCoh, \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_x}(F, G)$  need assume  $F$  loc. finitely presented)

4) **Gabriel-Rosenberg thm**  
 $X$  quasi-compact & separated (e.g. variety)  $\implies X$  is determined up to iso by  $QCoh X$ !

5)  $X$  loc. Noeth. scheme,  $Z \hookrightarrow X$  closed subsch.  $\implies 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_{Z/X} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0$  exact in  $Coh X$   
 finite type subsheaf  $F \subseteq G, G \in Coh(X) \implies F \in Coh(X)$  (combine to prove kernels exist in  $Coh X$ )

**Hwk 4**  
 $\cdot \varphi: F \rightarrow G, G \in Coh X, F$  finite type  $\implies \ker \varphi$  finite type  
 $\cdot \varphi: F \rightarrow G, G \in Coh X, F$  finite type,  $\varphi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x$  injective  $\implies \varphi|_U: F|_U \rightarrow G|_U$  inj. some  $x \in U$

**Hwk 4**: Picard group  $\text{Pic}(X) = \{\text{isomorphism classes of invertible sheaves}\}$  (we proved it in case  $F=0$  in Pf. claim in sec. 6.3)  
 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  $\Rightarrow f^*: \text{Coh} Y \rightarrow \text{Coh} X$ .

Pf If  $\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_Y|_U \rightarrow G|_U \rightarrow 0$  exact ( $f_x \in U \subseteq Y$  open)

apply  $g^*$  where  $g = f|_{f^{-1}U}: f^{-1}U \rightarrow U$ , using  $g^*$  right exact & commutes with  $\bigoplus$ .

$\bigoplus_I \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow \bigoplus_J \mathcal{O}_X|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow f^*G|_{f^{-1}U} \rightarrow 0$  exact, and  $x \in f^{-1}U$  open.

$F \in \text{Coh}(Y) \Rightarrow F$  locally finitely presented  $\Rightarrow f^*F$  loc. finitely presented  $\Rightarrow f^*F \in \text{Coh}(X)$   $\square$

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

### 7.4 Push-forwards for X Noetherian

Claim  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  morph of schemes,  $X$  Noetherian  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{QCoh} X \rightarrow \text{QCoh} Y$

Pf  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow \prod F|_{U_i} \rightarrow \prod F|_{U_{i,j,k}} \rightarrow 0$  exact by sheaf property, where  $X = \cup U_i$  affine open cover

Recall  $f_*$  left-exact & commutes with limits e.g. with  $\prod \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow f_*F \rightarrow \prod f_*(F|_{U_i}) \rightarrow \prod f_*(F|_{U_{i,j,k}})$  exact

WLOG  $Y$  open affine =  $\text{Spec} R$  (replace  $X$  by  $f^{-1}(\text{Spec} R)$ ), WLOG  $F|_{U_i} = \widetilde{F}(U_i)$ , so  $f_*(F|_{U_i}) = \widetilde{F}(U_i)_R$  similarly for  $U_{i,j,k}$ . If show  $\prod f_*(F|_{U_i}), \prod f_*(F|_{U_{i,j,k}}) \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$  then  $f_*F \in \text{QCoh}(Y)$

$X$  Noeth  $\Rightarrow U_{i,j}$  quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow$  finite covers  $\Rightarrow \prod$  is  $\bigoplus$ , but  $\sim$  commutes with  $\bigoplus$  so finally done!  $\square$

Rmk  $X$  quasi-compact, separated  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{QCoh} X \rightarrow \text{QCoh} Y$

### Non-examinable fact

$f$  proper,  $X, Y$  loc. Noeth.  $\Rightarrow f_*: \text{Coh} X \rightarrow \text{Coh} Y$  otherwise in general  $f_*$  can ruin (quasi)-coherence

### 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  $\widetilde{M}_i$  on  $D_{f_i} \subseteq \text{Spec} R$ )  
 $\psi_{ij}: (M_i)_{f_j} \rightarrow (M_j)_{f_i}$  iso of  $R_{f_i f_j}$ -mods  
 $\psi_{ii} = \text{id}$

cocycle condition  $(M_i)_{f_j f_k} \xrightarrow{\psi_{ik}} (M_k)_{f_i f_j}$   
 $(M_i)_{f_j f_k} \xrightarrow{\psi_{ij}} (M_j)_{f_i f_k} \xrightarrow{\psi_{jk}} (M_k)_{f_i f_j}$

Define  $M := \text{Ker} \left( \begin{array}{c} \bigoplus_i M_i \xrightarrow{\varphi} \bigoplus_{i,j} (M_i)_{f_j} \\ (m_i) \longmapsto \left( \frac{m_i}{1} - \psi_{ji} \left( \frac{m_j}{1} \right) \right) \end{array} \right)$

Call  $\pi_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  the projections.

Gluing Lemma  $\pi_i$  induces isos  $M_{f_i} \rightarrow M_i$  and  $\psi_{ij} \circ \frac{\pi_i(m)}{1} = \frac{\pi_j(m)}{1} \forall m \in M$

Pf Enough to show  $\pi_\ell$  iso after localising at every prime  $\mathfrak{q} \in \text{Spec} R_{f_\ell}$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{q} = \mathfrak{p} R_{f_\ell}$  with  $f_\ell \notin \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec} R$ . By exactness of localisation

$$(M_{f_\ell})_{\mathfrak{q}} = M_{\mathfrak{p}} = \text{Ker} \left( \bigoplus (M_i)_{\mathfrak{p}} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{\mathfrak{p}}} \bigoplus ((M_i)_{\mathfrak{p}})_{f_j} \right)$$

$f_\ell \in R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is unit so WLOG replace:  $R \rightarrow R_{\mathfrak{p}}, M \rightarrow M_{\mathfrak{p}}, M_i \rightarrow (M_i)_{\mathfrak{p}}, f_\ell \rightarrow 1$ .

Abbreviate  $N = M_{\mathfrak{p}}$  so:  $\pi_\ell: M = \text{Ker} \varphi_{\mathfrak{p}} \subseteq (N \oplus \bigoplus_{i \neq \ell} M_i) \rightarrow N$

$$\psi_{\ell i}: N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\cong} (M_i)_{f_i} = M_i$$

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

Trick (2) in 7.2 Sec. 6.5

e.g.  $A_k \xrightarrow{f} \text{Spec} k[x]$   
 $f_* \mathcal{O}_{A_k} = k[x]$  not finite  $k$ -mod

case  $k=i$  get  $\psi_{ji} = \psi_{ij}^{-1}$ . Take  $\sim$  get condns of Sec. 4.1

Idea: local data which agrees on overlaps

$R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -mods

"WLOG" in sense that localising at  $f_\ell$  is like localising at 1 since  $f_\ell$  is a unit in  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$

WLOG  $M_i = N_{f_i}$  (identify via  $\psi_{e_i}$ ), so cocycle cond. becomes:

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\text{natural}} \bigoplus_i N_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\varphi_p} \bigoplus_{i,j} N_{f_i f_j}$$

$(N \rightarrow N \bigoplus_{i \neq l} N_{f_i}, n \mapsto n \bigoplus_{i \neq l} \frac{n}{f_i})$        $(x_i) \mapsto (\frac{x_i}{f_i} - \frac{x_j}{f_j})$

$$N_{f_i f_k} \xrightarrow{\psi_{e_k}} (M_k)_{f_i} \xrightarrow{\psi_{j_k}} (M_j)_{f_k} \xrightarrow{\psi_{j_k}} \text{hence id}$$

$\psi_{e_k}$  is now id

Sub-claim This is exact ( $\Rightarrow N = \text{Ker } \varphi_p = M$ ,  $\pi_e$  iso,  $\psi_{j_k} = \text{id}$  under identifications via  $\pi$  maps)

Pf Enough to prove after localising at each max ideal  $\mathfrak{m}$  ← See 3.0

By  $\ast$  not all  $f_i \in \mathfrak{m}$  otherwise  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle \subseteq \mathfrak{m} \nrightarrow$

Say  $f_k \notin \mathfrak{m}$ , so WLOG replace  $N \rightsquigarrow N_{f_k}$ ,  $R \rightsquigarrow R_{f_k}$ ,  $f_k \rightsquigarrow 1$ : ←  $f_k \notin \mathfrak{m}$  so unit in localising  $R_{\mathfrak{m}}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow N \bigoplus_{i \neq k} N_{f_i} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i,j} N_{f_i f_j}$$

clearly injective

$n \bigoplus_{i \neq k} n_i \in \text{Ker}$  then  $\frac{n}{f_i} = \frac{n_i}{f_i} \in N_{f_i f_k} = N_{f_i} \quad \forall i$  □

hence  $= n \bigoplus_{i \neq k} \frac{n}{f_i}$  so image of  $n$  via previous map

## 7.6 QCoh(X), Coh(X), Vect(X) for $X = \text{Spec } R$

Theorem For  $X = \text{Spec } R$ ,  $\exists$  equivalence of categories

$$\begin{array}{ccc} R\text{-Mods} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{QCoh}(X) \\ M & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \tilde{M} \\ F(X) = \Gamma(X, F) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F \end{array}$$

← means: the two given functors compose to functors which are naturally iso to identity functors

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

$\Rightarrow$  locally  $\forall p \in X, \exists p \in D_f$  s.t.  $F|_{D_f} \xrightarrow{\varphi_f} \tilde{N}$  some  $R_f$ -mod  $N$

By Cor in 7.1 using that  $D_f$  are basis of topology and  $\text{Spec } R$  quasi-compact

cover  $X$  by finitely many such, say  $N_i$  on  $D_{f_i}, i=1, \dots, n$ , so  $1 \in \langle \text{all } f_i \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  On overlaps:  $\psi_{ij} : (\tilde{N}_i)_{f_j} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_i}^{-1}} F|_{D_{f_i f_j}} \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_j}} (\tilde{N}_j)_{f_i}$  satisfy cocycle condition

← since  $(\tilde{N}_i)_{f_j f_k}$  and other two are identified with  $F|_{D_{f_i f_j f_k}}$

$\Rightarrow$  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:  $m \in M \mapsto m_i = \frac{m}{f_i} \in M_{f_i} = N_i \xrightarrow{\varphi_{f_i}^{-1}} s_i \in F(D_{f_i})$  and  $s_i|_{D_{f_i f_j}} = s_j|_{D_{f_i f_j}}$ )

so globalises to unique  $s \in F(X)$ . Recall  $M \rightarrow F(X)$  determines  $\tilde{M} \rightarrow F$  by Sec. 6.9

Cor  $X = \text{Spec } R$ :  $F \in \text{Coh } X \Leftrightarrow F = \tilde{M}$  for coherent module  $M \cong F(X)$  and if  $R$  Noeth. get:  $\Leftrightarrow F(X)$  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. □

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

(see Hwk 4)

means in  $R$ -mods  $\text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$  exact.

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

# 8. Čech Cohomology

## 8.1 Čech complex

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

notation:  
 $U_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$   
 $U_{ijk} = U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k$   
 ordered, allow repetitions  
 size is actually  $n+1$

$X$  top. space,  $X = \cup U_i$  open cover  
 $U_I = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n}$  for  $I = (i_0, \dots, i_n)$  multi-index, abbreviate  $|I| = n$

$$C^n = \prod_{\{U_i\}}^n \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F)$$

$F \in \text{Ab}(X)$   
 so  $s \in C^n$  is a collection  $s_I \in F(U_I)$   
 called cochain

$$d = d^n: C^n \rightarrow C^{n+1}$$

$$(ds)_I = \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} (-1)^j s_{I_j} |_{U_I}$$

where  $I_j = (i_0, \dots, \hat{i}_j, \dots, i_{n+1})$   
 omit  $i_j$   
 later also use notation  $I_{jk\dots}$  if omit  $i_j, i_k, \dots$   
 $\in F(U_I)$  so sum makes sense.

Example

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

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

$i_0 = i, i_1 = j$   
 $I = (i_0, i_1)$   
 $I_0 = (i_1) = j$

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

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

if you took C3.1 Algebraic Top. notice similar to simplicial differential

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

Pf

$$(dds)_J = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} (-1)^k (ds)_{J_k} |_{U_J} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+2} \left( \sum_{j < k} (-1)^{k+j} s_{J_{kj}} |_{U_J} + \sum_{j > k} (-1)^{k+j-1} s_{J_{kj}} |_{U_J} \right)$$

$$= 0. \square$$

anti-symmetry if swap  $j, k$  (notice full sum is over all  $j \neq k$ )  
 since  $j_k$  missing in  $J_k$

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

$(H^n(X, F))$  depend on choice of  $U_i$   
 Rmk  $d^n \circ d^{n-1} = 0$  so  $\text{Im } d^{n-1} \subseteq \text{Ker } d^n$

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

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

called coboundaries called cocycles  
 "Co" sometimes omitted. Emphasizes doing Cohomology

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

2)  $h: C^n \rightarrow C^{n-1}$  is chain homotopy between chain maps  $f, g$  if  $f - g = d \circ h + h \circ d$

Consequences: 1)  $f: H^n \rightarrow H^n$  via  $f[c] = [fc]$  well-defined

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

$[c] = [c + db]$   
 but  $[fcb] = [dfb] = 0$

Key trick To show  $H^* = 0$  can find chain homotopy between  $\text{id}, 0$ .  
 i.e.  $C^*$  is exact, also called acyclic

Rmk If a homomorphism  $d_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1}$  decreases the degree by 1, and  $d_{n-1} \circ d_n = 0$  then  $H_n = \text{Ker } d_n / \text{Im } d_{n+1}$  is called the homology of  $(C_*, d_*)$ . In this case a chain homotopy is degree increasing:  $h: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1}$  with  $f_n - g_n = d_{n+1} \circ h_n - h_{n-1} \circ d_n$ .



## 8.2 Čech complex with ordering

e.g. if  $X$  quasi-compact

Repetitions of indices are annoying since  $C^n \neq 0$  all  $n \geq 0$  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  $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_n$ , d as before

$\Rightarrow C_+^n \subseteq C^n$  subcomplex

Claim  $H_+^n \cong H^n$

so if finite cover with  $N$  sets,  
 $C_+^n = 0$  for  $n \geq N$   
 $H_+^n = 0$  "

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

I'm doing a hands-on proof based on  
 Serre "FAC" 1955 sec. 20, p. 214  
 Godement "Théorie des faisceaux" 1958 p. 60  
 Eilenberg & Steenrod "Foundations of Alg. Top." 1952, VI. 6

Let  $S_* =$  free abelian group generated by all index sets  $I$ , so  $S_n = \langle I : |I| = n \rangle$

Differential:  $\partial I = \sum (-1)^j I_j$  so  $\partial: S_n \rightarrow S_{n-1}$ .

( $I$  is really a function  $\{0, 1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{\text{indices}\}$ )

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

(so strictly increasing function for chosen total order on set)

Step 1  $S_*, S_*^+$  are acyclic

Pf  $h: S_*^+ \rightarrow S_{*+1}^+$ ,  $h(I) = \begin{cases} (\ell, I) & \text{if } \ell \neq i_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \ell = i_0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$  if  $\ell \neq i_0$ :  $\partial h I = \partial(\ell, I) = I + \sum (-1)^{j+1} (\ell, I_j)$   
 $h \partial I = h \sum (-1)^j I_j = \sum (-1)^j (\ell, I_j)$

$\ell :=$  minimal index

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

$\Rightarrow id - 0 = \partial h + h \partial$  ✓ For  $S_*$  it is even easier:  $h(I) = (\ell, I)$  works.  $\square$

Step 2  $f(I) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \exists \text{ repeated indices in } I \\ \text{sign}(\sigma) \cdot \sigma(I) & \text{otherwise, where } \sigma \text{ unique permutation s.t. } \sigma I \text{ ordered} \end{cases}$

$\sigma_{j_0 < j_1 < \dots}$

$\Rightarrow f$  chain map,  $f = id$  on  $S_0$ ,  $f(S_*) \subseteq S_*^+$ ,  $f \circ f = f$  (i.e.  $f$  is id on  $S_*^+$ ,  $f$  is a projection to  $S_*^+$ )

Pf  $\sigma(I) \in S_*^+$  and if  $I$  is ordered then  $\sigma = id$ . On  $S_0$ :  $f((i_0)) = (i_0)$ .

$\partial f I = \sum (-1)^j \text{sign}(\sigma) \sigma(I)_j \iff$  for  $k = \sigma^{-1}(j)$  get same set,  $\text{sign}(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\tau) \cdot (-1)^{k-j}$  since  $f \partial I = \sum (-1)^k \text{sign}(\tau) \tau(I_k)$   $\tau$  does an extra  $k-j$  transpositions to move  $i_j$  to position  $k$

Step 3 General trick:  $C_*$  free acyclic complex, a chain map  $f: C_* \rightarrow C_*$  has  $f_0 = id: C_0 \rightarrow C_0$  then  $f, id$  are chain homotopic:  $\exists k: C_* \rightarrow C_{*+1}$  with  $f - id = \partial k + k \partial$

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

$n=0$ :  $\partial_1 \circ k_0 = \underbrace{f_0 - id}_0 - \underbrace{k_{-1} \circ \partial_0}_0$  so just define  $k_0 = 0$ .

Warning: the  $k_i$  do not make diagram commute

Assume true for  $n-1$ :  $\partial_n k_{n-1} = f_{n-1} - id - k_{n-2} \partial_{n-1}$   $\otimes$

$\partial_n (f_n - id - k_{n-1} \circ \partial_n) = f_{n-1} \partial_n - \partial_n - (\partial_n \circ k_{n-1}) \partial_n$   
 $\otimes \rightarrow f_{n-1} \partial_n - \partial_n - (f_{n-1} - id - k_{n-2} \partial_{n-1}) \partial_n$   
 $= 0$  since  $\partial \circ \partial = 0$  and  $f$  is chain map

$\Rightarrow \forall c_n \in C_n, (f_n - id - k_{n-1} \partial_n) c_n = \partial_{n+1} c_{n+1}$  some  $c_{n+1} \in C_{n+1}$ . As  $C_n$  is free 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  $k_n: C_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \Rightarrow$  get required equation for  $n$ .

Step 4 chain maps/homotopies on  $S_*, S_*^+$  induce corresponding chain maps/homies on  $C^*, C_*^+$

Pf If  $\varphi(I) = \sum n_{II'} \cdot I'$ ,  $n_{II'} \in \mathbb{Z}$  then define  $(\check{\varphi}(s))_I = \sum n_{II'} \cdot s_{I'} |_{U_I}$   
 ( $\check{\varphi}$  hom on  $S_*$  or  $S_*^+$ ) ( $\check{\varphi}$  hom on  $C^*$  or  $C_*^+$  respectively)

Example  $d = \check{\partial}$ , and for  $f$  of Step 2:  $(\check{f}(s))_I = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \exists \text{ repeated indices in } I \\ \text{sign}(\sigma) \cdot s_{\sigma(I)} |_{U_I} & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Conclusion:  $\check{f}: C^* \rightarrow C^*$  chain hpic to id and surjects onto  $C_*^+ \Rightarrow [\check{f}] = id: H^* \rightarrow H^*$  hence equal.  $\square$

Cor  $H_+^*$  is independent of choice of total ordering on set of indices (since  $H_+^* \cong H^*$ )

$\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^m(X, F) = 0$  for  $m \geq N$  if  $X = \cup U_i$  if finite cover with  $N$  sets (since  $U_i = \emptyset$  in  $C_*^+$  if  $|I| \geq N$ )

Example  $X = \mathbb{P}_k^n$  with cover by  $N = n+1$  affine sets  $U_i \cong \mathbb{A}_k^n$  (HWK 2)

### 8.3 Affines have no cohomology except $H^0$

← (compare  $H^*(\mathbb{C}^n) = 0$  for  $* \geq 1$ )  
in algebraic topology

**Theorem**  $X = \text{Spec } R$

$F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$

$$\Rightarrow \check{H}^n(X, F) = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$X = \cup U_i$ : finite affine open cover

**Pf**  $X$  separated (since affine)  $\Rightarrow U_I$  all affine (Sec. 5.3, ⑧)

**Easy case**: minimal index  $l$  satisfies  $U_l = X$

use ordered Čech cohomology.  
 $s \in \mathbb{C}^n, h_s \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$   
 $I = (i_0, \dots, i_{n-1})$   
 $i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_{n-1}$

$$U_{l, I} = U_l \cap U_I = X \cap U_I = U_I$$

← Exercise check case  $I = (l, i_1, \dots)$  also works.

chain homotopy:  $(h_s)_I = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i_0 = l \\ s_{l, I} & \text{if } i_0 \neq l \text{ (so } l < i_0) \end{cases}$

for  $I$  with  $i_0 \neq l$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (d(hs))_I &= \sum (-1)^j (hs)_{I_j} = \sum (-1)^j s_{l, I_j} \\ (h(ds))_I &= (ds)_{l, I} = s_I + \sum (-1)^{j+1} s_{l, I_j} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{id} = dh + hd$$

$\Rightarrow$  Key Trick ✓ (Sec. 8.1)

**General case**  $X = \text{Spec } R = \cup U_i, U_i = \text{Spec } R_i$

By easy case, know result for space  $U_l$  with covering  $U(U_l \cap U_i)$ , for minimal  $l$ .

Ordering of indices does not affect  $H^*$ , so know result for  $\exists$  any  $l$  by Cor of 8.2

$\Rightarrow$  **Reduce to claim**: if  $C^*$  exact when restrict to  $U_i \forall i$ , then  $C^*$  exact

$F \in \text{QCoh}(X), U_I$  affine say  $\text{Spec } R_I \xrightarrow{7.6} F|_{U_I} \cong \widetilde{M}_I$  some  $R_I$ -module  $M_I$

$C^n = \prod_{|I|=n} F(U_I, F) = \prod_{|I|=n} M_I$  finite product so  $= \bigoplus$  (in particular, an  $R$ -mod) (since  $R \rightarrow R_I$  from  $U_I \rightarrow X$ )

$\Rightarrow C^0 \xrightarrow{d} C^1 \xrightarrow{d} C^2 \rightarrow \dots$  is a complex of  $R$ -mods

and by assumption of exactness on  $U_i$  have:

$$C^0 \otimes_R R_i \rightarrow C^1 \otimes_R R_i \rightarrow \dots \text{ exact } \forall i$$

$\Rightarrow$  localising further by  $\cdot \otimes_{R_i} (R_i)_P$  get exactness of localisation of  $C^*$  at each  $P \in \text{Spec } R$ .

$\Rightarrow$  by Sec. 3.0 deduce exactness of  $C^*$ .  $\square$

← using  $F|_{U_I/U_i} = \widetilde{M}_I|_{U_i} \cong \widetilde{M}_I \otimes R_i$  by 6.8  
and  $\bigoplus \widetilde{N}_i = \widetilde{\bigoplus N_i}$   
 $U_i$  cover  $X$  so  $P \in U_i$ : some  $i$

**Rmk** Chain homotopy trick above can be used to show  $\check{H}^*(X, \underline{A}) = 0$  for  $* \geq 1$  if  $X$  irreducible scheme and  $\underline{A}$  is constant sheaf with values in abelian group  $A$ . (e.g.  $\check{H}^1 = 0$ : given cocycle  $g_{ij}$  fix index  $i_0$  define  $h \in \check{C}^0$  by  $h_i = g_{i_0 i} \in \Gamma(U_{i_0}) = A = \Gamma(U_i)$ )

### 8.4 Independence of cover

**Theorem**  $X$  separated, quasi-compact  $\Rightarrow \check{H}^*(X, F)$  independent of choice of

**Pf** Will use ordered Čech cohomology.  $F \in \text{Coh}(X)$  finite affine open cover

$X$  separated  $\Rightarrow \bigcap_{\text{finite}} \text{affines}$  is affine (Sec. 5.3, ⑧)

$X = \cup U_i, X = \cup V_j$  take mixed intersections:  $C^{n,m} = \prod_{\substack{|I|=n \\ |J|=m}} \Gamma(U_I \cap V_J, F)$

$$C^{n,0} \cong \prod_{|I|=n} \check{C}^n(\{V_j \cap U_I\}) (F|_{U_I})$$

$$C^{0,m} \cong \prod_{|J|=m} \check{C}^0(\{U_i \cap V_J\}) (F|_{V_J})$$

finite affine cover of the affine  $U_I$  so by 8.3  $H^* = 0$

similar

"bi-complex"

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \dots \\ C^{0,2} & \rightarrow & C^{1,2} & \rightarrow & C^{2,2} & \rightarrow & \dots \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ C^{0,1} & \rightarrow & C^{1,1} & \rightarrow & C^{2,1} & \rightarrow & \dots \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ C^{0,0} & \rightarrow & C^{1,0} & \rightarrow & C^{2,0} & \rightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow$  rows & columns are exact except for degree 0:

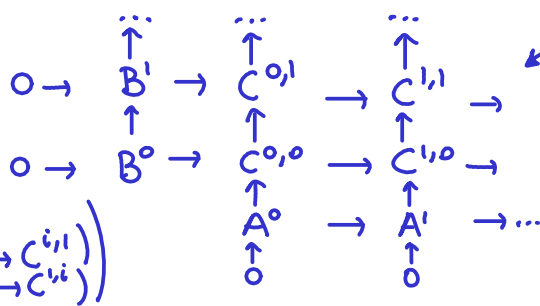
$$H^0(C^{n,0}) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F) = \check{C}^n(\{U_i\})(F)$$

$$H^0(C^{0,m}) = \prod_{|J|=m} \Gamma(V_J, F) = \check{C}^0(\{V_j\})(F)$$

General fact from homological algebra

$C^{i,j}$  bi-complex,  $H^i(C^{n,\bullet}) = 0 \forall i > 0, \forall n$   
 $H^i(C^{\bullet,m}) = 0 \forall i > 0, \forall m \Rightarrow H^0(C^{n,\bullet}) \text{ complex in } n$   
 $H^0(C^{\bullet,m}) \text{ " " } m$  } with iso cohomology  $H^*(A^0) \cong H^*(B^0)$

Sketch Pf



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

Now rows & cols are exact, so can diagram chase, and get a "zig-zag":  

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \exists c_3 & \rightarrow & c_2 & \rightarrow & 0 & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 H^1(B^0) & \rightarrow & \exists c_1 & \rightarrow & c & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 & & & & c & \rightarrow & 0 \\
 & & & & \in & H^1(A^0) & 
 \end{array}$$
 so  $H^1(A^0) \rightarrow H^1(B^0)$   
 $c \mapsto c_3$  via the iso  $\square$

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  $F_i|_U = \tilde{M}_i$ .  $\tilde{M}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{M}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{M}_3$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3$  exact  $\square$

Recall Sec. 6.4  
 $R\text{-mod} \rightarrow \text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } R)$   
 $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$   
 is exact and fully faithful

Claim  $X$  separated,  $0 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_3 \rightarrow 0$  SES in  $\text{QCoh}(X)$  SES = short exact sequence  
LES = long " "

$\Rightarrow$  get LES  $0 \rightarrow H^0(X, F_1) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_2) \rightarrow H^0(X, F_3) \rightarrow H^1(X, F_1) \rightarrow H^1(X, F_2) \rightarrow \dots$   
 (using affine cover)  $\Gamma(X, F_1) \quad \Gamma(X, F_2) \quad \Gamma(X, F_3)$   
 (e.g. Ker measures failure of  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  being right-exact)

Pf  $0 \rightarrow F_1(U_I) \rightarrow F_2(U_I) \rightarrow F_3(U_I) \rightarrow 0$  exact by Lemma.  
 ( $U_I$  affine since  $X$  separated)  
 $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_1) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_2) \rightarrow \check{C}^*(F_3) \rightarrow 0$  exact, claim follows  $\square$

homological algebra:  
 SES of chain complexes induces LES on cohomology (e.g. see my C3.1 notes)

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.  $\forall j, V_j \subseteq U_i$  some  $i$   
 (top. space)

Make choices  $\Rightarrow$  restrictions  $F(U_{i(j)}) \rightarrow F(V_j) \Rightarrow \check{C}_{\{U_i\}}^*(X, F) \rightarrow \check{C}_{\{V_j\}}^*(X, F)$  chain map.  
 (sheaf) (on  $V_j$  get restriction from  $F(U_{i(j)}) \dots i(j)_n$ )

Fact  $\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^*(X, F) \rightarrow \check{H}_{\{V_j\}}^*(X, F)$  does not depend on choices made (Serre "FAC", Sec. 21)

Def  $\check{H}^*(X, F) = \varinjlim \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^*(X, F)$  (so each class is represented by a Čech cocycle for some cover, and identify cocycles if they differ by a boundary after passing to some common refinement)

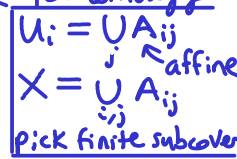
Non-examinable Rmk For any topological space homotopy equivalent to a CW complex (e.g. any manifold)

$\check{H}^*(X, \underline{A}) \cong H^*(X, A) =$  singular cohomology of  $X$  with coefficients in  $A$   
 ( $\underline{A}$  is "constant sheaf" with values in  $A$ : actually means sheafify, so  $\underline{A}(U) = \{\text{locally constant } U \rightarrow A\}$ )

Rmk  $X$  quasi-compact scheme  $\Rightarrow$  can use finite covers by affine opens, and can refine any cover by such a cover  
 $\Rightarrow$  can calculate  $\check{H}^*(X, F)$  by only using finite affine covers

Cor Theorem in 8.3 holds  $\forall$  cover (using definition  $\star$ )  
Cor  $X$  separated quasi-compact sch.  $\Rightarrow$  can calculate  $\check{H}^*(X, F)$  with one cover!

(by Theorem 8.4  $\Rightarrow$  maps in  $\varinjlim$  for such covers are isos so  $\check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^*(X, F) \rightarrow \varinjlim \dots$  is iso.)



# 8.7 Application: line bundles and $\check{H}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

$X$  scheme,  $F \in \text{Vect}(X)$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  open cover  $X = \cup U_i$  with  $F|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\cong \varphi_i} \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^{\oplus n_i}$  some  $n_i \in \mathbb{N}$

called a trivialization over  $U_i$

and can compare trivializations on overlaps:

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

$$\parallel \cong \downarrow \alpha_{ij}$$

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

$\alpha_{ij}$  called transition maps

$\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$ -module iso described by an invertible  $n_j \times n_i$  matrix with entries in  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}(U_{ij})$

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

$\Rightarrow n_i = n_j$  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 giving a vector bundle.

Rmk  $\alpha_{ji} = \alpha_{ij}^{-1}$

← This is the actual definition of vector bundle in terms of compatible local trivializations.

Def  $\mathcal{O}_X^* \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X$  sheaf of invertible functions. So  $\mathcal{O}_X^*(U) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : \exists g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \text{ s.t. } f \cdot g = 1\}$

Note that  $\mathcal{O}_X^*(U)$  is an abelian group under multiplication.

Theorem {isomorphism classes of line bundles that admit a trivialization over  $U_i$ }  $\xleftrightarrow{1:1} \check{H}_{\{U_i\}}^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)$

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

← (Pic  $X$  defined in 7.2)

Pf  $\alpha_{ij} : \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$  given by multiplication by element  $\in \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^*$

• tensoring line bundles that admit a trivialization on  $U_{ij}$ :  $\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{ij} \otimes \tilde{\alpha}_{ij}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}} \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}$

• 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)

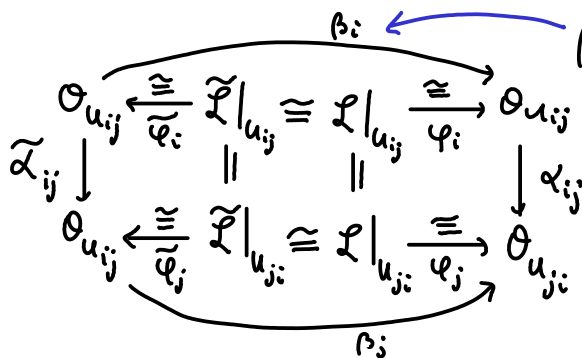
multiplication by  $\alpha_{ij} \cdot \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}_{U_{ij}}^*$

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

←  $(s_i) \in \check{C}^0, d(s_i) = s_j - s_i$  on  $U_{ij}$  in additive notation

In  $\check{H}^1$  we identify  $[(\tilde{\alpha}_{ij})] = [(\alpha_{ij})] \iff \alpha_{ij} = \tilde{\alpha}_{ij} \beta_j \beta_i^{-1}$  some  $\beta_i \in \mathcal{O}_{U_i}^*$

This corresponds precisely to how the  $\check{C}^1$  class changes under an iso of line bundles  $\mathcal{L} \cong \tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  as in claim:



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

← in the case  $\mathcal{L} = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}$  the diagram shows that the  $\check{C}^1$  class changes by a boundary chain if we change the choice of trivialization on each  $U_i$ . Hence the  $\check{H}^1$  class does not depend on the choices of the  $\varphi_i$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F|_{U_i} & \xrightarrow{\cong \varphi_i} & \mathcal{O}_{U_i} \\ \parallel & & \downarrow \beta_i \\ F|_{U_i} & \xrightarrow{\cong \varphi_i} & \mathcal{O}_{U_i} \end{array}$$

Rmk  $\mathcal{L}$  line bundle with transition maps  $\alpha_{ij}$  } and  $\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1} \cong \mathcal{O}_X =$  trivial line bundle  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1}$  " " " "  $\alpha_{ij}^{-1}$

FACT line bundles on  $\mathbb{A}^n$  are always trivial  
 indeed vector bundles on  $\mathbb{A}^n$  are always trivial  $\leftarrow$  (Serre's Conjecture 1955, Quillen-Suslin Theorem 1976)

EXAMPLE  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1) \quad \mathbb{P}^1_k = A_0 \cup A_1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \cong \text{Spec } k[t] \quad \cong \text{Spec } k[t^{-1}]$   $\leftarrow$  In C3.4 course: view  $\mathbb{P}^1_k = k^2 \setminus \{0\} / k^*$ -rescaling  
 Have homogeneous coordinates  $[x_0 : x_1]$  and  $A_0$  corresponds to  $\{[1:t] : t \in \mathbb{A}^1\}$  where  $t = x_1/x_0$

$\mathcal{L}$  line bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1_k \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}|_{A_i}$  trivial since  $A_i \cong \mathbb{A}^1$ .

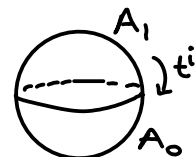
$(\alpha_{10} : \mathcal{L}|_{A_1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}|_{A_0}) \in k[t, t^{-1}]^* = \{a t^i : a \in k^*, i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$   $\leftarrow$  note:  $A_0 \cap A_1 = \text{Spec } k[t, t^{-1}]$

$\beta_0 \in k[t]^* = k^*$ ,  $\beta_1 \in k[t^{-1}]^* = k^*$   $\leftarrow$  exercise

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1_k) \cong \check{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^1, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(i) \leftrightarrow (\alpha_{10} = t^i) \leftrightarrow i$$

so define  $\mathcal{O}(i)$  by using  
 $\alpha_{10} = t^i$   
 $\alpha_{01} = t^{-i}$



Rmk  $\mathcal{O}(0) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^1}$  trivial line bundle.

HWK 4 Ideal sheaf of a closed point in  $\mathbb{P}^1_k$  is  $\cong \mathcal{O}(-1)$ , for disjoint union of  $n$  closed pts get  $\cong \mathcal{O}(-n)$   
 for order  $n$  point  $(t^n) \subseteq k[t]$  (i.e. closed subscheme  $\text{Spec } k[t]/(t^n) \subseteq A_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^1_k$ ) get  $\mathcal{O}(-n)$ .

Non-examinable Rmk (for differential geometers):  $i$  determines the Chern class  $c_1(\mathcal{L}) : i = \int c_1(\mathcal{L})$

$T\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(2)$  since  $2 = \chi(\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}) = \chi(S^2)$  and  $c_1(T\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}) =$  Euler class of  $\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}$ , and  $T^*\mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathcal{O}(-2)$ .

$\mathcal{O}(-1) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1_{\mathbb{C}}$  is blow-up of  $\mathbb{C}^2$  at  $0$ : the lines through  $0$  in  $\mathbb{C}^2$  are the fibres.

Theorem

Cultural Rmk  
 Symmetry is "Serre duality".  
 For  $\mathbb{P}^1$ :  
 $\check{H}^1(\mathcal{O}(i)) \cong \check{H}^0(\mathcal{O}(-i-2))$   
 $= \check{H}^0(\mathcal{O}(-i-2))$

- $\check{H}^0(\mathbb{P}^1_k, \mathcal{O}(i)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < 0 \\ \{f \in k[t] : \deg f \leq i\} \cong k[x_0, x_1]_i & i \geq 0 \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow t = x_1/x_0$   $\leftarrow$   $i$ -th graded part, so homogeneous polys in  $x_0, x_1$  of degree  $i$
- $\check{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^1_k, \mathcal{O}(i)) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \geq -1 \\ k[t^{-1}]/k + t^i k[t^{-1}] \cong k[x_0, x_1]_{-i-2} & i < -1 \end{cases}$   $\leftarrow$  exercise
- $\check{H}^n(\mathbb{P}^1_k, \mathcal{O}(i)) = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$

Pf By 8.6, since  $\mathbb{P}^1_k$  separated & quasi-compact, enough to calculate  $\check{H}_{\{A_0, A_1\}}^*(\mathbb{P}^1_k, \mathcal{O}(i))$ .

3) no triple ordered overlaps or higher

1)  $\check{H}^0 = \Gamma : g(t^{-1}) \in k[t^{-1}]$  on  $A_1$ ,  $f(t) \in k[t]$  on  $A_0$ , on overlap:  $t^i g(t^{-1}) = f(t) \in k[t, t^{-1}]$   $\leftarrow$  example  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
 $\leftarrow g \in \mathcal{O}_{A_1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{10}} \mathcal{O}_{A_0} \ni f$  where  $\alpha_{10}$  is defined on  $A_0 \cap A_1$   
 example  $\mathcal{O}(1)$   
 $s=1$  on  $A_0$   
 $s=t^{-1}$  on  $A_1$   
 is global section

$\Rightarrow \deg f \leq i$  and  $g$  is determined by  $f$  from equation

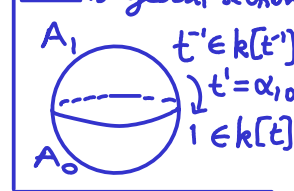
$$2) \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(i) \quad \Gamma(A_0, \mathcal{L}) \oplus \Gamma(A_1, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{d} \Gamma(A_0 \cap A_1, \mathcal{L}) \xrightarrow{d} 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} \Gamma(A_0, \mathcal{L}) & \cong & k[t] \\ \Gamma(A_1, \mathcal{L}) & \cong & k[t^{-1}] \\ \Gamma(A_0 \cap A_1, \mathcal{L}) & \cong & k[t, t^{-1}] \end{matrix}$$

$$(f, g) \longmapsto t^i g(t^{-1}) - f(t)$$

$$\check{H}^1 = k[t, t^{-1}] / k[t] + t^i k[t^{-1}]$$

- is all of  $k[t, t^{-1}]$  if  $i \geq -1$
- does not contain  $t^{-1}, t^{-2}, \dots, t^{i+1}$  if  $i < -1$



$\leftarrow$  need to transition from  $g(t^{-1}) \in \mathcal{O}_{A_1}(A_{10})$  to  $\mathcal{O}_{A_0}(A_{01})$  via  $\alpha_{10} : \mathcal{O}_{A_{10}} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{A_{10}} = \mathcal{L}|_{A_{01}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{A_{01}}$

EXAMPLE:  $\mathbb{P}^n$

*called hyperplane bundle or Serre's twisting sheaf*  
 $X = \mathbb{P}_k^n = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n$        $A_i = \text{Spec } k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right]$  *omit  $\frac{x_i}{x_i}$*   
 $\mathcal{O}(1) =$  line bundle with  $\alpha_{ij} = \left( \frac{x_i}{x_j} \right)$ :  $k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right] \rightarrow k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_j} \right]$   *$\mathbb{P}_k^1$  case:  $t = x_1/x_0$   
 $\alpha_{01}: k[t] \rightarrow k[t^{-1}]$  is multiplication by  $\frac{x_0}{x_1} = t^{-1}$  ✓*  
 $\mathcal{O}(m) = \mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes m}$  so  $\alpha_{ij} = \left( \frac{x_i}{x_j} \right)^m$  *both equal to  $\Gamma(A_i \cap A_j, \mathcal{O}_X)$*   
 *$m \in \mathbb{Z}$  tensor  $m$  times*

Rmk  $\mathcal{O}(-1)$  called tautological line bundle because in C3.4 course each (closed) point of  $\mathbb{P}_k^n$  is a 1-dim vector subspace  $V \subseteq k^{n+1}$  ( $\mathbb{P}_k^n = k^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \sim$   *$k^*$ -rescaling*)  
 so get obvious line bundle: over the point  $[V] \in \mathbb{P}^n$  have the line  $V$ .

Hwk 4  $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}_k^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$  generated by the  $\mathcal{O}(1)$

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

8.8 Divisors

Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X = \mathcal{O})$  be an integral scheme (i.e. reduced & irreducible) *← see Sec. 3.5* *(stalk of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  at unique generic pt)*

Recall from Sec. 3.5 that  $\forall$  open  $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$  can view  $\mathcal{O}(U) \xrightarrow{\text{injective}} K(X) =$  function field.

Abbreviate:  $K = K(X)$ ,  $K^* = K \setminus \{0\}$  (non-zero rational functions are invertible) *← rational functions on  $X$*

$\mathcal{O}^* \subseteq \mathcal{O}$  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.  $\frac{f_i}{f_j} \Big|_{U_i \cap U_j} \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_i \cap U_j)$  } this data is called a Cartier divisor *(see below)*

$\Rightarrow$  get line bundle  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq K$  via  $\mathcal{L}(U) := \mathcal{O}(U) \cdot \frac{1}{f_i} \subseteq K$  *(so  $\mathcal{O}^*(U) \subseteq K^*$  or can also view  $K, K^*$  as constant sheaves on  $X$  with values in  $K, K^*$ )*

Exercise

① Obvious trivialisations  $\varphi_i: \mathcal{L}(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(U_i)$ ,  $g \cdot \frac{1}{f_i} \mapsto g$

Yields transition maps  $\alpha_{ij} = \varphi_j \circ \varphi_i^{-1} \Big|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \frac{f_j}{f_i}$  (from  $U_i$  to  $U_j$ ) *(so free  $\mathcal{O}(U)$ -mod with basis  $1/f_i$ )*

② If  $D_1 = (U_i, f_i), D_2 = (V_k, g_k)$  are two Cartier divisors on  $X$  yielding line bundles  $\mathcal{L}_1, \mathcal{L}_2$  then  
 $D_1 + D_2 = (U_i \cap V_k, \frac{f_i}{g_k})$  is a Cartier divisor yielding the line bundle  $\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}_2$  *[in particular  $-D_1$  is  $(U_i, \frac{1}{f_i})$  yields  $\mathcal{L}_1^{-1}$ ]*  
 $D_1 - D_2 = (U_i \cap V_k, \frac{f_i}{g_k})$  " " " "  $\mathcal{L}_1 \otimes \mathcal{L}_2^{-1}$

Key Example Recall  $\mathbb{P}^n = \cup U_i$  for  $U_i = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right] \cong \mathbb{A}^n$

Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $f_0 = 1, f_i = \left( \frac{x_0}{x_i} \right)^m \in K(\mathbb{P}^n) = \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}(x_0, \dots, x_n) : p, q \in \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n] \text{ homogeneous of same degree} \right\}$

$\mathcal{L}(U_0) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U_0) \cdot 1 \subseteq K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  *(side remark:  $K(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong k(U_i) \cong k(\mathbb{A}^n) \cong \mathbb{Q}(z_1, \dots, z_n)$ )*

$\mathcal{L}(U_i) = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U_i) \cdot \left( \frac{x_0}{x_i} \right)^m \subseteq K(\mathbb{P}^n)$  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  $V_j \subseteq U_{i(j)}$  *← compare Sec. 8.6* then identify  $(U_i, f_i)$  and  $(V_j, f_{i(j)})$ .  
 Also identify  $(U_i, f_i)$  with  $(U_i, f_i g_i)$  if  $g_i \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_i)$  *← (i.e. rescaling  $f_i$  by invertible regular fns)*

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  $\in \check{H}^0(X, K^*/\mathcal{O}^*)$

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

A Cartier divisor in image of  $\check{H}^0(X, K^*/\mathcal{O}^*)$  is called principal (i.e. use cover  $X$  and one  $f \in K^*$  or  $(U_i, f_i)$  and  $f_i \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_i) \cdot f, \forall i$ )

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  $(D, D' \text{ yield iso. line bundles } \mathcal{L}(D) \cong \mathcal{L}(D')) \Leftrightarrow D \sim D'$ .

because  $K^*$  is constant sheaf and  $X$  is irreducible (end of Sec 8.3)

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

$\dim \mathcal{O}_{X, z} = 1$  at generic point  $z \in Z$  (think hypersurfaces)

This means a formal sum  $\sum_{z \in Z} n_z \cdot Z$  of integral closed subschemes  $Z_i$  of codim=1

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  $\text{div}(f) := \sum_Z \text{ord}_z(f) \cdot Z$  called principal Weil divisor ( $f = \frac{a}{b} \in K(X)$  then  $\text{ord}_z(f)$  is  $\text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_z}(R/a) - \text{length}_{\mathcal{O}_z}(R/b)$  for  $R = \mathcal{O}_{X, z}$ )

Example Cartier divisor  $(U_i, f_i)$  yields Weil divisor  $W = \sum_i \sum_{z \in U_i} \text{ord}_z(f_i) \cdot Z$  (notice compute the order of  $f_i|_{U_i} \in K(U_i)$  along  $Z \cap U_i \subseteq U_i$ )

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

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

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  $x_0=0$  (case  $m < 0$  is when  $f_i$  has a pole at  $p = (x_0=0)$ )

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  $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{O}(+1)$ . 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  $\mathcal{L}(D) \cong \mathcal{O}(\sum n_i)$  (compare Hwk 4)

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 trivialisations  $\mathcal{O}(U_i) \cong \Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X(D), U_i)$

means the " $n_z$ " above are  $\geq 0$  so if  $D$  has  $m_z \cdot Z$  and  $m_z > 0$  then  $f$  is allowed to have a pole of order  $\leq m_z$  along  $Z \cap U$  if  $m_z \leq 0$  then  $f$  must vanish with order  $\geq -m_z$  along  $Z \cap U$

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

Weil divisor is Cartier if locally principal: so locally looks like  $\text{div}(\text{rational fn})$  (e.g.  $D = \text{div}(f)$  gives  $\mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \mathcal{O}$  via  $g \mapsto g \cdot f$ )

(also need mild condition:  $X$  is "normal")

$X$  non-singular variety  $\Rightarrow \text{CaCl}(X) \cong \text{Cl}(X) \cong \text{Pic}(X)$  e.g. get  $\mathbb{Z}$  for  $\mathbb{P}^n$  (more generally, if local rings are UFD.)

For  $X$  singular it can fail:  $X = \text{Spec } k[x, y, z]/(xy - z^2) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^3$  has  $\text{CaCl}(X) = 0$  but  $\text{Cl}(X) = \mathbb{Z}/2$  generated by the hypersurface  $Z = (y=z=0)$ . (At  $O \in Z$  we really need 2 equations to cut out  $Z$ , one is not enough, so not locally principal.)

Rmk in a UFD, height 1 prime ideals are principal, so asking that local rings are UFD ensures Weil divisors are locally cut out by one equation, hence Cartier.

Cultural Remark: Riemann-Roch Theorem (non-examinable)

$C$  projective non-singular algebraic curve / alg. closed field  $k$   
 $F = \mathcal{O}_C(D)$  for divisor  $D$  of degree  $d$  (dim(global sections) often written  $l(D)$ )

$$\chi(C, F) := \sum (-1)^m \dim \check{H}^m(C, F) = h^0(F) - h^1(F) = \deg D + \chi(C, \mathcal{O}_C) = d + 1 - g$$

$h^m = \dim_k \check{H}^m(C, \cdot)$   $\sum n_i$  if  $D = \sum n_i p_i$   $\chi(C, \mathcal{O}_C) = 1 - \text{genus}(C)$  (usual genus if  $k = \mathbb{C}$  so Riemann surface)

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

Recall the key example in Sec. 8.8:

$$\mathbb{P}^n = \bigcup_{i=0}^n U_i \quad \text{where } U_i = D_{x_i} = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z} \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_{i-1}}{x_i}, \frac{x_{i+1}}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right] \cong \mathbb{A}^n$$

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

$$\Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L}) = \left( \mathbb{Z} [x_0, \dots, x_n] \left[ \frac{1}{x_i} \right] \right)_d \leftarrow \text{so poly. in } x\text{'s of degree } N+d \text{ any } N \geq 0.$$

example:  $d=0$  gives  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$  and  $\Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{L}) = \left\{ \frac{p(x)}{x_i^N} : p \in \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n], \deg p = N, N \geq 0 \right\}$  ← the classical functions on  $U_i$ , well-defined when rescale homogeneous coords.

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

$$\Gamma(U_{i_0 \dots i_k}, \mathcal{L}) = \left( \mathbb{Z} [x_0, \dots, x_n] \left[ \frac{1}{x_{i_0} \dots x_{i_k}} \right] \right)_d$$

←  $(U_{i_0 \dots i_k} = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_k})$   
 $0 \leq i_0 < \dots < i_k \leq n$

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  $\Rightarrow (dc)_{012} = 0 \stackrel{\star}{=} c_{12} - c_{02} + c_{01} \in \Gamma(U_{012}, \mathcal{L})$  ← (e.g.  $c_{12} \in \Gamma(U_{12}, \mathcal{L})$  and we restrict to  $U_{012}$ )

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

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

(e.g.  $\frac{x_1^2 x_3}{x_1 x_2} = \frac{x_1 x_3}{x_2}$ )

Key observation:  $c_{12}$  cannot have both  $x_1, x_2$  arising as a denominator (after simplify) because  $c_{02}$  has no  $x_2$ 's at denom,  $c_{01}$  has no  $x_1$ 's at denom.

Expand terms depending on denominators: e.g.  $c_{12, x_1} =$  terms of  $c_{12}$  which have  $x_1$  denominators

$$\begin{aligned} c_{12} &= c_{12, x_2} + c_{12, x_1} + p_{12} \\ -c_{02} &= -c_{02, x_2} - c_{02, x_0} - p_{02} \\ c_{01} &= c_{01, x_1} + c_{01, x_0} + p_{01} \end{aligned}$$

$p_{ij}$  are leftover terms, so no denoms (so polys of degree  $d$  if  $d \geq 0$ , otherwise zero)

$\Rightarrow$  calling  $b_2 = c_{12, x_2}, b_1 = -c_{12, x_1}, b_0 = -c_{02, x_0}$  get  $\begin{cases} c_{12} = b_2 - b_1 + p_{12} \\ -c_{02} = -b_2 + b_0 - p_{02} \\ c_{01} = b_1 - b_0 + p_{01} \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow$  replacing  $c$  by  $c - db$  remains to consider the case  $c_{ij} = p_{ij}$  (no denominators)

Trick 1 Let  $q_2 = \alpha, q_0 = q_1 = 0$  then  $(dq)_{ij} = q_j - q_i = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } (i,j) = (0,2) \\ \alpha & \text{if } (i,j) = (1,2) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Taking  $\alpha = p_{12}$  we can replace  $c$  by  $c - dq$  and assume  $p_{12} = 0$  (and redefine  $p_{02}$  due to)

Whereas for  $q_2 = q_1 = 0, q_0 = -\beta$  get  $(dq)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } (0,2) \\ \beta & \text{if } (0,1) \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

Taking  $\beta = p_{02}$  replacing  $c$  by  $c - dq$  we can assume  $p_{02} = 0$ , so also  $p_{01} = 0$ , so  $c = 0$ .

Lemma  $\check{H}^1(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 2$  ← ( $n=1$  fails because don't have triple overlaps we computed the  $n=1$  case in Sec. 8.7)

Proof ← TRY ON YOUR OWN FIRST!  
 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  $\frac{c_{ij}}{x_0^d} \in (\mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n][\frac{1}{x_0}])_0 = \mathbb{Z}[z_1, \dots, z_n] = \text{global sections on } U_0 \cong \mathbb{A}^n$

This 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  $\exists \beta_i \in \mathbb{Z}[z_1, \dots, z_n][\frac{1}{z_i}]$  with  $(d\beta)_{ij} = \frac{c_{ij}}{x_0^d}$  for  $1 \leq i < j$

Since  $c_{ij}$  has no denominators,  $\beta_i$  cannot have any  $z_i$  denominator. (drop deg  $\neq d$  terms from  $\beta_i$  won't affect)  
 Since  $c_{ij}$  is homog. of deg =  $d$  in the  $x$ 's, WLOG  $\beta_i$  is homogeneous of deg =  $d$  in  $z$ 's  
 $\Rightarrow$  Take  $b_i = x_0^d \beta_i = \text{homog. deg } d \text{ poly in } x$ 's with  $(db)_{ij} = c_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i < j$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  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  $q_i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$ ,  $q_0 = -\beta$  then  $(dq)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \beta & \text{if } i=0 \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq 0 \end{cases}$  so  $c = dq$ .  $\square$

Theorem For  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(d)$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \geq 2$  degree  $d$  homog. polys (so  $\{0\}$  if  $d < 0$ )

$$\check{H}^*(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{L}) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}[x_0, \dots, x_n]_d & \text{for } * = 0 \leftarrow \text{Hwk 4, global sections of } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d) \\ 0 & \text{for } 0 < * < n \\ \mathbb{Z} \left\{ \frac{1}{x_0 x_1 \dots x_n} \cdot \frac{1}{x^m} \text{ of total degree } d \text{ and all } m_i \geq 0 \right\} & \text{for } * = n \leftarrow (\mathbb{Z}\{\dots\} \text{ means free } \mathbb{Z}\text{-module with that basis}) \\ 0 & \text{for } * > n \leftarrow \text{no } n+2 \text{ overlaps or higher since } n+1 \text{ sets } U_i \text{ cover} \end{cases}$$

(same for  $\mathbb{P}^n_{\mathbb{R}}$  if replace  $\mathbb{Z}$  by a ring  $R$ )

Proof  $0 < * = k < n$  is same as for  $\check{H}^1$ : exercise for you.

(Hint:  $\pm b_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_a \dots \hat{i}_b \dots i_k} = \text{terms in } c_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_a \dots \hat{i}_b \dots i_k$  with no  $x_{i_b}$  at denominator)  
 notice those must cancel with similar terms in  $c_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_a \dots \hat{i}_b \dots i_k}$   
 Pick sign it has as a term in  $(db)_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_a \dots \hat{i}_b \dots i_k}$  since want this to give  $c_{i_0 \dots \hat{i}_a \dots \hat{i}_b \dots i_k}$

Case  $* = n$ : only one possible overlap:  $U_{012\dots n}$ , any chain  $c \in \check{C}^n$  is cocycle since no higher overlaps. Question becomes what are possible  $(db)_{01\dots n}$  for  $b_i \in \Gamma(U_{0\dots \hat{i} \dots n}, \mathcal{L})$ .

$$(db)_{01\dots n} = \underbrace{b_{12\dots n}}_{\text{no } x_0 \text{ at denom}} - \underbrace{b_{02\dots n}}_{\text{no } x_1 \text{ at denom}} + b_{013\dots n} - \dots$$

so can get all  $x^m$  with some  $m_i \geq 0$  (i.e. some  $x_i$  not in denom.)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \check{H}^n &= \mathbb{Z}\{x^m : \sum m_i = d\} / \mathbb{Z}\{x^m : \sum m_i = d, \text{ some } m_i \geq 0\} \\ &\cong \mathbb{Z}\{x^m : \sum m_i = d, \text{ all } m_i < 0\} \\ &= \frac{1}{x_0 \dots x_n} \cdot \mathbb{Z}\left\{ \frac{1}{x^m} : \sum m_i = -d - n - 1, \text{ all } m_i \geq 0 \right\}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Rmk (non-examinable)  
 Serre duality thm for  $\mathbb{P}^n_k$ :  
 $\check{H}^i(\mathbb{P}^n_k, \mathcal{L}) \cong \check{H}^{n-i}(\mathbb{P}^n_k, K \otimes \mathcal{L}^{-1})^*$   
 Where  $K = \mathcal{O}(-n-1)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  line bld.  
 So explains this "symmetry" (means 0 for  $d < 0$ )

Exercise deduce the ranks  $h^i = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{Z}} \check{H}^i$  are  $h^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(d)) = \begin{cases} \binom{n+d}{n} & \text{if } i=0 \\ \binom{-d-1}{n} & \text{if } i=n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$   
 (means 0 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's.

8.10 Product on Čech cohomology (Non-examinable section)

$(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  any ringed space

$$\begin{aligned} \check{H}^p_{\{U_i\}}(X, F) \times \check{H}^q_{\{U_i\}}(X, G) &\longrightarrow \check{H}^{p+q}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G) \\ ((s_I), (t_I)) &\longmapsto (s_I \otimes t_I) \end{aligned}$$

[using  $F = G = \mathbb{R}$  for  $\mathcal{O}_X = \text{smooth real functions}$  so  $\mathbb{R} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}$ ]

Rmk In 8.6 where we took constant coefficients  $F = G = \mathbb{Z}$  (note:  $\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathbb{Z}$ ) we recover the cup product on singular cohomology (respectively on de Rham cohomology)

# 9. Sheaf cohomology

## 9.1 Resolutions

(Reference for more details: Lang, Algebra, Chapter XX §4-6)

Motivation: "represent" an object in an abelian category A by "nicer objects" at the cost of using a chain cx (sec.1.8)

right resolution of  $M \in A$  means an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow I^2 \rightarrow \dots$  in  $A$

left resolution  $\dots \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ , or  $P_0 \rightarrow M$

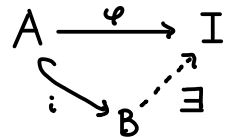
abbreviated as  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$

Def  $I$  injective if  $\text{Hom}(\cdot, I)$  exact

$P$  projective if  $\text{Hom}(P, \cdot)$  exact

$\Rightarrow$  (both always left exact)

Exercise  $I$  injective is equivalent to:  $\forall \text{inj } A \xrightarrow{i} B$  can "extend"  $\varphi: A \rightarrow I$



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

$$R^n f(M) = H^n(f(I^\bullet))$$

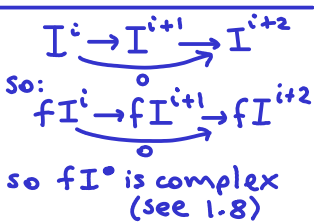
$M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  inj. res.

see 1.8

$g$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  left-derived functor

$$L_n g(M) = H_n(g(P_\bullet))$$

$P_\bullet \rightarrow M$  proj. res.



$\ker(fI^i \rightarrow fI^{i+1}) \cong \text{Im}(fM \rightarrow fI^i)$

Warning  $f$  left exact only implies  $0 \rightarrow fM \rightarrow fI^0 \rightarrow f(\text{Im}(I^0 \rightarrow I^1)) \rightarrow 0$  exact. Deduce:  $R^0 f(M) \cong fM$   
Similarly  $L_0 g \cong g$ , so  $R^0 f, L_0 g$  remember the functors  $f, g$ .

Classical Examples

$A = S\text{-Mods}$ ,  $f = \text{Hom}(M, \cdot)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(N) = H^n(\text{Hom}_S(M, I^\bullet))$  ( $\text{Ext}_S^0(M, N) \cong \text{Hom}_S(M, N)$ )

(Similarly:  $f = \text{Hom}(\cdot, N): S\text{-Mods}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ ,  $\text{Ext}_S^n(M, N) = (R^n f)(M) = H_n(\text{Hom}(P_\bullet, N))$ )

$g = M \otimes_S \cdot$  right exact  $\Rightarrow \text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(N) = H_n(M \otimes_S P_\bullet)$  ( $\text{Tor}_S^0(M, N) \cong M \otimes_S N$ )

(Similarly:  $g = \cdot \otimes_S N$ ,  $\text{Tor}_S^n(M, N) = (L_n g)(M) = H_n(P_\bullet \otimes_S N)$  for  $P_\bullet \rightarrow M$  proj. res.)

For  $R$ -mods:  $I$  injective  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $I \subseteq$  any mod  $M$  then  $\exists$  mod  $J: I \oplus J = M$  (compare linear algebra "extending a basis")  
 $P$  projective  $\Leftrightarrow P$  is a direct summand of a free  $R$ -mod

Fact  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  inj. res.,  $N \rightarrow J^\bullet$  inj. res.,  $\downarrow$  morph  $\Rightarrow$  can extend  $M \rightarrow I^\bullet \rightarrow N \rightarrow J^\bullet$  and any 2 choices  $\Rightarrow f(M) \rightarrow H^*(f(I^\bullet))$  and  $f(N) \rightarrow H^*(f(J^\bullet))$  are chain homotopic  $\Rightarrow \exists!$

Key idea  $I$  inj  $\Rightarrow \text{Hom}(\cdot, I)$  right exact  $\Rightarrow$  if  $A \xrightarrow{\text{mono}} B$  then any  $A \rightarrow I$  can be extended to  $B \rightarrow I$ . E.g.  $M \hookrightarrow I^0 \Rightarrow M \hookrightarrow I^0$   
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  $H^*(fI^\bullet) \rightarrow H^*(fJ^\bullet) \rightarrow H^*(fI^\bullet)$  composite is id by uniqueness.  
2) By Fact,  $R^n f(M) = H^n(fI^\bullet) \rightarrow H^n(fJ^\bullet) = R^n f(N)$ . Exercise: check functor.  $\square$

Lemma  $f$  left exact,  $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$  SES  $\Rightarrow \exists$  canonical & functorial LES

$$0 \rightarrow R^0 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^0 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_1) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_2) \rightarrow R^1 f(M_3) \rightarrow R^2 f(M_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} \parallel & \parallel & \parallel & & & & \\ fM_1 & fM_2 & fM_3 & & & & \end{matrix}$

Sketch Pf  $0 \rightarrow I_1^\circ \rightarrow I_2^\circ = I_1^\circ \oplus I_3^\circ \rightarrow I_3^\circ \rightarrow 0$  ← first pick inj. res.  $I_1^\circ, I_3^\circ$  then define  $I_2^\circ$  that way so get obvious SES. where these triples are just  $R^n f$  applied to the SES

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$$

use obvious map  $M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow I_3^\circ$  and  $M_1 \hookrightarrow I_1^\circ$  extends via  $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  to  $M_2 \rightarrow I_1^\circ$   
 Exercise:  $M_2 \hookrightarrow I_2^\circ = I_1^\circ \oplus I_3^\circ$  is injective.  
 Then take cokernels  $M_i' = \text{Coker}(M_i \rightarrow I_i^\circ)$ , check that  $0 \rightarrow M_1' \rightarrow M_2' \rightarrow M_3' \rightarrow 0$  exact, and repeat construction.

(Fact additive functors preserve  $\oplus$ )

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow fI_1^\circ \rightarrow fI_2^\circ = fI_1^\circ \oplus fI_3^\circ \rightarrow fI_3^\circ \rightarrow 0$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & \\ 0 \rightarrow fM_1 & \rightarrow fM_2 & \rightarrow fM_3 \rightarrow 0 & & \end{matrix}$

←  $f$  may only be left exact, but here clearly  $fI_2^\circ$  surjects onto  $fI_3^\circ$  since have projection onto  $fI_3^\circ$  summand.

Finally take the LES associated to the SES of complexes  $0 \rightarrow fI_1^\circ \rightarrow fI_2^\circ \rightarrow fI_3^\circ \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

Rmk Indeed  $R^* f$  satisfies universal property that " $R^* f = f$  and Lemma holds," then it follows that  $R^* f(M) = H^*(f(I^\circ))$  for any inj. res.  $M \rightarrow I^\circ$  (see end of next section)

Hwk 4  $\text{Ab}(X)$  has enough injectives i.e. can build inj. resolutions of any object  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$ .

$\Gamma(X, \cdot): \text{Ab}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  left exact  $\Rightarrow$  can define sheaf cohomology  $H^n(X, F) = R^n \Gamma(X, F)$  (Sec. 1.9)

We now ask how this relates to  $H^n(X, F)$  for  $F \in \text{Coh}(X) \subseteq \text{Ab}(X)$  and  $X$  scheme.

9.2 Acyclic resolutions (in an abelian cat.)

Rmk If  $I$  inj. object  $\Rightarrow$  resolution  $0 \rightarrow I \xrightarrow{\text{id}} I^\circ = I \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow R^n f(I) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$   
 So for sheaf cohomology:  $H^n(X, I) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$  if  $I$  injective sheaf.

Def An acyclic resolution of  $F$  is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^0 \rightarrow J^1 \rightarrow \dots$  with  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$  ← (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.  $C_1 \hookrightarrow J_1$   
 $C_{n+1} = \text{Coker}(C_n \rightarrow J_n) \cong \text{Im}(J_n \rightarrow J_{n+1})$  " "  $C_{n+1} \hookrightarrow J_{n+1}$

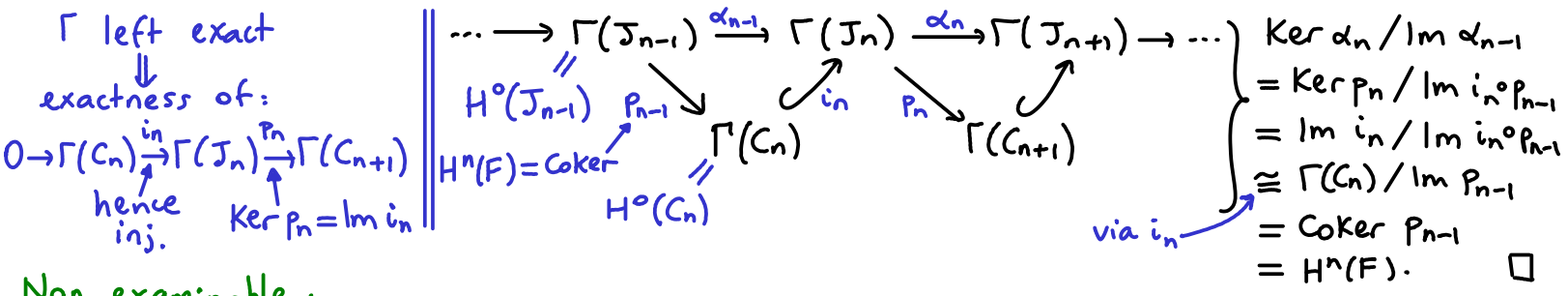
$$\left. \begin{matrix} 0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J_0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow J_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow J_n \rightarrow C_{n+1} \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \text{exact, and } 0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J_0 \rightarrow J_1 \rightarrow J_2 \rightarrow J_3 \rightarrow \dots$$

$\begin{matrix} \searrow & \nearrow & \searrow & \nearrow & \dots \\ & C_1 & & C_2 & \dots \end{matrix}$

**Technical Lemma**  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$  SES  $\Rightarrow H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(G) \quad n \geq 2$   
 (only uses LES in  $H^*$ ) with  $H^n(I) = 0 \quad n \geq 1$   $\Rightarrow H^1(F) \cong \text{Coker}(H^0 I \rightarrow H^0 G)$

**Pf**  $0 \rightarrow H^0 F \rightarrow H^0 I \xrightarrow{\alpha} H^0 G \rightarrow H^1(F) \rightarrow H^1(I) \rightarrow H^1(G) \rightarrow H^2(F) \rightarrow H^2(I) \rightarrow \dots \square$   
 so surj. so  $H^1 F = \text{Coker} \alpha$   $\quad \quad \quad$  so  $\cong$

Finish proof, abbreviate  $H^n(F) = H^n(X, F), \Gamma(F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ :  
 $H^n(F) \cong H^{n-1}(C_1) \cong H^{n-2}(C_2) \cong \dots \cong H^1(C_{n-1}) \cong \text{Coker}(H^0(J_{n-1}) \rightarrow H^0(C_n))$



**Non-examinable:**

**Rmk** For a left-exact functor  $f: A \rightarrow B$  of abelian cats, a resolution  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^\bullet$  is  $f$ -acyclic if  $R^n(f(I^k)) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$ . Similarly for right exact functors  $g$ , for  $P_\bullet \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  says  $L_n(g(P_k)) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$ .

**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  $H^n: \text{QCoh}(X) \rightarrow \text{Ab}$  are functors s.t.

- i)  $H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$ .
- ii)  $\varphi: U \hookrightarrow X$  affine open  $\Rightarrow H^n(X, \varphi_* F) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1, \forall F \in \text{QCoh}(U)$ .   
 $\leftarrow \in \text{QCoh}(X)$  by Sec. 7.4 Rmk
- iii) SES induces a LES on  $H^*$    
holds for Čech cohomology since  $\check{H}^n_{\{U_i\}}(X, \varphi_* F) = \check{H}^n_{\{\varphi^{-1}U_i\}}(\varphi^{-1}X, F) = \check{H}^n_{\{U_i \cap U_j\}}(U, F) \stackrel{U \text{ affine}}{=} 0, n \geq 1$

Then  $H^* \cong \check{H}^*$

**Pf**  $X = \cup U_i$  finite affine open cover (use  $X$  quasi-compact)  
 $U_I$  affine since  $X$  separated (using ordered  $I$ )

Notice that the Čech complex

$$\check{C}^n = \prod_{|I|=n} F(U_I) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(U_I, F) = \prod_{|I|=n} \Gamma(X, \varphi_{I*}(F|_{U_I})) = \Gamma(X, \underbrace{\prod_{|I|=n} \varphi_{I*}(F|_{U_I})}_{\text{call this } J^n})$$

$\Rightarrow \check{C}^n = \Gamma(X, J^n)$  and have sequence  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^0 \rightarrow J^1 \rightarrow \dots$

By Sec. 9.2 it is enough to check this  $\uparrow$  is an acyclic resolution, since then

use restriction maps  $F \rightarrow \varphi_{i*}(F|_{U_i})$    
 other maps are defined on any open  $V \subseteq X$  by the Čech differential on  $V$  for cover  $V \cap U_i$

$$H^n(X, F) \cong H^n(\Gamma(X, J^\bullet)) = H^n(\check{C}^{\bullet}_{\{U_i\}}(X, F)) = \check{H}^n(X, F)$$

By (ii):  $H^n(X, \varphi_{I*}(F|_{U_I})) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$

$\prod_{|I|=n}$  is a finite product so  $\cong$  finite  $\oplus$ .

So  $H^n(X, J^k) = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$  follows by induction by following Trick:

Trick If  $G_1, G_2 \in \text{QCoh } X$ ,  $H^n(X, G_i) = 0 \ \forall n \geq 1 \Rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2$  also, since:

$$0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_1 \oplus G_2 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ SES} \stackrel{(iii)}{\Rightarrow} \text{take LES get } H^n(X, G_1 \oplus G_2) = 0, \ n \geq 1 \checkmark$$

$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow J^\bullet$  exact  $\Leftrightarrow$  exact on stalks  $\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J^\bullet)$  exact  $\forall$  affine open  $U$

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(U, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_0) \rightarrow \Gamma(U, J_1) \rightarrow \dots$$

exact since  $\Gamma(U, \cdot)$  left exact (Sec. 1.9)
exact since  $\check{H}^n(U, F) = 0$  for  $n \geq 1$   
 $\uparrow$  for cover  $U = \cup U_i$   
 since  $U$  affine, using sec. 8.3  $\square$

stronger than quasi-compact

Cor  $X$  separated, Noetherian  $\Rightarrow$  sheaf cohomology  $H^n(X, F) \cong \check{H}^n(X, F) \ \forall F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$

Non-examinable

Pf Sheaf cohomology  $H(X, F) =$  cohomology of  $\Gamma(X, I^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1) \rightarrow \dots$  for  $F \rightarrow I^\bullet$  any injective resolution.

i)  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  left exact  $\Rightarrow H^0(X, F) \cong \Gamma(X, F)$

iii) Lemma in 9.1 proves  $\exists$  LES

ii) by the Theorem below.  $\square$

general consequence see 9.1, or explicitly:  
 $0 \rightarrow \Gamma(X, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1)$   
 exact, so  $\text{im } \Gamma(X, F) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^0)$  is ker of  $\Gamma(X, I^0) \rightarrow \Gamma(X, I^1)$  which is  $H^0$

Theorem  $R$  Noeth.,  $F \in \text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } R) \Rightarrow H^n(\text{Spec } R, F) = 0 \ \forall n \geq 1$

Cultural Rmk  
Serre's Theorem:  
 $X$  Noeth. scheme then:  
 $X$  affine  $\Leftrightarrow H^n(X, F) = 0$   
 $\forall n \geq 1$   
 $\forall F \in \text{QCoh}(X)$

Non-examinable proof ideas The cleanest proof is to build machinery:

- 1) A sheaf  $F$  is flasque if all restrictions  $F(U) \rightarrow F(V)$  are surjective.
- 2)  $\forall$  flasque  $F$  on a top. space  $X$ , have  $H^n(X, F) = 0 \ \forall n \geq 1$  (Hartshorne III.2.5)
- 3)  $\forall$  injective  $R$ -module  $I$ , and  $R$  Noeth.  $\Rightarrow \tilde{I}$  on  $\text{Spec } R$  is flasque (Hartshorne III.3.4)

Cor Flasque resolutions are acyclic by (2), so can be used to compute  $H^n(X, F)$  by 9.2

Pf Thm  $F \cong \tilde{M}$  for  $M = \Gamma(X, F)$  by 7.6. Pick injective resolution of the  $R$ -module  $M: 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^\bullet$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \tilde{M} \rightarrow \tilde{I}^\bullet$  exact, each  $\tilde{I}^n$  flasque, so can use this to compute  $H^n(X, F)$  by Cor  
 $\Rightarrow H^n(X, \tilde{M}) = H^n(\Gamma(X, \tilde{I}^\bullet)) = H^n(I^\bullet) \stackrel{\leftarrow n \geq 1}{=} 0$  since  $I^\bullet$  exact sequence except in degree 0.  $\square$   
 (in deg=0 get  $M$ , and  $H^0(X, \tilde{M}) = \tilde{M}(X) = M$ )

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  $\check{H}^0(X, F) \cong H^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F)$   
 but also in degree 1:  $\exists \check{H}^1(X, F) \cong H^1(X, F)$ . 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  $H^p(X, F) \times H^q(X, G) \rightarrow H^{p+q}(X, F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} G)$

idea  $0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow I^\bullet \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow F \otimes G \rightarrow I^\bullet \otimes J^\bullet$  unfortunately not a resolution  
 $0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow J^\bullet$   $\leftarrow$  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

need  $I^\bullet, J^\bullet$  to be "pure acyclic resolutions" to ensure this  $\rightarrow$  is resolution. Then given any inj. res.  $F \otimes G \rightarrow K^\bullet$ , the identity  $F \otimes G \xrightarrow{\text{id}} F \otimes G$  extends to  $I^\bullet \otimes J^\bullet \rightarrow K^\bullet$ .  
 (e.g. degree 2 part is  $(I^2 \otimes J^0) \oplus (I^1 \otimes J^1) \oplus (I^0 \otimes J^2)$ )

Taking  $\Gamma(X, \cdot)$  yields the result. (see key idea under the Fact in 9.1)

# 10. QCoh(P^n), GRADED MODULES, PROJ(R)

(Non-examinable chapter)

## 10.1 Graded modules and QCoh(P^n)

Def graded ring means a ring  $R$  s.t.

$$R = R_0 \oplus R_1 \oplus R_2 \oplus \dots \text{ as abelian groups (so a graded abelian gp graded by } \mathbb{N})$$

$$R_i \cdot R_j \subseteq R_{i+j} \quad \leftarrow \text{Rmk } R_0 \subseteq R \text{ subring since } R_0 \cdot R_0 \subseteq R_0$$

The elements of  $R_n$  are called homogeneous elements of degree  $n$

Graded module means  $R$ -mod  $M$  s.t.

$$M = \dots \oplus M_{-2} \oplus M_{-1} \oplus M_0 \oplus M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \text{ as abelian groups (so graded by } \mathbb{Z})$$

$$R_i \cdot M_j \subseteq M_{i+j} \quad \leftarrow \text{(often write } M_0 \text{ to emphasize } \exists \text{ grading)}$$

A morphism of graded  $R$ -mods is  $R$ -mod hom  $M \xrightarrow{\varphi} N$ , with  $\varphi(M_n) \subseteq N_n \quad \forall n$

From now on:  $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$   $R_m =$  homogeneous polys of  $\text{deg} = m$  (so  $R_0 = k$ )

$$X = \mathbb{P}_k^n = A_0 \cup A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n \text{ for}$$

$$A_i = \text{Spec } k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i} \right] = \text{Spec} \left( (k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{x_i})_0 \right)$$

↑  
omit  $\frac{x_i}{x_i}$

$$A_i \cap A_j = \text{Spec } k \left[ \frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}, \frac{x_i}{x_j} \right] = \text{Spec} \left( (k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{x_i x_j})_0 \right)$$

Claim  $\exists$  exact, full & faithful functor

$$\begin{aligned} \{ \text{graded } R\text{-mods} \} &\longrightarrow \text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n) \\ M &\longmapsto \tilde{M} \end{aligned}$$

Pf Let  $M_i = (M_{x_i})_0$   $\leftarrow$  0-th 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  $((M_{x_i})_0)_{\frac{x_i}{x_j}} \cong (M_{x_i x_j})_0$

Exactness is a local condition, so it holds since it holds in affine case.

Full & faithful:  $\text{Hom}(\tilde{M}|_{A_i}, \tilde{N}|_{A_i}) = \text{Hom}(\tilde{M}_i, \tilde{N}_i) = \text{Hom}_{(R_{x_i})_0\text{-mods}}((M_{x_i})_0, (N_{x_i})_0)$

this reduces the problem to an exercise in graded  $R$ -mods. (omitted here)  $\square$

Warning Not an equivalence of categories because:

HWK 4 if  $M_n = N_n$  for  $n > N$  then  $\tilde{M} \cong \tilde{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{unlike case from 7.6:} \\ R\text{-Mods} &\simeq \text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } R) \\ M &\longmapsto \tilde{M} \\ F(M) &\longleftarrow F \end{aligned}$$

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  $\{R\text{-mods } M\} / \{R\text{-mods } M : \tilde{M} = 0\}$ .  $\star$

For  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ ,  $\tilde{M} = 0 \Leftrightarrow M$  is locally nilpotent, i.e.  $\forall m \in M, \exists d$  s.t.  $x_i^d \cdot m = 0 \quad \forall i$ .

If  $M$  is f.g., then  $\tilde{M} = 0 \Leftrightarrow M$  is finite dim v.s./ $k$

In reverse direction:  $\{ \text{graded } R\text{-mods} \} \longleftarrow \text{QCoh}(\mathbb{P}^n)$

$\leftarrow$   $\Gamma_*(F) := \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, F(d)) \longleftarrow F$  where  $F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d)$   $\leftarrow$  called twisting

$\leftarrow$   $\Gamma_*$  stands for  $\leftarrow$  grading  $d \geq 0$

Fact  $F \cong \Gamma_*(F)$

When we mod out by the  $M$  with  $\tilde{M} = 0$  as in  $\star$ , 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.

Rmk The preferred representative of  $M$  in the quotient  $\star$  is the saturation  $\Gamma_*(\tilde{M})$  of  $M$ .  
 Call  $M$  a saturated module if  $M \cong \Gamma_*(\tilde{M})$ .  $\leftarrow$  (think of this like a sheafification)

Def  $M[d]$  new graded  $R$ -mod with  $M[d]_i = M_{d+i}$

so shift the module down by  $m$ :

	-1	0	1	2	...
$M$	...	$M_0$	$M_1$	$M_2$	...
$M[1]$	...	$M_0$	$M_1$	...	...

Example  $\mathcal{L} := \widetilde{R[d]}$  on  $\mathbb{P}^n \leftarrow$  (so  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n][d]$ )

$\mathcal{L}(A_i) = (R[d]_{x_i})_0 = x_i^d k[\frac{x_0}{x_i}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_i}] = x_i^d \cdot (R_{x_i})_0$

so line bundle, since on each  $A_i$  have  $(R_{x_i})_0 \cong \mathcal{L}(A_i)$ ,  $1 \mapsto x_i^d$ .  
 Note  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(A_i) = (R_{x_i})_0$  (see box at top of page) and  $\mathcal{L}|_{A_i} = \widetilde{\mathcal{L}(A_i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_i} = \widetilde{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(A_i)} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_i} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{A_i}$

line bundle with  $\alpha_{ij} = (x_i/x_j)^d$ . Hence  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{O}(d)$ .

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ij}} \cong \mathcal{L}|_{A_{ij}} = \mathcal{L}|_{A_{ji}} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}|_{A_{ji}}$ ,  $f \mapsto x_i^d f \mapsto x_j^{-d} x_i^d f$

Exercise  $\widetilde{M[d]} \cong \tilde{M}(d) (= \tilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}} \mathcal{O}(d))$   $\leftarrow$  (e.g.  $\widetilde{R[d]} = \tilde{R}(d) = \mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}(d) = \mathcal{O}(d)$ )

Rmk  $k[x_0, \dots, x_n] = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} \Gamma(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$  (but this does not generalise due to above issue about cats)

The construction of  $\tilde{M}$  is so similar to the  $\text{Spec } R$  case of  $\tilde{M}$ , because  $\exists$  analogue of  $\text{Spec } R$ : 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  $I = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (I \cap R_n)$

$R_+ := \bigoplus_{n > 0} R_n$

( $\Leftrightarrow$  generated by homogeneous elts)

in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  we remove the max ideal  $(x_0, \dots, x_n)$  (irrelevant ideal) because don't allow the closed point  $[0: \dots : 0]$

$V(I) = \{ p \in \text{Proj } R : p \supseteq I \}$  define closed sets of Zariski topology

$f$  homogeneous of degree  $> 0 \Rightarrow D_f = \text{Proj } R \setminus V(f) = \{ p \in \text{Proj } R : f \notin p \}$  basis of open sets

Warning  $\text{Proj } R = \bigcup D_f \Leftrightarrow R_+ \subseteq \sqrt{\langle \text{all } f_i \rangle}$   $\leftarrow$  (example:  $\mathbb{P}^n = D_{x_0} \cup \dots \cup D_{x_n}$  and  $(x_0, \dots, x_n) = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_+$ )

Fact  $D_f \cong \text{Spec}((R_f)_0)$  as topological spaces

$p \mapsto p R_f \cap (R_f)_0$  (inverse map:  $p_0 \mapsto \bigoplus_{k \geq 0} \{ a_k \in R_k : \frac{a_k}{f^k} \in p_0 \}$ )

Sheaf  $\mathcal{O} := \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj}(R)}$ :

$\mathcal{O}|_{D_f} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}((R_f)_0)}$  then glue.  $\leftarrow$  (on  $D_{fg} = D_f \cap D_g$  get  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}((R_{fg})_0)}$ )

Warning  $\text{Proj}$  is not functorial like  $\text{Spec}$

If  $\varphi: R \rightarrow S$  graded hom of rings,  $\varphi(R_+) \supseteq S_+$  then get morph  $\varphi^\#: \text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Proj } R$   
 but not all morphs arise in this way.  $I \mapsto \varphi^{-1}(I)$

more generally, suffices  $\sqrt{\varphi(R_+)} \cdot S = S_+$

Examples

- 1)  $S = R[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  with usual grading  $\Rightarrow \text{Proj } R = \mathbb{P}_R^n$  (or  $\mathbb{P}_{\text{Spec } R}^n$ )
- 2)  $R^{(d)} := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R_{d-n}$  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  $s_0, \dots, s_n \in S_1$   
 $\Rightarrow S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n] \xrightarrow{\varphi} S \Rightarrow S \cong S_0[x_0, \dots, x_n] / \underbrace{\text{Ker } \varphi}_{\text{call this } I} \Rightarrow \text{Proj } S \cong \mathbb{V}(I) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_{S_0}^n$   
 closed subscheme

Example  $k[x, y]^{(2)} = k[x^2, xy, y^2]$

$k[X, Y, Z] \twoheadrightarrow k[x^2, xy, y^2], X \mapsto x^2, Y \mapsto xy, Z \mapsto y^2$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1 = \text{Proj } k[x, y] \cong \text{Proj } k[x, y]^{(2)} \cong \text{Proj } k[X, Y, Z] / (XZ - Y^2)$  closed subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}^2$

is the Veronese embedding  $v_2: \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ . Similarly get  $v_d: \mathbb{P}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^N$

$N = \#$  degree  $d$  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

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{graded } R\text{-mods}\} &\longrightarrow \text{QCoh}(\text{Proj } R) \\ M &\longmapsto \widetilde{M} \\ \Gamma_*(F) &\longleftarrow F \end{aligned}$$

Note: this tells us  $\text{QCoh}(\cdot) \forall$  proj. variety!

$\widetilde{M}$  built by gluing as in 10.1 namely  
 $\widetilde{M}(D_f) = M_{(f)}$  is homogeneous localization at  $f$   
 (so localize at  $f$  and take 0-th graded part)  
 stalk  $\widetilde{M}_I = M_{(I)}$  = homogeneous localization at the homog. prime ideal  $I$   
 = 0-th graded part of  $M_I$

where  $\Gamma_d(F) := \Gamma(\text{Proj } R, F(d)) \leftarrow (F(d) = F \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}(d) \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_X = \widetilde{R} \text{ on } X = \text{Proj } R)$

again, not an equivalence of cats, but  $\Gamma_*(F) \cong F$  and the two functors define an equivalence of cats if we work with saturated graded  $R$ -mods ( $M \cong \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$ )

Fact If  $R_0$  Noetherian,  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -algebra by finitely many elts  $\in \underline{R}_1$

Example:  
 $R = k[x_0, \dots, x_n] / I$   
 then  $x_0, \dots, x_n \in R_1$  generate.

then  $\otimes \{ \text{f.g. } R\text{-mods} \} / \{ \text{f.g. "torsion" } R\text{-mods} \} \longrightarrow \text{Coh}(\text{Proj } R)$  is equiv. of cats.

$M \longmapsto \widetilde{M}$  and quasi-inverse  $\Gamma_*(F) \longleftarrow F$

Here "torsion" means  $\forall m \in M, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}: (R_+)^N \cdot m = 0$ . For  $M$  f.g.  $A$ -mod: this holds  $\iff M_k = 0$  for large  $k$   
 So  $\otimes$  same as working with f.g.  $R$ -mods modulo identifying those that "agree" in large degrees.

Exercise  $M$  "torsion"  $\implies M_f = 0 \forall$  homogeneous  $f \in R_+ \implies \widetilde{M}(D_f) = M_{(f)} = 0 \implies \widetilde{M} = 0$ .

$\leftarrow$  (homogeneous localisation at  $f$ )

Now assume only  $R$  Noeth graded ring.

Exercise Show  $R_0$  Noeth, and  $R$  generated as  $R_0$ -alg. by finitely many  $f_1, \dots, f_a \in R$ .

Let  $d := \text{lcm}(\text{deg } f_i)$ . Call homogeneous  $m \in M$  irrelevant if  $(R_+ \cdot m)_{N \cdot d} = 0$  for all large  $N$ .

$M$  called irrelevant if all are irrelevant. Fact  $\otimes$  holds if replace "torsion" by "irrelevant".