

Algebraic Geometry
Exercise Sheet 7

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Exercise 1:

Let k be a field with $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$ and let

$$i : C := V_+(X^2 + Y^2 - Z^2) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^2 \setminus V_+(Y, Z) \subseteq \mathbb{P}_k^2$$

be the natural closed immersion.

- (i) Consider the affine covering $\mathbb{P}_k^2 \setminus V_+(Y, Z) = X_1 \cup X_{-1}$, where $X_i = \mathbb{P}_k^2 \setminus V_+(Y + iZ)$. Show that $X_i \cap C$ is isomorphic to \mathbb{A}_k^1 for $i \in \{1, -1\}$.
- (ii) Show that C is isomorphic to \mathbb{P}_k^1 .
- (iii) Let $k = \mathbb{Q}$, show that $C' := V_+(X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 = 0)$ is not isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1$ but $C' \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Q}(i)$ is isomorphic to $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Q}(i)}^1$.

Exercise 2:

Let k be a field and n be a positive integer. For any $I \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, let

$$X_I := \text{Spec } k[X_1, \dots, X_n] \setminus V(X_i)_{i \in I}.$$

Show that X_I is not affine if $|I| \geq 2$.

(Hint: Compute the global section of X_I)

(Remark: This means that the natural open immersion $X_I \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^n$ is not affine.)

Exercise 3:

Let k be a field.

- (i) Let

$$X := \text{Spec } k[X_1, X_2, \dots] \setminus (X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

Show that X is not quasi-compact, which implies $\text{Spec } k[X_1, X_2, \dots]$ is not noetherian.

- (ii) Let $(a_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a family of pairwise distinct elements of k . Set

$$A = k[U, T_1, T_2, \dots] / ((U - a_i)T_{i+1} - T_i, T_i^2).$$

Describe $\text{Spec } A$ as a topological space and show that $A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is noetherian for every prime ideal $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$. Show that A is not noetherian.

(Hint: Show that the nilradical of A is not finitely generated.)

Exercise 4:

Let $f : Y \rightarrow X$ be a morphism of schemes.

- (i) Show that X is quasi-compact if and only if X can be covered by finitely many affine open subschemes.
- (ii) Show that f is quasi-compact if and only if there is an open affine covering U_i of X such that $f^{-1}(U_i)$ is quasi-compact.
- (iii) Assume f is quasi-compact. Let $g : X' \rightarrow X$ be a morphism of schemes. Show that the natural morphism $X' \times_X Y \rightarrow X'$ is quasi-compact.