

Affine Schemes

Mantra: Every commutative ring is the ring of regular functions on a geometric space called an "affine scheme"

So: given a comm. ring R , points of this space: $\text{Spec } R$
elements of R are functions on $\text{Spec } R$

Recall: $\text{Spec } R = \{ \text{prime ideals in } R \}$

So if $p \in \text{Spec } R$, $f \in R$ what is $f(p)$

Recall: if $X = \mathbb{P}^1$ -affine variety $R = \mathbb{C}[X]$ ring of regular functions $A(X)$

given $P \in X$ point, we have a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} m_p & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{C}[X] \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_p} \mathbb{C} \\ & & \downarrow & \longrightarrow & f(P) \end{array}$$

intrinsically, can identify $\mathbb{C} \simeq \frac{\mathbb{C}[X]}{m_p}$ (1st iso thm)
can. iso as \mathbb{C} is a \mathbb{C} -v. spe.

So can identify $f(P)$ as the image of f under the
canonical map $\mathbb{C}[X] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[X]/m_p$

More generally for \mathfrak{p} prime in R , given $f \in R$

think of $f(p)$ as the image of f in $R/\mathfrak{p} \subset \text{frac}(R/\mathfrak{p})$

Ex: $R = \mathbb{Z}$ $\mathfrak{p} = (5)$ $f = 13$ $f(\mathfrak{p}) \in \mathbb{Z}/5\mathbb{Z}$
 $\llbracket 13 \rrbracket = \{3\}$

Ex: $R = \mathbb{C} \frac{[x, y, z]}{(xy - z^2)}$ $\mathfrak{p} = (z, x)$ $f = 3x^2 + 2y - xz$
 identity $f(\mathfrak{p}) \in$ field in which it lives.

Remark: the zero ring exists it is an important example to keep in mind.

In this class: ring = unital, associative ring
 ring 0 has a single element $0 = 1$
 terminal object in ring

$\text{Spec } 0 = \emptyset$

Top Space: $\text{Spec } R = X$ eqn in $\text{loc}(R/\mathfrak{p})$
 Given $f \in R$, define $V(f) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mid f(\mathfrak{p}) = 0 \}$
 $= \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } R \mid f \in \mathfrak{p} \}$

more generally, if $S \subseteq R$

$V(S) = \bigcap_{f \in S} V(f)$

these are the closed sets in the Zariski top

Def Zariski top on X is the top whose closed sets are of the form $V(S)$.

$$V(S) \cap V(T) = V(S \cup T) \quad V(\emptyset) = \emptyset$$

$$\bigcap_i V(S_i) = V(\bigcup_i S_i) \quad V(X) = X$$

$$V(S) \cup V(T) = V(S \cdot T)$$

$$p \in V(S) \cup V(T) \Rightarrow \forall t \in T \text{ st } p$$

$$V(S) \subset V(S \cdot T)$$

$$p \in V(S \cdot T) \text{ then either } T \subset p \Rightarrow p \in V(T) \Rightarrow p \in V(T) \cup V(S)$$

$$\text{or } \exists t \in T \setminus p \Rightarrow \forall s \in S \text{ st } t \cdot s \in p$$

$$t \notin p \text{ pre}$$

$$\Rightarrow s \in p \text{ all } s \in S$$

$$\Rightarrow S \subset p \Rightarrow p \in U \dots$$

Closed sets are arb. \cap 's of $V(A)$'s.

$$V(A) \cup V(B) = V(A \cdot B)$$

\Rightarrow complements $X_p = X \setminus V(A)$ are a basis for the open sets of the top

$X_p \leftrightarrow$ "basic open sets"

Remark $V(S) = V(\langle S \rangle) = V(\sqrt{\langle S \rangle})$
ideal gen by S

Feature: not all points are closed!

$\overline{\{p\}}$ not nec. $\{p\}$

$$\overline{\{p\}} = \bigcap_{p \in V(I)} V(I)$$

$$p \in V(I) \Leftrightarrow I \subset \mathfrak{p}$$

so $Q \in \bigcap_{p \in V(I)} V(I)$ means

$\forall I$ s.t. $I \subset \mathfrak{p}$,
 have $I \subset Q$

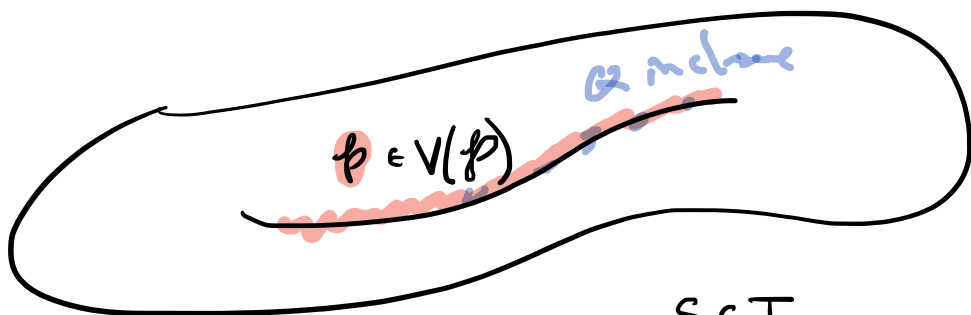
$$\overline{\{p\}} = V(\mathfrak{p})$$

$$p \in V(I) \Rightarrow Q \in V(I)$$

i.e. $\mathfrak{p} \subset Q$

i.e. $\overline{\{p\}} = \{Q \in \text{Spec } R \mid \mathfrak{p} \subset Q\}$

i.e. \mathfrak{p} is closed \Leftrightarrow it's maximal.



$$S \subset T \\ V(S) \supset V(T)$$

Def X a top space, \mathcal{C} category (Sets, Ab. grps, Con. grps, Rings, ...)

then a presheaf on X w/ values in \mathcal{C} is a functor
 presheaf

$$\mathcal{F}: \text{Open}(X)^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$$

Given a presheaf \mathcal{F} on X , $P \in X$, we define

$$\mathcal{F}_P = \lim_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ U \ni P}} \mathcal{F}(U)$$

i.e. the U 's containing P form an inverse system

$$U \supseteq U \cap V \quad \text{"filtered system"}$$

$$V$$

i.e. the open sets containing P are a subset of $\text{Open}(X)$

s.t. given any two $U, V \in \text{subset}$, $\exists W \in \text{subset}$

w/ maps $W \rightarrow U$ in subset.

\rightsquigarrow apply \mathcal{F} 's

$$\mathcal{F}(W) \leftarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$$

$$\swarrow \mathcal{F}(V)$$

diagram of objects in \mathcal{C}
 which is cofiltered

can take \lim_{\rightarrow} these.

Concretely $\mathcal{F}_p = \frac{\{(u, f) \mid f \in \mathcal{F}(u), p \in u\}}{\sim}$
 $(u, f) \sim (v, g) \text{ if } \exists \underset{p}{W} \subset u \cap v$
 s.t. $f|_W = g|_W$

Def A presheaf \mathcal{F} is a sheaf if $\forall U$ open $\{U_i\}$ cover of U , we have an equalizer diagram

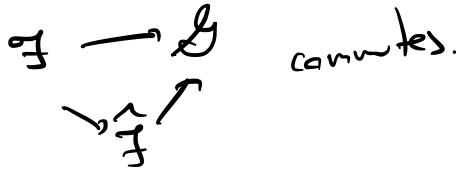
$$\mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \prod_i \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i,j} \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j)$$

$\mathcal{F}(\emptyset)$ can be empty cover.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \prod & \rightrightarrows & \prod \\ \emptyset & & \emptyset \\ \mathcal{F}(\emptyset) \simeq & \text{"terminal"} & \Rightarrow \text{terminal} \end{array}$$

ex if \mathcal{F} is a sheaf of rings $\mathcal{F}(\emptyset) = 0$ Rng
 if \mathcal{F} is a sheaf of abelian groups $\mathcal{F}(\emptyset) = 0$
 if \mathcal{F} is a sheaf of sets $\mathcal{F}(\emptyset) = \{*\}$

Prop (Sheafification) If \mathcal{F} is a presheaf, \exists a sheaf $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ together w/ map of presheaves $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathcal{F}}$ s.t. \forall sheaves \mathcal{G} and morphisms $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ $\exists!$ $\widehat{\mathcal{F}} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ s.t.



Adjunction: $\text{Hom}_{\text{pre}}(\mathcal{F}, \text{forget}(\mathcal{G})) = \text{Hom}_{\text{sh}}(\hat{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{G})$

$\hat{} \rightarrow \text{forget}$

presheaves w/ values in Ab. gps are an Ab. cat.
 "pointwise"

i.e. $f: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ presheaf

$$(\ker f)(u) = \ker(f(u): \mathcal{F}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(u))$$

cores similarly

sheaves, not so much.

$$(\ker f)(u) = \ker(f(u): \mathcal{F}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(u))$$

image-sheaves

define $(\text{coker}' f)(u) = \text{coker}(f(u): \mathcal{F}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(u))$

$$(\text{im}' f)(u) \dots$$

not generally sheaves. $\text{coker } f = \widehat{\text{coker}' f}$
 $\text{im } f = \widehat{\text{im}' f}$

Problem: sections of sheaves should be defined locally.

Prop: A morphism of sheaves of Ab. gps (w/ values in any Ab cat) is inj (surj) if $\forall P \in X$

$$\mathcal{F}_P \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_P \text{ inj (surj)}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'_P \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_P \rightarrow \mathcal{F}''_P \rightarrow 0$$

exact in sheaves

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

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'_P \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_P \rightarrow \mathcal{F}''_P \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact } \forall P.$$

wp. 15 in G. of Sch.

Def $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ inj/surj if $\mathcal{F}_P \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_P$ is all P.
(rings, sets, Ab gps...)

(10) Ringed spaces