

III. MAPS BETWEEN VARIETIES

1. Polynomial maps and coordinate ring

⚠ In this section everything will be affine.

Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ be an affine variety and $f \in \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ a polynomial. The map $X \rightarrow \mathbb{k}, a \mapsto f(a)$ is called a **polynomial function** on X .

The set of all polynomial functions on X is a ring for point-wise addition and multiplication. We call it the **coordinate ring** of X . Notation: $\mathbb{k}[X]$

Proposition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ be an affine variety. Then $\mathbb{k}[X] \cong \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I(X)$.

Proof: Let $\Phi: \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{k}[X]$ be the map defined by $f \mapsto (a \mapsto f(a))$. Φ is a ring homomorphism and it is clearly surjective, so $\mathbb{k}[X] \cong \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \ker \Phi$.
 $f \in \ker \Phi \Leftrightarrow f(a) = 0 \forall a \in X \Leftrightarrow f(a) \in I(X)$.
 $\Rightarrow \mathbb{k}[X] \cong \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I(X)$. □

Corollary: $\mathbb{k}[\mathbb{A}^n] = \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ $I(\mathbb{A}^n) = (0)$

Proposition:

- (1) $\mathbb{k}[X]$ is without nilpotents. We say it is **reducible**.
- (2) $\mathbb{k}[X]$ is a domain $\Leftrightarrow X$ is irreducible.

Proof: (1) Some power of a function is 0 $\Leftrightarrow$ the function is 0.
(2) $\mathbb{k}[X] \cong \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I(X)$ is a domain $\Leftrightarrow I(X)$ is a prime ideal
 $\Leftrightarrow X$ is irreducible. □

Remark: If $X = X_1 \cup \dots \cup X_m$ is the decomposition of X into irreducible components, then $k[X] \cong k[x_1] \times \dots \times k[x_m]$.

Commutative algebra: Chinese Remainder Theorem

Definition: Let $X \subseteq A^n$ be a variety.

(1) A **subvariety** of X is any subset of the form

$$V_X(S) := \{a \in X \mid f(a) = 0 \ \forall f \in S\}$$

where $S \subseteq k[X]$.

(2) For any subset $Y \subseteq X$ we define the **ideal of Y** in $k[X]$ by $I_X(Y) = \{f \in k[X] \mid f(a) = 0 \ \forall a \in Y\} \triangleleft k[X]$.

The maps I_X and V_X have the following properties:

(1) If $S \subseteq k[X]$ and $J \triangleleft k[X]$ is the ideal generated by S , then $V_X(S) = V_X(J)$.

(2) $k[X]$ is a quotient of a noetherian ring, so it is noetherian $\Rightarrow$ subvarieties of X are of the form $V_X(S)$ for finite S .

(3) Subvarieties of X are precisely the varieties that are contained in X .

(4) If Y is a subvariety of X , then

$$k[X]_{I_X(Y)} \cong (k[x_1, \dots, x_n] / I(X)) / (I(Y) / I(X)) \stackrel{\text{isomorphism theorem}}{\cong} k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{I(Y)} \cong k[Y]$$

(5) $V_X(I_X(Y)) = Y$ if Y is a subvariety of X .

(6) **Relative Nullstellensatz**:

If $J \triangleleft k[X]$, then $I_X(V_X(J)) = \sqrt{J}$.

(7) Versions of properties from the proposition with 16 properties for V and I hold.

(8) There is a bijective correspondence between subvarieties of X and radical ideals of $k[X]$.

Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ and $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^m$ be affine varieties. A map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is a **polynomial map** if there exist polynomials $f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ such that $\phi(a) = (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a))$ for each $a \in X$.

Lemma: Polynomial maps are continuous in the Zariski topology.

Proof: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^m$ and $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ a polynomial map. Then there exist polynomials $f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ s.t. $\phi(a) = (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) \forall a \in X$. Let $Z \subseteq Y$ be a closed subset. We have to prove that $\phi^{-1}(Z)$ is closed. Z is closed in Y , which is closed in $\mathbb{A}^m$ so Z is closed in $\mathbb{A}^m$, so Z is an affine variety. Therefore there exist $g_1, \dots, g_\ell \in k[x_1, \dots, x_m]$ s.t. $Z = V(g_1, \dots, g_\ell)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{-1}(Z) &= \{a \in X \mid \phi(a) \in Z\} \\ &= \{a \in X \mid g_i(\phi(a)) = 0 \ \forall i = 1, \dots, \ell\} \\ &= \{a \in X \mid g_i(f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) = 0 \ \forall i\} \end{aligned}$$

Observe that $g_i(f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n), \dots, f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n))$ is a polynomial for each i . So $\phi^{-1}(Z)$ is an affine variety, so closed in X . ▣

Corollary: If $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is a polynomial map and $S \subseteq X$ any subset, then $\phi(\overline{S}) = \overline{\phi(S)}$.

Corollary: If X is an irreducible variety and $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is a polynomial map, then $\overline{\phi(X)}$ is irreducible.

Proof: Assume that $\overline{\phi(X)} = Z_1 \cup Z_2$ for two closed subsets $Z_1, Z_2 \subseteq \overline{\phi(X)}$. If $a \in X$ is arbitrary, then $\phi(a) \in \overline{\phi(X)} = Z_1 \cup Z_2$, so $\phi(a) \in Z_i$ for some $i \in \{1, 2\}$. We showed that $X \subseteq \phi^{-1}(Z_1 \cup Z_2)$.
 $a \in \phi^{-1}(Z_i)$

Since ϕ is continuous, $\phi^{-1}(Z_1)$ and $\phi^{-1}(Z_2)$ are closed, and irreducibility of X implies $X \subseteq \phi^{-1}(Z_1)$ for some $i \in \{1, 2\}$.

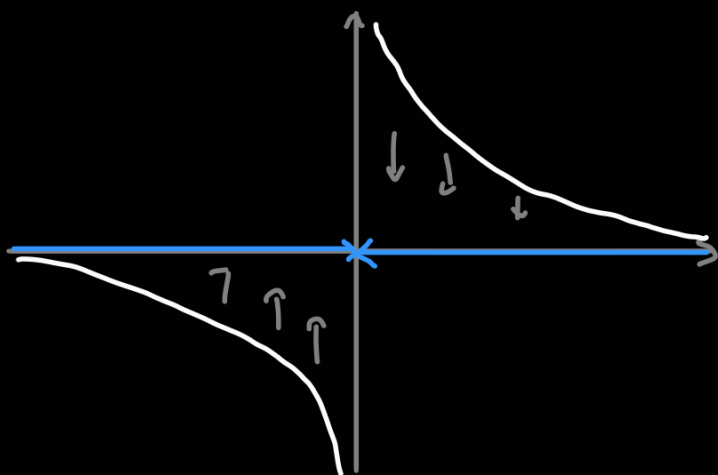
$$\Rightarrow \phi(X) \subseteq \phi(\phi^{-1}(Z_i)) \subseteq Z_i$$

Z_i is closed, so $\overline{\phi(X)} \subseteq Z_i \Rightarrow Z_i$ is not a proper subset of $\overline{\phi(X)} \Rightarrow \phi(X)$ is irreducible $\square$

Corollary: If $\phi: A^n \rightarrow X$ is a polynomial map, then $\phi(A^n)$ is irreducible.

The image of a polynomial map is not necessarily closed.

Example: $X = V(xy - 1)$, $\phi: X \rightarrow A^1$ projection



$$\phi(X) = A^1 \setminus \{0\}$$

The image of a polynomial map is also not necessarily open.

Example: $\phi: A^2 \rightarrow A^2$

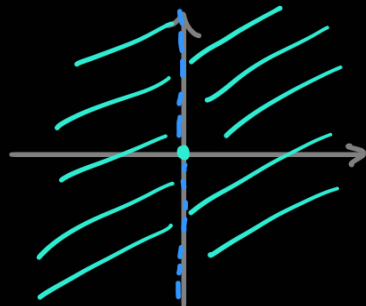
$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, xy)$$

What is $\phi(A^2)$?

If $x \neq 0$, we can get all pairs of the form (x, z) , $z \in A^1$.

If $x = 0$, we get only $(0, 0)$.

$$\Rightarrow \phi(A^2) = (A^1 \setminus \{0\}) \times A^1 \cup \{(0, 0)\}.$$



This is not open in A^2 .

Definition: Affine varieties X and Y are **isomorphic** if there exist polynomial maps $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ and $\tau: Y \rightarrow X$ s.t. $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}_Y$ and $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}_X$.

Bijective polynomial maps are not necessarily isomorphisms.

Example: $X = V(x^2 - y^3)$, $\phi: A^1 \rightarrow X$
 $t \mapsto (t^3, t^2)$

$\phi(A^1)$ indeed lies in X : $(t^3)^2 - (t^2)^3 = 0$.

ϕ is a polynomial map and it is injective:

If $(t^3, t^2) = (u^3, u^2)$ and $t \neq 0$, then $\left. \begin{matrix} t^3 = u^3 \\ t^2 = u^2 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow t = u$

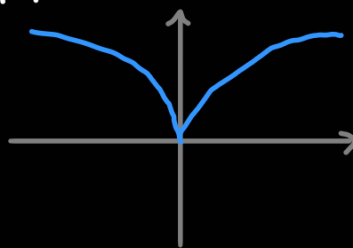
The map ϕ is also surjective: Let $(a, b) \in X$ and suppose $a, b \neq 0$.

$$\phi\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \left(\frac{a^3}{b^3}, \frac{a^2}{b^2}\right) = \left(\frac{a^3}{a^2}, \frac{b^3}{b^2}\right) = (a, b)$$

$\hat{a} \quad (a, b) \in X \Rightarrow a^2 = b^3$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is a bijective polynomial map, but it is not an isomorphism (proof later).

X has a cusp in $(0, 0)$,
 but A^1 is smooth



Lemma: Composition of polynomial maps is a polynomial map.

Proof: $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$, $\tau: Y \rightarrow Z$, $X \subseteq A^n$, $Y \subseteq A^m$, $Z \subseteq A^l$,
 ϕ, τ polynomial maps.

$\Rightarrow \exists f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ s.t. $\phi(a) = (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) \quad \forall a \in X$.

$\exists g_1, \dots, g_l \in k[x_1, \dots, x_m]$ s.t. $\tau(u) = (g_1(u), \dots, g_l(u)) \quad \forall u \in Y$.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall a \in X : (\tau \circ \phi)(a) &= \tau(f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) \\ &= (g_1(f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)), \dots, g_l(f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a))) \end{aligned}$$

Components are polynomials, as they are compositions of polynomials. $\square$

Lemma: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^m$, $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ a map and $\pi_i: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ be the projection to the i -th component. ϕ is a polynomial map $\Leftrightarrow$ all compositions $\pi_i \circ \phi$ are polynomial functions.

Proof: ($\Rightarrow$): Follows from the previous lemma.

($\Leftarrow$): Suppose that $\pi_i \circ \phi$ is a polynomial function for each i . Then $\forall i$
 $\exists f_i \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ s.t. $\pi_i(\phi(a)) = f_i(a) \forall a \in X$.

$\Rightarrow \phi(a) = (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) \Rightarrow \phi$ is a polynomial map. $\square$

Corollary: Let $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ be a polynomial map and $g \in k[Y]$.
Then $g \circ \phi \in k[X]$. $X \xrightarrow{\phi} Y \xrightarrow{g} k$

Definition: Let ϕ and g be as in the corollary. The element $g \circ \phi \in k[X]$ is called the **pullback** (slovene: povlek) of g under ϕ . We will denote it by $\phi^*(g)$.

Let $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ be a polynomial map. Then we have a map $\phi^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$.

Lemma: ϕ^* is a homomorphism of k -algebras.

Lemma: If $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ and $\tau: Y \rightarrow Z$ are polynomial maps, then $(\tau \circ \phi)^* = \phi^* \circ \tau^*$.

Theorem: The map $\phi \rightarrow \phi^*$ gives a bijection between the set of polynomial maps $X \rightarrow Y$ and the set of k -algebra homomorphisms $k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$.

Proof: $\phi^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$ is an algebra homomorphism by the lemma. We have to prove bijectivity.

Injectivity: Suppose $\phi, \psi: X \rightarrow Y$ are polynomial maps s.t.
 $\phi^* = \psi^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^*(g) &= \psi^*(g) & \forall g \in k[Y] \\ g \circ \phi &= g \circ \psi & \forall g \in k[Y] \\ g(\phi(a)) &= g(\psi(a)) & \forall g \in k[Y], \forall a \in X\end{aligned}$$

Let $f_1, \dots, f_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ s.t. $\phi(a) = (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) \quad \forall a \in X$
 $h_1, \dots, h_m \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ s.t. $\psi(a) = (h_1(a), \dots, h_m(a)) \quad \forall a \in X$

$$\Rightarrow g(f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) = g(h_1(a), \dots, h_m(a)) \quad \forall g \in k[Y] \quad \forall a \in X$$

For g we take projection to the i -th component:

$$f_i(a) = h_i(a) \quad \forall a \in X, \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow (f_1(a), \dots, f_m(a)) = (h_1(a), \dots, h_m(a)) \quad \forall a \in X \Rightarrow \phi = \psi$$

Surjectivity: Let $F: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$ be a homomorphism of k -algebras. We have to show that there is a polynomial map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ s.t. $F = \phi^*$.

$$X \subseteq A^n, Y \subseteq A^m$$

$$\text{Then } k[Y] = k[x_1, \dots, x_m] / I(Y).$$

For $i=1, \dots, m$ denote $\bar{x}_i = x_i + I(Y) \in k[Y]$. As a function on Y , $\bar{x}_i$ is the projection to the i -th component.

Define $g_i := F(\bar{x}_i) \in k[X]$ for $i=1, \dots, m$. Consider g_i as polynomial functions on X

$$\begin{aligned}g: X &\rightarrow k \\ a &\mapsto g_i(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Define } \phi: X \rightarrow A^m$$

$$a \mapsto (g_1(a), \dots, g_m(a))$$

$$\phi(X) \subseteq Y$$

Let $h \in I(Y)$ and $a \in X$ arbitrary. We have to show that $h(\phi(a)) = 0$.

$$h(\phi(a)) = h(g_1(a), \dots, g_m(a)) = h(g_1, \dots, g_m)(a) = 0$$

$$h(g_1, \dots, g_m) = h(F(\bar{x}_1), \dots, F(\bar{x}_m))$$

F homomorphism of algebras, h is a polynomial

$$\rightarrow = F(h(\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_m))$$

$$= F(\underbrace{h(x_1, \dots, x_m) + I(Y)}_{\in I(Y)}) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\in I(Y)}$$

$$= 0 \text{ in } k[x_1, \dots, x_m] / I(Y) = k[Y]$$

$$F = \phi^* \Leftrightarrow F(f) = \phi^*(f) \quad \forall f \in k[Y].$$

F and ϕ^* are algebra homomorphisms, therefore it is enough to check the equality $F(f) = \phi^*(f)$ on the generators of $k[Y]$, i.e. on $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_m$.

$$F(\bar{x}_i) = \phi^*(\bar{x}_i)$$

$$\text{For each } a \in X \text{ we have } \phi^*(\bar{x}_i)(a) = \bar{x}_i(\phi(a))$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}_i(g_1(a), \dots, g_m(a)) = g_i(a) = F(\bar{x}_i)(a).$$

$\uparrow$ projection to i -th component

$$\Rightarrow \phi^*(\bar{x}_i) = F(\bar{x}_i).$$



Corollary: There is a contravariant functor

$$\{\text{affine varieties}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{finitely generated reduced } k\text{-algebras}\}$$

morphisms: polynomial maps

$$\text{On objects: } X \longmapsto k[X]$$

$$\text{On morphisms: } (\phi: X \rightarrow Y) \longrightarrow (\phi^*: k[Y] \longrightarrow k[X]).$$

Moreover, the following version of surjectivity holds: If A is any finitely generated reduced k -algebra, then there exists an affine variety X s.t. $k[X] \cong A$.

Proof: We already proved all properties of the functor.

Let A be a finitely generated reduced k -algebra. Let A be

generated by $a_1, \dots, a_n$. Then we have an algebra homomorphism $k[x_1, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow A$, $x_i \mapsto a_i \forall i$.

$\Rightarrow A \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I$ for some ideal I

A is reduced $\Rightarrow I$ is a radical ideal

By the Nullstellensatz: $I = I_A(X)$ for some affine variety $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$

$\stackrel{V(I)}{\Rightarrow} A \cong k[x_1, \dots, x_n]/I(X) = k[X]$ ▣

Remark: The above Functor induces a Functor:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphism classes} \\ \text{of affine varieties} \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphism classes of} \\ \text{finitely generated reduced} \\ k\text{-algebras} \end{array} \right\}$$

which is bijective on objects.

Another corollary of the theorem:

Corollary: Let $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ be a polynomial map. Then ϕ is an isomorphism $\Leftrightarrow \phi^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$ is an isomorphism.
of affine varieties of algebras

Proof: ($\Rightarrow$): Suppose ϕ is an isomorphism. Then $\exists \tau: Y \rightarrow X$ polynomial map s.t. $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}_Y$ and $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}_X$.

By one of the lemmas before the theorem:

$$\phi^* \circ \tau^* = (\tau \circ \phi)^* = \text{id}_X^* = \text{id}_{k[X]}$$

The same argument shows $\tau^* \circ \phi^* = \text{id}_{k[Y]} \Rightarrow \phi^*$ is an isomorphism of algebras.

($\Leftarrow$): Assume that $\phi^*: k[Y] \rightarrow k[X]$ is an isomorphism. Then $\exists$ an algebra homomorphism $F: k[X] \rightarrow k[Y]$ s.t.
 $\phi^* \circ F = \text{id}_{k[X]}$, $F \circ \phi^* = \text{id}_{k[Y]}$.

By surjectivity in the theorem $\exists$ a polynomial map

$$\tau: Y \longrightarrow X \text{ s.t. } F = \tau^*$$

$$(\phi \circ \tau)^* = \tau^* \circ \phi^* = F \circ \phi^* = \text{id}_{k[Y]}$$

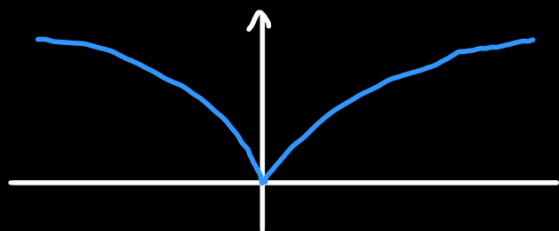
Also: $\text{id}_Y^* = \text{id}_{k[Y]}$. By the injectivity of the theorem $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}_Y$. The same argument gives $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}_X$
 $\Rightarrow \phi$ is an isomorphism of varieties. ▣

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Example: $X = V(x^2 - y^3) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^2$

$$\phi: \mathbb{A}^1 \longrightarrow X$$

$$t \longmapsto (t^3, t^2)$$



We will show that ϕ is not an isomorphism by showing that ϕ^* is not an isomorphism.

$$\phi^*: k[X] \longrightarrow k[\mathbb{A}^1] = k[t]$$

We will show that it is not surjective. The image of ϕ^* is generated by the images of generators of $k[X]$.

$k[X] = k[x, y] / (x^2 - y^3)$ is generated by $x + (x^2 - y^3)$ and $y + (x^2 - y^3)$.

What is $\phi^*(x + (x^2 - y^3))$?

Geometrically, $x + (x^2 - y^3)$ is a projection to the first component, so $\phi^*(x + (x^2 - y^3)) = \phi^*(\pi_1) = \pi_1 \circ \phi$.

For each $a \in k$ we have $\pi_1(\phi(a)) = \pi_1(a^3, a^2) = a^3$

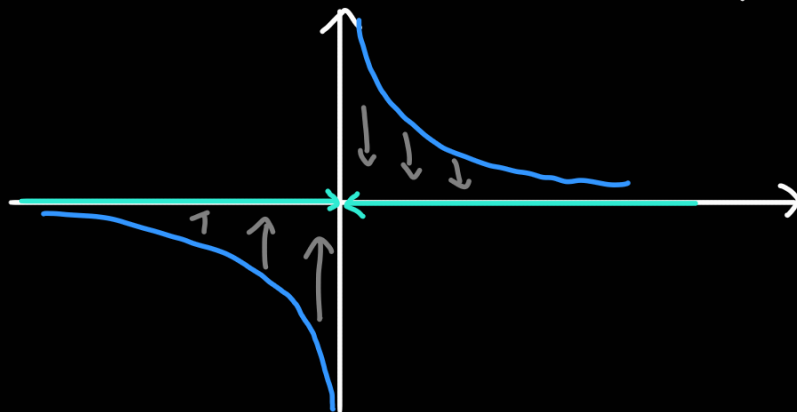
$$\Rightarrow \phi^*(\pi_1) = \phi^*(x + (x^2 - y^3)) = t^3$$

$$\text{Similarly } \phi^*(y + (x^2 - y^3)) = t^2$$

$\Rightarrow$ The image of ϕ^* is generated by t^3 and t^2 , so it does not contain t . $\Rightarrow \phi^*$ is not surjective $\Rightarrow \phi^*$ is not an isomorphism

Definition: A map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is **dominant** if the image $\phi(X)$ is dense in Y .

We can have dominant polynomial maps that are not surjective. For example, projection $V(xy-1) \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$



Proposition: Let $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ be a polynomial map. Then

- (1) ϕ^* is injective $\Leftrightarrow \phi$ is dominant
- (2) If ϕ^* is surjective, then ϕ is injective.

The previous example shows that the converse of (2) does not hold.

Proof: (1) ϕ^* is a ring homomorphism, so ϕ^* is injective $\Leftrightarrow \ker \phi^* = \underline{0}$.

$$g \in \ker \phi^* \Leftrightarrow \phi^*(g) = 0 \Leftrightarrow g \circ \phi = 0 \Leftrightarrow g(\phi(x)) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \\ \Leftrightarrow g|_{\phi(X)} = 0$$

($\Leftarrow$): Suppose that ϕ is dominant. Then $\overline{\phi(X)} = Y$. So, if g is zero on $\phi(X)$, then it is zero also on $\overline{\phi(X)} = Y$, because g is continuous $\Rightarrow g = 0$, so $\ker \phi^* = \underline{0}$

($\Rightarrow$): Suppose ϕ is not dominant. Then $\overline{\phi(X)}$ is a proper subvariety of Y , so we can write it as $\overline{\phi(X)} = V_Y(f_1, \dots, f_r)$

For some $f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[y]$. Then f_1 vanishes on $\overline{\phi(X)}$, so $f_1|_{\overline{\phi(X)}} = 0 \Rightarrow f_1 \in \ker \phi^* \Rightarrow \phi^*$ is not injective.

(2) Let $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n), a' = (a'_1, \dots, a'_n) \in X, a \neq a'$. Then $\exists i. a_i \neq a'_i$. If π_i is the projection to the i -th component, then $\pi_i: X \rightarrow k$, so $\pi_i \in k[x]$ and $\pi_i(a) \neq \pi_i(a')$. By assumption, ϕ^* is surjective, so there exists $g \in k[y]$ s.t. $\pi_i = \phi^*(g) = g \circ \phi$. $g(\phi(a)) = \pi_i(a) \neq \pi_i(a') = g(\phi(a')) \Rightarrow \phi(a) \neq \phi(a')$. $\square$

Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be a projective variety. The **homogeneous coordinate ring** of X is $S(X) = k[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n] / I_p(X)$.

Two properties of $S[X]$:

- $k[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is noetherian, so $S[X]$ is noetherian.
- $k[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ is a graded ring and $I_p(X)$ is a homogeneous ideal, so $S[X]$ is a graded ring.

Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be a projective variety.

(1) For a homogeneous ideal $J \triangleleft S[X]$ we define

$$V_X(J) = \{x \in X \mid f(x) = 0 \text{ for each homogeneous } f \in J\}.$$

This is a **projective subvariety** of X .

(2) For each subset $Y \subseteq X$ we define the **ideal** of Y in $S[X]$ by $I_X(Y) = \{f \in S[X] \text{ homogeneous} \mid f(x) = 0 \ \forall x \in Y\}$.

As in the affine case, we have:

- If Y is a subvariety, then $V_X(I_X(Y)) = Y$
- If $J \triangleleft S[X]$ is homogeneous and the radical of J is not the irrelevant ideal of $S[X]$, then $I_X(V_X(J)) = \sqrt{J}$

[Projective Relative Nullstellensatz]

2. Regular functions

Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ be an affine variety and $U \subseteq X$ an open subset. A **regular function** on U is a map $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ such that for each $a \in U$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in U and there exist $p_a, q_a \in \mathbb{k}[x]$ such that $q_a(x) \neq 0$ for $x \in U_a$ and $\phi(x) = \frac{p_a(x)}{q_a(x)}$ for each $x \in U_a$.

The quotient $\frac{p_a(x)}{q_a(x)}$ is not necessarily globally defined on U .

Example: $X = V(x_1x_4 - x_2x_3) \subseteq \mathbb{A}^4$. This is an irreducible hypersurface in $\mathbb{A}^4$. This is a set of all 2×2 singular matrices. Let $U = X \setminus V(x_2, x_4) = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \in \mathbb{A}^4 \mid x_1x_4 = x_2x_3, a_2 \neq 0 \text{ or } a_4 \neq 0\}$ be the set of all singular matrices with the second column non-zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \phi: U &\longrightarrow \mathbb{k} \\ (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) &\longmapsto \begin{cases} \frac{a_1}{a_2} & ; a_2 \neq 0 \\ \frac{a_3}{a_4} & ; a_4 \neq 0 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

This is a well defined map, because $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{a_3}{a_4}$ if $(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4) \in X$, $a_2 \neq 0$ and $a_4 \neq 0$. It is a regular function, but neither $\frac{a_1}{a_2}$ nor $\frac{a_3}{a_4}$ is defined everywhere on U .

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Definition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be a projective variety and $U \subseteq X$ an open subset. A **regular function** on U is a map $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ satisfying the following property: For each $a \in U$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in U and there exist homogeneous polynomials $f_a, g_a \in \mathbb{k}[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n]$ of the same degree such that $g_a(x) \neq 0$ for each $x \in U_a$ and $\phi(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$.

Definition is well-defined: If f_a, g_a are of degree d , then for

each $\lambda \neq 0$ we have $\frac{f_a(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n)}{g_a(\lambda x_0, \dots, \lambda x_n)} = \frac{\lambda^d f_a(x_0, \dots, x_n)}{\lambda^d g_a(x_0, \dots, x_n)}$, so the map $x \mapsto \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$ is well defined.

Each affine variety $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ is an open subset of a projective variety $\bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$. Last time we had a definition of a regular function on an (open subset of an) affine variety. Is this definition equivalent to the above? Yes.

Suppose $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n \cong U_0 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ is an affine variety, and $U \subseteq X$ is an open subset. Assume that $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ is a regular map according to the definition from last time. For each $a \in U$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in $U \subseteq U_0 \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ and there exist polynomials $f_a, g_a \in \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ such that $\phi(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$ for each $x \in U_a$. Let $d = \max\{\deg f_a, \deg g_a\}$. Define $F(x_0, \dots, x_n) = x_0^d f_a(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0})$, $G(x_0, \dots, x_n) = x_0^d g_a(\frac{x_1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{x_n}{x_0})$. Then F and G are homogeneous polynomials of the same degree d and for each $x = (1: x_1: \dots: x_n)$ we have

$$\frac{F(1, x_1, \dots, x_n)}{G(1, x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \frac{f_a(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{g_a(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \phi(x)$$

$\Rightarrow \phi$ is regular according to the new definition.

The converse can be shown the same way, using dehomogenization.

We will often use only the second definition for quasiprojective varieties (=open subsets of projective varieties), this includes open subsets of affine varieties.

Sometimes we will also need regular functions on open subsets of varieties in $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$. Let X be a closed subset of $\mathbb{P}^m \times \mathbb{P}^n$ and U an open subset of X . A **regular function**

on U is a map $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ such that for each $a \in U$ there exist an open neighbourhood U_a of a in U and polynomials $f_a, g_a \in \mathbb{k}[x_0, \dots, x_m, y_0, \dots, y_n]$ that are homogeneous of the same degree in $x_0, \dots, x_m$ and homogeneous of the same degree in $y_0, \dots, y_n$ s.t. $\forall x \in U_a, g_a(x) \neq 0$ and $\phi(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$.

Lemma: Let X be a quasiprojective variety and U an open subset of X . Then the set $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ of all regular functions on U is a $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra for point-wise operations.

Proof: The only question is why the sum and the product of regular functions is a regular function. We show this for the sum. Let $\phi_1, \phi_2: U \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ be two regular functions. Let $a \in U$ be arbitrary. Then there exist open neighbourhoods V_1, V_2 of a in U and homogeneous polynomials of the same degree $d_1, f_1, g_1 \in \mathbb{k}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ and homogeneous polynomials of the same degree $d_2, f_2, g_2 \in \mathbb{k}[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ s.t.

$$\phi(x) = \frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)} \quad \forall x \in V_1, \quad \phi(x) = \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)} \quad \forall x \in V_2.$$

Let $U_a = V_1 \cap V_2$. Then $g_1(x)g_2(x) \neq 0$ on U_a , and

$$\phi_1(x) + \phi_2(x) = \frac{f_1(x)}{g_1(x)} + \frac{f_2(x)}{g_2(x)} = \frac{f_1(x)g_2(x) + f_2(x)g_1(x)}{g_1(x)g_2(x)},$$

and the numerator and denominator are homogeneous of the same degree $d_1 + d_2$.

Remark: In the definitions of regular maps, we allow that the numerator is 0.

$\Rightarrow \phi_1 + \phi_2$ is a regular map on U .

The same for $\phi_1 \phi_2$.



Remark: $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is not necessarily finitely generated. The first counterexamples were constructed by Rees and Nagata. These counterexamples are among the few non-noetherian rings that we will consider, but we will never work with ideals of $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$.

Lemma: Let X be a quasiprojective variety and ϕ a regular function on X . Then the set $V(\phi) := \{x \in X \mid \phi(x) = 0\}$ is closed in X .

Proof: For each $a \in X$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in X and homogeneous polynomials of the same degree f_a, g_a s.t. $g_a(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in U_a$ and $\phi(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)} \ \forall x \in U_a$.

$$U_a \setminus V(\phi) = U_a \setminus V(f_a) = \underbrace{U_a}_{\text{open in } X} \cap \underbrace{(X \setminus V(f_a))}_{\text{open in } X}$$

$\Rightarrow U_a \setminus V(\phi)$ is open in X for each $a \in X$

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{a \in X} (U_a \setminus V(\phi)) = X \setminus V(\phi)$ is open in X . $\Rightarrow V(\phi)$ is closed in X . $\square$

Corollary: Let X be an irreducible quasiprojective variety, U an open subset of X and $\phi, \psi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{k}$ regular functions that agree on U . Then $\phi = \psi$ on X .

Proof: $\phi(x) = \psi(x) \ \forall x \in U \Rightarrow U \subseteq V(\phi - \psi)$. By the lemma $V(\phi - \psi)$ is closed in X , so $\bar{U} \subseteq V(\phi - \psi)$. X is irreducible, so $\bar{U} = X$ and $X \subseteq V(\phi - \psi)$, which means $\phi(x) = \psi(x) \ \forall x \in X$. $\square$

Let X be a quasiprojective variety and $U \subseteq V$ be an open subset of X . For each $\phi \in \mathcal{O}_X(V)$ the restriction $\phi|_U$ is a regular function on U , so $\phi|_U \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$. So we have a restriction map $\text{res}_{V/U}: \mathcal{O}_X(V) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$

$$\phi \longmapsto \phi|_U$$

This map satisfies the following two properties:

- $\text{res}_{U|U} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}_X(U)}$
- If $U \subseteq V \subseteq W$ are open subsets of X , then $\text{res}_{U|U} \circ \text{res}_{W|V} = \text{res}_{W|U}$.

Definition: Let X be a topological space. A **presheaf** (slovene: predsnopek) $\mathcal{F}$ on X consists of the following data:

(1) For each open subset $U \subseteq X$ we have a set $\mathcal{F}(U)$. Its elements are called **sections** on U . If $U = X$, they are called **global sections**.

- (2) For each pair of open subsets $U, V \subseteq X$ satisfying $U \subseteq V$ we have a map $\text{res}_{U|V} : \mathcal{F}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U)$, called **restriction**, which satisfies the following two properties:
- (a) $\text{res}_{U|U} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{F}(U)}$ for each open set U in X .
 - (b) If $U \subseteq V \subseteq W$ are open subsets of X , then $\text{res}_{U|U} = \text{res}_{U|U} \circ \text{res}_{W|V}$.

We showed that $\mathcal{O}_X$ is a presheaf on X : For each open U we defined the set $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ of regular functions on U , res is the usual restriction and (a), (b) are satisfied.

Definition: Let X be a topological space. A **sheaf** (slovene: snop) is a presheaf $\mathcal{F}$ on X satisfying the **gluing property** (lastnost lepljenja): For each open subset $U \subseteq X$ and each open cover $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of U and each collection of sections $\phi_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ ($i \in I$) satisfying

$$\text{res}_{U_i|U_i \cap U_j}(\phi_i) = \text{res}_{U_j|U_i \cap U_j}(\phi_j) \quad \forall i, j$$

there exists a unique $\phi \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ s.t. $\text{res}_{U|U_i}(\phi) = \phi_i$.

Let's check that $\mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf. Let $U \subseteq X$ be an open subset, $\{U_i \mid i \in I\}$ open cover of U and for each i let ϕ_i be a regular function on U_i ($\phi_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$), such that $\phi_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \phi_j|_{U_i \cap U_j} \forall i, j$. Because of the last equality we have a well defined function $\phi: U \rightarrow k, x \in U_i, x \mapsto \phi_i(x)$. We have to show that ϕ is a regular function. Let $a \in U$ be an arbitrary point. Then $a \in U_i$ for some i . ϕ_i is a regular function on U_i , so there exists an open neighborhood $V_a \subseteq U_i$ and homogeneous polynomials of the same degree f_a, g_a s.t. $g_a(x) \neq 0$ for $x \in V_a$ and $\phi_i(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)} \forall x \in V_a$. Then V_a is also open in U and $\phi(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)} \forall x \in V_a$.
 $\Rightarrow \phi$ is a regular function on U . It is also clear $\phi|_{U_i} = \phi_i \forall i$.
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf on X . We call it the **structure sheaf** of X .
 strukturni snop

We can define sheaves and presheaves in a categorical way. Let X be a topological space. Consider the category $\mathcal{C}$ of all open subsets of X . If $U \subseteq V$ are open subsets of X , then there is a unique morphism from U to $V: U \hookrightarrow V$. If $U \not\subseteq V$, then the set of morphisms from U to V is empty. The compositions are defined in the obvious way.

Then a presheaf on X is a contravariant functor from $\mathcal{C}$ to Set , and a sheaf is a contravariant functor satisfying an additional (gluing) property.

We could also look at contravariant functors from $\mathcal{C}$ to categories of groups, rings, modules, ... We get (pre)sheaves of groups, rings, modules, ... This means that $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is a group/ring/module ... for each open subset U of X and that the restriction maps are homomorphisms of groups/rings/modules ...

We showed that $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ is a ring for each open subset

$\mathcal{O}$ of a quasiprojective variety X . The restrictions are ring homomorphisms $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf of rings on the quasiprojective variety X .

This will be important later, when we will consider schemes.

Recall that a distinguished open subset of an affine variety $X \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ is a set of the form $D(f) := \{x \in X \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$ where $f \in k[x]$.

Theorem: Let X be an affine variety and $f \in k[X]$. Then:

(1) $\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k[X]$.

(2) $\mathcal{O}_X(D(f)) = \left\{ \frac{g}{f^m} \mid g \in k[X], m \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\}$.

In particular, regular functions on a distinguished open set of an affine variety are everywhere defined quotients of two polynomial functions.

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Proof: (1) is a special case of (2) if we take $f=1$. We have to prove only (2).

($\supseteq$): If $x \in D(f)$, then $f(x)^m \neq 0$, so $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ is well defined, and $x \mapsto \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ is clearly a regular function on $D(f)$. This proves the second part of (2): $x \mapsto \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ is everywhere defined on $D(f)$.

($\subseteq$): Let $\phi: D(f) \rightarrow k$ be a regular function. For each $a \in D(f)$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in $D(f)$ and there exist polynomial functions $p_a, q_a \in k[x]$ such that for each $x \in U_a$ we have $q_a(x) \neq 0$ and $\phi(x) = \frac{p_a(x)}{q_a(x)}$. We first make some reductions so that we will get nicer U_a, p_a, q_a .

The assumptions do not change if we take a smaller

neighbourhood. Each open set is a union of distinguished open sets, therefore we may assume that U_a is a distinguished open set, so of the form $U_a = D(r_a)$ for some $r_a \in k[x]$.

On $D(r_a)$ we have $r_a(x) \neq 0$, so $\phi(x) = \frac{p_a(x)}{q_a(x)} = \frac{p_a(x)r_a(x)}{q_a(x)r_a(x)}$ for all $x \in D(r_a)$. We can replace p_a by $p_a r_a$ and q_a by $q_a r_a$ and the assumptions still hold, so we may assume that $p_a(x) = q_a(x) = 0$ for $x \in V_x(r_a) = X \setminus D(r_a)$.
 $\Rightarrow D(r_a) = D(q_a)$, $V_x(r_a) = V_x(q_a)$.

Let $a, b \in D_f$ be different points. We decompose $D(f)$ as a union $D(f) = (D(r_a) \cap D(r_b)) \cup (D(r_a) \cap V_x(r_b)) \cup (V_x(r_a) \cap D(r_b)) \cup (D(f) \cap V_x(r_a) \cap V_x(r_b))$

If $x \in D(r_a) \cap D(r_b)$, then

$$\phi(x) = \frac{p_a(x)}{q_a(x)} = \frac{p_b(x)}{q_b(x)} \Rightarrow p_a(x)q_b(x) = p_b(x)q_a(x).$$

The equality also holds on $V_x(r_a)$ and on $V_x(r_b)$, since by the last reduction we have $p_a(x) = q_a(x) = 0$ on $V_x(r_a)$ and $p_b(x) = q_b(x) = 0$ on $V_x(r_b)$. So we have $p_a(x)q_b(x) = p_b(x)q_a(x)$ for each $x \in D(f)$. For each $a \in D(f)$, $U_a = D(r_a)$ is a neighbourhood of a in $D(f)$, so $D(f) = \bigcup_{a \in D(f)} D(r_a)$ $\quad / ^c$

$$V_x(f) = \bigcap_{a \in D(f)} V_x(r_a) = \bigcap_{a \in D(f)} V_x(q_a) = V_x\left(\bigcup_{a \in D(f)} \{q_a\}\right) = V_x(\{q_a \mid a \in D(f)\}).$$

We apply $I_x(\cdot)$ to this equality:

$$I_x(V_x(f)) = I_x(V_x(\{q_a \mid a \in D(f)\})) = \sqrt{(q_a \mid a \in D(f))} \quad \leftarrow \text{relative Nullstellensatz}$$

$$f \in I_x(V_x(f)) \Rightarrow \exists m \in \mathbb{N}. f^m \in (q_a \mid a \in D(f)).$$

By the definition of an ideal generated by some set there exist finitely many elements q_a and $h_a \in k[x]$ such that $f^m = \sum_{\substack{\text{finite} \\ a \in A}} h_a q_a$. We define $g = \sum_{a \in A} h_a p_a$.

So we have $p_a(x)q_b(x) = p_b(x)q_a(x)$ for each $x \in D(f)$. We have to show that $\phi(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ for each $x \in D(f)$. Let $b \in D(f)$ be arbitrary. For all $x \in U_b = D(r_b)$ we have $\phi(x) = \frac{p_b(x)}{q_b(x)}$.

$$g(x)q_b(x) = \sum_{a \in A} h_a(x)p_a(x)q_b(x) = \sum_{a \in A} h_a(x)q_a(x)p_b(x) = f(x)^m p_b(x)$$

On $D(r_b)$ we have $q_b(x) \neq 0$ and $f(x) \neq 0$, so $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m} = \frac{p_b(x)}{q_b(x)} = \phi(x)$ for all $x \in U_b$. Since $b \in D(f)$ was arbitrary, we get $\phi(x) = \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ for all $x \in D(f)$. ▢

Definition: Let R a (commutative) ring. Let S be a set that is multiplicatively closed ($a \in S, b \in S \Rightarrow ab \in S$) and contains 1. On $R \times S$ we define a relation

$$(a, b) \sim (c, d) \iff \exists u \in S. u(ad - bc) = 0$$

This is an equivalence relation. We denote the equivalence class $[(a, s)]$ with $\frac{a}{s}$, and we denote the quotient set $(R \times S)/\sim$ by $S^{-1}R$.

We define addition and multiplication on $S^{-1}R$ by

$$\frac{a}{s} + \frac{b}{t} = \frac{at + bs}{st}, \quad \frac{a}{s} \cdot \frac{b}{t} = \frac{ab}{st}$$

We can check that these operations are well defined and that $S^{-1}R$ is a ring for these operations.

We call it the **ring of fractions** of R .

Remark: If R is noetherian, then $S^{-1}R$ is noetherian.

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Examples: 1) If R is a domain (without zero-divisors) and $S = R \setminus \{0\}$, then $S^{-1}R$ is the field of fractions of R .

2) Let $a \in R$ be an element that is not nilpotent and $S = \{1, a, a^2, \dots\}$.

Then S is multiplicatively closed and we can define $S^{-1}R$.

$$S^{-1}R := \left\{ \frac{x}{a^n} \mid x \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\}.$$

This ring is usually denoted by R_a or $R[\frac{1}{a}]$. We will use the notation $R[\frac{1}{a}]$.

Concrete example: $R = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 2 \Rightarrow S^{-1}R$ are all fractions where the denominator is a power of 2.

Remark: We assume that a is not nilpotent, as otherwise $S^{-1}R$ is a trivial ring.

3) If $\mathfrak{p} \subset R$ is a prime ideal, then $S = R \setminus \mathfrak{p}$ is a multiplicatively closed set with 1. The ring of fractions $S^{-1}R$ is in this case denoted by $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ and called the **localization** of R at $\mathfrak{p}$.

Prime ideals in $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ are of the form $S^{-1}Q = \{\frac{a}{s} \mid a \in Q, s \in S = R \setminus \mathfrak{p}\}$ where Q is a prime ideal of R and contained in $\mathfrak{p}$.

$\Rightarrow S^{-1}\mathfrak{p}$ is a maximal ideal.

The set of all elements from S are invertible in $S^{-1}R$.

$\Rightarrow S^{-1}\mathfrak{p} = \mathfrak{p}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is the unique maximal ideal of $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$.

Definition A ring is **local** if it has a unique maximal ideal.

Example: Localizations of R at prime ideals of R are local rings.

Corollary: Let X be an affine variety and $f \in k[X]$. Then $\mathcal{O}_x(D(f)) \cong k[X][\frac{1}{f}]$.

Proof: We define a map $\Phi: k[X][\frac{1}{f}] \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_x(D(f))$
 $\frac{g}{f^m} \longmapsto \left(x \longmapsto \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m} \right)$

If $x \in D(f)$, then $f(x)^m \neq 0$, so $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ is defined, so $x \mapsto \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m}$ is a regular function on $D(f)$.

We have to show that Φ is well defined. Suppose we have $\frac{g}{f^m} = \frac{h}{f^n}$ in $k[X][\frac{1}{f}]$. $S = \{1, f, f^2, \dots\}$

By definition then there exists $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ such that $(gf^n - hf^m)f^k = 0$

in $k[X] \Rightarrow (g(x)f(x)^n - h(x)f^m(x)) \cdot f(x)^k = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$.

If $x \in D(f)$, then $f(x) \neq 0$ and we get

$$g(x)f(x)^n = h(x)f^m(x) \Rightarrow \frac{g(x)}{f(x)^n} = \frac{f(x)}{f(x)^n} \quad \forall x \in D(f)$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi$ is well defined.

Clearly Φ is a homomorphism of k -algebras. It is surjective by the theorem from last time.

Injectivity of Φ :

Assume that $\frac{g}{f^m} \in \ker \Phi$. This means $\frac{g(x)}{f(x)^m} = 0 \quad \forall x \in D(f) \Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow g(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in D(f) \Rightarrow g(x) \cdot f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \Rightarrow gf = 0$ in $k[X]$.

$$(g \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot f^m) \cdot f = 0 \quad \text{in } k[X].$$

By the definition of fractions we get $\frac{g}{f^m} = \frac{0}{1}$ in $k[X]_{(f)}$.

$\Rightarrow$ The kernel is trivial $\Rightarrow \Phi$ is injective. □

3. Regular maps

Definition 1: Let X be a quasiprojective variety, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ an affine variety and $U \subseteq Y$ an open subset. The maps $\phi: X \rightarrow U$ is a **regular map** if there exist regular functions $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$ on X such that $\phi(x) = (\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_n(x))$ for each $x \in X$.

Lemma: Let X be a quasiprojective variety, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^n$ an affine variety, $U \subseteq Y$ an open subset and $\phi: X \rightarrow U$ a regular map. Then ϕ is continuous in the Zariski topology.

The proof is the same as in the case of a polynomial, the only difference is that we use the fact that $V(\tau) = \{x \in X \mid \tau(x) = 0\}$ is closed in X if τ is a regular function on X .

In the case when $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ is a quasiprojective variety we cannot

define a regular map $X \rightarrow Y$ as an $(n+1)$ -tuple of regular functions, because we have to be careful about common zeros.

Definition 2: Let X, Y be quasiprojective varieties, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$. A map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is called a **regular map** if for each $a \in X$ the following holds: For some index $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ satisfying $\phi(a) \in U_i = \mathbb{P}^n \setminus V_+(x_i)$ there exists an open neighborhood V of a in X such that $\phi(V) \subseteq U_i$ and the restriction $\phi|_V: V \rightarrow U_i$ is regular according to the previous definition.

Remark 1: The definition is independent of the chosen index i : Let $a \in X$ be such that $\phi(a) \in U_i \cap U_j$. We use the definition for i : there exists an open neighbourhood V of a in X such that $\phi(V) \subseteq U_i$ and $\phi|_V: V \rightarrow U_i \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ is according to Def. 1. By the previous lemma this restriction is continuous, so

$V' = (\phi|_V)^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$ is open in V . $\phi(V') = (\phi|_V)(V') \subseteq U_j$.

We want to show that $\phi|_{V'}: V' \rightarrow U_j \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ is a regular map according to Definition 1. $\phi|_V$ is regular according to Definition 1, so there exist regular functions $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n$ on V such that ϕ_i constantly equal to 1 and $\phi(x) = (\phi_0(x) : \dots : \phi_n(x))$ for each $x \in V$. $\phi(V') \subseteq U_j$, so $\phi_j(x) \neq 0 \ \forall x \in V'$, and for each $x \in V'$ we have

$$\phi|_{V'}(x) = \left(\frac{\phi_0(x)}{\phi_j(x)} : \dots : \frac{\phi_n(x)}{\phi_j(x)} \right),$$

$\frac{\phi_i(x)}{\phi_j(x)} = 1$, so $\phi|_{V'}: V' \rightarrow U_j \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ is regular according to Def. 1.
 $\Rightarrow$ Definition 2 is independent of i .

Remark 2: If Y is an (open subset of an) affine variety, then Definition 2 is equivalent to Definition 1.

Lemma: Regular maps are continuous in the Zariski topology.

Proof: Let X and $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be quasiprojective varieties and $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ a regular map. Let Z be a closed subset of Y . We have to show that $\phi^{-1}(Z)$ is closed in X .

By the definition of a regular map for each $x \in X$ there exists an index i and an open neighborhood U_x of x in X such that $\phi(U_x) \subseteq U_i$ and $\phi|_{U_x}: U_x \rightarrow U_i \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ is regular according to Definition 1. For this restriction we can use the result that a regular map to an affine variety is continuous, so

$(\phi|_{U_x})^{-1}(U_i \cap Z) = U_x \cap \phi^{-1}(Z)$ is closed in U_x .

$\Rightarrow U_x \setminus \phi^{-1}(Z)$ is open in U_x , so also open in X .

$\Rightarrow \bigcup_{x \in X} (U_x \setminus \phi^{-1}(Z)) = X \setminus \phi^{-1}(Z)$ is open in X

$\Rightarrow \phi^{-1}(Z)$ is closed in X . ◻

Corollary: Let X, Y be quasiprojective varieties, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$. Then a map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is regular $\Leftrightarrow$ it is continuous and the restriction $\phi^{-1}(U_i) \rightarrow U_i \cong \mathbb{A}^n$ is regular by Def. 1 for each $i=0,1,\dots,n$.

Proposition: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m$ and $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be quasiprojective varieties. A map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is regular $\Leftrightarrow$ for each $a \in X$ there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in X and polynomials $f_0, \dots, f_n \in k[x_0, \dots, x_m]$ that are homogeneous of the same degree such that for each $x \in U_a$ we have $f_i(x) \neq 0$ for at least one i and $\phi(x) = (f_0(x) : \dots : f_n(x))$.

Proof: ($\Rightarrow$): Let ϕ be a regular map and $a \in X$ arbitrary. Then there exists i s.t. $\phi(a) \in U_i$. By the definition of a regular map there exists an open neighbourhood U_a of a in X and regular functions $\phi_0, \dots, \phi_n$ on U_a with ϕ_i constantly 1 such that $\phi(x) = (\phi_0(x) : \dots : \phi_{i-1}(x) : 1 : \phi_{i+1}(x) : \dots : \phi_n(x))$ for each $x \in U_a$.

By the definition of regular functions there exists an open neighbourhood U_a' of a in U_a and there exist homogeneous polynomials $g_0, \dots, g_n, h_0, \dots, h_n \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, g_i and h_i of the same degree $\forall i$ such that $\phi_j = \frac{g_j(x)}{h_j(x)} \forall x \in U_a$.

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = \left(\frac{g_0(x)}{h_0(x)} : \dots : \frac{g_{i-1}(x)}{h_{i-1}(x)} : 1 : \frac{g_{i+1}(x)}{h_{i+1}(x)} : \dots : \frac{g_n(x)}{h_n(x)} \right) \forall x \in U_a'.$$

We clear the denominators and get polynomials $f_0, \dots, f_n \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$ such that $\phi(x) = (f_0(x) : \dots : f_n(x)) \forall x \in U_a'$.

One can also check that $f_0, \dots, f_n$ don't have common zeroes on U_a' .

($\Leftarrow$): Similarly. □

Corollary: Let $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$ be a projective variety, $f_0, \dots, f_n \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, $U = X \setminus V_p(f_0, \dots, f_n)$ and $\phi(x) = (f_0(x) : \dots : f_n(x))$ for $x \in U$. Then $\phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ is a regular map.

In general we cannot assume that polynomials $f_0, \dots, f_n$ from the proposition are defined globally on X , even if X is a projective variety.

Example: $X = \{(x:y:z) \in \mathbb{P}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 = z^2\} \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2$
 $\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$

$$(x:y:z) \longmapsto \begin{cases} (x:y-z) & \text{if } (x:y:z) \neq (0:1:1) \\ (y+z:x) & \text{if } (x:y:z) \neq (0:1:-1) \end{cases}$$

The definitions agree on the intersection, so ϕ is a regular map. Neither of the expressions is defined on the entire X .

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1) $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m$ kvaziprojektivna raznoterost, $\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^r \times \mathbb{P}^s$. ϕ je **regularna preslikava**, če za vsak $a \in X$ obstaja odprta okolica U_a od a v X in obstajajo homogeni polinomi iste stopnje $f_0, \dots, f_r \in k[x_0, \dots, x_m]$ in obstajajo homogeni polinomi

iste stopnje $g_1, \dots, g_s \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$, da za vsak $x \in U_a$ velja $\phi(x) = ((f_0(x) : \dots : f_r(x)), (g_0(x) : \dots : g_s(x)))$ in $f_i(x) \neq 0$ za vsaj en i in $g_j(x) \neq 0$ za vsaj en j .

2) Naj bo X odprta podmnožica zaprte podmnožice v $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$ in $\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^r$. ϕ je **regularna preslikava**, če obstajajo regularne funkcije $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_r$ na X , da za vsak $x \in X$ velja $\phi(x) = (\phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_r(x))$.

3) Naj bo X odprta podmnožica zaprte podmnožice v $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$ in $\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^r$. ϕ je **regularna preslikava**, če za vsak $a \in X$ obstaja okolica U_a od a v X in obstajajo polinomi $f_0, \dots, f_r \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_0, \dots, y_m]$, ki so homogeni iste stopnje v $x_0, \dots, x_n$ in homogeni iste stopnje v $y_0, \dots, y_m$, da za vsak $(x, y) \in U_a$ velja $\phi(x, y) = (f_0(x, y) : \dots : f_r(x, y))$ in $f_i(x, y) \neq 0$ za vsaj en i .

4) Naj bo X odprta podmnožica v $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$ in $\phi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$. ϕ je **regularna preslikava**, če velja kot v 1), pri čemer so $f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_0, \dots, y_m]$ homogeni iste stopnje v $x_0, \dots, x_n$ in homogeni iste stopnje v $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$, in enako velja za $g_0, \dots, g_s$.

Vse te preslikave so zvezne v topologiji Zariskega.

Na vajah: $\mathbb{P}^r \times \mathbb{P}^s$ je izomorfna projektni raznoterosti. Za dokaz tega potrebujemo zgornje definicije regularnih preslikav. Te definicije bomo potrebovali tudi, ko bomo obravnavali preslikave, povezane s projekcijami $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$.

Definicija: Naj bosta X in Y kvaziprojektivni raznosterosti. Pravimo, da sta X in Y **izomorfni**, če obstajata regularni preslikavi $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ in $\tau: Y \longrightarrow X$, da je $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}_Y$ in $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}_X$. V tem primeru pravimo, da sta ϕ in τ **izomorfizma**.

Enako kot pri polinomskih preslikavah lahko definiramo povlek regularne preslikave:

Lema: (1) Naj bo $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ regularna preslikava med kvaziprojektivnima raznosterostima. Potem obstaja preslikava $\phi^*: \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$, $g \longmapsto g \circ \phi$, ki je homomorfizem algeber.

(2) Če je $\tau: Y \longrightarrow Z$ še ena regularna preslikava, potem je kompozitum $\tau \circ \phi: X \longrightarrow Z$ tudi regularna preslikava in velja $(\tau \circ \phi)^* = \phi^* \circ \tau^*$.

Lema: Če je $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ izomorfizem kvaziprojektivnih raznosterosti, potem je $\phi^*: \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ izomorfizem algeber.

Opomba: Če sta X in Y izomorfni projektivni raznosterosti, potem njuna homogena koordinatna kolobarja nista nujno izomorfna (vaje).

Razširimo pojma afinih in projektivnih raznosterosti:

Definicija: (1) Kvaziprojektivna raznosterost, ki je izomorfna afini raznosterosti, rečemo **afina raznosterost**.

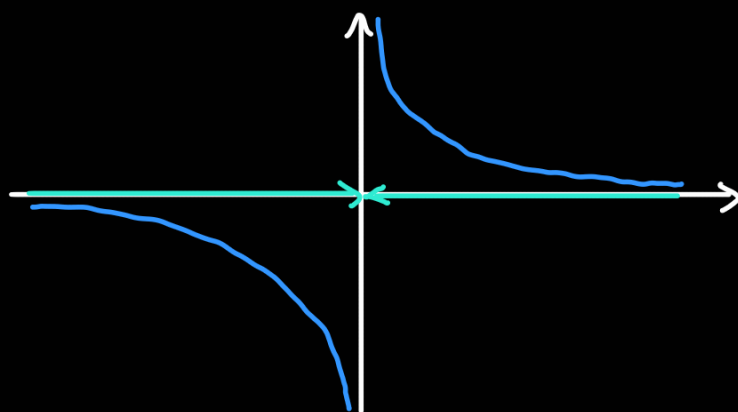
(2) Kvazi projektivni raznosterosti, ki je izomrfna projektivni raznosterosti, rečemo **projektivna raznosterost**.

Izrek: Vsaka odlikovana odprta podmnožica afine raznosterosti je afina raznosterost.

Podoben dokaz na vajah. Dokaz na spletni učilnici.

Posledica: Naj bo X kvazi projektivna raznosterost in $x \in X$. Potem ima x afins odprto okolico v X , t.j. okolico izomorfno afini raznosterosti.

Primer: $A^1 \setminus \{0\}$ je izomrfen $V(xy-1) =: X$.



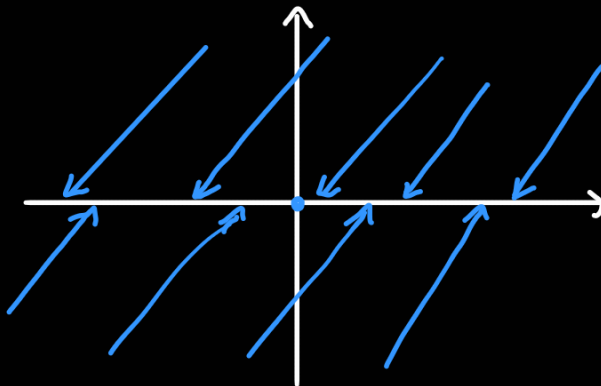
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \pi: X \longrightarrow A^1 \setminus \{0\} \text{ projekcija} \\ \varphi: A^1 \setminus \{0\} \longrightarrow X \\ \quad x \longmapsto (x, \frac{1}{x}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{regularni preslikavi,} \\ \text{oba kompozituma} \\ \text{sta identiteti} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Ideja v splošnem: } D(f) \subseteq Z \subseteq A^n \longrightarrow A^{n+1} \\ (a_1, \dots, a_n) \longmapsto (a_1, \dots, a_n, \overbrace{f(a_1, \dots, a_n)}^1)$$

Kaj je slika regularne preslikave? Kakšne vrste množica je? Vemo, da v splošnem slika ni odprta in ni zaprta.

Imeli smo primer $\phi: A^2 \longrightarrow A^2$
 $(x, y) \longrightarrow (xy, x)$

Slika je $A^2 \times (A \setminus \{0\}) \cup \{(0, 0)\}$.



Definicija: Množica X v A^n ali v $\mathbb{P}^n$ je **konstruktibilna**, če jo lahko zapišemo kot končno unijo $X = \bigcup_{i=1}^m (V_i \cap Z_i)$, kjer je V_i odprta, Z_i pa zaprta v A^n oziroma $\mathbb{P}^n$.

Lema: (1) Razred konstruktibilnih množic je najmanjši razred, ki vsebuje vse odprte množice in je zaprt za končne preseke in komplemente.

(2) Množica X je konstruktibilna $\Leftrightarrow$

$$X = Z_1 \setminus (Z_2 \setminus (Z_3 \setminus \dots \setminus (Z_{m-1} \setminus Z_m) \dots)),$$

kjer je $Z_1 \supseteq Z_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq Z_m$ padajoče zaporedje zaprtih množic v A^n oziroma $\mathbb{P}^n$.

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Izrek [Chevalley]: Naj bo $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ regularna preslikava med kvaziprojektivnima raznoterostima. Tedaj ϕ slika konstruktibilne množice v konstruktibilne množice.

Posledica: Če je $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ regularna preslikava, potem je $\phi(X)$ konstruktibilna množica.

Izrek: Projekcija $\pi: \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^m$ je zaprta preslikava.

Dokaz: Naj bo $Z \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$ zaprta množica. Radi bi dokazali, da je $\phi(Z)$ zaprta. Z je zaprta v $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^m$, zato je oblike $Z = V(f_1, \dots, f_r)$, kjer so polinomi $f_1, \dots, f_r \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_0, \dots, y_m]$ homogeni v $x_0, \dots, x_n$ in homogeni v $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m$. Različna polinoma f_i in f_j sta lahko različne stopnje. Za vsak i naj bo f_i homogen stopnje d_i v $x_0, \dots, x_n$ in homogen stopnje e_i v $y_0, \dots, y_m$. Naj bo $d = \max \{d_i, e_i \mid i = 1, \dots, r\}$. Potem je

$$Z = V\left(x_i^{d-d_i} y_j^{d-e_j} f_\ell \mid i = 0, \dots, n, j = 0, \dots, m, \ell = 1, \dots, r\right)$$

Zato lahko predpostavimo, da so $f_1, \dots, f_r$ homogeni iste stopnje d v $x_0, \dots, x_n$ in homogeni iste stopnje d v $y_0, \dots, y_m$.

Naj bo $a \in \mathbb{P}^m$ poljubna točka. Poiskali bomo zaprt pogoj za $a \in \pi(Z)$. a bo element $\pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow a$ bo element neke raznoterosti

Fiksirajmo homogene koordinate točke a : $a = (a_0 : \dots : a_m)$. Za vsak i definirajmo polinom $g_i(x_0, \dots, x_n) = f_i(x_0, \dots, x_n, a_0, \dots, a_m) \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$. f_i je homogen stopnje d v spremenljivkah $x_0, \dots, x_n$, zato je g_i homogen polinom stopnje d .

Če bi za točko a vzeli homogene koordinate $(\lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_m)$, bi dobili polinom $f_i(x_0, \dots, x_n, \lambda a_0, \dots, \lambda a_m) = \lambda^d f_i(x_0, \dots, x_n, a_0, \dots, a_m) = \lambda^d g_i(x_0, \dots, x_n)$.

$a \notin \pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow$ ne obstoja $x \in \mathbb{P}^n$, da je $(x, a) \in Z = V(f_1, \dots, f_r) \Leftrightarrow$ ne obstoja $x \in \mathbb{P}^n$, da za vsak $j = 1, \dots, r$ velja $f_j(x_0, \dots, x_n, a_0, \dots, a_m) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ $\nexists x \in \mathbb{P}^n$, da za vse $j = 1, \dots, r$ velja $g_j(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow V_p(g_1, \dots, g_r) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(g_1, \dots, g_r)} = (1)$ ali $\sqrt{(g_1, \dots, g_r)} = (x_0, \dots, x_n)$ (projektivni Nullstellensatz)

$\Leftrightarrow (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \sqrt{(g_1, \dots, g_r)} \Leftrightarrow \forall i = 0, \dots, n \exists k_i \in \mathbb{N}. x_i^{k_i} \in (g_1, \dots, g_r)$.

$\uparrow$
($x_0, \dots, x_n$) je maksimalen ideal

Označimo s $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_\ell$ prostor homogenih polinomov stopnje ℓ .

Dokazimo: $\forall i \exists k_i \in \mathbb{N}. x_i^{k_i} \in (g_1, \dots, g_r) \Leftrightarrow \exists \ell. k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_\ell \subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)$.

$\Rightarrow$): Vzememo $\ell = k_0 + k_1 + \dots + k_n$. Elementi $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_\ell$ so linearne kombinacije monomov $x_0^{p_0} x_1^{p_1} \dots x_n^{p_n}$, kjer je $p_0 + \dots + p_n = \ell$.

$\Rightarrow p_i \geq k_i$ za vsaj en i

$$x_i^{p_i} \in (g_1, \dots, g_r) \Rightarrow x_1^{p_1} \dots x_n^{p_n} \in (g_1, \dots, g_r)$$

$\hat{=}$ $(g_1, \dots, g_r)$ je ideal

($\Leftarrow$): Za k_i lahko vzamemo l .

Dokazali smo: $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists l$, da je $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l \not\subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l$.

$g_1, \dots, g_r$ so homogeni iste stopnje d . Če je $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l \subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l$, potem je $l \geq d$ in velja $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l \subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l$

vsi homogeni polinomi stopnje l , ki pripadajo temu idealu

Vedno velja $(g_1, \dots, g_r)_l \subseteq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l$.

Sledi: $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists l \geq d$, da je $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l \not\subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l$.

Po definiciji ideala generiranega z $g_1, \dots, g_r$ je

$$(g_1, \dots, g_r) = \{h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_r g_r \mid h_1, \dots, h_r \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]\}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l = \{h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_r g_r \mid h_1, \dots, h_r \in k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{l-d}\}.$$

Definirajmo preslikavo

$$F_l: \left(k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{l-d} \right)^r \longrightarrow k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l$$
$$(h_1, \dots, h_r) \longmapsto h_1 g_1 + \dots + h_r g_r$$

Očitno velja: $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l \not\subseteq (g_1, \dots, g_r)_l \Leftrightarrow F_l$ je surjektivna.

Sledi: $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists l \geq d$, da je F_l surjektivna.

F_l je linearna preslikava, zato ji lahko priredimo matriko glede na neki fiksni bazi prostorov $\left(k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_{l-d} \right)^r$ in $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l$.

Matriko bomo tudi označili s F_l .

$$\dim k[x_1, \dots, x_n]_l = \binom{n+l}{l}$$

$\Rightarrow F_l$ ima $r \cdot \binom{n+l-d}{l-d}$ stolpcev in $\binom{n+l}{l}$ vrstic

$$\Rightarrow F_l \text{ je surjektivna} \Leftrightarrow \text{rang } F_l = \binom{n+l}{l} \Leftrightarrow \text{rang } F_l \geq \binom{n+l}{l}$$

Dokazali smo: $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists l \geq d$, da je $\text{rang } F_l = \binom{n+l}{l} \Leftrightarrow \exists l \geq d$, da je vsaj en minor reda $\binom{n+l}{l}$ matrike F_l neničeln.

Matrika F_l ima za člene koeficiente polinomov $g_1, \dots, g_r$.

Koeficienti polinomov $g_1, \dots, g_r$ so polinomi v homogenih koordinatah točke a , in to so homogeni polinomi stopnje d v homogenih

koordinatah. Členi matrike F_ℓ so torej homogeni polinomi stopnje d v homogenih koordinatah točke a . Njeni minorji so torej homogeni polinomi v homogenih koordinatah točke a . Pogoji, da je nek minor enak 0, je torej pogoj, da a leži na neli raznostrasti (= **zaprta pogoj**). Pogoj, da obstaja nek minor, ki ni enak 0, je **odprta pogoj**.

Pokazali smo, da $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow$ obstaja $\ell \geq d$ in obstaja minor reda $\binom{n+\ell}{\ell}$ matrike F_ℓ , ki ni 0. Torej je $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow a$ pripada neki odprti podmnožici v $\mathbb{P}^m$.

$\Rightarrow a \in \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow a$ pripada neki zaprti podmnožici v $\mathbb{P}^m$.

$\Rightarrow \Pi(Z)$ je projektivna raznostrast v $\mathbb{P}^m$. ◻

Raznostrasti, ki so podane z minorji neke matrike polinomov, se imenujejo **determinantne raznostrasti**.

Isti dokaz pokaže:

Posledica: Projekcija $\mathbb{P}^n \times A^m \longrightarrow A^m$ je zaprta.

Kaj je drugače v dokazu?

Če je Z zaprta v $\mathbb{P}^n \times A^m$, je $Z = V(F_1, \dots, F_r)$, kjer so $F_i \in k[x_0, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_m]$ homogeni v $x_0, \dots, x_n$, ne pa nujno v $y_1, \dots, y_m$. Lahko predpostavimo, da so homogeni iste stopnje v $x_0, \dots, x_n$. Za $a = (a_1, \dots, a_m) \in A^m$ definiramo polinome g_i enako kot v prejšnjem dokazu. Ti so stopnje d . Nato je dokaz enak in dobimo $a \notin \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists \ell \geq d$ in obstaja minor reda $\binom{n+\ell}{\ell}$ matrike F_ℓ , ki ni 0. Edina razlika je v tem, da minorji niso homogeni polinomi, zato je $\Pi(Z)$ afina raznostrast v A^m .

Opomba: Naj bo $Z = V(F_1, \dots, F_r)$ kot v dokazu. Potem je $Y = (y_0, \dots, y_m) \in \Pi(Z) \Leftrightarrow \exists x = (x_0, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n$, da je $(x, y) \in Z$, torej $f_i(x_0, \dots, x_n, y_0, \dots, y_m) = 0$ za vsak i . Slika $\Pi(Z)$ torej dobimo tako, da iz enačb $f_i(x, y) = 0$ eliminiramo $x_0, \dots, x_n$. Zato v računski algebraični geometriji temu izreku običajno rečejo **osnovni izrek eliminacijske teorije**.

Posledica: Naj bo X afina raznosterost in Y projekтивna raznosterost. Potem je projekcija $Y \times X \rightarrow X$ zaprta.

Dokaz: $Y \times X$ je zaprta podmnožica v $\mathbb{P}^n \times X$, zato, če je Z zaprta v $Y \times X$, je zaprta tudi v $\mathbb{P}^n \times X$. Za X lahko torej brez škode za splošnost vzamemo $\mathbb{P}^n$. Naj bo Z zaprta v $\mathbb{P}^n \times X$. X je afina raznosterost, zato je X zaprta v A^m za nek $m \Rightarrow Z$ je zaprta v A^m . Zato je $\Pi(Z)$ zaprta v A^m in zato tudi v X .

Izrek: Naj bo X kvaziprojekтивna raznosterost in Y projekтивna raznosterost. Potem je projekcija $\Pi: Y \times X \rightarrow X$ zaprta.
 "Projekcija vzdolž projekтивne raznosterosti je zaprta."

Dokaz: Kot v prejšnji posledici lahko predpostavimo, da je $X = \mathbb{P}^n$. Zadnjič smo pokazali, da ima vsaka točka vsake kvaziprojekтивne raznosterosti okolico, ki je izomorfnu afini raznosterosti. Obstaja torej pokritje $X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$, kjer je vsak U_i izomorfen neki afini raznosterosti $Z_i \subseteq A^{n_i}$.

Naj bo $W \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n \times Y$ poljubna zaprta množica. Za vsak $i \in I$ se zožitev $\Pi|_{\mathbb{P}^n \times U_i}$ faktorizira kot

$$\mathbb{P}^n \times U_i \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{P}^n}_{A^{n_i}} \times \underbrace{Z_i}_{A^{n_i}} \rightarrow Z_i \rightarrow U_i$$

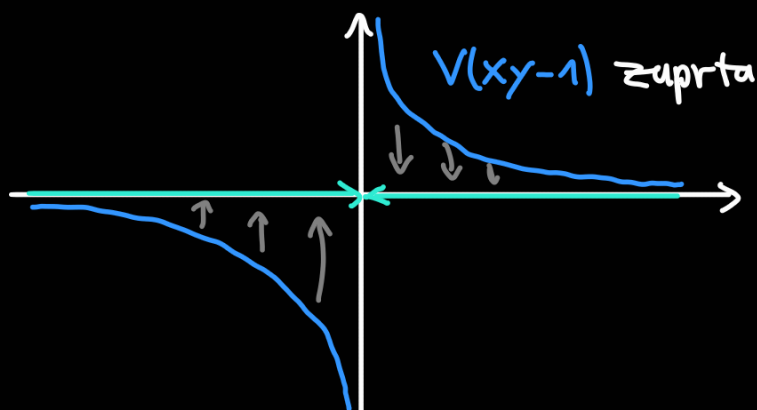
Srednja preslikava je zaprta po prejšnji posledici, ostali preslikavi sta izomorfizma, zato je kompozitum zaprta preslikava. $\Rightarrow \underbrace{\pi(W \cap (\mathbb{P}^n \cap U_i))}_{\pi(W) \cap U_i}$ je zaprta v U_i za vsaki.

Zaprta je lokalna lastnost $\Rightarrow \pi(W)$ je zaprta v X . $\square$

Definicija: Kvažiprojektivna raznosterost Y , za katero je projekcija $Y \times X \rightarrow X$ za vsako kvažiprojektivno raznosterost X , se imenuje **polna** raznosterost. (angleško: complete)

Pokazali smo, da so projektivne raznosterosti polne.

Primer: A^1 ni polna raznosterost



Opomba: Obstajajo polne raznosterosti, ki niso projektivne.

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Definition: Let X be a quasiprojective variety. The set $\Delta_X = \{(x, x) \in X \times X\}$ is called the **diagonal** of X .

Proposition: The diagonal Δ_X is closed in $X \times X$.

Proof: Assume that X is an open subset of a closed subset of $\mathbb{P}^n$. Then $\Delta_X = \Delta_{\mathbb{P}^n} \cap (X \times X)$.

Since the Zariski topology on subsets of $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$ is the

relative topology, it is enough to show that $\Delta_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ is closed in $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$.

$\Delta_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ is indeed closed in $\mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$, as $\forall (x_i, y_j - x_j x_i \mid i, j = 0, \dots, n)$.

If $(a, b) = ((a_0 : \dots : a_n), (b_0 : \dots : b_n)) \in \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$ is such that $a_i b_j = a_j b_i \forall i, j$ and $a_i \neq 0$, then $b_j = \frac{a_j b_i}{a_i} \forall j$

$$\Rightarrow b = (b_0 : \dots : b_n) = \left(\frac{a_0 b_i}{a_i} : \dots : \frac{a_n b_i}{a_i} \right) = \frac{b_i}{a_i} (a_0 : \dots : a_n) = (a_0 : \dots : a_n) = a$$

$$\Rightarrow (a, b) \in \mathbb{P}^n \times \mathbb{P}^n$$



Definition: Let X, Y be quasiprojective varieties and $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ a regular map. The **graph** of ϕ is the set $\Gamma_\phi = \{(x, \phi(x)) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq X \times Y$.

Proposition: The graph of a regular map $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ is closed in $X \times Y$.

Proof: Define the map $\uparrow: X \times Y \xrightarrow{\phi \times \text{id}_X} Y \times Y$
 $(x, y) \mapsto (\phi(x), y)$.

Exercise: This is a regular map.

$\Rightarrow$ It is continuous in the Zariski topology.

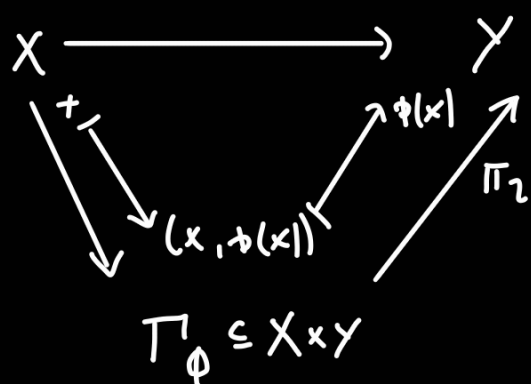
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_\phi &= \{(x, y) \in X \times Y \mid \phi(x) = y\} \\ &= \{(x, y) \in X \times Y \mid \uparrow(x, y) = (y, y)\} \\ &= \uparrow^{-1}(\Delta_Y) \end{aligned}$$

Δ_Y is closed in $Y \times Y$, $\uparrow$ is continuous, so Γ_ϕ is closed in $X \times Y$.



Theorem: Let X be a projective variety, Y a quasi-projective variety and $\phi: X \rightarrow Y$ a regular map. Then ϕ is a closed map.

Proof: Closed subsets of X are again projective varieties, so it is enough to show that $\phi(X)$ is closed.



$\phi(X) = \pi_2(T_\phi)$, where $\pi_2: X \times Y \longrightarrow Y$ is the projection to the second factor.

By the proposition, the graph T_ϕ is closed in $X \times Y$. π_2 is a projection along a projective variety, so it is closed by a theorem from last time. $\phi(X) = \pi_2(T_\phi)$ is closed in Y . $\square$

Corollary: Let X be an irreducible projective variety and ϕ a regular function on X ($\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, $\phi \in \mathcal{O}_X(X)$). Then ϕ is constant.

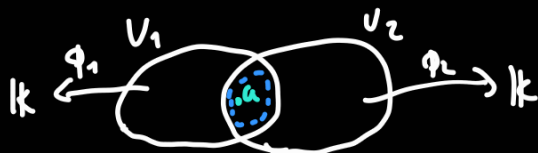
Proof: We can view ϕ as a map $\phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. We can also view it as a map $\Phi: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$. The image of Φ is not the whole $\mathbb{P}^1$. By the theorem, the image of Φ is closed in $\mathbb{P}^1$. The image is not $\mathbb{P}^1$, so it has to be a finite set. X is irreducible, so the image is one point. $\square$

Corollary: Let X be an irreducible projective variety, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{A}^m$ an affine variety and $\phi: X \longrightarrow Y$ a regular map. Then ϕ is constant.

Proof: ϕ is given by an n -tuple of regular functions, which are all constant.

4. Germs of regular functions (zarodki regularnih funkcij)

Definition: Let X be a quasiprojective variety and $a \in X$ a point. For open neighbourhoods U_1 and U_2 of a in X and regular functions $\phi_1 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_1)$, $\phi_2 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_2)$ we define $(U_1, \phi_1) \sim (U_2, \phi_2) \Leftrightarrow$ there exists an open neighborhood $V \subseteq U_1 \cap U_2$ of a such that $\phi_1|_V = \phi_2|_V$.



This is an equivalence relation (exercise).

The quotient set

$\{(U, \phi) \mid U \text{ open neighbourhood of } a, \phi \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)\} / \sim$
is denoted by $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$.

The elements of $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ are called **germs of regular functions** in the point a .

On $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ we can define addition, multiplication, and multiplication with scalars. We define addition and multiplication as follows: If U_1, U_2 are open neighbourhoods of a , $\phi_1 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_1)$, $\phi_2 \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_2)$, then on $U_1 \cap U_2$ we can define $\phi_1 + \phi_2$ and $\phi_1 \cdot \phi_2$, and these are regular functions.

Define: $[(U_1, \phi_1)] + [(U_2, \phi_2)] = [(U_1 \cap U_2, \phi_1|_{U_1 \cap U_2} + \phi_2|_{U_1 \cap U_2})]$,
 $[(U_1, \phi_1)] \cdot [(U_2, \phi_2)] = [(U_1 \cap U_2, \phi_1|_{U_1 \cap U_2} \cdot \phi_2|_{U_1 \cap U_2})]$.

Exercise: The operations are well defined and $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ is a k -algebra for these operations.

Definition: $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ is called the **local ring** of X in a or the **ring of germs of regular functions** in $a \in X$.

Trditev: Naj bo X afina raznoterost in $a \in X$.

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Potem je $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ izomorfna lokalizaciji $k[X]_{M_a}$, kjer je $M_a = \{f \in k[X] \mid f(a) = 0\}$ maksimalen ideal v $k[X]$.

Dokaz: Imamo homomorfizem algeber $k[X] \longrightarrow k$, $f \longmapsto f(a)$ z jedrom M_a . Ta homomorfizem je surjektiven, zato je $k \cong k/M_a$. Ker je k polje, sledi, da je M_a maksimalen ideal.

Definiramo preslikavo $F: k[X]_{M_a} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,a}$, $\frac{f}{g} \mapsto [(D(g), \tau)]$, kjer je $\tau(x) = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ za $x \in D(g)$. $g \notin M_a \Rightarrow g(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \in D(g)$: $D(g)$ je res okolica točke a , τ je očitno regularna funkcija na $D(g)$. $\Rightarrow [(D(g), \tau)]$ je res element $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$.

Dobra definiranaost preslikave F : Recimo, da je $\frac{f}{g} = \frac{f'}{g'} \in k[X]_{M_a}$. To pomeni, da obstaja $h \in k[X] \setminus M_a$, da je $h(fg' - f'g) = 0 \in k[X]$. $\Rightarrow h(x)(f(x)g'(x) - f'(x)g(x)) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$

$h \notin M_a \Rightarrow h(a) \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \in D(h) \Rightarrow D(h) \cap D(g) \cap D(g') = U$ je odprta okolica točke a , ki je vsebovana v $D(g) \cap D(g')$.

Za $x \in U$ je $f(x)g'(x) - f'(x)g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$.

$\Rightarrow (D(g), \frac{f}{g}) \sim (D(g'), \frac{f'}{g'}) \Rightarrow F$ je dobro definirana.

Preverimo lahko, da je F homomorfizem algeber (DN) .

Injektivnost: $\frac{f}{g} \in \ker F \Rightarrow (D(g), \frac{f}{g}) \sim (X, 0)$.

To pomeni, da obstaja odprta okolica U točke $a \in D(g)$, da je $f(x) = 0$ za vse $x \in U$. To enakost lahko gledamo na poljubni odprti podmnožici v U , zato lahko predpostavimo, da je U odlikovana odprta podmnožica v X , torej $U = D(h)$ za nek $h \in k[X]$. $\Rightarrow h(x)f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$

$$h(f(x) \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot g(x)) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow h(f \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot g) = 0 \quad \text{v } k[X]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f}{g} = \frac{0}{1} \quad \text{v } k[X]_{M_a}$$

$\Rightarrow F$ je injektivna

Surjektivnost: Naj bo $[(U, \tau)] \in \mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ poljuben. Po definiciji

regularne funkcije obstaja odprta okolica U_a za $a \in U$ (ki je odprta tudi v X) in obstajata $f_a, g_a \in k[X]$, da za $x \in U_a$ velja $g_a(x) \neq 0$ in $t(x) = \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$.
 $\Rightarrow (U, t) \underset{U_a = U \cap D(g_a)}{\sim} (D(g_a), \frac{f_a}{g_a}) \Rightarrow [(U, t)] = F(\frac{f_a}{g_a})$. □

Posledica: Naj bo X afina raznosterost in $a \in X$. Potem je $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ lokalen kolobar z ednim maksimalnim idealom $M_{X,a} = \{[(U, t)] \mid t(a) = 0\}$.

Posledica: Naj bo X kvaziprojektivna raznosterost in $a \in X$. Potem je $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ lokalen kolobar z ednim maksimalnim idealom $M_{X,a} = \{[(U, t)] \mid t(a) = 0\}$.

Dokaz: Vemo, da ima a neko odprto okolico V , ki je izomorfna afini raznosterosti. Če je $[(U, t)]$ ekvivalenčni razred v $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$, potem je $(U, t) \sim (U \cap V, t|_{U \cap V}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,a} = \mathcal{O}_{V,a}$. Sedaj upoštevamo prejšnjo posledico. □

Spomnimo se, da množice $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$, kjer je U odprta podmnožica v X , tvorijo snop kolobarjev na X .

Definicija: Naj bo $\mathcal{F}$ (pred)snop na topološkem prostoru X in $a \in X$. Za odprti podmnožici $U_1, U_2 \subset X$, ki vsebujeta a , in prereza $f_1 \in \mathcal{F}(U_1)$, $f_2 \in \mathcal{F}(U_2)$ definiramo:
 $(U_1, f_1) \sim (U_2, f_2) \Leftrightarrow$ obstaja odprta množica $U \subset U_1 \cap U_2$, ki vsebuje a , da je $\text{res}_{U_1 \cap U}(f_1) = \text{res}_{U_1 \cap U}(f_2)$.

To je ekvivalenčna relacija na parih (U, f) , kjer je U odprta okolica za a v X in $f \in \mathcal{F}(U)$.

Kvocienčna množica se imenuje **bilka** (ang. stalk) (pred)snopa

$\mathcal{F}$ v točki a . Oznaka $\mathcal{F}_a$.

Ekvivalenčnim razredom rečemo **zarodki** snopa $\mathcal{F}$.

Lokalni kolobar $\mathcal{O}_{X,a}$ je torej bilka strukturnega snopa $\mathcal{O}_X$.

Če je $\mathcal{F}$ snop Abelovih grup definiramo strukturo Abelove grupe na $\mathcal{F}_a$: Če sta $[(U_1, f_1)], [(U_2, f_2)] \in \mathcal{F}_a$, potem je $U_1 \cap U_2$ odprta okolica za a in lahko izračunamo $\text{res}_{U_1|U_1 \cap U_2}(f_1) + \text{res}_{U_2|U_1 \cap U_2}(f_2)$.

Definiramo $[(U_1, f_1)] + [(U_2, f_2)] = [(U_1 \cap U_2, \text{res}_{U_1|U_1 \cap U_2}(f_1) + \text{res}_{U_2|U_1 \cap U_2}(f_2))]$. To je dobro definirano seštevanje in $(\mathcal{F}_a, +)$ je Abelova grupa. Podobno: Če je $\mathcal{F}$ snop kolobarjev, je $\mathcal{F}_a$ kolobar.

5. Racionalne preslikave

Definicija: Naj bosta X in Y kvaziprojektivni raznosterosti.

Racionalna preslikava iz X v Y je regularna preslikava $\phi: U \rightarrow Y$, kjer je U odprta in gosta podmnožica v X in velja:

Ne obstaja nobena regularna preslikava na odprti podmnožici v X , ki strogo vsebuje U in je razširitev ϕ . Pišemo $\phi: X \dashrightarrow Y$ (s tem poudarimo, da ϕ morda ni definirana na vsem X).

Racionalna preslikava $X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ se imenuje **racionalna funkcija**.

Množico racionalnih funkcij na X označimo s $\mathbb{A}^1(X)$.

Opomba: Če je X nerazcepna, je v definiciji dovolj predpostaviti, da je U odprta in neprazna. Potem bo U tudi gosta.

Opomba: Ekvivalentna definicija racionalne preslikave: Naj bosta U_1, U_2 odprti gosti podmnožici v X in $\phi_1: U_1 \rightarrow Y, \phi_2: U_2 \rightarrow Y$ regularni preslikavi. Definiramo $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2 \Leftrightarrow \phi_1|_{U_1 \cap U_2} = \phi_2|_{U_1 \cap U_2}$. Ekvivalečnim razredom rečemo racionalne preslikave.

$\neq$ ker sta U_1 in U_2 gosti

Primer [racionalna preslikava, ki ni regularna]:

$$\phi: \mathbb{A}^2 \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

$$(x, y) \longmapsto (x : y)$$

ϕ je regularna na $U = \mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$, U je odprta in gosta v $\mathbb{A}^2$. Preverimo, da je ϕ res racionalna preslikava, kar je v tem primeru ekvivalentno temu, da ϕ ni mogoče razširiti na cel $\mathbb{A}^2$. Recimo, da je $\tilde{\phi}: \mathbb{A}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$ regularna razširitev ϕ -ja. Po definiciji potem obstaja odprta okolica U točke $(0, 0)$ in obstajata polinoma $f, g \in k[x, y]$, da je $\tilde{\phi}(x, y) = (f(x, y) : g(x, y))$ za vse $(x, y) \in U$. Na $U \cap (\mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\})$ velja $(f(x, y) : g(x, y)) = (x : y) \Rightarrow xg(x, y) = yf(x, y)$. Presek $U \cap (\mathbb{A}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\})$ je gost v $\mathbb{A}^2 \Rightarrow xg(x, y) = yf(x, y)$ je enakost v $k[x, y]$. Ker je $k[x, y]$ kolobar z enolično faktorizacijo, obstaja $h \in k[x, y]$, da je $f(x, y) = xh(x, y)$ in $g(x, y) = yh(x, y) \Rightarrow \tilde{\phi}(x, y) = (xh(x, y) : yh(x, y)) \forall (x, y) \in U, \tilde{\phi}(0, 0) = (0, 0) \nexists$ protislovje

Racionalna preslikava je poseben primer regularne preslikave, zato je zvezna, kjer je definirana.

Posledica: Če je X nerazcepna kvaZIProjektivna raznosterst in $\phi: X \dashrightarrow Y$ racionalna preslikava, potem je $\overline{\phi(X)}$ nerazcepna.

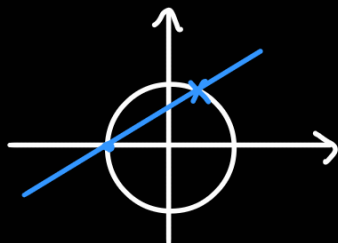
Posledica: Če je $\phi: \mathbb{A}^n \dashrightarrow X$ racionalna preslikava, je $\overline{\phi(\mathbb{A}^n)}$ nerazcepna.

Definicija: Dominantni racionalni preslikavi $\phi: A^n \dashrightarrow X$ pravimo **racionalna parametrizacija** raznoterosti X .

Raznoterosti, ki imajo racionalno parametrizacijo, so torej nerazcepne. (Pogost način za dokazovanje nerazcepnosti.)

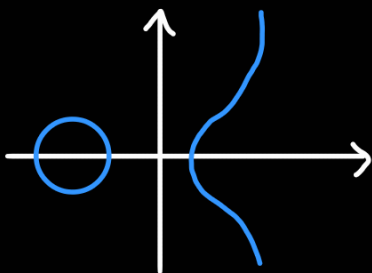
Primer: Racionalna parametrizacija krožnice.

$$V(x^2 + y^2 - 1):$$



$$\phi(t) = \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right)$$

Primer: Gladka kubična ravninska krivulja nima racionalne parametrizacije.



Lemma: Naj bo V odprta in gosta podmnožica kvaziprojektivne raznoterosti X in $\phi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ regularna preslikava. Potem obstaja natanko ena racionalna preslikava $X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, ki razširja ϕ .

Dokaz: Racionalna razširitev ϕ -ja obstaja po Žorovi lemi (natunčen razmislek DN).

Enoličnost: Recimo, da sta $\tau_1: V_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ in $\tau_2: V_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ racionalni preslikavi $X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$, ki razširjata ϕ . Na $V_1 \cap V_2$ lahko definiramo regularno funkcijo $\tau_1 - \tau_2: V_1 \cap V_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. Vemo, da je $V(\tau_1 - \tau_2)$ zaprta v $V_1 \cap V_2$.

$$\{x \in V_1 \cap V_2; \tau_1(x) = \tau_2(x)\}$$

τ_1 in τ_2 se ujemata na $V \Rightarrow V \subseteq V(\tau_1 - \tau_2) \Rightarrow \overline{V} \subseteq V(\tau_1 - \tau_2)$

U je gosta $\Rightarrow V(t_1 - t_2) = V_1 \cap V_2 \Rightarrow \tau_1(x) = \tau_2(x)$ za $x \in V_1 \cap V_2$.

$\Rightarrow$ Lahko definiramo racionalno preslikavo $\tau: V_1 \cup V_2 \longrightarrow k$

$$\tau(x) = \begin{cases} \tau_1(x); & x \in V_1 \\ \tau_2(x); & x \in V_2 \end{cases}$$

τ je razširitev τ_1 in τ_2 . Zaradi maksimalnosti je $V_1 \cup V_2 = V_1 = V_2$ in $\tau_1 = \tau_2$. 

Ista lema velja za racionalne preslikave $X \dashrightarrow Y$.

Na $k(X)$ definiramo množenje s skalarji na očiten način.

Seštevanje in množenje: Naj bosta $\phi_1: V_1 \longrightarrow k$ in

$\phi_2: V_2 \longrightarrow k$ racionalni funkciji $X \dashrightarrow k$. V_1 in V_2 sta

odprti in gosti. Njun presek je odprt in gost v X in na

preseku definiramo $\phi_1 + \phi_2: V_1 \cap V_2 \longrightarrow k$ in $\phi_1 \cdot \phi_2: V_1 \cap V_2 \longrightarrow k$.

Po lemi obstujata enolični razširitvi teh dveh regularnih

funkcij. Definiramo, da sta ti dve razširitvi vsota in produkt racionalnih funkcij $\phi_1, \phi_2: X \dashrightarrow k$.

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Lema: $k(X)$ je k -algebra.

Izrek: Naj bo X nerazcepna afina raznoterost. Potem je $k(X)$ polje, izomorfno polju ulomkov kolobarja $k[X]$.

Dokaz: F naj bo polje ulomkov kolobarja $k[X]$. Definirajmo preslikavo $\Phi: F \longrightarrow k(X)$ na naslednji način: Naj bo $\frac{f}{g} \in F$.

Potem je $D(g)$ odprta podmnožica v X , ki je tudi gosta v

X , saj je X nerazcepna. Na $D(g)$ lahko definiramo

regularno funkcijo $x \longmapsto \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$. To regularno funkcijo

enolično razširimo do racionalne funkcije na X in definiramo, da je ta racionalna funkcija $\Phi(\frac{f}{g})$.

To je homomorfizem algeber (DN).

Injektivnost: Naj bo $\frac{f}{g} \in \ker \Phi$. Potem je $f(x) = 0$ za vse $x \in D(g)$. $D(g)$ je gostu, torej je $f(x) = 0$ za vse $x \in X$ oziroma $f = 0$ v kolobarju $k[X] \Rightarrow \ker \Phi$ je trivialno.

Surjektivnost: Naj bo $\tau \in k(X)$ poljubna. Potem je $\tau: U \rightarrow k$ regularna funkcija za neko odprto in gosto podmnožico U . Naj bo $a \in U$. Potem obstaja odprta okolica V_a za a v U in obstajata $f_a, g_a \in k[X]$, da je $\frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)} = \tau(x)$ za vse $x \in V_a$. V_a je odprta v X in tudi gostu, saj je X nerazcepna. Predpostavimo lahko, da je $V_a = D(g_a)$. τ je potem racionalna funkcija, ki je razširitev regularne funkcije $D(g_a) \rightarrow k, x \mapsto \frac{f_a(x)}{g_a(x)}$, torej je $\tau = \Phi\left(\frac{f_a}{g_a}\right)$. 

Če je R cel kolobar, $M \triangleleft R$ maksimalen ideal in F polje ulomkov kolobarja R , potem je R_M izomorfen kolobarju vseh ulomkov v F , ki so oblike $\frac{a}{b}$, kjer $b \notin M$.

To dejstvo uporabimo za $R = k[X]$, kjer je X nerazcepna afina raznosterost, $F = k(X)$ in $M = M_a = \{f \in k[X] \mid f(a) = 0\}$.

Posledica: Naj bo X nerazcepna afina raznosterost in $a \in X$. Potem je $\mathcal{O}_{X,a} \cong \{\phi: U \rightarrow k \text{ racionalna funkcija} \mid a \in U, U \text{ odprta v } X\}$. To je torej kolobar vseh racionalnih funkcij, ki so definirane v a .

Lema: Naj bo X nerazcepna kvaziprojektivna raznosterost in $V \neq \emptyset$ njena odprta podmnožica. Potem je $k(X) \cong k(V)$.

Dokaz: $k(X) \xrightleftharpoons[\phi]{\psi} k(V)$

Če je $\phi: X \dashrightarrow k$ racionalna funkcija z definicijskim območjem V , potem je $\phi|_{U \cap V}$ racionalna funkcija na U . Definiramo $F(\phi) := \phi|_{U \cap V}$.

Če je $\tau: U \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ racionalna funkcija, je $\tau: W \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$ regularna funkcija za neko odprto in gosto podmnožico W v U , ki je tudi odprta in gosta v X . Vemo, da se τ enolično razširi do racionalne funkcije $\tilde{\tau}: X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$. Definiramo $G(\tau) := \tilde{\tau}$.

Preverimo lahko, da sta F in G homomorfizma, ki sta drug drugemu inverzna. 

Posledica: Če je X nerazcepna projektivna raznoterost, je $k(X)$ polje.

$$(k(X) \cong k(X \cup U_0))$$

S kompozitumom racionalnih funkcij je težava:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Primer: } \phi: \mathbb{A}^1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{A}^2 \\ x & \longmapsto & (x, 0) \end{array}$$

regularna preslikava na $\mathbb{A}^1$
 $\rightarrow$ racionalna

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tau: \mathbb{A}^2 & \dashrightarrow & \mathbb{A}^1 \\ (x, y) & \longmapsto & \frac{x}{y} \end{array}$$

to je tudi racionalna preslikava

$\phi(\mathbb{A}^1) = V(y)$, kar ima prazen presek z definicijskim območjem $\tau \Rightarrow$ ne moremo definirati kompozituma $\tau \circ \phi$.

Teh težav nimamo, če obravnavamo dominantne racionalne preslikave, torej tiste, kjer je slika gosta.

Definicija: Naj bosta $\phi_1: X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2$ in $\phi_2: X_2 \dashrightarrow X_3$ racionalni preslikavi med nerazcepnima kvaži projektivnima raznoterostima. Dodatno predpostavimo, da je ϕ_1 dominantna. To pomeni: $\overline{\phi_1(X_1)} = X_2$. Naj bo U_1 definicijsko območje ϕ_1 in U_2 definicijsko območje ϕ_2 . Po Chevalleyevem izreku je $\phi_1(X_1)$ konstruktibilna množica, torej je oblike $\phi_1(X_1) = Z_1 \setminus (Z_2 \cup \dots \cup Z_r)$,

kjer je $Z_1 \supseteq Z_2 \supseteq \dots$ padajoče zaporedje zaprtih množic v X_2 .
 $\phi(X_1) = Z_1 \Rightarrow Z_1 = X_2$. $X_2 \setminus Z_2$ je odprta in vsebovana v $X_2 \setminus (Z_2 \cup Z_3 \cup \dots)$
 $\Rightarrow X_2 \setminus Z_2$ je vsebovana v $\phi_1(X_1)$ in je odprta v X_2 in gosta.
 U_2 je tudi odprta in gosta v $X_2 \Rightarrow U_2 \cap (X_2 \setminus Z_2)$ je odprta in gosta v Z_2 .
 ϕ_1 je zvezna $\Rightarrow \phi_1^{-1}(U_2 \cap (X_2 \setminus Z_2))$ je odprta v X_1 . Je tudi gosta,
ker je X_1 nerazcepna. Na $\phi_1^{-1}(U_1 \cap (X_2 \setminus Z_2))$ lahko definiramo
regularno preslikavo $\phi_2 \circ \phi_1$. To lahko enolično razširimo do
racionalne preslikave $X_1 \dashrightarrow X_3$. Tej racionalni preslikavi
rečemo **kompozitum** $\phi_2 \circ \phi_1$.

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Definicija: Naj bosta X in Y kvaziprojektivni nerazcepni raznostersti.
Dominantna racionalna preslikava $\phi: X \dashrightarrow Y$ je **biracionalna** ali
biracionalna ekvivalenca, če obstaja dominantna racionalna preslikava
 $\tau: Y \dashrightarrow X$, da je $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}_Y$ in $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}_X$ (pri čemer kompozitum
definiramo kot zadnjič). V tem primeru pravimo, da sta X in Y
biracionalni ali **biracionalno ekvivalentni**. Kvaziprojektivna raznosterst
je **racionalna**, če je biracionalno ekvivalentna A^n za nek n .

Primer: $V(x^2 + y^2 - 1)$ je racionalna, biracionalno je ekvivalentna A^1 :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A^1 & \dashrightarrow & V(x^2 + y^2 - 1) \\ t & \longmapsto & \left(\frac{1-t^2}{1+t^2}, \frac{2t}{1+t^2} \right) \\ \frac{y}{1+x} & \longleftarrow & (x, y) \end{array}$$

Opomba: Izomorfni raznostersti sta vedno biracionalno ekvivalentni.
Obratno ne velja nujno.

Primer: $A^1 \dashrightarrow V(x^2 - y^3)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} t & \longmapsto & (t^3, t^2) \\ \frac{x}{y} & \longleftarrow & (x, y) \end{array}$$

To sta biracionalni ekvivalenci, toda $V(x^2 - y^3)$ ni izomorfno A^1 .

Trditev: Nerazcepni kvaziprojektivni raznoterosti X_1 in X_2 sta biracionalno ekvivalentni $\Leftrightarrow$ obstajata neprazni odprti podmnožici $U_1 \subseteq X_1$ in $U_2 \subseteq X_2$, ki sta izomorfni.

Dokaz: ($\Rightarrow$): Naj bosta $\phi: X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2$ in $\tau: X_2 \dashrightarrow X_1$ biracionalni ekvivalenci: $\phi \circ \tau = \text{id}$, $\tau \circ \phi = \text{id}$. ϕ naj bo definirana na V_1 , τ pa na V_2 , kjer sta V_1, V_2 odprti množici.

ϕ je dominantna, zato obstaja odprta množica $U \subset X_2$, da je $U \subseteq \phi(X_1)$. Definiramo $U_2 = U \cap V_2$. Ta množica je odprta in gosta.

Definiramo $U_1 = \phi^{-1}(U_2)$, ki je odprta in gosta v X_1 . Za $x \in U_1$ je definiran $\tau \circ \phi$, ki je po predpostavki identiteta. Na U_2 pa je definiran kompozitum $\phi \circ \tau$, ki je po predpostavki tudi enak identiteti $\Rightarrow U_1$ in U_2 sta izomorfni.

($\Leftarrow$): Recimo, da imamo izomorfizma $U_1 \xrightleftharpoons[\tau]{\phi} U_2$. U_1 in U_2 sta odprti in gosti, zato ju lahko enolično razširimo do racionalnih preslikav $X_1 \dashrightarrow X_2$ in $X_2 \dashrightarrow X_1$. Ti dve sta druga drugi inverzni, ker sta ϕ in τ druga drugi inverzni. ▣

Definicija: Naj bo $\phi: X \dashrightarrow Y$ dominantna racionalna preslikava med nerazcepoma kvaziprojektivnima raznoterostima in naj bo $g \in k(Y)$. Ker je ϕ dominantna, lahko definiramo $g \circ \phi$, kar je racionalna funkcija na X . Pravimo ji **povlek** funkcije g s predpisom ϕ . Oznaka $\phi^*(g)$. Imamo torej preslikavo $\phi^*: k(Y) \longrightarrow k(X)$.

Naslednji rezultati imajo podobne dokuze kot smo jih naredili v primeru polinomskih preslikav.

Lema: ϕ^* je homomorfizem k -algeber. Ker je $k(Y)$ polje, je ϕ^* vedno injektiven (razen v trivialnih primerih, ko je ϕ^* ničeln).

Lema: Če sta $\phi: X \dashrightarrow Y$ in $\tau: Y \dashrightarrow Z$ dominantni racionalni preslikavi med nerazcepni raznoterostima, potem je $\tau \circ \phi$ dominantna in velja $(\tau \circ \phi)^* = \phi^* \circ \tau^*$.

Izrek: Naj bosta X in Y nerazcepni afini raznoterosti. Potem preslikava $\phi \longrightarrow \phi^*$ podaja bijektivno korespondenco med dominantnimi racionalnimi preslikavami $X \dashrightarrow Y$ in injektivnimi homomorfizmi algeber $k(Y) \longrightarrow k(X)$.

Posledica: Racionalna preslikava $X \dashrightarrow Y$ med nerazcepni afinima raznoterostima je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow k(Y) \xrightarrow{\phi^*} k(X)$ je izomorfizem algeber/polj.

Posledica: Racionalna preslikava $X \dashrightarrow Y$ med nerazcepni projektivnima raznoterostima je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow k(Y) \xrightarrow{\phi^*} k(X)$ je izomorfizem polj.

Opomba: Velja tudi za kvaziprojektivne raznoterosti.

Dokaz: Naj bo $X \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$, $Y \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m$, $U_0 = D(x_0) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$, $U_0' = D(y_0) \subseteq \mathbb{P}^m$. Preslika $\phi^{-1}(Y \cap U_0')$ je odprta in gosta v X , torej lahko predpostavimo, da je njen presek z U_0 neprazen in torej gost v $X \cap U_0$. Zožitev $\phi|_{X \cap U_0}: X \cap U_0 \dashrightarrow Y \cap U_0'$ je racionalna preslikava med nerazcepni afinima raznoterostima. Po prejšnji posledici je ta zožitev biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow k(Y \cap U_0') \longrightarrow k(X \cap U_0)$ izomorfizem polj. Od zadnjic vemo, da je $k(Y) = k(Y \cap U_0')$ in $k(X) = k(X \cap U_0)$. $X \cap U_0 \dashrightarrow Y \cap U_0'$ je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow k(Y) \longrightarrow k(X)$ je izomorfizem polj. (*)
 $X \cap U_0 \dashrightarrow Y \cap U_0'$ je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow$ obstajata odprti $V \subseteq X \cap U_0$ in $V' \subseteq Y \cap U_0'$, da je zožitev $\phi|_V: V \longrightarrow V'$ izomorfizem $\Rightarrow X \dashrightarrow Y$ je biracionalna ekvivalenca.

Obratno je tudi res: če je $X \dashrightarrow Y$ biracionalna ekvivalenca, obstajata odprti $W \subseteq X$, $W' \subseteq Y$, ki sta izomorfni.

BŠS: $W \subseteq U_0$, $W' \subseteq U'_0 \Rightarrow X \dashrightarrow Y$ je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow X \cap U_0 \dashrightarrow Y \cap U'_0$ je biracionalna ekvivalenca $\Leftrightarrow (*)$. ◻