

Proof of the theorem from the last class about

quasi-coherent sheaves:

Choose an open affine set $V = \text{Spec } A \subset X$.

As in the proof of the previous lemma, we can cover V with basic open sets $\text{Spec } A[g_i^{-1}]$ s.t. $\forall i \exists$ ~~an~~ $A[g_i^{-1}]$ -mod M_i .

$$\mathcal{F}|_{\text{Spec } A[g_i^{-1}]} \cong \tilde{M}_i$$

Put $M := \Gamma(V, \mathcal{F})$. We show $\mathcal{F} \cong \tilde{M}$.

Homework (Ex. II.5.3) \exists morphism of sheaves

$$\alpha: \tilde{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

we show α is an isomorphism.

We know $\mathcal{F}|_{D(g_i)} \cong \tilde{M}_i$ and $M_i = \Gamma(D(g_i), \mathcal{F})$.

The previous lemma implies $M_i = M[g_i^{-1}]$

(induced by restriction $M \rightarrow M_i$
 $\Gamma(V, \mathcal{F}_e) \quad \Gamma(D(g_i), \mathcal{F}_e)$
 show that it factors through $M \rightarrow M[g_i^{-1}]$)

So we have $\mathcal{F}_e /_{D(g_i)} \cong \tilde{M}_i \cong \widetilde{M[g_i^{-1}]} \cong \tilde{M} /_{D(g_i)}$

$\xleftarrow{\alpha /_{D(g_i)}}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha /_{D(g_i)}$ is an isom. $\forall i \Rightarrow \alpha$ is an isom. \square

A few words about sheaves of ideals.

Def: A sheaf of ideals on X is an \mathcal{O}_X -submodule of \mathcal{O}_X .

For any closed subscheme Z of X , we define the sheaf of ideals \mathcal{I}_Z associated to Z of elements of \mathcal{O}_X vanishing on Z . Formally, let $i: Z \hookrightarrow X$ be the inclusion morphism, we have $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$.

$$\mathcal{I}_Z := \ker (i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z).$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow 0 \text{ is exact.}$$

$i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is a pushforward of a coherent sheaf \Rightarrow quasi-coherent. \mathcal{I}_Z is the kernel of a morphism of

quasi-coherent sheaves $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z$ is quasi-coherent.

X noetherian $\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}_Z$ is coherent

On any open affine $U = \text{Spec } A \subset X$, by the theorem, \exists an ideal $I \subset A$ s.t. $\mathcal{I}_Z|_U \cong \tilde{I}$ and

Z is defined by the ideal I . In particular (exercise),

we have $Z \cong \text{Spec } A/I$.

In particular, if $X = \text{Spec } A$ is affine, we have a

1-to-1 correspondence between closed subschemes of

X and ideals $I \subset A$.

If X is not affine, we have a 1-to-1 correspondence between closed subschemes of X and coherent sheaves of ideals.

Note: $i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is quasi-coherent and a quotient of \mathcal{O}_X

\Rightarrow on open affine sets $i_* \mathcal{O}_Z|_{\text{Spec } A} \cong \tilde{M}$

$$\mathcal{O}_X|_{\text{Spec } A} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A} = \tilde{A}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{M}$$

$\Rightarrow M$ is finitely generated (see future homework)

So $i_* \mathcal{O}_Z$ is coherent.

In general, any quotient of a coherent sheaf is coherent.

Some fact about Proj:

Let $S = \bigoplus_{d=0}^{\infty} S_d$ be a graded ring and put

$S_+ := \bigoplus_{d=1}^{\infty} S_d$ if S_0 is a field, this is the largest homogeneous ideal.

recall: $\text{Proj } S = \{ \mathfrak{p} \mid \mathfrak{p} \not\supset S_+ \text{ homogeneous} \}$

closed subsets $Z(I) = \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Proj } S \mid \mathfrak{p} \supset I \}$

$I \subset S$ homogeneous ideal.

basic open sets, for $f \in S_d$ $d > 0$

$D_+(f) := \{ \mathfrak{p} \in \text{Proj } S \mid f \notin \mathfrak{p} \} = \text{Proj } S \setminus Z(f)$

$S_{(f)} := S[f^{-1}]_0$ the ring of degree 0 elements of $S[f^{-1}]$.

We saw $U_f \cong \text{Spec } S_{(f)} = \text{Spec } S[f^{-1}]_0$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(U_f) = S_{(f)} = S[f^{-1}]_0$$

The requirement $\mathfrak{p} \neq S_+$ ensures that the basic open sets U_f cover $\text{Proj } S$, in fact they form a basis of the topology of $\text{Proj } S$.

For any graded S -module $M = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} M_d$, we define the sheaf \tilde{M} on $\text{Proj } S$ via

$$\tilde{M}(U_f) := M[f^{-1}]_0 =: M_{(f)}$$

$$\tilde{M}|_{U_f} \cong \overline{M[f^{-1}]_0}$$

similar to $U_f \cong \text{Spec } S_{(f)}$
(revisit the definitions)

$\Rightarrow \tilde{M}$ is quasi-coherent.

We generalize the sheaves $\mathcal{O}(n)$ to $\text{Proj } S$:

Put $S[n] := \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} S[n]_d$ where $S[n]_d := S_{n+d}$

the shift of S by n , for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Define $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(n) := \widetilde{S[n]}$

Ex: When $S = R[X_0, \dots, X_n]$ for a commutative ring R ,

this definition agrees with the previous definition of $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

In other words, $\mathcal{O}(n)$ is free on $U_i := U_{X_i}$ and

the transition functions are $\left(\frac{X_j}{X_i}\right)^n$.

Some examples: (Ex II.2.14):

Let $\varphi: S \rightarrow T$ be a hom. of graded rings ($\varphi(S_d) \subset T_d$).

Put $U := \{p \in \text{Proj } T \mid p \not\subset \varphi(S_+)\}$.

Then U is an open subset of $\text{Proj } T$ and φ defines a natural morphism of schemes $f: U \rightarrow \text{Proj } S$.

At the level of sets, $f(p) := \varphi^{-1}(p)$.

One checks that f is a continuous map of top. spaces, in fact $f^{-1}(V_g) = \bigcup_{\varphi(g)}$ $\forall g \in S_+$ homogeneous.

At the level of sheaves, φ induces a graded morphism

$$\begin{aligned} S[g^{-1}] &\longrightarrow T[\varphi(g)^{-1}] \\ \Rightarrow S[g^{-1}]_0 &\longrightarrow T[\varphi(g)^{-1}]_0 \end{aligned}$$

If $\exists d > 0$ s.t. φ induces isomorphisms

$$\varphi_n: S_n \xrightarrow{\cong} T_n \quad \forall n \geq d, \text{ then}$$

$$U = \text{Proj } T \quad \text{and} \quad f: \text{Proj } T \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Proj } S.$$

For this, use the fact that $\forall g \in S_+$ homogeneous,

$$\text{and, } \forall n > 0, \quad U_g = U_{g^n}, \quad S[g^{-1}] \cong S[(g^n)^{-1}]$$

$$\text{and } S[g^{-1}]_0 = S[(g^n)^{-1}]_0.$$

Example 1: The d -uple embedding $\iota: R$ a comm. ring

$$\mathbb{P}^n := \mathbb{P}_R^n$$

$$m := \binom{n+d}{d} - 1$$

counting exercise: $T := R[\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_n]$, the number of

degree d monomials in $\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_n$ is $\binom{n+d}{d}$

Put $S := \mathbb{R}[X_0, \dots, X_n]$

Define a morphism of graded \mathbb{R} -algebras $\varphi: S \rightarrow T$ by first choosing an ordering of all the monomials of degree d in X_0, \dots, X_n and sending X_i to the i -th monomial. Using ex. II.2.14, we obtain a morphism

$$f: \text{Proj } T \longrightarrow \text{Proj } S$$

can show $\mathbb{P}^n \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n$ closed embedding

Def: this is the d -uple embedding.

A little more concretely, in terms of homogeneous

coordinates, f sends $(b_0, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{P}^n$ to the point of coordinates $(a_0, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{P}^m$ where a_i is the i -th monomial of degree d in b_0, \dots, b_n .

First cases: $R = k$ alg. closed field

$$(1) \quad n=1, d=2 \quad m = \binom{1+2}{1} - 1 = 2$$

$$\mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \quad \text{image is a conic}$$

$$(b_0, b_1) \longmapsto (a_0, a_1, a_2) = (b_0^2, b_0 b_1, b_1^2)$$

$$\text{relation: } a_0 a_2 - a_1^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{image} \subset Z(X_0 X_2 - X_1^2)$$

can show =.

(2) Twisted cubics: $u=1$, $d=3$, $m = \binom{1+3}{3} - 1 = 3$

$$f: \mathbb{P}^1 \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$$

$$(t_0, t_1) \mapsto (a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3) = (t_0^3, t_0^2 t_1, t_0 t_1^2, t_1^3)$$

relations: $a_0 a_3 - a_1 a_2$, $a_0 a_2 - a_1^2$, $a_1 a_3 - a_2^2$

$$f(\mathbb{P}^1) \subset Z(X_0 X_3 - X_1 X_2, X_0 X_2 - X_1^2, X_1 X_3 - X_2^2)$$

can show = .