

By construction,  $\mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \mathcal{O}_X \Leftrightarrow D$  is principal

Also note: multiplication of Cartier divisors

$\Leftrightarrow$  tensor product of invertible sheaves

(locally:  $\mathcal{O}_{U_i} f_i^{-1} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{U_i}} \mathcal{O}_{U_i} g_i^{-1} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_i} f_i \cdot g_i^{-1}$  = a subsheaf of  $\mathcal{K}_{U_i}$ )

$-D$  represented by  $\{(f_i^{-1}, U_i)\}$  if  $D$  is rep. by  $\{(f_i, U_i)\}$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(-D)$  is locally  $\mathcal{O}_{U_i} f_i$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(D') \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(D')^{-1} \cong \mathcal{O}_X$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-D') \cong \mathcal{O}_X \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(D - D') \cong \mathcal{O}_X$

$\Leftrightarrow D - D'$  is principal  $\Leftrightarrow D$  is linearly eq. to  $D'$ .

We have  $\text{Pic}(X) :=$  group of invertible sheaves on  $X$   
modulo isomorphism.

$\text{Pic}^{\text{rat}}(X) :=$  group of invertible subsheaves  
of  $\mathcal{K}_X$  modulo isomorphism

$\text{Cl}(X) :=$  group of Cartier divisors on  $X$   
modulo linear equivalence.

We just saw that  $\text{Cl}(X) \cong \text{Pic}^{\text{rat}}(X)$   
( $\hookrightarrow \text{Pic}(X)$ )

Lemma: If  $X$  is integral, then  
 $\text{Pic}^{\text{rat}}(X) = \text{Pic}(X)$ .

Proof: We need to show that every invertible sheaf is  
isomorphic to an invertible subsheaf of  $\mathcal{K}_X$ .

Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be an invertible sheaf.

$$\mathcal{O}_X \hookrightarrow \mathcal{K}_X$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L} \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}_X \otimes \mathcal{L}$$

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Claim  $\mathcal{K}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{K}_X$ , because

$X$  is integral  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_X$  is the constant sheaf with  
group  $k(X) = \mathcal{O}_{X, \eta}$   $\eta = \text{generic point}$

we verify that  $\mathcal{K}_X \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{L}$  is also the constant sheaf

with group  $k(X)$ .

On any open set  $U$  where  $\mathcal{L}$  is trivial,

we have  $(\mathcal{K}_X \otimes \mathcal{L})|_U \cong \mathcal{K}_X|_U \otimes \mathcal{L}|_U \cong \mathcal{K}_X|_U \cong \mathcal{K}_U$

$\mathcal{K}_U$  is the constant sheaf on  $U$  with group  $K(U) = K(X)$ .

If  $V \subset X$  is any open set, then  $V = \bigcup_{i \in I} V \cap U_i$   
where  $U_i$  is affine and  $\mathcal{L}|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{U_i}$ .

Then if  $s \in \Gamma(V, \mathcal{K}_X \otimes \mathcal{L})$

$$s \iff \{ s_i := s|_{V \cap U_i} \}$$

$$s_i|_{V \cap U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{V \cap U_i \cap U_j} = s|_{V \cap U_i \cap U_j} \in K(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow s \in K(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{K}_X \otimes \mathcal{L}(V) = K(X).$$

$$K(V \cap U_i \cap U_j).$$

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## Cartier versus Weil divisors.

Proposition: Suppose  $X$  is integral, separated, locally factorial (i.e., all local rings of  $X$  are UFD).

Then, the additive group  $\text{Div}(X)$  is isomorphic to the multiplicative group  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}_X^* / \mathcal{O}_X^*)$ .

Under this isomorphism, principal divisors map to principal divisors, i.e.,  $\text{Cl}(X) \cong \text{CaCl}(X) (\cong \text{Pic}(X))$

Proof: We construct morphisms of groups

$$D: \Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}_X^* / \mathcal{O}_X^*) \longrightarrow \text{Div}(X)$$

$$F: \text{Div}(X) \longrightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}_X^* / \mathcal{O}_X^*)$$

which are inverses of each other and send principal divisors to principal divisors.

Definition of  $D$ :  $X$  is integral, so  $\mathcal{K}_X$  is the constant sheaf with group  $\mathcal{K}(X)$ . Let  $C$  be a Cartier divisor represented by  $\{(f_i, U_i), X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i, f_i \in \mathcal{K}(X)\}$

$$D(C) := \sum_{\substack{Y \subset X \\ \text{integral divisor, } i \text{ s.t. } Y \cap U_i \neq \emptyset}} v_Y(f_i) [Y]$$

this is well-defined because if  $Y \cap U_i \cap U_j \neq \emptyset$ , then

$$\frac{f_i}{f_j} \in \mathcal{O}^*(U_i \cap U_j) \Rightarrow v_Y(f_i/f_j) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_Y(f_i) = v_Y(f_j)$$

the sum is finite because  $X$  is noetherian: we can cover  $X$  with a finite number of the  $U_i$  and on each  $U_i$ , only a finite # of  $v_Y(f_i)$  are nonzero.

Definition of  $F$ : Let  $W = \sum_{i=1}^m m_i \gamma_i$  be a Weil divisor. Let  $x \in X$  be any point. Choose an affine open neighborhood of  $x$ , say  $U = \text{Spec } A$  s.t. if  $x \notin \gamma_i$ , then  $U \cap \gamma_i = \emptyset$ .

$\forall i$  s.t.  $x \in \gamma_i$   $\gamma_i \cap U \neq \emptyset$

and  $\gamma_i \cap U = V(\mathfrak{p}_i)$  where  $\mathfrak{p}_i \subset A$  is prime.  $\gamma_i \cap U \subset U$  has codim. 1 means  $\mathfrak{p}_i$  has height 1.

Choose a set of generators  $a_{1i}, \dots, a_{ni}$  of  $\mathfrak{p}_i$ .

$\forall i, j$  the germ  $a_{ij}(x) \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is a product of its irreducible factors, one of which belongs to the ideal  $(\mathfrak{p}_i)_x$  generated by the image of  $\mathfrak{p}_i$  in  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = A_{\mathfrak{m}_x}$ .

Shrinking  $U$  if necessary (localize if necessary), we can assume  $a_{ij}(x)$  is indecomposable.

$$a_{ij}(x) = \frac{a_{ij}}{1} \in A_{\mathcal{O}_x}$$

$$a_{ij}(x) = \prod_n \mu_n \in A_{\mathcal{O}_x}$$

$$\exists n \mu_n \in (\mathfrak{p}_i)_x \subset \mathcal{O}_{X,x} = A_{\mathcal{O}_x}$$

every other  $\mu_s = \frac{g}{h} \in A_{\mathcal{O}_x}$   $g, h \in A$   
 $s \neq n$

invert all these  $g, h \rightarrow A[g^{-1}h^{-1}\dots]$

replace  $U$  with  $\text{Spec } A[g^{-1}h^{-1}\dots]$

Now  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} (a_{ij})_x$  is a prime ideal  $\subset (\mathfrak{p}_i)_x$

since  $(\mathfrak{p}_i)_x$  has height 1  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x} (a_{ij})_x = (\mathfrak{p}_i)_x$

$\Rightarrow \forall j, k$   $(a_{ij})_x$  and  $(a_{ik})_x$  are proportional via a unit.



pick one of the  $a_{ij}$  and call it  $a_i$ .

Thinking  $\cup$  if necessary, we can assume that

$$A a_i = \mathfrak{p}_i \quad :$$

We know  $A(a_i)_x = (\mathfrak{p}_i)_x$  and  $A a_{i_1} + \dots + A a_{i_n} = \mathfrak{p}_i$

and  $\forall k \quad (a_{ik})_x = \text{unit} \cdot (a_i)_x$ . The unit  $\in A_{\mathfrak{q}}$   
 $= \frac{g}{h}, g, h \in A$

$$(a_{ik})_x = \frac{a_{ik}}{1} \in A_{\mathfrak{q}}.$$

$$\frac{a_{ik}}{1} = \frac{g}{h} \frac{a_i}{1} \in A_{\mathfrak{q}}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists l \notin \mathfrak{q} \text{ s.t. } l(a_{ik}h - g a_i) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow a_{ik}lh - a_i lg = 0.$$

in the ring  $A[t^{-1}, h^{-1}]$  we have  $\frac{a_{ik}}{1} = \frac{g}{h} \frac{a_i}{1}$