

Algebraic Geometry 2, Exercises

Sheet 2, due 26.4.

Exercise 4

1. Let k be a field, $A := k[X, Y]/(XY, Y^2)$. Define two k -algebra homomorphisms $\varphi_i: k[T]/(T^2) \rightarrow A$ for $i = 1, 2$ by $\varphi_1(T) = 0$ and $\varphi_2(T) = Y$. Let $f_i: \text{Spec } A \rightarrow \text{Spec } k[T]/(T^2)$ be the associated morphisms of schemes. Show that there exists an open dense subset $U \subseteq \text{Spec } A$ such that $f_{1|U} = f_{2|U}$ although $f_1 \neq f_2$. Determine $\text{Ker}(f_1, f_2)$.
2. Give an example of a scheme X and two affine open subschemes U_1, U_2 in X , such that $U_1 \cap U_2$ is not affine. (Can you find an example where $U_1 \cap U_2$ cannot be covered by finitely many affine open subschemes?)

Exercise 5

Let S be a scheme, let X, Y be S -schemes. Assume that X is integral, and denote by η its generic point. Assume that Y is separated over S . Let $f, g: X \rightarrow Y$ be morphisms such that $f(\eta) = g(\eta) := \vartheta$, and such that the homomorphisms $\kappa(\vartheta) \rightarrow \kappa(\eta)$ induced by f and g coincide. Show that $f = g$.

Exercise 6

Let S be a scheme. Let X, Y be S -schemes. Assume that X is integral, and that Y is separated over S .

1. Denote by $\mathcal{R}(X, Y)$ the set of pairs (U, f) , where $\emptyset \neq U \subseteq X$ is open and $f: U \rightarrow Y$ is an S -morphism. Let

$$(U, f) \sim (V, g) \quad :\Leftrightarrow \quad f|_{U \cap V} = g|_{U \cap V}.$$

Prove that \sim is an equivalence relation. The equivalence classes for this equivalence relation are called *rational S -maps* (or just rational maps, if S is understood), notation: $X \dashrightarrow Y$.

2. Let $f: X \dashrightarrow Y$ be a rational S -map. Let $\text{dom}(f)$ be the union of all sets U , where (U, \dot{f}) runs through all representatives of f . Prove that there exists a unique representative of f of the form $(\text{dom}(f), \dot{f})$.
3. Prove that there is a natural bijection between the rational function field $K(X)$ of X and the set of rational S -maps $X \dashrightarrow \mathbb{A}_S^1$.