

Algebraic
Geometry
Course

Morphisms

Ringed spaces

The functions on a geometric should make part of definition

Def Ringed space (X, \mathcal{O}_X) X topological space
 \mathcal{O}_X structure sheaf

Example Affine varieties with sheaf of regular functions

Convention: The structure sheaf of a ringed space is a sheaf of functions
(useful to understand b))

Def Morphism (of ringed spaces) $f: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$

a) Continuous map of topological spaces

b) For all open subsets $U \subset Y$ we have a k -algebra homomorphism

giving $f^*: \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$

$\varphi \mapsto f^*\varphi := \varphi \circ f$

Def Isomorphism $f: (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ with inverse

Properties of morphisms

Composition

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{g} (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$$

$f \circ g$

Restriction

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$
$$(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U) \xrightarrow{f|_U} (V, \mathcal{O}_Y|_V) \text{ where } f(U) \subset V$$

lemma (gluing property) $f: X \rightarrow Y$ map of topological spaces

Let (X, \mathcal{O}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) ringed spaces, let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ cover of X

s.t. $f|_{U_i}$ are morphisms (of ringed spaces), then f is a morphism

Morphism of affine varieties

prop: Let $U \subset X$ open of affine variety
 $Y \subset \mathbb{A}^n$ affine variety

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{morphisms} \\ f: X \rightarrow Y \end{array} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{maps } f = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n): X \rightarrow Y \subset \mathbb{A}^n \\ \text{where } \varphi_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \text{ regular functions} \end{array} \right\}$$

proof \square the i -th coordinate is a regular function on Y
by b) $\varphi_i = y_i \circ f$ is a regular function

\square $f = (\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n)$ satisfies a) and b)

\leadsto (f is continuous) $Z = V(g_1, \dots, g_r) \subset Y$ closed,

$f^{-1}(Z) = V(f^*g_1, \dots, f^*g_r)$ closed

b) composition of regular functions is a regular function

Morphisms and coordinate rings

cor: Let X and Y affine varieties

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{morphisms} \\ f: X \rightarrow Y \end{array} \right\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k\text{-algebra homomorphisms} \\ f^*: A(Y) \rightarrow A(X) \end{array} \right\}$$

proof \Rightarrow part of the definition

\Leftarrow Let $y_i \in A(Y)$ be the coordinate of $Y \subset \mathbb{A}^n$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{given } g: A(Y) & \longrightarrow & A(X) & \rightsquigarrow & g_i = g \circ y_i & \rightsquigarrow & f = (g_1, \dots, g_n) \\ \text{"} & & \text{"} & & \uparrow & & \\ \{Y \rightarrow k\} & & \{X \rightarrow k\} & & A(X) & & f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^n \end{array}$$

$\text{Im}(f) \subset Y$ since for $h \in I(Y)$

$$f^* h = h(g_1, \dots, g_n) \stackrel{g \text{ is a } k\text{-algebra homomorphism}}{=} g(h) = 0$$

finitely generated K -algebras

$R =$ finitely generated K -algebra without nilpotents (i.e. reduced)

let a_1, \dots, a_n generators of R

$$\begin{array}{ccc} g: K[x_1, \dots, x_n] & \longrightarrow & R \\ f & \longmapsto & f(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{array} \quad \text{then} \quad R \cong K[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \ker g$$

Construct $X = V(\ker g)$ affine variety with $A(X) \cong R$

Def Affine variety, ringed space associated to an affine variety old sense

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{affine} \\ \text{varieties} \end{array} \right\} / \cong \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{finitely} \\ \text{generated} \\ K\text{-algebras} \end{array} \right\} / \cong$$

Distinguished open are affine

prop: X affine, $f \in A(X)$. $D(f)$ is affine with $A(D(f)) = A(X)_f$

proof consider $Y := \{(x, t) \in X \times A^1 \mid t f(x) = 1\} \subset X \times A^1$

with the maps $Y \rightarrow D(f)$ and $D(f) \rightarrow Y$
 $(x, t) \mapsto x$ $x \mapsto (x, \frac{1}{f(x)})$