

Last time: construction of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A}$,

stalks $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A, [p]} \cong A_p$.

Def: A scheme is a ringed space $X = (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$
such that X can be covered by opens $U_i \subseteq X$
s.t. $(U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}) \cong (\text{Spec } A_i, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i})$
for some rings A_i .

(notion of isom of ringed spaces:
homeomorphism $\pi: U_i \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Spec } A_i$
+ sheaf isomorphism $\pi_* (\mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i}$.)

Def: An isom of schemes is an isom as ringed spaces.

(morphisms are trickier to define, so we won't have the category Sch of schemes until Thursday)

Def: An affine scheme is a scheme isom to $\text{Spec } A$ for some ring A .

If X is a scheme and $U \subseteq X$ is an open such that $(U, \mathcal{O}_X|_U)$ is affine, then we call U an affine open (or open affine)

Observation: The affine opens form a base for the topology of $\text{Spec } A$ (since $D(f) \cong \text{Spec } A[f^{-1}]$ is affine), and hence for the topology of any scheme.

Consequence: open subsets of schemes are schemes (with the induced ringed space structure)

"open subscheme" $\mathcal{O}_U := \mathcal{O}_X|_U$

Def: A local ring is a ring A with exactly one maximal ideal.

(\Leftrightarrow $\text{Spec } A$ has exactly one closed point)

(\Leftrightarrow the non-units of A form an ideal)

We sometimes write $A = (A, \mathfrak{m})$ when A is a local ring with max. ideal \mathfrak{m} .

Def: The residue field of A is A/\mathfrak{m} .

Example: A_p is a local ring for any $p \in \text{Spec } A$.

(The maximal ideal is $\mathfrak{p}A_p$, or denoted \mathfrak{m}_p .)

$$(A_p/\mathfrak{m}_p = k_p)$$

Def: A locally ringed space is a ringed space (X, \mathcal{O}_X) such that $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$ is a local ring for all $p \in X$.

Examples: 1) Any scheme is a locally ringed space

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A, [p]} \cong A_p$$

residue fields
are all $k_p \cong \mathbb{R}$.

2) continuous maps to \mathbb{R} ; max. ideals are $\mathfrak{m}_p =$ germs vanishing at p .

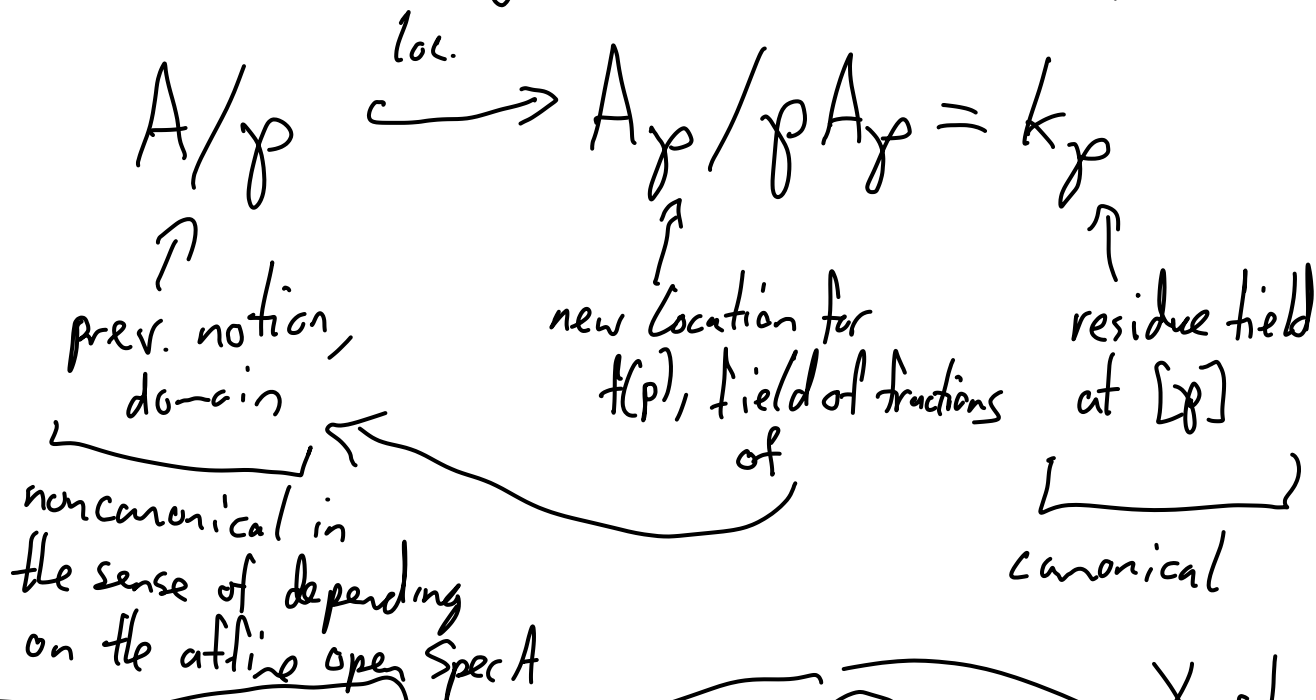
In general, if X is a locally ringed space and $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$, and $p \in U$, then we can define the value of f at p is the image of f under

$$\mathcal{O}_X(U) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,p} \longrightarrow k_p := \mathcal{O}_{X,p}/\mathfrak{m}_p$$

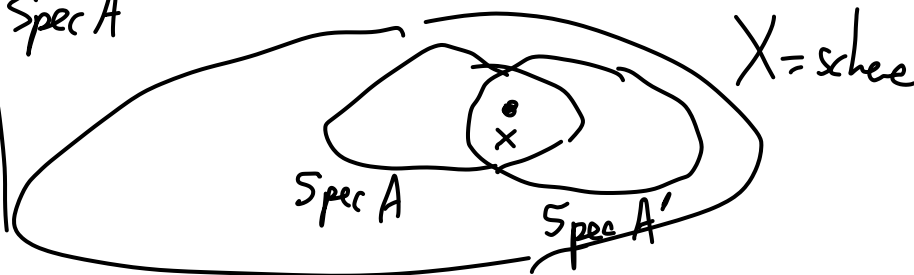
residue field

In other words, " $f(p) \in k_p$ " residue field at p .

Compatible with the previous notion of value of $f \in A$ at $[\mathfrak{p}] \in \text{Spec } A$ in the sense that



Lemma: "vanishing loci are closed":
 $\{p \in U \mid f(p) = 0\}$ is closed.



Examples of non-affine schemes:

1) "plane minus origin":

$$X = \mathbb{A}_k^2 = \text{Spec } k[x, y]$$

$U = X - \{(x, y)\}$: open subscheme of X .

$$U = D(x) \cup D(y)$$

We saw last time that

$$\mathcal{O}_U(U) := \mathcal{O}_X(U) \cong k[x, y] \quad \mathcal{O}_x(U) \cong \mathcal{O}_x(X)$$

So if $U \cong \text{Spec } A$ for some A , then

$$A = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A}(\text{Spec } A) \cong \mathcal{O}_U(U) \cong k[x, y]$$

If U was affine, there would exist an isomorphism to $\text{Spec } k[x, y]$ inducing the identity map

$$k[x, y] \rightarrow k[x, y]$$

But the sections $x, y \in \mathcal{O}_U(U)$ do not simultaneously vanish at any $p \in U$,

while the sections $x, y \in \text{Spec } k[x, y]$ do.

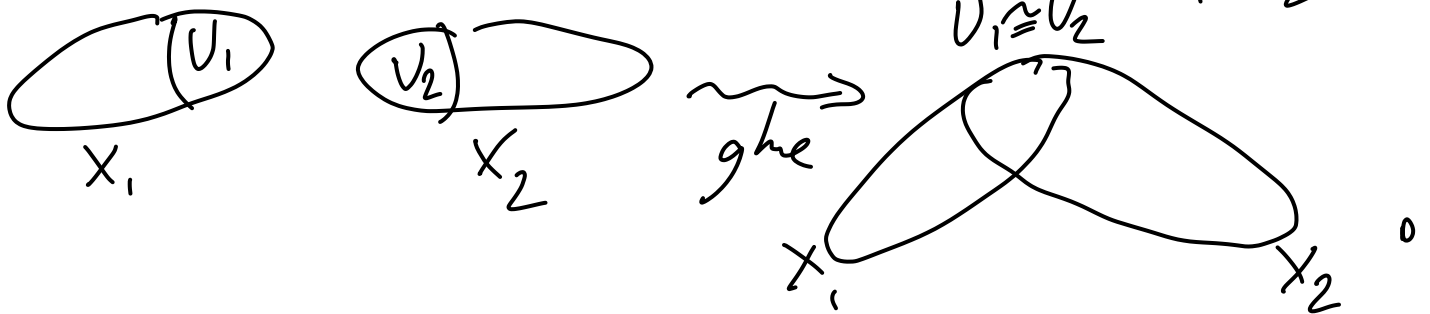
Conclusion: U is not affine.

In general: open subschemes of affine schemes might not be affine.

For more examples of schemes, we need to discuss gluing.

Gluing top. spaces: X_1, X_2 top. spaces
 S_1, S_2 ^{open} subsets of X_1, X_2 respectively
homeomorphism $S_1 \cong S_2$

\rightsquigarrow glue X_1 and X_2 together! $X_1 \sqcup X_2 / \sim$



Gluing schemes: similar, but also need to identify \mathcal{O}_{U_1} with \mathcal{O}_{U_2} .
"glue schemes"

Lemma: Let X_1, X_2 be schemes with open subschemes $U_i \subseteq X_i$ ($i=1,2$). Suppose $\varphi: U_1 \rightarrow U_2$ is an isom of schemes.

Then there exists a unique (up to isom.) scheme Y along with open subschemes $Y_1, Y_2 \subseteq Y$

$U_1 \cong U_2 \cong Y_1 \cap Y_2$ and isomorphisms

$$X_1 \cong Y_1, X_2 \cong Y_2,$$

$$U_1 \cong Y_1 \cap Y_2 \cong U_2$$

composition is φ

compatible with restriction $U_1 \subseteq X_1, U_2 \subseteq X_2$

$$Y_1 \cap Y_2 \subseteq Y_1, Y_1 \cap Y_2 \subseteq Y_2.$$



Note: 1) This generalizes naturally to gluing more than two schemes at once, but requires more notation and a triple intersection condition

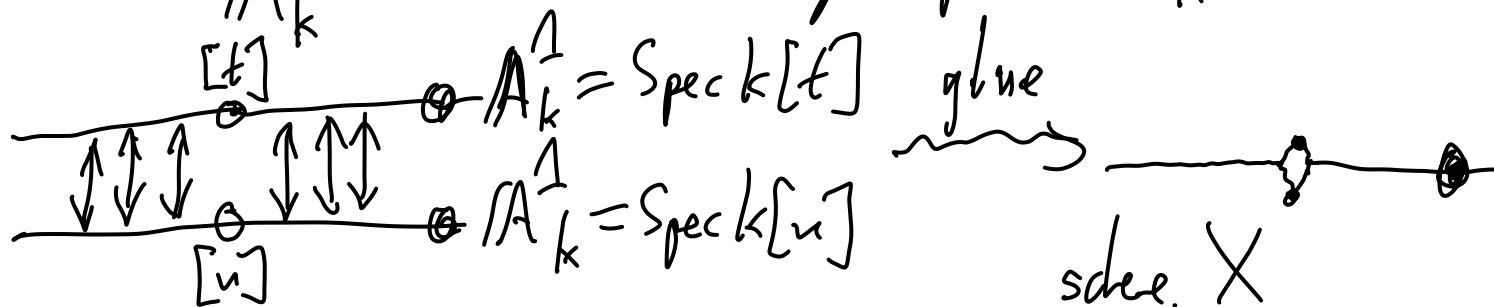
2) This will be the colimit of

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \varphi & \\
 & \searrow & \rightarrow U_1 \hookrightarrow X_1 \\
 U_2 & \xleftarrow{\varphi^{-1}} & \\
 \downarrow & & \\
 & & X_2
 \end{array}$$

Pt: First construct everything in the category Top , then glue sleeves on the glued space using the pset 1 problem. \square

More examples of non-affine schemes:

1) "the line with two origins": glue two copies of \mathbb{A}_k^1 via the identity map on \mathbb{A}_k^1 - origin:



Can check: $\mathcal{O}_X(X) \cong k[t]$, not affine for similar reason as \mathbb{A}^2 -origin.

2) "the projective line": same setup, but different isom.

Want to glue $D(t) \subset \text{Spec } k[t]$
to $D(u) \subset \text{Spec } k[u]$

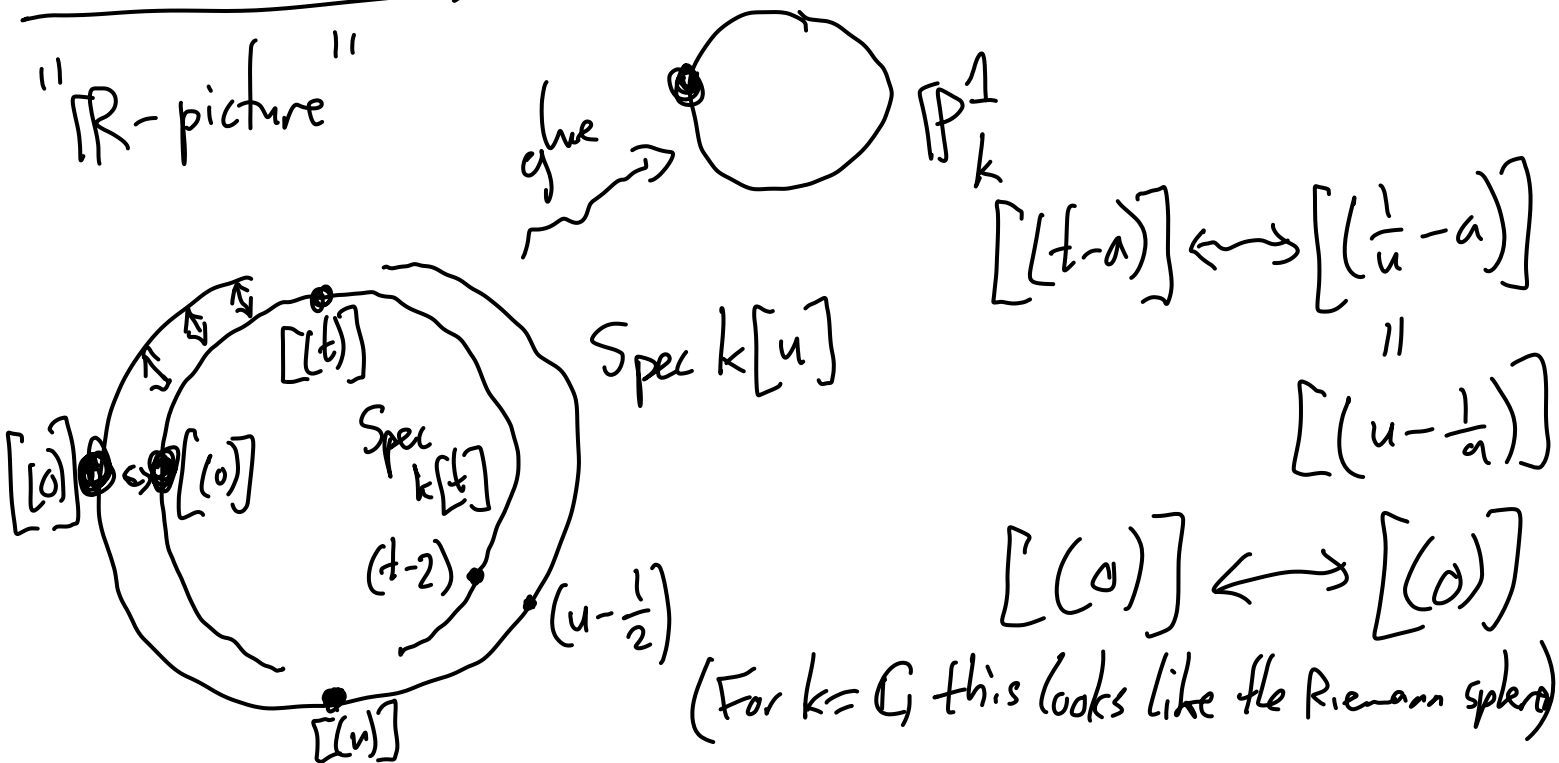
via the isom $D(t) \cong D(u)$

$$\text{Spec } k[t, t^{-1}] \cong \text{Spec } k[u, u^{-1}]$$

isom induced by
 $t \longleftrightarrow u^{-1}$
 $t^{-1} \longleftrightarrow u$.

The resulting glued scheme is denoted \mathbb{P}_k^1 .

"R-picture"



$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}(\mathbb{P}_k^1) \cong \left\{ (f, g) \in k[t] \times k[u] \mid \begin{array}{l} f=g \text{ under} \\ k[t^{\pm 1}] \cong k[u^{\pm 1}] \\ t \leftrightarrow u^{-1} \end{array} \right\}$$

Only possible if f, g are constant polynomials
(and equal),

$$\text{so } \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}(\mathbb{P}_k^1) \cong k.$$