

## PROBLEM SET 5 (DUE ON THURSDAY, OCT 15)

(All Exercises are references to the November 18, 2017 version of *Foundations of Algebraic Geometry* by R. Vakil.)

- Problem 1.** Exercise 5.1.B (irreducible closed subsets of general schemes are closures of points)
- Problem 2.** Exercise 5.1.E (quasicompact schemes have closed points)
- Problem 3.** Let  $k$  be a field. Let  $X = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[x, y]/xy$ . Define a natural map  $X(k[\epsilon]/\epsilon^2) \rightarrow X(k)$ , where  $X(A)$  is the set of  $A$ -valued points of  $X$ , and describe the fibers of this map.
- Problem 4.** Exercise 7.1.B (fiber products of open embeddings - there is a discussion of fiber products in Section 1.3.6)