

# Algebraic Geometry 1

## Exercises 10

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**Exercise 1.** Consider a commutative diagram of schemes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} X'' & \longrightarrow & X' & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y'' & \longrightarrow & Y' & \longrightarrow & Y. \end{array}$$

Suppose that the right hand square is cartesian. Show that the left hand square is cartesian if and only if the outer rectangle is cartesian.

**Exercise 2.** Let  $k$  be a field and  $X$  a  $k$ -scheme with  $A = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .

- (1) Exhibit a bijection  $\mathrm{Hom}_{k\text{-Sch}}(X, \mathbb{A}_k^1) \simeq A$ .
- (2) Show that  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$  is dominant if and only if  $f \in A$  is transcendental over  $k$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $k$  be a field and  $X$  an integral  $k$ -scheme. Exhibit an injection

$$\{\varphi : X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^1 \text{ dominant } k\text{-morphism}\} \hookrightarrow \{\varphi \in K(X) \text{ transcendental over } k\}.$$

**Exercise 4.** Put  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2 = \mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Z}[T, S]$  and let  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus 0$ . Let

$$X = V(T^2 - nS) \subset \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^2.$$

- (1) Let  $p$  be a prime not dividing  $n$ . Show that the fiber of  $X \rightarrow \mathrm{Spec} \mathbb{Z}$  over  $(p)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1$ .
- (2) For  $p$  dividing  $n$ , show that the fiber is not reduced.
- (3) Show that the fiber over the generic point  $(0)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Q}}^1$ .