

**Exercise 3: b)**

For the scheme  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , take an open affine cover  $\{X_i = \text{Spec } A_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $X$ . Then since  $X_i$  are subschemes of  $X$ , we have natural gluing data:

- $X_{ij} := X_i \cap X_j$ , with structure sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X|_{X_{ij}} = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i}|_{X_{ij}}$ .
  - Isomorphism between the open subschemes  $(\varphi_{ij}, \varphi_{ij}^\#) : (X_{ji}, \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_{ji}}) \rightarrow (X_{ij}, \mathcal{O}_X|_{X_{ij}})$ . Here on the topological spaces we have  $\varphi_{ij} = id$ .
  - Those data satisfies:  $(\varphi_{ii}, \varphi_{ii}^\#) = id_{X_i}$ ;  $(\varphi_{ij}, \varphi_{ij}^\#) = (\varphi_{ji}, \varphi_{ji}^\#)^{-1}$ ; and  $(\varphi_{ki}, \varphi_{ki}^\#) \circ (\varphi_{ij}, \varphi_{ij}^\#) = (\varphi_{kj}, \varphi_{kj}^\#)$ .
- In the previous tutorial class, we have already seen that the projection morphism

$$p_i : A_i \rightarrow A_i^{\text{red}} := A_i / \text{nil } A_i$$

induces an homeomorphism

$$(f_i, f_i^\#) : \text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}} \cong \text{Spec } A_i = X_i$$

as topological spaces.

Now we consider the following data:

- Define the affine scheme  $X_i^{\text{red}} := \text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}}$ .
- Now we define the scheme  $X_{ij}^{\text{red}}$ . The underlying topological space is defined to be the open subset  $f_i^{-1}(X_{ij})$  and the structure sheaf is defined to be  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}}}|_{f_i^{-1}(X_{ij})}$ .
- We construct the gluing isomorphism

$$(\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}) : (X_{ji}^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{X_{ji}^{\text{red}}}) \rightarrow (X_{ij}^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{X_{ij}^{\text{red}}})$$

where  $\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}$  is defined to be the continuous map making the following diagram commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_{ji} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{ij}=Id} & X_{ij} \\ f_j \uparrow \cong & & \cong \uparrow f_i \\ X_{ji}^{\text{red}} & \xrightarrow{\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}} & X_{ij}^{\text{red}} \end{array}$$

i.e.,  $\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}} = f_i^{-1} \circ f_j$ . Also, the sheaf morphism  $\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}$  is defined as follows: for any open set  $U \subset X_{ij}^{\text{red}}$ , and any section  $s \in \mathcal{O}_{X_{ij}^{\text{red}}}(U) = \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}}}(U)$ , we can take a cover  $U = \bigcup_\alpha W_\alpha$  of  $U$ , such that  $s = \{[s_\alpha, W_\alpha]\}$ , and  $s_\alpha$  can be lift to elements  $\tilde{s}_\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i}(f_i^{-1}(W_\alpha))$ . Then  $\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}$  is defined to be

$$\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}(s) := \{[f_j^\# \circ \varphi_{ij}^\#(\tilde{s}_\alpha), \varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}}(W_\alpha)]\}.$$

This map is a well defined map, since two different lifting of  $s_\alpha$  are upto a nilpotent element, and  $f_j^\#$  kills the nilpotent element. And for the same reason,  $\{[f_j^\# \circ \varphi_{ij}^\#(\tilde{s}_\alpha), \varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}}(W_\alpha)]\}$  is glued to a section in  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_j}(\varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}}(U))$ . Similarly we can construct the morphism  $\varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}\#}$ . Localize everything at  $x \in X_{ij}^{\text{red}}$  (which corresponds to a prime ideal  $P \subset A_i$  and  $P' \subset A_j$  via homeomorphisms  $f_i$  and  $f_j \circ \varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}}$ , we also denote their image in the reduced ring  $A_i^{\text{red}}$  and  $A_j^{\text{red}}$  to be  $\bar{P}$ ,  $\bar{P}'$ , resp.) we get the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \ker & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \ker \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_{i,P} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & A_{j,P'} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A_{i,P}^{\text{red}} & \longrightarrow & A_{j,P'}^{\text{red}} \end{array}$$

which implies  $(\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#})$  are isomorphisms. It is clear that we can check the three cocycle conditions  $(\varphi_{ii}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ii}^{\text{red}\#}) = id_{X_i}$ ;  $(\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}) = (\varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ji}^{\text{red}\#})^{-1}$ ; and  $(\varphi_{ki}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ki}^{\text{red}\#}) \circ (\varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{ij}^{\text{red}\#}) = (\varphi_{kj}^{\text{red}}, \varphi_{kj}^{\text{red}\#})$  by reducing them to the

cocycle conditions for  $\{(\varphi_{ij}, \varphi_{ij}^\#)\}$ , since the ambiguities are nilpotents. With the new constructed gluing data, we get a scheme  $(X^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{red}}})$  and morphism  $(j, j^\#) : (X^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{X^{\text{red}}}) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , which is induced by  $(f_i, f_i^\#)$ , since  $(f_i, f_i^\#)$  is compatible with the gluing data.

c) When  $Y$  is affine, say  $Y = \text{Spec } A$ , let  $p : A \rightarrow A^{\text{red}} := A/\text{nil } A$  be the projection (corresponds to  $\tau : \text{Spec } A^{\text{red}} \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ ). We have a homomorphism  $\varphi : A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  induced by  $f$ . Since  $\ker p = \text{nil } A \subset \ker \varphi$ , we have a unique homomorphism  $\phi : A^{\text{red}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Hence we get a morphism  $(g, g^\#) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{Y^{\text{red}}})$ , where  $g := \tau^{-1} \circ f$  on the topological space, and  $g^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y^{\text{red}}} \rightarrow g_* \mathcal{O}_X$  is induced by  $\phi$ . The uniqueness follows from the uniqueness of the morphism  $\phi$ .

In general, we consider the morphism  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  between two schemes with  $X$  reduced. Then on the underlying topological spaces we have the morphism  $g := j^{-1} \circ f$ . Now we need to define  $g^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y^{\text{red}}} \rightarrow g_* \mathcal{O}_X$ . Just as in the proof of b), we take affine open cover  $\{Y_i := \text{Spec } A_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $Y$ , then we get a covering  $X_i := f^{-1}(Y_i)$  of  $X$ . By the previous discussion, we have morphisms

$$(g_i, g_i^\#) : (X_i, \mathcal{O}_{X_i}) \rightarrow (\text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}}})$$

Note that  $\{(g_i, g_i^\#)\}$  commute with gluing morphisms, since  $\tau_i : \text{Spec } A_i^{\text{red}} \rightarrow \text{Spec } A_i$  are compatible with the gluing data for  $Y^{\text{red}}$  as described in b). Thus  $(g_i, g_i^\#)$  are glued to a morphism  $(g, g^\#)$ , which is unique by the uniqueness of  $(g_i, g_i^\#)$ .

**Exercise 4:** 1) Since  $\varphi$  preserves the grading, the ideal  $\langle \varphi(S_+) \rangle$  generated by  $\varphi(S_+)$  is a homogeneous ideal. Thus  $U := \{P \in \text{Proj } T \mid P \not\subset \langle \varphi(S_+) \rangle\} = \text{Proj } T - V_{\text{Proj } T}(\langle \varphi(S_+) \rangle)$ , which is an open set.

2) For any point  $P \in U$ , there exists a homogeneous element  $f \in S_+$  s.t.,  $P \notin V(\varphi(f))$ . As usual, we denote  $\text{Proj } T - V(\varphi(f))$  by  $U_{\varphi(f)}^+$ . Then  $P \in U_{\varphi(f)}^+ \subset U$ . Then  $U$  is covered by standard open sets. Note that  $\varphi : S \rightarrow T$  induces

$$\varphi(f) : S_{(f)} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(f)}; \frac{s}{f^m} \mapsto \frac{\varphi(s)}{\varphi(f)^m}.$$

This implies the morphism of schemes  $\psi_f : U_{\varphi(f)}^+ \rightarrow U_f^+ \subset \text{Proj } S$ . For the overlap

$$U_{\varphi(f)}^+ \cap U_{\varphi(g)}^+ = \text{Proj } T - V(\varphi(fg)) = U_{\varphi(fg)}^+$$

we have the following two morphisms

$$S_{(f)} \rightarrow (S_{(f)})_{\frac{g^{\deg f}}{f^{\deg g}}} \cong S_{(fg)} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(fg)}$$

and

$$S_{(g)} \rightarrow (S_{(g)})_{\frac{f^{\deg g}}{g^{\deg f}}} \cong S_{(gf)} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(gf)}$$

which implies two morphisms of schemes

$$\psi_f|_{U_{\varphi(fg)}^+} : U_{\varphi(fg)}^+ \rightarrow \text{Spec } S_{(f)} \subset \text{Proj } S$$

and

$$\psi_g|_{U_{\varphi(gf)}^+} : U_{\varphi(gf)}^+ \rightarrow \text{Spec } S_{(g)} \subset \text{Proj } S.$$

The above two morphisms coincide with each other since the above two algebra maps  $S_{(f)} \rightarrow S_{(fg)}$  and  $S_{(g)} \rightarrow S_{(gf)}$  induce the inclusions and the  $S_{(fg)} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(fg)}$  and  $S_{(gf)} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(gf)}$  are the same map induced by  $\varphi$ . Thus we can glue the scheme morphisms  $\psi_f$  to get a natural morphism  $\psi : U \rightarrow \text{Proj } S$ .