

Exercise 4: (a) Closed immersion $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is a morphism of finite type.

Proof: Since f is a closed immersion, any point $y \in Y$, and an affine open subset $V = \text{Spec} B \subset Y$, the morphism

$$f : f^{-1}(V) \rightarrow V$$

is also a closed immersion. By HW sheet 6 EX2, we have the above morphism is induced by $B \rightarrow B/I$. Since B/I is finitely generated B -algebra, so we are done.

(b) An open immersion which is quasi-compact is of finite type.

Proof: For any point $y \in Y$, we can take an open NBHD $V = \text{Spec} B$ of y in Y . Then $f^{-1}(V) = X \cap V$ is open in $\text{Spec} B$. Then we can cover $X \cap V$ by open subset $\{\text{Spec} B_f \mid f \in B\}$. Since $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi-compact, $X \cap V$ can be covered by finitely many $\text{Spec} B_{f_i}$, for $i = 1, \dots, m$. Also, note that B_{f_i} are finitely generated B -algebra. Then we are done.

(c) Let $f : X \rightarrow Y, g : Y \rightarrow Z$ are of finite type. Then for any $z \in Z$, there is an open NBHD of $W = \text{Spec} C \subset Z$ of z such that $g^{-1}(W)$ can be covered by open affine subsets $g^{-1}(W) = \bigcup_{i=1}^m V_i$ with $V_i = \text{Spec} B_i$ and B_i are f.g. C -algebras. By Ex1, each $f^{-1}(V_i)$ can be covered by open affine subsets $f^{-1}(V_i) = \bigcup_j \text{Spec} A_{ij}$ with A_{ij} are finitely generated B_i -algebra. Also, note that since f is of finite type, f is quasi-compact. Thus we can assume $f^{-1}(V_i) = \bigcup_{j=1}^n \text{Spec} A_{ij}$. Then $(g \circ f)^{-1}(W) = \bigcup_{ij} \text{Spec} A_{ij}$ and A_{ij} are f.g. C -algebra.

(d) First we claim that for any $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is of finite type, any open affine subset $V = \text{Spec} B \subset Y$ and any open affine subset $U = \text{Spec} A \subset f^{-1}(V)$, then A is f.g. B -algebra.

Proof of the claim: By Ex1, $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_i U_i$ with $U_i = \text{Spec} A_i$ and A_i being f.g. B -algebra. Note that each open set $U_i \cap V$ can be covered by affine open subsets $\text{Spec} A_{f_k} \cong \text{Spec} A_{ig_\alpha}$. Since A_i are f.g. B -algebra, A_{ig_α} hence A_{f_k} are f.g. B -algebra. Also, since U is quasi-compact, there exist f_1, \dots, f_s s.t. $U = \bigcup_{i=1}^s \text{Spec} A_{f_i}$. Hence A is a finitely generated B -algebra.

Now we go back to the proof of (d). Consider $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is quasi-compact and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is any morphism, such that $g \circ f$ is of finite type. Now we want to show that f is of finite type. For any point $y \in Y$ and $z := g(y) \in Z$, we take an open NBHD of z say $W = \text{Spec} C \subset Z$. Take $V := \text{Spec} B \subset g^{-1}(W)$ with $y \in V$ open NBHD and a cover $f^{-1}(V) = \bigcup_i \text{Spec} A_i$. Then by previous discussion, A_i are finitely generated C -algebras through the morphism $C \rightarrow B \rightarrow A_i$. Hence A_i are finitely generated B -algebras. Then f is locally of finite type, hence of finite type since f is quasi-compact.