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You have defined  $\mathbb{Z}$ -affine schemes in terms of functors, as you mentioned in the previous class this is a different point of view compared to the "classical" definition of schemes as certain locally ringed spaces. You mentioned this modern point of view is more intuitive. Can you elaborate on this?

I have seen schemes from the classical point of view, I want to get an idea where these two standpoints overlap and when they differ.

$$X = A(x_1, \dots, x_p; f_1, \dots, f_q) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{O}(X)$$

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_p] / \langle f_1, \dots, f_q \rangle$$

$$X = \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}(X)$$

$$\xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{x}$$

$$X \rightsquigarrow X. \quad \underbrace{\text{CRing}} \rightsquigarrow \underbrace{\text{Set}}$$

$$R \rightsquigarrow X(R) = \text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}(X), R)$$

$$\xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{x}$$

$$\text{Spec } R \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{B}' \leftrightarrow S \rightarrow R$$

$$X(R) = \text{Mor}(\text{Spec } R, X)$$

$\mathcal{O}(X) = X$   
( $\text{Spec } R$  is a topological space + . . . .)

$R$ -points are not points of the topological space  
 $\xrightarrow{x} \xrightarrow{x}$

pt. of  $X$

$$F \rightarrow X$$

for every  $R$

$$F(R) = \text{pt. of } X(R)$$

$$\mathbb{Z}[x] / \langle x, 5 \rangle \quad \mathbb{Z}/(5)$$

$F(R)$  is a singleton or empty.

?  $F = A(x_1, \dots, x_n; f_1, \dots, f_n)$

$\mathbb{Q}(x) \rightarrow R$

either there is one map  
or no maps.

✓  $\mathbb{Z}_1 \rightarrow R$  there is a unique map  
 $1 \mapsto 1$

~~$\mathbb{Z}[i] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[i]$~~

~~$i \mapsto i$   
 $i \mapsto -i$~~

~~$\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[x]$~~

~~$x \mapsto p(x)$~~

$S \rightarrow R$  either there is  
one map or  
no maps

$\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{0\} \rightarrow R \\ 0 \rightarrow 0 \\ \parallel \\ 1 \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right. \frac{\mathbb{Z}[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{\langle 1 \rangle = \{0\}} \checkmark$

$\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_p \rightarrow R$   
 $p$  prime

✓  $1 \mapsto 1$   
 $p \mapsto 0$

$R$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_p$  algebra

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~~$\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow R$~~

$\mathbb{Z}[x] / (ax-1)$   
 $a \in \mathbb{Z}$

$a \mapsto a$   
 $a \mapsto a$

$\downarrow$   
 $R$

$R = \text{domain } \mathbb{Z}_1[x]$

$Q(R) = \mathbb{Q}(x)$

$\mathbb{Q}(x) \rightarrow R$

$\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow R$

in every maps.

$\mathbb{Z}_1, \mathbb{F}_p, \{0\}, \mathbb{Z}[x]/(n x - 1)$

$R \rightarrow Q(R) = \text{invert}$   
non-zero divisors  
= Ring of fractions of  $R$

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} \quad (ad-bc) \neq 0$   
 $\frac{ua}{nb} = \frac{a}{b}$

$\left[ \text{Spec}(R)_{\text{top}} = \{ \text{prime ideals in } R \} \right]$   
Zariski top.

"Minimal" Definition

"Locally Ringed Space"

# $\mathbb{P}^1 \sim \mathbb{Z}$ $k$ -Schemes (finite type)

$k$ -field

$$X = A(x_1, \dots, x_p; f_1, \dots, f_q)$$

$$f_i \in k[x_1, \dots, x_p]$$

$k$  = algebraically closed  
characteristic 0  
& maybe even  $\mathbb{C}$

## Algebraic Sets

$$X(\mathbb{C}) = \text{topol. subspace of } \mathbb{C}^p$$

## Zariski topology

Closed sets are given by

"closed subschemes"

$$X(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ a \in X(\mathbb{A}^1) \mid \begin{array}{l} f_1(a), \dots, f_r(a) = 0 \\ g_1(a), \dots, g_s(a) = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

① Arithmetic check the theorem for other fields. ( $\overline{\mathbb{F}}_p, \dots$ )

② Galois actions

③  $X = A(x, y; x^2 + y^2 - 1)$

$\mathbb{C}$ -slice.  $Y_0 = A(x, y; x=0)$

$$Y_1 = A(x, y; x=1)$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \quad Y_\alpha = A(x, y; x=\alpha)$$

$$X \cap Y_t \quad \begin{array}{l} t \neq \pm 1 \\ t \neq -1 \end{array}$$

there are two points.  $= X \cap Y_t(\mathbb{C})$

$$t \neq \pm 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$X = A_0(x, y; x^2 + y^2 - 1)$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \quad Y_\alpha = A_\alpha(x, y; x - \alpha)$$

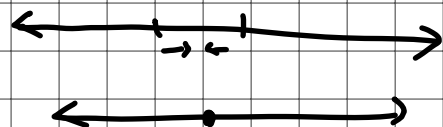
$$\underbrace{X(\mathbb{C}) \cap Y_\alpha(\mathbb{C})}_{= \{(x, y)\}} \mid y^2 = 1 + \alpha^2$$

$\alpha \neq \pm 1 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ points}$

$\alpha = \pm 1 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ point}$

"Principle of continuity"

"Multiple pts"

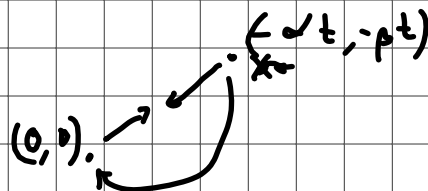


What ring?

(Rings associated with the  
each open set

local ring is what

Set-theoretically same  
complex solution.



$$\mathbb{C}[x, y] / ((x, y) \cap (x + \alpha t, y + \beta t))$$

Rings and nilpotent allow one  
to capture tangent direction

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}{(x^2 + y^2 - 1)} \quad \mathcal{O}(Y_\alpha) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}{(x - \alpha)}$$

$$\cong \mathbb{C}[y]$$

$$\mathcal{O}(X \cap Y_\alpha) = \frac{\mathbb{C}[x, y]}{(x^2 + y^2 - 1, x - \alpha)}$$

$$\cong \frac{\mathbb{C}[y]}{(y^2 - (1 - \alpha^2))} \cong \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C} & \alpha \neq 0 \\ \frac{\mathbb{C}[y]}{y^2} & \alpha = 0 \end{cases}$$

"double point"

$$A(x; x) \neq A(x; x^2)$$

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Set-theoretically same  
complex solution.

→ Keep track  
of ring