

## Review

$R$  a comm ring w/  $1$ ,  $D \subseteq R$  mult closed (For example  $D = R - P$ ,  $P$  prime)

Def Localization of  $R$  at  $D$ :  $D^{-1}R = \left\{ \frac{r}{d} \mid r \in R, d \in D \right\} / \left( \frac{r_1}{d_1} = \frac{r_2}{d_2} \text{ if } (r_1 d_2 - r_2 d_1)x = 0 \text{ for some } x \in D \right)$

- $D^{-1}R = 0 \iff 0 \in D$
- no zero divisors in  $D$ ,  $0 \notin D \Rightarrow D^{-1}R$  is integral domain containing  $R$
- $R$  an int domain,  $D = R^* \Rightarrow D^{-1}R$  is field of fractions of  $R$
- $\pi: R \rightarrow D^{-1}R$   $\pi(r) = \frac{r}{1}$  is well-defined,  $\text{Ker}(\pi) = \{r \mid rd = 0 \text{ for some } d \in D\}$
- $\pi$  allows us to consider correspondences between certain ideals in  $R$  and  $D^{-1}R$ .

Def  $D, R$  as above,  $I \subseteq R$  an ideal. Let  $D^{-1}I = \left\{ \frac{a}{d} \mid a \in I, d \in D \right\}$ ,  
notice  $D^{-1}I = I \cdot D^{-1}R$ .

### Prop 1

1.  $D^{-1}I$  is an ideal in  $D^{-1}R$  called extension of  $I$  in  $D^{-1}R$ .  
(in no zero divisor case  $I \subseteq D^{-1}I$ )

2.  $D^{-1}(I+J) = D^{-1}I + D^{-1}J$ , etc... for  $\cap, \cup$ , prod!

Proof easy exercise

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Prop 2  $I \subset R$ ,  $D$  as above. Then  $D^{-1}I = D^{-1}R$  iff  $D \cap I \neq \emptyset$ .

Proof ~~Summary~~.

Suppose  $d \in D \cap I$ , then  $\frac{d}{d} = 1 \in D^{-1}I \Rightarrow D^{-1}I = D^{-1}R$ .

Conversely suppose  $D^{-1}I = D^{-1}R$ , let  $1 = \frac{a}{d}$   $a \in I$ ,  $d \in D$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d} = \frac{a}{d} &\Rightarrow (d^2 - ad)x = 0 \quad x \in D \\ d^2x &= adx \quad d^2x \in D \quad adx \in I, \\ &\text{neither } 0 \text{ unless } 0 \in D. \end{aligned}$$

Def Now let  $J$  be an ideal in  $D^{-1}R$ . Then  $\pi^{-1}(J)$  is an ideal in  $R$ , called the contraction of  $J$ .

Remark  $\pi^{-1}(J)$  is the set of numerators which appear in elts of  $J$ .

Ex  $R = \mathbb{Z}$   $D^{-1}R = \mathbb{Z}_{(3)}$  has ideal  $\underbrace{5\mathbb{Z}_{(3)}}_J = \left\{ \frac{5a}{b} \mid 3 \nmid b \right\}$

contraction of  $J$  is  $5\mathbb{Z}$

Prop 3 1.  $I \subseteq \pi^{-1}(D^{-1}I)$

2. Every ideal in  $D^{-1}R$  is of form  $D^{-1}I$ , some  $I \subset R$ .

3. If  $P$  is prime in  $R$  and  $D \cap P = \emptyset$  then  $D^{-1}P$  is prime in  $D^{-1}R$   
and  $\pi^{-1}(D^{-1}P) = P$

Proof Exc.

COR  $\exists$  1-1 corr between prime ideals of  $R$  disjoint from  $D$  and prime ideals of  $D^{-1}R$  given by  $P \rightarrow D^{-1}P$ .

Special Case:  $D = R - P$ ,  $Q$  prime, disjoint from  $D \iff Q \subseteq P$

Thm Let  $P \subseteq R$  be prime.

1.  $\exists$  1-1 corr between prime ideals of  $R$  contained in  $P$  and prime ideals of  $R_P$  given by

$$Q \rightarrow D^{-1}Q = Q_P.$$

2. Thus  $P_P = P \cdot R_P$  is unique maximal ideal in  $R_P$ .

Proof #1 follows from Cor, special case.

2.  $M$  maximal  $\Rightarrow M$  prime  $\Rightarrow M = Q_P$  some  $Q_P \subseteq P_P$  (strict as

However  $P_P \subset R_P$  strict by Prop 2. Thus  $M$  maximal  $\Rightarrow Q = P$  and  $M = P_P$ .

DEF A commutative ring w/ 1 and a unique maximal ideal is called a local ring

RMK 1. Thus every ideal lies in  $M$ , lattice



2.  $R_P$  is a local ring

Thm  $R$  comm w/ 1. TFAE

1.  $R$  is local w/ maximal ideal  $M$ .
2.  $\{\text{nonunits}\}$  forms an ideal.
3.  $\exists$  maximal ideal such that  $1+m$  is a unit  $\forall m \in M$ .

Proof  $1 \rightarrow 2$  Suppose  $a$  nonunit,  $(a)$  proper  $\Rightarrow (a) \subset M$  so  $M$  has all nonunits  
so  $M = \{\text{nonunits}\}$

$2 \rightarrow 1$  Clear, any proper ideal is  $\subseteq \{\text{nonunits}\}$

$3 \rightarrow 1$  Suppose  $a \notin M$  so  $(a+M) = R$  so  $1 = ar + M$  so  $ar = 1 + m$   
is a unit so  $a$  is a unit so  $M = \{\text{nonunits}\}$

$1 \rightarrow 3$   $1+m \notin M \Rightarrow$  unit. //

## Local Rings in Algebraic Geometry

Setting:  $k = \bar{k}$ ,  $V$  a <sup>irreducible</sup> variety, note  $k[V]$  is an int domain (since  $k[V]$  prime)

Def  $k(V) =$  field of fractions of  $k[V]$ , think rational functions on  $V$ .

Def  $f/g$  is regular at  $v \in V$  (aka defined <sub>at v</sub>) if  $\exists f_1, g \in k[V]$  so

$$f/g = f_1/g, \text{ and } g_1(v) \neq 0.$$

Remarks 1. Unless  $k[V]$  was a UFD, no "lowest terms" for  $f/g$

2. If  $f/g$  regular at  $V$  then regular on open neighborhood  $\{g_1 \neq 0\}$  of  $v$ , which is dense in  $V$ .

Def. Let  $\mathcal{O}_{v,V} = \{ f/g \in k[V] \mid f/g \text{ is regular at } v \}$  the local ring at V at v

Rmk.  $\mathcal{O}_{v,V}$  is a local ring, it is  $= k[V]_{\mathfrak{m}(v)}$  (This is intrinsic to the variety)

2. Let  $\mathfrak{m}_{v,V}$  be the unique maximal ideal, so:

$$\mathfrak{m}_{v,V} = \mathfrak{m}(v)_{\mathfrak{m}(v)} = \{ f/g \mid f/g = f_1/g_1, \text{ with } f_1(v)=0, g_1(v) \neq 0 \}$$

Prop.  $k[V] = \{ f/g \in k[V] \mid \text{regular everywhere} \}$

Prop. Suppose  $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$  regular map and  $\varphi(v) = w$ , with  $\tilde{\varphi}: k[W] \rightarrow k[V]$  Then this induces

$$\tilde{\varphi}: \mathcal{O}_{w,W} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{v,V} \quad \tilde{\varphi}(h/k) = \tilde{\varphi}(h)/\tilde{\varphi}(k)$$

~~mapping~~ such that  $\tilde{\varphi}^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_{v,V}) = \mathfrak{m}_{w,W}$  (local homeomorphism)

Local Ring can be used to give alg def of smoothness, dimension, tangent planes, etc...

## Tangent Space

= old way

$V = Z(f)$  hypersurface,  $v \in V$ .

$$D_v(f)(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) x_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(v) x_n. \text{ Then}$$

$D_v f(x_1 - v_1, \dots, x_n - v_n)$  is linear approx to  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  at  $v$ .

Tangent space  $T = Z(D_v f)$ ,  $T + \vec{v}$  is tangent plane.

Ex  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4$  circle =  $Z(f)$  at  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

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$$D_{(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})} f = \sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{2}y$$

$\sqrt{2}x + \sqrt{2}y = 0$  shift up for tangent line

Def  $\pi_{v, V} = Z(\{D_v f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid f \in \mathcal{K}(V)\})$  tangent space at  $v$ .  
(=  $\mathbb{A}^1$  tangent spaces of hypersurface!)

Thm  $V, v, \mathcal{O}_{v, V}, \mathfrak{m}_{v, V}$  as above. Then

$$(\pi_{v, V})^* \cong \mathfrak{m}_{v, V} / \mathfrak{m}_{v, V}^2 \text{ as } k\text{-vector spaces}$$

DEF dimension of  $V = \text{Trans degree } R(V) \text{ over } k,$   
determined by any local ring since  $R(V) = \text{f. fractions } \mathcal{O}_{v, V}$ .

DEF  $V$  is nonsingular at  $v$  if  $\dim \text{tangent space} = \dim V$   
Else singular.

$V$  is smooth if nonsing everywhere.