

Math 6/30

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Math 6130

Algebraic Geometry I

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91 Algebraic sets
in k^n

k Field

$$\text{char}(k) = 0 \quad (\text{😊})$$

$$\text{char}(k) = p > 0 \quad \left(\frac{d}{dx} x^p = 0 \right)$$

$k = \overline{k}$ (need for
varieties)

(schemes handle
 $k \neq \overline{k}$ nicely)

Algebraic Geometry:

$$f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \dots = f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \subset \mathbb{A}^n$$

Loci: $X(f_1, \dots, f_m) = 0$

$$= \{a \in \mathbb{A}^n \mid f_1(a) = \dots = f_m(a) = 0\}$$

Would like:

$$\dim(X(f_1, \dots, f_m)) \geq n - m.$$

Bad Example:

$$X(x^2 + y^2) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

" = "

$$(0, 0)$$

When $\underline{k = \overline{k}}$, the above inequality will hold.

E.g. $k = \mathbb{Q}$ $\overline{k} = \overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$

$k = \overline{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{R}$ $\overline{k} = \overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{C}$

First thing: $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

$$\underline{f_1, \dots, f_m} \leftrightarrow \langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle$$

$$X(\langle f_1, \dots, f_m \rangle)$$

$\forall \mathcal{I}$
 \mathcal{I} all
ideals!

$$\underline{f = \sum r_i f_i}$$

Ideals: $\mathcal{I} \subset k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$

Algebraic sets $X \subset k^n$

alg. if $X = X(\mathcal{I}) \subset k^n$

$$\text{Ex: } X = \{(t, t^2, t^3) \mid t \in \mathbb{C}\}$$

$$X, Y, Z \subset \mathbb{C}^3$$

is an algebraic set:

$$X^2 - Y$$

$$X(X^2 - Y) = \{(t, t^2, t^3)\}$$

$$X^3 - Z$$

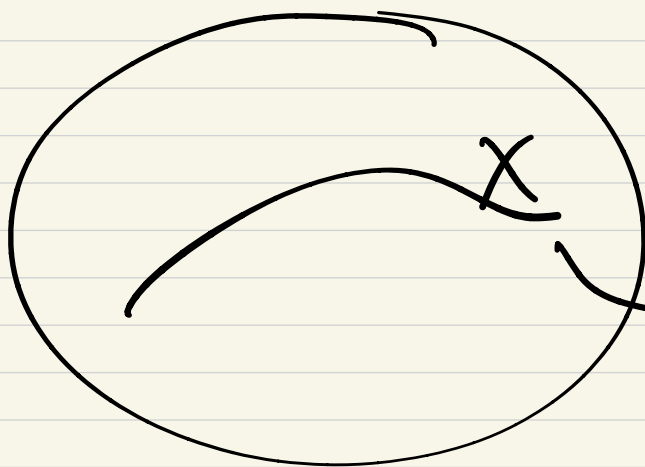
$$X(X^3 - Z) = \{(t, t^2, t^3)\}$$

$$X = X(\langle X^2 - Y, X^3 - Z \rangle)$$

$$X^2 - Y^2$$

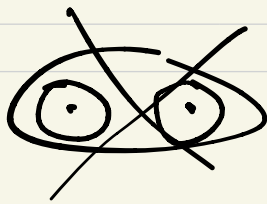
Topology: The alg. sets
in k^n are the closed
sets of the Zariski Topology
on k^n .

k^n ($k = \mathbb{C}$)



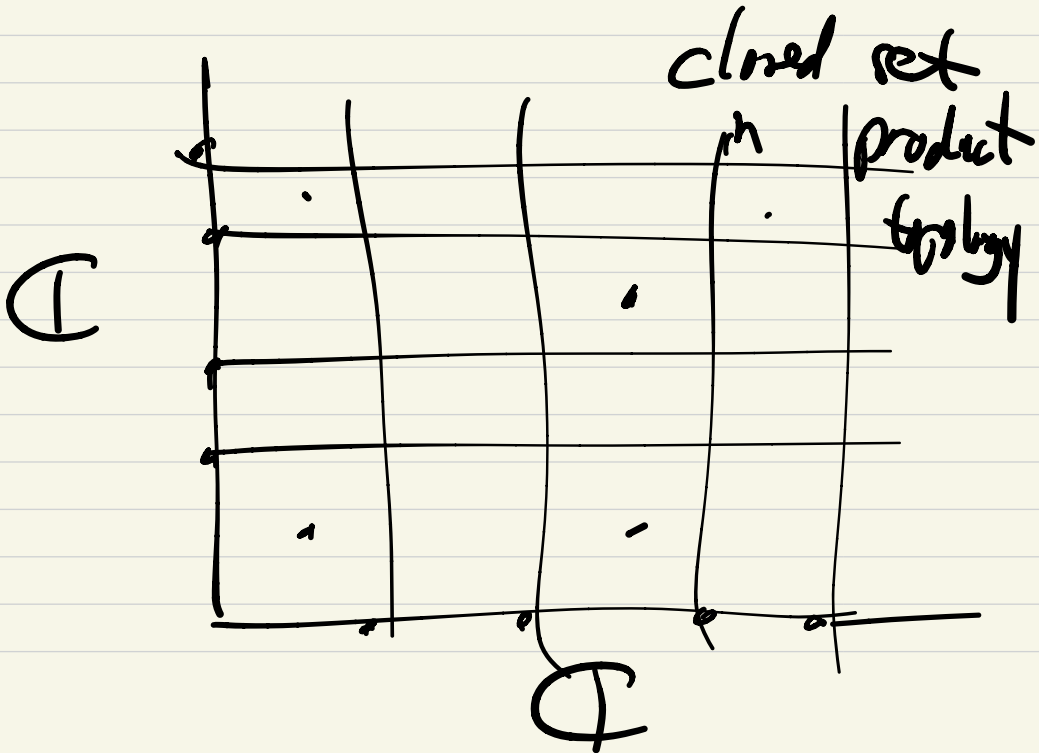
closed
sets have
measure 0.

open sets always
intersect!

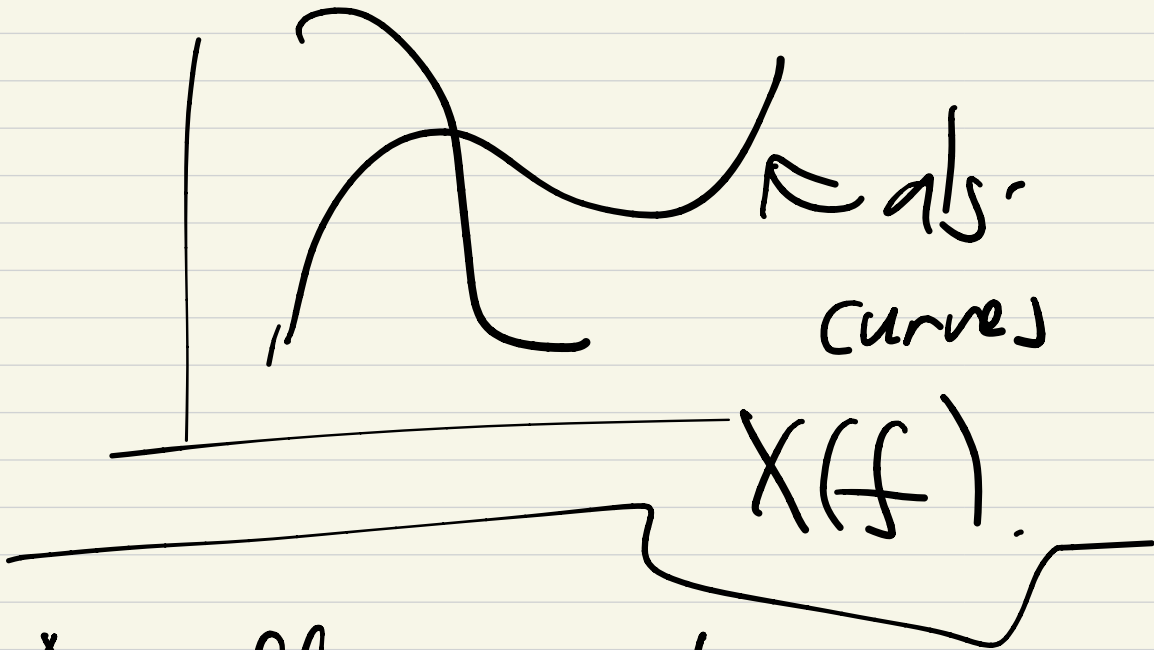


Zariski Topology is separated
(usually Hausdorff)

Problem: Products don't
have the product topology!!



Zariski Top. on \mathbb{A}^2 :



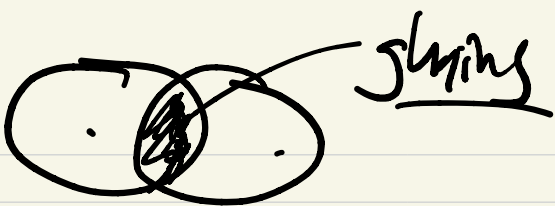
An affine variety :

$$X(\text{prime ideal}) \subset \mathbb{A}^2$$

+
induced topology

+
sheaf of regular functions

Geometry:



Manifold (Hausdorff)

+

Topology / basis of
open sets in \mathbb{R}^n

+

Sheaf of functions top

e.g. continuous functions

differentiable functions

analytic functions

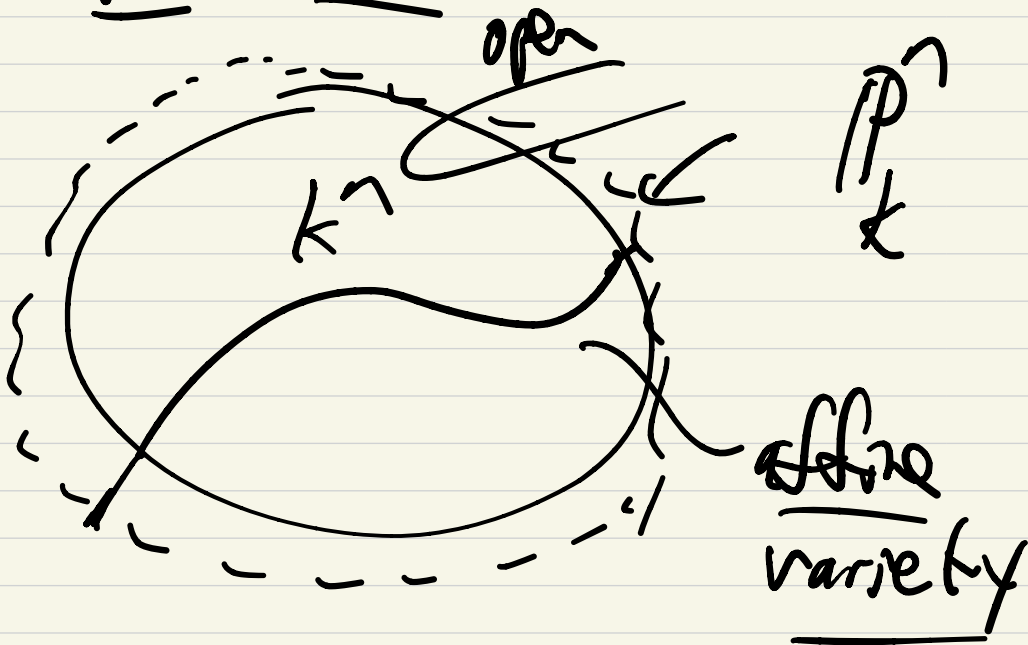
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geo

analy. geo

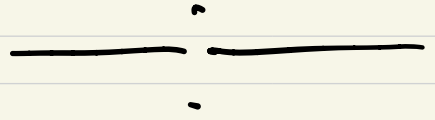
Algebraic Geometry

No open balls ☹️

Good Open sets = affine varieties



\mathbb{P}_k^n = projective space
is proper (= morally compact)



Abstract variety



open
affine variety

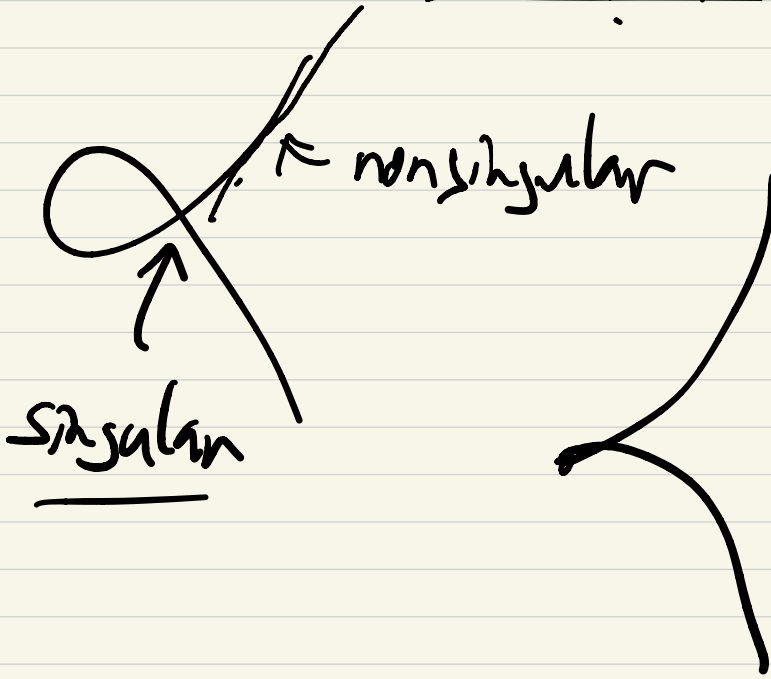
gluing
by
rational
functions

\mathbb{P}_K^n

proper over Spec K

Features of Varieties

Local: Non-singularity



$$X(Y^2 - X^2)$$

Local: (Algebraic property)

Normality: (weaker than non-singular)

