

**Exercise 1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{O})$  be a locally ringed space, and  $f \in \mathcal{O}(X)$  a global section. Let the distinguished set  $D(f) \subset X$  be defined by  $D(f) = \{x \in X \mid f \notin \mathfrak{m}_x\}$ .

(i) Show that  $D(f)$  is open in  $X$ .

(ii) Show that under the natural map  $\mathcal{O}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(D(f))$  the element  $f$  maps to a unit in  $\mathcal{O}(D(f))$ .

**Exercise 2.** Let  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a local ring and  $X$  a scheme.

(i) If  $f: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow X$  is a morphism, then any open set in  $X$  containing  $f(\mathfrak{m})$  contains the image of  $f$ .

(ii) Let  $x$  be a point in  $X$ . The set of morphisms  $f: \text{Spec } R \rightarrow X$  such that  $f(\mathfrak{m}) = x$  is in bijection with the set of local homomorphisms  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow R$ .

**Exercise 3.** Let  $R$  be a ring. Then every irreducible closed subset of  $\text{Spec } R$  equals  $V(\mathfrak{p})$  for some prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $R$ , and  $\mathfrak{p}$  is its unique generic point. (For generic point, see [HAG], Exercise II.2.7.)

**Exercise 4.** Give an example of a local ring  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  such that  $\text{Spec } R$  is reduced but not irreducible. Also give an example of a local ring  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  such that  $\text{Spec } R$  is irreducible but not reduced.

**Exercise 5.** Let  $k$  be an algebraically closed field. Let  $X = (t(V), \mathcal{O}_{t(V)})$  be the scheme associated to a variety  $V$  over  $k$  (cf. [HAG], Proposition II.2.6). Let  $x \in X$  be a point. The following statements are equivalent:

(i)  $x$  is closed in  $X$ ;

(ii)  $x$  is closed in  $U$  for all open affine neighborhoods  $U \subset X$  of  $x$ ;

(iii)  $x$  is closed in  $U$  for some open affine neighborhood  $U \subset X$  of  $x$ .

**Exercise 6.** Give an example of: a scheme  $X$ , an affine open subset  $U \subset X$ , and a point  $x \in U$  such that  $x$  is closed in  $U$  but  $x$  is not closed in  $X$ .