

**Algebraic Geometry II**

**Exercise Sheet 8**

**Due Date: 06.06.2019**

**Exercise 1:**

- (i) Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic  $p$  and let  $t \in k$  be an element that is not a  $p$ -th power. Show that the curve  $X = \text{Spec } k[X, Y]/(Y^2 - X^p + t)$  is regular (i.e. all local rings are regular) but not smooth.
- (ii) Determine the set of points at which the following morphisms are smooth.
  - (a)  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[T]/(T^2 + 1) \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ .
  - (b)  $\text{Spec } A[T_1, \dots, T_n]/(T_1 T_2 \cdots T_n - \varpi) \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ , where  $A$  is a discrete valuation ring and  $\varpi \in A$  is a uniformizer.
- (iii) Let  $k$  be a field of characteristic  $\text{char } k \neq 2$  and let  $X = \text{Spec } k[T_1, T_2]/(T_2^2(1 - T_1^2) - 1) \subset \mathbb{A}_k^2$ . Compute the set of all points where  $dT_2$  (resp.  $dT_1$ ) generates  $\Omega_X^1/k$ , i.e. the set of point where  $T_2$  (resp.  $T_1$ ) is a uniformizing parameter. This is the set of points where the morphism  $g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{A}_k^1$  defined by  $T_2$  (resp.  $T_1$ ) is étale. Compute the sheaf of differentials of  $g$ .
- (iv) For  $X = \text{Spec } k[T_1, T_2]/(T_2^2 - T_1^2(T_1 + 1)) \subset \mathbb{A}_k^2$  (resp.  $X = \text{Spec } k[T_1^2, T_2^2]/(T_2^2 - T_1^3)$ ) let  $g : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  denote the blow-up at  $(0, 0) \in X$ . Show that  $\tilde{X}$  is smooth over  $k$  and compute the tangent space  $T_{(0,0)}X$ , the morphism on tangent spaces induced by  $g$  and the differentials  $\Omega_{\tilde{X}/X}^1$ .

**Exercise 2:**

- (i) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be  $S$ -schemes and let  $\text{pr}_X : X \times_S Y \rightarrow X$  resp.  $\text{pr}_Y : X \times_S Y \rightarrow Y$  denote the canonical projections. Show that  $\Omega_{X \times_S Y/S}^1 \cong \text{pr}_X^* \Omega_{X/S}^1 \oplus \text{pr}_Y^* \Omega_{Y/S}^1$ .
- (ii) Compute the cotangent bundle of the projective space: Let  $A$  be a ring and  $\mathbb{P}_A^n \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  be the projective space of dimension  $n$  over  $A$ . Show that the kernel of the universal quotient  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^{n+1}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$  is given by  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}_A^n/A}(1)$ . Especially show that  $\Omega_{\mathbb{P}_A^1/A}^1 \cong \mathcal{O}(-2)$ .
- (iii) Let  $p : G \rightarrow \text{Spec } k$  be a group scheme with unit  $e : \text{Spec } k \rightarrow G$ . Let  $\Omega_{G/k}^1(e)$  denote the fiber of  $\Omega_{G/k}^1$  at  $e$ . Show that  $\Omega_{G/k}^1 \cong \mathcal{O}_G \otimes_k \Omega_{G/k}^1(e) = p^* e^* \Omega_{G/k}^1$ . Especially  $\Omega_{G/k}^1$  is free.  
*Hint: consider the commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A \times A & \xrightarrow{(\text{mult}, \text{id})} & A \times A & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_1} & A \\
 & \searrow & \swarrow & \swarrow & \swarrow \\
 & & A & \xrightarrow{\text{pr}_2} & \text{Spec } k
 \end{array}$$

**Exercise 3:**

Let  $k$  be a field and let  $X$  be an integral  $k$ -scheme of finite type. Let  $K = k(X) = \mathcal{O}_{X,\eta}$  denote its function field (here  $\eta \in X$  is the generic point). Show that the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) The field extension  $K$  over  $k$  is separable.
- (ii) There exists a dense open subset  $U \subset X$  such that  $U$  is smooth over  $k$ .

**Exercise 4:**

Let  $R$  be a ring and let

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A' & \longrightarrow & B' & \longrightarrow & C' \end{array}$$

be a commutative diagram of  $R$ -modules with exact rows. Show that there is a canonical exact sequence

$$\ker \alpha \longrightarrow \ker \beta \longrightarrow \ker \gamma \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \alpha \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \beta \longrightarrow \operatorname{coker} \gamma$$

(which is functorial in the above diagram).

**Exercise 5:**

Let  $R$  be a ring and let

$$0 \longrightarrow A^\bullet \longrightarrow B^\bullet \longrightarrow C^\bullet \longrightarrow 0$$

be a short exact sequence of complexes of  $A$ -modules. Show that there is a long exact sequence

$$\dots \longrightarrow H^{n-1}(C^\bullet) \longrightarrow H^n(A^\bullet) \longrightarrow H^n(B^\bullet) \longrightarrow H^n(C^\bullet) \longrightarrow H^{n+1}(A^\bullet) \longrightarrow \dots$$

of  $R$ -modules.

**Exercise 6:**

- (i) Let  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  be abelian categories and let  $F : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  be an additive functor that admits an exact additive left adjoint functor  $G : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ . Show that  $F$  preserves injective objects.
- (ii) Let  $X$  be a topological space. Show that the category  $\operatorname{PSh}(X, \mathbb{Z})$  of presheaves of abelian groups has enough injectives.

*Hint: Let  $U \subset X$  be open. Use that*

$$A \mapsto \left( \underline{A}_U : V \mapsto \begin{cases} A & \text{if } U \subset V \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right)$$

*defines a functor from abelian groups to  $\operatorname{PSh}(X, \mathbb{Z})$  adjoint to the functor  $\Gamma(U, -)$ .*