

# Sample Exam questions 2

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- (1) (What is  $Pic(\mathbb{P}^n)$ ?)
  - (a) Define  $\mathbb{P}^n$
  - (b) Define  $Pic(\mathbb{P}^n)$
  - (c) Explain, with proof, how  $Pic(\mathbb{P}^n)$  is an abelian group.
  - (d) Prove that  $Pic(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z}$ .
  
- (2) ( $H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$ ) Correct the following questions appropriately, and answer them thoroughly, including necessary proofs.
  - (a) Define  $H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\dim_k(H^0(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}(d))) = \binom{n+d-1}{n}$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\dim_k(H^0(\mathbb{P}_k^n, \mathcal{O}(d))) = 0$ .
  - (c) Explain how  $H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d))$  is a  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -module?
  - (d) Prove that  $H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(d)) \cong Sym^d(\mathbb{C}^n)$  as  $GL_n(\mathbb{C})$ -modules.
  
- (2) ( $\mathcal{O}(d)$ ) Let  $d \in \mathbb{Z}$  and let  $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ .
  - (a) Construct  $\mathcal{O}(d)$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}(d)$  is a line bundle.
  
- (3)
  - (a) State the gluing theorem.
  - (b) Prove the gluing theorem.

(4) Carefully define  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module.

(5) Show that there exists a finite open cover  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $\mathbb{P}^n$  and isomorphisms of ringed spaces

$$\varphi: (U, \mathcal{T}_U^{\text{Zar}}, \mathcal{O}_U) \xrightarrow{\sim} (\mathbb{A}^n, \mathcal{T}_{\mathbb{A}^n}^{\text{Zar}}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}), \quad \text{for } U \in \mathcal{S}.$$

(6) (a) Define  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$ .

(b) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{P}^n$  be open. Define *regular function on  $U$* .

(c) Show that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(U) = \{\text{regular functions on } U\}$ .

(7) Correct the following questions appropriately, and answer them thoroughly, including necessary proofs.

(a) Define the Zariski topology on  $\mathbb{P}^n$

(b) Show that the quotient topology on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  coming from  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  is the Zariski topology.

(c) Show that the quotient topology on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  coming from  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  is not the Zariski topology.

(d) Show that the quotient topology on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  coming from  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  is quasicompact and Hausdorff.

(e) Show that the quotient topology on  $\mathbb{P}^n$  coming from  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  is quasicompact and not Hausdorff.

(8) (affine algebraic sets)

(a) Carefully define *affine algebraic set*.

(b) Classify all affine algebraic sets in  $k[x]$ .

(c) Define a topology on  $\mathbb{A}_k^n$  by using affine algebraic sets.

(d) Show that the topology defined in (c) is a topology.

(9) (The Zariski topology)

(a) Carefully define the Zariski topology.

(b) Carefully prove that the Zariski topology is a topology

(10) Correct the following questions appropriately, and answer them thoroughly, including necessary proofs.

(a) Carefully define the Zariski topology.

- (b) Explain why the Zariski topology on  $k[x]$  is not Hausdorff.
  - (c) Explain why the topology on  $\mathbb{C}$  is Hausdorff.
  - (d) Explain why the topology on  $\mathbb{C}$  is Hausdorff.
- (11) Prove the lemma on gluing of sheaves.
- (12) ( $\mathbb{P}^n$  is a CW-complex)
- (a) Carefully define CW-complex.
  - (b) Prove, by construction (and with proof that your construction is correct), that  $\mathbb{P}^n$  is a CW-complex with one cell each of dimensions  $0, 1, \dots, n$ .
- (13) ( $\mathbb{P}^n$ )
- (a) Carefully define  $\mathbb{P}^n$ .
  - (b) Carefully prove that  $\mathbb{P}^n \cong \{\text{lines through origin in } k^{n+1}\}$
- (14) ( $\mathbb{A}^n$ )
- (a) Carefully define  $\mathbb{A}_k^n$ .
  - (b) Carefully define regular function on  $U$ .
  - (c) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}(U) = \{\text{regular functions on } U\}$  is a ring.
  - (d) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n) = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .
  - (e) Carefully define the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}$ .
  - (f) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}$  is a sheaf on  $\mathbb{A}^n$ .
- (15) (a) Carefully define  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n)$ .
- (b) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n) = k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .
- (c) Give an example (with proof) to show that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{A}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n)$  is not always equal to  $k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ .
- (16) ( $\mathbb{A}^n$ )
- (a) Carefully define the set  $\mathbb{B}^n = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n])$ .
  - (b) Carefully define the set  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  as Arik did in class.
  - (c) Describe the relationship between the sets  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  and  $\mathbb{B}^n$ .
  - (d) Carefully define the topology on  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  as Arik did in class.

- (e) Carefully define the Zariski topology on  $\mathbb{B}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ .
  - (f) Describe the relationship between the topology on  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  and the topology on  $\mathbb{B}^n$ .
  - (g) Carefully define the structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  as Arik did in class.
  - (h) Carefully define the structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{B}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ .
  - (f) Describe the relationship between the structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  and the structure sheaf of  $\mathbb{B}^n$ .
- (17)
- (a) Carefully define  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ , the quotient of  $\mathbb{C}^n - \{0\}$  with the standard topology.
  - (b) Show that  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  is quasicompact and Hausdorff.
  - (c) Define an imbedding  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  into  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ . Show that this map is well defined and injective.
  - (d) Define the disc  $D^{2n}$ , and a function  $f_n: D^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ .
  - (e) Show that the function  $f_n: D^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  is continuous and surjective.
  - (f) Define the sphere  $S^{2n-1}$ , and a function  $g_n: S^{2n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ .
  - (g) Show that the function  $f_n: D^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$  is continuous and surjective.
  - (h) Carefully define  $D^{2n} \sqcup_{g_k} \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ .
  - (i) Prove that  $D^{2n} \sqcup_{g_k} \mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^{n-1}$  is homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ .
- (18)
- (a) Carefully define  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ , the quotient of  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  with the Zariski topology.
  - (b) Carefully define a *projective algebraic set* and how to construct a topology using projective algebraic sets.
  - (c) Show that the topology coming from projective algebraic sets coincides with topology on  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  obtained from the quotient of the Zariski topology on  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$ . topology.
- (18)
- (a) Carefully define a regular function on  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ .
  - (c) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(U) = \{\text{regular functions on } U\}$  is a ring.
  - (d) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n) = \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (e) Carefully define the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}$ .
  - (f) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n}$  is a sheaf on  $\mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$ .
- (18)
- (a) Carefully define a holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ .
  - (c) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}(U) = \{\text{holomorphic functions on } U\}$  is a ring.
  - (d) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}(\mathbb{A}^n) = \mathbb{C}$ .
  - (e) Carefully define the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}$ .
  - (f) Prove that  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n}$  is a sheaf on  $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^n$ .