

Recap for AG 11.09

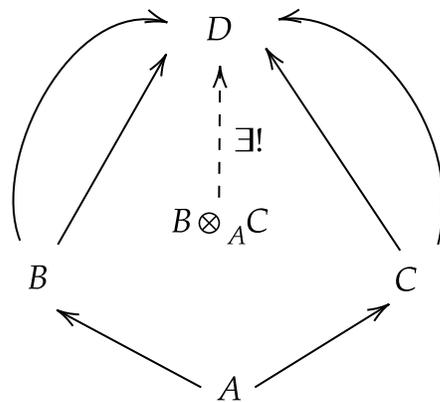
Definition 1 Let R be a fixed ring, a prescheme over R is said to be of finite type over R (or $\text{Spec}R$) if it is quasi-compact and for any affine subset $U := \text{Spec}S \subseteq X$ we have a map $R \rightarrow S$ that is finite type. (Without quasi-compact we get locally finite-type)

Lemma 1 X over R is finite type if and only if $X = U_1 \cup \dots \cup U_n$ is a union of affine schemes and $U_i = \text{Spec}S_i$ with maps $R \rightarrow S_i$ that is finite type.

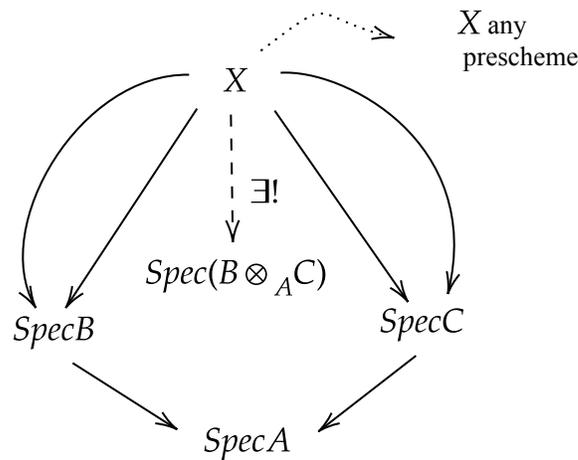
Definition 2 We say X over k is defined over $k_0 \subseteq k$ if all of the coefficients of generators of I_i can be taken inside k_0 .

Next we define fiber product of schemes.

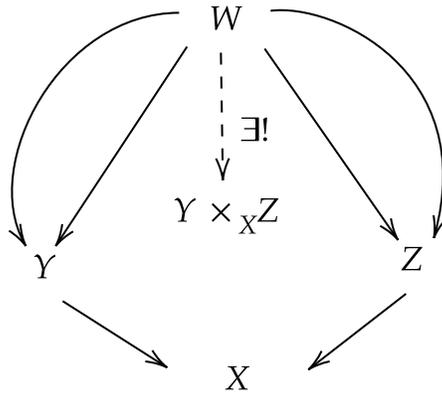
Remark/Definition/Theorem: Let B and C be A -algebras with homomorphisms $A \rightarrow B$ and $A \rightarrow C$, then for any A -algebra D there exists a unique homomorphism such that the following diagram commutes (the pushout squares):



Reversing the arrows we get the fiber product of affine schemes:



We glue the fiber products of affine schemes and get the fiber product of schemes:



Alternative definition: Let X be finite type over k , we say X is "defined over" $k_0 \subseteq k$ if there exists X_0 over k_0 such that $X \cong X_0 \times_{\text{Spec} k_0} \text{Spec} k$.

We have the correspondence:

$$\{\text{Old irreducible prevariety over } k\} \cong \{\text{Preschemes of finite type over } k \text{ that are irreducible}\}$$

Definition 3 A prescheme X is reduced if it satisfies the equivalent conditions:

1. $\forall x \in X, \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is reduced;
2. $\forall U \subseteq X$ open affine, $U = \text{Spec} R$ where R is reduced;
3. There exists open cover $X = \bigcup U_\alpha, U_\alpha = \text{Spec} R_\alpha$ where R_α is reduced.

Exercise: Show the above conditions are equivalent.

Let $k = \bar{k}$. Observation: Let X be defined over k_0 (so then $X = X_0 \times_{k_0} k$), define a map: $X \xrightarrow{\pi} X_0$, then π closed and open and fibers are galois orbits of k/k_0 .

Example: Let $X = \text{Spec} \mathbb{C}[x]/(x^2+1), X_0 = \text{Spec} \mathbb{R}[x]/(x^2+1), X_0 \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C} = X$, then we have map $X \rightarrow X_0$ where two points $i, -i$ of X sent to one point of X_0 .

Definition 4

1. $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$ is separated if and only if $\text{Im}(Y \xrightarrow{\Delta} Y \times_X X)$ is closed.
2. $\pi : Y \rightarrow X$ is proper if and only if it is separated + finite type + universally closed, i.e. for all prescheme $Z \rightarrow X$ the induced map $Y \times_X Z \rightarrow Z$ is always closed.