

# An Adjunction for Modules over Projective Schemes

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For modules over a ring there is an adjunction between the associated sheaf functor  $\mathbf{AMod} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(\text{Spec}A)$  and the global sections functor  $\mathfrak{Mod}(\text{Spec}A) \rightarrow \mathbf{AMod}$ . In this note we develop the graded version of this result. All of this material is taken from EGA.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and set  $X = \text{Proj}S$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules then for  $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is an isomorphism of modules :

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa^{n,d} : \mathcal{F}(n)(d) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(n+d) \\ (\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}(n)) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}(d) &\cong \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X}(d)) \cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n+d) \end{aligned}$$

This isomorphism is natural in  $\mathcal{F}$ , in the sense that if  $\phi : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  is a morphism of modules then for  $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(n)(d) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathcal{F}(n+d) \\ \phi^{(n)(d)} \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi^{(n+d)} \\ \mathcal{G}(n)(d) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathcal{G}(n+d) \end{array}$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we let  $\kappa^n$  denote the isomorphism  $\mathcal{F}(n)(-n) \cong \mathcal{F}(0) \cong \mathcal{F}$ . This is also natural in  $\mathcal{F}$ . For any graded  $S$ -module  $M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is a natural isomorphism of modules

$$\rho^n : M(n)^\sim \cong (M \otimes S(n))^\sim \cong \widetilde{M} \otimes S(n)^\sim = \widetilde{M}(n)$$

Let  $m \in M$  be homogenous of degree  $n$  and consider the global section  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto m/1$  of  $M(n)^\sim$ , which we denote by  $\dot{m}$ . Then the corresponding global section of  $\widetilde{M}(n)$  is defined as follows: let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be given and find  $f \in S_1$  with  $f \notin \mathfrak{p}$ . Then

$$\rho_X^n(\dot{m})(\mathfrak{p}) = (D_+(f), m/f^n \otimes \dot{f}^n)$$

Where we handle  $n < 0$  by replacing  $m/f^n$  by  $f^{-n}m$  and  $f^n$  by  $1/f^{-n}$ , as usual. That is,  $m/f^n$  denotes the action of  $f^n$  of  $m/1$  in  $T^{-1}M$ , which is the localisation of  $M$  at the homogenous elements not in  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

## 2 The Adjunction

Throughout this section  $S$  denotes a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. Associated to any  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  is the graded  $S$ -module

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) &= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n)) \\ (s \cdot m)_i &= \sum_{\substack{d \geq 0, j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ d+j=i}} \kappa^{j,d}(m_j \dot{\otimes} \dot{s}_d)\end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in S$  and  $m \in \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})$ . The homogenous part of  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})$  of degree  $n$  is the subgroup  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ . Let  $\phi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$  be a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We define a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_*(\phi) : \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) &\longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{G}) \\ \Gamma_*(\phi)(m)_i &= \phi(i)_X(m_i)\end{aligned}$$

This defines an additive functor  $\Gamma_* : \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow S\mathbf{GrMod}$ . The aim of this note is to show that this functor is right adjoint to the additive functor  $\tilde{\sim} : S\mathbf{GrMod} \rightarrow \mathfrak{Mod}(X)$ . First we have some technical observations to make.

The definition of the module structure on  $\Gamma_*(-)$  uses the isomorphisms  $\kappa^{i,j}$  on global sections. We extend this definition to all open sets. Let  $U \subseteq X$  be open,  $\mathcal{F}$  a  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module,  $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $r \in \mathcal{O}_X(j)(U), m \in \mathcal{F}(i)(U)$ . Then we define

$$r \cdot m = \kappa_{ij}^{i,j}(m \dot{\otimes} r) \in \mathcal{F}(i+j)(U)$$

We now collect some properties of this action. First of all if  $r \in \mathcal{O}_X(0)(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  then  $r \cdot m \in \mathcal{F}(j)(U)$  agrees with the normal action of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  on  $\mathcal{F}(j)$ . If  $V \subseteq U$  is open it is easy to see that  $(r \cdot m)|_V = r|_V \cdot m|_V$ . We have additivity in each variable:

$$\begin{aligned}(r + r') \cdot m &= r \cdot m + r' \cdot m \\ r \cdot (m + m') &= r \cdot m + r \cdot m'\end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $s \in \mathcal{O}_X(x)(U), r \in \mathcal{O}_X(y)(U)$  are given. Let  $sr$  denote the image of  $s \dot{\otimes} r$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X(x+y)(U)$  under the isomorphism  $\tau : \mathcal{O}_X(x) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(y) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(x+y)$ . Then we claim that

$$(sr) \cdot m = s \cdot (r \cdot m)$$

Both sides are elements of  $\mathcal{F}(x+y+i)(U)$ . The fact that they are equal follows from diagram (3) of our note on compatibility of the associator and  $\tilde{\sim}$ . Referring to the explicit definition of  $\kappa$  it is not difficult to check that if  $1 \in \mathcal{O}_X(0)(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  then  $1 \cdot m = m$  for any  $m \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and set  $X = \text{Proj} S$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of modules on  $X$ . Then for every  $\mathfrak{p} \in X$  there is a canonical morphism of  $S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ -modules*

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}} : \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})_{(\mathfrak{p})} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} \\ \kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}(m/s) &= (D_+(s), \nu(1/\dot{s} \cdot m|_{D_+(s)}))\end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in S_n$  and  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ , where  $\nu : \mathcal{F}(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is the canonical isomorphism.

*Proof.* For  $s \in S_n$ ,  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto s/1$  defines a global section of  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  which we denote by  $\dot{s}$ , and  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto 1/s$  defines a section of  $\mathcal{O}_X(-n)$  over  $D_+(s)$  which we denote by  $1/\dot{s}$ . To show that  $\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is well-defined, we must show that if  $m/s = m'/s'$  with  $m, s$  homogenous of degree  $i$  and  $m', s'$  of degree  $j$  then

$$(1/\dot{s} \cdot m|_{D_+(s)})|_Q = (1/\dot{s}' \cdot m'|_{D_+(s')})|_Q \quad (1)$$

in  $\mathcal{F}(Q)$  for some open  $Q \subseteq D_+(s) \cap D_+(s')$  with  $\mathfrak{p} \in Q$ . By definition  $m/s = m'/s'$  implies that there is homogenous  $t \in S_k$  with  $t \notin \mathfrak{p}$  and  $ts' \cdot m = ts \cdot m'$ . Let  $Q = D_+(t) \cap D_+(s) \cap D_+(s')$ . Then

$$t|_Q \cdot (s'|_Q \cdot m|_Q) = t|_Q \cdot (s|_Q \cdot m'|_Q)$$

Acting on both sides with  $1/t|_Q \in \mathcal{O}_X(-k)(Q)$  and using the properties of the action gives  $s'|_Q \cdot m|_Q = s|_Q \cdot m'|_Q$ . Using  $1/s|_Q$  and  $1/s'|_Q$  we end up with  $1/s|_Q \cdot m|_Q = 1/s'|_Q \cdot m'|_Q$  which implies (1), so  $\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is well-defined. The group  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})_{(\mathfrak{p})}$  has a canonical  $S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ -module structure, as does  $\mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  via the isomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_{X,\mathfrak{p}} \cong S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ , and it is readily seen that  $\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a morphism of  $S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ -modules.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and set  $X = \text{Proj} S$ . Then we have a diagram of adjoints*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \\ S\text{GrMod} & & \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \quad \xrightarrow{\cong} \Gamma_* \\ & \xleftarrow{\Gamma_*(-)} & \end{array}$$

For a graded  $S$ -module  $M$  and a sheaf of modules  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  the unit and counit are defined by

$$\begin{array}{ll} \eta : M \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M}) & \varepsilon : \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})^\sim \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \\ \eta(m)_i = \rho_X^i(\dot{m}_i) & \text{germ}_{\mathfrak{p}} \varepsilon_U(s) = \kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}(s(\mathfrak{p})) \end{array}$$

In particular if  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(i))$  and  $s \in S_i$  then  $\varepsilon_{D_+(s)}(\dot{m}/s) = \nu(1/s \cdot m|_{D_+(s)})$ .

*Proof.* First we check that the given unit  $\eta : M \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$  is a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. It is clearly a graded morphism of abelian groups, and to prove it is a morphism of  $S$ -modules it suffices to prove that  $\eta(s \cdot m) = s \cdot \eta(m)$  for homogenous  $s \in S_d$  and  $m \in M_e$ . Both sides of this equation are sequences whose  $i$ th elements are global sections of  $M^\sim(i)$ . Let  $\mathfrak{p}$  be given and find  $f \in S_1$  with  $f \notin \mathfrak{p}$ . Then using the definition of  $\kappa$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(s \cdot m)_{d+e}(\mathfrak{p}) &= \rho_X^{d+e}((s \cdot \dot{m}))(\mathfrak{p}) = (D_+(f), (s \cdot \dot{m})/f^{d+e} \otimes \dot{f}^{d+e}) = (D_+(f), m/\dot{f}^e \otimes s\dot{f}^e) \\ (s \cdot \eta(m))_{d+e}(\mathfrak{p}) &= \kappa^{e,d}(\rho_X^e(\dot{m}) \otimes \dot{s})(\mathfrak{p}) = (D_+(f), m/\dot{f}^e \otimes s\dot{f}^e) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\eta$  is a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Naturality of  $\eta$  in  $M$  follows from naturality of the isomorphism  $\rho$ .

To show that  $\eta : M \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$  is universal, let  $\phi : M \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})$  be a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. For  $\mathfrak{p} \in X$  we have a morphism of  $S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ -modules  $\phi_{(\mathfrak{p})} : M_{(\mathfrak{p})} \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ . When composed with  $\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}$  this gives us a morphism of  $S_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\mathfrak{p}} : M_{(\mathfrak{p})} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{p}} \\ \psi_{\mathfrak{p}}(m/s) &= (D_+(s), \nu(1/s \cdot \phi(m)|_{D_+(s)})) \end{aligned}$$

Here  $m, s$  are homogenous of the same degree  $i$ , so  $\phi(m)$  is a sequence with a single nonzero entry in  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(i))$ , and by abuse of notation we denote this element by  $\phi(m)$ . We define

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : \widetilde{M} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \\ \text{germ}_{\mathfrak{p}} \psi_U(s) &= \psi_{\mathfrak{p}}(s(\mathfrak{p})) \end{aligned}$$

This is well-defined since  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf and the germs are locally those of a section of  $\mathcal{F}$ . It is clear that  $\psi$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. Next we show that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & M & \\ \eta \swarrow & & \searrow \phi \\ \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M}) & \xrightarrow{\Gamma_*\psi} & \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}) \end{array} \quad (2)$$

Let  $m \in M$  be given. Then for  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathfrak{p} \in X$  we have

$$(\Gamma_*(\psi)\eta(m))_i(\mathfrak{p}) = \psi(i)_X(\eta(m)_i)(\mathfrak{p}) = \psi(i)_X(\rho_X^i(\dot{m}_i))(\mathfrak{p})$$

Find  $f \in S_1$  such that  $f \notin \mathfrak{p}$ . Then  $\rho_X^i(\dot{m}_i)(\mathfrak{p}) = (D_+(f), m_i/f^i \otimes \dot{f}^i)$ , and so

$$(\Gamma_*(\psi)\eta(m))_i(\mathfrak{p}) = (D_+(f), \psi_{D_+(f)}(m_i/f^i) \otimes \dot{f}^i) = (D_+(f), \nu(1/\dot{f}^i \cdot \phi(m_i)|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \dot{f}^i)$$

Consider the following pentagon, which is commutative by earlier notes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathcal{F}(i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-i)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(i) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(i) \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(-i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(i)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{F}(0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(i) & & \mathcal{F}(i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(0) \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & \mathcal{F}(i) & \end{array}$$

Applied to  $(\phi(m_i)|_{D_+(f)} \otimes 1/\dot{f}^i) \otimes \dot{f}^i$  this shows that  $\nu(1/\dot{f}^i \cdot \phi(m_i)|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \dot{f}^i = \phi(m_i)|_{D_+(f)}$  and therefore  $(\Gamma_*(\psi)\eta(m))_i(\mathfrak{p}) = \phi(m)_i(\mathfrak{p})$ , as required, so (2) commutes. It only remains to show that  $\psi$  is unique with this property. Suppose  $\psi' : M^\sim \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is another morphism making (2) commute. Using naturality of various isomorphisms we get a commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{M}(i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-i) & \Longrightarrow & \widetilde{M} \\ \psi'(i) \otimes 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \psi' \\ \mathcal{F}(i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-i) & \Longrightarrow & \mathcal{F} \end{array}$$

Let  $s \in S$  and  $m \in M$  be homogenous of degree  $i$ . Then the section  $\dot{m}/s \in \widetilde{M}(D_+(s))$  is the image of  $\rho_X^i(\dot{m})|_{D_+(s)} \otimes 1/\dot{s}$ , and denoting by  $\alpha$  the isomorphism  $\mathcal{F}(i) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(-i) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  we have

$$\psi'_{D_+(s)}(\dot{m}/s) = \alpha_{D_+(s)} \left( \psi'(i)_X(\rho_X^i(\dot{m})|_{D_+(s)}) \otimes 1/\dot{s} \right)$$

But  $\psi'(i)_X(\rho_X^i(\dot{m})) = (\Gamma_*(\psi')\eta(m))_i$  and by assumption  $\Gamma_*(\psi)\eta = \Gamma_*(\psi')\eta$  so we have

$$\psi'_{D_+(s)}(\dot{m}/s) = \psi_{D_+(s)}(\dot{m}/s)$$

Using the isomorphism  $M_{(\mathfrak{p})} \cong \widetilde{M}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  we see that the morphisms  $\psi, \psi'$  determine the same map  $M_{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  for every  $\mathfrak{p} \in X$  and are thus equal, proving uniqueness. This completes the proof that  $\widetilde{\phantom{M}}$  is left adjoint to  $\Gamma_*$ . The natural isomorphism

$$\beta : \text{Hom}_S(M, \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\widetilde{M}, \mathcal{F})$$

Is given by the association  $\phi \mapsto \psi$  given in the proof. Note that  $\psi_U(\dot{m}/s) = \nu(1/\dot{s} \cdot \phi(m)|_U)$ . In particular the counit has the form given in the statement of the Proposition.  $\square$

By definition of the counit, for any module  $\mathcal{F}$  if we let  $M = \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})$  then the unit  $M \rightarrow \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$  followed by  $\Gamma_*(\varepsilon)$  is the identity. If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ , let  $\dot{m}$  denote the canonical global section of  $M(n)^\sim$ . Then the composite

$$\widetilde{M}(n) \xrightarrow{\rho^n} \widetilde{M}(n) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon(n)} \mathcal{F}(n)$$

Maps  $\dot{m}$  to a global section of  $\mathcal{F}(n)$ . This global section is  $m$ , since

$$\varepsilon(n)_X(\rho_X(\dot{m})) = \varepsilon(n)_X(\eta(m)_n) = \Gamma_*(\varepsilon)(\eta(m))_n = m$$

Where, as usual, we also denote by  $m$  the sequence in  $M$  whose only nonzero entry is the element  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and set  $X = \text{Proj} S$ . Then the functor  $\Gamma_* : \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow \text{SGrMod}$  is left exact.

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of modules on  $X$ . Then for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is a canonical isomorphism  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}(n)) \cong \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})(n)$  of graded  $S$ -modules natural in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

*Proof.* We have a degree preserving isomorphism of abelian groups

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F}(n)) &= \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n)(m)) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(n+m)) \\ &\cong \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})(n) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from commutativity of the diagram (3) on p.11 of our Section 2.5(*Proj*) notes that this is an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Naturality in  $\mathcal{F}$  is easily checked.  $\square$

### 3 Functorial Properties

**Lemma 5.** Let  $\phi : S \rightarrow T$  be a morphism of graded rings. Set  $X = \text{Proj} S, Y = \text{Proj} T$  and let  $\Phi : U \rightarrow X$  be the induced morphism of schemes. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is a canonical morphism of sheaves of modules

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^n : \mathcal{O}_X(n) &\rightarrow \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U) \\ a/s &\mapsto \phi(a)/\phi(s) \end{aligned}$$

If  $\phi$  is an isomorphism then so is  $\chi^n$ . If  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and  $T$  is generated by  $T_1$  as a  $T_0$ -algebra then there is a canonical isomorphism of sheaves of modules natural in  $M$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^n : ({}_S M)^\sim(n) &\rightarrow \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n)|_U) \\ m/s \otimes a/t &\mapsto m/\phi(s) \otimes \phi(a)/\phi(t) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\chi^n$  be the following composite

$$\mathcal{O}_X(n) = S(n)^\sim \rightarrow T(n)^\sim \cong \Phi_*(T(n)^\sim|_U) = \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U)$$

This has the required property and is clearly an isomorphism if  $\phi$  is. Let  $\omega^n$  be the following isomorphism

$$({}_S M)^\sim(n) \cong ({}_S M(n))^\sim \cong \Phi_*(M(n)^\sim|_U) \cong \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n)|_U)$$

Using (H, 5.12b) and (MPS, Proposition 7) it is clear that  $\omega^n$  has the required property and is natural in  $M$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** Let  $\phi : S \rightarrow T$  be a morphism of graded rings with  $S$  generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and  $T$  generated by  $T_1$  as a  $T_0$ -algebra. If  $M$  is a graded  $T$ -module then for  $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} ({}_S M)^\sim(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & \xrightarrow{\kappa^{n,d}} & ({}_S M)^\sim(n+d) \\ \omega^n \otimes \chi^d \downarrow & & \downarrow \omega^{n+d} \\ \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n)|_U) \otimes \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(d)|_U) & & \\ \downarrow & & \\ \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n)|_U) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(d)|_U & & \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(d))|_U & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n+d)|_U) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to check commutativity on sections of the form  $(m/s \dot{\otimes} a/t) \dot{\otimes} c/q$  which is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $\phi : S \rightarrow T$  be a surjective morphism of graded rings where  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. Let  $\Phi : \text{Proj}T \rightarrow \text{Proj}S$  the induced closed immersion. If  $M$  is a graded  $T$ -module then there is a canonical isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules natural in  $M$*

$$\mu : \Gamma_*(({}_S M)^\sim) \rightarrow {}_S \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$$

*Proof.* Set  $X = \text{Proj}S$  and  $Y = \text{Proj}T$ . Then using Lemma 5 we have the following isomorphism of abelian groups

$$\begin{aligned} \mu : \Gamma_*(({}_S M)^\sim) &= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, ({}_S M)^\sim(n)) \\ &\cong \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n))) \\ &= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(Y, \widetilde{M}(n)) \\ &= \Gamma_*(\widetilde{M}) \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 6 that this is a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Naturality in  $M$  is easily checked.  $\square$

Throughout the last part of this section  $\phi : S \rightarrow T$  is an isomorphism of graded rings with  $S$  generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and  $T$  generated by  $T_1$  as a  $T_0$ -algebra. Set  $X = \text{Proj}S, Y = \text{Proj}T$  and let  $\Phi : Y \rightarrow X$  be the induced isomorphism of schemes.

**Lemma 8.** *If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf of modules on  $Y$  then the following diagram of sheaves of modules on  $X$  commutes for  $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\Phi_* \mathcal{F})(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & \xrightarrow{\kappa^{n,d}} & (\Phi_* \mathcal{F})(n+d) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\Phi_* \mathcal{F} \otimes \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n))) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Phi_*(\mathcal{F}(n)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \Phi_* \mathcal{F} \otimes \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n+d)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Phi_*(\mathcal{F}(n)) \otimes \Phi_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(d)) & & \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Phi_*(\mathcal{F}(n)(d)) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_* \kappa^{n,d}} & \Phi_*(\mathcal{F}(n+d)) \end{array}$$

*Proof.* It suffices to check commutativity on sections of the form  $(m \dot{\otimes} a/b) \dot{\otimes} c/d$  which is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $M$  be a graded  $T$ -module. Then the following diagram of sheaves of modules on*

$X$  commutes for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\widetilde{\{sM\}}(n) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \widetilde{sM}(n) \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
s\widetilde{M}(n) & & (\Phi_*\widetilde{M})(n) \\
\Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\
\Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Phi_*(\widetilde{M}(n))
\end{array}$$

*Proof.* Inverting the top morphism, we can reduce to checking the modified diagram commutes on sections  $m/s \otimes a/b$  of  $(sM)^\sim(n)$ , which is straightforward.  $\square$

**Lemma 10.** *The the following diagram of functors commutes up to a canonical natural equivalence*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathfrak{Mod}(Y) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_*} & \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \\
\Gamma_* \downarrow & & \downarrow \Gamma_* \\
T\mathbf{GrMod} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S\mathbf{GrMod}
\end{array}$$

Moreover for a graded  $T$ -module  $M$  the isomorphism  $\Gamma_*(\widetilde{sM}) \cong \Gamma_*(\Phi_*\widetilde{M}) \cong {}_S\Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})$  fits into the following commutative diagram of graded  $S$ -modules

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
sM & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Gamma_*(\widetilde{sM}) \\
& \searrow & \Downarrow \\
& & {}_S\Gamma_*(\widetilde{M})
\end{array} \tag{3}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of modules on  $Y$ . Then we have an isomorphism of abelian groups

$$\begin{aligned}
\nu : \Gamma_*(\Phi_*\mathcal{F}) &= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \Phi_*\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \\
&\cong \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \Phi_*\mathcal{F} \otimes \Phi_*\mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \\
&\cong \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \Phi_*(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(n))) \\
&= \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \\
&= \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})
\end{aligned}$$

To check this is a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules it suffices to show that  $\nu(s \cdot m) = s \cdot \nu(m)$  for  $s \in S_d$  and  $m \in \Gamma(X, \Phi_*\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))$ , which follows from Lemma 8. Naturality of  $\nu$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  is easily checked. The diagram (3) says that the isomorphism  $\nu$  identifies the unit morphisms  $\eta : M \rightarrow \Gamma_* \circ (-)$  of  $T$  and  $S$ . Using Lemma 9 it is not difficult to check that (3) commutes.  $\square$

## 4 The Quasicoherent Case

Throughout this section  $S$  denotes a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and we set  $X = \text{Proj} S$ .

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $f \in S$  be homogenous of degree  $e > 0$  and  $\hat{f} \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(e))$ , as above. Then  $X_f = D_+(f)$ , where  $X_f$  is the canonical open set associated to the global section  $\hat{f}$  of the invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X(e)$ .*

*Proof.* By assumption  $X$  is covered by open sets  $D_+(g)$  for  $g \in S_1$ , so it suffices to show that  $X_f \cap D_+(g) = D_+(f) \cap D_+(g)$  for  $g \in S_1$ . We showed in (5.12) that  $\mathcal{O}_X(e)|_{D_+(g)} \cong \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(g)}$  and under this isomorphism  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto f/1$  corresponds to the section  $\mathfrak{p} \mapsto f/g^e$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  over  $D_+(g)$ . Under  $\varphi : \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(g)} \cong \text{Spec}S_{(g)}$  this corresponds to the element  $f/g^e$  of  $S_{(f)}$ . We showed in our notes on locally free sheaves that  $X_f \cap D_+(g) = \varphi^{-1}D(f/g^e)$ . But  $\varphi(\mathfrak{p}) = (\mathfrak{p}S_f) \cap S_{(f)}$  so it is clear that  $\varphi^{-1}D(f/g^e) = D_+(f) \cap D_+(g)$ , as required.  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** *Let  $e \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n > 0$  be given. Then there is an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules*

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta : \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes n} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(ne) \\ f_1/\dot{s}_1 \dot{\otimes} \cdots \dot{\otimes} f_n/\dot{s}_n &\mapsto f_1 \cdots f_n/\dot{s}_1 \cdots \dot{s}_n \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_1, \dots, f_n, s_1, \dots, s_n \in S$  are homogenous with  $s_i$  of degree  $d_i$  and  $f_i$  of degree  $d_i + e$ .

*Proof.* The proof is by induction on  $n$ . If  $n = 1$  the result is trivial, so assume  $n > 1$  and the result is true for  $n - 1$ . Let  $\zeta$  be the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes n} = \mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes(n-1)} \cong \mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(ne - e) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(ne)$$

Using the inductive hypothesis and the explicit form of the isomorphism  $\tau : \mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(ne - e) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(ne)$  one checks that we have the desired isomorphism.  $\square$

**Proposition 13.** *Let  $S$  be a graded ring finitely generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and set  $X = \text{Proj}S$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf of modules on  $X$  then the counit  $\varepsilon : \Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})^\sim \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is an isomorphism if and only if  $\mathcal{F}$  is a quasi-coherent.*

*Proof.* If the generators of  $S$  over  $S_0$  are  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in S_1$  then the open sets  $D_+(f_i)$  cover  $X = \text{Proj}S$ , and consequently  $X$  is quasi-compact. If  $S$  is generated by the empty set over  $S_0$ , it is generated by the single element  $0 \in S_1$ , so we can always assume  $n \geq 1$ .

If the counit is an isomorphism then  $\mathcal{F}$  is trivially quasi-coherent, so it only remains to prove the converse. So assume that  $\mathcal{F}$  is a quasi-coherent sheaf of modules on  $X$  and let  $M$  be the graded  $S$ -module  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{F})$ . For homogenous  $f \in S$  of degree  $e > 0$  define

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : M_{(f)} &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(D_+(f)) \\ \varphi(m/f^n) &= \nu(1/\dot{f}^n \cdot m|_{D_+(f)}) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $1/\dot{f}^n \in \mathcal{O}_X(-ne)(D_+(f))$  and  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(ne))$ . One checks this is well-defined morphism of groups in the same way as for  $\kappa_{\mathfrak{p}}$  earlier. We now show that  $\varphi$  is bijective.

If  $\varphi(m/f^n) = 0$  then  $m|_{D_+(f)} = 0$ , and Lemma 11 implies that  $D_+(f) = X_f$ , where  $\dot{f}$  is a global section of the invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X(e)$ . Moreover  $X$  is quasi-compact and since tensor products of quasi-coherent modules are quasi-coherent, the sheaf  $\mathcal{F}(ne)$  is quasi-coherent. So we can apply (5.14a) to the global section  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(ne))$  to see that for some  $M > 0$  we have  $m \dot{\otimes} \dot{f}^{\otimes M} = 0$  as a global section of  $\mathcal{F}(ne) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes M}$ . By Lemma 12 there is an isomorphism  $\mathcal{F}(ne) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes M} \cong \mathcal{F}(ne) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(Me)$  which identifies  $m \dot{\otimes} \dot{f}^{\otimes M}$  with  $m \dot{\otimes} \dot{f}^{\otimes M}$ . Thus  $f^M \cdot m = \kappa^{ne, Me}(m \dot{\otimes} \dot{f}^{\otimes M}) = 0$  and so  $m/f^n = 0$  in  $M_{(f)}$ , showing that  $\varphi$  is injective.

To see that  $\varphi$  is surjective let  $t \in \mathcal{F}(0)(D_+(f))$  be given. By assumption  $X$  is covered by the affine open sets  $D_+(f_1), \dots, D_+(f_n)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X(e)$  is an invertible sheaf which restricts to a free sheaf on each of these sets. Each  $D_+(f_i) \cap D_+(f_j)$  is affine and thus quasi-compact. So by (5.14b) for some  $M > 0$  the section  $t \dot{\otimes} \dot{f}_1^{\otimes M}|_{D_+(f)}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes M}$  extends to a global section  $\alpha$ . There is an isomorphism

$$\mathcal{F}(0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)^{\otimes M} \cong \mathcal{F}(0) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(Me) \cong \mathcal{F}(Me)$$

Let  $m \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}(Me))$  be the global section corresponding to  $\alpha$ . Then  $m|_{D_+(f)} = \dot{f}^{\otimes M} \cdot t$ , where the action of  $\mathcal{O}_X(Me)(D_+(f))$  on  $\mathcal{F}(0)(D_+(f))$  is the canonical one. It follows that  $1/\dot{f}^{\otimes M} \cdot m|_{D_+(f)} = t$ , so  $\varphi$  is surjective.



To show that  $\varepsilon$  is an isomorphism it suffices to show that  $\varepsilon_{D_+(f)}$  is an isomorphism for every homogenous  $f \in S_+$ . But this follows from bijectivity of  $\varphi$  and commutativity of the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{M}(D_+(f)) & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_{D_+(f)}} & \mathcal{F}(D_+(f)) \\ \uparrow \parallel & \nearrow \varphi & \\ M_{(f)} & & \end{array}$$

Hence  $\varepsilon$  is an isomorphism, as required.  $\square$

## 5 Sheaves of Algebras

Throughout this section  $S$  denotes a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra and  $X = Proj S$ . In previous sections we defined the functor  $\Gamma_* : \mathfrak{Mod}(X) \rightarrow SGrMod$ , which is the projective analogue of the global sections functor  $\Gamma : \mathfrak{Mod}(Spec A) \rightarrow AMod$ . In the affine case there are also functors (SOA, Definition 6)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma : n\mathfrak{Alg}(Spec A) &\rightarrow AnAlg \\ \Gamma : \mathfrak{Alg}(Spec A) &\rightarrow AAlg \end{aligned}$$

In this section we take the first steps towards defining a projective version of these functors by defining the structure of a commutative  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring on the graded  $S$ -module  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$ .

A subtle point is that we must distinguish between  $\mathcal{O}_X(n) = S(n)^\sim$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n) = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)$ . Of course using the natural isomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{F}$  there is an isomorphism  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n)$ . With this distinction, we have

$$\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Gamma(X, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$$

For  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $\Lambda^{m,n}$  denote the following isomorphism of modules:

$$\Lambda^{m,n} : \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(m) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(m) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(m+n) \cong \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(m+n)$$

Where we use the isomorphism  $\tau^{m,n} : \mathcal{O}_X(m) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(m+n)$  defined earlier in notes. If  $r, s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $u \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(m)), v \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  then

$$\Lambda_X^{m,n}((r \dot{\otimes} u) \dot{\otimes} (s \dot{\otimes} v)) = 1 \dot{\otimes} \tau_X^{m,n}((r \cdot u) \dot{\otimes} (s \cdot v))$$

For  $a, b \in \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  we define

$$(a \cdot b)_i = \sum_{m+n=i} \Lambda_X^{m,n}(a_m \dot{\otimes} b_n)$$

It is easy enough to check that this operation is commutative and left and right distributive over addition. The identity element is the sequence  $I$  with  $I_i = 0$  for  $i \neq 0$  and  $I_0 = 1 \dot{\otimes} 1$ . By reduction to homogenous elements, associativity follows from commutativity of the following pentagon for integers  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(y)) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(z) & \xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad} & \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) \otimes (\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(y) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(z)) \\ \downarrow \parallel & & \downarrow \parallel \\ \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x+y) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(z) & & \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x) \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(y+z) \\ & \searrow \quad \quad \quad \swarrow & \\ & \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(x+y+z) & \end{array}$$

Commutativity of this diagram follows from commutativity of the pentagon for  $\mathcal{O}_X(-)$ . This structure makes  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded commutative ring. Consider the unit morphism of graded  $S$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned}\eta : S &\longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \\ \eta(s)_n &= 1 \otimes \dot{s}_n\end{aligned}$$

It is not hard to see that  $\eta$  is a morphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded rings.

**Definition 1.** Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. We denote by  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  the subring  $\bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \Gamma(X, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$  of  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$ . This is a graded ring and there is a canonical morphism of graded rings  $\eta : S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$ . If  $A$  is a ring and  $S$  a graded  $A$ -algebra then  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  becomes a graded  $A$ -algebra via the ring morphism  $A \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$ .

**Lemma 14.** For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is a canonical isomorphism  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X(n)) \cong \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)(n)$  of graded  $S$ -modules.

*Proof.* This follows immediately from Lemma 4.  $\square$

**Proposition 15.** Let  $A$  be a ring,  $S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$  for  $r \geq 1$  so  $X = \mathbb{P}_A^r$ . Then the morphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded rings  $\eta : S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is an isomorphism. Therefore for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is an isomorphism of  $A$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &\longrightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \\ s &\mapsto \dot{s}\end{aligned}$$

In particular  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) = 0$  for any  $n < 0$  and  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong A$  as rings.

*Proof.* The morphism  $\eta$  defined above agrees with the one obtained in the proof of Proposition 5.13 of Hartshorne, and we proved there that this was an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Corollary 16.** Let  $A$  be a nonzero ring and set  $X = \mathbb{P}_A^r$  for  $r \geq 1$ . Then for  $n \geq 0$  the  $A$ -module  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  is free of rank  $\binom{n+r}{r}$ .

*Proof.* This follows from the fact the  $A$ -module  $S_n$  is free on the set of monomials of degree  $n$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 17.** Let  $S$  be a graded domain generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra with  $S_+ \neq 0$ . Then

- (i) The morphism  $S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is injective.
- (ii) If  $S$  is finitely generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra then  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is a domain. If further  $S$  is noetherian,  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is integral over the subring  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i) To show that the morphism of rings  $S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is injective it suffices to show that the map  $S_n \longrightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  defined by  $s \mapsto \dot{s}$  is injective. Suppose that  $\dot{s} = 0$  in  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$ . Since  $S_+ \neq 0$  we can find a homogenous prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Proj} S$ , and by assumption  $s/1 = 0$  in  $S(n)_{(\mathfrak{p})}$ . Therefore  $qs = 0$  for some  $q \notin \mathfrak{p}$  which implies  $s = 0$ , as required. We therefore identify  $S$  with a subring of  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$ .

(ii) Assume that  $S$  is generated by over  $S_0$  by nonzero elements  $x_0, \dots, x_r \in S_1$ . Let  $\alpha_i^n : (S_{x_i})_n \longrightarrow \Gamma(D_+(x_i), \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$  be the isomorphism of groups given by the composite  $(S_{x_i})_n = S(n)_{(x_i)} \cong \Gamma(D_+(x_i), S(n)^\sim) \cong \Gamma(D_+(x_i), \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$ . So  $\alpha_i^n(a/x_i^m) = 1 \otimes (a/\dot{x}_i^m)$  and for any  $i, j$  the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (S_{x_i})_n & \xrightarrow{\alpha_i^n} & \Gamma(D_+(x_i), \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (S_{x_i x_j})_n & \xrightarrow{\alpha_j^n} & \Gamma(D_+(x_i x_j), \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)) \end{array} \quad (4)$$

Let  $\Omega$  be the set of tuples  $(t_0, \dots, t_r)$  where  $t_i \in S_{x_i}$  and  $t_i, t_j$  have the same image in  $S_{x_i x_j}$  for all  $i, j$ . Under the pointwise operations this becomes a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring, with graded piece  $\Omega_n$  given by those sequences with  $t_i \in (S_{x_i})_n$  for all  $i$ . Commutativity of (4) implies that there is a bijection between global sections of  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)$  and the set  $\Omega_n$ . This gives rise to an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded rings

$$\begin{aligned} \beta : \Omega &\longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \\ \beta(t_0, \dots, t_r)_n|_{D_+(x_i)} &= \alpha_i^n((t_i)_n) \end{aligned}$$

Since the  $x_i$  are all nonzero and  $S$  is a domain, the canonical ring morphisms  $S_{x_i} \longrightarrow S_{x_i x_j}$  and  $\gamma_i : S_{x_i} \longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  are all injective. Moreover  $\gamma_i$  factors through  $S_{x_i x_j} \longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  for any  $j$ . The map  $\Omega \longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  given by  $(t_0, \dots, t_r) \mapsto \gamma_i(t_i)$  is independent of  $i$  and is an injection of rings (that is, if two tuples in  $\Omega$  agree in any position they agree in all positions) since  $\gamma_i(t_i) = \gamma_j(t_j)$  for any  $i, j$  by the assumption on the tuples in  $\Omega$ . Consequently for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  if two global sections of  $\widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)$  (or  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$ ) agree when restricted to  $D_+(x_i)$  for any  $i$ , then they are equal globally.

We can thus identify  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  with a subring of the domain  $S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  containing  $S$  and contained in the intersection of all the localisations  $S_{x_i}$  (the composite  $S \longrightarrow \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong \Omega \longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  agrees with the canonical injection  $S \longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$ ). In particular the rings  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X), \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  are integral domains.

Now assume that  $S$  is noetherian and let a homogenous element  $b \in \Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'_n = \Gamma(X, \widehat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$  be given. Then for  $0 \leq i \leq r$  we have  $b|_{D_+(x_i)} = 1 \otimes (a/x_i^m)$  for some  $a/x_i^m \in (S_{x_i})_n$ . Since  $\eta(x_i)^m b$  and  $\eta(a)$  agree on  $D_+(x_i)$  they are equal. Now identify  $S$  with a graded subring of  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$ . We have shown that for every homogenous element  $b$  of the larger ring and  $1 \leq i \leq r$  there is  $m > 0$  with  $x_i^m b \in S$ . Choose one  $m$  that works for all  $i$ . Since the  $x_i$  generate  $S$  over  $S_0$  any element  $y \in S_m$  is a linear sum of monomials in  $x_0, \dots, x_r$  of degree  $m$  with coefficients from  $S_0$ . So by making  $m$  sufficiently large we can assume that  $yb \in S$  for all  $y \in S_d$  with  $d \geq m$ . In fact since  $n \geq 0$  we can say that for any  $y \in S_{\geq m} = \bigoplus_{e \geq n} S_e$ ,  $yb \in S_{\geq m}$ . Now it follows inductively that  $y(b^q) \in S$  for any  $q \geq 1$  and  $y \in S_{\geq m}$ . In particular for every  $q \geq 1$  we have  $x_0^m b^q \in S$ . Let  $Q$  be the quotient field of  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$ . Then  $(1/x_0^m)S$  is a finitely generated sub- $S$ -module of  $Q$ , which contains the ring  $S[b]$ . Since  $S$  is noetherian the  $S$ -module  $S[b]$  is finitely generated, so by A & M Proposition 5.1,  $b$  is integral over  $S$ . Since the integral closure of  $S$  in  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is a ring, it follows that  $\Gamma_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is integral over  $S$ , as required.  $\square$