

**DEFINITION** Let  $S$  be a graded ring and let  $M$  be a graded  $S$ -module,  $M = \bigoplus_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} M_d$ . We define the sheaf associated to  $M$  on  $\text{Proj } S$ , denoted by  $\tilde{M}$ , as follows. For each  $p \in \text{Proj } S$ , let  $M_{(p)}$  be the group of elements of degree 0 in the localisation  $T^{-1}M$ , where  $T$  is the multiplicative system of homogeneous elements of  $S$  not in  $p$ .

Of course  $M_{(p)}$  is a well-defined  $S_{(p)}$ -module for any hom. prime  $p$ .

$$M_{(p)} = \left\{ \frac{m}{s} \mid m \in M_d \text{ and } s \in S_d \text{ for some } d \geq 0 \right\} \quad (1)$$

Note that not every pair  $(m, s)$  representing an element of  $M_{(p)} \subseteq T^{-1}M$  has the form given in (1). Then  $M_{(p)}$  becomes an  $S_{(p)}$ -module in the obvious way. For any open subset  $U \subseteq \text{Proj } S$  we define  $\tilde{M}(U)$  to be the set of functions  $s: U \rightarrow \prod_{p \in U} M_{(p)}$  which are locally fractions. This means that for every  $p \in U$ , there is a neighborhood  $V$  of  $p$  in  $U$ , and homogeneous elements  $m \in M$  and  $f \in S$  of the same degree, such that for every  $q \in V$ , we have  $f \notin q$  and  $s(q) = m/f \in M_{(q)}$ . It is easy to check that  $\tilde{M}$  is a sheaf of groups, with the obvious restriction maps. Then  $\tilde{M}$  is a  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module ( $X = \text{Proj } S$ ) via  $(r \cdot s)(p) = r(p) \cdot s(p)$ .

**PROPOSITION 5.11** Let  $S$  be a graded ring, and  $M$  a graded  $S$ -module. Let  $X = \text{Proj } S$ . Then

- (a) For any  $p \in X$ , the stalk  $\tilde{M}_p \cong M_{(p)}$ .
- (b) For any homogeneous  $f \in S_+$ , we have  $\tilde{M}|_{D_+(f)} \cong \tilde{M}_{(f)}$  via the isomorphism of  $D_+(f)$  with  $\text{Spec } S_{(f)}$ , where  $M_{(f)}$  denotes the group of elements of degree zero in  $M_f$ .
- (c)  $\tilde{M}$  is a quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. If  $S$  is noetherian and  $M$  is finitely generated, then  $\tilde{M}$  is coherent.

**PROOF** Define  $\gamma: \tilde{M}_p \rightarrow M_{(p)}$  by  $\gamma(v, s) = s(p)$ . The fact that  $\gamma$  is an isomorphism follows as in (2.5)a. It is easy to check that  $\gamma$  maps the action of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  to the action of  $S_{(p)}$  in a way compatible with  $\mathcal{O}_{X,p} \cong S_{(p)}$ . The isomorphism  $\tilde{M}_p \cong M_{(p)}$  is natural in  $M$ .

(b) If  $D_+(f) = \emptyset$  this is trivial, so we may assume  $f$  is not nilpotent. Recall the isomorphism  $D_+(f) \rightarrow \text{Spec } S_{(f)}$  is defined by

$$\gamma: D_+(f) \longrightarrow \text{Spec } S_{(f)}$$

$$\gamma(p) = p \cap S_{(f)}$$

$$\gamma^\#(g)(p) = \gamma_p(g(\gamma(p)))$$

$$\text{where } \gamma_p: (S_{(f)})_{\gamma(p)} \longrightarrow S_{(p)}$$

$$\gamma_p(a/f^n, b/f^m) = af^m / bf^n$$

To define an isomorphism of sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S_{(f)}}$ -modules  $\gamma_* \tilde{M}|_{D_+(f)} \cong \tilde{M}_{(f)}$  we first define for  $p \in D_+(f)$

$$\gamma_p: (M_{(f)})_{\gamma(p)} \longrightarrow M_{(p)}$$

where  $M_{(f)}$  is the group of degree 0 elements in  $M_f$ , which becomes an  $S_{(f)}$ -module in the obvious way. We define

$$\gamma_p(a/f^n, b/f^m) = \frac{f^m a}{f^n b}$$

$$\text{If } \deg f = e > 0 \text{ then } \deg a = n \cdot \deg f, a \in M \\ \deg b = m \cdot \deg f, b \in S \text{ and } b \notin p$$

To be careful, choose a representative pair  $(m, r)$  for an element of  $(M_{(f)})_{\gamma(p)}$ . Then  $m \in M_{(f)} \subseteq M_f$  has a representative of the form  $(a, f^m)$  with the stated properties, as does  $r \in S_{(f)} \subseteq S_f$ ,  $r \notin \gamma(p)$ . One checks the definition of  $\gamma_p$  is independent of both choices. It is also easy to check that  $\gamma_p$  is a morphism of groups, and that for  $m \in (M_{(f)})_{\gamma(p)}$  and  $r \in (S_{(f)})_{\gamma(p)}$

$$\gamma_p(r \cdot m) = \gamma_p(r) \cdot \gamma_p(m)$$

One shows that  $\gamma_p$  is an isomorphism as in (2.5).

We define  $\omega: \widetilde{M}(f) \longrightarrow \mathcal{Y}_* \widetilde{M}|_{D_+(f)}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_V: \widetilde{M}(f)(V) &\longrightarrow \widetilde{M}(f^{-1}V) \\ \omega_V(s)(p) &= \gamma_p(s(\mathcal{Y}(p))) \end{aligned}$$

As in (2.5) it is clear that  $\omega_V(s) \in \widetilde{M}(f^{-1}V)$ , and that  $\omega_V$  is a morphism of groups. Clearly  $\omega$  is a morphism of sheaves of abelian groups, and is in fact an isomorphism since  $\gamma_p$  is an isomorphism  $\forall p \in D_+(f)$ , and the following diagram commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{M}(f)_{\mathcal{Y}(p)} & \longrightarrow & \widetilde{M}|_{D_+(f)_p} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (M(f))_{\mathcal{Y}(p)} & \xrightarrow{\gamma_p} & M(p) \end{array}$$

It only remains to show that  $\omega$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(f)}$ -modules. But if  $r \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(f)}(V)$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_V(r \cdot s)(p) &= \gamma_p(r(p) \cdot s(p)) \\ &= \gamma_p(r(p)) \cdot \gamma_p(s(p)) \\ &= \mathcal{Y}_V^\#(r)(p) \cdot \omega_V(s)(p) \\ &= (r \cdot \omega_V(s))(p) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Since the  $D_+(f)$  cover  $\text{Proj } S$ , the fact that  $\widetilde{M}$  is quasi-coherent follows from (b). If  $S$  is noetherian and  $M$  finitely generated then? 84 Veno

NOTE Let  $S$  be a graded ring,  $X = \text{Proj } S$ ,  $M$  a graded  $S$ -module. Let  $f, g$  be homogeneous elements of  $S$  of respective degrees  $d, e \geq 1$ . There is a bijection  $M(f) \xrightarrow{\cong} \widetilde{M}(D_+(f))$  defined by mapping  $m/f^n$  to  $p \mapsto m/f^n \in M(p)$ . (Similarly  $M(g) \xrightarrow{\cong} \widetilde{M}(D_+(g))$ ). There is a morphism of groups  $\mathcal{Y}: M(f) \longrightarrow M(fg)$  defined by  $\mathcal{Y}(m/f^n) = g^n \cdot m / (fg)^n$ . It is easily checked that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & D_+(f) \\ & \circlearrowleft & \\ & & D_+(fg) \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{M}(D_+(f)) & \longleftarrow & M(f) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \mathcal{Y} \\ \widetilde{M}(D_+(fg)) & \longleftarrow & M(fg) \end{array}$$

At this point you should consult our typed notes “Modules over Projective Schemes”.

DEFINITION Let  $S$  be a graded ring,  $X = \text{Proj } S$ . For any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we define the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  to be  $\widetilde{S(n)}$ , where  $S(n)$  is the graded  $S$ -module

$$S(n)_d = S_{n+d}$$

So the  $S$ -module is  $S$  itself, just with a modified grading. We call  $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$  the twisting sheaf of Serre. For any sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{F}$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  the twisted sheaf  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(n)$ . If  $\phi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules,  $\phi(n)$  denotes  $\phi \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n): \mathcal{F}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'(n)$ .

PROPOSITION 5.12 Let  $S$  be a graded ring and  $X = \text{Proj } S$ . Assume that  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra.

- (a) The sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  is an invertible sheaf on  $X$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- (b) For any graded  $S$ -module  $M$ ,  $\widetilde{M}(n) \cong (M(n))^\sim$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(m) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n+m)$ .
- (c) Let  $T$  be another graded ring, generated by  $T_1$  as a  $T_0$ -algebra, and let  $\varphi: S \rightarrow T$  be a homomorphism preserving degrees, and let  $U \subseteq Y = \text{Proj } T$  and  $f: U \rightarrow X$  be the morphism determined by  $\varphi$  (Ex 2.14). Then  $f^*(\mathcal{O}_X(n)) \cong \mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U$  and  $f_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U) \cong (f_* \mathcal{O}_U)(n)$ .

PROOF (a) Let  $f \in S_1$ , and consider the restriction  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)}$ . By the previous proposition this is isomorphic to  $S(n)_{(f)}$  on  $\text{Spec } S_{(f)}$ . We will show that this restriction is free of rank 1. It suffices to show that  $S(n)_{(f)} \cong S_{(f)}$  as  $S_{(f)}$ -modules. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi: S_{(f)} &\longrightarrow S(n)_{(f)} \\ \varphi(a/f^m) &= f^n a / f^m \end{aligned} \quad \text{Using the fact that } f \text{ is a unit if } n < 0$$

It is easy to check that this is a well-defined, injective morphism of  $S_{(f)}$ -modules. To see that it is surjective, let  $k/f^m$  be given, so  $k \in S_{m+n}$ . Then  $k/f^{n+m} \in S_{(f)}$  and maps to  $k/f^m$ , as required. Since  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra,  $X$  is covered by the open sets  $D_+(f)$  for  $f \in S_1$ . Hence  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  is invertible. (If  $p \geq 1$ , then  $p \geq S_+$  since any  $f \in S_+$  is a poly in  $S_1$  with coeffs in  $S_0$  (no constant term since  $\deg f > 0$ ).

(b) Let  $M$  be a graded  $S$ -module. Then for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is an obvious isomorphism  $(M \otimes_S S(n)) \cong M(n)$  of  $S$ -modules, which necessarily sees to be an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{M}(n) &= \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(n) = \widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \widetilde{S(n)} \\ &\cong \widetilde{M \otimes_S S(n)} \cong \widetilde{M(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Since by assumption  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$ , this isomorphism is natural in  $M$ , in the sense that if  $\phi: M \rightarrow M'$  is a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules,  $\phi(n): M(n) \rightarrow M'(n)$  induced by  $\phi$ , then the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \widetilde{M}(n) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{M(n)} \\ \phi(n) \downarrow & & \downarrow \phi(n) \\ \widetilde{M'}(n) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{M'(n)} \end{array}$$

This follows from the naturality of  $\widetilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \widetilde{N} \cong \widetilde{(M \otimes_S N)}$  in  $M$ . In particular we see that  $\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(m) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n+m)$ , via  $S(n) \otimes S(m) \cong S(n) \otimes_S S(m) \cong S(n+m)$ .

(c) In fact we do not need to assume  $T$  is generated by  $T_1$ . The morphism  $S(n) \otimes_S T \rightarrow T(n)$ ,  $s \otimes t \mapsto \varphi(s)t$  is an isomorphism of graded  $T$ -modules, so

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(\mathcal{O}_X(n)) &= f^*(\widetilde{S(n)}) \cong (S(n) \otimes_S T)^\sim|_U \\ &\cong \widetilde{T(n)}|_U = \mathcal{O}_Y(n)|_U \end{aligned}$$

For the last claim we do not even require that  $S$  be generated by  $S_1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f_*(\mathcal{O}_X(n)|_U) &\cong f_*(\widetilde{T(n)}|_U) \\
&\cong (s(T(n)))^\sim \\
&\cong ((sT)(n))^\sim \\
&\cong (sT)^\sim(n) \\
&\cong f_*(\widetilde{T}|_U)(n) \\
&= f_*(\mathcal{O}_U)(n)
\end{aligned}$$

as required.  $\square$

Assume  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra.

The twisting operation allows us to define a graded  $S$ -module associated to any sheaf of modules on  $X = \text{Proj } S$ . But first we need to properly understand the isomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(m) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n+m)$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
T: \mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(m) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \mathcal{O}_X(n+m) \\
\widetilde{s(n)} \otimes \widetilde{s(m)} & \searrow & \widetilde{s(n+m)} \\
& & \uparrow \\
& & \widetilde{s(n) \otimes s(m)}
\end{array}$$

Since  $s(n)_{(\mathcal{P})}$ ,  $s(m)_{(\mathcal{P})}$  and  $s(n+m)_{(\mathcal{P})}$  are all subgroups of  $T^{-1}S$  ( $T = \text{hom. elts not in } \mathcal{P}$ ), we combine our previous work to see that for  $U \subseteq X$  and  $\mathcal{P} \in U$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_U(s)_{(\mathcal{P})} &= \sum_i a_i(\mathcal{P}) b_i(\mathcal{P}) \\
s(\mathcal{P}) &= (V, \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i) \\
a_i &\in \widetilde{s(n)}(V), \quad b_i \in \widetilde{s(m)}(V)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules on  $X$  then there is an isomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned}
K: \mathcal{F}(n)(d) &= \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) = (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) \\
&\cong \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)) \\
&\cong \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n+d) \\
&= \mathcal{F}(n+d)
\end{aligned}$$

defined by

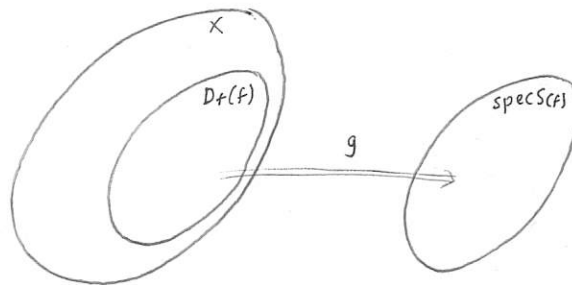
$$\begin{aligned}
K_U(s)_{(\mathcal{P})} &= \sum_{ij} (V \cap W, c_{ij}/v_{nw} \otimes T_{vaw}(d_{ij}/v_{nw} \otimes b_i/v_{aw})) \\
\text{where } s(\mathcal{P}) &= (V, \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i) \quad a_i \in (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))(V), \quad b_i \in \widetilde{s(d)}(V) \\
a_i(\mathcal{P}) &= (W, \sum_j c_{ij} \otimes d_{ij}) \quad c_{ij} \in \mathcal{F}(W), \quad d_{ij} \in \widetilde{s(n)}(W)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $s \in S_d$ ,  $t \in S_e$  then there are canonical global sections  $\dot{s} \in T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d))$ ,  $\dot{t} \in T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(e))$  defined by  $\dot{s}(\mathcal{P}) = s/1$ . Then

$$T_X(\dot{s} \otimes \dot{t}) = \dot{s} \dot{t}$$

Also if  $U \subseteq X$  and  $a \in \mathcal{O}_X(n)(U)$ ,  $b \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  then  $T_U: (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(0))(U) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(n)(U)$  maps  $a \otimes b$  to  $b \cdot a$ . This implies that  $K: \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(0) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)$  maps  $m \otimes b$  to  $b \cdot m$ .  $\uparrow$ sim if  $n \leftrightarrow 0$

NOTE We elaborate a little on (S.12a). Assume  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. We showed that if  $f \in S_1$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \cong \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(f)}$  as modules.



We defined an isomorphism  $\psi: S_{(f)} \rightarrow \widetilde{S(n)_{(f)}}$  of  $S_{(f)}$ -modules, giving  $\tilde{g}: \mathcal{O}_{\text{spec} S_{(f)}} \rightarrow \widetilde{S(n)_{(f)}}$ . By (S.11b) there is an isomorphism  $g_* \mathcal{O}_X(n) \cong \widetilde{S(n)_{(f)}}$ . Let  $f = g^{-1}$ . Then applying  $f_*$  to the composite  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{spec} S_{(f)}} \cong g_* \mathcal{O}_X(n)$  we obtain  $\mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(f)} \cong f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{spec} S_{(f)}} \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)}$ . For  $V \subseteq D_+(f)$  we have

$$\mathcal{O}_X(n)(V) \longrightarrow \widetilde{S(n)_{(f)}}(g(V)) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{spec} S_{(f)}}(g(V)) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_X(V)$$

If  $s \in \mathcal{O}_X(n)(V)$  then the corresponding  $s' \in \mathcal{O}_X(V)$  is defined by  $s'(p) = \nu_p(s(p))$  where  $\nu_p: S(n)_{(p)} \rightarrow S_{(p)}$  is the isomorphism defined by  $\nu_p(a/q) = a/f^n q$ . So the isomorphisms expressing invertibility of  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  are

$$\alpha_f: \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(f)}$$

$$(\alpha_f)_V(s)(p) = \nu_p(s(p))$$

NOTE Twisting is Exact (obsolete. Any locally free sheaf is flat)

Let  $S$  be a graded ring generated by  $S_1$  as a  $S_0$ -algebra. We claim that if  $X = \text{Proj } S$  then for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$- \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_X(n) : \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$$

is an exact functor. Let  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\phi} \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{E} \rightarrow 0$  be an exact sequence of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. Since  $S$  is generated by  $S_1$ , the  $D_+(f)$ ,  $f \in S$ , cover  $X$  and to show  $0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{E}(n) \rightarrow 0$  is exact it suffices to show that

$$0 \rightarrow (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} \rightarrow (\mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} \rightarrow (\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of  $\mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(f)}$ -modules. But the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{E} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n))|_{D_+(f)} \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & (\mathcal{F}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{G}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} & \longrightarrow & (\mathcal{E}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

So it suffices to show that the bottom row is exact.

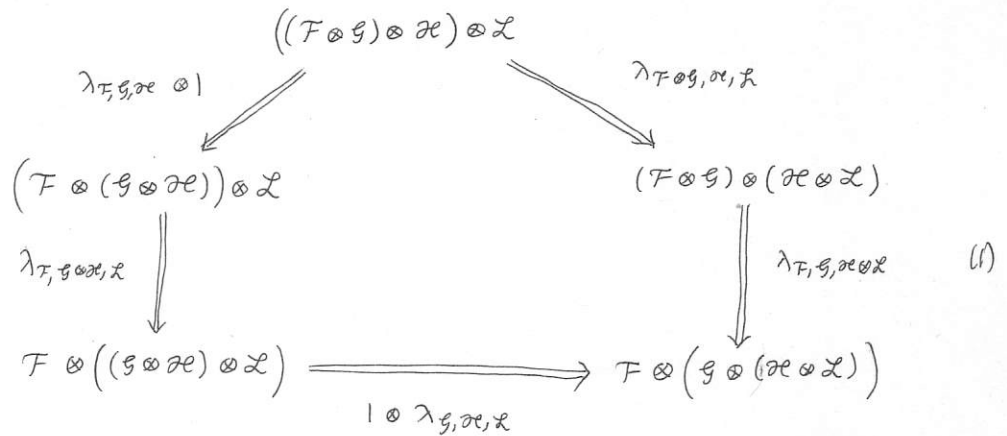
Let  $\mathcal{Y} : D_+(f) \rightarrow \text{Spec } S_{(f)}$  be the canonical isomorphism of schemes. Then we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( (\mathcal{F}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \right) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( (\mathcal{G}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \right) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( (\mathcal{E}|_{D_+(f)}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(f)} \right) \rightarrow 0 \\ & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(f)} \right) \otimes \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( \mathcal{G}|_{D_+(f)} \right) \otimes \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{Y}_* \left( \mathcal{E}|_{D_+(f)} \right) \otimes \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)} \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

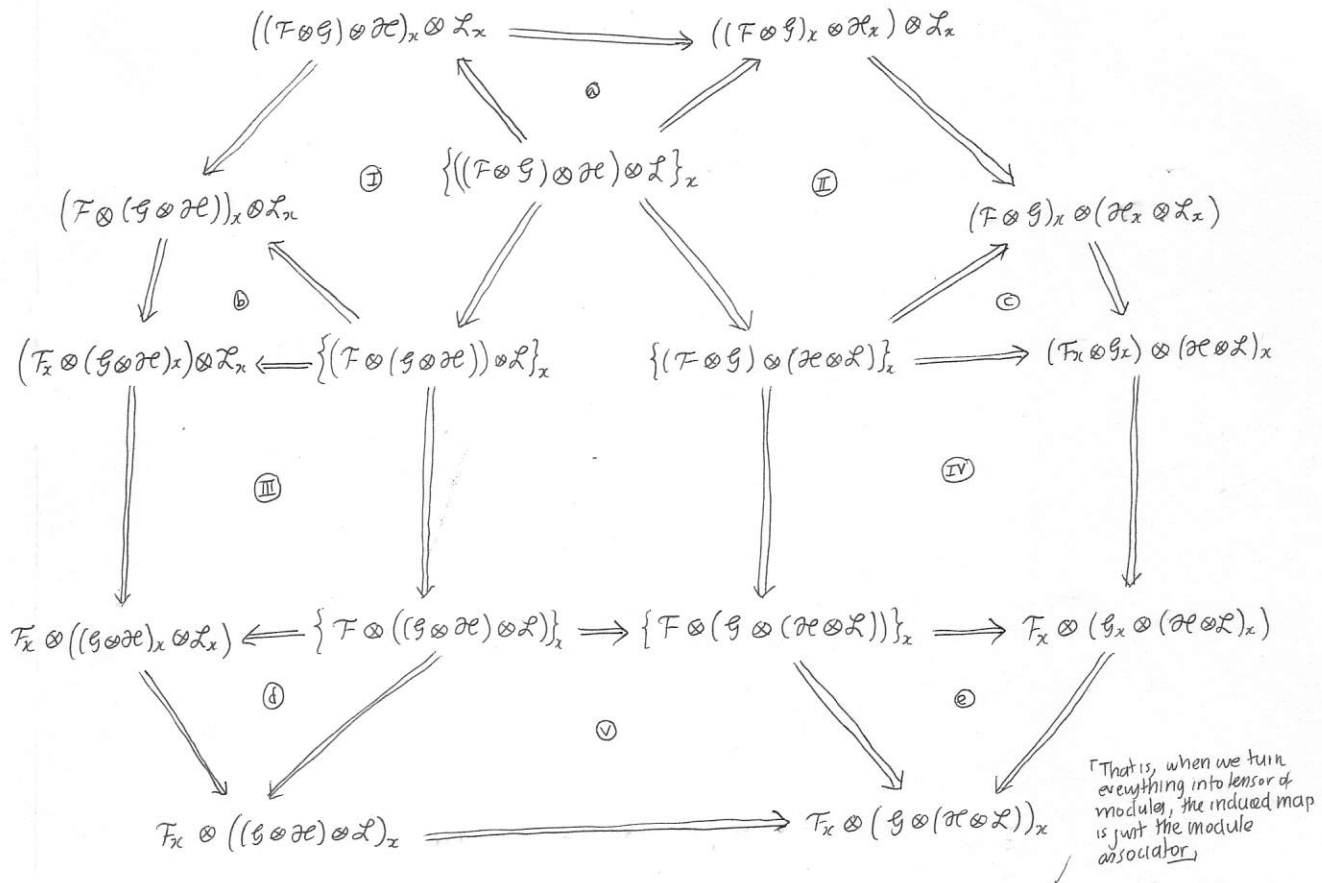
Since  $\mathcal{Y}_* \left( \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)} \right) \cong \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)}$ . So we have reduced to showing that  $\widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)}$  is a flat  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S_{(f)}}$ -module. But we have already shown that  $S_{(f)} \cong \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)}$  as  $S_{(f)}$ -modules (since  $f \in S_1$ ), so this is obvious, since tensoring with  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S_{(f)}} = \widetilde{S(n)}_{(f)}$  is naturally equivalent to the identity.

## NOTE Pentagon for $\mathcal{O}_X$ tensoring

Let  $\mathcal{O}_X$  be a sheaf of rings, and for  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}$  let  $\lambda_{\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}} : (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}) \otimes \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{H})$  be the isomorphism established earlier. Then for  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{L}$  we claim the following diagram commutes:

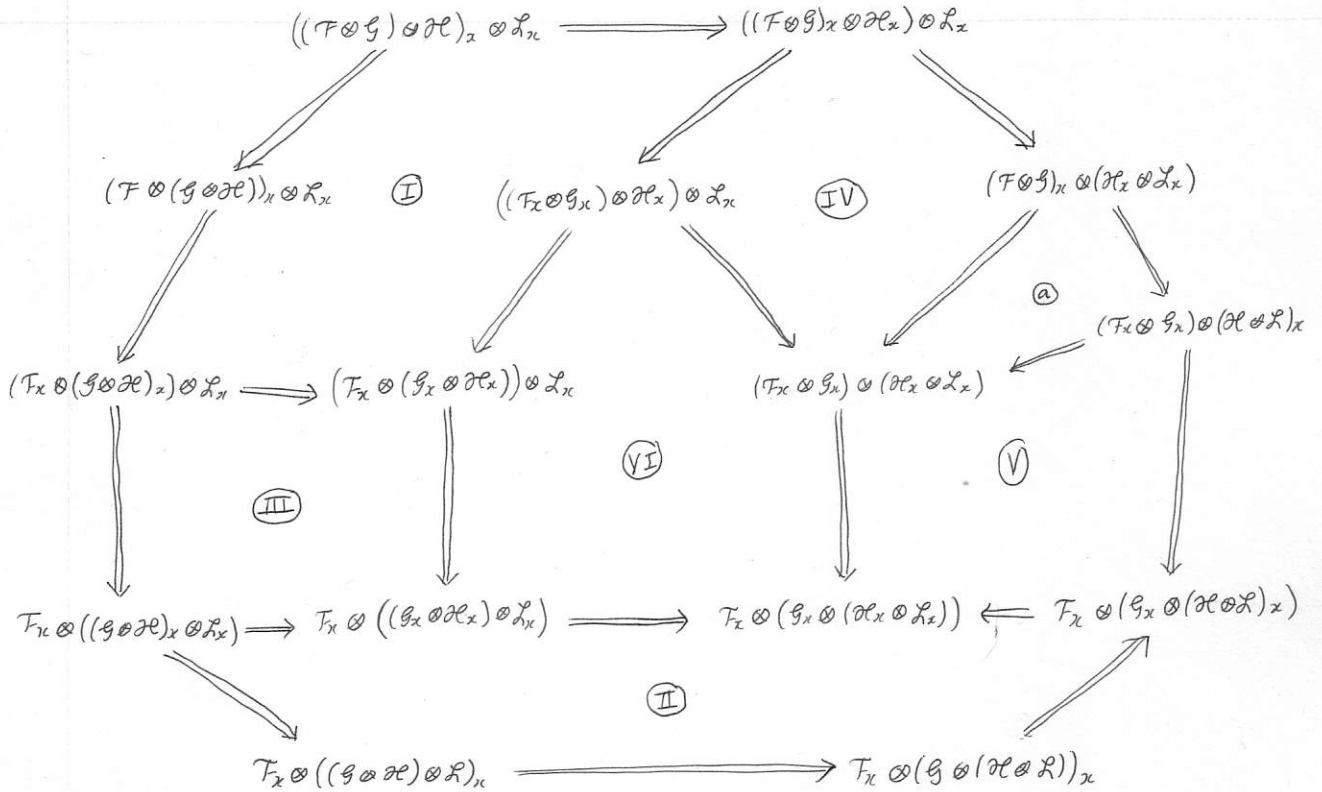


It suffices to show commutativity on stalks. But for  $x \in X$  the following diagram commutes (save for the inner pentagon):

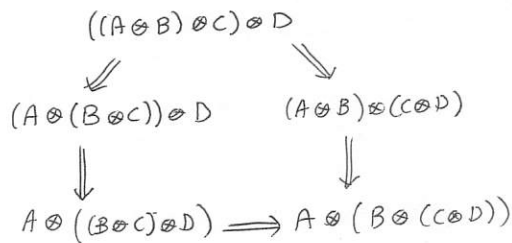


Squares II, III and IV commute by naturality of the associator w.r.t. stalks (proven earlier). Squares I, V commute by naturality of  $(- \otimes -)_x \Rightarrow - \otimes -_x$ .  $\textcircled{2}$  commutes by definition,  $\textcircled{6}$  for the same reason, also  $\textcircled{4}$ ,  $\textcircled{5}$ . The triangle  $\textcircled{3}$  commutes since  $(1 \otimes \phi)(\psi \otimes 1) = (\psi \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \phi)$ . So we have reduced to showing that both ways around the outside are the same. Consider the following diagram:





Squares I, II commute since they are diagrams given by the tensor product of  $\mathcal{L}_x$  (resp.  $F_x$ ) with commutative diagrams (associator on stalks). (a) commutes trivially. (VI) commutes due to the pentagon for the associator of  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -modules, IV, III, V respectively due to the naturality of the module associator in the first, second and third variable. That is, for a ring  $R$  and  $R$ -modules  $A, B, C, D$  the following commutes:



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \phi: A \rightarrow A' & \phi: B \rightarrow B' & \phi: C \rightarrow C' \\
 (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C) & (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C) & (A \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C) \\
 (\phi \otimes 1) \otimes 1 \downarrow & \downarrow \phi \otimes 1 & \downarrow 1 \otimes \phi \quad 1 \otimes (1 \otimes \phi) \downarrow \\
 (A' \otimes B) \otimes C \longrightarrow A' \otimes (B \otimes C) & (A \otimes B') \otimes C \longrightarrow A \otimes (B' \otimes C) & (A \otimes B) \otimes C' \longrightarrow A \otimes (B \otimes C')
 \end{array}$$

This completes the proof that (i) commutes.

NOTE Compatibility of the Associator and  $\sim$

Let  $S$  be a graded ring,  $M, N, T$  graded  $S$ -modules. The canonical isomorphism  $M \otimes_S (N \otimes_S T) \xrightarrow{\cong} (M \otimes_S N) \otimes_S T$  of  $S$ -modules is clearly an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules. We claim that if  $X = \text{Proj } S$  then the associator for  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules is compatible with  $\sim$  and the associator for graded  $S$ -modules, in the sense that the following commutes (all morphisms canonical)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\tilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \tilde{N}) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \tilde{T} & \xrightarrow{\lambda_X} & \tilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} (\tilde{N} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \tilde{T}) \\
 \downarrow \alpha_{M,N} \otimes 1 & & \downarrow 1 \otimes \alpha_{N,T} \\
 \widetilde{M \otimes_S N} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \tilde{T} & & \tilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \widetilde{N \otimes_S T} \\
 \downarrow \alpha_{M \otimes_S N, T} & & \downarrow \alpha_{M, N \otimes_S T} \\
 \widetilde{(M \otimes_S N) \otimes_S T} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\lambda}_S} & \widetilde{M \otimes_S (N \otimes_S T)}
 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

But given  $U \subseteq X$ ,  $s \in ((\tilde{M} \otimes \tilde{N}) \otimes \tilde{T})(U)$ ,  $s(\mathfrak{p}) = (U, \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i)$ ,  $a_i \in (\tilde{M} \otimes \tilde{N})(U)$ ,  $b_i \in \tilde{T}(U)$ , with say  $a_i(\mathfrak{p}) = (v, \sum_j c_{ij} \otimes d_{ij})$ ,  $c_{ij} \in \tilde{M}(U)$ ,  $d_{ij} \in \tilde{N}(U)$ ,  $c_{ij}(\mathfrak{p}) = m_{ij}/s_{ij} \in M(\mathfrak{p})$ ,  $d_{ij}(\mathfrak{p}) = n_{ij}/t_{ij} \in N(\mathfrak{p})$  and  $b_i(\mathfrak{p}) = k_i/e_i \in T(\mathfrak{p})$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\tilde{\lambda}_S \alpha_{M \otimes_S N, T} (\alpha_{M,N} \otimes 1))_U(s)(\mathfrak{p}) &= \sum_{i,j} (\lambda_S)_{c_{ij}} \left( \frac{(m_{ij} \otimes n_{ij}) \otimes k_i}{s_{ij} t_{ij} e_i} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i,j} \frac{m_{ij} \otimes (n_{ij} \otimes k_i)}{s_{ij} t_{ij} e_i} \\
 &= (\alpha_{M, N \otimes_S T} (1 \otimes \alpha_{N,T}) \lambda_X)_U(s)(\mathfrak{p})
 \end{aligned}$$

as required. As an example, we show that for  $n, e, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e)}) \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes (\widetilde{S(e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)}) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \widetilde{S(n+e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} & & \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e+d)} \\
 \searrow & & \swarrow \\
 & \widetilde{S(n+e+d)} &
 \end{array} \quad (2)$$

When we put in more detail, we get:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & (\widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e)}) \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes (\widetilde{S(e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)}) \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \swarrow \\
 \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{S(n+e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} & & \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e+d)} \xleftarrow{\cong} \widetilde{S(n)} \otimes \widetilde{S(e)} \otimes \widetilde{S(d)} \\
 \downarrow & \text{I} & \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{II} \\
 \widetilde{(S(n) \otimes S(e)) \otimes S(d)} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{S(n+e) \otimes S(d)} & \xrightarrow{\cong} & \widetilde{S(n) \otimes S(e+d)} \xleftarrow{\cong} \widetilde{S(n) \otimes (S(e) \otimes S(d))} \\
 & & \text{III} & &
 \end{array}$$

The triangles marked  $\bullet$  commute by definition, the squares I, II by naturality of  $\widetilde{\cdot \otimes \cdot} \Rightarrow \widetilde{\cdot} \otimes \widetilde{\cdot}$  and III since it is the image under  $\sim$  of a commutative diagram. Hence since the outside commutes by (1), (2) commutes.

More generally, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is any  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module and  $\gamma^{n,d}: \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{F}(n+d)$  denotes the canonical isomorphism defined earlier, the following diagram commutes, for any  $n, e, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)) \\
 \downarrow \kappa^{n,e}_1 & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{F}(n+e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e+d) \\
 \searrow \kappa^{n+e,d} & & \swarrow \kappa^{n,e+d} \\
 & \mathcal{F}(e+n+d) & 
 \end{array} \quad (3)$$

We redraw this diagram as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & ((\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \\
 & \searrow & & \swarrow & \\
 (\mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e))) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \textcircled{P} & & (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)) \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{F} \otimes ((\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d))) & & \\
 \textcircled{I} & & & & \textcircled{II} \\
 \downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
 (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n+e)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d) & & \textcircled{O} & & (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e+d) \\
 \searrow & \downarrow & & \swarrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n+e) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)) & & & & \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e+d)) \\
 \searrow & & & & \swarrow \\
 & \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n+e+d) & & & 
 \end{array}$$

The pentagon  $\textcircled{P}$  is the associator pentagon, which commutes by earlier notes. The pentagon  $\textcircled{O}$  is the functor  $\mathcal{F} \otimes -$  applied to diagram (2), hence commutes. The squares  $\textcircled{I}$ ,  $\textcircled{II}$  commute by naturality of the associator in the second and third variable. Hence (3) commutes.

generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra.

**DEFINITION** Let  $S$  be a graded ring, let  $X = \text{Proj } S$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We define the graded  $S$ -module associated to  $\mathcal{F}$  as a group to be

$$T_*(\mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} T(X, \mathcal{F}(n)) \quad (1)$$

We give it a structure of graded  $S$ -module as follows. If  $s \in S_d$  then  $s$  determines a global section  $\tilde{s} \in T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(d))$  defined by  $\tilde{s}(p) = s/p$ . Then for any  $t \in T(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$  we define

$$s \cdot t = \kappa_X(t \otimes \tilde{s}) \in T(X, \mathcal{F}(n+d)) \quad (2)$$

where  $\kappa$  is the isomorphism defined on the previous page. If  $s \in S$  and  $m \in T_*(\mathcal{F})$  then let  $m_i \in T(X, \mathcal{F}(i))$  denote the element of the sequence at position  $i$ . We define

$$s \cdot m = \sum_{\substack{d \geq 0 \\ i \in \mathbb{Z}}} u_{d+i}(s_d \cdot m_i) \quad \text{"}u\text{"-injections in (1)}$$

or equivalently

$$(s \cdot m)_i = \sum_{\substack{d \geq 0 \\ j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ d+j=i}} s_d \cdot m_j \quad (3)$$

First one checks in (2) that for homogenous  $s, s' \in S$   $s \cdot (t+t') = s \cdot t + s \cdot t'$ ,  $(s+s') \cdot t = s \cdot t + s' \cdot t$  and for homogenous  $s \in S_d, r \in S_e, t \in T(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$   $s \cdot (r \cdot t) = (sr) \cdot t$ . The last is the only one that is difficult. For  $n, d \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $\kappa_X^{e+n, d}: \mathcal{F}(n)(d) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n+d)$  be the map of the previous pages. We must show that

$$\kappa_X^{e+n, d}(\kappa_X^{n, e}(t \otimes r) \otimes s) = \kappa_X^{n, e+d}(t \otimes (sr))$$

But this follows from commutativity of (3) in "Compatibility of Assoc. and  $\sim$ " on the global section  $(t \otimes r) \otimes s$  of  $(\mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(e)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(d)$ .

Just by playing with indices in (3) it now follows for arbitrary  $s, s' \in S$  and  $m, m' \in T_*(\mathcal{F})$  that  $s \cdot (m+m') = s \cdot m + s \cdot m'$ ,  $(s+s') \cdot m = s \cdot m + s' \cdot m$  and  $(ss') \cdot m = s \cdot (s' \cdot m)$ . Clearly  $1 \cdot m = m$ . Hence  $T_*(\mathcal{F})$  is a graded  $S$ -module. Clearly (3) reduces to (2) for  $s, m$  homogenous.

If  $X = \emptyset$  then  $T_*(\mathcal{F}) = 0$ . Also note that if  $f \in S_e$  ( $e > 0$ ) and  $S_f$  is given the canonical  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading, then for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have  $S(n)_{(f)} = (S_f)_n$  as subgroups of  $S_f$ .

**PROPOSITION 5.13** Let  $A$  be a ring,  $S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$   $r \geq 1$ , and let  $X = \text{Proj } S$ . (This is projective  $r$ -space over  $A$ ). Then  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong S$ , as graded  $S$ -modules.

**PROOF** If  $A = 0$  then  $S = 0$  and trivially  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong S$ . Otherwise  $S \neq 0$  and  $X = \emptyset$  since  $x_0$  is not nilpotent, hence  $D_+(x_0) \neq \emptyset$ . First we define a graded  $S$ -module  $\Omega$  as follows:

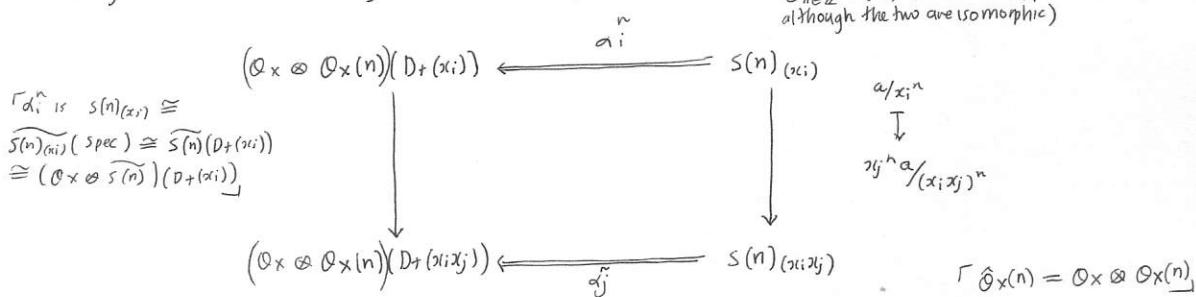
$$\Omega_i = \{(t_0, \dots, t_r) \mid \forall i, t_i \in S_{x_i} \text{ and } \forall i, j \text{ the images of } t_i \text{ and } t_j \text{ in } S_{x_i x_j} \text{ are the same}\}$$

For  $i, j$  the map  $\phi: S_{x_i} \rightarrow S_{x_i x_j}$  is defined by  $\phi(x_i^{a_i}) = x_j^{a_i} / (x_i x_j)^{a_i}$ . This is a morphism of  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded rings (canonical  $\mathbb{Z}$ -gradings) and is clearly a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Define the  $S$ -module structure on  $\Omega$  by  $s \cdot (t_0, \dots, t_r) = (st_0, \dots, st_r)$  with pointwise addition. One checks these are all well-defined. Define the grading on  $\Omega$  by  $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$

$$\Omega_n = \{(t_0, \dots, t_r) \mid \forall i, t_i \in (S_{x_i})_n \text{ and } \forall i, j \text{ the images of } t_i, t_j \text{ agree in } S_{x_i x_j}\}$$

Each  $\omega_n$  is clearly a subgroup of  $\omega$ , and given  $(t_0, \dots, t_r) \in \omega$  we have  $(t_0)_n, \dots, (t_r)_n \in \omega_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and clearly  $(t_0, \dots, t_r) = \sum_n ((t_0)_n, \dots, (t_r)_n)$ . It is clear that this expression is unique, so  $\omega$  is indeed a graded  $S$ -module.

For all  $i, j$  we have the following commutative diagram for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  (Note the deceptive notation:  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  means  $\bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} T(X, (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)))$ , not  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$ , although the two are isomorphic)



Since the  $D_+(x_i)$  cover  $X$ , to give a global section  $t \in T(X, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$  is equivalent to giving sections  $t_i \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)(D_+(x_i))$  agreeing on  $D_+(x_i x_j) \forall i, j$ . But this is equivalent to giving tuples  $(t_0, \dots, t_r)$  with each  $t_i \in S(n)_{(x_i)} = (S_{x_i})_n$  with  $t_i, t_j$  agreeing in  $S_{x_i x_j}$ . So there is a bijection  $\omega_n \xrightarrow{\alpha^n} T(X, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n))$  defined by mapping  $(t_0, \dots, t_r)$  to the unique  $t$  with  $t|_{D_+(x_i)} = \alpha_i^n(t_i) \forall i$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha^n: \omega_n &\longrightarrow T(X, \hat{\mathcal{O}}_X(n)) \\
 \alpha^n(t_0, \dots, t_r)|_{D_+(x_i)} &= \alpha_i^n(t_i) \quad \forall D_+ \subseteq i \leq r
 \end{aligned}$$

One checks easily that this is an isomorphism of abelian groups, since the  $\alpha_i^n$  are. Thus we obtain an isomorphism of abelian groups

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

The map  $\beta$  clearly respects grade. So to show  $\omega \cong T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  as graded  $S$ -modules, it only remains to show that for  $s \in S$  and  $(t_0, \dots, t_r) \in \omega$ ,  $\beta(s t_0, \dots, s t_r) = s \cdot \beta(t_0, \dots, t_r)$ . It suffices to prove this in the case where  $s \in S_d$  and  $(t_0, \dots, t_r) \in \omega_{d+n}$  are homogenous. Then both sides are homogenous of degree  $d+n$ , with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta(s t_0, \dots, s t_r)_{d+n}|_{D_+(x_i)} &= \alpha_i^{d+n}(s t_i)_{d+n} \\
 &= \alpha_i^{d+n}(s t_i) \\
 (s \cdot \beta(t_0, \dots, t_r))_{d+n} &= s \cdot \beta(t_0, \dots, t_r)_n \\
 &= K_X(\beta(t_0, \dots, t_r)_n \otimes s)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(s \cdot \beta(t_0, \dots, t_r))_{d+n}|_{D_+(x_i)} = K_{D_+(x_i)}(\beta(t_0, \dots, t_r)_n|_{D_+(x_i)} \otimes s|_{D_+(x_i)}) = K_{D_+(x_i)}(\alpha_i^{d+n}(t_i)_n \otimes s|_{D_+(x_i)})$ . And we have reduced to showing that

$$\alpha_i^{d+n}(s t_i) = K_{D_+(x_i)}(\alpha_i^{d+n}(t_i) \otimes s|_{D_+(x_i)})$$

suppose that  $t_i = \alpha/x_i^r \in S_{x_i}$  (so  $a \in S_{r+n}$ ), and let  $p \in D_+(x_i)$  be given. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{D_+(x_i)}(\alpha_i^{d+n}(t_i) \otimes s|_{D_+(x_i)})(p) &= (D_+(x_i), 1 \otimes T_{D_+(x_i)}(\alpha/x_i^r \otimes s)) \\
 &= (D_+(x_i), 1 \otimes \alpha s/x_i^r) \\
 &= \alpha_i^{d+n}(s t_i)(p)
 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\alpha_i^{d+n}(t_i)(p) = (D_+(x_i), 1 \otimes \alpha/x_i^r)$ . This completes the proof that  $\beta$  is an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules.

The  $x_i$  are not zero divisors in  $S$ , so we get injective maps  $S \rightarrow S_{x_i}$ ,  $S_{x_i} \rightarrow S_{x_i x_j}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i: S_{x_i} &\longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r} \\ a/x_i^n &\longmapsto \frac{a \prod_{j \neq i} x_j}{(x_0 \dots x_r)^n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \uparrow \\ & S \rightarrow S_{x_i} \text{ epi.} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that  $\forall i, j$   $S_{x_i} \rightarrow S_{x_i x_j} \rightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r} = S_{x_j} \rightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma: \Omega &\longrightarrow S_{x_0 \dots x_r} \\ \gamma(t_0, \dots, t_r) &= \gamma_0(t_0) \end{aligned}$$

is an injective morphism (note  $\gamma_i(t_i) = \gamma_0(t_0)$ ) of  $S$ -modules. One checks that with the canonical  $\mathbb{Z}$ -grading on  $S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$ ,  $\gamma$  is actually a morphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Considering the  $S_{x_i}$  as subrings of  $S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  it is clear that the image of  $\gamma$  is the intersection  $\bigcap S_{x_i}$ . Suppose that  $a/x_i^n \in S_{x_i} \cap S_{x_j}$ , so there is  $b/x_j^e \in S_{x_j}$  with  $(i \neq j)$

$$\frac{a \prod_{s \neq i} x_s^n}{(x_0 \dots x_r)^n} = \frac{b \prod_{s \neq j} x_s^e}{(x_0 \dots x_r)^e}$$

$$\therefore a x_i^e \prod_{s \neq i} x_s^{n+e} = b x_j^n \prod_{s \neq j} x_s^{n+e}$$

So either the monomials are distinct and  $a = b = 0$  or they are equal, implying  $e = e + n$  and  $n = n + e$ , so  $n = e = 0$ . Hence as subrings of  $S_{x_0 \dots x_r}$  we have  $S = S_{x_i} \cap S_{x_j}$  for any  $i \neq j$ . So there is an isomorphism of  $S$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} S &\longrightarrow \Omega \\ a &\longmapsto (a/x_0, \dots, a/x_r) \end{aligned}$$

This is clearly an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules. Putting these together we have an isomorphism of graded  $S$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} \eta: S &\longrightarrow T_*(\mathbb{A}^r) \\ \eta(a)_n |_{D_+(x_i)} &= \alpha_i^n(a/x_i) \\ \therefore \eta(a)_n &= 1 \otimes a_n \end{aligned}$$

$n \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $0 \leq i \leq r$   
 $\alpha_i^n: S(n)_{(x_i)} \Rightarrow (\mathbb{A}^r \otimes \mathbb{A}^r(n)) |_{D_+(x_i)}$   
 canonical.

This completes the proof.  $\square$

CAUTION If  $S$  is a graded ring which is not a polynomial ring, then it is not true in general that  $T_*(\mathbb{A}^r) = S$ .

At this point you should consult our typed notes “The Exponential Tensor Product”.

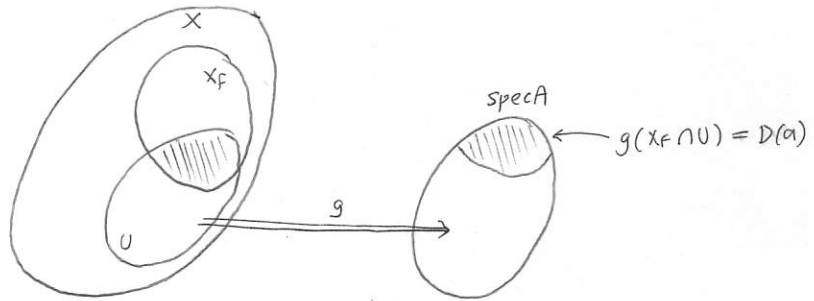
(EGA I, 9.3.1)

**LEMMA 5.14** Let  $X$  be a scheme, let  $\mathcal{L}$  be an invertible sheaf on  $X$ , let  $f \in T(X, \mathcal{L})$ , let  $X_f$  be the open set of points where  $f_x \notin \mathfrak{m}_x \mathcal{L}_x$  and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quasi-coherent sheaf on  $X$ . Then

- (a) Suppose that  $X$  is quasi-compact, and let  $s \in T(X, \mathcal{F})$  be a global section of  $\mathcal{F}$  whose restriction to  $X_f$  is 0. Then for some  $n > 0$  we have  $f^n s = 0$ , where  $f^n s$  denotes the global section  $s \otimes (f \otimes \dots \otimes f)$  of  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$ .
- (b) Suppose furthermore that  $X$  has a finite covering by open affine subsets  $U_i$  such that  $\mathcal{L}|_{U_i}$  is free for each  $i$ , and such that  $U_i \cap U_j$  is quasi-compact for each  $i, j$ . Given a section  $t \in T(X_f, \mathcal{F})$ , then for some  $n > 0$ , the section  $f^n t \in T(X_f, \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})$  extends to a global section of  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$ .

**PROOF** To be clear on notation,  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n} = \mathcal{L} \otimes (\mathcal{L} \otimes \dots (\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L}) \dots)$  with  $n$ -copies. If  $U \subseteq X$  is open and  $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{L}(U)$  then  $f \otimes f \in (\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L})(U)$ , and  $f \otimes (f \otimes f) \in \mathcal{L} \otimes (\mathcal{L} \otimes \mathcal{L})$ . Inductively we define a section of  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}(U)$  which we denote  $f^n$ , or  $f \otimes \dots \otimes f$ . We denote  $s \otimes f^n \in \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}(U)$  by  $f^n s$ .

- (a) Since  $X$  is quasi-compact, we can cover  $X$  with a finite number of open affines  $U \xrightarrow{g} \text{Spec } A$  such that  $\mathcal{L}|_U$  is free. Let  $\gamma: \mathcal{L}|_U \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X|_U$  be an isomorphism expressing the freeness of  $\mathcal{L}|_U$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is quasi-coherent by (5.4) there is an  $A$ -module  $M$  with  $g_* \mathcal{F}|_U \cong \tilde{M}$ . Our section  $s \in T(X, \mathcal{F})$  restricts to give an element  $s \in M$ . On the other hand  $f \in T(X, \mathcal{L})$  restricts to give a section of  $\mathcal{L}|_U$ , which in turn gives rise to an element  $h = \gamma_U(f|_U) \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  and a corresponding element  $a \in A$ .



We have shown earlier that  $g(X_f \cap U) = D(a)$ . The fact that  $s|_{X_f} = 0$  means that  $a^n s = 0$  for some  $n > 0$ . Since there are a finite number of  $U$ , we can assume  $n$  is large enough to work for them all. But  $a^n s = 0$  implies that  $h^n s|_U = 0$ . Consider the isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})|_U &\cong \mathcal{F}|_U \otimes (\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})|_U \cong \mathcal{F}|_U \otimes (\mathcal{L}|_U)^{\otimes n} \\ &\cong \mathcal{F}|_U \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X|_U)^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{F}|_U \end{aligned}$$

which map  $s|_U \otimes (f|_U)^{\otimes n} \in (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})(U)$  to  $s|_U \otimes \gamma_U(f|_U)^{\otimes n} \mapsto \gamma_U(f|_U)^n \cdot s|_U$ . Of course  $\gamma_U(f|_U) = h$ , so  $s|_U \otimes (f|_U)^{\otimes n} = 0$ . But  $(s \otimes f^{\otimes n})|_U = s|_U \otimes (f|_U)^{\otimes n}$  and  $n$  works for every  $U$ , so we have  $s \otimes f^{\otimes n} = 0$  in  $(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n})(X)$ .

- (b) Let  $t \in T(X_f, \mathcal{F})$  be given and isomorphisms  $\gamma_i: \mathcal{L}|_{U_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i}$ ,  $g_i: U_i \rightarrow \text{Spec } A_i$ . Let  $h_i = (\gamma_i)_*(f|_{U_i}) \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)$  and  $a_i \in A_i$  correspond to  $h_i$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is quasi-coherent there are  $A_i$ -modules  $M_i$  for each  $i$  s.t.  $g_{i*} \mathcal{F}|_{U_i} \cong \tilde{M}_i$ . Let  $t_i \in \tilde{M}_i(D(a_i))$  correspond to  $t|_{X_f \cap U_i} \in \mathcal{F}(X_f \cap U_i)$ . Since  $\tilde{M}_i(D(a_i)) \cong (M_i)_{(a_i)}$ , there is  $n_i > 0$  and  $q_i \in M$  s.t.  $a_i^{n_i} |_{D(a_i)} \cdot t_i = q_i |_{D(a_i)}$ . Hence if  $m_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$  corresponds to  $q_i$ , we have

$$h_i |_{X_f \cap U_i}^{n_i} \cdot t|_{U_i \cap X_f} = m_i |_{X_f \cap U_i} \in \mathcal{F}(X_f \cap U_i) \quad (i)$$

As usual we can modify the  $m_i$  so that this works for a single  $N > 0$  independent of  $i$ . By assumption the scheme  $X_{ij} = U_i \cap U_j$  is quasi-compact, and  $\mathcal{L}|_{X_{ij}} = \mathcal{L}|_{U_i} \otimes \mathcal{L}|_{U_j}$  is invertible,  $\mathcal{F}|_{X_{ij}} = \mathcal{F}|_{U_i} \otimes \mathcal{F}|_{U_j}$  quasi-coherent. If  $f_{ij} = f|_{U_i \cap U_j} \in T(X_{ij}, \mathcal{L}|_{X_{ij}})$  then  $X_{f_{ij}} = X_f \cap U_i \cap U_j$  and the element  $m_i |_{U_i \cap U_j} - m_j |_{U_i \cap U_j}$  of  $\mathcal{F}|_{X_{ij}}$  restricts to 0 on  $X_{f_{ij}}$ . This requires some work. Under the isomorphism

$$(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes N})|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{F}|_{U_i} \otimes (\mathcal{L}^{\otimes N})|_{U_i} \cong \mathcal{F}|_{U_i} \otimes (\mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i})^{\otimes N} \cong \mathcal{F}|_{U_i}$$

The element  $t \otimes f|_{X_f}^{\otimes N} \in (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes N})(X_f)$  restricts to  $X_f \cap U_i$  and then maps to  $h_i |_{X_f \cap U_i}^N \cdot t|_{U_i \cap X_f} = m_i |_{X_f \cap U_i}$ . NO. See printout.



quasi-compact

COROLLARY Let  $X$  be a scheme,  $\mathcal{L}$  an invertible sheaf and  $f \in T(X, \mathcal{L})$ . Then  $X_f = \emptyset$  iff  $f^{\otimes n} = 0$  in  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  for some  $n > 0$ .

PROOF Put  $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $s = 1$ . Then (5.14) (a) shows that  $X_f = \emptyset \Rightarrow f^{\otimes n} = 0$  some  $n > 0$ . Now suppose  $f^{\otimes n} = 0$  in  $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  for some  $n > 0$  and suppose  $X_f \neq \emptyset$ . If  $x \in X_f$  there is  $U \subseteq X$  with  $f: U \cong \text{Spec } A$  such that  $\mathcal{L}|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_U(1)$ . Then if  $h \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$  corresponds to  $f \in \mathcal{L}(U)$  we have  $h^n = 0$ . But we showed in (5.14) (a) that  $f(X_f \cap U) = D(h)$ , which is empty, contradicting  $x \in X_f$ .  $\square$

REMARK 5.14. The hypotheses on  $X$  made in (a) and (b) above are satisfied either if  $X$  is noetherian (in which case every open set is quasi-compact) or if  $X$  is quasi-compact and separated (in which case the intersection of two affine open sets is affine, hence quasi-compact). In other words, if  $X$  is a scheme which is either noetherian or quasi-compact and separated,  $\mathcal{L}$  an invertible sheaf on  $X$ ,  $f \in T(X, \mathcal{L})$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  quasi-coherent, then

(a) If  $s \in T(X, \mathcal{F})$  with  $s|_{X_f} = 0$  then  $s \otimes f^{\otimes n} = 0$  in  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  for some  $n > 0$ .

(b) If  $t \in T(X_f, \mathcal{F})$  then  $t \otimes f^{\otimes n}$  extends to a global section of  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  for some  $n > 0$ .

PROPOSITION 5.15 Let  $S$  be a graded ring which is finitely generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. Let  $X = \text{Proj } S$  and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quasi-coherent sheaf on  $X$ . Then there is a natural isomorphism

$$\beta: \widetilde{T_X(\mathcal{F})} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

PROOF see the following note.  $\square$

At this point you should consult our typed notes “An Adjunction For Modules over  $ProjS$ ”.

**LEMMA** Let  $S$  be a graded ring,  $\mathfrak{a} \in S$  a homogeneous ideal. Since  $\sim : S\text{-GrMod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$  is exact ( $X = \text{Proj } S$ ) the morphism  $\tilde{\mathfrak{a}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  is a monomorphism. Let  $f: \text{Proj } S/\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow X$  be the closed immersion associated to  $\mathfrak{a}$ . The ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}$  of  $f$  is equivalent to  $\tilde{\mathfrak{a}}$  as subobjects of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ .

**PROOF** There is an exact sequence of graded  $S$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow S \rightarrow S/\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow 0$ . Hence we have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \tilde{\mathfrak{a}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow (S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $f$  is a closed immersion, the morphism  $f^\#: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_Y$  ( $Y = \text{Proj } S/\mathfrak{a}$ ) is an epimorphism in  $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod}$ . So it suffices to show  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow (S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim$  and  $f^\#: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_Y$  are equivalent quotients of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . First recall that the homogeneous primes of  $S/\mathfrak{a}$  are in bijection with the homogeneous primes of  $S$  containing  $\mathfrak{a}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_p : (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p)} &\rightarrow (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p/\mathfrak{a})} \\ \mathcal{I}_p \left( \frac{s+\mathfrak{a}}{t} \right) &= \frac{s+\mathfrak{a}}{t+\mathfrak{a}} \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism of  $S_{(p)}$ -modules for any homogeneous prime  $p \supseteq \mathfrak{a}$ . The ring  $(S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p/\mathfrak{a})}$  is the graded ring  $S/\mathfrak{a}$  localised at  $p/\mathfrak{a}$ , while  $(S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p)}$  denotes the graded  $S$ -module  $S$  localised at  $p$ . Here  $(S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p/\mathfrak{a})}$  is a  $S_{(p)}$ -module via  $S_{(p)} \rightarrow (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p/\mathfrak{a})}$ . We define a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathbb{E}: (S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_Y$  by

$$\mathbb{E}_V(s)_{(p/\mathfrak{a})} = \mathcal{I}_p(s)_{(p)}$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathbb{E}_V(s)$  actually belongs to  $\mathcal{O}_Y(f^{-1}V)$ . It is not difficult to check that  $\mathbb{E}$  is a morphism of modules making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X & \longrightarrow & (S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \mathbb{E} \\ & & f_* \mathcal{O}_Y \end{array}$$

So it only remains to show that  $\mathbb{E}$  is an isomorphism, for which it suffices to show that  $\mathbb{E}_p$  is an isomorphism for all  $p \in X$ . The closed image of  $f: \text{Proj } S/\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \text{Proj } S$  is  $V(\mathfrak{a})$ , and for  $p \notin V(\mathfrak{a})$  we have  $(f_* \mathcal{O}_Y)_p = 0$ . Now  $(S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim_p \cong (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p)}$  which is zero iff.  $\mathfrak{a} \not\subseteq p$  so for  $p \notin V(\mathfrak{a})$  we have  $(S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim_p = 0$  as well. So for  $p \in V(\mathfrak{a})$ ,  $\mathbb{E}_p$  is an isomorphism. For all  $p \in V(\mathfrak{a})$  we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (S/\mathfrak{a})^\sim_p & \xrightarrow{\mathbb{E}_p} & (f_* \mathcal{O}_Y)_p \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p)} & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{I}_p} & (S/\mathfrak{a})_{(p/\mathfrak{a})} \end{array}$$

which implies that  $\mathbb{E}_p$  is an isomorphism, so  $\mathbb{E}$  is an isomorphism and the proof is complete.  $\square$

COROLLARY 5.16 Let  $A$  be a ring. Then

(a) If  $Y$  is a closed subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}_A^r$  ( $r \geq 1$ ) then there is a homogenous ideal  $I \in S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$  such that  $Y$  is the closed subscheme determined by  $I$ .

(b) A scheme  $Y$  over  $\text{Spec } A$  is projective if and only if it is isomorphic as a scheme over  $\text{Spec } A$  to  $\text{Proj } S$  for some graded  $A$ -algebra  $S$  with  $S_0 = A$ , and  $S$  finitely generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra.

PROOF (a) Let  $f: Y \rightarrow X = \mathbb{P}_A^r$  be a closed immersion, with ideal sheaf  $\mathcal{I}_Y$ . Since  $T_*: \mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} \rightarrow S\text{-Gr Mod}$  has a left adjoint it preserves monomorphisms, so  $T_*(\mathcal{I}_Y) \rightarrow T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  is monic. But by (5.13)  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong S$  as graded  $S$ -modules, so there is a homogenous ideal  $a \in S$  and a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_*(\mathcal{I}_Y) & \longrightarrow & T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \eta \\ \tilde{a} & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

Since  $\mathcal{I}_Y$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X$  are both quasi-coherent, by (5.15) the counits  $T_*(\mathcal{I}_Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{I}_Y$  and  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}_X$  are isomorphisms, and since the counit is natural we end up with a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{I}_Y & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \varepsilon \\ T_*(\mathcal{I}_Y) \sim & \longrightarrow & T_*(\mathcal{O}_X) \sim \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \tilde{\eta} \\ \tilde{a} & \longrightarrow & \tilde{S} = \mathcal{O}_X \end{array} \quad (1)$$

By the Lemma on the previous page  $\tilde{a} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$  determines the same subobject as the ideal sheaf of  $\text{Proj } S/\tilde{a} \rightarrow X$ , so by (5.9) to show  $Y$  is the same closed subscheme as  $\text{Proj } S/\tilde{a}$  it suffices to show  $\tilde{a}, \mathcal{I}_Y$  are the same subobject of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . So we reduce to showing that  $\varepsilon \tilde{\eta} = 1$  in (1). For this it suffices to show  $\varepsilon_p \tilde{\eta}_p = 1 \ \forall p \in X$ , and since  $\tilde{S}_p \cong S_p$  it suffices to show that  $(\varepsilon \tilde{\eta})_{D+(s)}(\alpha_j^s) = \alpha_j^s$  for homogenous  $\alpha, s \in S$  of the same degree. First we notice that for  $p \in D+(x_i) \cap D+(s)$  we have  $(\alpha_i, s \text{ degree } n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\alpha)_n(p) &= \alpha_i^n(\alpha_j^s)(p) \\ &= (D+(x_i), 1 \otimes q) \quad \text{where } q \in \tilde{S}^{(n)}(D+(x_i)) \text{ is } \\ & \quad p \mapsto \alpha_j^s \end{aligned}$$

Hence for  $p \in D+(s)$ , find some  $0 \leq i \leq r$  with  $p \in D+(x_i)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{germ}_p \Sigma_{D+(s)}(\tilde{\eta}_{D+(s)}(\alpha_j^s)) &= K_p(\eta(\alpha)/s) \\ &= (D+(s), \eta(1/s) \cdot \eta(\alpha)_n|_{D+(s)}) \end{aligned}$$

By definition  $1/s \cdot \eta(\alpha)_n|_{D+(s)} = K_{D+(s)}^{n-n}(\eta(\alpha)_n|_{D+(s)} \otimes 1/s)$  and one checks that for  $p \in D+(x_i)$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{D+(s)}^{n-n}(\eta(\alpha)_n|_{D+(s)} \otimes 1/s)(p) &= (D+(s) \cap D+(x_i), 1 \otimes T_{D+(s) \cap D+(x_i)}(q \otimes 1/s)) \\ &= (D+(sx_i), 1 \otimes \alpha_j^s) \end{aligned}$$

so  $1/s \cdot \eta(\alpha)_n|_{D+(s)} = 1 \otimes \alpha_j^s \in (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}_X)(D+(s))$  so finally

$$\text{germ}_p \Sigma_{D+(s)}(\tilde{\eta}_{D+(s)}(\alpha_j^s)) = \text{germ}_p \alpha_j^s$$

since  $p \in D+(s)$  is arbitrary,  $(\varepsilon \tilde{\eta})_{D+(s)}(\alpha_j^s) = \alpha_j^s$  as required.

(b) Recall a graded  $A$ -algebra is a graded ring together with a ring morphism  $A \rightarrow S_0$ , and our hypotheses are that (i)  $A \rightarrow S_0$  is an isomorphism (ii)  $S$  f.g. by  $S_1$ , or equivalently,  $S$  f.g. by  $S_1$  as an  $A$ -algebra.

By Example 4.8.1 under these hypotheses  $\text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is projective. So if  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  as schemes over  $\text{Spec } A$ ,  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  will be projective. Conversely, suppose  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is projective. Then for some  $r \geq 1$ ,  $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  factors as a closed immersion  $Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r$  followed by  $\mathbb{P}_A^r \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ . By (a) there is a homogenous ideal  $I \subseteq S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$  such that  $Y \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r$  is the same closed subscheme as  $\text{Proj } S/I \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r$ , and thus the same closed subscheme as  $\text{Proj } S/I' \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r$  by Ex 3.12, where  $I' = \bigoplus_{d>0} I_d \subseteq S_+$ . The graded  $A$ -algebra  $S/I'$  satisfies the necessary properties and  $\text{Proj } S/I' \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r \rightarrow \text{Spec } A = \text{Proj } S/I' \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ , so  $Y$  and  $\text{Proj } S/I'$  are isomorphic as schemes over  $A$ .  $\square$

NOTE By Example 4.8.1 if  $S$  is a graded  $A$ -algebra as in (b) above,  $S$  is isomorphic as a graded  $A$ -algebra to  $A[x_0, \dots, x_n]/\mathfrak{a}$  for some  $n \geq 0$  and homogenous ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$ . Hence  $\text{Proj } S$  is isomorphic as a scheme over  $\text{Spec } A$  to  $\text{Proj } (A[x_0, \dots, x_n]/\mathfrak{a})$ , so any projective scheme over  $A$  has this form. (up to iso of schemes over  $A$ ).

DEFINITION For any scheme  $Y$ , we define the twisting sheaf  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  on  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  to be  $g^*(\mathcal{O}(1))$  where  $r \geq 0$  and  $g: \mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  is part of  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  (by  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  we mean any pullback  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow Y, \mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  of  $Y, \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  over  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}$ ). Since the inverse image of invertible sheaves are invertible, the twisting sheaf on  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  is invertible  $n \geq 0$ .

Suppose  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  and  $\mathbb{P}_Z^r$  are two projective  $r$ -spaces over  $Y$  ( $r \geq 0$ ) with associated morphisms  $g: \mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  and  $\bar{g}: \mathbb{P}_Z^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$ . Let  $f: \mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Z^r$  be the canonical isomorphism. Then  $gf = \bar{g}$  so

$$\bar{g}^* \mathcal{O}(1) = (gf)^* \mathcal{O}(1) \cong f^* g^* \mathcal{O}(1)$$

So the canonical isomorphisms identify twisting sheaves (up to isomorphism). If  $A$  is a ring and  $r \geq 0$  let  $\mathbb{P}_A^r$  be the canonical projective  $r$ -space over  $A$ ,  $g: \mathbb{P}_A^r \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  canonical. By (S.12c) we have  $g^* \mathcal{O}(1) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(1)$  ( $X = \mathbb{P}_A^r$ ), so in this case, up to isomorphism, the above definition agrees with the old one.

DEFINITION Fix a scheme  $Y$  and a projective  $r$ -space  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  over  $Y$  ( $r \geq 0$ ). If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module ( $X = \mathbb{P}_Y^r$ ) we denote by  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  the module  $\mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes n}$  ( $n > 0$ ) and  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  the module  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}(n)$ . If  $Y = \text{Spec } A$  and  $\mathbb{P}_A^r$  canonical,  $\mathcal{O}(n) \cong \mathcal{O}_X(n)$  and so up to isomorphism  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  agrees with the old definition.

DEFINITION A morphism  $i: X \rightarrow Z$  is an immersion if it can be factored as an open immersion  $X \rightarrow Y$  followed by a closed immersion  $Y \rightarrow Z$ . The property of being an immersion is stable under isomorphisms on either end. open and closed immersions are immersions, as are isomorphisms.

DEFINITION If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a scheme over  $Y$ , an invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on  $X$  is very ample relative to  $Y$  if there is an immersion  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^r$  for some  $r$ , such that  $i^*(\mathcal{O}(1)) \cong \mathcal{L}$ , (for some particular proj.  $r$ -space  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ) and such that the following commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{i} & \mathbb{P}_Y^r \\ & \searrow f & \nearrow & \\ & & Y & \end{array}$$

Clearly if  $Y$  is a scheme and  $r \geq 0$  the twisting sheaf on  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r$  is a very ample invertible sheaf.

NOTE Let  $A$  be a ring,  $m \geq 1$ . There are  $m$  closed immersions  $\mathbb{F}_i: \mathbb{P}_A^{m-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^m$   $0 \leq i \leq m-1$  each induced by a ring morphism  $A[x_0, \dots, x_m] \rightarrow A[x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}]$ . By (S.12c) we have  $\mathbb{F}_i^*(\mathcal{O}(1)) \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$ . Also, the canonical isomorphism  $k: \mathbb{P}_A^m \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  has  $k^* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A} \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$  since  $\mathbb{P}_A^m = \text{Proj } A[x]$  so  $D_+(x)$  covers all of  $\mathbb{P}_A^m$ , and so  $\mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}(1)|_{D_+(x)} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^m}|_{D_+(x)} = \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^m}$ , and always  $k^* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_A^m}$ . Hence  $\mathbb{F}_i$  are  $n+1$  canonical

LEMMA For any scheme  $Y$  there are  $n+1$  closed immersions  $j: \mathbb{P}_Y^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^n$  of schemes over  $Y$  for any  $n \geq 1$ , and  $j^* \mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}(1)$ , for all of these  $n+1$  closed immersions.

PROOF Let  $\mathbb{P}_Y^{n-1}, \mathbb{P}_Y^n$  be any projective spaces over  $Y$ . See our notes on projective space for the proof of the existence of  $j$ . Moreover,  $j$  fits into a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P}_Y^{n-1} & \xrightarrow{g^{n-1}} & \mathbb{P}_Z^{n-1} \\ j \downarrow & & \downarrow i \\ \mathbb{P}_Y^n & \xrightarrow{g^n} & \mathbb{P}_Z^n \end{array}$$

By definition the twisting sheaves of  $\mathbb{P}_Y^{n-1}, \mathbb{P}_Y^n$  are  $g^{n-1*}(\mathcal{O}(1)), g^{n*}(\mathcal{O}(1))$  resp. ( $g^n$  is part of the  $\det^N$  of  $\mathbb{P}_Y^n$ ). Thus

$$\begin{aligned} j^*\mathcal{O}(1) &= j^*g^{n*}(\mathcal{O}(1)) \\ &\cong (g^n \circ j)^*\mathcal{O}(1) \\ &\cong g^{(n-1)*}i^*\mathcal{O}(1) \\ &\cong g^{(n-1)*}\mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}(1) \end{aligned}$$

as required.  $\square$

So if  $X$  is a scheme over  $Y$ ,  $\mathcal{L}$  very ample relative to  $Y$ , say  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^r$  is an immersion with  $i^*\mathcal{O}(1) \cong \mathcal{L}$ , then the composite  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^r \xrightarrow{j} \mathbb{P}_Z^r$  is an immersion and  $i^*\mathcal{O}(1) \cong i^*j^*\mathcal{O}(1) \cong i^*\mathcal{O}(1) \cong \mathcal{L}$ . So in the definition of very ample, we can restrict ourselves to  $r \geq 1$ .

LEMMA An immersion with closed image is a closed immersion.

PROOF Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be an immersion factored as an open immersion  $g: X \rightarrow Z$  followed by a closed immersion  $h: Z \rightarrow Y$ . If  $f(X)$  is closed then clearly  $f$  is a homeomorphism of  $X$  with  $f(X)$ , so it suffices to show  $\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  is surjective  $\forall x \in X$ . But for  $x \in X$  the map  $\mathcal{O}_{Z, g(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  is bijective since  $g$  is an open immersion, and the following commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{X, x} \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \mathcal{O}_{Z, g(x)} & \end{array}$$

Since  $h$  is a closed immersion  $\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{Z, g(x)}$  is surjective, so the composite  $\mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$  is surjective, as required.  $\square$

**LEMMA** Let  $Y$  be a noetherian scheme. Then a scheme  $X$  over  $Y$  is projective if and only if it is proper and there is a very ample sheaf on  $X$  relative to  $Y$ .

**PROOF** If  $X$  is projective over  $Y$ , then  $X$  is proper by (4.9). Also there is a closed immersion  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^n$  for some  $n \geq 1$ , so  $i^* \mathcal{O}(1)$  is a very ample invertible sheaf on  $X$ , since the inverse image of invertible sheaves is invertible. Conversely, if  $X$  is proper over  $Y$  and  $\mathcal{L}$  is a very ample invertible sheaf then  $\mathcal{L} \cong i^* \mathcal{O}(1)$  for some immersion  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^r$  of schemes over  $Y$  (we may assume  $r \geq 1$ ). By (4.9)  $\mathbb{P}_Y^r \rightarrow Y$  is proper since  $Y$  is noetherian. So  $X, \mathbb{P}_Y^r$  are both separated + finite type over  $Y$ , and by Ex 4.4 it follows that  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_Y^r$  is proper and hence is an immersion with closed image, which must be a closed immersion by the previous Lemma. Hence  $X$  is projective over  $Y$ .  $\square$

**EXAMPLE** Let  $A$  be a ring,  $S$  a graded  $A$ -algebra with  $S_0 \cong A$  and  $S$  f.g. by  $S_1$  over  $A$ . By Example 4.8.1  $\text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is projective via the factorisation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{P}_A^r \\ \text{Proj } S & \searrow & \text{Spec } A \end{array}$$

where  $\text{Proj } S \rightarrow \text{Proj } A[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  arises from a surjective morphism of graded rings  $\phi: A[x_0, \dots, x_n] \rightarrow S$ . Hence by (5.12c)  $f^* \mathcal{O}(1) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(1)$ . So the canonical twisting sheaf on  $\text{Proj } S$  is in fact a very ample sheaf, relative to  $\text{Spec } A$ .

**DEFINITION** Let  $X$  be a scheme, and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. We say that  $\mathcal{F}$  is generated by global sections if there is a family of global sections  $\{s_i\}_{i \in I}$   $s_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$  such that for each  $x \in X$  the images of  $s_i$  in the stalk  $\mathcal{F}_x$  generate that stalk as an  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module. (assume  $I \neq \emptyset$ ) (By the next Lemma if  $\mathcal{F}$  has this property and  $\mathcal{F} \cong \mathcal{G}$  then so does  $\mathcal{G}$ )

**LEMMA** Let  $X$  be a scheme. An  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  is generated by global sections iff. there is an epimorphism  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  for some  $I$  (possibly  $\emptyset$ ).

**PROOF** First for any ringed space  $\mathcal{O}_X$  there is a bijection  $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{O}_X, \mathcal{F}) \cong \mathcal{F}(X)$  defined by  $\phi \mapsto \phi_X(1)$  and  $m \mapsto \phi_m$  where  $(\phi_m)_0(1) = m \cdot 1$ . If  $\{s_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(X)$  are s.t. the stalk is generated by  $\{\text{germ}_x s_i\}_{i \in I}$  let  $\alpha_i: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  correspond to  $s_i$ . The induced morphism  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is an epimorphism since it is surjective on stalks. Conversely if  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is epi, either  $I = \emptyset$  (so  $\mathcal{F} = 0$  and take  $s = 0$  generates all the stalks) or  $I \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  correspond to  $\mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ . Surjectivity on stalks shows  $\{s_i\}$  has the required property, since taking stalks preserves coproducts, so  $(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X)_x \cong \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ .  $\square$

**EXAMPLE 5.16.2** Any quasi-coherent sheaf on an affine scheme is generated by global sections. Indeed, if  $\mathcal{F} = \tilde{M}$  on  $\text{Spec } A$ , any set of generators for  $M$  as an  $A$ -module will do.

**EXAMPLE 5.16.3** Let  $X = \text{Proj } S$ , where  $S$  is a graded ring which is generated by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. Then the elements of  $S_1$  give global sections of  $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$  which generate it. To see this it suffices to show  $f_i / 1 \in S_1$  generate  $S(1)_{(p)}$  as a  $S_{(p)}$ -module. If  $\alpha/s \in S(1)_{(p)}$  say  $s \in S_d \setminus p$  and  $\alpha \in S(1)_d = S_{d+1}$ , then  $\alpha$  can be written as a sum of terms of the form  $s_0 f_1^{\alpha_1} \dots f_n^{\alpha_n}$  where  $s_0 \in S_0$ ,  $f_i \in S_1$  and the  $\alpha_i$  sum to  $d+1$ . But, assuming wlog  $\alpha_1 \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{s_0 f_1^{\alpha_1} \dots f_n^{\alpha_n}}{s} = \frac{s_0 f_1^{\alpha_1 - 1} \dots f_n^{\alpha_n}}{s} \cdot \frac{f_1}{1}$$

So  $S(1)_{(p)}$  is generated by the  $f_i/1$ ,  $f_i \in S_1$ , as required. The above argument actually shows that if  $S$  is generated as an  $S_0$ -algebra by  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in S_1$ , then  $S(1)_{(p)}$  is generated as a  $S_{(p)}$ -module by  $f_i/1, \dots, f_n/1$ . In particular the global sections  $f_i \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(1))$  generate  $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$ .

**NOTE** If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a morphism of schemes and a  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  is generated by global sections, then so is  $f^* \mathcal{F}$ . see our section 5.1. Notes.

**THEOREM 5.17 (Serre)** Let  $X$  be a projective scheme over a noetherian ring  $A$ , let  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  be a very ample invertible sheaf on  $X$  relative to  $A$ , and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. Then there is an integer  $n_0 > 0$ , an integer  $n_0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ , the sheaf  $\mathcal{F}(n) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes n}$  can be generated by a finite number of global sections.

**PROOF** For some  $r \geq 1$  there is an immersion  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r$  such that  $X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_A^r \rightarrow \text{Spec } A = X \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  and  $i^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(1) \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$ . (Here  $Y = \text{Proj } A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$  and  $\mathcal{O}_Y(1) = A[x_0, \dots, x_r](1)^{\sim}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  is any very ample invertible sheaf on  $X$ ). As in Remark 5.16.1 it follows that  $X, \mathbb{P}_A^r$  are noetherian and so  $i$  is proper by Ex 4.4, so  $i$  is a closed immersion. So by Ex 5.5  $i_* \mathcal{F}$  is coherent. For  $n > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} i_*(\mathcal{F}(n)) &= i_*(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes n}) \\ &\cong i_*(\mathcal{F} \otimes \{i^* \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(1)\}^{\otimes n}) \\ &\cong i_*(\mathcal{F} \otimes i^*(\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(n))) && \text{ } i^*(- \otimes -) = i^*(-) \otimes i^*(-) \\ &\cong (i_* \mathcal{F}) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r}(n) && \text{ } \text{By Ex 5.1 d)} \\ &= (i_* \mathcal{F})(n) \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in X$  there is an isomorphism of abelian groups  $i_*(\mathcal{F}(n))_{i(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)_x$  compatible with  $i_x^\# : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^r, i(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$ . So if  $i_*(\mathcal{F}(n))$  is generated by a finite number of global sections, so is  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  ( $n > 0$ ). So we reduce to the case  $X = \mathbb{P}_A^r = \text{Proj } A[x_0, \dots, x_n]$  for  $r \geq 1$ , with  $\mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}_X(1)$ .

Now cover  $X$  with the open sets  $D_+(x_i)$   $i=0, \dots, r$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}$  is coherent, for each  $i$  there is a finitely generated module  $M_i$  over  $B_i = A[x_0/x_i, \dots, x_n/x_i]$  such that  $g_{i*} \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(x_i)} \cong \tilde{M}_i$  where  $g_i: D_+(x_i) \rightarrow \text{Spec } B_i$ . For each  $i$ , take a finite number of elements  $s_{ij} \in M_i$  which generate this module. These give rise to sections of  $\mathcal{F}(D_+(x_i))$  which we also denote by  $s_{ij}$ . Since  $D_+(x_i) = X_{x_i}$  where  $x_i$  denotes the canonical global section of  $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$  by Lemma 5.14 b) for some  $n > 0$  the section  $s_{ij} \otimes x_i^{\otimes n}|_{D_+(x_i)}$  of  $(\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(1)^{\otimes n})$  extends to a global section. Since  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(1)^{\otimes n} \cong \mathcal{F}(n)$  there is a global section  $t_{ij}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  with  $t_{ij}|_{D_+(x_i)} = s_{ij} \otimes x_i^{\otimes n}|_{D_+(x_i)}$ . Using  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(N) \cong (\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(N-n)$  for  $N > n$  we may assume  $n$  is independent of  $i, j$ . There is a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\alpha_i^n: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)$  defined by  $(\alpha_i^n)_U(m) = m \otimes x_i^{\otimes n}|_U$ . In particular  $(\alpha_i^n)_{D_+(x_i)}(s_{ij}) = s_{ij} \otimes x_i^{\otimes n}|_{D_+(x_i)}$ . Since  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  is quasi-coherent there is a  $B_i$ -module  $M_i'$  such that  $g_{i*} \mathcal{F}(n)|_{D_+(x_i)} \cong M_i'$  for each  $i$ .

Let  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(x_i)} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(x_i)}$  be the isomorphism expressing the fact that  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  is invertible. For  $U \subseteq D_+(x_i)$  we have  $\gamma_U(x_i^{\otimes n}|_U) = 1$ . So the morphism  $(\alpha_i^n)|_{D_+(x_i)}: \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(x_i)} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)|_{D_+(x_i)}$  is actually the isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(n)|_{D_+(x_i)} &\cong \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(x_i)} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)|_{D_+(x_i)} \\ &\cong \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(x_i)} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X|_{D_+(x_i)} \\ &\cong \mathcal{F}|_{D_+(x_i)} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathcal{F}(D_+(x_i))$  is generated as a  $\mathcal{O}_X(D_+(x_i))$ -module by the  $s_{ij}$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{F}(n)(D_+(x_i))$  is generated by the  $s_{ij} \otimes x_i^{\otimes n}|_{D_+(x_i)} = t_{ij}|_{D_+(x_i)}$ , using the fact that  $\mathcal{F}(n)(D_+(x_i)) \cong M_i'$ , and the fact that since  $M_i'$  is f.g. so is  $(M_i')_{\mathfrak{p}} \cong \mathcal{F}(n)_{\mathfrak{p}}$  for  $\mathfrak{p} \in D_+(x_i)$ , we see that the global sections  $t_{ij} \in \mathcal{F}(n)(X)$  generate the sheaf  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  (by the images of the  $t_{ij}|_{D_+(x_i)}$ ). In the above  $n$  was an arbitrary integer greater than all the integers used in the extensions to global sections, so the proof is complete.  $\square$



**COROLLARY 5.18** Let  $X$  be projective over a noetherian ring  $A$ , and let  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  be a very ample invertible sheaf on  $X$  relative to  $A$ . Then any coherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$  can be written as a quotient of a sheaf  $\mathcal{E}$ , where  $\mathcal{E}$  is a finite direct sum of sheaves  $\mathcal{O}(n_i)$  for various integers  $n_i$ .

**PROOF** Let  $n > 0$  be such that  $\mathcal{F}(n) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes n}$  is generated by a finite number of global sections. Then there is an epimorphism  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  let  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  denote  $\mathcal{O}(1)^{\otimes n}$  (defined for  $n < 0$  using  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ). Then it is shown in our "Exponential Tensor" notes that  $\forall m, n \in \mathbb{Z} \mathcal{O}(n+m) \cong \mathcal{O}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}(m)$ , and moreover  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  is invertible.

Since  $- \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n)$  is right exact we have a commutative diagram whose top row is epi:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \bigoplus_{i=1}^N (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n)) & & \mathcal{F} \otimes (\mathcal{O}(n) \otimes \mathcal{O}(-n)) \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}(-n) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F} \end{array}$$

Giving the desired epimorphism  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}(-n) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ .  $\square$

**EXAMPLE** Of course the main example is for a graded  $A$ -algebra with  $S_0 \cong A$  and  $S$  f.g. by  $S_1$  over  $S_0$  and  $A$  noetherian (so  $S \cong A[x_1, \dots, x_n]/\alpha$  graded ideal  $\alpha$ ) and  $\mathcal{O}(1) = \mathcal{O}_X(1) (= \mathcal{S}(1))$ . So any coherent sheaf on  $\text{Proj } S$  is a quotient of a module of the form  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^N \mathcal{O}_X(m_i)$   $m_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . (In fact we can take all  $m_i$  equal).

**THEOREM 5.19** Let  $k$  be a field, let  $A$  be a finitely generated  $k$ -algebra, and let  $X$  be a projective scheme over  $A$  with  $\mathcal{F}$  a coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module. Then  $T^*(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a finitely-generated  $A$ -module. In particular, if  $A = k$ ,  $T^*(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a finite dimensional vector space.

**PROOF** By (5.16b) we can reduce to the case where  $X = \text{Proj } S$  for a graded  $A$ -algebra  $S$  with  $S_0 \cong A$  and  $S$  f.g. by  $S_1$  as an  $S_0$ -algebra. Let  $M$  be the graded  $S$ -module  $T^*(\mathcal{F})$ . Then by (5.15)  $\tilde{M} \cong \mathcal{F}$ . On the other hand  $A$  is noetherian so by (5.17) for  $n$  sufficiently large,  $\mathcal{F}(n)$  is generated by a finite number of global sections in  $T^*(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ . Let  $M'$  be the submodule of  $M$  generated by these sections. Then  $M'$  is a finitely-generated  $S$ -module. The functor  $\mathcal{S} \text{GrMod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \text{-Mod}$  is exact (see our notes on Modules over Proj), so the inclusion  $M' \rightarrow M$  induces a monomorphism  $\tilde{M}' \rightarrow \tilde{M} \cong \mathcal{F}$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_X(n)$  is invertible  $- \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)$  is exact, so twisting by  $n$  we get a monomorphism  $\tilde{M}'(n) \rightarrow \tilde{M}(n) \cong \mathcal{F}(n)$  which is the bottom row in the following diagram (commutative by naturality of  $p$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \tilde{M}'(n) & \xrightarrow{i(n)} & \tilde{M}(n) \\ p \downarrow & & \downarrow p \\ \tilde{M}'(n) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\tau}(n)} & \tilde{M}(n) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon(n)} \mathcal{F}(n) \end{array}$$

If  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  are the generators of  $M'$  ( $m_i \in T^*(X, \mathcal{F}(n))$ ) and  $\tilde{m}_i$  denotes the global section of  $\tilde{M}'(n)$  corresponding to  $m_i$ , then we showed in our notes on the adjunction  $\tilde{\phantom{M}} \dashv T^*$  that  $\varepsilon(n) \circ p_X(\tilde{m}_i) = m_i$ , it follows that  $\tilde{M}'(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(n)$  is surjective on stalks, and thus an isomorphism. Twisting by  $-n$  we find that  $\tilde{M}' \cong \mathcal{F}$ , and so we reduce to showing that if  $M$  is a finitely generated  $S$ -module, then  $T^*(X, \tilde{M})$  is a finitely-generated  $A$ -module.

This is trivial if  $M = 0$ , so assume  $M \neq 0$ . Then by (I 7.4) there is a finite filtration

$$0 = M^0 \subset M^1 \subset \dots \subset M^r = M$$

of  $M$  by graded submodules, where for each  $i$   $M^i/M^{i-1} \cong (S/\mathfrak{p}_i)(n_i)$  for some homogeneous prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}_i \subseteq S$  and  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  (iso as graded modules). For each  $i$  we have an exact sequence in  $S\text{-GrMod}$  ( $i \geq 1$ )

$$0 \rightarrow M^{i-1} \rightarrow M^i \rightarrow (S/p_i)(n_i) \rightarrow 0$$

and thus an exact sequence of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow \widetilde{M}^{i-1} \rightarrow \widetilde{M}^i \rightarrow \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n_i)} \rightarrow 0$$

giving rise to exact sequences of  $A$ -modules

$$0 \rightarrow T(X, \widetilde{M}^{i-1}) \rightarrow T(X, \widetilde{M}^i) \rightarrow T(X, \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n_i)}) \rightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

Suppose we could show that  $T(X, \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n_i)})$  was a finitely generated  $A$ -module for all homogenous primes  $p_i$  and  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then we prove that  $T(X, \widetilde{M}^i)$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module by induction on  $i$ . The case  $i=0$  is trivial, and if  $T(X, \widetilde{M}^{i-1})$  is f.g. for  $i \geq 1$  then since  $A$  is noetherian and  $T(X, \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n_i)})$  f.g. it follows that using (2) both  $T(X, \widetilde{M}^{i-1})$  and  $T(X, \widetilde{M}^i)/T(X, \widetilde{M}^{i-1})$  are f.g. Hence  $T(X, \widetilde{M}^i)$  is f.g., as required. So finally with  $i=r$  we see that  $T(X, \widetilde{M})$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module.

So it only remains to show that  $T(X, \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n_i)})$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module for  $n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $p_i$  a homogenous prime. Let  $\text{Proj } S/p_i \xrightarrow{f} \text{Proj } S$  be the morphism of schemes over  $A$  corresponding to  $S \rightarrow S/p_i$ . Then by (5.12c) (or more precisely our Proj Tensor notes, which show  $f_*(\widetilde{N}/V) \cong (S/p_i)(n)$ ) we have  $f_*(\mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \cong (S/p_i)(n)$  where  $Y = \text{Proj } S/p_i$ . Hence  $T(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \cong T(X, \widetilde{(S/p_i)(n)})$  as  $A$ -modules. So we reduce finally to the special case where  $S$  is a graded integral domain, finitely generated by  $S_1$ , as a  $S_0$ -algebra and  $S_0 \cong A$  where  $A$  is a finitely generated integral domain over  $k$  (i.e.  $S/p_i$ ), and we have to show  $T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Let  $x_0, \dots, x_r \in S_1$  generate the ring  $S$  as an  $A$ -algebra (equivalently,  $x_0, \dots, x_r$  generate  $S_1$  as an  $A$ -module). Since  $S$  is an integral domain, multiplication by  $x_0$  gives an injection  $S(n) \rightarrow S(n+1)$  for any  $n$  (of graded  $S$ -modules). This gives a monomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{O}_X(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(n+1)$  and thus an injection of  $A$ -modules  $T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \rightarrow T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n+1))$ . Since  $A$  is noetherian it is sufficient to prove  $T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  f.g. for sufficiently large  $n$ , say  $n \geq 0$ .

Since  $S$  is f.g. over  $A$  and  $A$  is f.g. over  $k$ , it follows that  $S$  is a f.g.  $k$ -algebra (if  $S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$  and  $A = k[a_1, \dots, a_n]$  then  $S = k[a_1, \dots, a_n, x_0, \dots, x_r]$ ). By our notes on the ring  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)$  (provided  $X \neq \emptyset$  which we can safely assume) the subring  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)' = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  is integral over  $S$ , and is  $S$ -isomorphic to a subring of the localisation  $S_{x_0, \dots, x_r}$  (where  $S = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$ ). This in turn is  $S$ -isomorphic to a subring of the quotient field  $\mathbb{Q}$  of  $S$ . By (I, 3.9), the theorem on finiteness of integral closure, the integral closure  $\mathbb{C}$  of  $S$  in  $\mathbb{Q}$  is a f.g.  $S$ -module. Since  $S$  is noetherian and  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)' \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  it follows that  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is a f.g.  $S$ -module. Say  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is generated over  $S$  by homogenous elements  $m_1, \dots, m_s$ . For  $n \geq 0$  take all the  $m_i$  of degree  $\leq n$  and elements  $t \cdot m_i$  where  $t$  is a monomial in  $x_0, \dots, x_r$  of degree  $n - \deg(m_i)$ . All these elements  $t \cdot m_i \in T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  generate  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  over  $S_0$  - so  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  is a f.g.  $S_0$ -module. Via  $A \cong S_0 \hookrightarrow S \rightarrow T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'$  it follows that for  $n \geq 0$ ,  $T_*(\mathcal{O}_X)'_n \cong T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \cong T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module. One checks this  $A$ -module structure coincides with the one coming from  $A \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } A}(\text{Spec } A) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Thus  $T(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n))$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module, which completes the proof.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 5.20** Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a projective morphism of schemes of finite type over a field  $k$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a coherent sheaf on  $X$ . Then  $f_* \mathcal{F}$  is a coherent sheaf on  $Y$ .

**PROOF** It suffices to show that  $\forall y \in Y$  there is an open  $y \in V \subseteq Y$  with  $(f_* \mathcal{F})|_V$  coherent. But if  $g: f^{-1}V \rightarrow V$  is the restriction of  $f$  we have  $(f_* \mathcal{F})|_V = g_*(\mathcal{F}|_V)$ . Let  $V$  be an affine open neighborhood of  $y$ . Since  $X, Y$  are both of finite type over  $k$ , they are both noetherian, hence so are  $f^{-1}V, V$ . Moreover the inclusions  $f^{-1}V \rightarrow X, V \rightarrow Y$  are quasi-compact open immersions, hence of finite type. Since  $g$  is projective, we have reduced to the case of  $Y \cong \text{Spec } A$ . But  $A$  is a f.g.  $k$ -algebra. Then  $f_* \mathcal{F}$  is quasi-coherent (5.8c) so  $f_* \mathcal{F} \cong T(Y, f_* \mathcal{F}) \cong T(X, \mathcal{F})$ . But  $T(X, \mathcal{F})$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module by the theorem, so  $f_* \mathcal{F}$  is coherent.  $\square$

Q 5.3 Let  $X = \text{Spec} A$  be an affine scheme. There are functors

$$\mathcal{O}_X\text{-Mod} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\sim} \\ \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \end{array} A\text{-Mod}$$

We showed in 5.2 that  $\sim$  is an exact, fully faithful, additive, colimit preserving functor. We claim that  $\sim \dashv \Gamma$ . Let an  $A$ -module  $M$  be given and define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z} : M &\longrightarrow \tilde{M}(X) \\ \mathcal{Z}(m) &= \dot{m} \end{aligned}$$

We know from Prop. (5.1) that  $\mathcal{Z}$  is an isomorphism of  $A$ -modules. This morphism is clearly natural in  $M$ . Suppose we are given a morphism  $\phi : M \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(X)$  of  $A$ -modules, for an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$ . For a prime  $p \subseteq A$  define

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_p : \mathcal{F}(X)_p &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p \\ \kappa_p(a/s) &= (X, \dot{s})^{-1} \cdot (X, a) \\ &= (D(s), \dot{y}_s) \cdot (X, a) = (D(s), \dot{y}_s \cdot a|_{D(s)}) \end{aligned}$$

To show  $\kappa_p$  is well-defined, suppose  $a/s = a'/s'$  in  $\mathcal{F}(X)_p$ . There is  $t \notin p$  with  $ts' \cdot a = ts \cdot a'$ , that is,  $\dot{s}' \cdot a = \dot{s} \cdot a'$ . But  $t$  restricts to a unit in  $D(t)$ ,  $\dot{s}, \dot{s}'$  to units in  $D(s), D(s')$  resp. Hence if  $Q = D(s) \cap D(s') \cap D(t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{t}|_Q \cdot (\dot{s}'|_Q \cdot a|_Q) &= \dot{t}|_Q \cdot (\dot{s}|_Q \cdot a'|_Q) \\ \therefore \dot{s}'|_Q \cdot a|_Q &= \dot{s}|_Q \cdot a'|_Q \\ \therefore (\dot{s})|_Q \cdot a|_Q &= (\dot{s}')|_Q \cdot a'|_Q \\ \therefore (\dot{s} \cdot a|_{D(s)})|_Q &= (\dot{s}' \cdot a'|_{D(s')})|_Q \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\kappa_p$  is well-defined. If we make  $\mathcal{F}_p$  into an  $A_p$ -module via  $A_p \cong \mathcal{O}_{X,p}$  the map  $\kappa_p$  is a morphism of  $A_p$ -modules. Composing with  $\phi_p$  gives a morphism of  $A_p$ -modules

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_p : \Gamma_p &\longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p \\ \psi_p(m/s) &= (D(s), \dot{y}_s \cdot \phi(m)|_{D(s)}) \end{aligned}$$

Now we define  $\psi : \tilde{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  by

$$\text{germ}_p \psi(s) = \psi_p(s(p))$$

This is well-defined since  $\mathcal{F}$  is a sheaf.  $\psi$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules since for  $r \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{germ}_p \psi(r \cdot s) &= \psi_p(r(p) \cdot s(p)) = r(p) \cdot \psi_p(s(p)) \\ &= \text{germ}_p r \cdot \text{germ}_p \psi(s) \\ &= \text{germ}_p (r \cdot \psi(s)) \end{aligned}$$

Next we show that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & M & \\ \mathcal{Z} \swarrow & & \searrow \phi \\ \tilde{M}(X) & \xrightarrow{\psi_X} & \mathcal{F}(X) \end{array}$$

commutes. But this is immediate since  $\text{germ}_p \psi_X(\dot{m}) = \psi_p(m/1) = (X, \phi(m)) = \text{germ}_p \phi(m)$ . Proving uniqueness of  $\psi$  reduces to showing that if  $\psi' : \tilde{M} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$  has  $\psi'_X = \psi_X$  then  $\psi' = \psi$ . Let  $\psi''_p : \Gamma_p \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p$  be the composite of  $\Gamma_p \longrightarrow \tilde{M}_p$  with  $\psi'_p$ . Then  $\psi''_p$  is a morphism of  $A_p$ -modules, so

$$\begin{aligned} \psi''_p(m/s) &= \dot{y}_s \cdot \psi''_p(m/1) = \dot{y}_s \cdot \psi'_p(X, \dot{m}) = \dot{y}_s \cdot (X, \psi'_X(\dot{m})) \\ &= \dot{y}_s \cdot (X, \psi_X(\dot{m})) = \dot{y}_s \cdot (X, \phi(m)) = (D(s), \dot{y}_s \cdot \phi(m)|_{D(s)}) = \psi_p(m/s) \end{aligned}$$

Then if  $s \in \tilde{M}(U)$  and  $p \in U$ , we have  $s(p) = m/s \in M_p$  for some  $s \notin p$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{germ}_p \psi'_v(s) &= \psi'_p(\text{germ}_p s) \\ &= \psi'_p(m/s) = \psi_p(m/s) \\ &= \text{germ}_p \psi_v(s) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\psi'_v = \psi_v$ , as required. So  $\psi = \psi'$  and  $\psi$  is unique. This completes the proof that  $\sim \rightarrow T$ .

$$\text{Hom}_A(M, T(X, \mathcal{F})) \cong \overset{\sim}{\text{Hom}}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \mathcal{F})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{germ}_p \alpha(\phi)_v(s) &= \psi_p(s(p)) \\ \text{where } \psi_p: M_p &\rightarrow \mathcal{F}_p \text{ is } m/s \mapsto (0(s), 1/s \cdot \phi(m))|_{D(s)} \end{aligned}$$

In particular the counit  $\varepsilon: \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is given by  $\text{germ}_p \varepsilon_v(s) = \psi_p(s(p))$  where  $\psi_p$  is defined as previously.

Q5.5 Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a morphism of schemes. Then

(b) A closed immersion is a finite morphism. Let  $f$  be a closed immersion, and let  $\{U_\alpha\}$  be an affine open cover of  $Y$ . Since  $f^{-1}U_\alpha$  is affine for all  $\alpha$  (see Ex 4.3) and both "closed immersion" and "finite" are local on the base, we can reduce to the case where  $f: \text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  is a closed immersion, and thereby to the closed immersion  $\text{Spec } A/\mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  for an ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \in A$ , but this is clearly finite since  $A/\mathfrak{a}$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module.

(c) Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a finite morphism of noetherian schemes and let  $\mathcal{F}$  be coherent on  $X$ . Let  $V \subseteq Y$  be an affine open set  $h: V \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Spec } A$  an isomorphism. It suffices to show  $(f_*\mathcal{F})|_V \cong \tilde{M}$  via  $h_*$  for a f.g.  $A$ -module  $M$ . Since  $f$  is finite  $f^{-1}V \cong \text{Spec } B$  for a f.g.  $A$ -module  $B$ . Let  $g: f^{-1}V \rightarrow V$  be induced from  $f$ . Since  $X$  is noetherian, if  $k: f^{-1}V \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Spec } B$  is an isomorphism then there is a f.g.  $B$ -module  $N$  such that  $k_*(\mathcal{F}|_{f^{-1}V}) \cong \tilde{N}$ . But then

$$\begin{aligned} h_* (f_* \mathcal{F}|_V) &= h_* (g_* (\mathcal{F}|_{f^{-1}V})) \\ &= (hg)_* \mathcal{F}|_{f^{-1}V} \\ &= (\gamma k)_* \mathcal{F}|_{f^{-1}V} \\ &= \gamma_* (k_* \mathcal{F}|_{f^{-1}V}) \\ &\cong \gamma_* \tilde{N} \\ &\cong (\gamma N)^\sim \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{aligned} \gamma: A &\rightarrow B \\ \gamma: \text{Spec } B &\rightarrow \text{Spec } A \\ &\text{induced by } \underline{\gamma} \end{aligned}$

But if  $B$  is generated as an  $A$ -module by  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  and  $N$  as a  $B$ -module by  $m_1, \dots, m_d$  then the elements  $b_i m_j$  generate  $N$  as an  $A$ -module, so  $\gamma N$  is a f.g.  $A$ -module. NOTE We only use  $X$  noetherian.