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Algebraic Geometry

To be handed in February 6, before the lecture.

Exercise 1. Let k be a field of characteristic 0. Compute the regular locus of

$$X = V((y-1)(x^2 + y^2 - z^3)) \subseteq \mathbb{A}_k^3.$$

Exercise 2. Show that the following are non-smooth maps between regular schemes:

1. $\text{Spec}\mathbb{Z}[x]/x^2 + 1 \rightarrow \text{Spec}\mathbb{Z}$
2. $\mathbb{A}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^2, x \mapsto (x, 0)$

Exercise 3. Let k be a field such that $\text{char}(k) \neq 2$. Let $f(x)$ be an element of $k[x]$ which is not a square. Set $X = \text{Spec}k[x, y]/y^2 - f(x)$.

1. Show that X is geometric integral. Show that X is smooth over k (and in particular normal) outside the finite k -scheme $V(y) \cap X$.
2. Show that X is normal if and only if f is square free.
3. Determine the normalization of X .

Complementary exercise. Let A be a discrete valuation ring, and $\pi \in A$ a uniformizer. (One may take as example $A = \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $\pi = p$.) Let $f(x) \in A[x]$ be an *Eisenstein* polynomial, i.e. $f(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$ such that $a_i \in \pi A$ for all i , and $a_0 \notin \pi^2 A$. Show that $A[x]/f$ is a discrete valuation ring.

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