

$X_Z$  is separated:

Some background on scheme morphisms:

Def: Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a continuous map and  $\mathcal{F}$  a sheaf on  $X$ . Then the **direct image sheaf**  $f_*\mathcal{F}$  on  $Y$  is defined by setting  $f_*\mathcal{F}(U) = \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(U))$  for any open subset  $U \subset Y$ .

Def: Let  $R$  and  $S$  be local rings. (Recall that this means each has a unique maximal ideal.) A ring homomorphism  $\phi: R \rightarrow S$  is a **local homomorphism** if  $\phi^{-1}(m_S) = m_R$ .

Def: Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  be schemes. Then a **morphism**  $(f, f^\#): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$

is continuous map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  together with  $f^\#: \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$  a map of sheaves on  $Y$  such that for each  $p \in X$ , the induced map of local rings  $f_p^\#: \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(p)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, p}$

is a local homomorphism.

← This essentially says that if local function  $g$  vanishes at  $f(p)$ , then  $f^*g$  vanishes at  $p$ .

Def: A morphism of schemes  $(i, i^\#): (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z) \rightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is a **closed immersion** if  $i$  induces a homeomorphism of  $Z$  with its image (as topological spaces)

and  $i^\#: \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_*\mathcal{O}_Z$  is a surjection.

← This essentially says local functions on  $Z$  - something in  $i_*\mathcal{O}_{Z, p}$  have - extend to local functions on  $X$  - something in  $\mathcal{O}_{X, i(p)}$ .

Gluing is always the source of non-separatedness - affine schemes are necessarily separated. (See Hartshorne Prop II.4.1, or Shafarevich Prop 5.3) Moreover:

**An Algebraic Geometry Lemma:**

Lemma: Let  $X$  be a scheme over  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $\{U_\alpha = \text{Spec}(R_\alpha)\}$  an affine open cover such that

- $U_{\alpha\beta} := U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$  is also affine, say  $U_{\alpha\beta} = \text{Spec}(R_{\alpha\beta})$
- $R_\alpha \otimes_{\mathbb{C}} R_\beta \rightarrow R_{\alpha\beta}$  is surjective.  
 $r \otimes s \mapsto rs$

Then  $X$  is separated.

Proof: (See Shafarevich Prop 5.4)

### Some convex polyhedral geometry lemmas:

Observation: Faces  $\tau$  of  $\sigma$  have the form  $\tau = \sigma \cap u^\perp$  for some  $u \in \sigma^\vee \cap M$ .

Lemma: If  $\tau = \sigma \cap u^\perp$  for some  $u \in \sigma^\vee$ , then  $\tau^\vee = \sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)$ .

Proof:  $\tau \subset (\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u))^\vee$

Suppose  $n \in \tau$ . Then  $\langle n, m \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $m \in \sigma^\vee$  and  $\langle n, u \rangle = 0$ . So  $\langle n, m + \alpha u \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $m + \alpha u \in \sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R} \cdot u = \sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)$ , and  $n \in (\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u))^\vee$ .

$(\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u))^\vee \subset \tau$

Suppose  $n \in (\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u))^\vee$ . Then  $\langle n, m - \alpha u \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $m \in \sigma^\vee, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ . With  $\alpha = 0$ , this implies  $\langle n, m \rangle \geq 0$  for all  $m \in \sigma^\vee$ , so  $n \in (\sigma^\vee)^\vee = \sigma$ . If we fix  $m \in \sigma^\vee$  and take  $\alpha$  arbitrarily large, we see that  $\langle n, -u \rangle \geq 0$ , so  $n \in (-u)^\vee$ . Then  $n \in \sigma^\vee \cap (-u)^\vee = \sigma^\vee \cap u^\perp$  since  $u \in \sigma$ , so  $\sigma^\vee \subset u^\perp$ .  $n \in \tau$ . ■

Lemma: If  $\tau = \sigma \cap u^\perp$  for some  $u \in S_\sigma$ , then  $S_\tau = S_\sigma + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)$ .

Proof: First,  $S_\tau = \tau^\vee \cap M = (\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)) \cap M$ .

Clearly,  $S_\sigma + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u) = (\sigma^\vee \cap M) + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u) \subset (\sigma^\vee + \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)) \cap M = S_\tau$ .

Next, take  $v \in S_\tau$ . Then  $v = m - \alpha u$  for some  $m \in \sigma^\vee, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ .

Then  $v + \beta u \in \sigma^\vee$  whenever  $\beta \geq \alpha$ . If furthermore  $\beta \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $v + \beta u =: m' \in S_\sigma$ .

So  $v = m' - \beta u$  is in  $S_\sigma + \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \cdot (-u)$ . ■

Lemma: Let  $\tau = \sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2$ . If  $u$  is in the relative interior of  $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^\vee$ , then

$\tau = \sigma_1 \cap u^\perp = \sigma_2 \cap u^\perp$ . Minkowski: sum of  $\sigma_1$  and  $-\sigma_2$ .

Proof: Note that for a convex cone  $C \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$ , the relative interior of  $C$  is characterized by

$$\text{RelInt}(C) = \{ m \in C : \langle n, m \rangle > 0 \text{ for all } n \in C^\vee \setminus C^\perp \}$$

So,  $m \in \text{RelInt}(C)$  implies  $C^\vee \cap m^\perp = C^\perp = C^\vee \cap (-C)^\vee$ . Taking  $C = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^\vee$  and

$m = u$ , we have  $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap u^\perp = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap (\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)$ .

Claim:  $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap (\sigma_2 - \sigma_1) = \tau - \tau$ .

• If  $n, n' \in \tau = \sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2$ , then  $n - n' \in (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap (\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)$ .

• If  $n_1 - n_2 = n'_2 - n'_1 \in (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap (\sigma_2 - \sigma_1)$ , then  $n_1 + n'_1 = n_2 + n'_2 \in \sigma_1 \cap \sigma_2 = \tau$ .

But  $n_i, n'_i \in \sigma_i$  and  $n_i + n'_i \in \tau$  implies  $n_i, n'_i \in \tau$  (since  $\tau$  is a face of  $\sigma_i$ ).

So  $n_1 - n_2 \in \tau - \tau$ .

We have that  $(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap u^\perp = \tau - \tau$ . Next,

$$\sigma_1 \cap u^\perp = \sigma_1 \cap (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap u^\perp = \sigma_1 \cap (\tau - \tau) = \tau \quad \text{and}$$

$$-\sigma_2 \cap u^\perp = -\sigma_2 \cap (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) \cap u^\perp = -\sigma_2 \cap (\tau - \tau) = -\tau, \quad \text{so } \sigma_2 \cap u^\perp = \tau. \quad \blacksquare$$