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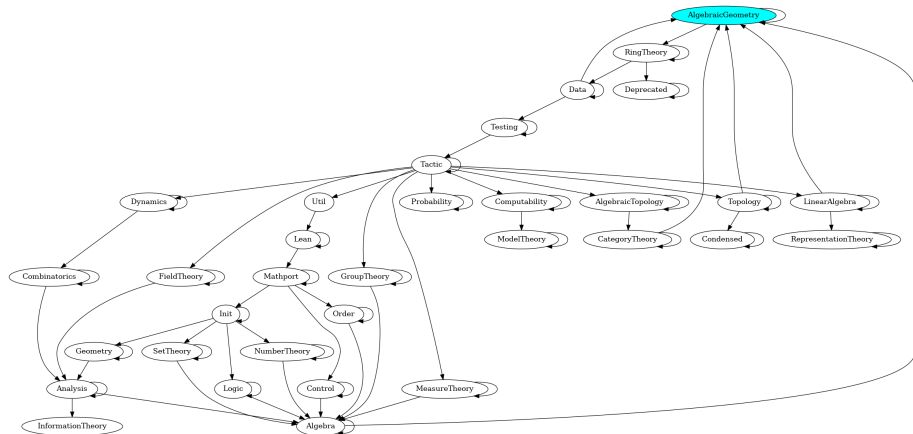
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# An overview of Mathlib

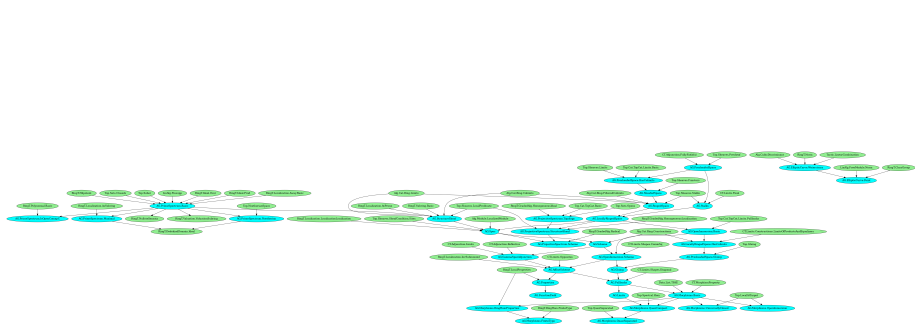


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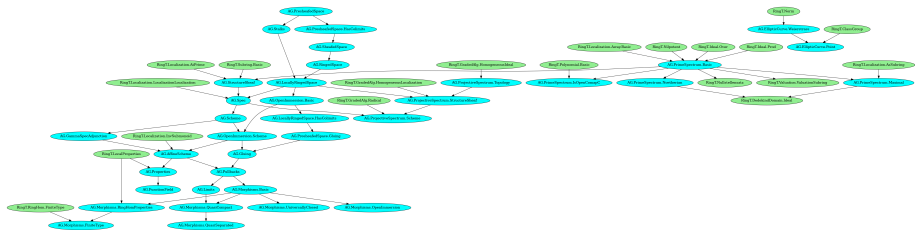


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Files	36	3.7k
Lines of code	18.5k	1.3M

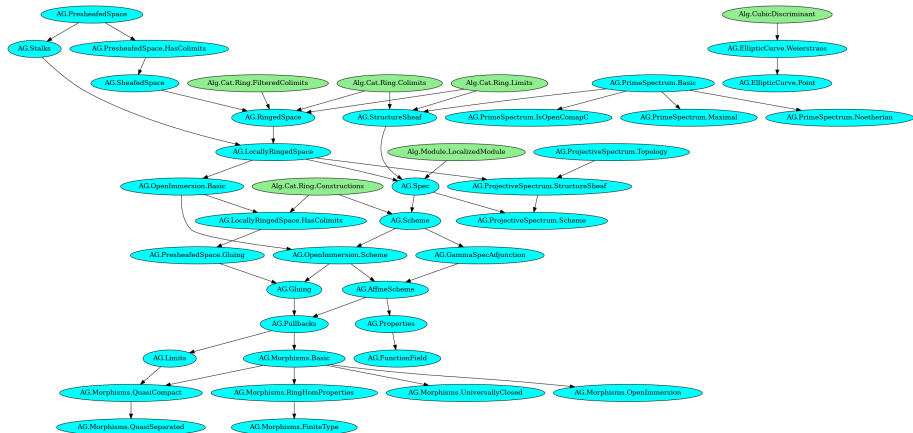
# Algebraic Geometry and anything else



# Algebraic Geometry and Ring Theory



# Algebraic Geometry and Algebra



If you were quick, you will have seen that `AlgebraicGeometry` has direct imports from

- `RingTheory`, importing directly 20 files;
- `Topology`, importing directly 17 files;
- `CategoryTheory`, importing directly 9 files;
- `Algebra`, importing directly 6 files;
- `LinearAlgebra`, importing directly 2 files;
- `Tactic`, importing directly 1 file;
- `Data`, importing directly 1 file.

Most of the files in `AlgebraicGeometry` make substantial use of the `CategoryTheory` library of `Mathlib`.

However, the `CategoryTheory` library deals explicitly with `TypeClass` inference and `Universe Levels`.

Neither of these topics is particularly beginner-friendly.

This presentation and the exercises rely almost entirely on the dependencies outside of `CategoryTheory`.



# What is Algebraic Geometry?

Broadly, the study of vanishing sets of polynomials.

Polynomials provide the **algebra**, vanishing sets convert them to **geometry**.

Mixing the two concepts involves working with (commutative, unital semi-)rings.

For this presentation, we focus on rings.

In **Mathlib**, this is the typeclass **CommRing**: commutative, associative, unital **Semirings** with additive opposites.

In **Mathlib** you should not give *any* of these assumptions for granted!

As we said, we focus on **CommRings**.

Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a ring.

Algebraic Geometry extracts mainly two layers of information from  $\mathbf{R}$ :

- a topological space  $\text{Spec } R$  – the *spectrum* of  $\mathbf{R}$ ;
- a sheaf of rings on  $\text{Spec } R$  – the *structure sheaf*  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R}$  on  $\text{Spec } R$ .

The pair  $(\text{Spec } R, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } R})$  is an *affine scheme*.

The construction mentioned above is such that the resulting affine scheme is a *locally ringed space*.

A *scheme* is a locally ringed space that admits a cover by open subsets each of which is isomorphic to an affine scheme.

None of the above will matter for solving the exercises.

Review. A ring  $R$  gives us an affine scheme: the locally ringed space  $\text{Spec } R$ .

The ring  $R$  is uniquely determined by  $\text{Spec } R$ .

A *scheme* is any (locally ringed) space that is obtained by gluing together affine schemes.

Here is the notion of affine space over a field embedded into `Lean`, using `Mathlib`.

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```

import Mathlib.AlgebraicGeometry.AffineScheme
import Mathlib.AlgebraicGeometry.ProjectiveSpectrum.Scheme

noncomputable section Spec_and_Proj

open AlgebraicGeometry Scheme -- self-explanatory?
  CommRingCat -- the Category of Commutative Rings
  Opposite -- Opposite categories

abbrev Spec (R) [CommRing R] := Scheme.Spec.obj (op (of R))

-- The n-dimensional affine space over the field k.
def  $\mathbb{A}^n$  (k) [Field k] (n :  $\mathbb{N}$ ) : Scheme :=
  Spec (MvPolynomial (Fin n) k)

#check  $\mathbb{A}^n \mathbb{Q}^4$  --  $\mathbb{A}^n \mathbb{Q}^4 : Scheme$ 

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example (k) [Field k] (n : ℕ) : IsAffine (ℂ k n) := by
  sorry
  --exact?      -- fails, since it does not see through 'ℂ'
  --unfold ℂ    -- now 'exact?' works
  --exact SpecIsAffine (op (of (MvPolynomial (Fin n) k)))

-- A quick definition of k-valued points
def k_valued_points (k) [Field k] (X : Scheme) :=
  Spec k → X -- ← is an arrow in the Scheme category,
              -- not a 'usual' function!

variable {k R} [Field k] [CommRing R]

example (f : R →+* k) : k_valued_points k (Spec R) := by
  change of R → of k at f
  exact (specMap f)

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# Projective schemes (as locally ringed spaces)

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```
variable {A : Type*} [CommRing A] [Algebra R A]

variable (A : ℕ → Submodule R A) [GradedAlgebra A]

def P : LocallyRingedSpace := Proj.toLocallyRingedSpace A

#check P A -- P A : LocallyRingedSpace

end Spec_and_Proj
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