

Separated Morphisms

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1. Motivation

Usual point of view	Relative point of view
X	$X \xrightarrow{f} S \quad S:\text{base}$
Properties of objects	Properties of morphisms
$X \xrightarrow{f} Y$ $S \subset X$ $X \times Y$	Stable under base change Local on the base Stable under composition

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times_S S' & \longrightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \\ S' & \longrightarrow & S \end{array} \quad \text{base change}$$

•: final object

$$X \longrightarrow \bullet \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X \longrightarrow S$$

"Constant" "Parameter"

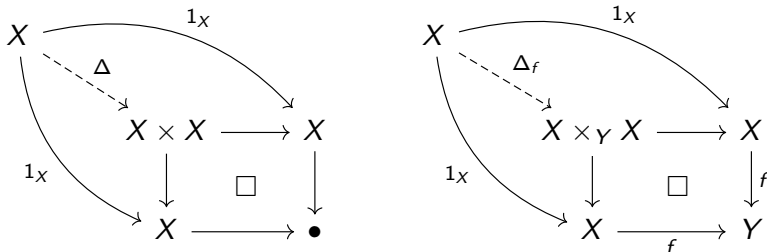
2. Separated morphism

Diagonal map

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta: X &\longrightarrow X \times X \\ x &\longmapsto (x, x)\end{aligned}$$

Theorem

X is a Hausdorff space if and only if $\Delta(X)$ is closed subset of $X \times X$



Δ_f is called **diagonal morphism**. (Simply Δ if there is no confusion possible).

Definition (Separated morphism)

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. We say that the morphism f is separated if Δ is closed immersion. We also say X is separated over Y . A scheme X is separated if it is separated over $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$.

Corollary

An arbitrary morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is separated if and only if $\Delta(X)$ is closed subset of $X \times_Y X$.

Proof: Suppose $X \xrightarrow{(\Delta, \Delta^\#)} X \times_Y X$

① Topo

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & & & & \\
 \swarrow \Delta & \xrightarrow{1_X} & & & \searrow \\
 & X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{q} & X & \\
 & \downarrow p & \square & \downarrow f & \\
 & X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \\
 \swarrow 1_X & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow p|_{\Delta(X)} \cdot \Delta = 1_X, \Delta \cdot p|_{\Delta(X)} = 1_{X \times_Y X}.$

2 Sheaf $(\Delta^\sharp)_x: \mathcal{O}_{X \times_Y X, \Delta(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$ is surjective, $\forall x \in X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_Y X \\ i \uparrow & & \uparrow i \\ \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}}} & \mathcal{U}' \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}', \Delta(x)} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}, x} \end{array}$$

Lemma

Let $f: X \rightarrow S, g: Y \rightarrow S$ be morphisms of schemes. Let $S = \bigcup_I \mathcal{W}_i$ be any affine open covering of S . For each $i \in I$, let $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W}_i) = \bigcup_J \mathcal{U}_j$ be an affine open covering of $f^{-1}(\mathcal{W}_i)$ and let $g^{-1}(\mathcal{W}_i) = \bigcup_K \mathcal{V}_k$. Then

$$X \times_S Y = \bigcup_I \bigcup_{J \times K} (\mathcal{U}_j \times_{\mathcal{W}_i} \mathcal{V}_k).$$

is an affine open covering of $X \times_S Y$

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_Y X \\
 \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\
 \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}}} & \mathcal{U}'
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\
 \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{f|_{\mathcal{U}}} & \mathcal{V}
 \end{array}$$

$\forall x \in X$, Let $f(x) \in \mathcal{V}$ be an affine open subscheme of Y .

$\exists x \in \mathcal{U}$ be an affine open subscheme of X such that $f(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathcal{V}$.

Choose $\mathcal{U}' = \mathcal{U} \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U} = p^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) \cap q^{-1}(\mathcal{U})$ is affine open subscheme of $X \times_Y X$.

$$\Rightarrow \Delta^{-1}(\mathcal{U} \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}) = \Delta^{-1}(p^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) \cap q^{-1}(\mathcal{U})) = \mathcal{U}.$$

$$\mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{U} \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}$$

Since \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} are affine, $\mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{f|_{\mathcal{U}}} \mathcal{V}$ is separated morphism i.e $\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}}$ is closed immersion.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}', \Delta(x)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{U}, x}$ is surjective. □

Definition (Separated morphism)

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. f is separated if Δ is closed immersion.

Corollary

An arbitrary morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is separated if and only if $\Delta(X)$ is closed subset of $X \times_Y X$.

Let X be a scheme. If \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} are open subsets of X , we have a canonical homomorphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) & & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) & \\ & \downarrow & \\ & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}) & \end{array}$$

Proposition

Let X be a scheme. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- 1 X is separated;
- 2 for every pair of affine open subsets \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} of X , $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}$ is affine and the canonical homomorphism $\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V})$ is surjective;
- 3 there exists a covering of X by affine open subsets \mathcal{U}_i such that for all i, j , $\mathcal{U}_i \cap \mathcal{U}_j$ is affine and $\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}_i) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}_j) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}_i \cap \mathcal{U}_j)$ is surjective.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Since X is separated, $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_{\mathbb{Z}} X$ is closed immersion.

We have $\mathcal{U} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{V} = p^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) \cap q^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$
 $\Rightarrow \Delta^{-1}(\mathcal{U} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{V}) = \Delta^{-1}(p^{-1}(\mathcal{U}) \cap q^{-1}(\mathcal{V})) = \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_{\mathbb{Z}} X \\ \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\ \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}}} & \mathcal{U} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{V} \end{array}$$

As being a closed immersion is local on the base, $\Delta|_{\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}}$ is closed immersion. Thus $\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}$ affine.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} & & & & \\
 \swarrow & \dashrightarrow & & \searrow & \\
 & \mathcal{U} \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{V} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{V} & \\
 & \downarrow & \square & \downarrow & \\
 & \mathcal{U} & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z}) &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V}) & & & & \\
 \swarrow & \dashrightarrow & & \searrow & \\
 & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) & \longleftarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) & \\
 & \uparrow & \square & \uparrow & \\
 & \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Z} &
 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U}) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V})$ is surjective.

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(2) \Rightarrow (3) trivial

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Need: $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_{\mathbb{Z}} X$ is closed immersion.

$$X \times_{\mathbb{Z}} X = \bigcup_{I \times I} (\mathcal{U}_i \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{U}_j).$$

$\Rightarrow \Delta|_{\mathcal{U}_i \cap \mathcal{U}_j}: \mathcal{U}_i \cap \mathcal{U}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_i \times_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{U}_j$ is closed immersion.

As being a closed immersion is local on the base, $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_{\mathbb{Z}} X$ is closed immersion.

Example (line with a double point)

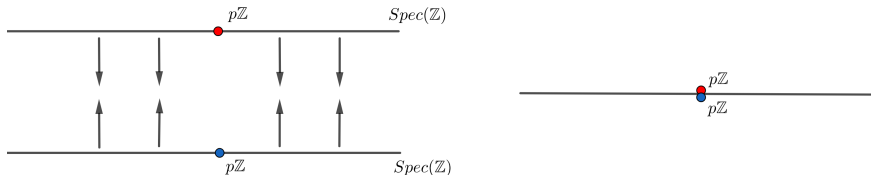
Let p be a prime. Let $X_1 = X_2 = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Z})$ be two affine schemes and $X_{12} = D(p) \subset X_1, X_{21} = D(p) \subset X_2$ be two open subschemes. Then the identity on $X_{12} = X_{21}$ makes it possible to glue the two schemes X_1 and X_2 to a scheme X .

This scheme is not separated. Indeed, condition (ii) is not verified $\mathcal{U} = X_1, \mathcal{V} = X_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{U} \cap \mathcal{V} = X_1 \cap X_2 = X_{12} = D(p)$ affine.

However,

$$\mathcal{O}_X(X_1) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}_X(X_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X_1 \cap X_2) = \mathcal{O}_X(X_{12})$$

$$\mathbb{Z} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}[1/p]$$



3. Some properties of separated morphism

Proposition

- 1 Separated morphisms are local on the base.
- 2 Separated morphisms are stable under base change.
- 3 Separated morphisms are stable under composition.
- 4 Let $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two morphisms such that $g \circ f$ is separated then f is separated.

Proof:

(1) Suppose $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is separated morphism and $Y = \bigcup_I \mathcal{V}_i$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\ \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\ f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) & \xrightarrow{f|_{f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)}} & \mathcal{V}_i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_Y X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)}} & f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) \times_{\mathcal{V}_i} f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) \end{array}$$

$$X \times_Y X = \bigcup_I (f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) \times_{\mathcal{V}_i} f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i))$$

Lemma (Pullback lemma)

Suppose right square is pullback. Left square is pullback if and only if outer rectangle is pullback.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & \square & \downarrow \\ D & \longrightarrow & E & \longrightarrow & F \end{array}$$

(2) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a separated morphism

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X' = X \times_Y Z & \longrightarrow & X \\ f' \downarrow & \square & \downarrow f \\ Z & \longrightarrow & Y \end{array}$$

Need: $\Delta_{f'}: X' \rightarrow X' \times_Z X'$ is closed immersion.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X' \times_Z X' & \xrightarrow{q'} & X' & \xrightarrow{h} & X \\
 p' \downarrow & \square & f' \downarrow & \square & \downarrow f \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{f'} & Z & \xrightarrow{g} & Y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \xrightarrow{q' \circ h} & & \\
 X' \times_Z X' & \overset{\sigma}{\dashrightarrow} & X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{q} & X \\
 p' \downarrow & & p \downarrow & \square & \downarrow f \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{h} & X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 X' & \xrightarrow{\Delta_{f'}} & X' \times_Z X' & \xrightarrow{p'} & X' \\
 h \downarrow & & \downarrow \sigma & \square & \downarrow h \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\Delta_f} & X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{p} & X
 \end{array}$$

As being a closed immersion is stable under base change, $\Delta_{f'}: X' \rightarrow X' \times_Z X'$ is closed immersion i.e $f': X \times_Y Z \rightarrow Z$ is separated morphism.

Proposition

- ① *Separated morphisms are local on the base.*
- ② *Separated morphisms are stable under base change.*
- ③ *Separated morphisms are stable under composition.*
- ④ *Let $f: X \rightarrow Y, g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two morphisms such that $g \circ f$ is separated then f is separated.*

(3) Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and $g: Y \rightarrow Z$ be two separated morphisms of schemes.

Need: $g \circ f: X \rightarrow Z$ is separated morphism
i.e $\Delta_{g \circ f}: X \rightarrow X \times_Z X$ is closed immersion.

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(4)

$$X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z$$

Corollary

An arbitrary morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is separated if and only if $\Delta(X)$ is closed subset of $X \times_Y X$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\
 X & \xrightarrow{\Delta_f} & X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{f \circ p = f \circ g} & Y \\
 & \searrow \Delta_{g \circ f} & \downarrow \sigma & \square & \downarrow \Delta_g \\
 & & X \times_Z X & \xrightarrow{f \times f} & Y \times_Z Y
 \end{array}$$

Need: $\Delta_f(X)$ is closed subset $X \times_Y X$.

$$\Delta_f(X) = \sigma^{-1}(\Delta_{g \circ f}(X))$$

- $\Delta_f(X) \subseteq \sigma^{-1}(\Delta_{g \circ f}(X))$

$$\sigma \circ \Delta_f(X) \subseteq \Delta_{g \circ f}(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_f(X) \subseteq \sigma^{-1}(\Delta_{g \circ f}(X))$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 x \in X & \xrightarrow{\Delta_f} & a, b \in X \times_Y X & \xrightarrow{f \circ p = f \circ g} & Y \\
 & \searrow \Delta_{g \circ f} & \downarrow \sigma & & \downarrow \Delta_g \\
 & & \sigma(a) = \sigma(b) \in X \times_Z X & \xrightarrow{f \times f} & Y \times_Z Y
 \end{array}$$

- $\Delta_f(X) \supseteq \sigma^{-1}(\Delta_{g \circ f}(X))$

Suppose $a \in \sigma^{-1}(\Delta_{g \circ f}(X))$.

$\Rightarrow \sigma(a) \in \Delta_{g \circ f}(X). \exists x \in X : \sigma(a) = \Delta_{g \circ f}(x) = \sigma(\Delta_f(x))$

Let $b = \Delta_f(x)$. We have $\sigma(a) = \sigma(b)$

Need: $a = b = \Delta_f(x)$

Take affine open subsets $\mathcal{U} \subseteq X, \mathcal{V} \subseteq Y, \mathcal{W} \subseteq Z$ containing $x, f(x), g(f(x))$, respectively, such that $\mathcal{U} \subseteq f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ and $\mathcal{V} \subseteq g^{-1}(\mathcal{W})$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z \\
 \uparrow i & & \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\
 \mathcal{U} & \xrightarrow{f|_{\mathcal{U}}} & \mathcal{V} & \xrightarrow{g|_{\mathcal{V}}} & \mathcal{W}
 \end{array}$$

4. Quasi-separated morphism

Proposition

A morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ of schemes is called quasi-compact, if the following equivalent conditions are satisfied:

- 1 For every quasi-compact open subset $\mathcal{V} \subset Y$ the pre-image $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$ is quasi-compact.
- 2 There exists a covering $Y = \bigcup_i \mathcal{V}_i$ by affine open subsets \mathcal{V}_i such that for every i , the inverse image $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)$ is quasi-compact.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2) trivial

(2) \Rightarrow (1)

- Finite union of quasi-compact sets is quasi-compact.
- Let A be a ring. Then $D(f)$ is quasi-compact, $\forall f \in A$.

Definition

A morphism $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is called quasi-separated, if the diagonal morphism $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ is quasi-compact.

\Rightarrow every separated morphism is quasi-separated since closed immersions are quasi-compact.

Proposition

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. The following are equivalent:

- 1 The morphism f is quasi-separated.
- 2 For every affine open $\mathcal{V} \subset Y$, and all affine open subsets $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2 \subset f^{-1}(\mathcal{V})$, the intersection $\mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2$ is quasi-compact.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_Y X \\ \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\ \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2 & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2}} & \mathcal{U}_1 \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{U}_2 \end{array}$$

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(2) \Rightarrow (1) Need: $\Delta: X \rightarrow X \times_Y X$ is quasi-compact.

Let $Y = \bigcup_I \mathcal{V}_i$ be any affine open covering of S . For each $i \in I$, let $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i) = \bigcup_J \mathcal{U}_j$ be an affine open covering of $f^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_i)$. Then

$$X \times_Y X = \bigcup_I \bigcup_{J \times J} (\mathcal{U}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}_i} \mathcal{U}_j).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & X \times_Y X \\ \uparrow i & & \uparrow i \\ \mathcal{U}_j \cap \mathcal{U}_k & \xrightarrow{\Delta|_{\mathcal{U}_j \cap \mathcal{U}_k}} & \mathcal{U}_j \times_{\mathcal{V}_i} \mathcal{U}_k \end{array}$$

Corollary

Let X be a (locally) noetherian scheme. Then all morphisms $f: X \rightarrow Y$ are quasi-separated.

Proof: Fact: Any open subset of the spectrum of a Noetherian ring is quasi-compact.

Indeed, Let \mathcal{U} be an open subset of $X = \text{Spec}(R)$, where R is Noetherian.

$$\exists I \in \text{Id}(R) : \mathcal{U} = X - V(I)$$

As R is Noetherian, $\exists f_1, \dots, f_n \in R : I = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$

$$\mathcal{U} = X - V(f_1, \dots, f_n) = X - \bigcup_{i=1}^n V(f_i) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n D(f_i) \text{ quasi-compact.}$$

As $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2$ are affine, $\exists R_1, \dots, R_m : \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{U}_1 \cap \mathcal{U}_2 \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^m \text{Spec}(R_i)$

$$\mathcal{W} = \bigcup_{i=1}^m (\mathcal{W} \cap \text{Spec}(R_i)) \text{ quasi-compact.}$$

5. Valuative criterion of separatedness

Denote $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$ and $\Delta^* = \{z \in \mathbb{C} - 0 \mid |z| < 1\}$

Suppose X is Hausdorff.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Delta^* & \xrightarrow{u} & X \\
 i \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{u} & \\
 \Delta & & \\
 \\
 \xi = \Delta^* & \xrightarrow{u} & X \\
 i \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{u} & \downarrow \\
 \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}((x)) = \Delta & \longrightarrow & \bullet \\
 \\
 \text{Spec } K & \xrightarrow{u} & X \\
 i \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{u} & \downarrow f \\
 \text{Spec } A & \xrightarrow{v} & Y
 \end{array}$$

Theorem (Valuative criterion for separated - general version)

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes. Then the following assertions are equivalent.

- 1 f is separated.
- 2 f is quasi-separated and for all diagrams below where A is a valuation ring and $K = \text{Frac}(A)$ there exists at most one lift of u .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } K & \xrightarrow{u} & X \\ i \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{u} & \downarrow f \\ \text{Spec } A & \xrightarrow{v} & Y \end{array}$$

For many applications the following noetherian version is useful.

Theorem (Valuative criterion for separated - Noetherian version)

Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a morphism of schemes and suppose that X is Noetherian. Then the following assertions are equivalent.

- 1 f is separated.
- 2 For all diagrams below where A is a valuation ring and $K = \text{Frac}(A)$ there exists at most one lift of u .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } K & \xrightarrow{u} & X \\ i \downarrow & \nearrow \bar{u} & \downarrow f \\ \text{Spec } A & \xrightarrow{v} & Y \end{array}$$

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