

## Sheaves on Local Ringed Spaces Associated to Hilbert Rings

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### Introduction.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space,  $X_{cl}$  the set of closed points of  $X$  and  $i : X_{cl} \rightarrow X$  the inclusion mapping. For a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  of rings or modules over  $X$  we denote by

$$i^\# : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{F}$$

the natural morphism of sheaves, and introduce the following conditions for  $X$ :

- (s<sub>1</sub>)  $i^\# : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{F}$  is an isomorphism for any sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  over  $X$ ,
- (s<sub>2</sub>)  $i^\# : \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$  is an isomorphism.

Moreover we consider the conditions:

- (c<sub>1</sub>)  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$  is a Hilbert ring (see §1),
- (c<sub>2</sub>)  $ti : t(X_{cl}) \rightarrow tX$  is a homeomorphism.

For the functor  $t$  on topological spaces, see [4, II, Proposition 2.6] or [10, §1].

Using the morphism  $\pi_X : X \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  of local ringed spaces defined in [8, §1], we put

$$I_X(E) = \bigcap_{x \in E} \pi_X(x), \quad Z_X(\mathfrak{a}) = \{x \in X \mid \mathfrak{a} \subset \pi_X(x)\} = \pi_X^{-1}(V(\mathfrak{a})),$$

for  $E \subset X$  and for an ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Then we introduce the following condition for  $X_{cl}$ :

- (c<sub>3</sub>)  $\sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} = I_{X_{cl}}(Z_{X_{cl}}(\mathfrak{a}))$  for any ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_{X_{cl}}(X_{cl})$ , where  $\mathcal{O}_{X_{cl}} = i^{-1}\mathcal{O}_X$ .

In this paper we shall study the relationship among these conditions and consider an abstract form of Hilbert Nullstellensatz. The main results are as follows:

**THEOREM 1.** *For a ring  $A$ , we put  $X = \text{Spec } A$  and introduce the condition:*

- (s'<sub>1</sub>)  $i^\# : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{F}$  is an isomorphism for any sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  of quasi-coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules over  $X$ .

Then

$$A \text{ is a Hilbert ring} \Leftrightarrow (c_1) \Leftrightarrow (c_2) \Leftrightarrow (c_3) \Leftrightarrow (s_1) \Leftrightarrow (s'_1) \Rightarrow (s_2).$$

**THEOREM 2.** For a field  $K$  and a subring  $A$  of  $K$ , we put  $X = \text{Zar}(K|A)$  and introduce the condition:

$(s''_1)$   $i^\# : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{F}$  is an isomorphism for any intersection sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebras over  $X$  (for intersection sheaves, see [9, §0]).

Then

$$A \text{ is a Hilbert ring} \Leftrightarrow (c_1) \Leftrightarrow (c_2) \Leftrightarrow (c_3) \Leftrightarrow (s_1) \Leftrightarrow (s''_1) \Rightarrow (s_2).$$

**REMARK 1.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is a sheaf of mappings to a field  $k$ , in other words,  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $k$  satisfy the condition (a) in [8, Proposition 1]. Then  $\pi_X(x) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) \mid f(x) = 0\}$  for any  $x \in X$ . Thus  $I_X(E) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_X(X) \mid x \in E \Rightarrow f(x) = 0\}$  for any  $E \subset X$  and  $Z_X(\mathfrak{a}) = \{x \in X \mid f \in \mathfrak{a} \Rightarrow f(x) = 0\}$  for any ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Therefore Theorem 1 is one of the generalizations of Hilbert Nullstellensatz. See also Theorem 1'' and its corollary in §2.

**REMARK 2.** For general local ringed spaces, even if we assume that any irreducible closed subset has a unique generic point, the conditions  $(c_1)$ ,  $(c_2)$  and  $(c_3)$  are independent. See Example 1,  $\dots$ , Example 6 in §4. For generalizations of other parts of Theorems 1 and 2, see Theorem 3 and Theorem 4 in §1.

**REMARK 3.** In general, the implication " $(s_2) \Rightarrow (s_1)$ " does not hold in Theorems 1 and 2. See Example 7 in §4.

1. Here we prove Theorem 3 and Theorem 4.

**LEMMA 1.1.** For a continuous mapping  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ , we obtain:

(i) The topology of  $X$  is the induced topology of  $Y$  with respect to  $f$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = f^{-1}(\overline{f(E)}) \text{ for any closed subset } E \text{ of } X$$

$$\Rightarrow E = f^{-1}(\overline{f(E)}) \text{ for any } E \in tX$$

$$\Rightarrow tf : tX \rightarrow tY \text{ is an injection.}$$

(ii)  $tf : tX \rightarrow tY$  is a surjection

$$\Rightarrow \overline{f(f^{-1}(F))} = F \text{ for any } F \in tY$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(f^{-1}(F)) = F \text{ for any closed subset } F \text{ of } Y.$$

(iii)  $tf : tX \rightarrow tY$  is a homeomorphism

$$\Leftrightarrow tf \text{ is a surjection and the topology of } X \text{ is the induced topology of } Y \text{ with respect to } f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E = f^{-1}(\overline{f(E)}) \text{ for any closed subset } E \text{ of } X \text{ and } \overline{f(f^{-1}(F))} = F \text{ for any closed subset } F \text{ of } Y.$$

Here "overline" means the closure of topological spaces.

The proof is easy.

For a topological space  $X$  and a subset  $E$  of  $X$ , we put

$$E^* = \{x \in X \mid \overline{\{x\}} \cap E \neq \emptyset\}.$$

A ring  $A$  is said to be Hilbert if any prime ideals of  $A$  are intersections of maximal ideals.

LEMMA 1.2. *For a ring  $A$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (c<sub>0</sub>)  $A$  is a Hilbert ring.  
 (1)  $\overline{F \cap m.\text{Spec } A} = F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $\text{Spec } A$ .  
 (2)  $(V \cap m.\text{Spec } A)^* = V$  for any open subset  $V$  of  $\text{Spec } A$ .  
 (2')  $(D(f) \cap m.\text{Spec } A)^* = D(f)$  for any  $f \in A$ .

The proof is induced from [10, Lemma 8].

LEMMA 1.3. *Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space. Then  $\mathcal{O}_{X,E}$  is a local ring for any irreducible subset  $E$  of  $X$ .*

The proof is easy.

COROLLARY 1. *We obtain a functor  $t : (L.R.S.) \rightarrow (L.R.S.)$ , where  $(L.R.S.)$  denotes the category of local ringed spaces.*

COROLLARY 2. *The condition (c<sub>2</sub>) is equivalent to the following one:*

- (c'<sub>2</sub>)  $t(i, i^\#) : t(X_{cl}, \mathcal{O}_{X_{cl}}) \rightarrow t(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is an isomorphism of local ringed spaces.

THEOREM 3. *Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space.*

(i) *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\bar{E} = Z_X(I_X(E))$  for any  $E \subset X$ .  
 (b)  $E = \pi_X^{-1}(\overline{\pi_X(E)})$  for any closed subset  $E$  of  $X$ .  
 (ii) *The following conditions are equivalent:*  
 (c)  $\sqrt{\mathfrak{a}} = I_X(Z_X(\mathfrak{a}))$  for any ideal  $\mathfrak{a}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .  
 (d)  $\pi_X(\pi_X^{-1}(F)) = F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .

(iii)  $E$  is irreducible  $\Rightarrow I_X(E) \in \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . If  $X$  satisfies (a), then the converse holds.

PROOF. (i): Verified from Lemma 1.1, (i).

(ii): Induced from [8, Lemma 2].

(iii): Easy to prove.

COROLLARY 1. (i) *The mapping  $I_X : tX \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  defined by restriction satisfies  $\pi_X = I_X \circ \alpha_X$  and  $\alpha_{\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)} \circ I_X = t(\pi_X)$ . Therefore  $I_X$  gives rise to a morphism of local ringed spaces. Moreover  $I_X = \pi_{tX}$ .*

(ii)  $X$  satisfies the conditions (a) and (c)  $\Leftrightarrow \pi_{tX}$  is a homeomorphism.

COROLLARY 2. *The condition (c<sub>3</sub>) is equivalent to the following one:*

- (c'<sub>3</sub>)  $\overline{\pi_{X_{cl}}(\pi_{X_{cl}}^{-1}(F))} = F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X_{cl}}(X_{cl})$ .

THEOREM 4. *Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space.*

(i) If any irreducible closed subset of  $X$  has a unique generic point, then

$$(c_2) \Leftrightarrow (s_1).$$

(ii) If  $X$  satisfies  $(s_2)$  and  $\pi_X(X_{cl}) \supset m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , then

$$(c_1) \Rightarrow (c'_3).$$

(iii) If  $X$  satisfies

$$Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X) = \bigcup_{x \in X_{cl}} \text{Im}(Spec \rho_{X,x})$$

and  $\pi_X(X_{cl}) \subset m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , then

$$(c'_3) \Rightarrow (c_1).$$

(iii') If  $X$  satisfies  $\pi_X(X) = Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , then

$$(X_{cl})^* = X \Rightarrow Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X) = \bigcup_{x \in X_{cl}} \text{Im}(Spec \rho_{X,x}).$$

(iv) If  $\pi_X(X) = Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  and  $\pi_X(X_{cl}) \subset m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ , then

$$(c_2) \Rightarrow (c_1).$$

PROOF. We put  $W = X_{cl}$ . (i)  $(c_2) \Rightarrow (s_1)$ : Easy from [10, Lemma 3].

$(s_1) \Rightarrow (c_2)$ : From Lemma 1.1, it is sufficient to prove that  $\overline{F \cap W} = F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $X$ . We put  $i_F : F \hookrightarrow X$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_F = i_F^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $\mathcal{F}_X = i_{F*} i_F^{-1} \mathcal{O}_X$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}_X$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebras. Thus  $i^\# : \mathcal{F}_X \rightarrow i_* i^{-1} \mathcal{F}_X$  is an isomorphism of sheaves from  $(s_1)$ , and hence  $i^\#(V) : \mathcal{F}_X(V) \rightarrow (i^{-1} \mathcal{F}_X)(V \cap W)$  is an isomorphism of rings for any open subsets  $V$  of  $X$ . Since there exists a homomorphism:  $\mathcal{O}_F(V \cap W \cap F) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_F(V \cap F)$  of rings, we obtain that  $V \cap F \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow V \cap W \cap F \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore  $\overline{F \cap W} = F$ .

(ii) By  $(s_2)$ ,  $i^\#(X) : \mathcal{O}_X(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_W(W)$  is an isomorphism of rings, and hence we put  $A = \mathcal{O}_X(X) = \mathcal{O}_W(W)$ . Then  $\pi_X \circ i = \pi_W$ . From  $m.Spec A \subset \pi_X(W) = \pi_W(W)$ , we obtain  $F = \overline{F \cap m.Spec A} \subset \overline{F \cap \pi_W(W)} = \pi_W(\pi_W^{-1}(F)) \subset F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $Spec A$ . Therefore  $\pi_W(\pi_W^{-1}(F)) = F$ .

(iii) We put  $\varphi = i^\#(X)$  and  $f = Spec \varphi$ . Then  $\pi_X \circ i = f \circ \pi_W$ . Since  $f$  is a surjection, we obtain  $F = f(f^{-1}(F)) = f(f^{-1}(F) \cap \pi_W(W)) \subset f(f^{-1}(F) \cap \pi_W(W)) \subset \overline{F \cap \pi_X(W)} \subset \overline{F \cap m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)} \subset F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Therefore  $\overline{F \cap m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)} = F$  and hence  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$  is a Hilbert ring.

(iii)': Easy to prove.

(iv) From Lemma 1.1, we obtain  $F = \pi_X(\pi_X^{-1}(F)) = \overline{\pi_X(\pi_X^{-1}(F) \cap W)} \subset \overline{\pi_X(\pi_X^{-1}(F) \cap W)} \subset \overline{F \cap \pi_X(W)} \subset \overline{F \cap m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)} \subset F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ . Therefore  $\overline{F \cap m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)} = F$  and hence  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$  is a Hilbert ring.

EXAMPLE 0. Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space. Suppose that the topology of  $X$  is discrete.

(i)  $X$  satisfies  $(c_2)$  and  $\pi_X(X) \subset m.Spec \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .

- (ii)  $X$  satisfies  $(c_1) \Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{O}_{X,x} = 0$  for any  $x \in X$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is a field for any  $x \in X$   
 $\Rightarrow \dim \mathcal{O}_X(X) = 0$  and  $\pi_X(X)$  is open in  $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .
- (iv)  $X$  is a finite set  $\Leftrightarrow \pi_X(X) = m.\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .
- (v)  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is an affine scheme  $\Leftrightarrow \pi_X$  is a surjection  
 $\Leftrightarrow X$  is a finite set and  $\dim \mathcal{O}_X(X) = 0$ .
- (vi) If  $X$  is a finite set, then  
 $(c_1) \Leftrightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is an affine scheme  $\Leftrightarrow (c_3)$ .

The proof is easy.

2. Here we prove Theorem 1 and Theorem 2.

Let  $A$  be a ring,  $i : m.\text{Spec } A \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$  the inclusion mapping and  $M$  an  $A$ -module. Then we consider the homomorphism of modules

$$i^\#(D(f)) : M_f \rightarrow (i^{-1}\tilde{M})(D(f) \cap m.\text{Spec } A)$$

for any  $f \in A$ , induced from  $i^\# : \tilde{M} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\tilde{M}$ . Here we write  $\Psi_f^M = i^\#(D(f))$ . Then the following three lemmas are shown.

LEMMA 2.1. Let  $A$  be a ring and  $M$  an  $A$ -module.

- (i)  $\Psi_f^M$  is an injection for any  $f \in A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \overline{V(\text{Ann}_M(\alpha)) \cap m.\text{Spec } A} = V(\text{Ann}_M(\alpha))$  for any  $\alpha \in M$ .
- (ii)  $\Psi_f^A$  is an injection for any  $f \in A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \Psi_f^\alpha$  is an injection for any ideal  $\alpha$  of  $A$  and  $f \in A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \Psi_f^\mathfrak{p}$  is an injection for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$  and  $f \in A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \Psi_f^{\mathfrak{m}}$  is an injection for any  $\mathfrak{m} \in m.\text{Spec } A$  and  $f \in A$ .

LEMMA 2.2. Let  $A$  be a ring. If  $\Psi_f^{A/\mathfrak{p}}$  is an injection for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$  and  $f \in A$ , then  $A$  is a Hilbert ring.

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $A$  be a ring and  $i : m.\text{Spec } A \hookrightarrow \text{Spec } A$  the inclusion mapping. If  $i^\# : \tilde{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{p}}$  is an isomorphism for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ , then  $(D(f) \cap m.\text{Spec } A)^* = D(f)$  for any  $f \in A$ .

The next result is induced from Lemma 1.2, Theorem 4, (i), Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.3.

THEOREM 1'. For a ring  $A$ , we put  $X = \text{Spec } A$  and  $i : X_{cl} \hookrightarrow X$ . Then  $A$  is a Hilbert ring

- $\Leftrightarrow i^\# : \tilde{\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\tilde{\mathfrak{p}}$  is an isomorphism for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$
- $\Leftrightarrow i^\# : \tilde{A/\mathfrak{p}} \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\tilde{A/\mathfrak{p}}$  is an isomorphism for any  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$ .

PROOF OF THEOREM 1.  $(c_2) \Leftrightarrow (s_1)$ : Already proved in Theorem 4, (i).

$(c_0) \Leftrightarrow (c_1)$ : Obvious from  $A = \mathcal{O}_X(X)$ .

$(c_0) \Leftrightarrow (c_2)$ : Easy from Lemma 1.1 and Lemma 1.2.

$(c_1) \Leftrightarrow (c_3)$ : Induced from Corollary 2 to Theorem 3, Theorem 4, (ii), (iii) and (iii').

$(s_1) \Rightarrow (s'_1), (s_1) \Rightarrow (s_2)$  : Trivial.

$(s'_1) \Rightarrow (c_0)$  : Obvious from Theorem 1'.

From Theorem 1 and Corollary 1 to Theorem 3, we have:

**THEOREM 1''.** For a ring  $A$ , we put  $X = m.\text{Spec } A$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X = \tilde{A}|_X$ . Then  
 $A$  is a Hilbert ring  $\Leftrightarrow \sqrt{a} = I_X(Z_X(a))$  for any ideal  $a$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X(X)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow tX$  is an affine scheme.

**COROLLARY.** Suppose that  $A$  is a reduced ring of finite type over an algebraically closed field  $k$ .

(i)  $\mathcal{O}_X$  is a sheaf of mappings to  $k$ .

(ii) For any ideal  $a$  of  $A$  and  $f \in A$ , we obtain

$$f|_{Z_X(a)} = 0 \Rightarrow f \in \sqrt{a}.$$

**PROOF OF THEOREM 2.**  $(c_2) \Leftrightarrow (s_1)$  : Already proved in Theorem 4, (i).

$(c_0) \Leftrightarrow (c_1)$  : Easy from the fact that  $A \subset \mathcal{O}_X(X)$  is an integral extension.

$(c_0) \Leftrightarrow (c_2)$  : Already proved in [10, Theorem 3].

$(c_1) \Leftrightarrow (c_3)$  : Induced from Corollary 2 to Theorem 3, Theorem 4, (ii), (iii) and (iii').

$(s_1) \Rightarrow (s''_1), (s_1) \Rightarrow (s_2)$  : Trivial.

$(s''_1) \Rightarrow (c_2)$  : We put  $W = X_{cl}$ . From Lemma 1.1, it is sufficient to prove that  $\overline{F \cap W} = F$  for any closed subset  $F$  of  $X$ . The mapping  $s : X \rightarrow \text{Loc}(K|A)$  defined by  $s(R) = R$  for  $R \in F$  and  $s(R) = K$  for  $R \notin F$  is continuous. Let  $\mathcal{F}_X$  denote the intersection sheaf over  $X$  with respect to  $s$ . Then  $\mathcal{F}_X$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebras. Thus  $i^\# : \mathcal{F}_X \rightarrow i_*i^{-1}\mathcal{F}_X$  is an isomorphism of sheaves from  $(s''_1)$ , and hence  $i^\#(V) : \mathcal{F}_X(V) \rightarrow (i^{-1}\mathcal{F}_X)(V \cap W)$  is an isomorphism of rings for any open subsets  $V$  of  $X$ . By [9, Lemma 2] and that  $W$  is irreducible,  $i^{-1}\mathcal{F}_X$  is an intersection sheaf over  $W$ . Thus we obtain

$$V \cap F \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow V \cap W \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bigcap_{R \in V} s(R) = \bigcap_{R \in V \cap W} s(R) \Rightarrow V \cap F \cap W \neq \emptyset.$$

Therefore  $\overline{F \cap W} = F$ .

**3.** Here we consider the sheaves of real-valued continuous functions.

Let  $C_X^0$  denote the sheaf of real-valued continuous functions over a topological space  $X$ . Then we obtain a local ringed space  $(X, C_X^0)$ .

**LEMMA 3.1.** Let  $X$  be a topological space.

(i)  $X$  is completely regular

$\Leftrightarrow \pi_X : X \rightarrow \text{Spec } C_X^0(X)$  is an into-homeomorphism.

(ii)  $\pi_X : X \rightarrow \text{Spec } C_X^0(X)$  is dominant and

$$\pi_X(X) = \{\mathfrak{m} \in m.\text{Spec } C_X^0(X) \mid Z_X(\mathfrak{m}) \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Moreover if  $X$  is compact, then  $\pi_X(X) = m.\text{Spec } C_X^0(X)$ .

(iii) If  $X$  is normal, then  $(\pi_X^\#)_x : C_X^0(X)_{\pi_X(x)} \rightarrow C_{X,x}^0$  is an isomorphism of rings for any  $x \in X$ .

The proof is easy.

**COROLLARY 1.**  $X$  is a compact  $T_2$  space

$\Leftrightarrow \pi_X : X \rightarrow m.\text{Spec } C_X^0(X)$  is a homeomorphism

$\Leftrightarrow \pi_X : X \rightarrow m.\text{Spec } C_X^0(X)$  is an isomorphism of local ringed spaces.

**COROLLARY 2.** (i)  $(X, C_X^0)$  is an affine scheme  $\Rightarrow \dim C_X^0(X) = 0$

$\Rightarrow C_X^0(X)$  is a Hilbert ring.

(ii) For a compact  $T_2$  space  $X$ , all the conditions in (i) are equivalent.

**REMARK.** In general, for any topological spaces  $X$ , we obtain

$$C_X^0(X) \text{ is a Hilbert ring} \Leftrightarrow \dim C_X^0(X) = 0$$

from [2, 2.11].

**LEMMA 3.2.** Let  $X$  be a topological space.

(i) If  $X$  is a  $T_1$  space, then  $X$  satisfies  $(c_2)$ .

(ii) If  $X$  is a compact  $T_2$  space, then

$$(c_1) \Leftrightarrow (X, C_X^0) \text{ is an affine scheme} \Leftrightarrow (c_3).$$

The proof is induced from Lemma 1.2, Lemma 3.1, (ii) and Corollary 2 to Lemma 3.1.

**LEMMA 3.3.** Suppose that  $X$  is a compact  $T_2$  space. Then

$C_X^0(X)$  is a noetherian Hilbert ring

$\Leftrightarrow C_X^0(X)$  is an Artin ring

$\Leftrightarrow C_X^0(X)$  is a Hilbert ring and  $\pi_X(x)$  is a principal ideal for any  $x \in X$

$\Leftrightarrow X$  is a finite set.

The proof is easy.

**COROLLARY.** For a compact metric space  $X$ , we obtain

$$C_X^0(X) \text{ is a Hilbert ring} \Leftrightarrow X \text{ is a finite set.}$$

**4.** Here we give some examples related to Theorems 1, 2 and 4. Note that all topological spaces  $X$  appeared in the following examples satisfy the property that any irreducible closed subset of  $X$  has a unique generic point.

First we show six examples described in Remark 2.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space. Suppose that  $X$  is an infinite discrete space and  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is a field for any  $x \in X$ . Then  $X$  satisfies  $(c_1)$  and  $(c_2)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_3)$ .

The proof is easy from Example 0.

EXAMPLE 2. For a field  $K$  and a subring  $A$  of  $K$ , we put  $X = \text{Loc}(K|A)$ . Suppose that  $A$  is a Hilbert ring but is not a Prüfer ring. Then  $X$  satisfies  $(c_1)$  and  $(c_3)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_2)$ .

For a proof see [10, Theorem 2].

EXAMPLE 3. For a three points set  $X = \{x_1, x_2, y\}$ , we introduce a topology by defining  $\emptyset, \{y\}, \{x_1, y\}, \{x_2, y\}$  and  $X$  to be open subsets. Taking a field  $k$  and an indeterminate  $T$  over  $k$ , we define a mapping  $s : X \rightarrow \text{Loc}(k(T)|k)$  by  $s(x_1) = k, s(x_2) = k[T]_{(T)}, s(y) = k(T)$ . Then  $s$  is continuous. Let  $\mathcal{O}_X$  denote the intersection sheaf over  $X$  with respect to  $s$ . Then the local ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  satisfies  $(c_1)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_2)$  and  $(c_3)$ .

The proof is easy.

EXAMPLE 4. Let  $X$  be the set of 0 and all primes. We introduce a topology for  $X$  by defining  $X$  and finite subsets of  $\{2, 3, 5, \dots\}$  to be closed subsets. Let  $\mathcal{O}_X$  denote the intersection sheaf over  $X$  with respect to the continuous mapping  $s : X \rightarrow \text{Loc}(\mathbf{Q}|\mathbf{Z})$  defined by  $s(2) = \mathbf{Z}_{(2)}, s(x) = \mathbf{Q} (x \neq 2)$ . Then the local ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  satisfies  $(c_2)$  and  $(c_3)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_1)$ .

The proof is easy.

EXAMPLE 5. (i) Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a local ringed space. Suppose that  $X$  is a finite discrete space and  $\dim \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \geq 1$  for some  $x \in X$ . Then  $X$  satisfies  $(c_2)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_1)$  and  $(c_3)$ .

(ii) If a compact metric space  $X$  is not a finite set, then  $(X, C_X^0)$  satisfies  $(c_2)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_1)$  and  $(c_3)$ .

PROOF. (i) is easy from Example 0.

(ii) is verified from Lemma 3.2 and Corollary to Lemma 3.3.

EXAMPLE 6. Let  $X$  be the set of  $-1, 0$  and all primes. We introduce a topology for  $X$  by defining  $X, \{0, 2, 3, 5, \dots\}$  and finite subsets of  $\{2, 3, 5, \dots\}$  to be closed subsets. Let  $\mathcal{O}_X$  denote the intersection sheaf over  $X$  with respect to the continuous mapping  $s : X \rightarrow \text{Loc}(\mathbf{Q}|\mathbf{Z})$  defined by  $s(2) = \mathbf{Z}_{(2)}, s(x) = \mathbf{Q} (x \neq 2)$ . Then the local ringed space  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  satisfies  $(c_3)$  but does not satisfy  $(c_1)$  and  $(c_2)$ .

The proof is easy.

Next we show an example described in Remark 3.

EXAMPLE 7. For an algebraically closed field  $k$ , we put  $\Lambda = k \cup \{\infty\}$ . Take a family  $(T_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  of indeterminates over  $k$ , and consider the polynomial ring  $A = k[T_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda]$  of infinite indeterminates. Then

- (i)  $X = \text{Spec } A$  satisfies  $(s_2)$  but does not satisfy  $(s_1)$ .
- (ii)  $X = \text{Zar}(QA|A)$  satisfies  $(s_2)$  but does not satisfy  $(s_1)$ .



PROOF. Since  $A$  is a polynomial ring over an algebraically closed field,  $X$  satisfies  $(s_2)$ . For any  $R \in \text{Zar}(k(T)|k)$ , there exists  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Spec } A$  such that  $A/\mathfrak{p} \cong R$  ( $k$ -isomorphism). Thus  $A$  is not a Hilbert ring, and hence  $X$  does not satisfy  $(s_1)$ .

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