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Preface, Page x, line 4: replace “Oliver Dodane” by “Olivier Dodane”.

Page 9, line 4: Proposition 1.12.

Page 18, 4 lines above Example 3.4: Delete the assertion “Then any submodule filtration (M_n) of M defines the structure of a topological A -module on M .”

Page 41, line 2: replace “open immersion” by “immersion”.

Page 63, Proof of Proposition 2.4.9: the ideals in the set S must be **proper** ideals.

Page 66, Exercice 4.6: define an *indecomposable* idempotent element e by the property that for any idempotent element f of A , fe equals to 0 or e . This is equivalent to say that A_e has no other idempotent element than 1. The original definition fails if A has positive characteristic.

Page 92, line 15: $H(S) \in \bar{k}(T_1, \dots, T_d)[S]$ and not $\bar{k}[S]$.

Page 97, line 2: replace $f \times_{\bar{k}}$ by $f_{\bar{k}}$.

Pages 97-98, Exercises 2.14 and 2.15: In 2.14, one can not reduce to the case k algebraically closed as $\bar{k} \otimes_k K$ is in general not a field. Also the connectedness of X_K can not be proved using the function field $K(X)$. See the new text.

Page 98, Exercise 2.17: suppose Y is irreducible and Noetherian.

Page 115, Definition 1.2: the most interesting Dedekind schemes are noetherian instead of locally noetherian. So we will take rather as definition of a Dedekind scheme a normal **noetherian** scheme of dimension 0 or 1. In fact, the noetherian hypothesis is already used in several places (e.g. Proposition 8.3.11, Theorem 8.3.50 etc).

Page 116, Example 1.7: replace “open subset U ” by “affine open subset U ”.

Page 117, line 4: replace “max” by “min”.

Page 118, line 5: replace “ $\dim A = 0$, see Lemma 2.5.11” by “ $\mathfrak{m} = 0$ by Nakayama’s lemma, and $\dim A = 0$ ”.

Page 118, lines 12-15 (second part of the proof of Proposition 4.1.12): replace by “Let us show that A is a principal ideal domain. Suppose the contrary. Let I be a maximal element of the set of non-principal ideals of A . Then $x^{-1}I$ is an ideal of A , containing strictly I . So $x^{-1}I$ is principal. But I is then principal, contradiction.”

Page 123, line 7: replace “integral over A ” by “integral over $A[T]$ ”.

Page 126, §4.2.1: to define the tangent map $T_{f,x}$, we have to suppose either $T_{Y,y}$ has finite dimension over $k(y)$ (e.g. Y is locally Noetherian) or f is locally of finite type. The point is that in general the $k(x)$ -dual of $(\mathfrak{m}_y/\mathfrak{m}_y^2) \otimes_{k(y)} k(x)$ is not $T_{Y,y} \otimes_{k(y)} k(x)$.

Pages 127-128, Proposition 2.5: Add the statement $\dim T_{X,x} \leq \dim(D_x I)^\perp$ for non-rational points. See the new text.

Pages 129, Definition 2.14: replace “system of parameters” by “**regular** system of parameters”.

Page 142, Definition 3.35, 5th line: replace “closed points $y \in Y$ ” by “points $y \in Y$ ”.

Page 144, Exercice 3.2: replace “every closed point $y \in Y$ ” by “every point $y \in Y$ ”.

Page 149, line -11: replace “finite sub- A -algebra N ” by “finitely generated sub- A -module N ”.

Page 153, bottom line: replace “ \mathfrak{p} ” by “ \mathfrak{m} ”.

Page 154, proof of Lemma 4.15: replace \mathfrak{m} by tA and $\mathfrak{m}B$ by tB .

Page 166, line 1: change T_n to T_d .

Page 178, Exercise 5.1.33(b): ρ is the projection $X \times_Y \text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} \rightarrow X$.

Page 188, line -2: change 1.4(a) to 1.4.

Page 190, Proposition 5.2.34: $f : X \rightarrow Y$ must be projective. See the new text.

Page 201, lines 1-2: The hypothesis are X integral and Y normal.

Page 224, Corollary 2.12: Denote by f the structural morphism $X \rightarrow S$.

Page 241, in the last displayed formula of the proof of 6.4.12: add the sign $(-1)^{r(n-r)+(n-r)(n-r+1)/2+j_{r+1}+\dots+j_n}$ to Δ_S .

Page 249, Exercise 4.7(b): The existence of some $e \in E$ such that $\text{Tr}_{E/K}(e) = 1$ does not imply that E is étale (except when E is a field).

Page 256, line -11: replace “ $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X \cap \mathcal{K}_X^*)$ ” by “ $H^0(X, (\mathcal{O}_X \cap \mathcal{K}_X^*)/\mathcal{O}_X^*)$ ”.

Page 257, line 2: A Cartier divisor is principal if it can be represented by a system $\{(U_i, f_i)_i\}$ such that $f_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = f_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ for all i, j .

Page 282, proof of Lemma 7.3.30: we don't have to make base change to an infinite field K , because Proposition 7.1.32 is now stated over any (noetherian) affine base scheme.

Page 297, last commutative diagram: replace “ $G \rightarrow G \times_S G \rightarrow G \times_S G$ ” by “ $(\text{Id}_G, \text{inv}) : G \rightarrow G \times_S G$ ” to make it shorter.

Page 303, Lemma 7.5.2(a): replace “ $\text{Frac}(\mathcal{O}_{X,\xi_i})$ ” by “ \mathcal{O}_{X,ξ_i} ” as the later is already a field.

Page 304, top of the page: the proof of the surjectivity of ρ' is insufficient. We want to prove that for any $i \leq n$, $\text{Frac}(A/\mathfrak{p}_i)$ is in the image of ρ' . We can take $i = 1$. Let $a \in A \setminus \mathfrak{p}_1$. Then $\mathfrak{p}_1 + a \cap_{2 \leq i \leq n} \mathfrak{p}_i \not\subseteq \cup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \mathfrak{p}_i$. So there exist $x \in \mathfrak{p}_1$, $b \in \cap_{2 \leq i \leq n} \mathfrak{p}_i$ such that $u := x + ab$ is a regular element of A and we have $\rho'(b/u) = (1/a, 0, \dots, 0) \in \oplus_{1 \leq i \leq n} \text{Frac}(A/\mathfrak{p}_i)$.

Page 304, Definition 5.3: As example of birational morphisms, the normalization maps are birational, if they are finite (because we only talk about morphisms of finite type).

Page 331, Exercice 8.1.5: Blowing-up is not necessary (it is used to prove that when X is irreducible, then there exists an irreducible curve in X passing through x_1, x_2 . See Mumford [71], page 56). Delete (a) and (b). In (c), replace Z by the support of a suitable ample divisor in X .

Page 333, line 4: replace “ \mathbb{A}_X^n ” by “ $\mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^n \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} X$ ”.

Page 335, Corollary 2.8: We must assume that the generic fiber X_ξ is equidimensional (otherwise the conclusion is false). See the new text.

Page 335, Example 2.10: The statement is incorrect. See the new text.

Page 337, step (δ) of the proof of Proposition 2.13: if $\text{depth } M = 0$, then the inequality to prove is obvious. On the other hand $\text{depth } M = 0$ is equivalent to $\mathfrak{m} \in \text{Ass}(M)$ instead of $\text{Ass}(M) \subseteq \{\mathfrak{m}\}$. In the last displayed formula, replace A/\mathfrak{q} by A/\mathfrak{q} .

Page 339, Corollary 2.25: Add X is connected. Remove “of finite type” for f (included in the definition of smooth morphisms).

Page 350, proof of Corollary 8.3.6 (b) and (c): replace “ $\mathcal{O}_X(X_\eta)$ ” by “ $\mathcal{O}_{X_\eta}(X_\eta)$ ”.

Page 354, Definition 3.17, line 12: the morphism f must map the closed point of $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_v$ to that of $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$. Note that every S -valuation of $K(X)$ has a **unique** center in X because X is separated over S .

Page 361, second line in Theorem 8.3.42: replace “reduce scheme” by “reduced scheme”.

Page 364, proof of (b): the first sentence is false in general. See the new text.

Page 364, proof of (d): replace the first displayed formula (which is correct) by the following (maybe more natural) one :

$$\mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes_R \widehat{R} \subseteq \mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes_R \widehat{K} = \mathcal{O}_{X_K}(U_K) \otimes_K \widehat{K} = \mathcal{O}_{X_{\widehat{K}}}(U_{\widehat{K}}).$$

Page 365, proof of Theorem 8.3.50, (ii) \implies (iii) : the proof of the finiteness of the normalization morphism $X_1 \rightarrow X$ is not correct (the finiteness above $\mathcal{O}_{S,s}$ for all s is not enough). See the new text which also contains more details on the proof of (i) \implies (ii).

Page 414, Lemma 9.3.6 (d): the ideal \mathfrak{m} is defined in the proof of (b).

Page 414, proof of (a): replace “ $\mathcal{J}^k \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \mathcal{O}_E$ ” by “ $\mathcal{J}^k \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_U} \mathcal{O}_E$ ”, and “ $H^1(X, \cdot)$ ”

by “ $H^1(U, \cdot)$ ” (four times).

Page 414, proof of (b): the equality $\sqrt{\mathfrak{m}\mathcal{O}_U} = \mathcal{J}$ comes from that fact that \mathcal{J} defines the structure of a reduced subscheme on E (this is an exercise that one can solve using the fact that X is locally factorial).

Page 419-420, proof of Proposition 3.16: the new proof is completely independent on the Exercise 4.3.22.

Page 423, line 6 of the proof of 3.27: replace $V \in d_s X_s + V'$ by $V = d_s X_s + V'$.

Page 439, Example 9.4.19: the connectedness hypothesis is not necessary.

Page 444, Lemma 9.4.29(b) and bottom line: read $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_W(n\mathbf{O})$ instead of $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_W(n)$.

Page 448, second line of the proof of (d): replace $\omega_{X'/S}$ by $\omega_{X/S}$. Some lines below: SuppD is both equal to the **exceptional locus of $X' \rightarrow X$** (Exercise 2.4).

Page 449, top line: the factorization theorem is not needed.

Page 449, proof of Corollary 9.4.38: the reference to Example 4.19 is unnecessary.

Page 474, line -2: replace “ $C \cdot D$ ” by “ $(C \cdot D)^2$ ”.

Page 485, the line above the displayed formula (2.14): delete $= [k(\Gamma_i) \cap \bar{k} : k]$ (which is false in general if Γ_i is singular). In the line after, remove reference to Exercise 9.2.8. Actually, Γ_i is a curve defined over $H^0(\Gamma_i, \mathcal{O}_{\Gamma_i})$, so r_i divides $\Gamma_i \cdot \Gamma_j$.

Page 486, line -2: replace “ $d_2 = \Gamma_1 \cdot \Gamma_2 = 1$ ” by “ $d_2 = i_p(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2) = 1$ ”.

Page 488, line 3 below Figures 36 and 37: replace “ $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_2 \neq \emptyset$ ” by “ $\Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_3 \neq \emptyset$ ”.

Page 489, line -5: Proposition 1.8.

Page 490, lines 1-2: remove “of finite type” as it is included in the smoothness definition.

Page 493, proof of Part (c). We use Proposition 9.3.28 to reduce to the case when S is the spectrum of a complete discrete valuation ring with separably closed residue field. This poses two problems. First Proposition 9.3.28 is written only for finite étale base change; secondly, we didn't mention the existence of the strict henselization. So we prove (c) by using only finite étale base change and completions. See the new text.

Page 494, proof of Theorem 2.14: Remove “of finite type” (redundant with smoothness). As the connected components of X are integral, we can reduce to the case when X itself is smooth and integral.

Page 495, proof of Lemma 2.17: To prove the finiteness of A^{et} over k , we can extend k to \bar{k} and see that $\dim_k A^{et}$ is bounded by the number of connected components of SpecB.

Page 497, second table: it includes the types I_{2n}^* , I_{2n+1}^* for $n = 0$. In the line above, add Remark 4.12 before Exercise 4.7(b).

Page 504, Exercise 2.5(b): the intersection of the graphs has codimension 2 and is isomorphic to a union of irreducible components of \mathcal{N}_s .