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The problem set is due at the beginning of the class on Monday, March 19. **Reading assignment this time contains some important things not covered in class for studying on your own.**

**Reading: Class notes.** Vakil (11/18/17 version): Sections 4.5.4–11, 8.3.9–10, 10.1.5, 10.1.14, 6.4 through 6.4.D, 8.2.1–A, 8.2.4–G, 8.2.6, 8.2.8–K, 8.2.11–N. **Hartshorne:** Examples II.3.2.3 and 3.2.6, Section II.2 (pp. 76–77), Exercise II.2.14. (All the exercises in this part of the assignment are for reference only; you do not have to solve them, unless you are asked to below or want to.)

**Problem 1.** Vakil's Exercise 8.3.G.

**Problem 2.** Let  $R = \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} R_m$  be a positively graded ring. Let  $f \in R$  and  $g \in R$  be homogeneous elements of positive degrees  $d$  and  $e$ , respectively, and  $D_+(g) \subseteq D_+(f)$ . As we know, this is equivalent to  $\text{rad}(g) \subseteq \text{rad}(f)$  or  $g^n = af$ . Prove that in this case  $(R_g)_0 = ((R_f)_0)_{g^d/f^e}$ . (As always, the equality sign stands for a canonical isomorphism. Note also that  $(R_g)_0$  is what Hartshorne denotes  $R_{(g)}$ , whereas  $D_+(g)$  is what Vakil denotes  $D(g)$ .)

**Problem 3.** Let  $R = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} R_m$  be a graded ring and  $f \in R_1$ .

- (1) Construct a ring homomorphism  $\phi : (R_f)_0 \rightarrow R/(1-f)$ .
- (2) Show that  $a \mapsto a/f^m$  for  $a \in R_m$  defines a ring homomorphism  $\psi : R/(1-f) \rightarrow (R_f)_0$  and that it is an inverse of  $\phi$ .
- (3) Now let  $g \in R_d$ ,  $d > 0$ . Show that  $(R_g)_0 = R^{[d]}/(1-g)$  and  $R^{[d]} := \bigoplus_{m \geq 0} R_{dm} \subseteq R$ .

**Problem 4.** Let  $R$  be a positively graded ring and  $X = \text{Proj } R$ . Show that the stalk  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$  at  $x \in X$  with  $\mathfrak{p} := \mathfrak{p}_x \subset R$  the corresponding prime ideal is isomorphic to  $(R_{[\mathfrak{p}]})_0$ , where  $R_{[\mathfrak{p}]} := S^{-1}R$ , the localization of  $R$  with respect to the multiplicative system of all homogeneous elements in  $R$  not in  $\mathfrak{p}$ .

**Problem 5.** Vakil's Exercise 6.4.A.

**Problem 6.** Vakil's Exercise 6.4.B.

**Problem 7.** Vakil's Exercise 6.4.D.

**Problem 8.** Vakil's Exercise 8.2.B. *Hint:* It is a closed embedding with image  $V_+(\text{Ker } \phi)$ . Remember that we use Hartshorne's notation  $V_+$ .