

PROBLEM SET 3 (POSTED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29)

(All Exercises are references to the October 21, 2025 version of *Foundations of Algebraic Geometry* by R. Vakil.)

Problem 1. Exercise 15.5.K (computing $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1)$ - in the hint given by Vakil, “restricts to” can be taken to mean “pulls back by the inclusion morphism”)

Problem 2. Let $X = \text{Bl}_{(0,0)} \mathbb{A}_k^2$ be the blow-up of the affine plane at the origin (as described in Exercise 10.3.F). Compute $\text{Pic}(X)$.

Problem 3. Classify all morphisms (of quasicoherent sheaves on \mathbb{P}_k^1)

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^1}(n)$$

for $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 4. Exercise 15.7.H (every quasicoherent sheaf on a projective scheme comes from a graded module)