

map of ringed spaces  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x) \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}$  sending the point of  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)$  to  $[(x)]$ , and the pullback map  $f^\# \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)}$  is induced by  $\mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{k}(x)$ . Show that this map of ringed spaces is not of the form described in Exercise 4.7.4.

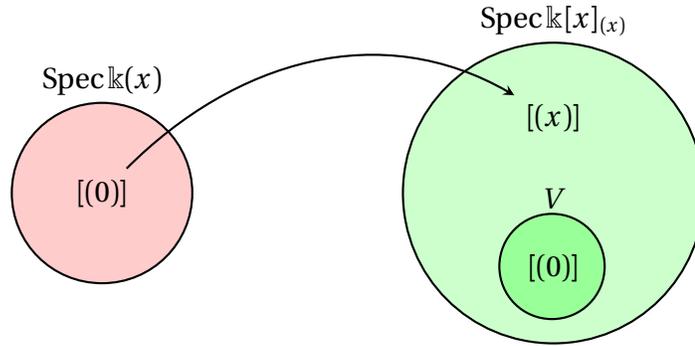


Figure 4.12: Exercise 4.15.2

PROOF.  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)$  is one-point space while  $\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}$  has two points. Their open subsets has been depicted in Figure 4.12 as circles. Let  $(f, f^\#)$  be a morphism such that  $[(0)] \mapsto [(x)]$ . Then  $f^\#$  must be a morphism  $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}} \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)}$ . We define

$$f^\#(\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}) : \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}) \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)}(\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)})$$

to be

$$\mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)} \rightarrow \mathbb{k}(x);$$

and define

$$f^\#(V) : \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}}(V) \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)}(V) = \{0\}$$

and

$$f^\#(\emptyset) : \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)}}(\emptyset) \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{k}(x)}(\emptyset) = \{0\}$$

to be zero morphisms.  $f^\#$  is clearly a morphism and  $(f, f^\#)$  is a morphism of ringed spaces. If  $(f, f^\#)$  is a morphism of the form described in Exercise 4.7.4, then  $f^\#$  must be deduced from  $\mathbb{k}[x]_{(x)} \rightarrow \mathbb{k}(x)$ . Therefore  $[(0)]$  must be mapped to  $[(0)]$ , a contradiction. ■