

**Optional problem set III, 506 Spring 2009**

(will not be “officially” graded but feel free to turn in if you would like for your work to be checked)

Let  $k$  be a field.

**Problem 1.** Describe irreducible components of the following algebraic sets in  $\mathbb{A}^3$ :

- (1)  $V((f, g, h))$  where  $f = y^2 - xz, g = x^4 - yz, h = z^2 - x^3y$ .
- (2)  $V((xz - y^2, z^3 - x^5))$