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Axioms for Cohomology

(q. cohomology sheaves)

- $H^0(X, M) = M(X)$
- H^0, H^1, \dots is cohomology functor(?)
- $Y \xrightarrow{f} X$ is the inclusion of affine open subset N q. cohomology on Y , $\implies H^q(X, f_*N) = 0$ for all $q > 0$

Y open $\implies H^q(X, f_*N) \approx H^q(Y, N)$

Uniqueness: Choose an affine open cover of X : $U = \{U^\nu\}$, $U \xrightarrow{j} X$, $M \xrightarrow{q} j_*j^*M \dots$ (SOME MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED)

Define $R_M^0 = j_*j^*M$

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow 0$$

exact.

$$H^q(R_M^0) = 0 \text{ for } q > 0.$$

\therefore

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(M) \rightarrow H^0(R_M^0) \rightarrow H^0(M^1) \rightarrow H^1(M) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow H^1(M^1) \rightarrow H^2(M) \rightarrow 0 \dots$$

H^0 is the identity by axiom 1, $\therefore H^1(M) = H^0(M^1)/\text{im}(H^0(R_M^0))$

$\therefore H^1(M)$ is unique for all M . Then $H^1(M^1) \approx H^2(M)$, so $H^2(M)$ is unique for all M .

$$0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow R_M^1 \rightarrow M^2 \rightarrow 0$$

So we can repeat the construction, replacing M^1 in $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow 0$ with M^1 to get an *acyclic resolution* of M (resolution means exact, acyclic means that $H^q(R_M^i) = 0$ for $q > 0$).

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow R_M^1 \rightarrow R_M^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$R_M^1 = j_*j^*M^1$$

Look at the complex

$$0 \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow R_M^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

Take $H^0(R_M) = R_M(X)$ global section (\cdot is a “variable”). Not exact. But it’s a complex.¹ Define $H^q(X, M) = \mathcal{H}^q(R_M(X)) = (\ker / \text{im})$ in the complex $R_M(X)$.

We know

$$0 \rightarrow M(X) \rightarrow R_M^0(X) \rightarrow R_M^1(X)$$

is exact. $\therefore M(X) \approx \mathcal{H}^0(R_M(X))$ (First axiom \checkmark)

Second axiom: If $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact, want long cohomological sequence. $R_M^0 = j_*j^*M$. j^* is the trivial restriction which is exact. Since $U^\nu \xrightarrow{j^\nu} X$ is the inclusion of an affine open, so j_*^ν is exact. $\therefore j_*$ is exact.

$N \rightarrow N' \rightarrow N''$, quasi-coherent on U , is exact if for all affine open sets $V \subset U$, $N(V) \rightarrow N(V') \rightarrow N(V'')$ is exact.

¹Definition of *complex*: if you compose two maps, you get zero.

? W is an affine open in X ?

? $j_*N(W) \rightarrow j_*N'(W) \rightarrow j_*N''(W)$ exact?

$$j_*N(W) = N(U^\nu \cap W)$$

affine because U^ν and W are both affine (therefore $U^\nu \cap W$ is affine). So yes.

$$* = N(U \cap W) \rightarrow N'(U \cap W) \rightarrow N''(U \cap W)$$

If $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $0 \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow R_{M'}^0 \rightarrow R_{M''}^0 \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

$$\begin{aligned} R_M^0 &= j_*j^*M \\ R_M^0(X) &= j^*M(U) \quad U \text{ affine} \\ &= M(U) \end{aligned}$$

If $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M' \rightarrow M'' \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $0 \rightarrow M(U) \rightarrow M'(U) \rightarrow M''(U) \rightarrow 0$ is exact (because U is affine).

Therefore

$$0 \rightarrow R_M^0(X) \rightarrow R_{M'}^0(X) \rightarrow R_{M''}^0(X) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

Applying this to each degree separately,

$$0 \rightarrow R_M(X) \rightarrow R_{M'}(X) \rightarrow R_{M''}(X) \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of complexes. (So \mathcal{H}^q is a cohomological functor.) (Second axiom \checkmark)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{f'} & U \\ \downarrow j' & & \downarrow j \\ Y & \xrightarrow{f} & X \end{array}$$

with $V^\nu = Y \cap U^\nu$ an affine open cover of Y . We now suppress indices.

Let N be quasicoherent on Y .

We want to show $H^q(X, f_*N) = 0$ for $q > 0$. We can show that $H^q(X, f_*N) \approx H^q(Y, N)$ whether or not Y is affine.

On Y : say $S_N^0 = j'_*j'^*N$ We get an acyclic resolution

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow S_N^0 \rightarrow S_N^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

On the other hand, take $j_*j^*(f_*N) = R_{f_*N}^0$. We get an acyclic resolution

$$0 \rightarrow f_*N \rightarrow R_{f_*N}^0 \rightarrow R_{f_*N}^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^q(Y, N) &\approx \mathcal{H}^q(S_N(Y)) \\ H^q(X, f_*N) &\approx \mathcal{H}^q(R_{f_*N}^*(X)) \end{aligned}$$

Plan: Show that $R_{f_*N} \approx f_*S_N$. Then $R_{f_*N}(X) \approx [f_*S_N](X) = S_N(Y)$ (by the definition of f_*). Then we get isomorphisms(?).

$$R_{f_*N}^0 = j_*j^*f_*N$$

$$j^*f_*N \approx f'_*j'^*N$$

Then

$$R_{f_*N}^0 = j_*j^*f_*N \approx j_*f'_*j'^*N$$

By commutativity of the diagram above,

$$j_*f'_* = f_*j'_*$$

Then

$$R_{f_*N}^0 = j_*j^*f_*N \approx j_*f'_*j'^*N \approx f_*j'_*j'^*N = f_*S_N^0$$

(Third axiom \checkmark (almost; we need to check compatibility))

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R_M^0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow H^{q-1}(M^1) \rightarrow H^q(M) \rightarrow 0$$