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Sheaf on \mathbb{P}^n

Define on standard affine, $U_i = \text{Spec } \mathbb{C} \left[\left\{ \frac{x_j}{x_i} \right\} \right]$.

Other affine opens: take homogeneous polynomial in $f(x_0, \dots, x_n)$, degree r . (A function on \mathbb{P}^n : ratio $\frac{f}{g}$ of homogeneous polynomials of some degree $\frac{f(\lambda x)}{g(\lambda x)} = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$.)

The locus $\{f = 0\}$ exists in \mathbb{P}^n , and is a closed set. Let $U_{(f)} = \mathbb{P}^n - \{f = 0\}$. $U_{(f)}$ is an affine variety. Coordinate ring $R_{(f)} = \left\{ \frac{p(x)}{f(x)^k} \mid p \text{ has degree } kr \right\}$. $\frac{p}{f^k}$ is a well-defined function on $U_{(f)}$.

$R_{(f)}$ is generated by $\left\{ \frac{m}{f} \mid m \text{ is a monomial of degree } r \right\}$.

Example. $f = x_0^2 + x_1^2 + x_2^2$

$R_{(f)}$ is generated by $\frac{x_0^2}{f}, \frac{x_0 x_1}{f}, \dots$, with many relations.

Proposition.

$$U_{(f)} \approx \text{Spec } R_{(f)}$$

On $V_{(f)}$, this has the structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{V_{(f)}}$.

The definition says that the global structure sheaf(?) $\mathcal{O}_{V_{(f)}}(V_{(f)}) = R_{(f)}$, $\mathcal{O}_{V_{(f)}}(V_{(f)} - \text{zeros of } s) = R_{(f)}[s^{-1}]$.

We have defined the structure sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{If we have } Y \xrightarrow{j} X \text{ (variety) is an inclusion of an open set and has structure sheaf } \mathcal{O}_X, \text{ then} \\ Y \text{ is the topological space with the "induced topology": a subset } V \subset Y \text{ is open if } V \text{ is open in} \\ X. \\ \text{The structure sheaf } \mathcal{O}_Y := \text{restriction of the structure sheaf } \mathcal{O}_X. \\ V \text{ open in } Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(V) = \mathcal{O}_X(V), \mathcal{O}_Y = [j^* \mathcal{O}_X] \\ \therefore \text{ We have defined the structure sheaf } \mathcal{O}_{U_{(f)}}. \end{array} \right)$

The statement of the proposition $U_{(f)} \approx V_{(f)}$ then means:

- homomorphism $U_{(f)} \rightarrow V_{(f)}$
- & $\mathcal{O}_{U_{(f)}} \xleftarrow{\approx} \mathcal{O}_{V_{(f)}}$

A morphism

$$(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \xrightarrow{f} (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

(a) *continuous* map $Y \rightarrow X$

(b) Map $\mathcal{O}_Y \xleftarrow{f^*} \mathcal{O}_X$

If U is open in X , then $f^{-1}U = V$ open in Y . Then we have a homomorphism of algebras $\mathcal{O}_Y(X) \xleftarrow{f^*} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$.

An *isomorphism* is an invertible morphism.

Proof. In Prof. Artin's notes. □

Suppose f and g are homomorphisms of degrees r , respectively. Then we have three finite-type algebras $R_{(f)}$, $R_{(g)}$, $R_{(fg)}$.

Proposition. Let $w = \frac{g^r}{f^s} \in R_{(f)}$. Then

$$R_{(f)}[w^{-1}] \approx R_{(fg)} \approx R_{(g)}[w]$$

Proof. $R_{(fg)}$ is generated by $\frac{M}{(fg)}$ (M is a monomial), M has degree $r+s$. We can write $M = m_1 m_2$, with m_1 of degree r and m_2 of degree s .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M}{fg} &= \frac{m_1}{f} \frac{m_2}{g} \\ \frac{m}{g} &= m \frac{f^s}{g^r} \frac{g^{r-1}}{f^s} = \frac{m g^{r-1}}{f^s} w \end{aligned}$$

Let's not check the rest. □

$\{U_{(f)}\}$ = all affine opens in \mathbb{P}^n

Definition. A *quasi-coherent sheaf* \mathcal{M} on an affine scheme $X = \text{Spec } A$ corresponds to an A -module M given by the following rules:

- Given a quasi-coherent sheaf \mathcal{M} , $M = \mathcal{M}(X)$ = global sections.
- Given an A -module M , define \mathcal{M} by $\mathcal{M}(X_s) = M_s$.

Note $\mathcal{M}(X_s)$ (M_s) is a $\mathcal{O}_X(X_s)$ -module (A_s).

\mathcal{M} is a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_x -modules.¹

A sheaf is *coherent* if M is finite-type.

If (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a variety, e.g., \mathbb{P}^n , not necessarily affine, then a *quasi-coherent sheaf* \mathcal{M} on X is the sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, and when we restrict to an affine open, we get a quasi-coherent sheaf on that affine.

Example. The sheaf $\mathcal{O}(n)$ on \mathbb{P}^n :

Its section on an affine open $U_{(f)}$ case: (f homomorphism of degree r)

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n)](U_{(f)}) &= \left\{ \frac{p(x)}{f(x)^k} \mid p \text{ has degree } rk + n \right\} \\ \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(U_{(f)}) &= R_{(f)} = \left\{ \frac{p}{f^k} \mid p \text{ has degree } rk \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The global sections $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n)(\mathbb{P}^n) = H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(n))$ are homogeneous polynomials of degree n .

Let h be a polynomial of degree m .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n) \xrightarrow{\text{multiplication by } h} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n+m) \rightarrow \text{cokernel}$$

Let Y be the locus $h = 0$ in \mathbb{P}^n .

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m) \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow 0$$

is exact, and so is

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n-m) \xrightarrow{h} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(n) \rightarrow 0$$

This is something analogous to $\mathcal{O}(n)$, but on Y .

($\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}(-m)$, $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}}$ are independent of h)

¹Why not call it an \mathcal{O}_x -module? Don't know.

Example. $x_0 = h$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(-1) \xrightarrow{x_0} \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} \rightarrow 0$$

$Y = \text{locus } \{x_0 = p\} = \mathbb{P}^{n-1}$ (hyperplane at ∞)

Next week: cohomology of coherent sheaves