

# Abelian Sheaves

## §1 Abelian Groups

Fix  $\mathcal{C} = \text{AbGrp}$  (but this can be generalized to any ab cat).

$f: A \rightarrow B \mapsto \ker f, \text{im } f, \text{coker } f.$

For  $\dots \rightarrow A_{i-1} \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1} \rightarrow \dots$  (finite / infinite)

exact  $\Leftrightarrow \text{im}(A_{i-1} \rightarrow A_i) = \ker(A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}), \forall i$

complex  $\Leftrightarrow \text{im}(A_{i-1} \rightarrow A_i) \subseteq \ker(A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}) \quad \left\{ \forall i \right.$   
i.e.  $A_{i-1} \rightarrow A_i \rightarrow A_{i+1}$  is zero

Diagram chasing:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} A_0 & \longrightarrow & A_1 & \longrightarrow & A_2 & \longrightarrow & A_3 & \longrightarrow & A_4 \\ f_0 \downarrow & & f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow & & f_3 \downarrow & & \downarrow f_4 \\ B_0 & \longrightarrow & B_1 & \longrightarrow & B_2 & \longrightarrow & B_3 & \longrightarrow & B_4 \end{array}$$

(a)  $f_1, f_3$  mono &  $f_0$  epi  $\Rightarrow f_2$  mono  $\leftarrow$  opposite

(b)  $f_1, f_3$  epi &  $f_4$  mono  $\Rightarrow f_2$  epi.  $\leftarrow$

(2) Snake Lemma:  $0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3 \rightarrow 0$  exact

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} f_1 \downarrow & & f_2 \downarrow & & \downarrow f_3 \\ 0 \rightarrow B_1 & \rightarrow & B_2 & \rightarrow & B_3 \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \text{ exact}$$

$\mapsto \exists \delta: \ker f_3 \rightarrow \text{coker } f_1$  s.t. exact:

$$0 \rightarrow \ker f_1 \rightarrow \ker f_2 \rightarrow \ker f_3 \xrightarrow{\delta} \text{coker } f_1 \rightarrow \text{coker } f_2 \rightarrow \text{coker } f_3 \rightarrow 0$$

(3) (Corollary) Short Five Lemma: same statement as in (2).

& diagrams commute.

$\mapsto f_2$  mono/epi  $\Leftrightarrow f_1, f_3$  both are mono/epi.

## §2 Exact Functors

(1) Additive functor:  $F: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$  commutes w/ addition on  $\text{Mor}(\mathcal{C}_1)$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  preserves complexes & split-exactness  
(but not exactness)

(2) Left-exact:  $0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \rightarrow A_3$

$\hookrightarrow 0 \rightarrow F(A_1) \rightarrow F(A_2) \rightarrow F(A_3)$

E.g.  $\forall X \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\text{Hom}(X, -)$  covariant.

$\text{Hom}(-, X)$  contravariant.

(3) Right-exact.

E.g.  $\forall X \in \mathcal{C}$ ,  $X \otimes (-)$  covariant

$(-) \otimes X$  contravariant

Prop  $f^*: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$ ,  $f_*: \mathcal{C}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_1$  covariant adj pair  
 $\Rightarrow f^*$  right-exact &  $f_*$  left-exact.

## §3 Abelian Sheaves

$\mathcal{F} \in \text{Sh}_{\text{Ab}}(X)$ . subsheaf: subgrp.

quotient sheaf:  $(U \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U)/\mathcal{G}(U))^+$   
stalk:  $\mathcal{F}_x/\mathcal{G}_x$

also: ker / im / coker sheaf for  $\phi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ .

Prop  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $(\ker \phi)_x = \ker(\phi_x)$ ,  $(\text{im } \phi)_x = \text{im}(\phi_x)$ ,  $(\text{coker } \phi)_x = \text{coker } \phi_x$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{im } \phi \cong \mathcal{F}/\ker \phi$ ,  $\text{coker } \phi \cong \mathcal{G}/\text{im } \phi$ .

Define  $\Gamma(X, -): \text{Sh}_{\text{Ab}}(X) \rightarrow \text{Abgrp}$  global section functors  
 $\uparrow$  s.t.  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}(X)$   
 Prop left-exact ( $\hookrightarrow R^i \Gamma(X, -) = H^i(X, -)$  later)

## §4 Abelian Categories

Construction Preadditive cat:  $\text{Hom}(X, Y)$  to be ab grp.

$\hookrightarrow$  Additive cat:  $\oplus = \prod$  on finite ones

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \ker f & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{coker } f \end{array}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  Preab cat: every morphism admits ker & coker.

$\hookrightarrow$  Ab cat:  $f$  mono,  $f = \ker(\text{coker } f)$

$g$  epi,  $g = \text{coker}(\ker g)$ .

Freyd-Mitchell embedding thm:

$\mathcal{C}$  small ab  $\hookrightarrow F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_R$  ( $R$  not necessarily comm.)

fully faithful

i.e. can reduce ab cat to  $\text{Mod}_R$ .