

Algebraic Geometry: Scheme-based

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1 Introduction

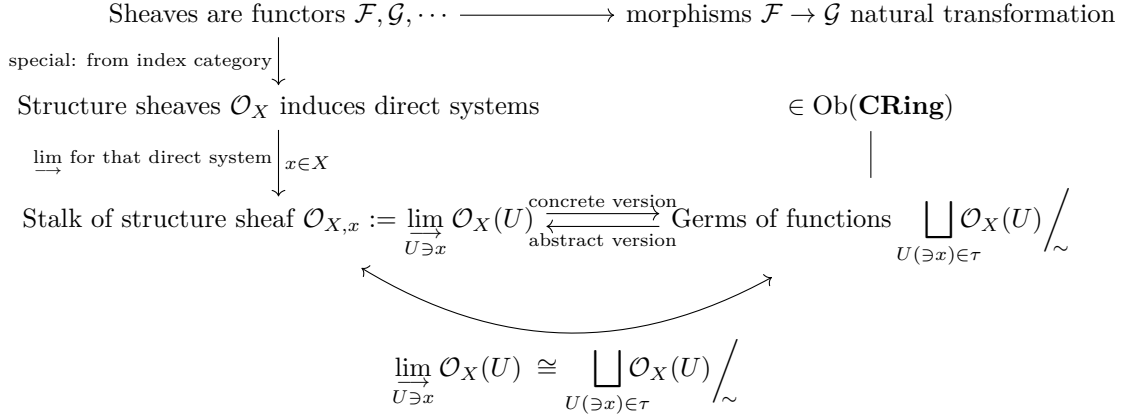
2 Sheaves and presheaves

2.1 Basic definitions

Definition 2.1: Induced sheaf

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space and $U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$. The **induced sheaf** by U , denoted $\mathcal{O}_X|_U$, is defined elementwise:

$$\forall V \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} U, \quad \mathcal{O}_X|_U(V) := \mathcal{O}_X(V)$$



Definition 2.2: Pushforward sheaf

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) and $(Y, \sigma, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be two ringed spaces. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous map. The **pushforward** or **direct image** of \mathcal{O}_X , denoted $f_*\mathcal{O}_X$, is defined elementwise as

$$\forall U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} Y, \quad f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U) := \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$$

$f_*\mathcal{O}_X$ is also called the **pushforward** of \mathcal{O}_X by f .

Lemma 2.1 *This so-called pushforward sheaf $f_*\mathcal{O}_X$ is a sheaf.*

Proof: (1) $\forall U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} Y$, since f is continuous, $f^{-1}(U) \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$. Then by definition,

$$f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$$

is a set(abelian group, commutative ring), because \mathcal{O}_X is a sheaf: $\forall V \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$, $\mathcal{O}_X(V)$ is a set(abelian group, commutative ring).

(2) $\forall U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} Y, \forall V \subseteq U$, with V open in X , \exists a 'function' ^[1] $\text{res}_{U,V} : f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U) \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X(V)$, a restriction morphism, has two additional properties: $\bullet \forall U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X, \text{res}_{U,U} = \text{id}_{f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U)}$

\bullet If $W \subseteq V \subseteq U$, with $W, V, U \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$, then $\text{res}_{U,W} = \text{res}_{V,W} \circ \text{res}_{U,V}$

It is not hard to verify that \bullet the existence of $\text{res}_{U,V}$ and \bullet those two properties come from definition below:

$$\text{res}_{U,V} := \text{res}_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V)}$$

(3) (Locality) $f^{-1}(U) \stackrel{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$ and let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be any open cover of U , with $\forall i, U_i \subseteq U$. Then $\{f^{-1}(U_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is an open cover of $f^{-1}(U)$. To be compatible with the notation before, $\forall s, t \in f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U) = \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U))$:

$$\text{res}_{U, U_i}(s) = \text{res}_{U, U_i}(t) \quad \text{assumption} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i)}(s) = \text{res}_{U, U_i}(s) = \text{res}_{U, U_i}(t) = \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i)}(t) \quad \text{definition} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i)}(s) = \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i)}(t) \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow s = t \quad \text{locality of } \mathcal{O}_X \quad (4)$$

(4) (Gluing) $f^{-1}(U) \overset{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$ Let $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be any open cover of U , with $\forall i, U_i \subseteq U$. Then $\{f^{-1}(U_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is an open cover of $f^{-1}(U)$. $\{s_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(U_i)\}_{i \in I}$ is a family of sections.

$$\forall i, j \in I, s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j} \Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) : \forall i \in I, s|_{U_i} = s_i$$

$$\text{res}_{U, U_i \cap U_j}(s_i) = \text{res}_{U, U_i \cap U_j}(s_j) \quad \text{assumption} \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)}(s_i) =: \text{res}_{U, U_i}(s_i) = \text{res}_{U, U_i}(s_j) := \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)}(s_j) \quad \text{definition} \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i) \cap f^{-1}(U_j)}(s_i) = \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i) \cap f^{-1}(U_j)}(s_j) \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(U)) : \forall i \in I, \text{res}'_{f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(U_i)} = s_i \quad \text{gluability in } \mathcal{O}_X \quad (8)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists s \in f_* \mathcal{O}_X(U) : \forall i \in I, \text{res}_{U, U_i} = s_i \quad \text{definition} \quad (9)$$

□

2.2 Local information: Stalk and germs

Definition 2.3: Stalk of a sheaf

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) be a ringed space. Given $x \in X$, the **stalk** of the sheaf \mathcal{O}_X **at** x , denoted $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$, is defined as

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} := \varinjlim_{U \ni x} \mathcal{O}_X(U)$$

Remark (1) To see that this definition is well-defined, we have **Sheaf induces a direct system**. Then it is possible to define the notion of direct limit.

(2) This is a direct limit in the category **CRing**.

(3) In general, $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is merely a commutative ring. We do not know whether it is a local ring up to now.

Stalk **generalises** the notion of germs of functions.

Let $x \in X$ and U be an open neighbourhood of x . The germs of functions of $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ at x is defined as the followings:

For $f \in \mathcal{O}_X(V)$ and $g \in \mathcal{O}_X(W)$, with $V, W \subseteq U$, $(f, V) \sim (g, W) \Leftrightarrow V, W$ are open neighbourhood of x and $f|_{V \cap W} = g|_{V \cap W}$. Then, $[(f, U)]$ is defined to be the equivalence class of (f, U) . Sometimes, we use another notation $f_x := [(f, U)]$. Let $\text{Germ}_x(X)$ be the collection of all germs of functions at x . Explicitly,

$$\text{Germ}_x(X) = \{f_x | x \in X\} = \{[(f, U)] | f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U), U \text{ is an open neighbourhood of } x\}$$

- The germs of functions at x is a stalk because it is a direct limit of the direct system $\{\mathcal{O}_X(U)\}_U$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{res}_{U,V}} & \mathcal{O}_X(V) \\ \searrow \varphi_U & & \swarrow \varphi_V \\ & \text{Germ}_x(X) & \\ \swarrow \psi_U & \downarrow \exists! \Phi & \searrow \psi_V \\ & Y & \end{array}$$

Define $\varphi_U : f \mapsto [(f, U)]$ for all open neighbourhood of x , U . Clearly, $\varphi_U = \varphi_V \circ \text{res}_{U,V}$. Also, for any commutative ring Y , suppose that ψ_U is another ring homomorphism such that $\psi_U = \psi_V \circ \text{res}_{U,V}$. Then, define $\Phi : [(f, U)] \mapsto \psi_U(f)$. This is well-defined because for another representative $[(g, V)] = [(f, U)]$ such that $V \subseteq U$, $\psi_U(f) = (\psi_V \circ \text{res}_{U,V})(f) = \psi_V(g)$ by $f|_V = g|_V$. This Φ is also a ring homomorphism because ψ_U is. The definition of Φ automatically makes the diagram being commutative. Moreover, Φ is unique. ??

Importance of stalk and relations between sheaf and stalk:

- Stalk \Rightarrow Sheaf: In many situations, knowing the stalks of a sheaf is enough to control the sheaf itself.
- Sheaf \Rightarrow Stalk: the global information present in a sheaf typically carry less information.

Definition 2.4: Locally-ringed space

A ringed space (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) is called a locally ringed space $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a local ring.
 In the language of stalk 2.3, a locally ringed space is a ringed space (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) such that all stalks of \mathcal{O}_X are local rings.

Elements of (X, \mathcal{O}_X) are denoted as $(U, f) \in (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$.

Example (1)

(2) A Riemann surface $\widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ with its sheaf $\mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbb{C}}}$ of analytic functions, i.e. $(\widehat{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{O}_{\widehat{\mathbb{C}}})$

Given a morphism of ringed spaces, $(f, f^\#) : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$.

We have a collection of morphisms: $f_U^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X(U)$. Consider the direct limit $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$ and $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$, we want $f^\#$ somehow connects the two local rings, in other words, ring homomorphism between them.

Let $I := \{U \subseteq X | x \in U \text{ open sets}\}$ and $J := \{V \subseteq Y | f(x) \in V \text{ open sets}\}$.

Since $f^\#$ gives a morphism between two collections of rings, it naturally induces a map

$$\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)} := \varinjlim_{V \in J} \mathcal{O}_Y(V) \longrightarrow \varinjlim_{V \in J} f_*\mathcal{O}_X(V) = \varinjlim_{V \in J} \mathcal{O}_X(f^{-1}(V)) \xrightarrow{\dagger} \varinjlim_{U \in I} \mathcal{O}_X(U) =: \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$$

\dagger : This is because $\{f^{-1}(V)\}_{V \in J} \subseteq \{U\}_{U \in I} = I$, since f is continuous

\subseteq : $\forall V \in J, f^{-1}(V)$ is open in X and $f(x) \in V \Rightarrow x \in f^{-1}(V)$ so $f^{-1}(V) \in I$

Definition 2.5: Morphism between locally ringed spaces

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) and $(Y, \sigma, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be two locally ringed spaces. A morphism from (X, \mathcal{O}_X) to (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) is a pair $(f, f^\#)$, denoted

$$(f, f^\#) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$

given by the following data:

- A continuous map $f : X \rightarrow Y$.
- A morphism of sheaves $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$, where $f_*\mathcal{O}_X$ is the pushforward of \mathcal{O}_Y by f .
- The morphism of sheaves $f^\# : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X$ is a local homomorphism, i.e.

$$(f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) = \mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}$$

where $\mathfrak{m}_x \overset{\max}{\trianglelefteq} \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ and $\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)} \overset{\max}{\trianglelefteq} \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$.

Remark **Intuition** **Change**: the (3) into the form of $f_x^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$. **should be** $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ instead of $(f^*\mathcal{O}_Y)_{f(x)}$.

The condition $(f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) = \mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}$ can be reformulated as $f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_x$:

Because (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) is a locally ringed space, $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a local ring. Let its unique maximal ideal be \mathfrak{m}_x .

\mathfrak{m}_x is prime. So, $(f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x)$ is a prime ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$.

$(Y, \sigma, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ is a locally ringed space as well. So, $\mathcal{O}_{Y,f(x)}$ is a local ring, unique maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}$. By uniqueness and maximality of \mathfrak{m}_x , we know that

$$(f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}$$

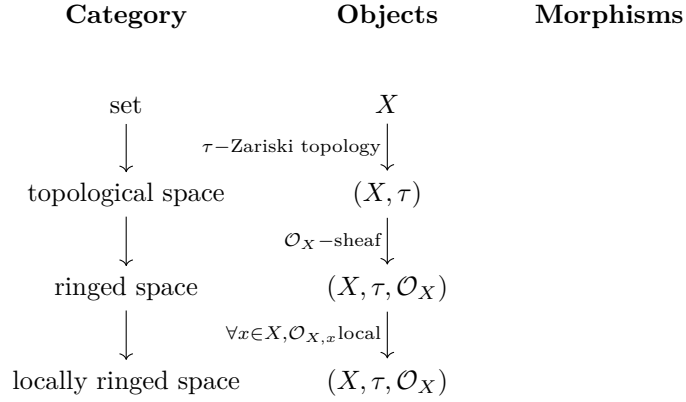
So, to say $(f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) = \mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}$, it suffices to recast it as $\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)} \subseteq (f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \xrightarrow{\dagger} f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_x$.

\dagger : \Rightarrow Assume $\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)} \subseteq (f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x)$, then $f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}) \subseteq f^\# \circ (f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_x$.

\Leftarrow Assume $f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_x$, then $\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)} \subseteq (f^\#)^{-1} \circ f^\#(\mathfrak{m}_{f(x)}) \subseteq (f^\#)^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_x)$.

Example **must have**

Here is a diagram to upshot the hierarchy of different concepts.



Proposition 2.1: Global-Local

Let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be sheaves of rings on (X, τ) . If \exists a morphism of sheaves $\eta : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$, then η induces a ring homomorphism η_x between rings \mathcal{F}_x and \mathcal{G}_x :

$$\eta_x : \mathcal{F}_x \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_x$$

where $\mathcal{F}_x := \varinjlim_{U(\ni x) \in \tau} \mathcal{F}(U)$ and $\mathcal{G}_x := \varinjlim_{U(\ni x) \in \tau} \mathcal{G}(U)$

Proof: ¹ This is directly from morphism between direct system induces a morphism of direct limits. □

Proposition 2.2: Local-Global

Given a morphism between two ringed spaces $(f, f^\#) : (X, \tau, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{O}_Y)$.

If $\forall x \in X$, the induced stalk homomorphism $f_x^\# : \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, x}$ is an isomorphism, then $f^\#$ is an isomorphism of the corresponding structure sheaves.

2.2.1 Sheafification

Definition 2.6: Sheafification

Let \mathcal{F} be a presheaf. The **sheafification** of \mathcal{F} is a sheaf \mathcal{F}^{sh} such that

\exists morphism of presheaf $\alpha : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\text{sh}}$, \forall sheaf \mathcal{G} with a morphism of presheaf $\beta : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$, $\exists!$ morphism of sheaf $\Phi : \mathcal{F}^{\text{sh}} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F} & \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-pre}} & \mathcal{F}^{\text{sh}} \\ & \searrow \beta\text{-pre} & \downarrow \exists! \Phi\text{-sheaf} \\ & & \mathcal{G} \end{array}$$

¹Note that we don't know if (X, τ, \mathcal{F}) (\mathcal{G} and so on) is a locally ringed space, so we don't know in priori if \mathcal{F}_x and \mathcal{G}_x are local rings.

2.3 Local properties of sheaves

3 Schemes

3.1 Preliminaries

Proposition 3.1: $(\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)})$ a ringed space

Let R be a commutative ring and let $\text{Spec}(R)$ be its spectrum. Define $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$ as the following: $\forall U \overset{\text{open}}{\subseteq} \text{Spec}(R)$, let

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}(U) := \{f | f \text{ is a function on } U \text{ such that } \forall [\mathfrak{p}] \in U, \exists V \overset{\text{open}}{\subseteq} U, f([\mathfrak{p}]) \in R_{\mathfrak{p}}\}$$

Then, $(\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)})$ is a ringed space.

Proposition 3.2: Stalk structure of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)}$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R), [\mathfrak{p}]} \cong_{\mathbf{CRing}} R_{\mathfrak{p}}$$

3.2 Affine schemes and schemes

3.2.1 Affine scheme

Definition 3.1: Affine scheme

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) be a locally ringed space. (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) is an **affine scheme** $\Leftrightarrow \exists R \in \mathbf{CRing}$,

$$(X, \tau, \mathcal{O}_X) \cong (\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)})$$

where \cong is an isomorphism between **locally** ringed spaces.

Example (1) $(\text{Spec}(R), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(R)})$ itself is an affine scheme.

3.2.2 Scheme

Definition 3.2: Scheme

A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a locally ringed space that admits an open cover $\{U_i\}_i$ of X , such that $\forall i$, $(U_i, \mathcal{O}_X|_{U_i})$ is an affine scheme.

3.2.3 Zariski Tangent space

This is an example to see how the locally ringed space 2.4 is applied. Let's consider the simplest case: The stalk of \mathcal{O}_X at $x \in X$ is explicitly considered as the collections of germs of functions $\text{Germ}_x(X)$. So, for every open neighbourhood U of x , we have a function

$$\psi_U : \mathcal{O}_x(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X,x} := \text{Germ}_x(X) \quad f \mapsto f_x$$

as suggested above. At the same time, $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a local ring with the unique maximal ideal \mathfrak{m}_x . Let f_x be an element of $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$. From a proposition in local rings, $f_x \notin \mathcal{O}_{X,x}^\times \Leftrightarrow f_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x \Leftrightarrow f(x) := \overline{f_x} = 0$ in $\kappa(x) := \mathcal{O}_{X,x}/\mathfrak{m}_x$. Let $\lambda := f_x - g_x$ be the constant, then $f_x = \lambda + g_x$. We know how to differentiate a constant λ . Thus, the differentiation of any f at x , $D : \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow \kappa(x)$ can be reduced to its maximal ideals $g_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x$. So, D can be streamlined to $D : \mathfrak{m}_x \rightarrow \kappa(x)$. Furthermore, for two functions $g_x, h_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x$, the differentiation of their product should be $D(f_x g_x) = D(f_x)g_x + f_x D(g_x) = \mathfrak{m}_x = \bar{0}$ via the Leibniz rule. So, product of \mathfrak{m}_x , \mathfrak{m}_x^2 , lies in the kernel of D . The new map $D : \mathfrak{m}_x/\mathfrak{m}_x^2 \rightarrow \kappa(x)$ should be well-defined.

² $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^\times$: units of $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$.

3.2.4 Tangent space

This is a local construction. To define the tangent space at a point $x \in X$, we focus on the local behavior of functions. The natural domain for differentiation is the stalk $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$, which captures the germs of functions near x .

A tangent vector at x is defined as a k -linear derivation $D : \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \rightarrow \kappa(x)$, satisfying the Leibniz rule:

$$D(f_x g_x) = f(x)D(g_x) + g(x)D(f_x)$$

where $f(x), g(x) \in \kappa(x)$ are the values of the germs at x .

We can simplify this structure by analyzing the maximal ideal $\mathfrak{m}_x \subset \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$:

1. **Decomposition:** Any germ $f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ can be uniquely written as $f_x = \lambda + g_x$, where $\lambda = f(x)$ is a constant (identifying $k \subset \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$) and $g_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x$ is a germ vanishing at x .
2. **Vanishing on Constants:** Since D is k -linear and satisfies the Leibniz rule, $D(\lambda) = 0$ for any constant $\lambda \in k$. Thus, $D(f_x) = D(g_x)$. The derivation is completely determined by its action on \mathfrak{m}_x .
3. **Vanishing on \mathfrak{m}_x^2 :** Consider any two elements $g_x, h_x \in \mathfrak{m}_x$. Their product $g_x h_x$ lies in \mathfrak{m}_x^2 . Applying the Leibniz rule:

$$D(g_x h_x) = g(x)D(h_x) + h(x)D(g_x) = 0 \cdot D(h_x) + 0 \cdot D(g_x) = 0$$

Here we used the fact that $g(x) = 0$ and $h(x) = 0$.

Conclusion: Any derivation D vanishes on \mathfrak{m}_x^2 . Consequently, D induces a well-defined linear map on the quotient space:

$$\bar{D} : \mathfrak{m}_x / \mathfrak{m}_x^2 \rightarrow \kappa(x)$$

This creates a natural isomorphism between the tangent space $T_x X$ (the space of derivations) and the dual of the cotangent space $(\mathfrak{m}_x / \mathfrak{m}_x^2)^*$.

3.2.5 Projective scheme

Let S be a graded ring. So, naturally $S = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} S_d$. The irrelevant ideal $S_+ = \bigoplus_{d > 0} S_d$, which is a homogeneous ideal. A homogeneous ideal of S is written as \mathfrak{p}_h to distinguish it from an arbitrary ideal \mathfrak{p} .

$\text{Proj } S$ is defined to be the collection of all homogeneous prime ideals of S that **do not contain all of** S_+ :

$$\text{Proj } S := \{[\mathfrak{p}_h] : \mathfrak{p}_h \leq S \text{ is prime, } S_+ \not\subseteq \mathfrak{p}_h\}$$

Closed sets of $\text{Proj } S$ are defined to be $V(\mathfrak{p}_h) := \{[\mathfrak{q}] \in \text{Proj } S : \mathfrak{p}_h \subseteq \mathfrak{q}\}$.

The following lemma checks the collection of $V(\mathfrak{p}_h)$ indeed play the role of closed sets.

Lemma 3.1: Closed sets of $\text{Proj } S$

Before we define the concept of sheaf, let's define the ring $S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)}$. $S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)}$ is defined to be the homogeneous elements of degree 0 of the localization $T^{-1}S$ with T the multiplicative set $\bigcup_d S_d \setminus \mathfrak{p}_h$.

Explicitly,

$$S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)} = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} : \exists d > 0 \, f, g \in S_d, g \notin \mathfrak{p}_h \right\} = \left\{ \frac{f}{g} : \deg(f) = \deg(g) > 0, f, g \text{ are homogeneous, } g \notin \mathfrak{p}_h \right\}$$

So, $S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)}$ is a subring of the localized ring $S_{\mathfrak{p}_h}$ consisting of the elements of degree 0.

Now, we try to define the structure sheaf of $\text{Proj } S$, denoted $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}$, as follows: For an open subset U of $\text{Proj } S$, define

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(U) = \left\{ s : U \rightarrow \prod_{\mathfrak{p}_h} S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)} : s \text{ is locally quotient} \right\}$$

More explicitly,

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(U) = \left\{ s : U \rightarrow \prod_{\mathfrak{p}_h} S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)} : \forall \mathfrak{p}_h \in U, \exists V(\ni \mathfrak{p}_h) \subseteq U \text{ open, } \forall \mathfrak{q}_h \in V, s(\mathfrak{q}_h) = \frac{a}{f} \in S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)} \right\}$$

$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}$ is a sheaf: (1) (2)

(3) Let $\{U_i\}_i$ be an open cover of U . $\forall i, s|_{U_i} = 0$. $\forall \mathfrak{p}_h \in U$, $\exists i, \mathfrak{p}_h \in U_i$, $s(\mathfrak{p}_h) = s|_{U_i}(\mathfrak{p}_h) = 0$.

(4) Still, take the same $\{U_i\}_i$. Define $s : U \rightarrow \coprod_{\mathfrak{p}_h} S_{(\mathfrak{p}_h)}$ by $\mathfrak{p}_h \mapsto s_i(\mathfrak{p}_h)$ where i is the index of U_i that $\mathfrak{p}_h \in U_i$. This definition is well-defined because for i, j such that $\mathfrak{p}_h \in U_i \cap U_j$, $s_i(\mathfrak{p}_h) = s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j}(\mathfrak{p}_h) = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}(\mathfrak{p}_h) = s_j(\mathfrak{p}_h)$. Let's define a basis of open sets. $\forall f \in S_+$ homogeneous, i.e. $\forall f \in \bigcup_{d>0} S_d$,

$$D_+(f) := \{[\mathfrak{p}_h] \in \text{Proj } S : f \notin \mathfrak{p}_h\}$$

$D_+(f)$ is open because $D_+(f) = \text{Proj } S \setminus \{[\mathfrak{p}_h] \in \text{Proj } S : f \in \mathfrak{p}_h\} = \text{Proj } S \setminus V(\langle f \rangle)$. $\langle f \rangle$ is generated by a homogeneous element, so it is a homogeneous ideal that does not contain S_+ and $V(\langle f \rangle)$ is a closed set in S .

Proposition 3.3: Relative structures of $(\text{Proj } S, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S})$

Let S be a graded ring.

(1) Stalk of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}$: the structure of the stalk of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}$ at $[\mathfrak{p}_h] \in \text{Proj } S$, $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S, \mathfrak{p}_h}$ is a local ring $S_{\mathfrak{p}_h}$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S, \mathfrak{p}_h} \cong S_{\mathfrak{p}_h}$$

(2) Open sets of $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}$: $\{D_+(f)\}_{f \in \bigcup_{d>0} S_d}$ is an open cover of $\text{Proj } S$. In addition, there is an isomorphism of locally ringed space:

$$(D_+(f), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}|_{D_+(f)}) \cong (\text{Spec } S_{(\langle f \rangle)}, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec } S_{(\langle f \rangle)}})$$

$S_{(\langle f \rangle)}$ is the subring of S_f of elements of degree 0.

(3) Scheme: $(\text{Proj } S, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S})$ is a scheme.

Remark (1) just says that $(\text{Proj } S, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S})$ is a locally ringed space. (2) reveals that this locally ringed space is covered by open affine schemes. Hence, it is a scheme. So, (3) is a consequence of (2). □

Proof:

Remark Let R be a ring. The projective n -space over R is a scheme $\mathbb{P}^n(R) \cong \text{Proj } R[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ Up to now, we have more correspondence between the language from classic AG and the schemes.

	affine cases	projective cases
dd	$\text{Spec } R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cong \mathbb{A}^n(R)$	$\text{Proj } R[x_1, \dots, x_n] \cong \mathbb{P}^n(R)$

3.2.6 Product of schemes

Definition 3.3: Schemes over a fixed scheme

Let (S, \mathcal{O}_S) be a fixed scheme. A scheme (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) is **over** $(S, \mathcal{O}_S) \Leftrightarrow$ there is a morphism of schemes $(\varphi, \varphi^\#) : (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow (S, \mathcal{O}_S)$.

A morphism between two schemes (X, \mathcal{O}_X) and (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) over (S, \mathcal{O}_S) is a morphism of schemes $(f, f^\#) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ that commutes with the morphism to (S, \mathcal{O}_S) , i.e. a morphism $(f, f^\#)$ that makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (X, \mathcal{O}_X) & \xrightarrow{(f, f^\#)} & (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \\ & \searrow (\psi, \psi^\#) \quad \swarrow (\varphi, \varphi^\#) & \\ & (S, \mathcal{O}_S) & \end{array}$$

3.3 Correspondence between variety language and scheme language

3.4 Properties of schemes

3.4.1 Local properties: Reducedness, Normality, Regularity and singularity, Cohen-Macaulay

Definition 3.4: Reducedness

A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is reduced $\Leftrightarrow \forall$ open set of X , the ring $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ has no nilpotent elements.

3.4.2 Topological properties: Connectedness, Irreducibility, Quasi-compactness

A scheme (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is connected \Leftrightarrow its topological space X is connected.

3.4.3 Mixed: Integral

3.4.4 Gluing properties: Separatedness, properness

4 Sheaf of modules

4.1 \mathcal{O}_X -modules, ideal sheaves

Definition 4.1: \mathcal{O}_X -modules

Let (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) be a ringed space. A **sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules** or **\mathcal{O}_X -module** over (X, τ, \mathcal{O}_X) is a sheaf \mathcal{F} such that

(1) $\forall U \overset{\text{open}}{\subseteq} X$, $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module.

(2) For any sheaf satisfies (1), \mathcal{F} , it is compatible with the restriction map. i.e. $\forall V \subseteq U$ and $V, U \in \tau$, the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X(U) \times \mathcal{F}(U) & \xrightarrow{\text{action}} & \mathcal{F}(U) \\ \text{res}_{U,V}' \times \text{res}_{U,V} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{res}_{U,V} \\ \mathcal{O}_X(V) \times \mathcal{F}(V) & \xrightarrow{\text{action}} & \mathcal{F}(V) \end{array}$$

Remark To further decode this, using element $r \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$ and $f \in \mathcal{F}(U)$, through one path we finally have $r|_V \cdot f|_V$ and through another path we have $r \cdot f|_V$. Compatibility $\Leftrightarrow r|_V \cdot f|_V = r \cdot f|_V$.

4.2 Quasi-coherent sheaves: 'Finite dimensional' modules

4.3 Coherent sheaves: The 'Noetherian' case

5 Projective schemes and projective morphisms: Example of a quasi-coherent sheaves

5.1 Quasi-coherent sheaf on $\text{Proj } S$

5.2 Serre's twisting sheaves $\mathcal{O}(n)$

5.3 Blow-ups

6 Sheaf cohomology: machinery

measure of failure of gluing local information into global

6.1 Some motivations

6.2 Čech cohomology

6.3 Cohomology of \mathcal{O}_X -modules

7 Sheaf cohomology: exmaples of calculations

7.1 An important example: cohomology of a projective scheme $H^i(\mathbb{P}^n(k), \mathcal{O}(m))$

7.2 Cohomology of quasi-coherent modules

8 Bundles and divisors: Toolkits for geometors

8.1 Line bundles: Locally free sheaves

8.1.1 Vector bundles

Definition 8.1: Real vector bundle

A real vector bundle is a tuple $(X, E, \pi, \{\varphi_U\}_U)$ such that:

- (1) X is a topological space, called the base space.
- (2) E is a locally trivial topological space, called the total space.
- (3) $\pi : E \rightarrow X$ is a continuous surjective map, called the bundle projection.
- (4) $\forall x \in X$, $\pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ is a finite dimensional vector space.

The local triviality of E means that \forall open set U of X , $\pi^{-1}(U)$ is homeomorphic to $U \times \mathbb{R}^k$, i.e. \exists a homeomorphism $\varphi_U : U \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$, called **local trivialization** that makes the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1}(U) & \xleftarrow{\varphi_U} & U \times \mathbb{R}^k \\ & \searrow \pi \quad \swarrow p & \\ & U & \end{array}$$

where p is given by: $\forall x \in X, \forall v \in \mathbb{R}^k, p(x, v) = x$

The vector space structure is explicitly given by: Fix an $x \in X$. $\mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ with $v \mapsto \varphi_U(x, v)$ is an linear isomorphism.

Remark In this definition, as a topological space, $\pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ is homeomorphic to the space $\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$. This comes from the homeomorphism $\varphi_U : U \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U)$. In the meanwhile, $\pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ also has an algebraic structure, which is given explicitly by the linear isomorphism to \mathbb{R}^k , or $\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$. The homeomorphism is not enough to determine the linear isomorphism. Consider an example: $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $v \mapsto v^3$, which is a homeomorphism but not a linear map.

In one word, structures of $\pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ align perfectly with structures of $\{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$ in two levels.

When $k = 1$, the space E or the tuple $(X, E, \pi, \{U_i\}_i)$ is called a **line bundle**.

When $E = X \times \mathbb{R}^k$, it is called a **trivial bundle**.

Sections of a vector bundle:

Transition functions:

There is one subtlety needs to deal with. Since the local trivializations work on each open subset of X in the definition. For the intersection of two open sets, they have to match to each other.

Suppose there are two local trivializations on U_α and U_β , $\varphi_\alpha : U_\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_\alpha)$ and $\varphi_\beta : U_\beta \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \pi^{-1}(U_\beta)$. Consider their composition on $U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$, $\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha : (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k$, which maps $(x, v) \in (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k$ to some $(x, u) \in (U_\alpha \cap U_\beta) \times \mathbb{R}^k$. Since $\varphi_\alpha(x, v) \in \pi^{-1}(\{x\})$ and $\varphi_\beta^{-1}|_{\pi^{-1}(\{x\})} : \pi^{-1}(\{x\}) \rightarrow \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k$ is a homeomorphism.

Furthermore, $u = T_x(v)$ for some $T_x \in \text{GL}(\mathbb{R}^k)$. Because $\varphi_\alpha|_{\pi^{-1}}$ and $\varphi_\beta|_{\pi^{-1}}$ are linear isomorphisms. Fix an x .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
\mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \pi^{-1}(\{x\}) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \{x\} \times \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{R}^k \\
& \searrow & & \nearrow & & \searrow & \\
v & \mapsto & (x, v) & \mapsto & \varphi_\alpha(x, v) & \mapsto & (x, u) \mapsto u \\
& \searrow & & \nearrow & & \searrow &
\end{array}$$

is a linear isomorphism. Notice that this linear isomorphism depends on x . So, $x \mapsto T_x$ is actually a map, called $g_{\beta\alpha} : U_\alpha \cap U_\beta \rightarrow \text{GL}(\mathbb{R}^k)$.

So, more explicitly, for an $x \in U_\alpha \cap U_\beta$, $\varphi_\beta^{-1} \circ \varphi_\alpha(x, v) = (x, (g_{\beta\alpha}(x))(v))$.

Operations of vector bundles:

8.1.2 Invertible sheaves

terms	Geometry perspective	Algebraic perspective
	Vector bundle $\pi : E \rightarrow X$	Locally free sheaves \mathcal{E}
	Fiber E_x	Sheaf $\mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_X} \kappa(x)$
	Section $s : X \rightarrow E$	Elements $s \in \Gamma(X, \mathcal{E})$

8.1.3 Correspondence between line bundles and invertible sheaves

8.1.4 Embedding schemes into a projective space

8.1.5 Classification of vector bundles over the projective line

8.2 Divisors

8.3 Correspondence between line bundles and divisors

9 Curve Theory

9.1 Riemann-Roch

9.2 Classification of curves in \mathbb{P}^3

10 Surface Theory

11 Calculus

11.1 Differentials

11.2 Sheaf of Kähler differentials