

Sheaves and their cohomology

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Recall: geometric tangent space

$$T_p^{\text{geo}} M = \{(I, c) \mid 0 \in I \subseteq K, c : I \rightarrow K, c(0) = p\}$$

Observation Let M be a premanifold, $p \in M$, $\gamma := [(I, c)] \in T_p^{\text{geo}} M$.

\mathbb{K} -linear map $D_\gamma : \mathcal{O}_{M,p} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$, $f \mapsto (f \circ c)'(0)$ ($[(U, f)]$) for $I \stackrel{\circ}{\supseteq} c^{-1}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ with the property that $\forall f, g \in \mathcal{O}_{M,p} : D_\gamma(f \cdot g) = ((f \circ c)(g \circ c))'(0)$ which holds the product rule of derivative.

Def Let R be a ring, A be an R -algebra (commutative with unit), M be a model.

An R -derivation on A with values in M is an R -linear map, $\partial : A \rightarrow M$ such that $\forall f, g \in A : \partial(fg) = f\partial(g) + g\partial(f)$.

Notation. $\text{Der}_R(A, M) = \{R\text{-derivations } A \rightarrow M\}$. This is an A -module.

Example D_γ from before $D_\gamma : \mathcal{O}_{M,p} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$. Here \mathbb{K} is an $\mathcal{O}_{M,p}$ -module under the evaluation homomorphism $\text{ev}_p : \mathcal{O}_{M,p} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, f \mapsto f(p)$ ($\mathcal{O}_{M,p} \times \mathbb{K} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, f, a \mapsto f \cdot a := f(p) \cdot a$)

By this way, we obtain an injective k -linear (!) map

$T_p^{\text{geo}} M \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathcal{O}_{M,p}, \mathbb{K})$ such that $\gamma = [(I, c)] \mapsto D_\gamma : f \mapsto (f \circ c)'(0)$.

Exercise. Verify this one (well-definedness and linearity)

Interlude: Locally ringed spaces

Let R be a ring (as usual commutative with unit)

Def. An R -ringed space is a pair (X, \mathcal{O}_X) consisting of a topological space X and a sheaf of R -algebras \mathcal{O}_X on X . A morphism of R -ringed spaces $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ is a pair $\varphi = (\varphi, \varphi^\flat)$ consisting of a continuous map $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ and a morphism of sheaves of R -algebras $\varphi^\flat : \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \varphi_* \mathcal{O}_X$ (structure morphism.)

$U \stackrel{\circ}{\subseteq} Y$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \varphi_U^\flat : \mathcal{O}_Y(U) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(\varphi^{-1}U) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \varphi_{U'}^\flat : \mathcal{O}_Y(U') & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X(\varphi^{-1}U') \end{array}$$

Remark.

- In an earlier discussion of concrete k -spaces (where k is a field), the structure morphism of $\varphi : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ is given by $\varphi_U^\flat : \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(\varphi^{-1}U)$ such that $f \mapsto f \circ \varphi|_{\varphi^{-1}U}$.

- By adjointness of $(\varphi^{-1}, \varphi_*)$, we obtain a morphism $\varphi^\sharp : \varphi^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$, hence also $\varphi_a^\sharp : \mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, a}$ for all $a \in X$. In case of concrete k -spaces, φ_a^\sharp is again given by the composition with φ .
- $R = \mathbb{Z}$ (ringed spaces)

Def Let $\varphi = (\varphi, \varphi^\flat) : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ and $\psi = (\psi, \psi^\flat) : (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$ be morphisms of R -ringed spaces. The composition $\psi \circ \varphi : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Z, \mathcal{O}_Z)$ is given by the compositions $X \xrightarrow{\varphi} Y \xrightarrow{\psi} Z$ and $(\psi \circ \varphi)^\flat : \mathcal{O}_Z \xrightarrow{\psi^\flat} \psi_*\mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{\varphi^\flat} \psi_*(\varphi_*\mathcal{O}_X) = (\psi \circ \varphi)_*\mathcal{O}_X$

Def

1. A *local ring* is a ring A with exactly one maximal ideal, or equivalently, $\mathfrak{m} := A \setminus A^*$ is an ideal of A . In this case, $\kappa := A/\mathfrak{m}$ is called the residue field of A .
2. Let A and B be local ring with maximal ideals \mathfrak{m}_A and \mathfrak{m}_B respectively. A *local ring homomorphism* $(A \rightarrow B)$ is a ring homomorphism $\varphi : A \rightarrow B$ such that $\varphi(\mathfrak{m}_A) \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_B$, or equivalently (!) $\varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{m}_B) = \mathfrak{m}_A$.

Examples.

- Every field is a local ring.
- Let (M, \mathcal{O}_M) be a premanifold, $p \in M$. (Claim that $\mathcal{O}_{M, p}$ is local.) Consider the evaluation homomorphism

$$\text{ev}_p : \mathcal{O}_{M, p} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, f \mapsto f(p)$$

that $\mathfrak{m}_{M, p} := \ker(\text{ev}_p) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{M, p} \mid f(p) = 0\}$ is a maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{M, p}$! (Apply the *first isomorphism theorem*, $\mathcal{O}_{M, p}/\mathfrak{m}_{M, p} \cong \mathbb{K}$ since ev_p is a surjective.)

Furthermore, $\forall f \in \mathcal{O}_{M, p} \setminus \mathfrak{m}_{M, p}, \exists V \subseteq M, p \in V : f(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in V$. ($[(v, 1/f)]$ is a multiplicative inverse of f in $\mathcal{O}_{M, p}$!)

This means that $\mathcal{O}_{M, p} \setminus \mathfrak{m}_{M, p} = \mathcal{O}_{M, p}^\times$. Hence $\mathcal{O}_{M, p}$ is a local ring.

- Let $F : M \rightarrow N$ be a morphism of premanifolds, $a \in M$: $F_a^\sharp : \mathcal{O}_{N, F(a)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{M, a}$ is given by composition with F . We see that F_a^\sharp is a local ring homomorphism.

Def

- A *locally R -ringed space* is an R -ringed space (X, \mathcal{O}_X) such that $\forall a \in X : \mathcal{O}_{X, a}$ is a local ring.
- A *morphism of locally R -ringed spaces* $(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ is a morphism of R -ringed spaces (φ, φ^\flat) such that $\forall a \in X : \varphi_a^\sharp : \mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, a}$ is a local ring homomorphism.

Example morphisms of premanifolds.

Remark. The category of locally R -ringed spaces is a subset of the one of R -ringed spaces but not a full one!

Exercise Let k be a field. Show that a concrete k -space (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is a locally k -ringed space if $\forall U \subseteq X, \forall f \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$: f nowhere zero on U : $\frac{1}{f} \in \mathcal{O}_X(U)$.

Proposition. Let k be a field, $(X, \mathcal{O}_X), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be locally ringed concrete k -spaces, $\varphi : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ be a morphism of k -ringed spaces.

Then $\forall U \subseteq Y, \forall f \in \mathcal{O}_Y(U) : \varphi_U^\flat(f) = f \circ \varphi|_{\varphi^{-1}U}$

In particular, every such a morphism of locally k -ringed spaces.

Proof. Let $U \subseteq Y, f \in \mathcal{O}_Y(U)$. (To show: $\forall a \in \varphi^{-1}(U), \varphi_U^\flat(f)(a) \stackrel{!}{=} f(\varphi(a))$).

Let $a \in \varphi^{-1}U$.

The commutative diagram \rightarrow

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 f & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & & & \varphi_a^\flat(f) \\
 \downarrow & & \mathcal{O}_Y(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U^\flat} \mathcal{O}_X(\varphi^{-1}U) & & \downarrow \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \xrightarrow{\varphi_U^\sharp} \mathcal{O}_{X, a} & & \\
 & & \downarrow \text{ev}_{\varphi(a)} & & \downarrow \text{ev}_{\varphi(a)} \\
 & & k \xrightarrow{\quad ? \quad} k & & \\
 f(\varphi(a)) & \xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} & & & \varphi_a^\flat(f)(a)
 \end{array}$$

Claim. $\text{ev}_a \circ \varphi_a^\sharp = \text{ev}_{\varphi(a)} : \mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \rightarrow k$.

In fact, $\text{ev}_a \circ \varphi_a^\sharp$ is k -linear and surjective, then $\ker(\text{ev}_a \circ \varphi_a^\sharp)$ is a maximal ideal of $\mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)}$.

Hence, $\ker(\text{ev}_a \circ \varphi_a^\sharp) = \mathfrak{M}_{Y, \varphi(a)} (= \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \mid f(\varphi(a)) = 0\})$.

By then, $\text{ev}_a \circ \varphi_a^\sharp$ and $\text{ev}_{\varphi(a)}$ factor through a unique k -linear isomorphism $\mathcal{O}_{Y, \varphi(a)} / \mathfrak{M}_{Y, \varphi(a)} \xrightarrow{\sim} k$.

Therefore, $\text{ev}_a = \varphi_a^\sharp = \text{ev}_{\varphi(a)}$. □

Remark. For an example of a morphism of ringed spaces between locally ringed spaces which is not a morphism of locally ringed spaces, see (Hartshorne, Ch II. Example 2.3.2)

Back to the tangent spaces (Recall: $T_p^{\text{geo}} M \hookrightarrow \text{Der}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{O}, \mathbb{K})$)

Def Let M be a C^∞/C^ω /complex-premanifold, $p \in M$, the algebraic tangent space of M at p

$$T_p^{\text{alg}} M = \text{Der}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{O}_{M, p}, \mathbb{K})$$

Let $F : M \rightarrow N$ be a morphism of (\dots) -premanifolds, $a \in M$, then the tangent map is defined by

$T_p^{\text{alg}}(F) : T_p^{\text{alg}}(M) \rightarrow T_p^{\text{alg}}(N)$, that $\partial \mapsto \partial \circ F_a^\sharp$ (Check that it is a \mathbb{K} -derivation.)

Remark. Comparing T_p^{geo} and T_p^{alg}

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
\gamma & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & & F_*\gamma \\
\downarrow & & T_p^{\text{geo}}M \xrightarrow{F_*} T_p^{\text{geo}}N & & \downarrow \\
& & \downarrow & & \\
& & T_p^{\text{alg}}M \xrightarrow{F_a^\sharp} T_p^{\text{alg}}N & & \\
\downarrow & & & & \downarrow \\
D_\gamma & \xrightarrow{\quad} & & & D_\gamma \circ F_a^\sharp \stackrel{?}{=} D_{F_*\gamma}
\end{array}$$

Still to show that $T_p^{\text{geo}}M \cong T_p^{\text{alg}}M$ (so that in future, we can just write T_pM)

Lemma. Let k be a field, A be a k -algebra which is a local ring with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} and residue field $A/\mathfrak{m} \cong k$. There is an isomorphism of k -vector spaces.

$\text{Der}_k(A, k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_k(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2, k) = (\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee$ that $\partial \mapsto \partial|_{\mathfrak{m}}$.

k can be interpreted as A -model via A/\mathfrak{m} . (\mathfrak{m}^2 = ideal of A generated by $f \circ g : f, g \in \mathfrak{m}$.)

Proof

- Well-definedness: why is $\partial(\mathfrak{m}^2) = 0$? Let $f, g \in \mathfrak{m}$. Then $\partial(fg) = [f]\partial(g) + [g]\partial(f) = 0$ ($f, g \in \mathfrak{m}$).
Hence $\partial|_{\mathfrak{m}}$ factors through $\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2$.
- k -linear: easy
- inverse map: $(\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee \rightarrow \text{Der}_k(A, k)$ that $\varphi \mapsto (D_\varphi : A \rightarrow k, f \mapsto \varphi(f - \bar{f}))$
($A \rightarrow A/\mathfrak{m} \cong k \hookrightarrow A, \lambda \mapsto \lambda \cdot 1$) Check that D_φ is really a derivation, $\partial \mapsto \partial|_{\mathfrak{m}}$ and $\varphi \mapsto D_\varphi$ are inverse to each other.

Def Let A be a local ring with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} and residue field k . We say that A satisfies *the tangent space condition* if

1. \exists inclusion homomorphism $\iota : k \hookrightarrow A$ such that $(k \xhookrightarrow{\iota} A \twoheadrightarrow A/\mathfrak{m} \cong k)$ is id_k .
2. \mathfrak{m} is finitely generated.

Example

- $k[[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n]] = \{\text{power series over } k \text{ in } x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. $\mathfrak{m} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$.
- Claim. $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$: $\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}^n, a}^\infty, \mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}^n, a}^\omega$ satisfy the tangent space condition, also with $a \in \mathbb{C}^n$, so is $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n, a}^h$ (exercise: verify this. Arapura, 2.5.18)

In fact, we can show that

- $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}^n, a}^\infty}, \mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbb{R}^n, a}^\omega}$ are both generated by $\{x_1 - a_1, x_2 - a_2, \dots, x_n - a_n\}$.
- $\mathfrak{m}_{\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n, a}^h}$ is generated by $\{z_1 - a_1, z_2 - a_2, \dots, z_n - a_n\}$.

(Hint: Arapura, Exercise 2.5.18)

Based on this observation, we can show that

$$\dim T_p^{\text{alg}} M = \dim M = \dim T_p^{\text{geo}} M$$

The injective k -linear map $T_p^{\text{geo}} M \hookrightarrow T_p^{\text{alg}} M = \text{Der}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathcal{O}_{M,p}, \mathbb{K})$ is in fact an isomorphism!

Remark. To see what goes wrong with C^α , $\alpha < \infty$ see (Wedhorn, Problem 5.3)

Def Let (A, \mathfrak{m}, k) be a local ring which satisfies the tangent space condition.

The *Zariski cotangent space* of A is $T_A^\vee := \mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2$ (This is a k -vector space.)

The Zariski tangent space is $T_A := (\mathfrak{m}/\mathfrak{m}^2)^\vee$ which $(T_A^\vee)^\vee \cong T_A$.

Hence by the previous discussion, we see that

$$T_{\mathcal{O}_{M,p}} \cong T_p^{\text{alg}} M \cong T_p^{\text{geo}} M.$$

(Quiz, 8 Sep.)