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#### 5 Sheaves of Modules

#### $\mathcal{O}(X)-modules$ 5.1

Fix a scheme X

sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules: A (pre)sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ -modules is a (pre)sheaf of abelian

> groups  $\mathcal{F}$  on X together with a morphism of presheaves of sets  $\mathcal{O}_X \times \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ , which turns  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  into an  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -module for

every open  $U \subset X$ 

A homomorphism of such is a morphism of presheaves  $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{G}$  such that  $\mathcal{F}(U) \to \mathcal{G}(U)$ is  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -linear for each U

analogously define composition, identity morphism etc.  $\rightsquigarrow$  this forms a category.

Take  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module  $\mathcal{F}_i$  for  $i \in I$ 

The direct product  $\prod \mathcal{F}_i$  is defined by  $U \longmapsto \prod (\mathcal{F}_i(U))$  with direct product:

component-wise structure

direct sum: the direct sum  $\bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i$  is the sheafification the presheaf

 $U \longmapsto \bigoplus \mathcal{F}_i(U)$ . This is a subsheaf of  $\prod \mathcal{F}_i$  with equality if |I|

is finite.

The tensor product  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{G}$  of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{F} \& \mathcal{G}$  is the sheafification tensor product:

of the presheaf  $U \longmapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \otimes_{O(U)} \mathcal{G}(U)$ 

inner Hom: The inner Hom is the sheaf of homomorphisms of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\mathcal{F}$ 

and  $\mathcal{G}$ 

 $U \longmapsto Hom_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}|_U, \mathcal{G}|_U) =: \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}(X)}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})(U)$ 

### Locally free $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules 5.2

Abbreviate:  $\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)} := \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$   $\mathcal{O}_X^I := \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{O}_X$   $\mathcal{O}_X^r := \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{O}_X$ 

free  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module : An  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)}$  for some I is called free

locally free  $\mathcal{O}_{X^{-}}$  (a) An  $\mathcal{O}_{X^{-}}$  module is locally free if  $\forall x \exists x \in U \subset X open \ \exists I : \mathcal{F}|_{U} \cong \mathcal{O}_{X^{-}}^{(I)}|_{U}$ 

(b) It is called locally free of rank r if  $\exists I: |I|=r$  and  $\forall x\exists x\in U\subset X:\mathcal{F}|_U\cong\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)}|_U$ 

dual sheaf: For  $\mathcal{F}$  locally free of finite rank,  $\mathcal{F}^{\vee} := \mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  is called

the dual sheaf, also locally free of rank r.

invertible sheaf: A locally free sheaf of rank 1 is called an invertible sheaf.

Picard group: The set of isomorphism classes of invertible sheaves on X form an

abelian group, Pic(X), called the Picard group of X.

## 5.3 $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module s on affine schemes

# 5.4 Quasicoherent $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module s

Let X be an arbitrary scheme

Notation for global sections:  $\mathcal{F}(X) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}) = H^0(X, \mathcal{F})$ 

Any system of global sections  $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(X)$  determines a homomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ ,  $(f_i)_{i \in I} \longmapsto \sum f_i \cdot res_U^X$ 

 $\mathcal{F}$  is called generated by global sections if  $\exists I$ :  $\exists$  a surjective homomorphism:  $\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}$ 

quasicoherent  $\mathcal{O}_{X^{-}}$  An  $\mathcal{O}_{X^{-}}$ module  $\mathcal{F}$  is called quasicoherent if  $\forall x \in X \exists$  open neighborhood  $x \in U \subset X \exists I \exists J \exists$  exact sequence

$$\mathcal{O}_X^{(I)}|_U \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^{(J)}|_U \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U \longrightarrow 0$$

locally free  $\Longrightarrow$  quasicoherent

## 5.5 Coherent sheaves

finitely generated  $\mathcal{O}_{X}$ - An  $\mathcal{O}_{X}$ -module  $\mathcal{F}$  is called: module :

(a) finitely generated (or of finite type) if  $\forall \exists x \in U \subset X$  open:  $\exists n < \infty \ \exists \mathcal{O}_X^n|_U \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U \mathcal{O}_X$ -module homomorphism.

coherent  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module (b) coherent if it is finitely generated and  $\forall U \subset X$  open  $\forall n < \infty \ \forall$  homomorphisms  $\varphi : \mathcal{O}_X^n|_U \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{F}|_U \ker(\varphi)$  is finitely generated.

# 5.6 Functoriality

Consider a morphism  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  with sheaves  $\mathcal{F}$  on X and  $\mathcal{G}$  on Y. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module and  $\mathcal{G}$  be an  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -module. f comes with a homomorphism of sheaves of rings:

$$f^{\flat}: \mathcal{O}_Y \longrightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_X \iff f^{\sharp}: f^*\mathcal{O}_Y \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$$

push-forward of a Make  $f_*\mathcal{F}$  into an  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -module by sheaf:

$$\mathcal{O}_{Y}(V) \times (f_{*}\mathcal{F})(V) \longrightarrow (f_{*}\mathcal{F})(V)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{X}(f^{-1}(V)) \times \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}) \xrightarrow{mult.} \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(V))$$

inverse image:

the inverse image of an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module is  $f^*\mathcal{G} := f^{-1}\mathcal{G} \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} \mathcal{O}_X$ . i.e.the sheafification of the presheaf

$$U \longmapsto \varinjlim_{f(U) \subset V \subset Y} (\mathcal{O}_X(U) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y(V)} \mathcal{G}(V))$$

scheme-theoretic support of  $\mathcal{F}$ :

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quasicoherent, finitely generated  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module . the scheme-theoretic support is the smallest closed subscheme  $i: Y \hookrightarrow X$  such that  $\mathcal{F} \cong i_* i^* \mathcal{F}$ . Moreover  $Y = \{x \in X | \mathcal{F}_x \neq 0\}$ 

# 5.7 $\mathcal{O}_X$ -moduleson a projective scheme

For any graded R-module M and any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we set M(n) := M as R-module with grading  $M(n)_d = M_{n+d}$ 

$$\widetilde{R(n)} =: \mathcal{O}_X(n)$$
  
clear:  $\mathcal{O}_X(0) \cong \mathcal{O}_X$ 

twisting sheaf:

 $\mathcal{O}_X(1)$  is called the twisting sheaf on X = ProjR for any  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module we set  $\mathcal{F}(n) := \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{O}_X(n)$ 

# 5.8 Morphisms to projective spaces

very ample sheaf:

An invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  is called very ample (over SpecR) if  $\mathcal{L} \cong f^*\mathcal{O}_X(1)$  for some locally closed embedding over R  $f: X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^n_R$  for some n.

ample sheaf:

An invertible sheaf  $\mathcal{L}$  on a quasicompact scheme X is called ample if for any finitely generated quasicoherent sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on X there exists  $n_0$  such that  $n \geq n_0$  the sheaf  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{L}^{\otimes n}$  is generated by global sections.

relatively ample /very ample sheaf

 $\mathcal{L}$  an invertible sheaf with respect to  $f: X \longrightarrow Y$  iff there exists an affine open covering  $Y = \bigcup_{i \in I} V_i$  such that  $\forall i \mathcal{L}|_{f^{-1}(V_i)}$  is ample/ very ample over  $V_i$ 

### 5.9 Divisors

Assume X integral with function field K.

field of rational functions on X

the constant sheaf  $(K)_X := \underline{K}$  on X is called the sheaf of rational functions on X

group of Cartier divisors

$$Div(X) := \Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}_X^{\times}/\mathcal{O}_X^{\times})$$

$$Div(X) = \{([f_x]) \in \prod_{x \in X} K^{\times}/\mathcal{O}_{X,x}^{\times} \mid \forall x \exists U \exists f \in K^{\times} \forall y \in U : f_y \cdot \mathcal{O}_{X,y}^{\times} = f \mathcal{O}_{X,y}^{\times} \}$$

$$= \{ \text{ collections of } f_i \in K^{\times} \text{ for all } i \in I \text{ and an open covering} \}$$

 $X = \bigcup U_i$  such that  $\forall i, j : f_i/f_j \in \Gamma(U_i \cap U_j, \mathcal{O}_X^{\times}) \} / \text{ modulo}$ some equivalence relation

convention: The group law on Div(X) is written additively.

 $\mathcal{O}_X(D)(U)$ 

For any Cartier divisor  $D = ([f_x])x \in X$  and any open  $U \subset X$ set:

$$\mathcal{O}_X(D)(U) = \begin{cases} \{0\} & \text{if } U = \emptyset \\ \bigcap_{x \in U} f_x^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

locally factorial scheme

A noetherian integral scheme such that  $\forall x \in X\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is factorial is called locally factorial.

effective cartier divisor

A cartier divisor  $D = ([f_x])_x$  is called effective if  $\forall x \in X$ :  $f_x \in \mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ 

equiv:  $\forall i: f_i \in \mathcal{O}_X(u_i)$ 

 $\iff \mathcal{O}_X(-D) \subset \mathcal{O}_X \iff \mathcal{O}_X \subset \mathcal{O}_X(D)$ 

 $\iff \mathcal{O}_X(-D)$  is a quasicoherent sheaf of ideals of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ 

⇔ D corresponds to a closed subscheme locally given by one equation  $f_i$  i.e. locally principal. this subscheme determines D.

principal cartier divisor

A cartier divisor of the form  $div(f) := (f) := ([f])_{x \in X}$  for some  $f \in K^{\times}$  is called principal.

of X

cartier divisor class group The factor group DivCl(X) := Div(X)/principal divisors

prime cycle

an integral closed subscheme is called a prime cycle. (equiv: irred closed subset)

codimension of a prime cycle

A prime cycle's codimension is  $dim\mathcal{O}_{X,y}$  for the generic point  $y \in Y$ .

cycle A finite formal  $\mathbb{Z}$ -linear combination of prime cycles  $\sum_{y} n_{y} y$  is

called a cycle.

codimension of a cycle If all these Y have codim d the cycle has codim d

Weil divisor A cycle of dimension 1 is called a Weil divisor.

A Weil divisor of the form  $cyc(div(f)) = \sum ord_y(f) \cdot \overline{\{y\}}$  is principal weil divisor

called principal.

The factor group  $Z(X)/\{principal\} = Cl(X)$  is called the Weil Weil divisor class group

divisor group.

effective weil divisor A weil divisor  $\sum n_y Y$  is effective if all  $n_y \geq 0$ 

> equiv: associated cartier divisor is effective equiv:  $\mathcal{O}_X(-D)$  is an ideal sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$

ample/very ample divisor A divisor is called ample/very ample iff  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is dito.

#### 5.10Differentials

Let X=Spec B, Y=Spec A and  $f: Y \longrightarrow X$ 

A-derivation of B to M An A-derivation of B to a B-module M is a map  $d: B \longrightarrow M$ 

with  $\forall b, b' \in B \ \forall a \in A$ 

(a)d(b + b') = d(b) + d(b') $(b)d(b \cdot b') = b \cdot b' + d(b) \cdot b'$ 

 $(c)d(a\cdot 1_B)=0$ 

 $\Omega_{B/A}$  module of (rel-

differential ative)

(form)s

A module of relative differential forms of B over A is a Bmodule  $\Omega_{B/A}$  with a derivation  $d: B \longrightarrow \Omega_{B/A}$  over A which satisfies the universal property: for all B-modules M and all derivations  $\delta: B \longrightarrow M$  over A there exists exactly one Bmodule homomorphism  $f: \Omega_{B/A} \longrightarrow M$  with  $f \circ d = \delta$ 

Consider a morphism  $f: Y \longrightarrow X$ , then for all open affine subsets we have:

$$Y \longrightarrow X$$

$$\cup \qquad \qquad \cup$$

$$SpecB \longrightarrow SpecA$$

$$\cup \qquad \qquad \cup$$

$$SpecB_{ab} \longrightarrow SpecA_{a}$$

Then:

So there is a unique sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules  $\Omega_{Y/X}$  with  $\Omega_{Y/X}(SpecB) = \Omega_{B/A}$ 

 $\Omega_{Y/X}$ 

 $\Omega_{Y/X}$  is the sheaf of (relative) differentials of Y over X. It comes with a "universal derivation"  $d: \mathcal{O}_Y \longrightarrow \Omega_{Y/X}$ 

sheaf of relative differential forms of degree d over Y

for any  $d \geq 0$  set  $\Omega_{X/Y}^d := \Lambda_{\mathcal{O}_X}^d \Omega_{X/Y}$  the sheaf of relative differential forms of degree d over Y.

of X over Y

 $\omega_{X/Y}$  Canonical sheaf if  $\Omega_{X/Y}$  is locally free of rank n then  $\Omega_{X/Y}^d$  is too, of rank  $\binom{n}{d}$ . In particular  $\Omega_{X/Y}^n$  is an invertible sheaf, called the canonical sheaf of x over Y denoted  $\omega_{X/Y}$ .

#### 6 cohomology

# Some (quick) homological algebra

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the category of R-modules/ sheaves of abelian groups/  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -moduleson a scheme X or any abelian category.

(cochain) complex

a cochain complex consists of morphisms

$$\dots \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} X^n \xrightarrow{d_n} X^{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} \dots \text{ with } d_{n+1} \circ d_n = 0$$

Elements of  $X^n$  are called n-cochains.

Elements of  $Z^n := ker(d_n)$  n-cocycles.

Elements of  $B^n := im(d_{n-1})$  n-coboundaries

ogy

 $H^n(X)$  n-th cohomol-  $H^n(X) := Z^n/B^n$  is the n-th cohomology of  $(X^{\bullet}, d_{\bullet})$ 

acyclic

X is called acyclic if  $\forall n: H^n(X) = 0$ 

homomorphism complexes

of A homomorphism of complexes  $f: X \to Y$  is a collection of homomorphisms  $f^n: X^n \to Y^n$  such that for all n the following diagramm commutes:

$$X^{n} \xrightarrow{d_{n}} X^{n+1}$$

$$\downarrow^{f_{n}} \qquad \downarrow^{f_{n+1}}$$

$$Y^{n} \xrightarrow{d_{n}} Y^{n+1}$$

augmentation complex

a An augmentation of a complex  $(X^{\bullet}, d_{\bullet})$  is a homo  $\Xi \xrightarrow{a} X^{0}$  such that  $d_0 \circ a = 0$ .

i.e.  $0 \to \Xi \xrightarrow{a} X^0 \xrightarrow{d_0} X^1 \xrightarrow{d_1} \dots$  is a complex. get natural homo  $\Xi \xrightarrow{a} Z^0(X) = H^0(X)$ 

(cochain) homotopy consider two homos of complexes  $f, g: X \longrightarrow Y$ . A cochain homo-

topy from f to g is a collection of homos  $h: X^{n+1} \to Y^n$  such that

 $f - g = d \circ h + h \circ d$ 

If such h exists, f and g are called homotopic and we write  $f \simeq g$ 

X contractible X is contractible if  $id_X$  is homotopic to 0

A homo of complexes  $f: X^{\bullet} \longrightarrow Y^{\bullet}$  is called a quasi-isomorphism quasi-isomorphism of complexes

if  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z} : H^n(f) : H^n(X^{\bullet}) \to H^n(Y^{\bullet})$  is an isomorphism.

#### 6.2 Cech Cohomology

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a sheaf of abelian groups of a topological space X. Take an open covering  $\mathcal{U} := (U_{i})_{i \in I}$  of X. The  $U_i$  need not be distict or nonempty.

 $C^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F})$ (total) cech For any p set: complex

$$C^{p}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) := \begin{cases} \prod_{i_{0},\dots,i_{p} \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_{i_{0}} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_{p}}) & for p \geq 0\\ 0 & for p < 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} d:C^p(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow C^{p+1}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) \\ (f_{i_0\dots i_p})_{i_0\dots i_p} \longmapsto (\sum_{k=0}^{p+1} (-1)^k \dot{f}_{i_0,\dots,\hat{i_k},\dots,i_{p+1}}|_{Ui_0\dots i_{p+1}})_{i_0\dots i_{p+1}} \\ \text{this is the (total) cech complex.} \end{array}$ 

 $H^n(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}) := H^n(C^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F}))$  $H^n(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F})$ 

 $C_{alt}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F})$  alternating cech complex

 $C^n_{alt}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) := \{ (f_{i_0 \dots i_p}) \in C^p(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \mid \forall i_0 \dots i_p : f_{i_0 \dots i_p} \text{ if not all } i_0 \dots i_p \text{ are} \}$ 

 $C_{ord}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U},\mathcal{F})$ ordered As alternating each complex but now assume I comes with a total cech complex order <Then  $C_{ord}^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F})$  with  $i_0 < \cdots < i_p$ 

For  $\mathcal{U} := (U_i)_{i \in I}$  and  $\mathcal{V} := (V_j)_{j \in J}$  we say  $\mathcal{V}$  is a refinement if there refinement open exists a map  $\sigma: I \longrightarrow J$  such that  $\forall j \in J: V_j \subset U_{\sigma j}$ covering

This defines a homo of complexes  $\sigma^*: C^{\bullet}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow C^{\bullet}(\mathcal{V})$ . Hence a natural homo  $H^n(\sigma): H^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow H^n(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{F}).$ 

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the category whose objects are all open coverings and  $Mor_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}) := \{\sigma asabove\}.$ 

Restrict to  $\mathcal{U} = (U_i)_{i \in I}$  for all  $U_i$  distinct  $\Longrightarrow$  small cofinal subcategory.