

Coarse Moduli spaces Part II

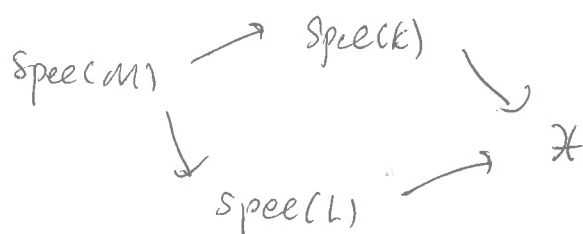
Points of an algebraic stack

\mathcal{X}/S alg stack.

$$\mathrm{Spec}(k) \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$$

Def A point of \mathcal{X} is an equivalence class of such maps from fields
 $|\mathcal{X}|$ denotes the set of points.

Two points are equivalent if $\exists \mathrm{Spec}(M)$ and maps:



making this diagram commute.

Emk $\mathcal{X} = X$ a scheme. then $|\mathcal{X}| = \text{set of points of } X$.
 $x \in X \quad \mathrm{Spec}(k(x)) \rightarrow X$

Fact \exists unique topology on $|\mathcal{X}|$ such that

- (1) \forall morphism $\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$ of stacks, $|\mathcal{X}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{Y}|$ is continuous.
- (2) $\forall \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ flat, locally of finite presentation
alg. space then $|\mathcal{U}| \rightarrow |\mathcal{X}|$ continuous open map.

Dimension

X/S an algebraic space.

$$x \in X/S \quad x: \mathrm{Spec}(k) \rightarrow X$$

$$\dim_x(X) = \dim_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{U})$$

$\mathcal{U} \rightarrow X$ étale surjection from scheme \mathcal{U}
 $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$

• $f: \overset{x}{\mathcal{X}} \rightarrow \overset{y}{\mathcal{Y}}$ alg spaces.

$$x \in |X|$$

$$\dim_x(f) := \dim_x(X_Y)$$

Now let \mathcal{X}/S be an algebraic stack.

$\pi: \overset{u}{\mathcal{U}} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$
alg
space

$$\dim_u(\pi) = \dim_{(u,u)}(u \times_{\mathcal{X}} u \rightarrow u)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (u,u) \in u \times_{\mathcal{X}} u & \rightarrow & u \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ u & \rightarrow & \mathcal{X} \end{array}$$

Let $\overset{u}{\mathcal{U}} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathcal{X}$ be a smooth surjection where u is an alg. space.

Def $\dim_x(\mathcal{X}) = \dim_u(u) - \dim_u(\pi)$

$$\dim(\mathcal{X}) = \sup_{x \in |\mathcal{X}|} \dim_x(\mathcal{X})$$

Example. $[X/G]$ has smooth cover $X \rightarrow [X/G]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X \times G = X \times_{[X/G]} X & \rightarrow & X \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi \\ X & \rightarrow & [X/G] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim_x[X/G] &= \dim X - \dim_x(\pi) \\ &= \dim X - \dim G. \end{aligned}$$

E.G. $\dim BG = -\dim(G).$

Def \mathcal{X}/S alg. stack.

A coarse moduli space is an alg space X , $\pi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow X$ s.t.

(1) π is initial among maps to alg spaces.

(2) $\forall k = \bar{k}, \pi_0(\mathcal{X})(k) \xrightarrow{\sim} X(k)$

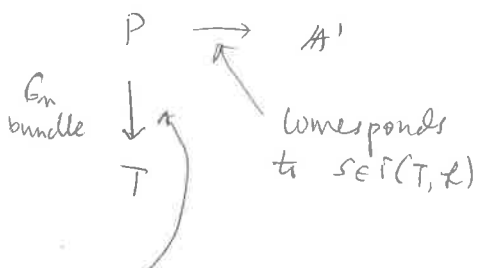
Examples. G reductive group $\overset{\text{linear}}{\curvearrowright} X \subset \mathbb{P}^n_k$

① $[X^{ss}/G] \rightarrow X^{ss} // G$ "good moduli space"

② $[X^s/G] \xrightarrow{\sim} X^s // G$
 \uparrow G -bundle
 X^s

$$G_m \curvearrowright A'$$

$$[A'/G_m](T) = \text{line bundle } \mathcal{L} \downarrow T \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \mathcal{L} \\ \downarrow \\ T \end{matrix}} \right\} s \in \Gamma(T, \mathcal{L})$$



corresponds to \mathcal{L}

$$[A'/G_m] \rightarrow \text{spec}(k) \text{ Good moduli space.}$$

$$[A'_{\{0,1\}}/G_m] \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{spec}(k)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{1,1}(S) = \mathcal{E} \leftarrow \text{family of elliptic curves}$$

$$\downarrow \circ$$

$$S$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{1,1} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}} \text{ is a coarse moduli space.}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{1,1} \rightarrow Y \text{ alg space.}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

"Legendre Family"

$$\mathcal{M}_{1,1} \downarrow \mathcal{E}_\lambda : y^2 = x(x-1)(x-\lambda)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$B = \mathbb{A}^1 \setminus \{0,1\}$$

$$f: B \xrightarrow{s_3} Y$$

$$\lambda \mapsto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda \mapsto \frac{1}{1-\lambda}$$

$$f: B \rightarrow Y$$

$$\downarrow \uparrow$$

$$\mathbb{A}^1_{\mathbb{Z}}$$

Root stack.

$$\mathcal{L} \downarrow X, s \in \Gamma(\mathcal{L})$$

$$\text{Def } \sqrt[n]{(\mathcal{L}, s)} / X (T)$$

$$\text{Objects: } (f, m, \varphi, t)$$

Alg. stack.

rth - root stack.

$$f: T \rightarrow X$$

$$m \text{ line bundle on } T$$

$$\varphi: m^{\otimes r} \xrightarrow{\sim} f^* \mathcal{L}$$

$$t \in \Gamma(m) \text{ s.t. } t^{\otimes r} \mapsto f^*(s)$$

Fact $\sqrt[m]{(L, s)}/X \rightarrow X$ is a coarse moduli space.

$L^{\otimes m}$

\downarrow

X

$\text{set}(L^{\otimes m})$

$\sqrt[m]{L}^{\sim}$

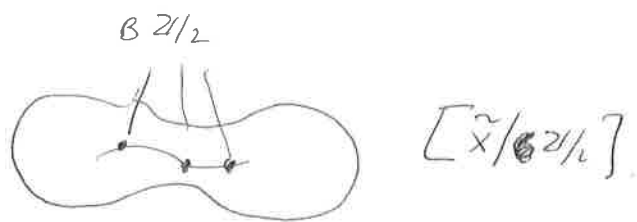
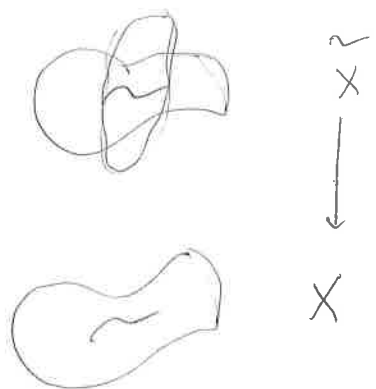
\downarrow
branched cover

X

$$= \text{spec} \left(\bigoplus_{i=0}^{m-1} (L^*)^i \right) \rightarrow [\tilde{X}/\mathbb{Z}/m]$$

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$$\sqrt[m]{(L^m, s)}/X$$



Thm (Keel-Mori)

Alg stack \mathcal{X}/S locally finite presentable with finite inertia stack.

implied by separatedness, e.g. Deligne-Mumford.

then \exists coarse moduli space $\pi: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow X$ and moreover:

- (1) X/S locally finite type
- (2) \mathcal{X}/S separated $\Rightarrow X/S$ separated
- (3) π is proper, $\mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{\sim} \pi_* \mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{X}}$

alg. space.

$$(4) \begin{array}{ccc} \pi' & \mathcal{X}' & \rightarrow \mathcal{X} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \pi \\ X' & \rightarrow & X \end{array}$$

flat

coarse moduli space.