

AGS¹²⁵ 3 (Advent).

Descent $M_{1,1}: \text{Sch}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$ not representable

So consider the category

$M_{1,1}$: objects $(S, (E, e))$ family of elliptic curves over

morphisms: (f, g) where $f: S' \rightarrow S, g: E' \rightarrow E,$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} E' & \longrightarrow & E \\ e' \downarrow & \boxtimes e \downarrow & \\ S' & \longrightarrow & S \end{array}$$

and have forgetful functor $M_{1,1} \rightarrow \text{Sch}$

$(S, (E, e)) \mapsto S$ forgetting E

So $M_{1,1}$ fibred category / Sch .

fibers = families, isos amongst families.

So it's a category fibred in groupoids.

Recall

$F \subset C, X \in \text{Ob } C,$

$P \downarrow C$ Consider C/X .

2-Yoneda: $\text{Hom}(C/X, F) \rightarrow F(X)$ sending $(C/X \xrightarrow{g} F) \mapsto g(\text{id}_X)$
is an equivalence of categories.

In our example $C = \text{Sch}, F = M_{1,1}, X \in \text{Sch}$

e.g. $\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Schemes } S \\ \text{over } X \end{array} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{array}{c} \text{families} \\ \text{of ell. curves} \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{\quad} \{\text{families over } X\}.$

For a quasi inverse, pull back along a morphism $Y \rightarrow X$.

Def (fppf site) X, Sch_X Define a Grothendieck topology on X
by $\{U_i \rightarrow U\}$ is a covering if each $U_i \rightarrow U$ flat & locally of finite
presentation, and $\coprod U_i \rightarrow U$ is surjective.

$X \in \text{Sch}_S$, functor of pts $h_X: \text{Sch}_S^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

Main technical theorem.

h_X is a sheaf in Sch_S w/ the fppf topology. big étale site

Cor $X \mapsto h_X$ defines a fully f. functor $\text{Sch} \rightarrow (\text{sheaves on } \text{Sch}_{\text{ét}})$
ie extend category of schemes in this way.)

General setup for descent.

\mathcal{C} cat with finite fiber products

$p: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ fibered cat. eg $M_{1,1} \rightarrow \text{Sch}$

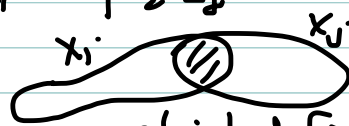
for each $f: X \rightarrow Y \in \text{Mor } \mathcal{C}$, choose pullback functor $f^*: \mathcal{F}_Y \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_X$

Def For $\{X_i \rightarrow Y\}_{i \in I}$ morphisms in \mathcal{C} define $\mathcal{F}(\{X_i \rightarrow Y\})$ to be the following category

Objects: $(\{E_i\}_{i \in I}, \{\sigma_{ij}\}_{i,j \in I})$

where $E_i \in \mathcal{F}(X_i)$ and $\sigma_{ij}: \text{pr}_1^* E_i \rightarrow \text{pr}_2^* E_j$

is an iso in $\mathcal{F}(X_i \times_Y X_j)$



restricted families are the same

and a cocycle condition...

Morphisms are $\{g_i: E_i' \rightarrow E_i\}$ in $\mathcal{F}(X_i)$ st

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{pr}_1^* E_i' & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{pr}_2^* E_j \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{pr}_2^* E_j & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{pr}_2^* E_j' \end{array} \text{ commutes.}$$

There is a (restriction) functor

$$\mathcal{E}: \mathcal{F}(Y) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\{X_i \rightarrow Y\})$$

Def $\{X_i \rightarrow Y\}$ is of effective descent for \mathcal{F} if \mathcal{E} is an equiv of cats.

Ex. Sheaves on a top sp (the effective descent says you can glue sheaves)
 $M_{1,1}$

Def Let \mathcal{C} be a site. A cat fibered in groupoids is a stack if $\forall X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$ and any covering $\{X_i \rightarrow X\}$, the functor

$$\mathcal{F}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\{X_i \rightarrow X\})$$

is an equiv of categories.