# Rigid Analytic Geometry

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# Lecture 1: Covering sieves

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#### Theorem 1

Every sieve  $\tau$  containing a covering sieve  $\tau'$  of X is itself covering. The intersection of two covering sieves is covering.

#### Proof

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If (v: V \to X) is a morphism in \tau' then v^*\tau = v\tau'^*.

Let \tau, \tau' be covering sieves of X and v: V \to X \in \tau, then v^*(\tau \cap \tau') = v^*\tau'.

This covers V by GTTrans, by GTLoc, \tau \cap \tau' covers X.
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#### Remark

We are mostly interested in the case where the category C is the poset of open subsets of a topological space.

Then a sieve in V is just a set of open subsets of V such that  $V \in \tau$ ,  $W \subset V$ , W open implies  $W \in \tau$ .

The pullback along the (unique if it exists) morphism  $V \to U$  are just the open subsets of V.

We write  $\tau/=V$  if  $\tau$  is a sieve overvev which covers V.

If several grothendieck topologies must be distinguished, I will write  $\tau/=\pi V$ 

#### Definition 1

We will write  $[V_i|i\in I]$  for the sieve generated by the family  $V_i$  of open subsets of V. We have  $[V_i]=\{V\in O_X|\exists i\in I \text{ st }V\subset V_i\}=\bigcap_{\tau\text{ sieve in }X\text{ containing }V_i}\tau$ .

A sieve is finitely generated if it can be written as  $[V_i]$  for finitely many  $V_i$ 

#### Remark

More generally, we consider Grothendieck topologies on B, a topology base for X, considered as posets.

## Definition 2

Let  $[\Omega_i]_B$  be the B-sieve generated by the  $\Omega_i$ , ie.

$$\{\theta \in B | \theta \subset \Omega_i \text{ for at least one } i \in I\}$$

The subscript B will always be used when  $B \subsetneq O_X$ .

# Proposition 4

Let X be a topological space and B a topology base for X.

Then we have a bijection between

— Grothendieck topologices  $T_B$  on B

— Grothendieck topologies T on  $O_X$  st.  $[B_V]$  covers V. If  $T_B$  is given, T is defined by  $\tau/=_T V, \tau \cap B_\Omega/=_{T_B} \Omega$  for all  $\Omega \in B_V$ . When T is given,  $T_B$  is defined by

$$\tau/=_{T_B}\Omega$$
 iff  $[\tau]/=_T\Omega$ 

# Lecture 2: idk

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#### **Definition 3**

Let B be a topology base on X. By a  $G_+$ -topology on B, we understand a Grothendieck topology on B with the following additional assumptions.

- If  $S/=\Omega$  then  $\Omega=\bigcup_{\theta\in\mathcal{S}}\theta$
- $-\emptyset/=\emptyset$
- The topology generated by B is  $T_0$ .

If  $B = \mathbb{O}_X$  for a topological space X then we speak of a  $G_+$ -topology on X.

#### Remark

Under a coarser pretopology, we call an open covering  $\mathcal{U}$  of V admissible for the  $G_+$ -topology under consideration if  $[\mathcal{U}]/=V$ 

#### Example

- Ordinary Topologies : S/=V iff  $\bigcup_{v\in S} v=V$
- If V is an open neighbourhood of a  $G_+$ -toopological space X, then it carries an induced  $G_+$ -topology
- Let B have the additional property that  $\Omega, \theta \in B \implies \Omega \cap \theta \in B$ . Let S be a covering sieve for  $\Omega$  iff there is an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_n$  such that  $\Omega = \bigcup_i \theta_i$ .

To verify the three axioms, note thaat GTtriv is trivial.

We check transitivity, let  $S/=\Omega$  and  $\theta_i$  as above,  $\Theta \in B_{\Omega}$ , then  $\Theta = \bigcup_i (\theta_i \cap \Theta)$ .

To see locality, let S cover  $\Omega$ ,  $\theta_i$  as above and T another serve st  $T//\theta$  then  $\theta_i \bigcup \theta_{ij}$  with  $\theta_{ij} \in T$ , hence  $\Omega = \bigcup_i \bigcup_j \theta_{ij}$ , hence  $T/=\Omega$ 

#### Definition 4

Let X be a  $G_+$  topological space, a  $G_+$ -topology base for X is an ordinary topology base for the underlying ordinary topology satisfying the additional assumption that  $[B_V]/=V$  for all  $V \in \mathbb{O}_X$ .

The topology base is called  $G_{++}$  if, in addition, membership in B is local in the following sense

- If  $\Omega, \theta \in B$ , then  $\Omega \cap \theta \in B$
- If  $\Omega \in B$  and  $V \in \mathcal{O}_{\Omega}$  such that  $\{\theta \in B_{\Omega} | \theta \cap V \in B\} / = \Omega$

# Corollary 7

- If B is a topology base on the topological space X, then there is a bijection between the  $G_+$  topologies on B and the  $G_+$  topologies on X for which B is a  $G_+$  topology base.
- If in addition B is closed under intersections, then there is a unique  $G_+$  topology on X with the property that a covering of an element of B is admissible iff it has a finite subcovering

#### Definition 5

This  $G_+$ -topology is called the  $G_+$  topology obtained by forcing the elements of B to be quasicompact.

#### Definition 6

Let B be a topology base closed under arbitrary finite intersections. A serive S is called a prime sieve if  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(\Omega_i) \in B$  and  $\bigcap_i \Omega_i \in B$  implies there is  $i \in [1, n]$  s.t.  $\Omega_i \in S$ .

#### Remark

Obviously, S is a prime sieve iff

- $-\Omega, \theta \in B \text{ and } \Omega \cap \theta \in \mathcal{S} \iff \Omega \in \mathcal{S} \text{ or } \theta \in \mathcal{S}$
- $-X \notin S$

#### Proposition 9

Let B be a  $G_+$  topology base for a  $G_+$ -topological space X which is closed under taking intersections.

Ten the following conditions on a subset  $\xi \subset B$  are equivalent

- If  $U \in \xi$  and  $U \subset V$ , then  $U \subset V$ , then  $V \in \xi$ 
  - A finite intersection in X of elements of  $\xi$  is  $\in \xi$
  - If  $\Omega \in \xi$  and  $S/=\Omega$  then  $S \cap \xi \neq \emptyset$
- $S = B \setminus \xi$  is a prime sieve containing every element  $\Omega$  of B with  $S//\Omega$

# Definition 7 (Vander Put point)

Let B be a  $G_+$  topology base such that  $\Omega, \Theta \in B \implies \Omega \cap \Theta \in B$ .

A Van der Put-point for B is a subset  $\xi \subset B$  such that

- $-\Omega \in \xi, \Theta \in B, \Omega \subset \Theta \implies \Theta \in \xi$
- If  $\Omega, \Theta$  then  $\Omega \cap \Theta \in \xi$
- $-\xi \neq \emptyset$
- If  $\Omega \in \xi$  and  $S/=\Omega$  then  $S \cap \xi \neq \emptyset$

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# Corollary 10

If X is an ordinary topological space, then  $X \to X^*$  iff X is sober.

#### Example

Let F be an ordered field. Equip  $\mathbb{A}_F^1 = F$  with it's order topology and the  $G_+$ -topology forcing the elements of  $B = \emptyset \cup \{(a,b)_F | -\infty \le a < b \le \infty\}$  to be quasicompact.

To describe the  $\mathbb{A}_F^{1,*}$  of van der Put points, let a generalized Dedekind cut of F be a decomposition  $F = A \cup B$  such that

1. 
$$a \in A, \alpha \in (-\infty, a]_F \implies \alpha \in A$$

$$2. b \in B, \beta \in [b, \infty) \implies \beta \in B$$

3. 
$$|A \cap B| \le 1$$

There is a bijection  $\mathbb{A}_F^{1,*} \leftrightarrow \{$  generalized Dedekind cuts  $\}$  given by sending a Van der Put point  $\xi$  to the cut  $F = A \cup B$  with  $A = \{a \in F | (-\infty, a) \notin \xi\}$  and  $B = \{b \in F | (b, \infty) \notin \xi\}$ .

THe inverse sends a cut  $F = A \cup B \mapsto \xi = \{(a,b) | a \notin B, b \notin A\}.$ 

Indeed, if  $f \in F \setminus (A \cup B)$  (with  $\xi$  given), then  $(-\infty, f)$  and  $(f, \infty)$  are both  $\in \xi$  hence there intersection is empty and still contained in  $\xi$ , contradicting the fact that  $\xi$  is a Van der Put point.

If a < b are elements of F then  $\mathbb{A}^1_F = (-\infty, b) \cup (a, \infty)$  is an admissible covering, but  $\mathbb{A}^1_F \in \xi$  and hence  $(-\infty, b) \in \xi$  or  $(a, \infty)$  hence  $b \notin A$  or  $a \notin B$ , hence  $\{a, b\} \not\subset A \cap B$  showing that a Van der Put point gives a cut.

We leave out the proof of the remaining properties.

The map  $F = \mathbb{A}_F^1 \to \mathbb{A}_F^{1,*}$  sends  $f \in F$  to  $F = A \cup B$  to the cut with center f. There are also the related "Neighbouring" cuts  $f_-: (-\infty, f) \cup [f, \infty)$  and  $f_+$  defined similarly.

In addition to this, one has a point of  $\mathbb{A}_F^{1*}$  for each Dedekind cut not belonging to an element of F, including the improper cuts  $F = \emptyset \cup F$  (giving the point  $-\infty$ ) and similarly  $F = F \cup \infty$ .

One can order  $\mathbb{A}_F^{1*}$  by  $(A, B) \leq (\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$  iff  $A \subset \tilde{A}$  and  $\tilde{B} \subset B$ .

Then a topology base on  $\mathbb{A}_F^{1*}$  is given by  $\{(a,b)|\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty\}$ .

# Remark

 $Recall (U \cap V)^* = (U^*) \cap (V^*).$ 

We may however have  $U^* \cup V^* \subsetneq (U \cup V)^*$ , for instance  $F = \mathbb{Q}$  in example 3 and the dedekind cut determined by  $\pi$ .

This is related to the fact that the covering  $\mathbb{Q} = U \cup V$  is not admissible.

Notice that if  $U^* = \bigcup_{V \in \mathcal{S}} V^*$  when  $\mathcal{S}/=U$ .

#### **Definition 8**

A  $G_+$ -topological space X has sufficiently many  $Van\ der\ Put\ points$  if the converse to the above fact holds, ie. :

$$(P)S/=U\iff U^*=\bigcup_{V\in\mathcal{S}}(V^*)$$

#### Example

- 1. Every ordinary T<sub>0</sub> space has sufficiently many van der Put points
- 2. Let X = [0,1] with the discrete topology, then the following  $G_+$ -topology:

 $\mathcal{S}/=U\iff there\ are\ (X_i)\in\mathcal{S}\ such\ that\ U\setminus\bigcup V_i\ has\ Lebesgue\ measure\ 0.$ 

Then one can show that  $X \to X^*$  is bijective, but  $X = \bigcup_{x \in X} \{x\}$  is obviously not admissible.

One can show that there is a bijection  $X^* = \{ \text{ Topos points of the topos of sheaves of sets on } X \}$ . This is related to Delignes example in SGA4 ( IV.7.4).

#### Definition 9

An open subset U is called  $G_+$ -quasi compact iff every covering sieve of U contains a finitely generated covering sieve.

#### **Proposition 14**

Let X be a topological space with sufficiently many Van der Put points. Then  $U \in \mathcal{O}_X$  is  $G_+$ -qc iff  $U^* \in \mathcal{O}_{X^*}$  is t-qc (ie. quasi-compact in the usual sense, t stands for topological).

#### Proof

Assume  $U^*$  is t-qc and let S/=U, then  $U^*=\bigcup_{V\in S}V^*$  by (P), which has a finite subcover  $U^*=\bigcup_{i=1}^N V_i^*$ , thus  $\tilde{S}^*/=U$  (by (P)) where  $[V_1,\ldots,V_N]\subset S$  is finitely generated.

Let U be  $G_+$ -qc and  $U^* = \bigcup_{i \in I} W_i$ .

Without loss of generality,  $W_i = U_i^*$  (as elements of  $\mathcal{O}_{X^*}$  of this form form a topology base).

Then S/=U (by (P)) where  $S=[U_i]$ .

As U is  $G_+$ -qc there is  $\tilde{S} \subset S$  s.t.  $\tilde{S} = [V_1, \dots, V_n]$  is finitely generated,  $V_i \subset U_{j_i}$ .

Then (by P)  $U^* = \bigcup_{V \in \tilde{S}} V^* = \bigcup_{i=1}^N V_i^* \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N U_{j_i}^*$  showing the existence of a finite subcovering.

#### Remark

If  $\Omega \in B$  for some basis B with a Grothendieck topology  $\mathbb{T}$ , then  $\Omega$  is  $\mathbb{T}$ -qc iff every sieve  $S \in B$  with  $S / =_{\mathbb{T}_B} \Omega$  has a finitely generated subsieve  $\tilde{S} \subset S$  such

that 
$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}/=_{\mathbb{T}_B}\Omega$$

# Remark

As a consequence, if  $\mathbb{T}$  is obtained by enforcing the qc-ness of elements of B, then the elements of B are  $G_+$ -qc in the sense of definition 13 such that the following proposition can be applied.

# Proposition 17

Let X be a  $G_+$ -topological space which has a  $G_+$ -topology base B whose elements are  $G_+$ -qc, then X has sufficiently many Van der Put points.

# Remark

In addition, if  $\Omega \in B$  and S does not cover  $\Omega$ , then there is  $\omega \in \Omega \setminus_{V \in S} V^*$ . If in addition B is closed under finite intersections in X, then  $X^*$  is a spectral space.