

# MATH 8254 Homework V

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2.)

**Proposition.** We let  $X$  be a **ringed**<sup>1</sup> space,  $\mathcal{F}$  a sheaf of Abelian groups on  $X$ , and  $\mathbf{u}$  an open covering on  $X$  with the property that for any finite  $\{U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_p}\} \subset \mathbf{u}$ ,  $H^k\left(\bigcap_{j=1}^p U_{i_j}, \mathcal{F}|_{\bigcap_{j=1}^p U_{i_j}}\right) = 0$  for all  $k > 0$ . Then, the natural maps  $H^i(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$  are isomorphisms for any  $i \geq 0$ .

*Proof.* The case  $i = 0$  is ensured by [Har77, p. III.4.1]. As sheaves of Abelian groups on  $X$  have enough injectives by [Har77, p. III.2.3], we may embed  $\mathcal{F} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{G}$  where  $\mathcal{G}$  is injective, inducing exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G} \longrightarrow \mathcal{H} \longrightarrow 0. \quad (1)$$

We let  $V$  be an arbitrary finite intersection of sets in  $\mathbf{u}$ . By hypothesis,  $H^i(V, \mathcal{F}|_V) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$ . In particular,  $H^1(V, \mathcal{F}|_V) = 0$  so the long exact sequence for the right-derived functor cohomology then gives an exact sequence of Abelian groups

$$0 \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{F}|_V, V) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{G}|_V, V) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathcal{H}|_V, V) \rightarrow 0$$

functorial in  $V$  as it is induced by a sequence of sheaves (1). Thus, taking products along all  $p$ -fold intersections in  $V$ , by a basic result on (finite) products of exact sequences, we yield an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow C^p(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow C^p(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{G}) \longrightarrow C^p(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{H}) \longrightarrow 0$$

And by functoriality, we have that this extends to an exact sequence of complexes

$$0 \longrightarrow C^\bullet(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow C^\bullet(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{G}) \longrightarrow C^\bullet(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{H}) \longrightarrow 0 \quad (2)$$

As  $\mathcal{G}$  is injective, its higher Čech cohomology disappears by [Har77, pp. III.2.4-5]. Thus, the long exact sequence for homology induced by (2) gives short exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{G}) \longrightarrow H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{H}) \longrightarrow H^1(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow 0 \quad (3)$$

and for  $p > 0$

$$0 \longrightarrow H^p(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{H}) \longrightarrow H^{p+1}(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \longrightarrow 0 \quad (4)$$

The natural map  $H(\mathbf{u}, \cdot) \rightarrow H(X, \cdot)$  now gives a morphism of exact sequences

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{G}) & \longrightarrow & H^0(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{H}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \mathcal{G}) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X, \mathcal{H}) & \longrightarrow & H^1(X, \mathcal{F}) & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array} \quad (5)$$

As we know the first three vertical morphisms are isomorphisms, it follows  $H^1(\mathbf{u}, \mathcal{F}) \xrightarrow{\sim} H^1(X, \mathcal{F})$ . □

$p > 1$

6.)

We let  $k$  be a field,  $X = \mathbb{P}_k^n$ , and  $Y \hookrightarrow X$  a closed subscheme which is a complete intersection of dimension  $q \geq 1$ . We have by problem four on the previous homework that  $Y$  corresponds to an ideal  $\mathfrak{a} \triangleleft k[X_0, \dots, X_n]$  which allows us to give the convenient definition that  $\mathfrak{a}$  can be generated by  $r := \text{codim } Y = n - q$  elements, i.e.  $\mathfrak{a} = \langle y_1, \dots, y_r \rangle$ .

<sup>1</sup>I'm sure the proposition is true in general, but there is one snag I have not resolved without this weakening. See next footnote for where this is relevant.

a.)

**Proposition.** For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , the natural map

$$H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \rightarrow H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n))$$

is surjective.

*Proof.* We induct on  $r = \text{codim } Y$ . In the case  $r = 0$ , then  $Y = X$  and  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \rightarrow H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n))$  is the identity map. For  $r > 0$ , we let  $Z = V(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1})$ . As  $Z$  is a complete intersection of codimension  $r - 1$ , we have that  $H^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(n)) \rightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n))$  is surjective for all  $n$  by inductive hypothesis. It remains to be shown that  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n)) \rightarrow H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n))$  is surjective. We let  $S = k[X_0, \dots, X_n]/\langle x_1, \dots, x_{r-1} \rangle$  so that  $Z = \text{Proj } S$  and  $Y = \text{Proj } S/\langle x_r \rangle$ . We consider the exact sequence of graded  $S$ -modules

$$0 \longrightarrow S(n-1) \xrightarrow{\cdot x_r} S(n) \longrightarrow S(n)/\langle x_r \rangle \longrightarrow 0 \quad (6)$$

Then, as association is an exact functor, we have an exact sequence of sheaves

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(n) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_Y(n) \longrightarrow 0 \quad (7)$$

We consider the exact sequence of cohomology induced by (7).

$$0 \longrightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1)) \longrightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n)) \longrightarrow H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \longrightarrow H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1)) \longrightarrow \dots \quad (8)$$

From this sequence, we yield that if  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1)) = 0$ , our desired result follows. We make an ugly forward reference to (d).  $\square$

c.)

**Proposition.** For all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 < i < q$ ,  $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) = 0$ .

*Proof.* We once again induct on  $r$ . The case  $r = 0$  is exactly [Har77, III.5.1(b)]. For  $n > r > 0$ , letting  $Z$  be as it was before, we once again the sequence (8).  $\dots \longrightarrow H^i(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1)) \longrightarrow H^i(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n)) \longrightarrow H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) \longrightarrow H^{i+1}(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n))$ . By inductive hypothesis, as  $\dim Z = q + 1$  and  $i < q$ , we have that  $H^i(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n)) = H^{i+1}(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(n-1)) = 0$ . Thus, it follows that  $H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(n)) = 0$ .  $\square$

d.)

**Corollary.**  $p_a(Y) = \dim_k H^q(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ .

*Proof.* We have that  $H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \neq 0$  by sheaf properties and thus  $\dim_k H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \geq 1$ . We have further more that it is (/may be viewed as) a  $k$ -algebra. By (a), there is a surjection  $k \rightarrow H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  and thus  $\dim_k H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) \leq 1$  so  $\dim_k H^0(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = 1$ . By (c), we have that  $\dim_k H^i(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = 0$  for all  $0 < i < q$ . Thus, we compute

$$\chi(\mathcal{O}_Z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (-1)^i \dim_k H^i(\mathcal{O}_Y, Y) = 1 + (-1)^q \dim_k H^q(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y).$$

We may then compute  $p_a(Y) = (-1)^q (\chi(\mathcal{O}_Y) - 1) = (-1)^{2q} \dim_k H^q(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = \dim_k H^q(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$ .  $\square$

## References

- [Har77] Robin Hartshorne. *Algebraic geometry*. Graduate Texts in Mathematics, No. 52. Springer-Verlag, New York-Heidelberg, 1977, pp. xvi+496. ISBN: 0-387-90244-9.