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Last time:

- The Čech-to-derived spectral sequence,
- The Mayer Vietoris LES,

    – Computes the étale cohomology of a scheme using a Zariski open cover.

- Étale cohomology of quasicoherent sheaves,

    – Agrees with Zariski cohomology, first legitimate computation!
    – Use this to compute:

- Étale cohomology of $\underline{\mathbb{F}_p}$ in characteristic p.

Last time we had a scheme $X_{/\mathbb{F}_p}$ and the *Artin-Schreier* exact sequence of sheaves of $X_{\text{ét}}$:

$$0 \to \underline{\mathbb{F}_p} \to \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{ét}} \xrightarrow{t \mapsto t^p - t} \mathcal{O}_X^{\text{ét}} \to 0.$$

The map appearing here is referred to as the *Artin-Schreier* map f This works over arbitrary fields of characteristic p, with a modified definition replacing t^p.

Exercise 1.0.1*(?):* Check that this is an additive homomorphism of abelian sheaves. This follows from the fact that Frobenius itself is.

Recall that we had a theorem last time showing that the étale cohomology of quasicoherent sheaves is equivalent to the usual Zariski cohomology. From this we got a long exact sequence:

$$H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \underline{\mathbb{F}_p}) \longrightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{f} H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

$$\xleftarrow{\quad}$$

$$\xleftarrow{\delta}$$

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H^{i-1}(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

We don't know how to compute $H^i(X_{\text{ét}}, \mathbb{F}_p)$ generally, but the affine case is easy. For X affine, $H^{>0}(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = 0$, which in facts holds for any quasicoherent sheaf replacing $\mathcal{O}_X$, and $H^0(X, \mathbb{F}_p) = (\mathbb{F}_p)^{|\pi_0 X|}$ where the exponent is the number of connected components of X. So we get an exact sequence

$$\cdots \longrightarrow H^{i-1}(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

$$H^0(X, \mathbb{F}_p) = (\mathbb{F}_p)^{|\pi_0 X|} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X) \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{O}_X(X)$$