

Exercises 4

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1. Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a continuous map between topological spaces, \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} are sheaves over X and Y respectively.
 - (a) Let the direct image $f_*\mathcal{F}$ be the presheaf over Y , s.t. $f_*\mathcal{F}(U) := \mathcal{F}(f^{-1}(U))$. Check that this is already a sheaf and $f_* : Sh(X) \rightarrow Sh(Y)$ defines a functor.
 - (b) Let the inverse image $f^*\mathcal{G}$ be the sheafification of presheaf $\mathcal{G}(f(U))$ over X . Show that $f^*\mathcal{G}_x \cong \mathcal{G}_{f(x)}$ and $f^* : Sh(Y) \rightarrow Sh(X)$ defines a functor.
 - (c) When $Y = *$ is a point, and to define a sheaf \mathcal{G} over $*$ is equivalence to give the set $G = \mathcal{G}(*)$. Show that $f_*\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(X)$ and $f^*G = \underline{G}$ the const sheaf.
 - (d) Let $x \in X$, and it induces a map $x : * \rightarrow X$. Show that $x^*\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_x$ and $x_*G = G_{\{x\}}$ the skyscraper sheaf supported on $\{x\}$ (i.e. $G_{\{x\}}(U) = G$ if $x \in U$ and $*$ otherwise).
 - (e) * Show that there is an isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{Sh(X)}(f^*\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F}) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{Sh(Y)}(\mathcal{G}, f_*\mathcal{F})$$

2. * Let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in Sh(X)$ and let $i : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ be a morphism s.t. $\forall x \in X, i_x : \mathcal{F}_x \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_x$ are isomorphisms. Show that i is an isomorphism of sheaves. (Hint: first show that i induces a homeomorphism between étale spaces $Et(i) : Et(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow Et(\mathcal{G})$)
3. We define the (pre)sheaf \mathcal{F} of Abelian group (i.e. Abelian (pre)sheaf) over X by changing the target to Ab , i.e. now $\mathcal{F}(U) \in Ab$. We denote $PAb(X)$ and $Ab(X)$ as the category of Abelian presheaf and sheaf. And for a sequence in $PAb(X)$ (resp. $Ab(X)$)

$$\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

we say it is exact if $\forall U$ open,

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}(U)$$

¹find also these exercises on <https://github.com/iamcxds/AG-exercise>, you can skip the question with * if it is difficult.

(resp. $\forall x \in X$,

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) are exact.

(a) Show that the exactness of presheaf implies the exactness of sheaf.
(Hint: taking stalk $\operatorname{colim}_{x \in U} \mathcal{F}(U)$ is a filtered colimit)

(b) Let $X = \mathbb{C}$, show that

$$0 \rightarrow \underline{\mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{2\pi i} \mathcal{O} \xrightarrow{\exp} \mathcal{O}^* \rightarrow 0$$

is an exact sequence of Abelian sheaves, where \mathcal{O} (resp. \mathcal{O}^*) is the sheaf of holomorphic functions (resp. non-vanishing holomorphic functions). But by considering the sections on $\mathbb{C}^* \subset \mathbb{C}$, show that this is not exact as presheaf.

(c) Let $\underline{\mathbb{Z}} \in \operatorname{Ab}(X)$ be the constant sheaf, and let $x \in X$

4. Let $X = [0, 1]$ and let $C(X)$ be the ring of real-valued functions on X . Recall that the maximal spectrum $\operatorname{Spm}(R)$ is the subspace of $\operatorname{Spec}(R)$ consisting of maximal ideals. We will show that $\operatorname{Spm}(C(X))$ is homeomorphic to X .