

2 Preliminaries

2.1 Basic Category Theory

Definition 1 (Over/Under categories). Let C and C' be categories. Let $F : C \rightarrow C'$ and $z \in C'$. Define the category C_z and C^z as

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Obj}(C_z) &:= \{(a, w) \mid a \in C, w : F(a) \rightarrow z\}, \\ \text{Hom}((a, w), (b, v)) &:= \{f : a \rightarrow b \mid v \circ F(f) = w\},\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Obj}(C^z) &:= \{(a, w) \mid a \in C, w : z \rightarrow F(a)\}, \\ \text{Hom}((a, w), (b, v)) &:= \{f : a \rightarrow b \mid F(f) \circ w = v\}.\end{aligned}$$

We get faithful functors $C_z \rightarrow C : (a, w) \rightarrow a$ and $C^z \rightarrow C : (a, w) \rightarrow a$. We will call both functors localization functors and denote them by u . We will suppress the functor F where there can be no confusion.

Definition 2 (Presheaf category). Let C be a category. Let $a \in C$. Let $f : a' \rightarrow a$. We define

$$\hat{C} := [C^{\text{op}}, \text{Set}],$$

and the functor $h : C \rightarrow \hat{C}$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned}a &\mapsto \text{Hom}(-, a), \\ f &\mapsto f \circ -.\end{aligned}$$

This functor is fully faithful by the Yoneda lemma.

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2.2 Topology

Definition 3 (Sieve). Let C be a category and $a \in C$. A sieve S on a is a subpresheaf of $h(a)$. Explicitly,

$$S(c) \subset \text{Hom}(c, a)$$

such that

$$fg \in S(\text{Dom}(g)), \forall f \in S(c), \forall g \in h(c).$$

// I would phrase this in words: "For each $c \in C$, $S(c)$ is a subset of $\text{Hom}(c, a)$ such that..."

The maximal sieve on a , which is $h(a)$ itself, will be denoted by $\max(a)$.

Definition 4 (Grothendieck Topology). A Grothendieck topology \mathcal{T} is a family $\mathcal{T}(a)$ of 'covering' sieves for every $a \in C$ with the following conditions:

- $\max(a) \in \mathcal{T}(a)$
- $f^*R \in \mathcal{T}(a')$ if $R \in \mathcal{T}(a)$ for any $f : a' \rightarrow a$
- if $f^*R \in \mathcal{T}(a')$ for all $f \in S$ with $S \in \mathcal{T}(a)$ then $R \in \mathcal{T}(a)$

this is undefined

"any" sometimes means "some" and sometimes means "all". It's hard to tell when it will be unclear.

Remark. Note that if $f \in R$ then $f^*R = \max(a')$. So if $R \subset S$ and R is covering then S is covering. Also $R \cap S$ is covering if and only if R and S are coverings.

(sieve)

don't see how these follow

Definition 5 (Basis). Let C be a category with pullbacks. A Grothendieck pretopology \mathcal{B} is a collection $\mathcal{B}(a)$ of families $\{f_i : a_i \rightarrow a\}$ of 'covering' morphisms for every $a \in C$ with the following conditions.

- every isomorphism is a covering singleton family,
- (Stability) The pullback of a covering family is covering. If $\{f_i : a_i \rightarrow a\}$ is covering and $g : b \rightarrow a$, then $\{f'_i : a_i \times_a b \rightarrow b\}$ is covering.
- (Transitivity) If $\{f_i : a_i \rightarrow a\}$ is covering and $\{f_{ij} : a_{ij} \rightarrow a_i\}$ for every i , then $\{f_{ij} : a_{ij} \rightarrow a\}$ is covering.

Generating a topology from a basis: take every sieve containing a covering family to be a covering sieve. Is this really all you have to do?

"is covering" sounds a little odd, like it's temporary. I would say "is a covering —" with sieve or family each time.

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2.2.1 Sheaves

What are you going to do here? We give an explicit definition of sheafification that works in every category or something.

Definition 6 (Matching family). Let C be a category. Let \mathcal{F} be a presheaf on C . Let $a \in C$ be an object. Let R be a sieve on a .

A set $\{x_i\}_{i \in R}$ with $x_i \in \Gamma(\text{Dom}(i); \mathcal{F})$ indexed by a sieve R and such that $x_{g \circ i} = \mathcal{F}(g)(x_i)$ for any $g : b \rightarrow \text{Dom}(i)$ and $b \in C$ is called a 'matching family'.

Definition 7 (Matching family/Morphisms). Let C be a category. Let \mathcal{F} be a presheaf on C . Let $a \in C$ be an object. Let R be a sieve on a .

Define $\Gamma(R; \mathcal{F}) = \text{Hom}(R, \mathcal{F})$. An element $\varphi \in \Gamma(R; \mathcal{F})$ is uniquely identified by the matching family $\{\varphi(i)\}_{i \in R}$ of images. Conversely, any matching family $\{x_i\}_{i \in R}$, with $x_i \in \Gamma(\text{Dom}(i); \mathcal{F})$ indexed by R and such that $x_{g \circ i} = \mathcal{F}(g)(x_i)$ for any $g : b \rightarrow \text{Dom}(i)$ and $b \in C$, uniquely identifies a map $\varphi : R \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$. Namely, take $\varphi_a(y) = x_y$.

Definition 8 (Amalgamation). An amalgamation of a matching family $\{x_i\}_R$ is an element $x \in \Gamma(1; \mathcal{F})$ such that $\mathcal{F}(i)(x) = x_i$.

When you consider the matching family as a morphism φ , an amalgamation is a morphism $\phi : h(a) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ that extends φ .

Definition 9 (Sheaves). Let (C, \mathcal{T}) be a site. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \hat{C}$.

A presheaf that admits a unique amalgamation of every matching family is called a sheaf. The category $\text{Shv}(C)$ is the full subcategory in \hat{C} consisting of all sheaves. Let i be the inclusion functor $\text{Shv}(C) \rightarrow \hat{C}$.

Definition 10 (Sheaves #2). Let (C, \mathcal{T}) be a site. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \hat{C}$. Let R be a sieve on $a \in C$.

We call \mathcal{F} a sheaf if the map

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(a) &\rightarrow \mathcal{F}(R) \\ a : x &\mapsto \{\mathcal{F}(i)(x)\}_{i \in R} \end{aligned}$$

is an isomorphism.

Definition 11 (Plus construction). Let (C, \mathcal{T}) be a site. Let $a, a' \in C$ and $f : a \rightarrow a'$. Let $\mathcal{F} \in \hat{C}$. Define the functor $(-)^+ : \hat{C} \rightarrow \hat{C}$ as follows

On objects:

$$\mathcal{F}^+(a) = \frac{\{(R, \varphi) \mid R \in \mathcal{T}(a), \varphi \in \Gamma(R; \mathcal{F})\}}{\sim},$$

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spell out

$$\mathfrak{F}^+(f)([(R, \varphi)]) = [(f^*R, h(f)\varphi)].$$

The eq. relation is defined as:

$$(R, \varphi) \sim (S, \phi)$$

if $\varphi = \phi$ on some $Q \subset R \cap S$.

also a covering sieve?

Let $L : \mathfrak{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}'$. Then

$$(L^+)_a([(R, \varphi)]) = [(R, L \circ \varphi)]$$

This functor comes with a natural transformation $\omega : \text{Id} \rightarrow (-)^+$ defined by

$$\omega_{\mathfrak{F}, a}(x) = [(\max(a), y], y(i) = \mathfrak{F}(i)(x).$$

Definition 12. Define $\text{sh} = (-)^+ \circ (-)^+$.

Lemma 13. Let $Y = (C, \mathcal{T})$ be a site. The functor sh is left adjoint to the inclusion $\text{Shv}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Shv}(C)$ with unit

$$\omega^2 : \text{Id} \xrightarrow{\omega} (-)^+ \xrightarrow{\omega^+} \text{sh}$$

Proof. Cite an appropriate reference, e.g. SGL. ■

2.2.2 Relative topology

Definition 14 (Relative topology). Let (C, \mathcal{T}) be a site. Let $a \in C$.

The topology \mathcal{T} induces a topology \mathcal{T}_a on C_a as follows. Let $f : b \rightarrow a \in C_a$. Let $R \in \mathcal{T}(b)$. Define the sieve $R_f \subset h(f)$ as follows. Let $g : b' \rightarrow a \in C_a$, set

$$R_f(g) = \{p : b' \rightarrow b \in R(b') \mid g = f \circ p\}.$$

This is a sieve because if $p \in R_f(g)$ and $h : g' \rightarrow g$ arbitrary, then $gh = fph$ so $ph \in R_f(gh)$.

Set $\mathcal{T}_a(f) = \{R_f : R \in \mathcal{T}(b)\}$.

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Remark. Every sieve S on $f : b \rightarrow a$ can be considered as a sieve S' on b by defining $S'(b') = \bigcup_g S(g)$ with $g : b' \rightarrow b$. This is clearly a sieve. We have $S'_f = S$ and $(S_f)' = S$. Hence $S \in \mathcal{J}_a(b)$ if and only if $S_f \in \mathcal{J}_a(b)$. *always a suspicious word choice*

Lemma 15. \mathcal{J}_a defines a Grothendieck topology

Proof. We will prove the axioms one by one.

- Axiom 1

Let $p : b' \rightarrow b \in h(f)(g)$ with $g : b' \rightarrow a$. Then $g = f \circ p$ hence $p \in \max(b)_f(g)$ so $\max(b)_f = h(f) = \max(f)$. This proves that $\max(f) \in \mathcal{J}_a(f)$.

- Axiom 2

Let $p : b' \rightarrow b \in h(f)g$ with $g : b' \rightarrow a$. Let $R_f \in \mathcal{J}_a(f)$. We have to show that $p^*R_f \in \mathcal{J}_a(g)$. We will prove $p^*R_f = (p^*R)_g$, which implies the desired result. *Really this means "let $S \in \mathcal{J}_a(f)$ and $R = S'$, so that $S = R_f$ ".*

Let $h \in p^*R_f(t)$ for some $t \in C_a$. Then $ph \in R_f(t)$, so $ph \in R(\text{Dom}(t))$ and $t = fph$. This implies $h \in p^*R(\text{Dom}(t))$ and since $g = fp$ also that $t = gh$. Hence $h \in (p^*R)_g(t)$. *because now you're referring to R.*

Let $h \in (p^*R)_g(t)$ for some $t \in C_a$. Then $h \in p^*R(\text{Dom}(t))$ and $t = gh$. So we get $ph \in R(\text{Dom}(t))$ and $t = fph$, so $ph \in R_f(t)$. Hence also $h \in p^*R_f(t)$.

- Axiom 3

Let $R_f \in \mathcal{J}_a(f)$. Let S_f be any sieve on f for some sieve S on b . Any sieve on f can be written as S_f for some S by the above remark. Assume that $p^*S_f \in \mathcal{J}_a(g)$ for any $p : b' \rightarrow b \in R_f(g)$ with $g : b' \rightarrow a$.

By assumption $p^*S_f = (p^*S)_g$ is covering for any $p \in R_f(g)$, hence p^*S is covering for any $p \in R(b')$, hence S is covering so S_f is. ■

Lemma 16. Let C be a category. Let $a, b \in C$. Let $(\chi_i)_T$ be a matching family for some presheaf \mathfrak{F} on b indexed by sieve T . For any $f : b \rightarrow a$ the family $(\chi_i)_{T_f}$ is matching again.

Proof. Let $u : C_a \rightarrow C$ be the localization functor. Only when a domain has an 'a' as subscript, is it taken in C_a .

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We have $x_i \in \Gamma(\text{Dom}(i); \mathcal{F})$. Hence also $x_i \in \Gamma(fi; \mathcal{F}u) = \Gamma(\text{Dom}(i)_a; \mathcal{F}u)$, where now i is considered as a morphism in C_a . Note that

$$(\mathcal{F}u)(p)(x_i) = \mathcal{F}(p)(x_i) = x_{i \circ p}$$

for any $p : c \rightarrow \text{Dom}(i)$, since $(x_i)_T$ is a matching family in C . ■

Lemma 17. Let $Y = (C, \mathcal{T})$. Let $a, b \in C$. Let $f : b \rightarrow a$. Sheafifying and restricting commute. In formula form

$$\text{sh}_b \circ *|_b \cong *|_b \circ \text{sh}_a.$$

Putting the map here * would be very helpful.

Proof. <!-- This proof is not improved from last time, left it out for now. Will rewrite it using new parts about relative topology. -->

Okay.
It would be nice to have a sentence at the beginning of the section explaining that this lemma is the goal of all the details that precede it.

2.3 Modules

Definition 18 (Presheaf modules). Let $Y = (C, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D})$ be a ringed site. Let $R = \Gamma(1; \mathcal{D})$.

A presheaf module on Y is a presheaf of sets \mathcal{F} on C together with a map of presheaves

$$\mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$$

such that for every object $a \in C$ the map $\Gamma(a; \mathcal{D}) \times \Gamma(a; \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \Gamma(a; \mathcal{F})$ defines a $\Gamma(a; \mathcal{D})$ -module structure on $\Gamma(a; \mathcal{F})$.

A morphism

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

is a morphism of presheaf modules if

Have you defined this?

In general, if \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} are presheaves on \mathcal{C} we mean

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}) = \text{Hom}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G})$$

so maybe you should just use Hom?

* You have, for any presheaf P on Y_a , a morphism $P \rightarrow P^{sh}$. Restrict this to a morphism

$$P|_b \rightarrow P^{sh}|_b \text{ of presheaves on } b.$$

The latter is a sheaf, so you get a morphism

$$(P|_b)^{sh} \rightarrow (P^{sh})|_b \text{ by the universal property.}$$

This is the map that should be an iso.

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{F} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{F} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{G} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{G} \end{array}$$

commutes. The category of presheaf modules on Y will be denoted $\text{PMod}(Y)$.

Definition 19. Let M, N be an R -module. Let $f : b \rightarrow a \in C$. Let $g : M \rightarrow N \in R\text{-Mod}$.

Define

$$\lambda : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{PMod}(Y)$$

These are supposed to be free variables below:

by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda(M)(a) &= M \otimes_R \Gamma(a; \mathcal{D}), & \text{"for all } a \in C" \\ \lambda(M)(f) &= \text{Id}_M \otimes \mathcal{D}(f), & \text{"for all } f: b \rightarrow a \text{ in } C" \\ \lambda(g) &= (a : g \otimes \text{Id}). \end{aligned}$$

"for all $f: b \rightarrow a$ in C " this means. I don't know what would write $\lambda(g)_a = g \otimes \text{Id}_{\mathcal{D}(a)}$.

Lemma 20. Let $Y = (X, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{D})$ be a site. The functor λ is left adjoint to

$$\Gamma(1; -) : \text{PMod}(Y) \rightarrow R\text{-Mod}$$

font?

Proof. Let a be an object of C . Let M, N be R -modules. Let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} \in \text{PMod}(Y)$ be presheaf modules.

Let $\varphi : \lambda(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ be a morphism of presheaf modules. Let $\phi : M \rightarrow \Gamma(1; \mathcal{G})$ be a morphism of presheaf modules. ?

Define

$$\alpha = H_{M, \mathcal{G}} : \text{Hom}(\lambda(M), \mathcal{G}) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(M, \Gamma(1; \mathcal{G}))$$

by

$$\alpha(\varphi) = \varphi_1,$$

where φ_1 is the component of φ on the global sections.

two words. Also, this is really composition with φ :

$$\text{Hom}(1, \lambda(M)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(1, \mathcal{G}(M))$$

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Define

$$\beta = L_{M, \mathcal{G}} : \text{Hom}(M, \Gamma(1; \mathcal{G})) \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\lambda(M), \mathcal{G})$$

by

$$\beta(\phi)_a = \phi \otimes_R \Gamma(a; \mathcal{D}).$$

We will show that β and α are mutually inverse.

Let $d = \beta(\alpha(\phi))$. Let $m \otimes g \in M \otimes_R \Gamma(a; \mathcal{D})$. Let $p : \lambda(M)(1) \rightarrow \lambda(M)(a)$ be the projection map. Let $q : \mathcal{G}(1) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(a)$ be the projection map. Then $d_a(m \otimes g) = \varphi_1(m) \otimes g$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_a(m \otimes g) &= g \varphi_a(m \otimes 1) \quad \text{by linearity} \\ &= g \varphi_a(p(m)) \\ &= g q(\varphi_1(m)) \quad \text{naturality of } \varphi \\ &= g(\varphi_1(m) \otimes 1) \\ &= \varphi_1(m) \otimes g. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $d = \varphi$. In words, the natural transformations from presheaves of the form $\lambda(M)$ are uniquely determined by their global sections component.

Let $d = \alpha(\beta(\phi))$. Let $m \in M$. Then $d(m) = (\phi \otimes_R R)(m) = \phi(m)$. Hence $d = \phi$, which makes H and L mutual inverses.

Naturality in M and \mathcal{G}

Let $g : N \rightarrow M$ and $h : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$. Let $\rho \in \text{Hom}(\lambda(N), \mathcal{F})$. Let $k = H_{M, \mathcal{G}}(h \circ \rho \circ \lambda(f))$. Let $l = h_1 \circ H_{N, \mathcal{F}}(\rho) \circ f$.

Unfolding the definition for H shows that $k = h_1 \rho_1 f$ and $l = h_1 \rho_1 f$ as well. This proves naturality in M and \mathcal{G} and the adjunction between λ and $\Gamma(1; -)$. ■

Definition 21. Define

$$\Lambda : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Mod}(Y)$$

by $sh \circ \lambda$.

It follows from lemma .. that we have the adjunction $\Lambda \dashv \Gamma(1; -)$.

3 Affine objects

Definition?

3.1 Restrictive maps between affine objects

Lemma 22. Let $(C, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{O})$ be a ringed site. Let a be affine. Let M be a $\Gamma(a; \mathcal{O})$ -module. The component $\omega^2_{\Lambda(M), a}$ at a of the sheafification morphism $\omega^2_{\Lambda(M)} : \lambda(M) \rightarrow \Lambda(M)$ is equal to the unit of $\Lambda \dashv \Gamma(1; -)$ in C_a .

Proof. Consider the following maps, which you get by repeatedly calling on an adjunction.

$$\text{Id} : \Lambda(M) \rightarrow \Lambda(M)$$

$$\omega^2_{\Lambda(M)} : \lambda(M) \rightarrow \Lambda(M) \text{ use sheafification adjunction, see lemma ..}$$

$$\omega^2_{\lambda(M), a} : M \rightarrow \Gamma(a; \Lambda(\mathcal{M})) \text{ take sections at } a$$

spell out

We took the adjunct of Id wrt the sheafification adjunction as the first step. Then we took the adjunct of the result wrt the λ adjunction. Hence we get the adjunct of Id wrt the Λ adjunction. so the last map is actually the unit of the Λ adjunction. This map is an isomorphism because we assume a to be affine. ■

Theorem 23 (Morphism between affines is restrictive). Let $Y = (C, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{O})$. Let $f : b \rightarrow a \in C$ be a morphism between affine objects, then f is restrictive.

definition?

Proof. Let \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent module on Y_a . Let $M = \Gamma(a; \mathcal{F})$. Since a is affine, we have $\mathcal{F} = \Lambda(M)$.

We have to show that the adjunct of f

$$\Gamma(a; \mathcal{F}) \otimes_{\Gamma(a; \mathcal{O})} \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \Gamma(b; \mathcal{F})$$

it's the adjunct of $\mathcal{F}(a) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(b)$ along the ordinary ~~tensor adj~~ extension of scalars adjunction.

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is an isomorphism.

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \lambda & & \\
 & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\
 \text{PMod}(Y_a) & \xrightarrow{sh_a} & \text{Mod}(Y_a) & \xleftarrow{\Lambda} & \Gamma(a; \mathcal{O})\text{-Mod} \\
 \downarrow *|_b & & \downarrow *|_b & & \downarrow -\otimes \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O}) \\
 \text{PMod}(Y_b) & \xrightarrow{sh_a} & \text{Mod}(Y_b) & \xleftarrow{\Lambda} & \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O})\text{-Mod} \\
 & \nwarrow & & \swarrow & \\
 & & \lambda & &
 \end{array}$$

unlike how we first wrote it down, this may be more readable as

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \Gamma(a; -) & & \\
 & \swarrow & & \searrow & \\
 \Gamma(a; \mathcal{O})\text{-Mod} & \xrightarrow{sh} & \text{PMod}(Y_a) & \xrightarrow{sh} & \text{Mod}(Y_a) \\
 \downarrow \omega & & \downarrow \omega & & \downarrow \omega \\
 \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O})\text{-Mod} & \xrightarrow{sh} & \text{PMod}(Y_b) & \xrightarrow{sh} & \text{Mod}(Y_b) \\
 & & \Gamma(b; -) & &
 \end{array}$$

not a big deal though

By a previous lemma, the left square commutes. By definition the two 'triangles' commute too and the outer square commute, hence the right square also commutes. Therefore $M \otimes \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O}) \cong \Gamma(b; \mathcal{F})$. This is the proof you wrote down friday.

this "therefore" isn't clear

The requirement is not to find any isomorphism but a specific one. So I think this is not enough and we need to do some bookkeeping and see if the witnessing isomorphism is our map. *You should just have to see where elts of the form $m \otimes 1$*

Let i be the morphism of presheaves at $\lambda(M)$ of the natural transformation ω^2 coming with sh_a as defined in lemma ?. Let j be the morphism at $\lambda(M \otimes \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O}))$ of the natural transformation ω^2 coming with sh_a as defined in lemma ? .

Consider

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Lambda(M)|_b & \xleftarrow{s_{\Lambda(M)}} & \Lambda(M \otimes \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O})) \\
 \uparrow i|_b & \nearrow j & \\
 \Lambda(M \otimes \Gamma(b; \mathcal{O})) & &
 \end{array}$$

This would be easier if you put the data of the map in Lemma 17.

We have seen that the component j_b at b , the global component, is an isomorphism in lemma ?. since b is affine and that $s_{\Lambda(M)}$ is an isomorphism as constructed in lemma ?.

We will prove commutativity of the triangle. Let $g : c \rightarrow b \in Y_b$. Let $\mathcal{M} = \Lambda(M \otimes \Gamma(c; \mathcal{O}))$. Let $x = m \otimes r \in \mathcal{M}$.