Algebraic Geometry 1

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1 Topology

1.1 Connected Sets

Definition 1.1. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space. A subset A of X is said to be connected if for any $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$, $U \cap V = U \cup V \supset A$ then A is fully contained in one of U, V.

Definition 1.2. A connected component of a topological space is a maximal connected subset of a space.

Proposition 1.1. Let $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ be topological space and $f: X \to Y$ be a continuous function. Then for any connected subset A of X, f(A) is connected in Y.

Proof.

$$U, V \in \mathscr{T}_Y, U \cup V \supset f(A), U \cap V = \emptyset,$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(U), f^{-1}(V) \in \mathscr{T}_X,$$

$$f^{-1}(U) \cup f^{-1}(V) \supset A,$$

$$f^{-1}(U) \cap f^{-1}(V) = \emptyset,$$

$$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(U) \supset A \vee f^{-1}(V) \supset A,$$

$$\Rightarrow U \supset f(A) \vee V \supset f(A).$$

2 Category Theory

2.1 Categories

Definition 2.1. A category $\mathscr A$ consists of

- $a \ collection \ ob(\mathscr{A}) \ of \ objects;$
- for each $A, B \in ob(\mathscr{A})$, a collection $\mathscr{A}(A, B)$ of morphisms from A to B;

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such that

- i). for each $A \in ob(\mathscr{A})$, the identity $1_A \in \mathscr{A}(A, A)$;
- ii). the composition $\mathscr{A}(B,C)\times\mathscr{A}(A,B)\ni (g,f)\mapsto g\circ f\in\mathscr{A}(A,C)$ is well-defined;

and they satisfy the following axioms

- I). Associativity: $f \in \mathcal{A}(A,B), g \in \mathcal{A}(B,C), h \in \mathcal{A}(C,D), (h \circ g) \circ f = h \circ (g \circ f).$
- II). Identity laws: $f \in \mathcal{A}(A, B)$ then $f \circ 1_A = 1_B \circ f$.

Definition 2.2. Let \mathscr{A} be a category. A terminal object $T \in ob(\mathscr{A})$ is an object such that for any $A \in ob(\mathscr{A})$, $\mathscr{A}(A,T)$ is a single element set.

Definition 2.3. Given two categories \mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B} , we say \mathscr{A} is a full-subcategory of \mathscr{B} if

- i). $\mathscr{A} \subset \mathscr{B}$,
- ii). $ob(\mathscr{A}) = ob(\mathscr{B})$.

Notation 2.1. Here we give notations to some important categories.

- (Sets): A category of sets equipped with set theoretic functions.
- (Ab) : A category of abelian groups with group homomorphisms.

Example 2.1. Given a partially ordered set (X, \leq) . This can be encoded to a category \mathcal{O} by

- i). ob(\mathcal{O}) = X,
- ii). For $x,y \in X$, $x \leq y \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(x,y) = \{*\}$ otherwise the morphisms between x,y is an emptyset.

Definition 2.4. A opposite/dual category of a category $\mathscr A$ is $\mathscr A^{op}$ such that

- i). $ob(\mathscr{A}^{op}) = ob(\mathscr{A}),$
- $ii). \mathscr{A}^{op}(B,A) = \mathscr{A}(A,B).$

Definition 2.5. Let \mathscr{A} be a category and $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathscr{A}(M, N)$. A morphism $\varphi : K \to M$ is called an equalizer of (φ_1, φ_2) if for any morphism $\psi : P \to M$ such that $\varphi_1 \circ \psi = \varphi_2 \circ \psi$, there is a unique morphism $\tilde{\psi} : P \to K$ such that $\varphi \circ \tilde{\psi} = \psi$.

Proposition 2.1. If an equalizer exists then it is unique up to unique isomorphism.

Proof. Suppose $\varphi: K \to M, \psi: L \to M$ be equalizers of (φ_1, φ_2) . Then we have

$$\varphi \circ \tilde{\psi} = \psi, \quad \psi \circ \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$$

By the uniqueness, we have $\tilde{\varphi} \circ \tilde{\psi} = 1_L, \tilde{\psi} \circ \tilde{\varphi} = 1_K$.

Definition 2.6. Let \mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B} be categories. A functor $F : \mathscr{A} \to \mathscr{B}$ is a function such that for each $f \in \mathscr{A}(A, A')$, $F(f) : F(A) \to F(A')$. In other words, $f \mapsto F(f) : \mathscr{A}(A, A') \to \mathscr{B}(F(A), F(A'))$. Furthermore, F satisfies the following axioms.

- I). $F(f' \circ f) = F(f') \circ F(f)$ whenever $f: A \to A', f': A' \to A''$ in \mathscr{A} ,
- II). $F(1_A) = 1_{F(A)}$ whenever $A \in \mathscr{A}$.

Definition 2.7. Let F, G be functors between two categories \mathscr{A}, \mathscr{B} . A natural transformation $\alpha: F \to G$ is a family $(\alpha_A: F(A) \to G(A))_{A \in \mathscr{A}}$ such that

$$F(A) \xrightarrow{F(f)} F(A')$$

$$\alpha_A \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \alpha_{A'}$$

$$G(A) \xrightarrow{G(f)} G(A')$$

is a commutative diagram. Each α_A is called a component of $\alpha.$

2.2 Direct Limits

Definition 2.8. A partially ordered set (X, \leq) is directed if for any $x, y \in X$ there is $z \in X$ such that $x \leq c$ and $y \leq c$.

Example 2.2. Let (X, \mathscr{T}) be a topological space. A partially ordered set (\mathscr{T}, \leq) such that

$$V \subseteq U \Rightarrow U \leq V$$

is directed. Since for any $U \in \mathcal{T}$, $U \leq \emptyset$. As a category this is $\mathbf{Ouv_{X}^{op}}$.

Example 2.3. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space. For $x \in X$, define $O_x = \{U \in \mathcal{T} \mid x \in U\}$. If we define an order as in the previous example, we get (O_x, \leq) is directed. This follows from for any $U, V \in O_x$, $U, V \leq U \cap V$.

Definition 2.9. Let I be a directed partially ordered set and \mathscr{A} be a category. A directed system of objects of \mathscr{A} indexed by I is a collection of objects $(A_i)_{i \in I}$ and morphisms $(\rho_{ij})_{i \leq j}$ of \mathscr{A} such that

- i). $\rho_{ii} = \mathbf{id}_{A_i}$,
- ii). for $i, j, k \in I$, $i \leq j \leq k \Rightarrow \rho_{ik} = \rho_{ik} \circ \rho_{ij}$.

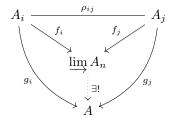
Remark 2.1. Categorically, the directed system of objects of \mathscr{A} indexed by I is a functor $\mathscr{O}^{op} \to \mathscr{C}$, where \mathscr{O} is a category which encodes the ordered set I as a category by the same procedure as in Example 2.1. Then a directed system if a functor $\mathscr{O}^{op} \to \mathscr{A}$.

Definition 2.10. Given a directed system $((A_i)_{i\in I}, \{\rho_{ij}\}_{i\leq j})$ of objects in \mathscr{A} indexed by I. A direct limit of the system is an object $\varinjlim A_n \in \mathbf{ob}(\mathscr{A})$ satisfying the following universal property.

Given a collection of morphisms $(f_i)_{i \in I}$ such that

- $i). \ f_i: A_i \to \varinjlim A_n \in \mathscr{A},$
- ii). for any $i \leq j$, $f_j \circ \rho_{ij} = f_i$.

For any $A \in \mathscr{A}$ where there is a collection of morphisms $(g_i)_{i \in I}$ satisfying the above condition, there is a unique map $\varphi : \varinjlim A_n \to A$ such that



is a commutative diagram.

Proposition 2.2. In the cases where $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Ab}), (\mathbf{Sets})$, there exist direct limits and for each category, such limit is constructed in the following ways.

- i). $\lim_{i \to \infty} A_n = \bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i / N$ where $N = \{a_i \rho_{ij}(a_i) \mid a_i, i \leq j\}$.
- ii). $\varinjlim_{and} A_n = (\coprod_{i \in I} A_i) / \sim \text{ where } a_i \sim a_j \text{ if there is } k \text{ such that } i \leq k \text{ } j \leq k,$

Furthermore, these two direct limits match as sets.

Proposition 2.3. \varinjlim is (left) exact in (**Ab**). In other words, given a exact sequence of directed $\overrightarrow{systems}$

$$0 \longrightarrow (M_i)_{i \in I} \longrightarrow (N_i)_{i \in I} \longrightarrow (P_i)_{i \in I} \longrightarrow 0$$

in which we have

There exists a short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \varinjlim M_n \longrightarrow \varinjlim N_n \longrightarrow \varinjlim P_n \longrightarrow 0$$

3 Sheaf Theory

3.1 Presheaves

Definition 3.1. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space. We define the presheaf \mathcal{F} of a category \mathscr{A} on X such that

- $U \in \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}(U) \in ob(\mathcal{A}),$
- $U, V \in \mathcal{T}, V \subset U \Rightarrow there \ exists \ a \ map \ \rho_{UV} : \mathcal{F}(U) \to \mathcal{F}(V)$ such that
- i). For any $U \in \mathcal{T}$, $\rho_{UU} = 1_{\mathscr{F}(U)}$.
- *ii*). $U, V, W \in \mathcal{T}, W \subset V \subset U \rightarrow \rho_{UW} = \rho_{VW} \circ \rho_{UW}$.

Remark 3.1. In the case $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Sets}), (\mathbf{Ab}), \mathscr{F}(\emptyset) = \emptyset, \{1\}, respectively.$

Definition 3.2. An element of $\mathscr{F}(U)$ is called a local section of \mathscr{F} and $\Gamma(U,\mathscr{F})=\mathscr{F}(U)$ is called the space of sections over U. In particular $\Gamma(X,\mathscr{F})$ is called the space of global sections of \mathscr{F} .

Definition 3.3. Let (X, \mathscr{T}) be a topological space and \mathscr{F} be a presheaf of a category \mathscr{A} on X. Suppose we have two open sets $U, V \in \mathscr{T}$ such that $V \subset U$. Then for any section $s \in \mathscr{F}(U)$, $s|_{V} = \rho_{UV}(s)$ is called the restriction of s to V.

Example 3.1. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space. We have a presheaf of continuous functions $\mathscr{C}_X(U) = \mathscr{C}^0(U, \mathbb{R})$. This is indeed a presheaf with restriction maps $\rho_{UV} : \mathscr{C}_X(U) \to \mathscr{C}_X(V)$. (Explicitly, $\rho_{UV}(f) = f \circ i_V$ where i_V is an inclusion map.) We note that we can introduce operations $+, \cdot$ to endow some algebraic structures (groups, rings, ...) on \mathbb{R} .

Example 3.2. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space and suppose we have presheaves

• $\mathscr{C}_X^{diff}(U) = \{ f : U \to \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is differentiable.} \}.$

Then there is an inclusion relation $\mathscr{C}_X^{\text{diff}}(U) \subseteq \mathscr{C}_X(U)$ and this defines a presheaf.

Example 3.3. Let $(X, \mathcal{T}_X), (Y, \mathcal{T}_Y)$ be topological spaces. Define a presheaf on X by

$$U \in \mathscr{T}_X, \mathscr{F}(U) = \mathscr{C}^0(X, Y).$$

And like the previous example, we define $\rho_{UV}(f) = f|_V$ for $U, V \in \mathscr{T}_X, V \subset U$. the restriction of f to V.

But this is a presheaf only of a set.

Example 3.4. Let (X, \mathcal{F}) be a topological space and G be an abelian group. The constant presheaf \mathbb{G} is such that

$$U \in \mathcal{T}, \mathbb{G}(U) = G,$$

with $\rho_U V = id_G$ for any $U, V \in \mathcal{T}, V \subset U$.

3.2 Presheaves as Categories

Definition 3.4. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space then (\mathbf{Ouv}_X) is the category such that its objects are the open sets of X and for any $U, V \in \mathcal{T}$ we have

$$\mathbf{Ouv}_X(U,V) = \begin{cases} \emptyset & (V \not\subset U), \\ i_V & (V \subset U). \end{cases}$$

Definition 3.5. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space and \mathscr{A} be a category. A presheaf of \mathscr{A} on X is a functor $F : \mathbf{Ouv}_X \to \mathscr{A}$.

Example 3.5. For \mathbf{Ouv}_X , we can define a presheaf of F to be

$$ob(\mathbf{Ouv}_X) \ni U \mapsto F(U) = \mathscr{C}^0(U, \mathbb{R}).$$

Example 3.6. Let A be a commutative ring with non-zero multiplicative identity and $X = \operatorname{Spec}(A)$. Let us consider the Zariski topology (X, \mathcal{T}) . Let us consider a category \mathcal{O}_X such that

- $ob(\mathscr{O}_X) = \mathscr{T}$,
- $\mathscr{O}_X(U) = \{s: U \to \coprod_{\mathfrak{p} \in U} A_{\mathfrak{p}}\},\$

where $s: U \to \coprod_{\mathfrak{p} \in U} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ is a function such that for any $\mathfrak{p} \in U$,

- i). $s(p) \in A_{\mathfrak{p}}$,
- ii). there exists an open set $V \subset U$ such that $\mathfrak{p} \in V$ and for any $\mathfrak{q} \in V$, $s(\mathfrak{q}) = \frac{a}{b}$ for $b \notin \mathfrak{q}$.

Now we define a presheaf by the restrictions of maps such that

$$s: U \to \coprod_{\mathfrak{p} \in U} A_{\mathfrak{p}} \mapsto s|_{V}: V \to \coprod_{\mathfrak{q} \in V} A_{\mathfrak{q}}.$$

Definition 3.6. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space and \mathscr{A} be a category. We define a set of presheaves of \mathscr{A} on X as

$$\operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X) = \operatorname{Fun}(\mathbf{Ouv}_X^{\mathbf{op}}, \mathscr{A}).$$

Definition 3.7. A morphism of presheaves is a natural transformation $\alpha: F \to G$ where $F, G \in \text{Fun}(\mathbf{Ouv}_X^{\mathbf{op}}, \mathscr{A})$. (See Definition 2.7).

Remark 3.2. $\operatorname{PreSh}(X)$ can be regarded as a category with its objects presheaves and morphisms defined above.

Notation 3.1. In the case $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Ab})$ then we denote $\operatorname{PreSh}(X) = \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathbf{Ab}}(X)$.

Example 3.7. Let X be a differential manifold (eg. $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$). Let us define

$$\mathscr{C}^{\mathbf{diff}}(U) = \{ f : U \to \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ is differentiable.} \}.$$

Then the inclusions $\mathscr{C}_X^{\mathbf{diff}}(U) \subset \mathscr{C}_X(U)$ defines the natural transformation.

Example 3.8. Let $X,Y=S^1$ be topological spaces and F be a presheaf such that for any open set $U\subset X$, $F(U)=\mathscr{C}^0(U,Y)$. Then we can introduce a natural transformation such that

$$\mathscr{C}_X(U) \ni f \mapsto \exp(2\pi f i).$$

3.3 Sheaves

Definition 3.8. A presheaf \mathscr{F} on (X,\mathscr{T}) is called a sheaf if the following holds. For any collection of open sets $(U_i)_{i\in I}\subset \mathscr{T}, U=\bigcup_{i\in I}U_i$, the map $\varphi:\mathscr{F}(U)\to\prod_{i\in I}\mathscr{F}(U_i)$ which is defined as

$$\varphi(s) = (s|_{U_i})_{i \in I}.$$

is the equalizer of the following functions $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 : \prod_{i \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i) \to \prod_{i,j \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i \cap U_j)$,

$$\varphi_1((s_i)_{i \in I}) = (s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j})_{i,j \in I}, \quad \varphi_1((s_i)_{i \in I}) = (s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j})_{i,j \in I}.$$

Remark 3.3. In the case $I = \{1, 2\}$, we have $U = U_1 \cup U_2$, and for any $U' \in \mathscr{T}$ such that $U \subset U'$, we have for $\mathscr{F}(U') \ni s : U' \to \mathbb{R}$, $\psi(s) = (s|_{U_1}, s|_{U_2})$, as in \mathbf{Ouv}_X , morphisms are inclusions. Let $\tilde{\psi}(s) = s|_U$, then this satisfies the condition for the equalizer (ie. $\varphi \circ \tilde{\psi} = \psi$).

Remark 3.4. A presheaf \mathcal{O}_X with $X = \operatorname{Spec}(A)$ is a sheaf.

Example 3.9. Let (X, \mathcal{T}) be a topological space and G be a group. We define a constant presheaf $\mathbb{G}(U) = G$. In general, this is not a sheaf. Instead, we define a constant sheaf $\underline{\mathbb{G}}(U) = \mathscr{C}^0(U, G)$ where G is regarded as a topological space with the discrete topology. Then for any connected component of X is mapped to a single point set in G.

Definition 3.9. Let $\mathscr{F}_1, \mathscr{F}_2$ be sheaves. A mapping $\varphi : \mathscr{F}_1 \to \mathscr{F}_2$ is called a morphism of sheaves if it is a morphism of presheaves.

Definition 3.10. A set of sheaves of $\mathscr A$ on the topological space $(X,\mathscr T)$ is denoted as $\mathrm{Sh}_\mathscr A(X)$.

Remark 3.5. As in the case of presheaves, $Sh_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$ can be regarded as a category with sheaf morphisms.

Remark 3.6. $Sh_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$ is a full-subcategory of $PreSh_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$.

Notation 3.2. In the case $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Ab})$, we denote $\mathrm{Sh}_{(\mathbf{Ab})}(X) = \mathrm{Sh}(X)$.

3.4 Stalks

Definition 3.11. Suppose we have a topological space (X, \mathscr{T}) and a category \mathscr{A} which admits direct limits. For a presheaf $\mathscr{F} \in \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$, by inheriting the notations from Example 2.3, we define the stalk \mathscr{F}_x of \mathscr{F} at $x \in X$ by

$$\mathscr{F}_x = \varinjlim_{U \in \mathscr{O}_x} \mathscr{F}(U) = \varinjlim_{x \in U, U \in \mathscr{T}} \mathscr{F}(U).$$

Example 3.10. Let us assume that $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Ab})$ in Definition 3.11. Then stalks and germs can be constructed explicitly in the following way.

$$\mathscr{F}_x = \{(s, U) \mid U \in \mathscr{O}_x, s \in \mathscr{F}(U)\}/\sim,$$

where \sim is an equivalent relation such that for (s, U), (t, V),

$$(s,U) \sim (t,V)$$
 if there is $W \in \mathcal{O}_x$ such that $W \subseteq U \cap V$, $\rho_{UW}(s) = \rho_{VW}(t)$.

Definition 3.12. Inheriting the notations from Definition 3.11, suppose we have $(f_U : \mathscr{F}(U) \to \mathscr{F}_x)_{U \in \mathscr{O}_x}$ such that for f_U, f_V are compatible with ρ_{UV} . Then we define the germ of $s \in \mathscr{F}(U)$ to be $s_x = f_U(s)$. By the universal property of the direct limit, such s_x is unique up to images under isomorphisms.

Example 3.11. In the case of Remark 3.10, we have for each $U \in \mathcal{T}$, $x \in U$, and $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$,

$$s_x = \{(t, V) \mid \text{ There is } W \in \mathscr{O}_x \text{ such that } W \subseteq U \cap V, \rho_{UW}(s) = \rho_{VW}(t)\}.$$

Remark 3.7. In the above definition, if a category $\mathscr A$ admits products, we get a map

$$(s \mapsto (s_x)_{x \in U})$$
: $\mathscr{F}(U) \to \prod_{x \in U} \mathscr{F}_x$. (3.1)

This is neither surjective nor injective in general.

Proposition 3.1. Suppose in the definition of stalks, \mathscr{F} is a sheaf. Then the map defined by Equation 3.1 is injective.

Proof. We prove the case when $\mathscr{A} = (\mathbf{Ab})$.

Suppose $s \in \mathscr{F}(U)$ is such that $s_x = 0$ in \mathscr{F}_x for all $x \in U$. Since for any restriction maps are group homomorphisms. We have that there is $V_x \in \mathscr{O}_x$ such that

$$V_x \subseteq U$$
, $\rho_{UV_x}(s) = 0$.

Therefore $\{V_x\}_{x\in U}$ is an open covering of U. Since $\mathscr F$ is a sheaf, we derive that s=0 in $\mathscr F(U)$. \square

Example 3.12. Given (X, \mathscr{F}) , a topological space and G, an abelian group. We will consider the constant presheaf \mathbb{G} and the constant sheaf $\underline{\mathbb{G}}$ on X. For any open set U and $x \in U$ we have

$$\mathbb{G}_x \cong \underline{\mathbb{G}}_x \cong G.$$

For any U, V open such that $V \subset U$ we have, $\rho_{UV} = \mathbf{id}_G$. Thus by the construction, for $x \in U, V$, $(s, U) \sim (t, V)$ then $x \in U \cap V$ and $\rho_{UU \cap V}(s) = s = t = \rho_{VU \cap V}(t)$. Therefore, we proved the claim.

Remark 3.8. Categorically, taking stalking is a functor for each $x \in X$. Suppose we have $\mathscr{F}, \mathscr{G} \in \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$ and a morphism $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$, then

$$\varphi_x: \mathscr{F}_x \to \mathscr{G}_x, \varphi_x(s_x) = \varphi(s)_x.$$

$$\mathscr{F} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathscr{G}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathscr{F}_x \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} \mathscr{G}_x$$

Proposition 3.2. Let $\mathscr{F},\mathscr{G}\in \mathrm{Sh}_{(\mathbf{Ab})}(X)$ Then for any morphism $\varphi:\mathscr{F}\to\mathscr{G}$ we have

$$\varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, \varphi_x = 0$$

Proof. \Rightarrow is trivial by its construction. We will prove \Leftarrow .

We first note that $\varphi = 0$ means that for any $U \in \mathcal{T}$, we have $\varphi_U \equiv 0$ as a group homomorphism. Let $U \in \mathcal{T}$ and $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$. Then by the assumption and Proposition 3.1, we have proven the claim.

3.5 Sheafification

Definition 3.13. Let $\mathscr{F} \in \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$. The sheafification of \mathscr{F} is a presheaf \mathscr{F}^+ which is a set of all $(s_x)_{x \in U} \in \prod_{x \in U} \mathscr{F}_x$ such that for any $x \in U$ there is $x \in V_x \subset U$, such that there is $t \in \mathscr{F}(V_x)$ satisfying for any $y \in V_x$, $s_y = t_y$. We give them restriction such that

$$\mathscr{F}^+(U) \ni (s_x)_{x \in U} \mapsto (s_x)_{x \in V} \in \mathscr{F}^+(V).$$

Proposition 3.3. Such \mathscr{F}^+ is indeed a sheaf.

Proof.
$$\Box$$

Remark 3.9.

$$\mathscr{F} \mapsto \mathscr{F}^+ : \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X) \to \operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$$

is a functor. Indeed given $\varphi: \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$, a morphism of presheaves. We give

$$\varphi^+(U)((s_x)_{x\in U}) = (\varphi(s)_x)_{x\in U}.$$