# 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  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$  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  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$ . 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  $\alpha_A$  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  $i, j, k \in I$ ,  $i \leq j \leq k \Rightarrow \rho_{ik} = \rho_{ik} \circ \rho_{ij}$ .

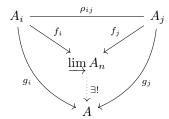
**Remark 2.1.** Categorically, the directed system of objects of  $\mathscr{A}$  indexed by I is a functor  $\mathscr{O}^{op} \to \mathscr{C}$ , where  $\mathscr{O}$  is a category which encodes the ordered set I as a category by the same procedure as in Example 2.1. Then a directed system if a functor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

**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

- $i). \ f_i: A_i \to \underline{\lim} A_n \in \mathscr{A},$
- 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  $\varphi : \lim_{n \to \infty} A_n \to A$  such that



is a commutative diagram.

**Proposition 2.2.** lim is an exact functor.

**Proposition 2.3.** 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).  $\varinjlim A_n = (\bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i)/N$  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 2.4.**  $\varinjlim$  is (left) exact in (**Ab**). In other words, given a exact sequence of directed  $\overline{systems}$ 

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

in which we have

$$0 \longrightarrow M_{i} \longrightarrow N_{i} \longrightarrow P_{i} \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow \rho_{ij}^{M} \downarrow \qquad \rho_{ij}^{N} \downarrow \qquad \rho_{ij}^{P} \downarrow$$

$$0 \longrightarrow M_{j} \longrightarrow N_{j} \longrightarrow P_{j} \longrightarrow 0$$

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

- $U \in \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F}(U) \in ob(\mathcal{A}),$
- $U, V \in \mathcal{T}, V \subset U \Rightarrow \text{there exists a map } \rho_{UV} : \mathcal{F}(U) \to \mathcal{F}(V)$ 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  $(X, \mathscr{T}_X), (Y, \mathscr{T}_Y)$  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  $\varphi$ :  $\mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  where  $\mathscr{F}, \mathscr{G} \in \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X) = \operatorname{Fun}(\mathbf{Ouv}_X^{\mathbf{op}}, \mathscr{A})$ . (See Definition 2.7).

Such  $\varphi: \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  is

i). injective if

**Remark 3.2.** 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  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 : \prod_{i \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i) \to \prod_{i,j \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i \cap U_j)$ ,

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

**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  $\underline{\mathbb{G}}(U) = \mathcal{C}^0(U, G)$  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  $\operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr A}(X)$ .

**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  $W \in \mathscr{O}_x$  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  $\rho_{UV}$ . 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  $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ ,

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

**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  $\mathscr{F}(U)$ .

**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

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

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.

**Definition 3.13.** Suppose  $\varphi: \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a morphism of presheaves. Then we define

$$\varphi_x(s_x) = (\varphi(s)_U)_x.$$

This defines a morphism of presheaves.

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

**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 3.14.** 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 restrictions 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  $\mathcal{F}^+$  is indeed a sheaf.

Proof. later 
$$\Box$$

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

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

later

**Proposition 3.4.** A mapping  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{F}^+$  such that for each  $U \in \mathscr{T}$ ,

$$\varphi_U : \mathscr{F}(U) \to \mathscr{F}^+(U), \quad \varphi(s) = (s_x)_{x \in U},$$

is a natural transformation thus a morphism of presheaves.

Proof. Later

**Proposition 3.5.** For any open set  $U \in \mathcal{F}$  and a section  $s \in \mathcal{F}^+(U)$ , there is an open covering  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  which satisfies that there is a sequence  $(s_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i)$  and for each i, the following holds.

$$\rho_{UU_i}(s) = s_i.$$

*Proof.* Later.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.6.** For each  $x \in X$ , there exists an isomorphism

$$\mathscr{F}_x \cong (\mathscr{F}^+)_x,$$

as presheaves.

*Proof.* later  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $(X, \mathscr{T})$  be a topological group and  $\mathscr{F}$  be a presheaf of a category  $\mathscr{A}$  on X. Suppose for a sheaf  $\mathscr{G}$  of a category  $\mathscr{A}$  on X, there exists a morphism  $\varphi: \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$ . Then there exists a unique morphism  $\varphi^+: \mathscr{F}^+ \to \mathscr{G}$ , such that



is a commutative diagram.

*Proof.* Let  $U \in \mathcal{T}$ , then by Proposition 3.5, for any  $s \in \mathcal{F}^+$ , there exists an open covering  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  and  $(s_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i)$  such that  $\rho_{UU_i}(s) = s_i$  for any  $i \in I$ . We define

$$t_i = \varphi(s_i) \in \mathscr{G}(U_i),$$

for each  $i \in I$ . Using the definition of natural transformation we derive that

$$\rho_{UU_i \cap U_j}^{\mathscr{G}}(t_i) = \varphi_{U_i \cap U_j}^{\mathscr{F}}(\rho_{UU_i \cap U_j}(s)) = \rho_{UU_i \cap U_j}^{\mathscr{G}}(t_j).$$

Thus we can glue  $(t_i)_{i\in I}$  to a section  $t\in \mathcal{G}(U)$ .

We now define  $\varphi^+: \mathscr{F}^+ \to \mathscr{G}$ . Given  $(s_x)_{x\in U}$  which is the germ of s,

$$\varphi_U^+((s_x)_{x\in U})=t.$$

Such  $\varphi^+$  is unique since  $\mathscr{G}$  is a sheaf.

Corollary 3.1. Let  $i: \operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X) \to \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)$  be a forgetful functor. Then we have

$$\operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)(\mathscr{F}, i(\mathscr{G})) \cong \operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{F}^+, \mathscr{G})$$

In other words, the sheafification is a left-adjoint functor of the inclusion map.

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.7, we define two maps  $\Phi, \Psi$  such that

$$\begin{split} \Phi: \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)(\mathscr{F}, i(\mathscr{G})) &\to \operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{F}^+, \mathscr{G}), \\ \Phi(\varphi) &= \varphi^+, \\ \Psi: \operatorname{Sh}_{\mathscr{A}}(\mathscr{F}^+, \mathscr{G}) &\to \operatorname{PreSh}_{\mathscr{A}}(X)(\mathscr{F}, i(\mathscr{G})), \\ \Psi(\varphi^+) &= \varphi. \end{split}$$

Then these two are inverses of each other.

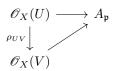
**Proposition 3.8.** Let  $X = \operatorname{Spec}(A)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X$  be the structure sheaf defined in Example 3.6. Then we have the following.

- 1). For any  $\mathfrak{p} = x \in X$ ,  $(\mathscr{O}_X)_x \cong A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .
- 2). For any  $a \in A$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_X(D(a)) \cong A_a$ .

*Proof.* For a given  $U \subset X$  open and  $\mathfrak{p} \subset A$ , there is  $a,b \in A$  such that for  $V \subset U$  open and  $s \in \mathscr{O}_X(U), s : U \to \coprod_{\mathfrak{p} \in U} A_{\mathfrak{p}}$ .

$$s(\mathfrak{q}) = \frac{a}{b} \in A_{\mathfrak{q}}$$

holds for any  $\mathfrak{q} \in V$ .



3.6 Morphisms in  $PreSh_{(Ab)}(X)$ 

**Definition 3.15.** Let  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a homomorphism of presheaves  $\operatorname{PreSh}_{(\mathbf{Ab})}(X)$ . Then we define the following.

- 1).  $\operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) = \operatorname{Ker} \varphi_U$ ,
- 2).  $\operatorname{Im}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) = \operatorname{Im} \varphi_U$ ,
- 3).  $\operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) = \operatorname{Coker} \varphi_U$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** Such Ker<sup>pre</sup>, Im<sup>pre</sup>, Coker<sup>pre</sup> are presheaves.

*Proof.* For the case of kernels. Let  $U, V \in \mathscr{T}$  and  $V \subset U$ . We define  $\rho_U V$ :  $\operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) \to \operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(V)$  to be such that

$$\rho_U V(s) = \rho^{\mathscr{F}}(s).$$

Such construction is justified as the diagram below is commutative.

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{F}}} \mathcal{F}(V) \xrightarrow{\rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{F}}} \mathcal{F}(W) 
\varphi_{U} \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \varphi_{V} \qquad \qquad \downarrow \varphi_{W} 
\mathcal{G}(U) \xrightarrow{\rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{G}}} \mathcal{G}(V) \xrightarrow{\rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{G}}} \mathcal{F}(W)$$

Furthermore,

$$\rho_U W(s) = \rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{F}}(s) = \rho_{VW}^{\mathscr{F}} \circ \rho_{UV}^{\mathscr{F}}(s) = \rho_{VW} \circ \rho_{UV}(s).$$

Thus  $\operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U)$  is a presheaf.

Corollary 3.2. If  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  is a morphism of sheaves. Then  $\operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}$  is also a sheaf.

*Proof.* Given  $(s_i)_{i\in I}\in\prod_{i\in I}\operatorname{Ker}\varphi_{U_i}$  such that

$$\rho(s_i)_{U_iU_i\cap U_i} = \rho(s_j)_{U_iU_i\cap U_i}$$

for any  $i, j \in I$ . Then since  $\mathscr{F}$  is a sheaf, we can glue  $(s_i)_{i \in I}$  to  $s \in \mathscr{F}(U)$ . For such s we have

$$\rho_{UU_i}^{\mathscr{G}}(\varphi_U(s)) = (\varphi_{U_i}(\rho_{UU_i}^{\mathscr{F}}(s))) = \varphi_{UU_i}(s_i) = 0.$$

Therefore, since  $\mathscr{G}$  is a sheaf,  $\varphi_U(s) = 0$ .

**Remark 3.10.** Let  $\varphi: \mathscr{F}(U) \to \prod_{i \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i), \varphi_1: \prod_{i \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i) \to \prod_{i,j \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i \cap U_j), \varphi_2: \prod_{i \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_j) \to \prod_{i,j \in I} \mathscr{F}(U_i \cap U_j).$  Then  $\mathscr{F}$  is a sheaf if and only if

$$\operatorname{Ker}(\varphi_1 \circ \varphi - \varphi_2 \circ \varphi) = \mathscr{F}(U),$$

holds for any open set U.

**Remark 3.11.**  $\operatorname{Im}^{\mathbf{pre}} \varphi$ ,  $\operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}} \varphi$  are not in general sheaves even tho  $\varphi$ :  $\mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  is a homomorphism of sheaves.

**Example 3.13.** Let  $X = \{x_1, x_2\}$  and we assign the discrete topology to it. Let G be an abelian group. We define a sheaf  $\mathscr{F}, \mathscr{G} \in \mathrm{Sh}_{(\mathbf{Ab})}(X)$  by such that

$$\mathscr{F}(U) = \mathscr{G}(U) = \begin{cases} G \times G & (U = X), \\ G & (|U| = 1), \\ 0 & (U = \emptyset). \end{cases}$$

Let us define a homomorphism of sheaves  $\varphi$  such that

$$\varphi_U = \begin{cases} \mathbf{id}_{G \times G} & (U = X) \\ 0 & (U \neq X). \end{cases}$$

Then we have

$$\operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) = \begin{cases} 0 & (U = X), \\ G & (U \neq X). \end{cases}$$

By 3.11, we observe that

$$\operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(X) = G \times G/\mathbf{id}_{G \times G}(G \times G) = \{0\}.$$

However,

later.

**Definition 3.16.** Given a morphism of sheaves  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$ , we define the following.

- 1).  $\operatorname{Ker}(\varphi) = \operatorname{Ker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)$ ,
- 2).  $\operatorname{Im}(\varphi) = (\operatorname{Im}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi))^+,$
- 3).  $\operatorname{Coker}(\varphi) = (\operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi))^+$ .

**Proposition 3.10** (Universal property of kernels). Given a sheaf homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$ . For any sheaf homomorphism  $\alpha : \mathscr{H} \to \mathscr{F}$ ,  $\varphi \circ \alpha = 0$  if and only if there is a unique  $\psi : \mathscr{H} \to \operatorname{Ker} \varphi$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathcal{H} & \mathcal{H} \\
\downarrow^{\alpha} & \downarrow^{\alpha} & \downarrow^{\alpha}
\end{array}$$

$$\operatorname{Ker}(\varphi) & \longrightarrow \mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{G}$$

is a commutative diagram.

*Proof.* We argue by each open set of the space.

$$\mathcal{H}(U) \\
\downarrow^{\alpha_U} \qquad \downarrow^{\alpha_U} \qquad \downarrow^{(\varphi_0)_U = 0} \\
\operatorname{Ker}(\varphi)(U) & \hookrightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} \mathcal{G}(U)$$

This is a universal property of the kernel in abelian groups. Thus the statement immediately follows from it.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.11** (Universal property of Cokernels). Given a sheaf homomorphism  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$ . For any sheaf homomorphism  $\alpha : \mathscr{G} \to \mathscr{H}$ ,  $\alpha \circ \varphi = 0$  if and only if there is a unique  $\psi : \operatorname{Coker} \varphi \to \mathscr{H}$  such that

$$\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{G} \xrightarrow{\pi} \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi)$$

$$\downarrow^{\alpha}_{\varphi_0 = 0} \exists ! \psi$$

 $is\ a\ commutative\ diagram.$ 

*Proof.* We argue for each open set  $U \subset X$ .

$$\mathscr{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} \mathscr{G}(U) \xrightarrow{\exists ! \psi_U^{\mathbf{pre}}} \operatorname{Coker}^{\mathbf{pre}}(\varphi)(U) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi)(U)$$

$$\downarrow^{\alpha_U} \xrightarrow{\exists ! \psi_U}$$

$$\mathscr{H}(U)$$

By the universal property of Cokernels of abelian groups, there is a unique  $\varphi^{\mathbf{pre}}$ . By the universal property of the sheafification operator, we derive a unique  $\psi$ .

**Proposition 3.12.** Let  $x \in X$ , then we have the following.

- 1).  $Ker(\varphi)_x = Ker(\varphi_x)$ ,
- 2).  $\operatorname{Im}(\varphi)_x = \operatorname{Im}(\varphi_x)$ ,
- 3).  $\operatorname{Coker}(\varphi)_x = \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_x)$ .

Proof. By Definition, 3.13

**Definition 3.17.** Let  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a sheaf morphism.  $\varphi$  is called

1). a monomorphism if any morphism of sheaves  $\varphi_0 : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\varphi \circ \varphi_0 = 0$  if and only if  $\varphi_0 = 0$ ,

**Proposition 3.13.** Let  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a morphism of sheaves of  $(\mathbf{Ab})$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- i).  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism.
- ii). Ker  $\varphi = 0$ .
- iii). For any open set  $U \subset X$ ,  $\varphi_U$  is injective.
- iv). For any  $x \in X$ ,  $\varphi_x : \to \mathscr{F}_x \to \mathscr{G}_x$  is injective.

*Proof.* Here, I put the procedure of the proof.



$$i) \Rightarrow ii),$$
 
$$\operatorname{Ker}(\varphi)$$
 
$$\varphi_0 \downarrow \qquad 0$$
 
$$\varphi_0 \downarrow \qquad 0$$
 
$$\varphi_0 \downarrow \qquad \varphi_0 \downarrow \qquad \varphi_0$$

Where  $\varphi_0(U)$  is an inclusion map of abelian groups.

 $ii) \Leftrightarrow iii),$ 

$$\operatorname{Ker} \varphi = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall U \in \mathscr{T}, \operatorname{Ker} \varphi(U) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varphi_U \text{ is injective.}$$

 $iii) \Rightarrow iv$ ), Fix  $x \in X$ .

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathscr{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\varphi_U} \mathscr{G}(U)$$

is an exact sequence as  $\varphi_U$  is injective for any  $U \subset X$  open. Since  $\varinjlim$  is left-exact we obtain,

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathscr{F}_x \stackrel{\varphi_x}{\longrightarrow} \mathscr{G}_x$$

is also an exact sequence.

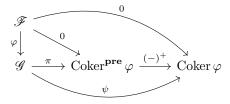
**Proposition 3.14.** Let  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a morphism in  $\mathrm{Sh}(X)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- 1).  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism (for any  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{F}$ , such that  $\varphi \circ \varphi_1 = \varphi \circ \varphi_2$  implies  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$ ).
- 2). Coker  $\varphi = 0$ .
- 3). For any open set  $U \subset X$ ,
- 4). For any  $x \in X$ , Coker  $\varphi_x = 0$ , (in other words,  $\varphi_x$  is a surjection).

*Proof.* Recall the definition of epimorphisms is such that  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  is an epimorphism if for any morphism  $\psi : \mathscr{G} \to \mathscr{G}_0$ , we have,

$$\psi \circ \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = 0.$$

 $i) \Rightarrow iv$ ). Suppose  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism, then we have



By the assumption  $\psi = 0$ .

Let  $\mathscr{O}_x = \{U \in \mathscr{T} \mid x \in U\}$ . We consider an exact sequence,

$$0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ker}(\varphi_U) \hookrightarrow \mathscr{F}(U) \stackrel{\varphi}{\longrightarrow} \mathscr{G}(U) \stackrel{\pi}{\longrightarrow} \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_U) \longrightarrow 0,$$

for each  $U \in \mathcal{O}_x$ . By Proposition 2.2,

$$0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ker}(\varphi)_x \hookrightarrow \mathscr{F}_x \xrightarrow{\varphi_x} \mathscr{G}_x \xrightarrow{\pi_x} \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi)_x \longrightarrow 0$$

is also exact. Thus we conclude

$$\operatorname{Coker}^{pre}(\varphi)_x = \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_x).$$

And we conclude that  $\varphi_x$  is surjective by the exactness of the sequence.

 $iv) \Rightarrow ii$ ). Assume For each  $x \in X$ ,  $\operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_x) = 0$ . By applying Proposition. ?? to  $\operatorname{id} : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{F}$ , we obtain

$$\mathscr{F} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X, \mathscr{F}_x = 0.$$

Apply this to  $\operatorname{Coker} \varphi$ , we derive that

$$\operatorname{Coker} \varphi = 0.$$

 $iv) \Rightarrow i$ ). Assume  $\operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_x) = 0$  for any  $x \in X$ . Consider a commutative diagram of sheaves



By assumption  $\varphi_x: \mathscr{F}_x \to \mathscr{G}_x$  is a surjection. Thus  $\psi_x = 0$  for any  $x \in X$  which is equivalent to  $\psi = 0$ .

- $ii) \Rightarrow i$ ). Suppose Coker  $\varphi = 0$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Coker}(\varphi)_x = \operatorname{Coker}(\varphi_x) = 0$  for any  $x \in X$ .
- $iii) \Rightarrow iv$ ). Assume  $\varphi_U : \mathscr{F}(U) \to \mathscr{G}(U)$  is surjective for any  $U \subset X$  open. By Proposition. 2.2, we conclude that

$$\varphi_x: \mathscr{F}_x \to \mathscr{G}_x$$

is also surjective.

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $\varphi : \mathscr{F} \to \mathscr{G}$  be a morphism of sheaves. Then the following statements are equivalent.

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- 1).  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism.
- 2). For all  $x \in X$ ,  $\varphi_x$  is an isomorphism.

Proof.  $\Box$