

ALGEBRAIC STACKS

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OVERVIEW

These notes roughly correspond to an attempt to learn stack theory that began in the winter of 2023. We will begin with the categorical preliminaries as laid out in [3] before developing the basic theory per the text of Olsson [1] and conclude with a sampling of the more advanced topics in [2, Part 7].

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1. SITES

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