

# Zariski Sheaves

$$\{(U, i_U: U \hookrightarrow S)\}$$

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Let  $X, S \in \text{Space} = \text{Fun}(\text{CRing}, \text{Set})$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be an open covering of  $S$ . Let  $U, V \in \mathcal{U}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} U \cap V & \xrightarrow{i_{U \cap V}} & U \\ i_{U \cap V} \downarrow & \lrcorner & \downarrow i_U \\ V & \xrightarrow{i_V} & S \end{array}$$

Both  $i_{U \cap V}, i_{V \cap U}$  are monomorphisms

$\Rightarrow i_U \circ i_{U \cap V} = i_U \circ i_{V \cap U} = i_V \circ i_{U \cap V}$ .  $U \cap V \rightarrow S$  is monic.

Suppose  $f_U: U \rightarrow X$  and  $f_V: V \rightarrow X$  are arbitrary maps of spaces.

$$f_U|_{U \cap V} := U \cap V \xrightarrow{i_{U \cap V}} U \xrightarrow{f_U} X$$

$$f_V|_{U \cap V} := U \cap V \xrightarrow{i_{U \cap V}} V \xrightarrow{f_V} X$$

Intuition:  $X$  is a mfd,  $\mathcal{U}$  atlas of coord. charts,  $S$  is a "manageable chunk" of  $X$ .

$$\Psi(S, \mathcal{U}, X) := \{ \{ f_U \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(U, X) \}_{U \in \mathcal{U}} : f_U|_{U \cap V} = f_V|_{U \cap V} \forall U, V \in \mathcal{U} \}$$

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(S, X) \rightarrow \{ \{ f_U \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(U, X) \}_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \}$$

"section of  $f$  over  $U$ "

open

$$f \mapsto \{ f|_U = f \circ i_U \}_{U \in \mathcal{U}}$$

"section of  $f$  over  $U$ "

is natural in  $X$  and factors through  $\Psi(S, \mathcal{U}, X)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (f|_U)|_{U \cap V} &= f \circ i_U \circ i_{U \cap V} \\ &= f \circ i_V \circ i_{U \cap V} \\ &= (f|_V)|_{U \cap V} \end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $\{U_i \hookrightarrow \mathcal{U}\}_{i \in I}$  covering,  $\mathcal{F}$  presheaf

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i = \coprod_{i \in I} U_i / \sim \\ U &\longleftarrow \coprod_{i \in I} U_i \longleftarrow \coprod_{i, j \in I} U_i \cap U_j \end{aligned}$$

Intuition

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i, j \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j)$$

Natural

Underlying "stuff"

Site  $(\mathcal{C}, \text{Cov}(\mathcal{C}))$   
 $\mathcal{E}$  target category  
 $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Fun}(\mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, \mathcal{E})$

Usually:  $\mathcal{E} = \text{Set}$   
 or  
 $\mathcal{E} = \text{Ab}$

$$\text{Sheaf Condition: } \mathcal{F}(U) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{eq} \left( \underbrace{\prod_{i \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i)}_A \xrightarrow[\underbrace{g_{i, j \in I}}_B]{f} \prod_{i, j \in I} \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j) \right) \quad \text{General}$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U) \xrightarrow{f-g} A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{coker}(f-g) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{In Ab}$$

Exercise:  $X \in \text{Sch}$ .  $\mathcal{U}$  collection of open subspaces of  $X$ .

$\mathcal{U}$  is an open covering iff  $X(T) = \bigcup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} U(T) \quad \forall T \in \text{CRing}_{\text{local}}$

Naive Zariski topology  $\sim$  set-theoretic  $\rightsquigarrow \text{Sch}'$

Zariski topology  $\sim$  Grothendieck topology  
(notion of covering)  $\rightsquigarrow \text{Shv}_{\text{Zar}}$

Space + Zariski covering  $\rightsquigarrow \text{Sch} \in \text{Space}$

$\text{AffSch}' \simeq \text{AffSch}$

$\text{Sch}' \simeq \text{Sch}$

equiv. of cat.'s

$\text{Shv}_{\text{Zar}}(\text{Sch}') \simeq \text{Shv}_{\text{Zar}}(\text{Sch})$

equiv. of cat.'s and of topoi

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$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(S, X) \rightarrow \left\{ \left\{ f_U \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(U, X) \right\}_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \right\}$$

$$f \mapsto \left\{ f|_U = f \circ i_U \right\}_{U \in \mathcal{U}}$$

"section of  $f$  over  $U$ "

is natural in  $X$  and factors through  $\Psi(S, \mathcal{U}, X)$ :

Def: If this natural map is a bijection then we say

$X$  satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition w.r.t.  $\mathcal{U}$  (and  $S$ ).

What about all  $\mathcal{U}$  (and all  $S$ ) ?

Def:  $X$  is a Zariski sheaf if it satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition for every open cov. of every affine scheme mapping to  $X$ .

This gives  $\text{Shv}_{\text{Zac}} \subseteq \text{Space}$ .

Example:  $X, Y \in \text{Shv}_{\text{Zac}} \rightsquigarrow X \times Y \in \text{Shv}_{\text{Zac}}$ .

Any product of sheaves is a sheaf.

Example:  $|A'| = \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[t]$ .

Example:  $A^n := (|A'|)^{\times n} \cong \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[t_1, \dots, t_n]$ .

Non-Example: Consider  $X \in \text{Space}$  given by

$$X(A) := \{ f \in A : f \in A^\times \text{ or } 1-f \in A^\times \}.$$

[Question: What is the "sheafification" of  $X$  ?]

We want to compare different coverings. Fix a base  $S \in \text{Space}$ .

To this we can associate a cat.  $\text{Cov}(S)$  of coverings of  $S$ .

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ (U, i_U : U \hookrightarrow S) \}, \quad \mathcal{V} = \{ (V, j_V : V \hookrightarrow S) \} \in \text{Cov}(S)$$

$i_U, j_V$

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$\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$  if  $\forall u \in \mathcal{U}$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & j_{v,u} & \\ \text{unv} \rightarrow u & & \\ \downarrow & \hookrightarrow & \\ j_{u,v} & v & j_u \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_u := \{(unv, j_{v,u}: unv \rightarrow u)\} \in \text{Cov}(u).$$

Exercise: Fix  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \text{Cov}(S)$ .

(0) Show that refinements (as above) make  $\text{Cov}(S)$  a category.

(a) What is  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Cov}(S)}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V})$ ?

(b) Construct the product  $\mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{V}$  in  $\text{Cov}(S)$ .

(c) Suppose that  $\mathcal{U}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$  each refine each other.

Is this a natural notion of isomorphism?

**Lemma 47.** Let  $X \in \text{Space}$  and  $\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V} \in \text{Cov}(S)$  with  $\mathcal{V}$  refining  $\mathcal{U}$ . Suppose that  $X$  satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition with respect to  $\mathcal{V}$ . Suppose further that every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition with respect to  $\mathcal{V}_U$ . Then,  $X$  satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition with respect to  $\mathcal{U}$ . u

Explicitly, if  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(S, X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Psi(S, \mathcal{V}, X)$  and  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(S, U) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Psi(S, \mathcal{V}_U, U)$  for every  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  then  $\text{Hom}_{\text{Space}}(S, X) \xrightarrow{\sim} \Psi(S, \mathcal{U}, X)$ .

**Exercise 48.** Prove the lemma!

**Corollary 49.** Let  $X \in \text{Shv}_{\text{Zar}}$ . Then,  $X$  satisfies the Zariski sheaf condition with respect to every  $\mathcal{U} \in \text{Cov}(S)$  for every  $S \in \text{Space}$ .