

Sheaves in Geometry and Logic — Solutions

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Let G be the Lie group $S^1 := \{\mathbb{R} \bmod 2\pi, +\}$. Then each θ induces a map $S^1 \xrightarrow{+\theta} S^1$ as G -spaces, given by

$$+\theta(\omega) = \omega + \theta \bmod 2\pi$$

for all $\omega \in S^1$. Here, G acts by left multiplication in both cases. The equalizer of $\{+\theta \mid \theta \in [0, 2\pi)\}$ in the category of G -spaces is $S^1 \xrightarrow{\text{id}_{S^1}}$, but each nonzero $+\theta$ has no fixed points, so in **Sets**, the equalizer is \emptyset , which isn't the underlying set of the G -set S^1 , so we have a counterexample to the claim that the forgetful functor $U: \mathbf{BG} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ preserves limits.

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