

Weekly Homework 1

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- 1.

- (Define the presheaf \mathcal{F}). We define the presheaf

$$\mathcal{F}(U) = \varinjlim_{\substack{V \in \mathcal{B} \\ V \subseteq U}} F(U)$$

And the functor is defined naturally by the property of limit. Notice for U in the base $\mathcal{F}(U) = F(U)$.

- (Axiom1, Locality) U_i is an open covering of an open set U , s.t. $\mathcal{F}(U_i)$ are such that $s|_{U_i} = t|_{U_i}$ for each set U_i of the covering, then we prove $s = t$;
 1. (reduce to $U \in \mathcal{B}$). $s = t \Leftrightarrow s|_V = t|_V$ for all $V \in \mathcal{B}$. And the locality condition also holds for $s|_V, t|_V$. Hence we can reduce U to a set in the base.
 2. (reduce U_i to base) let W_{ij} be a base cover of U_i , then W_{ij} also forms a cover of U , and the locality condition holds for this cover. Hence we can reduce U_{ij} to a set in the base.
 3. (proof) Obvious, by finding a base cover of U_{ij} and using the exact sequence.
- (Axiom 2, gluing lemma) If U_i is an open covering of an open set U , and if for each i a section $s_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ s.t. $s_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = s_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$, then we prove there is a section $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ such that $s|_{U_i} = s_i$ for each i .
 1. (reduce U to base). The existence of s is unique by axiom 1. Hence we prove that for every V in base, there is a unique section $s_V \in \mathcal{F}(V)$ such that $s_V|_{V \cap U_i} = s_i|_{V \cap U_i}$ for each i . Then for $W \subset V$, $s_V|_W = s_W$. Hence there is a section S of U s.t. $S_V = s_V$ by the property of limit. And it's easy to verify that S satisfy the condition. Hence we reduce U in the base.
 2. (reduce U_i to base) let W_{ij} be a base cover of U_i and $s_{ij} = s_i|_{W_{ij}}$. Then s_{ij} also satisfy gluing condition. And for s glue them together, s also glue s_i by axiom 1. Hence we reduce U_i to the base.
 3. (Proof) Trivial, after finding a base cover W_{ijk} of $U_i \cap U_j$ and using the exact sequence.

- (the morphisms of sheaves are induced by the compatible morphisms on the base). This part is obvious, just using the property of limit.
- (Remark). Another proof is based on the stalks. But it's not necessary since this lemma can be generalized with just the notion of open cover to more objects such as etale topology.
- 2. Let A be a local domain and m its maximal ideal. Let $R = A^*$ and $S = A$ and then consider the map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ which maps $\{0\}$ to m and notice $m \notin U$ for any proper openset $U \subseteq X$. So for defining the sheaf morphism, we only need to define the mapping $\mathcal{O}_Y(y) \rightarrow f_*\mathcal{O}_x(X)$ by the natural embedding of R in S which is obviously not a local ring homomorphism.
- 2.2.4 If X is affine, this position holds. Otherwise, let U_i be an open affine cover of X , let V_{ijk} be open affine covers of $U_i \cap U_j$. Then the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
Hom(X, Spec A) & \longrightarrow & \prod Hom(U_i, Spec A) & \Longrightarrow & \prod Hom(V_{ijk}, Spec A) \\
\downarrow \alpha_x & & \downarrow \alpha_u & & \downarrow \alpha_v \\
Hom(A, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)) & \longrightarrow & \prod Hom(A, \Gamma(U_i, \mathcal{O}_{U_i})) & \Longrightarrow & \prod Hom(A, \Gamma(V_{ijk}, \mathcal{O}_{V_{ij}}))
\end{array}$$

And the first row is exact because of the glueing lemma, the second arrow is exact because of the property of sheaves.

Since α_u and α_v are isomorphisms, α_x is also an isomorphism.

- 2.2.8 Since $k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2)$ has only one point, we have $Mor(k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2), X) \simeq \{(x, f) | x \in X, f \in Hom(\mathcal{O}_x, k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2))\}$. And Notice for every local homomorphism $f \in Hom(\mathcal{O}_x, k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2))$, it will induce an residue homomorphism $k(x) \rightarrow k$, and notice $k(x)$ is a k -algebra, so $k(x) \simeq k$. And because $f(m_x^2) = 0$, we have $Mor(k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2), X) \simeq \{(x, f) | x \text{ rational over } X, f \in Hom(\mathcal{O}_x/m_x^2, k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2))\}$. For $f \in Hom(\mathcal{O}_x/m_x^2, k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2))$, $f(m_x) \in (\epsilon)$, which defines a vector space homomorphism over k . On the otherhand if we have a vector space homomorphism f from m_x/m_x^2 to k , add the definition that $f(1) = 1$, we define a vector space morphism from \mathcal{O}_x/m_x^2 to $k[\epsilon]/(\epsilon^2)$, which is also a ring homomorphism. Hence we prove the conclusion.
- 2.2.12.
 1. (Topology of X). We define $X = \coprod X_i / \sim$. With $x \sim y$ if and only if $\exists i, j$, s.t. $x \in U_{ij}$, $y \in U_{ji}$ and $y = \phi_{ij}(x)$.
 - \sim is a equivalence relation by cocycle conditions.
 - The natural map $\Phi_i : X_i \rightarrow X$ is injective.
 - We define U open in X if and only if $U \cap X_i$ is open in X_i .
 - Φ_i is an open embedding, since for every W open in X_i , $\Phi_j^{-1}(W) = \phi_{ij}(W \cap U_{ij})$.

2. (Sheaves on X) Here we can assume $U_{ij} = U_{ji} = X_i \cap X_j$. We define presheaf F , s.t

$$F(V) = \{(s_i \in \Gamma(V \cap X_i, \mathcal{O}_{V \cap X_i}))_{i \in I} \mid \phi_{ij}(s_i|_{V \cap X_i \cap X_j}) = s_j|_{V \cap X_i \cap X_j}\}$$

and the restriction map defined on every term i .

Thus for $V \subset X_i$ and $s \in \mathcal{O}_{x_i}(V)$, $(\phi_{ij}(s|_{V \cap X_i}))_{i \in I} \in F(V)$ by the cocycle condition. Hence the map r from s to $(\phi_{ij}(s|_{V \cap X_i}))_{i \in I}$ define a presheaf morphism of \mathcal{O}_{X_i} and $F|_{X_i}$. And it's really easy to verify that r is in fact an isomorphism!

Notice $s = t$ if and only if $s_i = t_i$ for all $i \in I$ and $F|_{X_i}$ are sheaves, the locality can be directly checked by terms. For gluing axiom, let $\{V_\alpha\}$ form a cover of V , and s_α is a bunch of sections matching on $V_{\alpha\beta}$, then s_{α_i} also match with each other, hence there exists s_i , s.t $s_i|_{V_\alpha \cap X_i} = s_{\alpha_i}$. And it's easy to check $(s_i)_{i \in I}$ is compatible with ϕ_{ij} and hence in $F(V)$. So the gluing property is proved. And the ring structure of F can be naturally defined by terms.

• 2.16

- (a) $U \cap X_f = \{f \in U \mid f_x \notin m_x\} = \{f \in U \mid \bar{f}_x \notin m_x\} = D(\bar{f})$

The fact that X is covered by open affine subschemes induces that X_f is open in X .

- (b) Let U_i be an open affine cover of X , $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ and $U_i = \text{Spec } R_i$.

Then $a|_{X_f} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (a|_{U_i})|_{X_f \cap U_i} = 0$ for all $i \Leftrightarrow a|_{U_i} = 0$ as elements of $B_{i_f} \Leftrightarrow \exists l_i \in N$ s.t. $a|_{U_i} f^{l_i}|_{U_i} = 0$ let l be the max l_i , then $a f^l|_{U_i} = 0$ and thus $a f^l = 0$

- (c) $b \in \Gamma(X_f, \mathcal{O}_{X_f})$ induce that $b|_{U_i \cap X_f} \in \Gamma(U_i \cap X_f, \mathcal{O}_{U_i \cap X_f}) = B_{i_f}$. Here we assume $U_i = \text{Spec } B_i$ and hence $\exists l_i$ s.t $b|_{U_i \cap X_f} = a_i / f^{l_i}$. Thus let l be the max l_i and let $c = b f^l$, then $\exists c_i \in B_i$ s.t $c|_{U_i \cap X_f} = c_i|_{U_i \cap X_f}$.

Notice $c|_{U_i \cap U_j \cap X_f} = c|_{U_i \cap U_j \cap X_f} = c|_{U_i \cap U_j \cap X_f}$. So $\exists \mu_{ij}$ s.t $c_i f^{\mu_{ij}} = c_j f^{\mu_{ij}}$ on $U_i \cap U_j$. Then let $d_i = c_i f^\mu$ with μ be the max μ_{ij} . Then $\exists d$ s.t. $d|_{U_i} = d_i$ and hence $d|_{X_f} = b f^{l+\mu}$

- Notice $f|_{U_i}$ is a unit, assume $f g_i = 1$ for $g_i \in U_i \cap X_f$. Then for any V affine open in $U_i \cap U_j$ we have $f(g_i - g_j) = 0$ in $V \cap X_f$. Hence g_i coincides with g_j on $U_i \cap U_j$. Let $g|_{U_i \cap X_f} = g_i$. The $f g = 1$ on X_f . Hence f is a unit.

Thus $S^{-1}f(id|_{X_f}) : A_f \rightarrow \Gamma(X_f, \mathcal{O}_{X_f})$ is well defined. This map is surjective by (c), and injective by (b), hence is an isomorphism.

• 2.17

- (a) f is obviously isomorphism in topology.

For sheaf property. We notice that for $\forall U \subset Y$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(U, \mathcal{O}_U) & \longrightarrow & \prod \text{Hom}(U_i, \mathcal{O}_{U_i}) & \rightrightarrows & \prod \text{Hom}(U_i \cap U_j, \mathcal{O}_{U_i \cap U_j}) \\ & & \downarrow \alpha_U & & \downarrow \alpha_{U_i} & & \downarrow \alpha_v \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}(f^{-1}U, \mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(U)}) & \longrightarrow & \prod \text{Hom}(f^{-1}U_i, \mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(U_i)}) & \rightrightarrows & \prod \text{Hom}(f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j), \mathcal{O}_{f^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)}) \end{array}$$

Hence α_U is isomorphism since the other two are isomorphisms.

- (b) $id : A \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ induce a morphism: $id_* : X \rightarrow Spec A$

Notice $X_{f_i} = id_*^{-1}$ then $\cup X_{f_i} = id_*^{-1}(\cup D(f_i)) = id_*^{-1}(Spec A) = X$, so X_{f_i} form a cover of X .

And $X_{f_i} \cap X_{f_j}$ is quasi-compact since it is $D(f_j)$ in X_{f_i} . So we only need to prove $\Gamma(X_{f_i}, \mathcal{O}_{X_{f_i}}) = A_{f_i}$, which has been proved in the previous problem.

- 3.1 We define the property P of affine open sets V of Y to be the property that $f^{-1}(V)$ can be covered by open affine subsets $U_i = Spec A_i$ and A_i finite generated over B .

Then if $Spec A$ has the property, we have $f^{-1}(Spec A_f) = \cup (Spec B_{f_i})$ and hence have the property. And notice that a finite type $Spec(A_f)$ algebra is also a $Spec A$ algebra, so this property is affine-local. Hence we prove this problem.

- 3.10

- (a) First we reduce Y to affine schemes. Let X_i an affine open cover of X . then $p_2 : X \times_Y Spec k(y) \rightarrow f^{-1}(y)$ is an isomorphism if their restrictions on $X_i \times_Y Spec k(y)$ are isomorphisms. Hence we can assume X affine.

Now let $X = Spec B$, $Y = Spec A$, $y = Spec (A_p/pA_p)$ while p is a prime ideal in A . Then $X_y = Spec (B_p/pB_p)$. p_2 is injective since it factors through $Spec (B_p)$ and those two maps are both injective. $im(p_2) = \{q \subset B | pB \subset q, p \subset q \cap A\} = \{q \in B | q \cap A = p\} = f^{-1}(p)$.

So p_2 is bijective.

And for $\forall t \in B_p$ and $t \notin pB_p$, then let $t_0 = ts \in B$ and $s \in A - p$.

Then $D(t) = p_2^{-1}(D(t_0) \cap f^{-1}(y))$. Hence p_2 is open and hence is an isomorphism as topological spaces.

- (b) $Spec k[s, t]/(s - t^2) \times_{Spec k[s]} Spec k[s]/(s - a) = Spec k[t]/(t^2 - a)$

For $a \neq 0$, $Spec k[t]/(t^2 - a) = \coprod Spec k[t]/(t \pm \sqrt{a})$ has two points with residue k .

For $a = 0$, $k[t]/(t^2)$ is a one-point but not reduced scheme.

And $Spec k[s, t]/(s - t^2) \times_{Spec k[s]} Spec k[s] = Spec k[s, t]/(s - t^2)$ is the spectrum of a field with degree 2 extension over $k(s) = k(\xi)$.

- 3.5(a) By 3.10, we can assume $Y = Spec K$ with K a field, X finite K affine scheme. For every irreducible component $X_i = Spec R_i$. We have R_i a finite K -algebra and hence an algebraic extension over K . So the point has only one point. So X has finite points.
- 3.5(c) The constant map $Spec F_p[t] \rightarrow Spec F_p$ is an example.