

Sheaves

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Eisenloaties

Motivation: differentiable fns

Let X be a real diff. manifold.

We can understand X by studying set/ring of differentiable functions $\mathcal{O}(X)$ on it.

Properties

- Given open subsets $U \subset V$, $\mathcal{O}(V) \xrightarrow{\text{res}_U} \mathcal{O}(U)$
- Given open $U \subset V \subset W$,
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}(W) & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}(V) \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & \mathcal{O}(U) & \end{array}$$
 commutes.
- given $f, g \in \mathcal{O}(U)$ and $U = \bigcup_i U_i$
and $f|_{U_i} = g|_{U_i}$, then $f = g$ (identity)

- Given $f_i \in \mathcal{O}(U_i)$ and $U = \bigcup U_i$
s.t. $f_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = f_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ then

$$\exists f \in \mathcal{O}(U) \text{ s.t. } f|_{U_i} = f_i \quad (\text{gluing})$$

These are the properties of
a sheaf (of sets) on X .

Stalks and germs

A stalk at $p \in X$ is

$$\mathcal{O}_p = \{ (f, U) : p \in U, f \in \mathcal{O}(U) \} / \sim$$

where $(f, U) \sim (g, V) \Leftrightarrow \exists W \subseteq U \cap V$ s.t. $f|_W = g|_W$

An element of \mathcal{O}_p is called a germ.

Notice \mathcal{O}_p is a ring.

$(f, U), (g, V) \implies (f+g, U \cap V)$ same for \cdot .

in fact, it is a local ring.

Notice $\mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_p$

\mathcal{O}_p has maximal ideal

$$\mathfrak{m}_p = \{ \text{germs that vanish at } p \}.$$

It is maximal since

$$\mathcal{O}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p \cong \mathbb{C} \text{ via}$$

$$[f] \mapsto f(p)$$

The maximal ideal is unique since

any $f \in \mathcal{O}_p \setminus \mathfrak{m}_p$ is invertible
with inverse

$$(1/f, W) \quad W \text{ small enough}.$$

Note we can identify $f(p)$ by the image of f in $\mathcal{O}_p / \mathfrak{m}_p$.

Presheaves, generally

A presheaf on a small category C valued in a category D is a functor

$$F: C^{\text{op}} \rightarrow D$$

Today: $C = \text{Open}(X)$ (morphisms are inclusions)

$D = \text{Set}$ (unless otherwise specified)
Abelian groups, Rings.

Generally, when advancing to sheaves we need C to be a site.

Def Given $p \in X$ and a presheaf \mathcal{F} on X , we define the stalk \mathcal{F}_p at $p \in X$ as

$$\mathcal{F}_p = \operatorname{colim}_{u \ni p} \mathcal{F}(u)$$

We define the germ of $f \in \mathcal{F}(u)$ at p as the image of $\mathcal{F}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_p$ of f .

Given a diagram in a category. A cone



is an object c .
The colimit is the "initial cone"

Sheaves

Def A sheaf is a presheaf \mathcal{F} satisfying

- (identity) If $U = \bigcup_i U_i$ and $f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ are such that $\text{res}_{U_i, U} f_1 = \text{res}_{U_i, U} f_2$ then $f_1 = f_2$.
- (gluability) If $U = \bigcup_i U_i$ and $f_i \in \mathcal{F}(U_i)$ is such that $\text{res}_{U_i, U_i \cap U_j} f_i = \text{res}_{U_i, U_i \cap U_j} f_j$ then $\exists f \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ with $\text{res}_{U_i} f = f_i$.

Note in particular, $\mathcal{F}(\emptyset) = \{ \ast \}$

$$F(\emptyset) = \{*\}$$

$$\varphi = \bigcup_{\emptyset} \emptyset \quad \text{by gluing}$$

for every \emptyset we have a $f \in F(\emptyset)$

$f, g \in F(\emptyset)$ s.t. \emptyset then $f = g$
(identity)

Def 2 A sheaf is a presheaf \mathcal{F}

s.t. $\forall U = \cup U_i,$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \mathcal{F}(U) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \prod \mathcal{F}(U_i) & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}(i_1)} & \prod \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_j) \\
 \uparrow & & & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}(i_2)} & \\
 & & \text{is an equalizer} & & \text{induced by } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_1: U_i \cap U_j \hookrightarrow U_i \\ i_2: U_i \cap U_j \hookrightarrow U_j \end{array} \right\}
 \end{array}$$

$$f \in \mathcal{F}(U_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(U_i \cap U_k)$$

$$g \in \mathcal{F}(U_j) \rightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{F}(i_1): (f_1, f_2, f_3) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} f_1|_{U_1 \cap U_2}, f_1|_{U_1 \cap U_3} \\ f_2 \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(i_2) = \mathcal{F}(i_1)^T$$

$f, g \mapsto$ something

$$F(U) \rightarrow \prod F(U_i) \rightrightarrows \prod F(U_i \cap U_j)$$

(identity) $f, g \in F(U)$

s.t. $f_i = g_i$ then $f = g$

(equalizer is in U)

(gluing) if $(f_i) \in \prod F(U_i)$ equalized
by maps but no $f \in F(U)$

then $F(U) \cup \{(f_i)\}$ would not have a
unique map to $F(U)$ so not equalizer.

Def Given a sheaf \mathcal{F} on X and open $U \subseteq X$, $\mathcal{F}|_U$ is the sheaf on U given by $\mathcal{F}|_U(V) = \mathcal{F}(V)$ for $V \subseteq U$.

Example Fix $p \in X$ and a set S .

The skyscraper sheaf is the sheaf

$$i_p S(U) = \begin{cases} S & \text{if } p \in U \\ \ast & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Ex: check this is a sheaf!

Example The constant presheaf for a fixed set S is the presheaf

$$\underline{S}(U) = S \quad \text{and } \underline{S}(\emptyset) = \ast$$

Warning This is not a sheaf!

$$\text{Let } X = \{1, 2\}^{\delta} \quad S = \{x, y\}$$

$$X = \{1\} \cup \{2\}$$

$x \in \underline{S}(\{1\})$ by gluing I should find
 $y \in \underline{S}(\{2\})$ $f \in \underline{S}(\{1, 2\})$ ☹️

Def The constant sheaf

for a set S is given by

$$\mathcal{F}(U) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cts maps } U \rightarrow S^{\delta} \text{ that} \\ \text{are locally constant} \end{array} \right\}$$

on X

Example The sheaf \mathcal{V} of sections

of a cts map $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$,

$$\mathcal{F}(U) = \{ \rho: U \rightarrow Y : \pi \circ \rho = \text{id}_U \}$$

Example Given $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ and a

(pre)sheaf \mathcal{F} on X , then

the pushforward (pre)sheaf $\pi_* \mathcal{F}$ on Y

is given by

$$\pi_* \mathcal{F}(V) = \mathcal{F}(\pi^{-1}(V))$$

π_* is a functor $\text{Sh}(X) \rightarrow \text{Sh}(Y)$

The category of (pre)sheaves

The category $\mathcal{P}Sh(X)$ valued in Set is $\text{Fun}(\text{Open}(X)^{\text{op}}, \text{Set})$

- Stalks are functors

$$\phi_p: \text{Set}_x \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

because colim is functorial

The category of sheaves $Sh(X)$ is just the full subcategory $Sh(X) \subset \mathcal{P}Sh(X)$

Internal Hom for $\mathcal{S}h(X)$

Def $F, G \in \mathcal{S}h(X)$

$$\underline{\text{Hom}}(F, G)(u) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{S}h}(F|_u, G|_u)$$

$$\neq \text{Hom}_{\text{set}}(F(u), G(u))$$

$$F \times G(u) = F(u) \times G(u) \quad ?$$

The structure sheaf

If \mathcal{O}_X is a sheaf of rings on X then (X, \mathcal{O}_X) is called a **ringed space** and \mathcal{O}_X is called the **structure sheaf**

\mathcal{O}_X -modules is a sheaf \mathcal{F} of abelian groups s.t. $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -mod

$v \subseteq u$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_X(u) \times \mathcal{F}(u) & \xrightarrow{\circ} & \mathcal{F}(u) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}_X(v) \times \mathcal{F}(v) & \xrightarrow{\circ} & \mathcal{F}(v) \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

The category of presheaves is abelian

Thm the category of presheaves
on $\mathcal{A}b$ (or $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod}$)

Pf It's additive

$$\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{f, g} \mathcal{G}$$

$$\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{f+g} \mathcal{G} \text{ is defined on open sets}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(U) \xrightarrow{f+g} \mathcal{G}(U) \text{ everything done open by open}$$

Aside
Sheaves on $\mathcal{A}b$ are $\mathcal{O}_X\text{-mod}$

Category of sheaves on \mathbb{A}^1

• Still additive \checkmark

• kernels \checkmark

• cokernels \checkmark

$$X = \mathbb{C}^*$$

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow 0$$

$$f \mapsto e^{2\pi i f}$$

\uparrow holomorphic functions on X

exact in \mathcal{Psh}

\uparrow presheaf of functions that admit a log


\mapsto locally constant to \mathbb{Z}

$$e^{2\pi i 0} = 1$$

not a sheaf

z \mathbb{C} $e^{\delta(z)}$ $= z$

Checking properties on stalks

 everything can be checked on stalks

$F(u) \longrightarrow \prod F_p$ is injective

↑ determined by germs

Sheafification

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \xrightarrow{sh} & \\ \text{Sh}(X) & \begin{array}{c} \longleftarrow \perp \longrightarrow \\ \xrightarrow{u} \end{array} & \text{PSh}(X) \end{array}$$

u is fully faithful

so $\text{Sh}(X)$ is a reflective subcat

- 1) u is a right adj, so limits in Sh are limits in PSh (ex kernel)
- 2) $\text{Sh}(X)$ admits all colimits that $\text{PSh}(X)$ admits found by applying sh

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Sheaves valued in Ab (or \mathcal{O}_X - mod)
is abelian!

Pf

$$\text{Coh}(F) = \text{Coh}(F)^{\text{sh}}$$

↑ underlying \mathcal{P}^{sh}

$$\begin{array}{c} F \rightarrow G \rightarrow H^{\text{sh}} \\ F(U) \rightarrow G(U) \rightarrow H(U) \end{array}$$

Sheaves on abelian groups
(or \mathcal{O}_X -mods) is abelian

Sheaves from a base

In presheaves things are
computed open-by-open

In sheaves things are
computed stalk-by-stalk.