

Recall stalk at $x \in X$ of (pre-)sheaf F on X :

$$F_x = i_x^*(F) = \operatorname{colim}_{U \ni x} F(U).$$

Ex $X = \operatorname{Spec}(A)$, $F = \mathcal{O}_X$:

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} = \operatorname{colim}_{U \ni x} \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_U)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{colim}_{D(f) \ni x} \Gamma(D(f), \mathcal{O}_U)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\sim} \operatorname{colim}_{f \in P_x} A_f = A_{P_x}$$

Note that this is a local ring. //

lemma If $f: F \rightarrow G$ is a map of sheaves on X , then the following are equivalent:

(i) f is an isomorphism;

(ii) for all $x \in X$, the induced map

$$F_x \xrightarrow{f_x} G_x$$

is a bijection.

Pf (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) is clear, so assume (ii) and prove (i). Let $U \subset X$ be open; we

must show that $f_U : F(U) \rightarrow G(U)$ is a bijection.

Injectivity: let $s, s' \in F(U)$ and suppose $f_U(s) = f_U(s') \in G(U)$. Then for all $x \in X$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(U) & \xrightarrow{f_U} & G(U) \\ \downarrow \text{in}_U & & \downarrow \text{in}_U \\ F_x & \xrightarrow{f_x} & G_x \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} s, s' & \longmapsto & f_U(s) = f_U(s') \\ \text{I} & & \text{I} \\ s_x, s'_x & \longmapsto & f_x(s_x) = f_x(s'_x) \end{array}$$

By (ii), $s_x = s'_x$ for all $x \in U$. Since F_x is given by a filtered colimit, there exists $x \in V_x \subset U$ s.t.

$$s|_{V_x} = s'|_{V_x}.$$

But $\{V_x\}_{x \in U}$ is a covering of U , and since F is a sheaf (in fact: separated presheaf suffices),

$$F(U) \hookrightarrow \prod_{x \in U} F(V_x)$$

$$s, s' \longmapsto (s|_{V_x}) = (s'|_{V_x})$$

so $s = s'$ as desired.

Surjectivity: let $t \in G(U)$ and for $x \in U$, set $t_x = \text{in}_U(t) \in G_x$. Use (ii)

to choose $s_x \in F_x$ with $f_x(s_x) = t_x$,
and use that F_x is given by a
filtered colimit to choose $x \in V_x \subset U$
and $s_{V_x} \in F(V_x)$ with $\text{inv}_x(s_{V_x}) = s_x$.
Now,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(V_x) & \xrightarrow{f_{V_x}} & G(V_x) \\ \downarrow \text{inv}_x & & \downarrow \text{inv}_x \\ F_x & \xrightarrow{f_x} & G_x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} s_{V_x} \longmapsto f_{V_x}(s_{V_x}) & & t|_{V_x} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ s_x \longmapsto t_x & \quad \quad \quad = & \quad \quad \quad t_x \end{array}$$

and since G_x is given by a filt.
colimit, we can find $x \in W_x \subset V_x$ s.t.

$$f_{W_x}(s_{W_x}) = t|_{W_x}$$

with $s_{W_x} = s_{V_x}|_{W_x}$. The family
 $\{W_x\}_{x \in U}$ is a covering of U ,
and for all $x, x' \in U$,

$$s_{W_x}|_{W_x \cap W_{x'}} = s_{W_{x'}}|_{W_x \cap W_{x'}}.$$

Indeed, the map

$$F(W_x \cap W_{x'}) \xrightarrow{f_{W_x \cap W_{x'}}} G(W_x \cap W_{x'})$$

map both to $t|_{W_x \cap W_{x'}}$ and is injective by what was proved earlier. Since F is a sheaf, there thus exists $s \in F(U)$ with $s|_{W_x} = s_{W_x}$, for all $x \in U$. Finally

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F(U) \hookrightarrow \prod_{x \in U} F(W_x) & s \mapsto (s_{W_x}) \\ \downarrow f_U & \downarrow \prod f_{W_x} & \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ G(U) \hookrightarrow \prod_{x \in U} G(W_x) & t \mapsto (t|_{W_x}) \end{array}$$

shows that $f_U(s) = t$. //

Def A ringed space is a pair $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ of a space X and a sheaf of rings $\mathcal{O}_X$ on X . A morphism of ringed spaces is a pair

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(f, f^\#)} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$

of a continuous map $f: X \rightarrow Y$ and a map $f^\#: \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow f_* \mathcal{O}_X$ of sheaves of rings on Y .

A locally ringed space is a ringed space $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ s.t. for every $x \in X$,

the stalk $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a local ring. A morphism of locally ringed spaces is a morphism of ringed spaces

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(f, f^\#)} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$

s.t. for every $x \in X$, the map

$$\mathcal{O}_{Y,y} \xrightarrow{f_x^\#} \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \quad (y = f(x))$$

is a local ring homomorphism.

That $f_x^\#$ is local means that

$$f_x^\#(m_y) \subset m_x$$

which implies that $f_x^\#$ induces

$$k(y) \xrightarrow{\overline{f_x^\#}} k(x).$$

Hence, if $V \subset Y$, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(V, \mathcal{O}_Y) & \xrightarrow{f_V^\#} & \Gamma(f^{-1}(V), \mathcal{O}_X) \\ \downarrow \text{inv} & & \downarrow \text{inv}_{f^{-1}(V)} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Y,y} & \xrightarrow{f_x^\#} & \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ k(y) & \xrightarrow{\overline{f_x^\#}} & k(x) \end{array}$$

shows that

$$s(y) = 0 \in k(y) \iff$$

$$f_V^\#(s)(x) = 0 \in k(x).$$

Ex $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$ is not local, hence, does not induce $\mathbb{F}_p \hookrightarrow \mathbb{Q}$. //

Recall that if A is a ring, then

$$(\operatorname{Spec}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(A)})$$

is a locally ringed space.

Def A locally ringed space $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$ is a scheme if X admits a covering

$$\{U_\alpha \xrightarrow{j_\alpha} X\}_{\alpha \in A}$$

s.t. for all $\alpha \in A$, $(U_\alpha, j_\alpha^* \mathcal{O}_X)$ is isomorphic as a locally ringed space to $(\operatorname{Spec}(A_\alpha), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(A_\alpha)})$ for some ring A_α .

The category of schemes is the full subcategory of the category of locally ringed spaces whose objects are the schemes. //

Define functor

$$\text{Rings}^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \text{Schemes}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A' & & (\text{Spec}(A'), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')}) \\ \downarrow \varphi & \longmapsto & \uparrow (\varphi, \varphi^\#) \\ A & & (\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) \end{array}$$

Set map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec}(A) & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \text{Spec}(A') \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathfrak{p}_x & \longmapsto & \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{p}_x) = \mathfrak{p}_{x'} \end{array}$$

Continuous, since if $a = \varphi(a')$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi^{-1}(D(a)) \\ &= \{x \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid \varphi(x) \in D(a')\} \\ &= \{x \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid \varphi^{-1}(\mathfrak{p}_x) \not\supseteq a'\} \\ &= \{x \in \text{Spec}(A) \mid \mathfrak{p}_x \not\supseteq a\} \\ &= D(a). \end{aligned}$$

Map of sheaves:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')} \xrightarrow{f^\#} f_* (\mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)})$$

induced (by right Kan ext.) from

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(D(a'), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')}) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & A'_{a'} \\ \downarrow f^\#_{D(a')} & & \downarrow \varphi \\ \Gamma(D(a'), f_* \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) & & \\ \parallel & & \\ \Gamma(f^{-1}(D(a')), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) & & \\ \parallel & & \\ \Gamma(D(a), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) & \xleftarrow{\sim} & A_a \end{array}$$

If $D(a') \supset D(b')$, then $D(a) \supset D(b)$
and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Gamma(D(a'), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')}) & \xrightarrow{p_{b', a'}} & \Gamma(D(b'), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')}) \\ \downarrow f^\#_{D(a')} & & \downarrow f^\#_{D(b')} \\ \Gamma(D(a), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) & \xrightarrow{p_{b, a}} & \Gamma(D(b), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) \end{array}$$

commutes, so $f^\#$ map of sheaves.
Moreover, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Gamma(D(a'), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A')}) & \xrightarrow{\rho_{a'}^{x'}} & A_{f_x'} \\
 \downarrow f_{D(a')}^\# & & \downarrow \varphi \\
 \Gamma(D(a), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)}) & \xrightarrow{\rho_a^x} & A_{f_x}
 \end{array}$$

so $f_x^\#$ is a local ring homom.
 This shows that $(f, f^\#)$ is a
 map of locally ringed spaces.

Also have functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Schemes} & \longrightarrow & \text{Rings}^{\text{op}} \\
 (X, \mathcal{O}_X) & & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\
 \downarrow (f, f^\#) & \longmapsto & \uparrow f_Y^\# \\
 (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & & \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)
 \end{array}$$

Prop The map

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Hom}_{\text{Sch}}((X, \mathcal{O}_X), (\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)})) \\
 & \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\text{Rings}}(A, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X))
 \end{aligned}$$

that to $(f, f^\#)$ associates $f_{\text{Spec}(A)}^\#$
 is a natural bijection.

Pf Write $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) = (\text{Spec}(A), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(A)})$.

Injectivity: Show $f_Y^\#$ determines $(f, f^\#)$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{f_Y^\#} & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{O}_{Y, f(x)} & \xrightarrow{f_x^\#} & \mathcal{O}_{X, x} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 k(f(x)) & \xrightarrow{\bar{f}_x^\#} & k(x)
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 a & \longmapsto & f_Y^\#(a) \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 a(f(x)) & \longmapsto & f_Y^\#(a)(x)
 \end{array}$$

shows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{P}_{f(x)} &= \{a \in A \mid a(f(x)) = 0\} \\
 &= \{a \in A \mid f_Y^\#(a)(x) = 0\}
 \end{aligned}$$

so $f_Y^\#$ determines $f: X \rightarrow Y$. Next,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A = \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & \xrightarrow{f_Y^\#} & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \\
 \text{localization} \nearrow \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 A_a = \Gamma(D(a), \mathcal{O}_Y) & \xrightarrow{f_{D(a)}^\#} & \Gamma(f^{-1}(D(a)), \mathcal{O}_X)
 \end{array}$$

so $f_Y^\#$ determines $f_{D(a)}^\#$ for all $a \in A$; hence $f_V^\#$ for all $V \subset Y$ open. This shows $f_Y^\#$ determines $f^\#$.

(We have tacitly assumed that for every ring B , the canonical isom.

$$B \xrightarrow{\sim} \Gamma(\operatorname{Spec}(B), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(B)})$$

is the identity map. We will continue to do so for the remainder of this proof.)

Surjectivity: Suppose first

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (\operatorname{Spec}(B), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(B)}).$$

A ring homom. $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ induces a map of schemes

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(f, f^\#)} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$

and, by definition, $f^\# = \varphi$. So this case is OK. Next, if there exists an isomorphism

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(g, g^\#)} (\operatorname{Spec}(B), \mathcal{O}_{\operatorname{Spec}(B)}),$$

then the map $\alpha = \alpha_{(X, A)}$ again is surjective by naturality: the following diagram commutes, the vertical maps are isom., and the lower horizontal map surjective.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}((X, \mathcal{O}_X), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)) & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & \text{Hom}(A, \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)) \\ \sim \uparrow (g, g^\#)^* & & \sim \uparrow \#_{\mathcal{G}_{\text{Spec}(B)}} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Hom}((\text{Spec } B, \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(B)}), (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)) \xrightarrow{\alpha} \text{Hom}(A, B)$$

Finally, in the general case, we choose a covering

$$\{ U_\lambda \xleftarrow{j_\lambda} X \}$$

s.t. each $(U_\lambda, j_\lambda^* \mathcal{O}_X)$ is isomorphic $(\text{Spec}(B_\lambda), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(B_\lambda)})$ for some ring B_λ . We also recall from the exercises that if $j: U \hookrightarrow X$ is an open inclusion, then

$$\Gamma(U, j^* \mathcal{O}_X) = \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_X).$$

Let $j_{\lambda\mu}: U_\lambda \cap U_\mu \hookrightarrow X$ be the common restriction of j_λ and j_μ . In general, the locally ringed space $(U_\lambda \cap U_\mu, j_{\lambda\mu}^* \mathcal{O}_X)$ is not isom. to $(\text{Spec}(C), \mathcal{O}_{\text{Spec}(C)})$ for some ring C . It is a scheme, however, as we will show in the next lecture. Granting this, we conclude that the diagram

$$\coprod_{\lambda, \mu} (U_\lambda \cap U_\mu, j_{\lambda\mu}^* \mathcal{O}_X) \rightrightarrows \coprod_v (U_v, j_v^* \mathcal{O}_X) \longrightarrow (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

is a coequalizer in the category of schemes. Now, given a ring homomorphism $\varphi: A \rightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$, we define $\varphi_\lambda: A \rightarrow \Gamma(U_\lambda, j_\lambda^* \mathcal{O}_X)$ to be the composite map

$$A \xrightarrow{\varphi} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{\rho_{U_\lambda}^X} \Gamma(U_\lambda, \mathcal{O}_X) = \Gamma(U_\lambda, j_\lambda^* \mathcal{O}_X)$$

and let

$$(U_\lambda, j_\lambda^* \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(f_\lambda, f_\lambda^\#)} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$$

be the unique map of schemes s.t. $f_\lambda^\# = \varphi_\lambda$, the existence of which was proved above. Since the diagram of ring homom.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \Gamma(U_\lambda, \mathcal{O}_X) & & U_\lambda \\ & \nearrow \varphi_\lambda & \uparrow \rho_{U_\lambda}^X & \searrow \rho_{U_\lambda \cap U_\mu} & \\ A & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) & & \\ & \searrow \varphi_\mu & \downarrow \rho_{U_\mu}^X & \nearrow \rho_{U_\lambda \cap U_\mu}^{U_\mu} & \\ & & \Gamma(U_\mu, \mathcal{O}_X) & & \Gamma(U_\lambda \cap U_\mu, \mathcal{O}_X) \end{array}$$

commutes, the injectivity part of the statement shows that so does the diagram of schemes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & (f_2, f_2^\#) & (U_2, j_2^* \mathcal{O}_X) & & \\
 & \swarrow & \nwarrow & & \\
 (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y) & & & (U_2 \cap U_\mu, j_{2\mu}^* \mathcal{O}_X) & \\
 & \swarrow & \nwarrow & & \\
 & (f_\mu, f_\mu^\#) & (U_\mu, j_\mu^* \mathcal{O}_X) & &
 \end{array}$$

Hence, the morphisms $(f_2, f_2^\#)$ glue to give a morphism of schemes

$$(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \xrightarrow{(f, f^\#)} (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y).$$

Moreover, since the composite map

$$A \xrightarrow{f_1^\#} \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X) \hookrightarrow \prod_{\lambda} \Gamma(U_\lambda, \mathcal{O}_X)$$

is equal to (φ_2) , we conclude that $f_1^\# = \varphi$ as desired. //