

Today's first goal: the notions in the Proposition on page 24.

(We start with "kernels" on the previous page.)

Now cokernels.

They are easy in  $\mathcal{P}Mod(\mathcal{O})$ : for  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$ ,  $(\text{coker}_p \varphi)u = \text{coker}(\varphi u)$ .

But if  $F$  and  $G$  are sheaves, then  $\text{coker}_p \varphi$  need not.

We consider some simple examples.

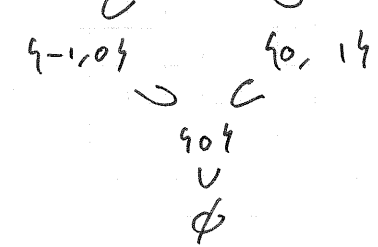
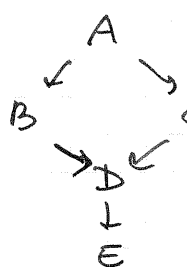
Example 1 (the minimal one). Let  $X = \{-1, 0, 1\}$  with minimal open neighborhoods  $\{-1, 0\}$  of  $0$ ,  $\{0\}$  of  $0$ ,  $\{0, 1\}$  of  $1$ :

So:  $-1$  and  $1$  are closed,  $0$  is generic. ( $X \cong \text{Spec}(\bar{S}^1\mathbb{Z})$ ,  $S = \{n \in \mathbb{Z} : \text{gcd}(n, 6) = 1\}$ )

Diagram of opens of  $X$ :  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

So, a presheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $X$

is a commutative diagram:



in  $\mathbb{Z}$ -mod, say

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_{-1} &= B \\
 \mathcal{F}_1 &= C \\
 \mathcal{F}_0 &= D.
 \end{aligned}$$

And this diagram is a sheaf if and only if  $E = 0$ , and  $\begin{array}{ccc} A & & \\ \swarrow & & \searrow \\ B & & C \\ \searrow & & \swarrow \\ & D & \end{array}$  is cartesian. This statement is very

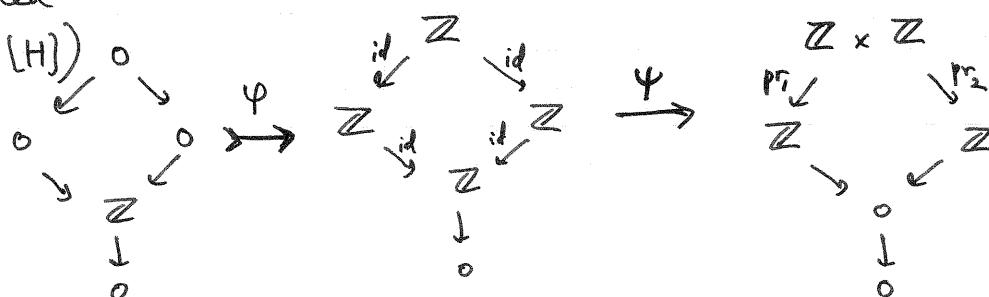
easy to prove, because there are only very few covers of the opens in  $X$ .

Now let  $Y \xrightarrow{i} X$  be the inclusion of the closed subset  $\{-1, 1\}$  in  $X$ , and give  $Y$  the induced topology (that is, the discrete topology).

And let  $U := \{0\}$ , open in  $X$ , and  $j: U \rightarrow X$  the inclusion (open immersion).

Then we have:  $j_! \mathbb{Z}_U \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_X \rightarrow i_* \mathbb{Z}_Y$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_X$ -mod.

( $j_!$ : see the suggested exercise II.1.19 in [H])



Note:  $\psi$  is surjective on the stalks, but not on global sections.

Then  $\text{coker}_p \varphi = \left( \mathbb{Z}_X \rightarrow \begin{array}{ccc} \text{id} & \swarrow & \text{id} \\ \mathbb{Z} & & \mathbb{Z} \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right), (\text{coker}_p \varphi)^\# = \varphi. \quad 27.$

Example 2. (from algebr. geom.) Let  $k = \bar{k}$  (alg. closed field).

Let  $X = \mathbb{P}^1(k)$  (alg. var. /  $k$ ),  $i: Y \rightarrow X$  the closed imm. of  $\{0, 1\}$  into  $X$ , and consider  $I_Y \xrightarrow{\varphi} \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{\psi = i^*} i_* \mathcal{O}_Y$ , with  $\varphi = \ker(\psi)$ .

Then  $\varphi$  is surjective on stalks, but not on global sections:

$$\mathcal{O}_X(X) = k, \text{ constant functions, } I_Y(X) = 0, (i_* \mathcal{O}_Y)(X) = \mathcal{O}_Y(Y) = k \times k.$$

We will see in a moment that  $\varphi = \text{coker } \varphi$ , but right now we can

see that  $\text{coker}_p \varphi$  is not a sheaf: cover  $X$  with  $X - \{0\}$ ,  $X - \{1\}$ , for example <sup>a  $\notin \{0, 1\}$ .</sup>

Proposition (see [H], II.1, p. 64-65). Cokernels exist in  $\mathcal{O}$ -mod.

Proof. For  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$ , take  $F \xrightarrow{\varphi} G \rightarrow (\text{coker}_p \varphi)^\#$ .

That this works is formal.  $\square$

Def.  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  is surjective if  $\text{coker } \varphi = 0$ .

Lemma.  $\varphi$  is surjective iff  $\forall U \subset X$  open,  $\forall g \in G(U)$ ,  $\exists$  open cover  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  of  $U$  and  $g_i \in F(U_i)$  s.t.  $\varphi g_i = g|_{U_i}$  in  $G(U_i)$ .

(That is: iff.  $\varphi$  is "locally surjective").

Proof: exercise, or look it up. Note that this does not refer to stalks.

Lemma.  $\forall x \in X$ ,  $(\text{coker } \varphi)_x = \text{coker}(\varphi_x: F_x \rightarrow G_x)$ ,  $(\ker \varphi)_x = \ker(\varphi_x)$

(taking stalks is exact). Also:  $\varphi$  surjective  $\iff \varphi_x$  is surjective,  $\forall x \in X$ .

Lemma. Let  $\varphi: F \rightarrow G$  in  $\mathcal{O}$ -mod, such that  $\ker \varphi = 0$  and  $\text{coker } \varphi = 0$

(that is,  $\varphi$  is injective and surjective). Then  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism.

Proof. Let  $U \subset X$ ,  $g \in G(U)$ . As  $\varphi: F|_U \rightarrow G|_U$  is surjective,  $g$  has at most

one pre-image. We show that it has one. Let  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$  be an open cover

of  $U$  and  $f_i \in F(U_i)$  s.t.  $\varphi f_i = g|_{U_i}$  in  $G(U_i)$ . Then  $\varphi f_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = \varphi f_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$

hence  $(F(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow G(U_i \cap U_j))$  injective,  $f_i|_{U_i \cap U_j} = f_j|_{U_i \cap U_j}$ .

Hence  $\exists! f \in F(U)$  s.t.  $\forall i: f|_{U_i} = f_i$ . Then  $\forall i: (\varphi f)|_{U_i} = g|_{U_i}$ , hence  $\varphi f = g$

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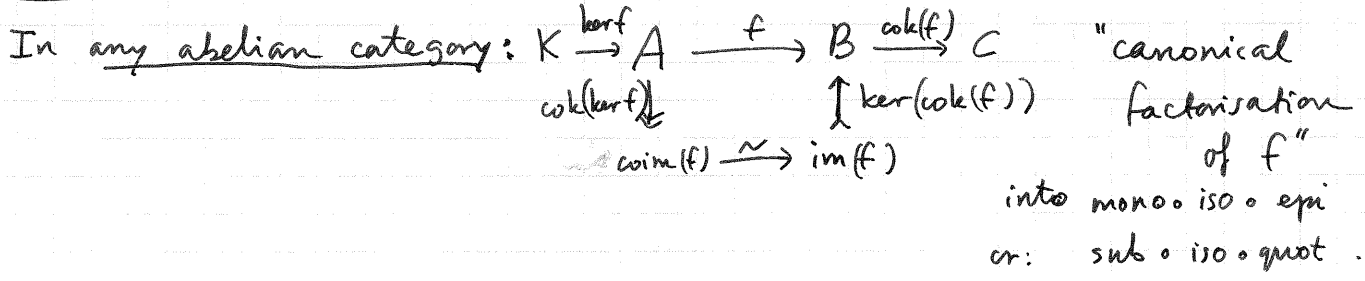
Conclusion  $\mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$  is an abelian category:

- Hom's are  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules and composition is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -bilinear
- it has finite direct sums and direct products (final object = empty dir. pr., initial obj. = empty dir. sum)
- it has kernels and cokernels
- $f$  is an isomorphism  $\iff (\ker f = 0 \text{ and } \text{coker } f = 0)$

So, all terminology about and results on abelian categories can be applied to  $\mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$ , for example, additive functors, left-exact, right-exact, exact. (Homological algebra, derived functors, cat's...).

$\forall x \in X: \mathcal{F} \mapsto \mathcal{F}_x, \mathcal{O}\text{-mod} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_x\text{-mod}$ , is exact.

~~Next thing:  $\otimes$  and  $f^*$ . ([H], II.5, p. 109)~~



Next thing:  $\mathcal{H}om, \otimes, f^*$ . [H], II.5, p. 109-110.

For  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$  in  $\text{Sh}(X)$ ,  $\mathcal{H}om(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}): \mathcal{U} \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\text{Sh}(\mathcal{U})}(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{G}|_{\mathcal{U}})$  is in  $\text{Sh}(X)$ . ("sheaf-Hom").

For  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$  in  $\mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}om_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}): \mathcal{U} \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}|_{\mathcal{U}}\text{-mod}}(\mathcal{F}|_{\mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{G}|_{\mathcal{U}})$  is in  $\mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$ .

For  $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$  in  $\mathcal{O}\text{-mod}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{G} := (\mathcal{U} \mapsto \mathcal{F}\mathcal{U} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{G}\mathcal{U})^{\#}$

facts (exercise):  $(\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{G})_x = \mathcal{F}_x \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_x} \mathcal{G}_x$ .

$\mathcal{O} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}$  (so if  $\mathcal{F}$  is locally free, then, locally,  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{G}$  is easy to understand bec. locally it is a finite direct sum of copies of  $\mathcal{G}$ ).

• if  $X = \text{Spec } A$ :

$\tilde{M} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \tilde{N} = (\tilde{M} \otimes_A \tilde{N})^{\sim}$ , so,

on schemes, and  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$

in  $\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{G}$  is "easy" to understand, at least locally.

- if  $X = \text{Spec } A$  and  $M$  is of finite presentation, then  $\forall$  mult. system  $S \subset A$ :  $S^{-1} \text{Hom}_A(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{S^{-1}A}(S^{-1}M, S^{-1}N)$  is bijective (use a <sup>fin.</sup> pres. of  $M$  + left-exactness of  $\text{Hom}(\cdot, N) \dots$ ) hence (use  $M \mapsto \tilde{M}$  is equiv.)  $\text{Hom}_A(M, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(\tilde{M}, \tilde{N})$  is isom.

Let  $X \xrightarrow{f} Y$  in (RS), and  $\mathcal{G}$  in  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -mod.

$$\mathcal{O}_X \xleftarrow{f^\#} \mathcal{O}_Y \quad \text{Then } (f, f^\#)^* \mathcal{G} := \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_Y} f^{-1}\mathcal{G}.$$

"  $f^* \mathcal{G}$

This looks horribly complicated, but there is some good news.

- $\forall x \in X$ :  $(f^* \mathcal{G})_x = \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{Y,f_x}} \mathcal{G}_{f_x}$ , so we "understand" the stalks.
- if  $X$  &  $Y$  affine,  $\mathcal{G}$  quasi-coherent, then  $f^* \mathcal{G} = \widehat{(\mathcal{O}_X(X) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_Y(Y)} \mathcal{G}(Y))}$ .
- $\forall F$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -mod:  $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_X}(f^* \mathcal{G}, F) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_Y}(\mathcal{G}, f_* F)$ .
- if  $X$  &  $Y$  affine,  $F$  in  $\text{Qcoh}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ , then  $f_* F$  is in  $\text{Qcoh}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$ , in particular,  $f_* F = \widehat{F(X)}^{\mathcal{O}_Y(Y)}$ . (verifies it on the  $D(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} \in \mathcal{O}_Y(Y)$ ).

To finish, an example "from nature" (non-pathological, I mean),

of a ring  $A$ , a f.g.  $A$ -module  $M$ , s.t.  $\forall p \in \text{Spec } A$ ,  $M_p$  is free, but  $M$  is not locally free. (if  $M$  is of finite presentation, ~~then~~ and all  $M_m$  are free, then  $M$  is locally free)

Let  $X = S^1$ , or any  $C^\infty$ -manifold, compact, of  $\dim. \geq 1$ .

Let  $A := C^\infty(X)$ . For  $x \in X$  we have  $m_x \hookrightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha_x} \mathbb{R}$ , and all max. ideals of  $A$  are of this form (exercise; let  $I \subset A$  not in any  $m_x, \dots$ ).

The functor (loc. free  $C^\infty_X$ -mod. fin.rank)  $\rightarrow$  (loc. free  $A$ -mod. f.r.),  $\mathcal{E} \mapsto \mathcal{E}(X)$  is an equivalence of categories. So far: nice properties.

Let  $x \in X$ .  $A \xrightarrow{\alpha} A_{m_x}$ . Then:  $\beta$  is surjective (any germ at  $x$  can be extended; this could not be done with analytic functions...),  $\ker \beta = \{f : f=0 \text{ on a neighb. of } x\} = \ker \alpha$ , bec.  $\ker \alpha = \{f : \exists g \notin m_x \text{ s.t. } f \cdot g = 0\}$ . Hence  $\varphi$  is injective and surjective! Hence  $\alpha$  is surjective. Let  $M = A_{m_x}$ , then  $M$  is fin.gen.,

and  $\forall y \in X$ :  $M_{m_y} = S_y^{-1} S_x^{-1} A = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } y \neq x \\ M & \text{if } y = x. \end{cases}$