

First topic today: quasi-coherent \mathcal{O} -modules on $\text{Proj}(S)$. ([H], II.5)

Let S be a positively \mathbb{Z} -graded ring: $S = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} S_i$.

Let M be a graded S -module: $M = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} M_i$, $S_i \times M_j \rightarrow M_{i+j}$.

(in terms of \mathbb{G}_m -actions: $\mathbb{G}_m \times \mathbb{Z}$ acts on (S, M) .)

Recall that $\text{Proj}(S) = \bigcup D_+(f)$, union over (f, d) , $d \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, $f \in S_d$,

where $D_+(f) = \text{Spec}(S_{(f)})$; we glued them $D_+(f) \cap D_+(g) = D_+(fg)$.

Now, for each f we have the $S_{(f)}$ -module $M_{(f)}$, hence the q.coh. \mathcal{O} -module $\widetilde{M}_{(f)}$ on $D_+(f)$. Just like the $D_+(f)$, these $\widetilde{M}_{(f)}$ glue, to an \mathcal{O} -module \widetilde{M} on $\text{Proj}(S)$, by construction q.coherent.

Example: Serre's twisting sheaves $\mathcal{O}(n)$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, let $S(n)$ be the graded S -module: $S(n)_i := S_{i+n}$ (the grading has been "shifted"). Then $\mathcal{O}(n) := \widetilde{S(n)}$.

Proposition [H, II.5.12(a)]. If S is generated by S_1 as algebra over $A := S_0$, then all $\mathcal{O}(n)$ are locally free of rank 1, and $\mathcal{O}(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}(m) = \mathcal{O}(n+m)$.

Proof. We have $\text{Proj}(S) = \bigcup_{f \in S_+} D_+(f)$.
Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

For $f \in S_+$: $\mathcal{O}(n)|_{D_+(f)} = \widetilde{S(n)_{(f)}}$, $S(n)_{(f)} = (S_f)_n \xleftarrow{f^n} (S_f)_0 = S_{(f)}$ $\mathcal{O}(D_+(f))$

So: $\mathcal{O}(n)|_{D_+(f)}$ is free of rank 1, generated by f^n . So, $\mathcal{O}(n)$ is loc. free of rank 1. Moreover, on each $D_+(f)$ we have a unique isomorphism

$\mathcal{O}(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n+m)$ (both are free of rank 1), $f^n \otimes f^m \mapsto f^{n+m}$,

and these isomorphisms glue. \square

$$\left(\text{on } D_+(f): \begin{array}{ccc} f^n \otimes f^m & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f^{n+m} \\ \downarrow \text{[} (g/f)^{n+m} \text{]} & \circledast & \downarrow \text{[} (g/f)^{n+m} \text{]} \\ g^n \otimes g^m & \xrightarrow{\quad} & g^{n+m} \end{array} \right)$$

Definition. For $F \in \mathcal{O}\text{-Mod}$ on $\text{Proj}(S)$, S gen. by S_1 as S_0 -algebra,

for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $F(n) := \mathcal{O}(n) \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} F$. (this operation is called twisting; locally, F and $F(n)$ are isomorphic, but not necessarily globally).

One can also start with an \mathcal{O} -module F on $\text{Proj}(S)$, and produce a graded S -module as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{G}_m \curvearrowright & & \\ U \xrightarrow{j} & \text{Spec}(S) & F \mapsto (j_* q^* F)(\text{Spec } S), \text{ the } \mathbb{G}_m\text{-action} \\ & & \text{gives the grading. This is denoted } \Gamma_*(F) \\ & & \text{in [H], II.5 (p. 118).} \\ q \downarrow & & \\ & & \text{Proj}(S) \end{array}$$

We can also view \tilde{M} on $\text{Proj}(S)$ in this way: $(q_*(\tilde{M}|_U))^{\mathbb{G}_m}$.

Proposition II.5.15 of [H] says that for S generated by S_1 as S_0 -algebra, one has, for all F in $\text{QCoh}(\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S})$: $\widetilde{\Gamma_*(F)} = F$.

But it is not always true that $M \rightarrow \Gamma_*(\tilde{M})$ is an isomorphism. (usually not)

So, there is not such a simple equivalence as for $\text{QCoh}(\text{Spec } A)$.

I will give an example. But first, $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_A^r, \mathcal{O}(n))$.

Prop. ([H], II.5.13). Let A be a ring, $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 1}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $S := A[x_0, \dots, x_r]$.

Then $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_A^r, \mathcal{O}(n)) = S_n = A[x_0, \dots, x_r]_n$.

Proof. We use the sheaf property of $\mathcal{O}(n)$ for the covering

$$\mathbb{P}_A^r = \bigcup_{i \in \{0, \dots, r\}} D_+(x_i) : \quad (f_i)_i \longmapsto (f_i - f_j)_{(i,j)} \quad (\text{exact!})$$

$$0 \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}(n))(\mathbb{P}_A^r) \longrightarrow \prod_i S(n)_{(x_i)} \longrightarrow \prod_{(i,j)} S(n)_{(x_i x_j)}$$

Now $S(n)_{(x_i)}$ is free as A -module with basis: $\{x_0^{d_0} \dots x_r^{d_r} : \forall k \neq i: d_k \geq 0, d_0 + \dots + d_r = n\}$

$S(n)_{(x_i x_j)}$ free, basis: $\{x^d : \forall k \notin \{i,j\}, d_k \geq 0, d_0 + \dots + d_r = n\}$.

Let $(f_i)_i$ be in the kernel. Consider the condition that $f_0 - f_r = 0$.

Write $f_0 = \sum_d f_{0,d} x^d$, with $f_{0,d} = 0$ unless $\begin{cases} d_0 + \dots + d_r = n \\ \forall i \neq 0: d_i \geq 0 \end{cases}$

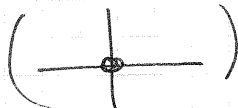
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Then we see: $f_{0,d} = 0$ unless $\begin{cases} d_0 + \dots + d_r = n \\ \forall i: d_i \geq 0. \end{cases}$

But that means: $f_0 \in A[x_0, \dots, x_r]_n$ and $\forall j: f_j = f_0$. \square

Now the example

Let $S = \mathbb{Q}[x_0, x_1]/(x_0 x_1)$. Then $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}}(S_n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$.

But $\text{Proj}(S) = \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Q}) \cup \text{Spec}(\mathbb{Q})$:  $= U = \text{Spec}(k[x_0, x_0^{-1}] \times k[x_1, x_1^{-1}])$

So $\mathcal{O}(\text{Proj}(S)) = \mathbb{Q} \times \mathbb{Q}$,

hence $\dim_{\mathbb{Q}} \mathcal{O}^{(n)}(\text{Proj}(S)) = 2$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Second topic of today: $\mathbb{P}^n(A)$. See [H], II. ^{Thm.} 7.1. But we generalise it.

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, (X, \mathcal{O}) in (LRS).

Then $\text{Hom}_{(\text{LRS})}((X, \mathcal{O}), \mathbb{P}^n) = \left\{ (\mathcal{L}, s_0, \dots, s_n) : \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L} \text{ is an invertible } \mathcal{O}\text{-module,} \\ s_0, \dots, s_n \in \mathcal{L}(X), \text{ generating } \mathcal{L} \\ \mathcal{L}: \mathcal{O}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}, f \mapsto \sum f_i s_i \end{array} \right\}$

where $(\mathcal{L}, s_0, \dots, s_n) \sim (\mathcal{L}', s'_0, \dots, s'_n) \iff \exists \text{ isom. } \varphi: \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}' \text{ s.t. } \varphi(s_i) = s'_i$.

For (f, f^*) in $\text{Hom}_{(\text{LRS})}((X, \mathcal{O}), \mathbb{P}^n)$: $\mathcal{L} := f^* \mathcal{O}(1)$, $s_i := f^* x_i$

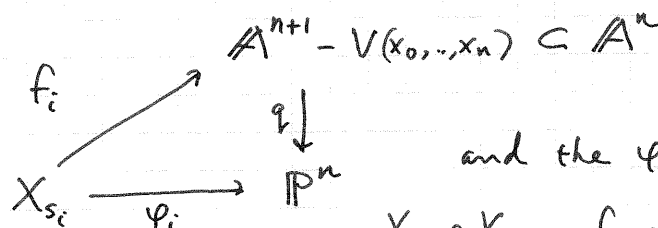
(for $(f, f^*): (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$, \mathcal{G} in \mathcal{O}_Y -mod, $g \in \mathcal{G}(Y)$, we have $\mathcal{G}(Y) \rightarrow (f^* \mathcal{G})(Y) \rightarrow (f^* \mathcal{G})(Y)$, $g \mapsto f^* g$
for $x \in X$: $(f^* \mathcal{G})_x = \mathcal{O}_{X,x} \otimes_{\mathcal{O}_{Y,fx}} \mathcal{G}_{fx} \xleftarrow{\quad} \mathcal{G}_{fx}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $(f^* g)_x \xleftarrow{\quad} g_{fx}$

For $(\mathcal{L}, s_0, \dots, s_n)$ as on RHS, $X = \bigcup_i X_{s_i}$ ($X_{s_i} = \{x \in X : s_i(x) \neq 0\}$)

On X_{s_i} there are unique $f_{ij} \in \mathcal{O}(X_{s_i})$ s.t. $s_j = f_{ij} s_i$ in $\mathcal{L}(X_{s_i})$

(it is in fact nice to write $f_{ij} = \frac{s_j}{s_i}$, this makes sense, as s_i is a basis of $\mathcal{L}(X_{s_i})$ as $\mathcal{O}(X_{s_i})$ -module).

Then we have:



and the φ_i glue, bec. on $X_{s_i} \cap X_{s_j}$, f_i and f_j differ by a unit.

Notation for $\varphi_i: (s_0: \dots: s_n)$,

this also makes sense.

The projective space \mathbb{P}^n as Grassmannian:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}^n(X, \mathcal{O}) &= \{ \text{loc. free rank 1 quotients of } \mathcal{O}^{n+1} \} \\ &= \{ \text{loc. free rank } n \text{ submodules } M \text{ of } \mathcal{O}^{n+1} \text{ s.t. } \mathcal{O}^{n+1}/M \text{ invertible} \} \\ &\quad \text{is loc. free rank 1} \} \end{aligned}$$

debatable if to be taken up to isomorphism. Well, not. (Ant of a quotient is invertible)

Remark For $0 \leq d \leq n$, the ^{contra-}functor $(\text{LRS}) \rightarrow (\text{Sets})$,

$(X, \mathcal{O}) \mapsto \{ \text{loc. free rank } d \text{ quotients of } \mathcal{O}^{n+1} \}$ is representable

by a projective scheme \mathbb{Z} , $\text{Gr}_{n,d} = \text{GL}_n / \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 0 & * \end{pmatrix}$.

This can be proved rather easily.

[H], II.6, in particular the end of that.

Third topic of today. Picard group, effective Cartier divisors.

For (X, \mathcal{O}) a ringed space, let $\text{Pic}(X)$ be the set of isomorphism classes of loc. free \mathcal{O} -modules of rank 1.

The tensor product over \mathcal{O} makes it into a monoid, and, even a group.

Namely: $\mathcal{L}^\vee = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{O}) \times \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{O} : (\varphi, \ell) \mapsto \varphi(\ell)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & \nearrow \cong \\ & \downarrow & \\ & \mathcal{L}^\vee \otimes_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{L} & \end{array}$$

Notation: for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\mathcal{L}^{\otimes n} := \begin{cases} \mathcal{L} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L} & n \text{ factors if } n \geq 0 \\ \mathcal{L}^\vee \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{L}^\vee & -n \text{ factors if } n \leq 0. \end{cases}$

In the course in the Spring of 2011 we defined, for X a smooth connected quasi-projective variety over an alg. closed field,

$$\text{Pic}(X) = \text{Div}(X) / \text{div}(k(X)^\times). \quad I_Y \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{i^*} i_* \mathcal{O}_Y$$

Def. Let $i: Y \rightarrow X$ be a closed immersion in (Sch) . Then i is called locally principal if I_Y is, as \mathcal{O}_X -module, loc. free of rank 1, that is, if I_Y is locally generated by a non-zero-divisor.

This is a very useful way to produce elements of $\text{Pic}(X)$.

Example. $X := \mathbb{P}^n$, $n \geq 1$, $Y := V(x_0)$. Then $\mathcal{O}_X(-1) \xrightarrow{i^*} I_Y \subset \mathcal{O}_X$.

Functoriality of Pic. For $f: X \rightarrow Y$, we have $f^*: \text{Pic}(Y) \rightarrow \text{Pic}(X)$, $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{Z}$ (of $(gf)^* = f^* g^*$).