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## Advanced Algebraic Geometry, week 6; 2013/10/15.

Two topics today: 1. derived functors, 2. cohomology of sheaves. 12.10,

General references: [H]: III.1 and 2 and 4; SP 13.17 – 13.21, 20.3–4, 20.10–13

Remark: double & total complexes, spectral sequence are not treated in [H].

SP starts with derived categories, it is the right approach but we have no time.

Motivation. Let  $X$  be a closed subscheme of  $\mathbb{P}_k^r$ ,  $i: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_k^r$  the closed imm., and  $I \hookrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^r} \rightarrow i_* \mathcal{O}_X$  the exact sequence. For  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow I(n) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}_k^r}(n) \rightarrow (i_* \mathcal{O}_X)(n) \rightarrow 0$ , but the linear map  $\Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^r, \mathcal{O}(n)) \rightarrow \Gamma(\mathbb{P}_k^r, (i_* \mathcal{O}_X)(n))$  is not always surjective. The obstructions for that lie in  $H^1(\mathbb{P}_k^r, I(n))$ . Etc: long exact abhom. sequence, extremely useful. Note:  $\Gamma(X, -): Ab(X) \rightarrow Ab$  is left-exact.

1. Derived functors. (and hyperderived functors) (Ref. for homological algebra: Weibel's book)

Let  $A$  be an abelian category.

A cochain complex in  $A$  is a collection of  $A^i$  in  $A$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $d^i: A^i \rightarrow A^{i+1}$ , such that  $d^{i+1} \circ d^i = 0$  for all  $i$ .

A morphism of cochain complexes  $f: A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet$  is a collection  $f^i: A^i \rightarrow B^i$  commuting with the  $d$ 's.  $(\ker f)_i = \ker(f_i)$ , etc.

Category of cochain complexes:  $\text{CoCh}(A)$ . This is again an abelian category;

Similarly: a chain complex in  $A$  is a family  $(A_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$ ,  $d_i: A_{i+1} \rightarrow A_i$ , etc.

Both notions come from algebraic topology, but have been adopted in homological alg.

Let  $f, g: A^\bullet \rightarrow B^\bullet$  in  $\text{CoCh}(A)$ . A homotopy  $h$  from  $f$  to  $g$  is a family of  $h^i: A^i \rightarrow B^{i-1}$ ,  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , s.t.  $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}: f^i - g^i = d^{i-1} \circ h^i + h^{i+1} \circ d^i$ .

If  $h$  is a homotopy from  $f$  to  $g$ , and  $k: C^\bullet \rightarrow A^\bullet$  and  $l: B^\bullet \rightarrow D^\bullet$ , then  $(l^{i-1} \circ h^i \circ k^i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a homotopy from  $l \circ f \circ k$  to  $l \circ g \circ k$ .

(Think of analogous statement in Top). (homotopy compatible with composition)

This makes it possible to define the homotopy category SP 13.7 (or 3H):

$K(A)$  objects: same as  $\text{CoCh}(A)$

morphisms:  $\text{Hom}_{\text{CoCh}(A)}(A^\bullet, B^\bullet)$  / homotopy equivalence

composition: works, indeed. So  $\text{CoCh}(A) \rightarrow K(A)$  is a quotient category.

Full subcategories:  $K^-(A) : A^\bullet$  s.t.  $\forall i > 0, A^i = 0$

$K^+(A) : A^\bullet$  s.t.  $\forall i < 0, A^i = 0$

$K^b(A) : A^\bullet$  s.t. for almost all  $i, A^i = 0$ .

Def.  $H^i(A^\circ) := \ker(d^i)/\text{im}(d^{i-1})$ ,  $i$ th cohom. grp. of  $A^\circ$ ,  
functor  $\text{CoCh}(A) \rightarrow A$ .

$f: A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ$  is a quasi-isomorphism if  $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H^i(f): H^i(A^\circ) \rightarrow H^i(B^\circ)$  is an isom.

Lemma. If  $f \& g: A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ$  are homotopic, then  $H^i(f) = H^i(g)$ ,  $\forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

- If  $f: A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ$  becomes an isom. in  $K(A)$ , then  $f$  is a quasi-isomorphism.
- For  $A^\circ \rightarrow B^\circ \rightarrow C^\circ$  a short exact sequence of cochain complexes, the snake lemma induces  $\delta^i: H^i(C^\circ) \rightarrow H^{i+1}(A^\circ)$ , and the sequence:  $\dots \rightarrow H^i(A^\circ) \rightarrow H^i(B^\circ) \rightarrow H^i(C^\circ) \xrightarrow{\delta^i} H^{i+1}(A^\circ) \rightarrow \dots$  is exact.

An object  $I$  of  $A$  is injective if  $\text{Hom}_A(-, I)$  is exact; equivalently; if  $\forall 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} B$  exact,  $\text{Hom}(B, I) \xrightarrow{\text{ev}_i} \text{Hom}(A, I)$  is surjective.

Dual notion: projective. (Example: free modules in  $\text{Mod}(R)$ .)

$A$  is said to have soft. many injectives if  $\forall A$  in  $A$ ,  $\exists$  injection  $A \hookrightarrow I$  with  $I$  injective.

If  $A$  has soft. many injectives, then  $\forall A \in A$   $\exists$  inj. resolution:  $I^\bullet \in \text{CoCh}(A)$  with  $\forall i: I^i$  injective,  $\forall i < 0: I^i = 0$ ,  $\forall i > 0: H^i(I^\bullet) = 0$ ,  $A \xrightarrow{\epsilon} \ker(d^0) = H^0(I^\bullet)$ .

In other words:  $\exists A[0] \rightarrow I^\bullet$  a quasi-isom. to  $0 \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \dots$  with all  $I^i$  injective. Notation:  $I^\bullet \in \text{CoCh}^{\geq 0}(J)$ .

Lemma Given  $A[0] \xrightarrow{\text{q.is.}} C^\bullet$  with  $I^\bullet \in \text{CoCh}^{\geq 0}(J)$   $J = \text{full subcat.}$   
 $\downarrow$   $C^\bullet \in \text{CoCh}^{\geq 0}(A)$   $\text{of injective objects}$   
 $I^\bullet \subset C^\bullet$   $\exists f$  st. diagr. commutative,  $\text{in } A$ .

moreover, 2 such  $f$  are homotopic.

Proof: a good exercise, it is straightforward from the definitions.  $\square$

Consequence: we have, if  $A$  has soft. many injectives, a resolution functor

$$j: A \rightarrow K^+(J) \subset K^+(A).$$

$$A \mapsto \text{any inj. res. } I^\bullet \text{ of } A.$$

$\vee (0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \text{ exact in } A), 0 \rightarrow FA \rightarrow FB \rightarrow FC$  is exact in  $B$ .

3.

Let now  $F: A \rightarrow B$  be a left exact additive functor,  $A$  and  $B$  abelian.

Then we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\quad} & I^0 \text{ an inj. res. of } A & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{j} & K^+(J) (0 \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I' \rightarrow \dots) & & \\
 \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{right} \\ \text{total derived} \\ \text{functor of } F \end{array} \right) & \nearrow RF & \downarrow F & \downarrow & \\
 K^+(B) & (0 \rightarrow FI^0 \rightarrow FI' \rightarrow \dots) & & & \\
 \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{ith right derived} \\ \text{functor of } F \end{array} \right) = R^i F & \searrow & H^i(-) & & \\
 & & B & & \\
 \end{array}$$

Correction! Let  $M^\vee := \text{Hom}(M, Q/Z)$ ,  
let  $F \rightarrow M^\vee$  with  $F$  free  $Z$ -module,  
then  $M \hookrightarrow M^{\vee\vee} \hookrightarrow F^\vee$  and  $F^\vee$   
is injective.

Example. Let  $A = Ab = \mathbb{Z}\text{-Mod}$ . (SP 01D7)

Then  $M \in Ab$  is injective  $\Leftrightarrow M$  is divisible:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, M \xrightarrow{n} M$  surj.

$\forall M \in Ab : M \rightarrow \text{Hom}(\text{Hom}(M, Q/Z), Q/Z)$  is injective into divisible.

Exercise: Let  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $F: Ab \rightarrow Ab$ ,  $M \mapsto \text{Hom}_{Ab}(\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}, M)$ .

Compute  $(RF)(\mathbb{Z})$ , and the  $(R^i F)(\mathbb{Z})$ , and the same for  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $m \geq 1$ :  
 $(RF)(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z})$  etc.

Exercise. Let  $R \in \text{Ring}$ . Let  $F: Ab \rightarrow R\text{-Mod} : N \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, N)$ ,  
and  $G: R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab : M \mapsto \underline{M}$  the forgetful functor.

Show that  $G$  is a left-adjoint of  $F$ .

Show that  $F$  maps injectives to injectives, using the adjunction and  
the exactness of  $G$ .

Remark. This produces many injectives in  $R\text{-Mod}$ . Read SP 01D8 for  
the fact that  $R\text{-Mod}$  has sufficiently many injectives.

Remark. For  $F: A \rightarrow B$  right exact, one uses projective resolutions,  
in  $\text{Ch}(A) : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  ( $P$  proj.  $\hookrightarrow \text{Hom}_A(P, -)$  exact)

$R\text{-Mod}$  has sufficiently many projectives; because free modules  
are projective.

## 2. Cohomology of sheaves.

Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be in RSp.

Lemma. (SP01DI)  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X)$  has enough injectives.

Proof. Let  $F \in \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ . For each  $x \in X$ , let  $F_x \hookrightarrow I(x)$  be an injection of  $F_x$  into an injective  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ -module. Then let  $I$  be the presheaf on  $X$  defined by:

$$\forall U \subset X \text{ open}, \quad I(U) = \prod_{x \in U} I(x).$$

Then  $I$  is a sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. Note that  $I = \prod_{x \in X} i_{x,*} I(x)$ , where  $i_x : \{x\} \hookrightarrow X$  is the inclusion.

We show that  $\forall x \in X$ :  $i_{x,*} I(x)$  is an injective  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module, then the product is also injective.

We know:  $i_{x,*} : \mathcal{O}_{X,x}\text{-Mod} \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X)$  has left adjoint  $i_x^* : F \mapsto F_x$ , which is exact. Hence (exercise on  $\text{Mod}(i_{x,*} \mathcal{O}_{X,x})$  page 3),  $i_{x,*}(I(x))$  is injective.  $\square$

Def. For  $F \in \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X)$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $H^i(X, F) := (R^i f_*(F, -)) F = H^i(I^*(X))$ , where  $F \rightarrow I^*$  is any injective resolution.

Def. For  $f : (X, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{O}_Y)$  in RSp, and  $F$  in  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ , and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(R^i f_*) F := H^i(f_* I^*)$ , where  $F \rightarrow I^*$  is an inj. resolution.

Note:  $f_* I^* = 0 \rightarrow f_* I^0 \rightarrow f_* I^1 \rightarrow \dots$  is a complex of  $\mathcal{O}_Y$ -modules, of which  $H^i(f_* I^*)$  is the  $i$ -th whm. group:  $\text{ker}(f_* d_{i+1}) / \text{im}(f_* d_i)$ .

The  $H^i(X, -) : \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X(X))$  form a universal  $\mathcal{F}$ -functor (long exact sequences), and the  $R^i f_*$ ,  $i \geq 0$ , form a universal  $\mathcal{F}$ -functor  $\text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \text{Mod}(\mathcal{O}_Y)$ .

Nice, such a general definition. But it is a very complicated one.

Exercise. Let  $j: Y \hookrightarrow X$  be a closed immersion in Top. Let  $F$  be in  $\text{Ab}(Y)$ . Give an isomorphism from  $H^i(Y, F)$  to  $H^i(X, j_* F)$ .

Hint: let  $F \rightarrow I^\bullet$  be an inj. res. in  $\text{Ab}(Y)$ . Then consider  $j_* F \rightarrow j_* I^\bullet$ .

For certain topological spaces, including manifolds,  $H^i(X, \mathbb{Z}_X) = H_{\text{sing}}^i(X, \mathbb{Z})$  defined as in algebraic topology, but you have to be careful.

Here is an example: let  $X = \{0\} \cup \{\frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}\}$ . Then  $H^0(X, \mathbb{Z}_X)$  is not the same as  $H_{\text{sing}}^0(X, \mathbb{Z})$  (exercise!).

In general,  $H^i(X, F)$  has a useful concrete interpretation as the group of  $F$ -torsors on  $X$  up to isomorphism (SP 02 FN). No time!

But in particular this gives:  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^\times) = \text{Pic}(X)$ .

In this course, we are interested in schemes and quasi-coherent modules.

Then, cohomology can be computed by Čech cohomology w.r.t. an affine covering.

Read SP section 01E9 on Mayer-Vietoris.

SP 01FG, [H] III.4.

To keep things as finite as possible, we use the ordered Čech complex.

We follow [H] here.

Def. Let  $X \in \text{Top}$ ,  $F \in \text{Ab}(X)$ ,  $I$  a set, with a total ordering  $<$ , and  $U := (U_i)_{i \in I}$  an open cover of  $X$ .

for  $p \geq 0$

Then  $\check{C}^p(U, F) := \overline{\bigcap}_{i_0 < \dots < i_p} F(U_{i_0}, \dots, U_{i_p})$  where  $U_{i_0, \dots, i_p} = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_p}$ .

And:  $d^p: \check{C}^p(U, F) \rightarrow \check{C}^{p+1}(U, F)$

$$x \mapsto \left( (i_0, \dots, i_{p+1}) \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^{p+1} (-1)^k x(i_0, \dots, \hat{i_k}, \dots, i_{p+1}) \right)$$

meaning:  
leave out

Then  $(\check{C}^\bullet(U, F), d^\bullet)$  is a complex, and for  $i \geq 0$ :

$$\check{H}^i(U, F) := H^i(\check{C}^\bullet(U, F)).$$

Be careful: the  $\check{H}^i(U, F)$  do not always form a  $\mathcal{F}$ -functor (no long exact sequences). But they do for presheaves. See SP 01 ET.

Here is an important result: (the proof uses a bit more homological algebra than we have treated)

Lemma (01 ET) Let  $(X, \mathcal{O})$  in  $RS_p$ ,  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$ , an open cover,  $\prec$  a total ordering on  $I$ , and  $F$  an  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -module.

Assume that for all  $i > 0$ ,  $p \geq 0$ ,  $i_0 \prec \dots \prec i_p \in I$ ,  $H^i(U_{i_0, \dots, i_p}, F) = 0$ .

Then  $\check{H}^p(U, F) = H^p(X, F)$  as  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ -modules.

And here is another important result.

Lemma (01 X B) Let  $(X, \mathcal{O}_X)$  be a scheme,  $F$  in  $\mathbb{Q}\text{Coh}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ , and  $U \subset X$  an affine open. Then  $H^i(U, F)$  is zero for all  $i > 0$ .

Together they give:

Lemma (01 X D). Let  $X$  be a scheme,  $F \in \mathbb{Q}\text{Coh}(\mathcal{O}_X)$ ,  $(U_i)_{i \in I}$ ,  $\prec$  a (totally) ordered open cover of  $X$  s.t.  $\forall p \geq 0$ ,  $\forall i_0 \prec \dots \prec i_p$ ,  $U_{i_0, \dots, i_p}$  is affine. Then  $\forall p \geq 0$ :  $\check{H}^p(U, F) = H^p(X, F)$ .

Exercise. Let  $A$  be a ring,  $X = \mathbb{P}_A^1$ ,  $F = \mathcal{O}(n)$  (some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ),  $I = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $0 \in I$ ,  $U_0 = D_+(x_0)$ ,  $U_1 = D_+(x_1)$ .

Write down  $C^\bullet(U, F)$ , give  $A$ -bases of the terms, give  $d$ ,

compute  $H^p(X, F)$  for all  $p$ .

Exam: there will be a take home assignment,  
and an oral exam in January,  
proposed dates: 28, 29.