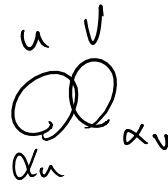


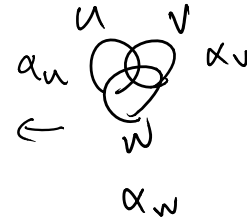
What is a stack?

0-stack (= sheaf)
 stuff on open sets
 = on int's of 2 opens



$$\alpha_u|_{u \cap v} = \alpha_v|_{u \cap v}$$

1-stack (= stack)
 stuff on open sets
 identifications on int's of 2 opens
 id's = on int's of 3 opens



$$\varphi_{u,v}: \alpha_u|_{u \cap v} \rightarrow \alpha_v|_{u \cap v}$$

$$\varphi_{v,w} \quad \varphi_{u,w}$$

$$\varphi_{v,w} \circ \varphi_{u,v} = \varphi_{u,w}$$

2-stack
 stuff on open sets α_u
 id's on int's of 2 opens $\varphi_{u,v}$
 id's of id's on 3 opens $\varphi_{u,v,w}: \varphi_{v,w} \circ \varphi_{u,v} \xrightarrow{\sim} \varphi_{u,w}$
 id's of id's are = on 4 opens

∞ -stacks

Basic example: assoc. to each open a top space.

Ex: X top space: $\mathcal{S}h_U(X)$ is a stack.

(means: to give a stack on X , "same as" giving sheaves \mathcal{F}_U on open sets $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$, and id's $\varphi_{ij}: \mathcal{F}_U|_{U_i \cap U_j} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{F}_{U_j}|_{U_i \cap U_j}$)

(means: to give a surjection \dots
 on an open cover $\{U_i \rightarrow X\}$, and id's $\varphi_{ij}: \mathcal{F}_{U_i}|_{U_i \cap U_j} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{F}_{U_j}|_{U_i \cap U_j}$
 s.t. $\varphi_{jk} \varphi_{ij} = \varphi_{ik}$ on $U_i \cap U_j \cap U_k$)

Ex X a scheme in Zariski top, $\text{Sch}/(\mathbb{Z}/x)$
 if $U \subset X$ Zar. open consider U schemes.

$U \longrightarrow U\text{-schemes}$

U -scheme given by $\{U_i \rightarrow U\}$

$f_i: X_i \rightarrow U_i$ U_i -scheme each i ,

$\varphi_{ij}: f_i^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j) \rightarrow f_j^{-1}(U_i \cap U_j)$

+ $\varphi_{jk} \varphi_{ij} = \varphi_{ik}$

To make sense of this, want to describe a stack as

$\{\text{Open}\} \rightsquigarrow$ "Sections" w/ notion of is/c.
 (objects in site) Categories

also need restriction maps.

Observation/Question: Did we ever really have restriction maps anyways?

Prototype:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & X & \\ & \downarrow \text{family} & \text{"restrict } X \text{ to } V\text{"} \\ V & \xrightarrow{f} U & \end{array}$$

" $X|_V$ " = $X \times_U V = f^* X$

ugly issue: if we pick our favorite model for the fiber product then we actually won't generally have $g^* f^* X = (f \circ g)^* X$

$$W \xrightarrow{g} V \xrightarrow{f} U \quad \begin{array}{c} X \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

but just \uparrow canonical iso morphism.

Fibered Categories

Def \mathcal{C} a category. A category over \mathcal{C} is a pair (F, p) where F is a category \mathcal{C} , $p: F \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ a functor.

ex $\mathcal{C} = \mathbb{Z}/X$ $F = \{f: Y \rightarrow U \mid U \text{ open in } X\}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Z} & \longrightarrow & Y \\ \downarrow g & & \downarrow f \\ V & \longrightarrow & U \end{array} \quad \text{morph} = \text{comm. diagram.}$$

$$p: F \rightarrow \mathcal{C} \\ (f: Y \rightarrow U) \mapsto U$$

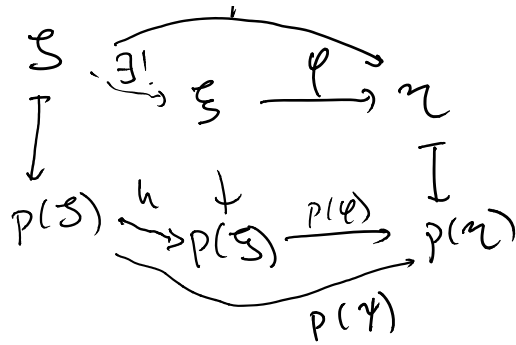
Def If $F \xrightarrow{p} \mathcal{C}$ is a cat. over \mathcal{C} , then a morphism $\gamma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ is called cartesian if for any $\mathcal{S} \in F$

$$\exists \gamma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}, \text{ and } \begin{array}{ccc} p(\mathcal{S}) & \xrightarrow{h} & p(\mathcal{S}) \xrightarrow{p(\varphi)} p(\mathcal{Z}) \\ \uparrow \text{h.s.f.} & & \searrow \text{ } \\ & & \text{ } \end{array}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{p(\gamma)}$

then $\exists! \lambda: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ s.t. $\varphi \circ \lambda = \gamma$ and $p(\lambda) = h$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{S} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \mathcal{Z} \\ \downarrow \exists! \lambda & \searrow \varphi & \downarrow p \\ \mathcal{S} & \xrightarrow{h} & \mathcal{Z} \end{array}$$



In this case, we say that

ξ is a pullback of η along $p(\rho) = "p(\rho)^* \eta"$

Notation: $p: F \rightarrow C$ cat. over C , we write $F(u)$ for cat w/ objects $\eta \in F$ s.t. $p(\eta) = u$ & w/ $\text{Hom}_{F(u)}(\eta, \xi) = \text{homs } \eta \xrightarrow{\varphi} \xi$ s.t. $p(\varphi) = \text{id}_u$

Def: $p: F \rightarrow C$ is a fibred cat. if $\forall f: u \rightarrow v$ in C , $\eta \in F(v)$, \exists cart. arrow $\varphi: \xi \rightarrow \eta$ s.t. $p(\varphi) = f$.

If $F, G \xrightarrow{P_F, P_G} C$ fib. cats, then a morphism $g: F \rightarrow G$ is a functor s.t.

$$1) P_G \circ g = P_F$$

2) g takes cart arrows to cart. arrows.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} F & \xrightarrow{g} & G \\ P_F \downarrow & & \downarrow P_G \\ C & & C \end{array}$$

If $g: g': F \rightarrow G$ morph. of fibred cats, then a nat. trans. $\alpha: g \rightarrow g'$ is a base preserving nat. trans.

if $\forall \xi \in F$, $\alpha(\xi): g(\xi) \rightarrow g'(\xi)$ then

$$P_G(\alpha(\xi)) = \text{id}_{P_F(\xi)}$$

... .. objects = morphisms of fibred cats

morphs = nat. trans (have $p^{\circ} = 0$)

\Rightarrow Fibred cats are a "2-category"

Lem If $p: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ a fibred cat, and $\gamma: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ is any morphism in \mathcal{F} , then can factor γ as:

$$\mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\lambda} \mathcal{S} \xrightarrow{\psi} \mathcal{M} \quad \text{where } \psi \text{ is cartesian } \lambda \in F(p(\mathcal{S})) = F(p(\mathcal{S}))$$

Pf. just look at a pullback of η along $p(\gamma)$

Lem If $g: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ a morph.

of fibred cats s.t. $\forall u \in \mathcal{C}$, $g_u: \mathcal{F}(u) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(u)$ is fully faithful, then g is fully faithful

Pf: idea:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{M}) & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{G}}(g(\mathcal{S}), g(\mathcal{M})) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(p_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{S}), p_{\mathcal{F}}(\mathcal{M})) & & \end{array}$$

$\downarrow h$

maps $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ above $h \Leftrightarrow$ maps $\mathcal{S} \rightarrow h^* \mathcal{M} \in F(p_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S})$

$g(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow g(\mathcal{M}) \stackrel{h}{\leftarrow} \Leftrightarrow$ maps $g(\mathcal{S}) \rightarrow h^* g(\mathcal{M}) \in \mathcal{G}(p_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{S})$

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