

Cech Cohomology

X a topological space.

Motivating question - Describe all the line bundles on X .

• $\pi: L \rightarrow X$ $\exists \{U_i\}$ & $\phi_i: L|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\sim} U_i \times \mathbb{C}$

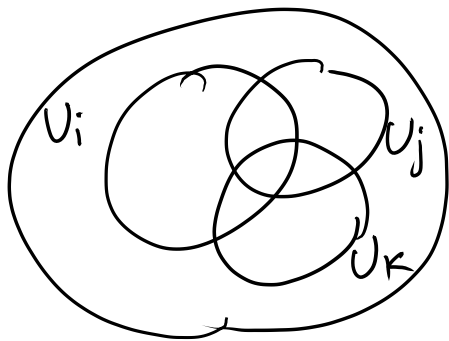
Set $\phi_{ij} = \phi_i \circ \phi_j^{-1}: U_{ij} \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow U_{ij} \times \mathbb{C}$
 $(u, v) \mapsto (u, f_{ij}(u) \cdot v)$

$f_{ij}: U_{ij} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ satisfying

$f_{ij} \times f_{jk} = f_{ik}$ — $\textcircled{*}$

• Conversely, given $\{U_i\}$ and $f_{ij}: U_{ij} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ satisfying $\textcircled{*}$, $\exists \pi: L \rightarrow X$...

Start with $\sqcup U_i \times \mathbb{C}$



$U_i \times \mathbb{C} \cup U_j \times \mathbb{C}$ glue $U_j \times \mathbb{C}$
 $U_{ij} \times \mathbb{C} \leftrightarrow U_{ij} \times \mathbb{C}$
 $(u, v) \rightarrow (u, f_{ij}(u) \cdot v)$

① Two sets of $\{f_{ij}\}$ might give same (iso) L

② Only L trivialized on $\{U_i\}$ will arise in this way.

① - Suppose $\{f_{ij}\} \rightsquigarrow L$
 $\{g_{ij}\} \rightsquigarrow M$

and \exists iso $\eta: L \xrightarrow{\sim} M$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L|_{U_i} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & M|_{U_i} & h_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \parallel & & \parallel & \\ U_i \times \mathbb{C} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & U_i \times \mathbb{C} & \\ (u, v) & \mapsto & (u, h_i(u) \cdot v) & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L|_{U_i} \xrightarrow{\alpha} M|_{U_i} & & L|_{U_j} \xrightarrow{\alpha} M|_{U_j} \\
 \parallel & h_i & \parallel \\
 \mathbb{C} \times U_i \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \times U_i & & \mathbb{C} \times U_j \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \times U_j \\
 \cup & & \cup \\
 \mathbb{C} \times U_{ij} \xrightarrow{h_i} \mathbb{C} \times U_{ij} & & \mathbb{C} \times U_i \xrightarrow{h_j} \mathbb{C} \times U_{ij} \\
 & \nearrow g_{ij} & \nearrow \\
 & f_{ij} & \nearrow
 \end{array}$$

$$g_{ij} \circ h_i = h_j \circ f_{ij}$$

$$h_i \cdot h_j^{-1} = f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}^{-1}$$

Conversely if $\exists h_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ s.t.

$$f_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}^{-1} = h_i \cdot h_j^{-1}$$

then L & M are isomorphic

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \{f_{ij}\} \text{ satisfying } f_{ij} \cdot f_{jk} \cdot f_{ik}^{-1} = 0 \\
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 \{f_{ij}\} \text{ of the form } f_{ij} = h_i \cdot h_j^{-1}
 \end{array}$$

iso classes of
Line bundles
trivialized
on $\{U_i\}$

$$\frac{\text{Ker } (d: \mathbb{C}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2)}{\text{Im } (d: \mathbb{C}^0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1)}$$

X a topological space.

F a sheaf of abelian groups on X .

Examples

① X a R.S. : $F = \mathcal{O}_X$

i.e. $F(U) = \{ \text{hol. func. } U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \}$

② $F = \mathcal{O}_X^*$

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③ $\pi: V \rightarrow X$ a v.b. $F = \mathcal{O}(V)$

$F(U) = \{ \text{hol. sec. } U \rightarrow V|_U \}$.

⑤ X manifold. $F = C_X^\infty$

$V \rightarrow X$ v.b. $F = C_X^\infty(V)$

⑥ Constant sheaves : G an abelian group

$\underline{G}_X(U) = \{ \text{Locally const. fun } U \rightarrow G \}$.

e.g. $\underline{\mathbb{Z}}_X$, $\underline{\mathbb{R}}_X$, $\underline{\mathbb{Q}}_X$, etc.

Fix an open cover $U = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ of X .

Given $i_0, \dots, i_n \in I$

$$U_{i_0, \dots, i_n} = U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n}$$

Cech complex

$$C^n(U, F) = \prod_{(i_0, \dots, i_n)} F(U_{i_0, \dots, i_n})$$

$$\text{map } d : C^n(U, F) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(U, F)$$
$$\phi \mapsto d\phi$$

$$(d\phi)_{i_0, \dots, i_{n+1}} \in F(U_{i_0, \dots, i_{n+1}})$$

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$$\phi_{i_1, \dots, i_n} - \phi_{i_0 i_2, \dots, i_n} + \phi_{i_0 i_1 i_3, \dots, i_n} - \dots$$

$$\text{e.g. } d: C^0 \rightarrow C^1$$

$$\{\phi_i\} \mapsto \{d\phi_{ij}\}$$

$$d\phi_{ij} = \phi_i - \phi_j$$

$$d: C^1 \rightarrow C^2$$

$$\{\phi_{ij}\} \rightarrow \{d\phi_{ijk}\}$$

$$d\phi_{ijk} = \phi_{jk} - \phi_{ik} + \phi_{ij}$$

Check $d \circ d = 0$.

Def: $H_U^i(X, F) := \frac{\text{Ker}(d: C^i \rightarrow C^{i+1})}{\text{Im}(d: C^{i-1} \rightarrow C^i)}$

Rem: 1) $H_U^1(X, \mathcal{O}_X^*) =$ Hol. Line bundles trivialized on U

2) $H_U^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X) = (X, \mathcal{O}_X)$

$H_U^0(X, \mathcal{O}_X(V)) = \Gamma(X, V)$

$H_U^0(X, F) = \Gamma(X, F) = F(X).$

3) A map $F \rightarrow G$ induces a map

commut' $C_U^i(F) \rightarrow C_U^i(G)$ with d and hence a map

$H_U^i(X, F) \rightarrow H_U^i(X, G)$

Refinements :- Suppose we have open covers $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\mathcal{V} = \{V_j\}_{j \in J}$. A refinement

$\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ is a map $r: J \rightarrow I$ such that

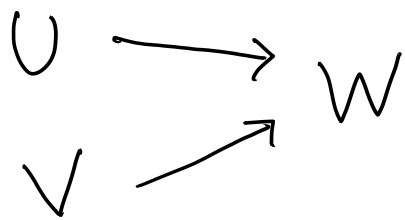
$V_j \subset U_{r(j)}$

- A refinement $\mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$ gives maps

$C_U^i \rightarrow C_V^i$

commuting with d 's.

Now, open coverings under refinement forms a "directed system": \rightarrow any two have common refinement.

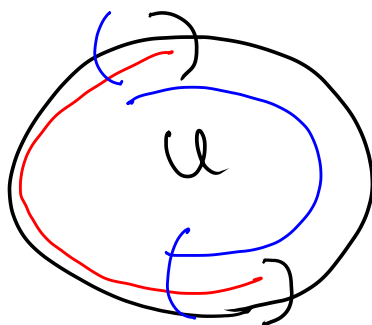


$$H^i(X, F) := \varinjlim H^i(U, F)$$

SO an elem. of $H^i(X, F)$ is rep by a Čech cocycle on some open cover $\{U_i\}$.
 Two cocycles on $\{U_i\}$ are eqv. if \exists refinement after which their difference becomes a coboundary.

Easy calculations —

\mathbb{Z} on



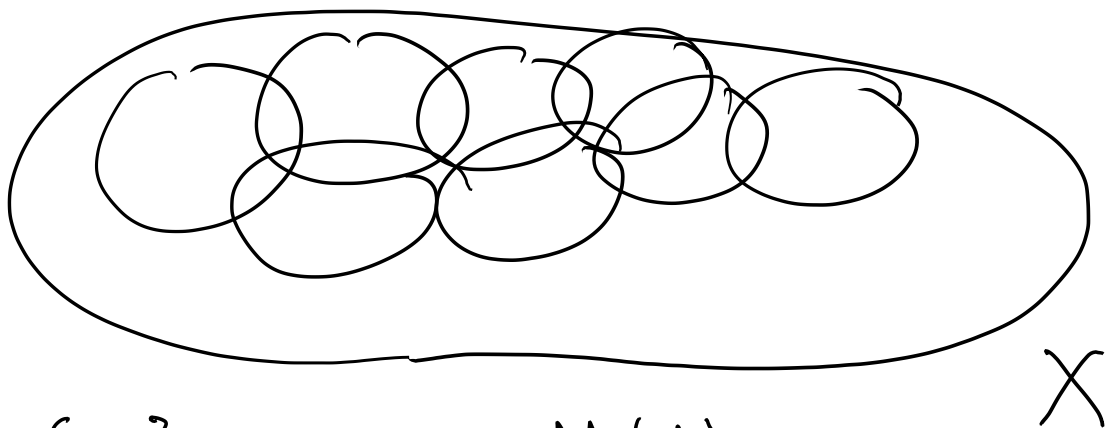
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How

SES \rightarrow LES

$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$
an exact seq. of sheaves of abelian groups on X . Then we get....

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow H^0(K) \rightarrow H^0(M) \rightarrow H^0(N) \\ &\rightarrow H^1(K) \rightarrow H^1(M) \rightarrow H^1(N) \\ &\rightarrow H^2(K) \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$



$\exists \{U_i\}$ & $m_i \in M(U_i)$ st.
 $m_i \mapsto n|_{U_i}$

Consider $k_{ij} = m_i - m_j|_{U_{ij}} \in K(U_{ij})$

define $S(n) = \langle k_{ij} \rangle$.

suppose $S(n) = 0$. so $\exists k_i \in K(U_i)$

st. $k_{ij} = k_i - k_j$.

Set $m_i' = m_i + k_i$. Then $m_i' - m_j' = 0$

so $m_i' = m|_{U_i}$ for some $m \in M(X)$
& $m \mapsto n$.