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Stalk of a pre-sheaf

pre-sheaf of Set

Definition. Stalk of pre-sheaf of Set

Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a pre-sheaf of **Set** on a topological space X . Then the **stalk** $\mathcal{S}_x$ at a point $x \in X$ is

$$\mathcal{S}_x := \frac{\{(U, s) | s \in \mathcal{S}(U), x \in U \text{ (open)} \subseteq X\}}{(U, s) \sim (V, t) \iff \exists W \subset U \cap V : \text{res}_W s = \text{res}_W t}$$

For any $U \text{ (open)} \subseteq X$ and $s \in \mathcal{S}(U)$ we denote the equivalence class of (U, s) in $\mathcal{S}_x$ as $[s]_x$.

etale space

Definition. Etale space of a pre-sheaf of Set

Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a pre-sheaf of **Set** on a topological space X . Consider the set

$$|\mathcal{S}| := \coprod_{x \in X} \mathcal{S}_x$$

with the projection

$$\pi_{|\mathcal{S}|} : |\mathcal{S}| \rightarrow X$$

Given $s \in \mathcal{S}(U)$, we have a **section**

$$\begin{aligned} [s] : U &\rightarrow |\mathcal{S}| \\ x &\mapsto [s]_x \end{aligned}$$

and consider the topology generated by image of open sets under sections

$$\mathfrak{T}_{|\mathcal{S}|} := \langle \{[s](U) | U \text{ (open)} \subseteq X, s \in \mathcal{S}(U)\} \rangle$$

The **etale space** of $\mathcal{S}$ is the set $|\mathcal{S}|$ over X , equipped with the topology $\mathfrak{T}_{|\mathcal{S}|}$.

Proposition:

- $\pi_{|\mathcal{S}|} : |\mathcal{S}| \rightarrow X$ is continuous and is a local homeomorphism?.
- The sections $[s]$ are continuous.

Let $U \subseteq X$ be open. Then

$$\pi_{|\mathcal{S}|}^{-1}(U) = \bigcup_{x \in U} \mathcal{S}_x = \bigcup_{V \subset U} \bigcup_{s \in \mathcal{S}(V)} [s](V) \in \mathfrak{T}_{|\mathcal{S}|}$$

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Definition. Sheaf associated to a pre-sheaf of Set

Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a pre-sheaf of **Set** on a topological space X and

$$\pi_{|\mathcal{S}|} : |\mathcal{S}| \rightarrow X$$

the projection from its etale space. Then the sheaf of sections of π

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}(U) := \{ \alpha : U \rightarrow |\mathcal{S}| \text{ continuous} \mid \pi_{|\mathcal{S}|} \circ \alpha = \text{Id}_U \}$$

is the sheaf associated to $\mathcal{S}$.

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