

Proposition: Let $\varphi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ be a morphism of sheaves. Then φ is an isomorphism if and only if so is φ_P for every P .

Proof: $\Rightarrow$) immediate: since φ is an iso, we have its inverse φ^{-1} , and one checks that $(\varphi^{-1})_P = (\varphi_P^{\#})^{-1}$ for every P .

$\Leftarrow$) For any U , $\varphi(U)$ is a homomorphism. So to have an inverse homomorphism $(\varphi(U))^{-1}$, it suffices that $\varphi(U)$ is bijective (the set theoretic inverse will automatically be an homomorphism).

Then, since for every $V \subseteq U$, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(U) & \xrightarrow{\varphi(U)} & \mathcal{G}(U) \\ \downarrow \rho_U^{\mathcal{F}} & & \downarrow \rho_U^{\mathcal{G}} \\ \mathcal{F}(V) & \xrightarrow{\varphi(V)} & \mathcal{G}(V) \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

once $(\varphi(U))^{-1}$ and $(\varphi(V))^{-1}$ exist, it follows immediately that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(U) & \xleftarrow{(\varphi(U))^{-1}} & \mathcal{G}(U) \\ \downarrow \rho_U^{\mathcal{F}} & & \downarrow \rho_U^{\mathcal{G}} \\ \mathcal{F}(V) & \xleftarrow{(\varphi(V))^{-1}} & \mathcal{G}(V) \end{array} \quad \text{commutes}$$

So, to conclude, we only need to show $\varphi(U)$ is bijective for every U .

① φ_P injective for all $P \Rightarrow \varphi(U)$ inj for all U

Fix U open and $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ s.t. $\varphi(U)(s) = 0 \in \mathcal{G}(U)$.
Then, for any $P \in U$

$$\mathcal{G}_P \ni 0_P = (\varphi(U)(s))_P = \varphi_P(s_P)$$

↑
Remark

Since φ_P is injective and $\varphi_P(s_P) = 0_P$, we have $s_P = 0_P \in \mathcal{F}_P$.

So, for all $P \in U$, $s_P = 0$. By the Lemma, $s = 0$

② φ_P surjective for all P
&
 $\varphi(U)$ injective for all $U \Rightarrow \varphi(U)$ surjective for all U

Fix U open and $t \in \mathcal{G}(U)$.

Fix $P \in U$. Since φ_P is surjective, there is a germ $\sigma_P \in \mathcal{F}_P$ s.t. $\varphi_P(\sigma_P) = t_P$.

By definition of stalk, we may find an open U_P with $P \in U_P \subseteq U$ and a section $s^{(P)} \in \mathcal{F}(U_P)$ s.t. $(s^{(P)})_P = \sigma_P$.

Then, $\varphi(U_P)(s^{(P)}) \in \mathcal{G}(U_P)$, $t|_{U_P} \in \mathcal{G}(U_P)$, and $(t|_{U_P})_P = t_P = \varphi_P(\sigma_P) = (\varphi(U_P)(s^{(P)}))_P$

Since $t|_{U_P}$ and $\varphi(U_P)(s^{(P)})$ have the same germ at P , there is an open V_P with $P \in V_P \subseteq U_P$ s.t.

$$t|_{V_P} \stackrel{\text{axioms of sheaf}}{=} (t|_{U_P})|_{V_P} = (\varphi(U_P)(s^{(P)}))|_{V_P} \stackrel{\text{morphism}}{=} \varphi(V_P)(s^{(P)}|_{V_P})$$

piece missing in class to go from = at stalk to = on an open

So, up to shrinking U_p to V_p and replacing $s^{(p)}$ with $s^{(p)}|_{V_p}$, we may assume

$$\varphi(U_p)(s^{(p)}) = t|_{U_p}$$

Comment: that is, mathematically, we ~~also~~ need to work with V_p and $s|_{V_p}$. Yet, V_p and $s^{(p)}|_{V_p}$ have all the properties that we wanted from U_p and $s^{(p)}$ plus an extra property. So, to keep the notation light, we replace.

Now, $U = \bigcup_{p \in U} U_p$.

Fix $p, p' \in U$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} t|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}} &= (\varphi(U_p)(s^{(p)}))|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}} = \varphi(U_p \cap U_{p'})(s^{(p)}|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}}) \\ &= (\varphi(U_{p'})(s^{(p')}))|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}} = \varphi(U_p \cap U_{p'})(s^{(p')}|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}}) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varphi(U_p \cap U_{p'})$ is injective, we have $s^{(p)}|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}} = s^{(p')}|_{U_p \cap U_{p'}}$.

By the gluing axiom, there is $s \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ such that, for every p , $s|_{U_p} = s^{(p)}$. In particular, for every p , $s_p = \sigma_p$.

Then, for every p we have

$$t_p = \varphi_p(\sigma_p) = \varphi_p(s_p) = (\varphi(U)(s))_p$$

By the lemma, we have $t = \varphi(U)(s)$. $\square$