

Sheaf cohomology and beginning the study of curves.

Recap of sheaf cohomology:

X scheme of finite type over k

sheaf cohomology is a functor

$$\mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(X) \rightarrow \text{GrVect}_k / \mathcal{Q}\text{Coh}(X)$$

$$\mathcal{F} \mapsto (H^i(X, \mathcal{F}))_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}.$$

such that

$$(1) H^0(X, \mathcal{F}) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F})$$

(2) for every short exact sequence of sheaves

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}' \rightarrow \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}'' \rightarrow 0$$

we have a long exact sequence in cohomology

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{F}') \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^0(X, \mathcal{F}'') \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{F}') \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^1(X, \mathcal{F}'') \rightarrow \\ \rightarrow \dots \end{aligned}$$

(3) For every morphism $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ there is a natural homomorphism

$$H^*(Y, \pi_* \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow H^*(X, \pi_* \mathcal{F})$$

which is an iso if π is affine.

$$(4) \quad H^i(X, \text{colim } \mathcal{F}_j) = \text{colim } H^i(X, \mathcal{F}_j)$$

$$(5) \quad \text{if } X \text{ is proper, } H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) \text{ is fin. dimensional.}$$

$$(6) \quad X \text{ projective}$$

$$\Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) = 0 \quad \forall i > \dim(X)$$

(also true for X quasi projective)

Sheaf cohomology groups can be computed as the cohomology of the Čech cochain complex for an affine cover

$$X = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i$$

$$\check{C}^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) = \bigoplus_{i_0 < \dots < i_n} \mathcal{F}|_{U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_n}}$$

with differential

$$d_n: \check{C}^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \check{C}^{n+1}(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F})$$

$$\alpha = (\alpha_{j_0, \dots, j_n}) \mapsto \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n+1} (-1)^k \alpha_{i_0, \dots, \hat{i}_k, \dots, i_{n+1}} |_{U_{i_0} \cap \dots \cap U_{i_{n+1}}} \right)$$

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

Theorem X noetherian, separated $\mathcal{U} = (U_i)_{i \in I}$ affine open cover

$$\forall \mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{O}_{\text{Coh}}(X) : \check{H}^i(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{F}) = H^i(X, \mathcal{F})$$

Cohomology of projective space

Some facts:

$$k[x_0, \dots, x_n](m) = \bigoplus_{s \in \mathbb{Z}} k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{s-m}$$

graded module over $k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$

$\leadsto$ defines a quasicoherent sheaf

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(m)$ on $\mathbb{P}^n$ which is a line bundle

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(m)|_{U_i} = x_i^{-m} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{U_i}$$

with transition functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}(m)(U_i \cap U_j) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(m)(U_i \cap U_j) \\ f &\longmapsto \frac{x_i^m}{x_j^m} f \end{aligned}$$

Properties: 1) $\mathcal{O}(m) \otimes \mathcal{O}(n) \cong \mathcal{O}(m+n)$

2) $\mathcal{O}(1)$ generates $\text{Pic}(\mathbb{P}^n) \cong \mathbb{Z} \mathcal{O}(1)$

Thm 1) $\exists$ iso of graded rings

$$k[x_0, \dots, x_n] \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m))$$

$$2) H^n(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(-n-1)) \cong k$$

$$3) H^i(\mathbb{P}^r, \mathcal{O}(m)) = 0 \quad 0 < i < r \quad \forall m$$

$$4) \quad H^0(\mathbb{P}^r, \mathcal{O}(m)) \times H^r(\mathbb{P}^r, \mathcal{O}(-m-n-1)) \\ \longrightarrow k$$

is a perfect pairing.

Pf Take $\mathcal{U} = \{U_i\}$, $U_i = \{x_i \neq 0\}$

Čech cohomology computation:

$$S = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]$$

$$S_{x_{i_0} \dots x_{i_p}} = k[x_0, \dots, x_n]_{x_{i_0} \dots x_{i_p}}$$

$$\Gamma(U_i, \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}(m)) = \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} x_i^{-m} k[x_0, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_n] \\ = S_{x_i}$$

Compute $H^0(\mathcal{U}, \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}(m))$:

Beginning of Čech complex

$$\bigoplus_{i=0}^r S_{x_i} \xrightarrow{d_0} \bigoplus_{i < j} S_{x_i x_j}$$

$$d_0(\alpha) = (\alpha_i - \alpha_j)_{i < j}$$

$$d_0(\alpha) = 0 \iff \alpha_i - \alpha_j = 0 \quad \forall i < j \\ \Rightarrow \alpha_i = \alpha_j \in S_{x_i} \cap S_{x_j} \quad \forall i, j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha = \Rightarrow \alpha_i \in \bigwedge$$

$$\Rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}(m)) \cong S$$

$$\Rightarrow 1$$

End of Čech complex

$$\bigoplus_{i=0}^n S_{x_0 \dots \hat{x}_i \dots x_n} \xrightarrow{d_n} S_{x_0 \dots x_n}$$

$$\text{im}(d_r) = \left\langle x_0^{l_0} \dots x_n^{l_n} \mid \exists i \text{ s.t. } l_i \geq 1, 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow H^n(\mathcal{U}, \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{O}(m)) = \frac{S_{x_0 \dots x_n}}{\text{im}(d_r)}$$

$$= \left\langle x_0^{l_0} \dots x_n^{l_n} \mid \forall i \ l_i \geq 0 \right\rangle$$

$$= \bigoplus_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \left\langle x_0^{l_0} \dots x_n^{l_n} \mid \forall i \ l_i \geq 0, \sum l_i = m \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow H^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}(-n-1)) = k$$

$$H^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}(m)) = 0 \quad \text{for } m > -n-1$$

$$H^n(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{O}(m)) \cong \binom{-m-1}{-n-m-1} \quad m \leq -n-1$$

$\exists$ SES

$$3) \quad 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}} \rightarrow 0$$

$\leadsto$ SES

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(m-1) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n}(m) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^{n-1}}(m) \rightarrow 0$$

induction on n, m

$$\text{LES} \Rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) = 0$$

for $0 < i < n-1$.

SES

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m-1)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \rightarrow H^0(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{O}(m-1)) \rightarrow 0$$

follows from

$$\text{Pascals rule} \quad \binom{n+m}{m} = \binom{n+m-1}{m} + \binom{n+m-1}{m-1}$$

Similarly.

$$0 \rightarrow H^{n-1}(\mathbb{P}^{n-1}, \mathcal{O}(m)) \rightarrow H^n(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m-1)) \rightarrow H^n(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m-1)) \xrightarrow{\cdot x_r} H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \quad \text{biject.}$$

but on the other hand. we know

Each complex localized at $\cdot x_r = 0$ is exact (cohomology at affine)

$$\Rightarrow H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) = 0 \quad \text{as desired.}$$

$$4) \quad H^0(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \times H^r(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(-m-n-1)) \rightarrow H^r(\mathcal{O}(-n-1))$$

$$\parallel$$

$$\langle x_0^{a_0} \dots x_n^{a_n} \mid \sum a_i = m, a_i \geq 0 \rangle \times \langle x_0^{b_0} \dots x_n^{b_n} \mid \sum b_i = m+n+1, b_i \geq 0 \rangle$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{multiply}} \langle x_0^{c_0} \dots x_n^{c_n} \mid \sum c_i = n+1, c_i \geq 0 \rangle$$

Canonical divisor

X smooth proj. / $k = \bar{k}$

Ω_X^1 : sheaf of Kähler differentials
locally free sheaf of rank $\dim X$

$$\Omega_X^1(\operatorname{Spec}(A)) = \bigoplus_{a \in A} A da / \begin{array}{l} d(a+a') = da + da' \\ d(ab) = (da)b + a db \\ d(1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$\parallel$

$$\operatorname{Spec}\left(\frac{k[x_1, \dots, x_n]}{(f_1, \dots, f_n)}\right) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n A dx_i / \left(\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_X &= \det(\Omega_X^1) \\ &= \bigwedge^{\dim(X)} \Omega_X^1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{canonical line bundle}$$

$$\omega_X \cong \mathcal{O}_X(K_X) \quad K_X \text{ canonical divisor.}$$

Example: $X = \mathbb{P}^n$ Euler sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(-1)^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^n} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \det(\Omega_{\mathbb{P}^n}^1) \otimes \det(\mathcal{O}) &\cong \det(\mathcal{O}(-1)^{n+1}) \\ \parallel &\parallel \\ \omega_{\mathbb{P}^n} &\mathcal{O}(-1)^{\oplus n+1} \\ &= \mathcal{O}(-n-1) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$ have perfect pairing $\mathcal{O}(m)^\vee$
 $H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \times H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(-m) \otimes \omega_{\mathbb{P}^n})$
 i.e. $H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)) \cong H^i(\mathbb{P}^n, \mathcal{O}(m)^\vee \otimes \omega_{\mathbb{P}^n})^\vee$

Theorem (Serre duality)

X smooth ^{connected} projective variety $k = \bar{k}$

$\mathcal{F}$ locally free sheaf.

$\exists$ perfect pairing

$$H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) \times H^{\dim(X)-i}(X, \mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes \omega_X) \rightarrow k$$

$$\Rightarrow H^i(X, \mathcal{F}) \cong H^{\dim(X)-i}(X, \mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes \omega_X)^*$$

Serre duality for curves:

X smooth proj. connected curve

$\mathcal{F}$ locally free sheaf

$$\exists H^0(X, \mathcal{F}) \times H^1(X, \mathcal{F}^\vee \otimes \Omega_X^1) \rightarrow k$$

perfect pairing.