

Today: some loose ends in qcch sheaf thry (Ch. 17, Vakil)
Next week: sheaf cohomology (Ch. 18)

Some goals to keep in mind today:

- 1) Given a vector bundle \mathcal{F} on X , construct a geometric realization $\pi: E \rightarrow X$
- 2) We like proj schemes a lot, most recently because they come with line bundles $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S}(d)$. We'd now like a notion of projective morphism $\pi: X \rightarrow Y$ (should be a proj. A -scheme over each $\text{Spec } A \subseteq Y$ open affine).

Relative Spec: Idea: a qcch sheaf \mathcal{F} on X might have the additional structure of not just being a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules, but a sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -algebras.

Given such a qcch sheaf of algebras \mathcal{A} on X , we can apply Spec over each open affine and glue.

We get a scheme "relative Spec of A "

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Spec } A & \longrightarrow & X \\ \cup & & \cup \text{ affine opens} \\ \text{Spec } A(U) & \longrightarrow & U \\ \uparrow & & \\ \mathcal{O}_X(U)\text{-algebra} & & \end{array}$$

Prop/Def: This construction works.

Examples:

1) $\text{Spec } \mathcal{O}_X = \text{id}_X: X \rightarrow X$

2) $\text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_X \times \mathcal{O}_X) = X \sqcup X$

3) Define A on X by

$$A(U) := \mathcal{O}_X(U)[t]$$

Then $\text{Spec } A = X \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{Z}}^1$

4) Suppose $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$ is a qcqs morphism.

Then $\pi_* \mathcal{O}_Y$ is a qcqh sheaf of algebras on X , so we can consider $\text{Spec } \pi_* \mathcal{O}_Y$.

Lemma: If $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$ is an affine morphism, then $\text{Spec } \pi_* \mathcal{O}_Y \rightarrow X$ is iso to π .

(Easy to see that any $\text{Spec } A \rightarrow X$ is an affine morphism.)

A little more work: Spec defines an equiv of categories

$\{ \text{qcqh sheaves of } \mathcal{O}_X\text{-algebras} \} \xrightarrow{\text{Spec}} \{ \text{affine morphisms } Y \rightarrow X \}$



morphisms $X \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$
 $(*) \iff$ morphisms $A \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(X)$

morphisms $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$
 $\pi \searrow \quad \swarrow$
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\iff morphisms $A \rightarrow \pi_* \mathcal{O}_Y$

5) Let \mathcal{F} be a rank r vector bundle on a scheme X .

Consider the sheaf of algebras

$\mathcal{A} = \text{Sym}^*(\mathcal{F}^\vee)$ on X . Informally, for any affine open $U \subseteq X$ where $\mathcal{F}|_U \cong \mathcal{O}_X^{\oplus r}|_U$,

take

$$\mathcal{A}(U) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{formal polynomials} \\ \text{with coeffs in} \\ \mathcal{O}_X(U) \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U) \\ \parallel \\ \mathcal{O}_X(U)^{\oplus r} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\cong \mathcal{O}_X(U)[t_1, \dots, t_r].$$

Then $p: \text{Spec } \mathcal{A} \rightarrow X$ looks like $U \times \mathbb{A}^r$ over such U .

Moreover, a section of p over such a U (i.e. $s: U \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathcal{A}$ with $\text{pos} = \text{id}_U$)

corresponds to a ring homomorphism (actually $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ -alg homom.)

$\mathcal{A}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(U)$, which are naturally in correspondence with elements of $\mathcal{F}(U)$.

Claim: The sheaf of sections (as morphisms of schemes) of $p: \text{Spec}(\text{Sym}^*(\mathcal{F}^v))$ is isomorphic to \mathcal{F} .

(Caution: only works for vector bundles, not for general qcob \mathcal{F} .)

Relative Proj: Same idea: instead of looking like $\text{Spec } B \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ locally, we want $\text{Proj } S_\bullet \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ locally,

Prop/Def: Let S_\bullet be a qcob sheaf of graded algebras on X . ($S_\bullet = \bigoplus_{d \geq 0} S_d$, $S_0 = \mathcal{O}_X$).

Then we can construct a scheme

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Proj } S_\bullet & \longrightarrow & X \\ \cup & & \cup \text{ open affine} \\ \text{Proj } S(U) & \longrightarrow & U \end{array}$$

Moreover, if S_0 is finitely generated in deg 1
(i.e. S_1 is finite type and $S(U)_0$ is gen. in
deg 1 for all affine open U), then
the line bundles $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S_0}(1)_j$ glue to
define a line bundle $\mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } S_0}(1)$ on $\text{Proj } S_0$.

Example/def: Let \mathcal{F} be a finite type q -coherent sheaf on X . Then its projectivization is

$$\mathbb{P}\mathcal{F} := \underline{\text{Proj}}(\text{Sym}^* \mathcal{F}).$$

When \mathcal{F} is a rank r vector bundle, the map $\mathbb{P}\mathcal{F} \rightarrow X$ will locally look like

$$U \times \mathbb{P}^{r-1} \rightarrow U. \quad \text{"projective bundle"}$$

Example: $X = \mathbb{P}^1$, $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{O}_X \oplus \mathcal{O}(n)$ gives a sequence (for $n=0,1,2,\dots$) of interesting surfaces $\mathbb{P}(\mathcal{O} \oplus \mathcal{O}(n))$, called the Hirzebruch surfaces,

Def. A morphism $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$ is projective if it is isomorphic to $\text{Proj } S$, for some qcsh sheaf of graded algs S that is f.g. in deg 1.

Warning: In general, this def fails all of the properties that we expect nice classes of morphisms to have:
(closed under composition, local on the target, closed under base change)

In particular: a proj. morphism $Y \rightarrow \text{Spec } A$ is the same thing as a projective A -scheme, but you need a little more to check whether a morphism is projective using an open cover.

(Idea of the obstruction: a projective A -scheme Y doesn't have a single canonical line bundle $\mathcal{O}_Y(1)$ - depends on S .
to glue, need to be able to pick compatible $\mathcal{O}(1)$'s on the cover.)

Prop: If X and Y are loc. Noetherian, $\pi: Y \rightarrow X$ is a morphism, and \mathcal{L} is a line bundle on Y , then

" $\pi \cong \text{Proj } \mathcal{S}$, for some \mathcal{S} with $\mathcal{L} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\text{Proj } \mathcal{S}}(1)$ "
 is an affine-local condition on X .
 (outlined in 17.3.7 in Vakil)

If you like thinking of $\text{proj } A$ -schemes as closed subschemes of \mathbb{P}_A^n , you might like:

(Assuming \mathcal{S} is f.g. in deg 1)

There is a closed embedding

$$\text{Proj } \mathcal{S}' \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P} \mathcal{S}'_1 \quad (\text{Sym}^* \mathcal{S}'_1 \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{S}'_0)$$

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If \mathcal{S}'_1 is a rank r vector bundle, then we have that the fibers of $\text{Proj } \mathcal{S}'$ are with embeddings in \mathbb{P}^{r-1} .

Nice properties of projective morphisms.

1) Finite morphisms are projective.

(Pf: fully analogous to pf that finite A -schemes are projective A -schemes)

2) Projective morphisms are proper.

(since true over affine base and properness is local)

So: closed embedding \Rightarrow finite \Rightarrow projective \Rightarrow proper.

3) The composition of proj. morphisms

$$X \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} Y \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} Z \text{ is proj.}$$

as Z is quasicompact.

Cor: If $X \rightarrow Y$ is a finite morphism and Y is a proj. A -scheme, then so is X .

(17.4 has applications to curves, delaying until a bit later along with other curve stuff.)