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Textbook: "Schemes & arithmetic surfaces"

Definition A pre-sheaf on a topological space X is a contra-variant functor from the category $\mathcal{C}(X)$ of open sets in X to (Sets or Ab or $\mathbb{C}om$, etc.)
(com. rings)

Example Given $x \in X$, the skyscraper pre-sheaf is

$$\mathcal{F}_{sc}(U) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z} & x \in U \\ 0 & x \notin U \end{cases}$$

Example The constant pre-sheaf.

Example Functions & restriction maps.

Def A morphism between two functors $F, G: \mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$.
[Functors $\mathcal{C}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_2$ form a category]

Given $\mathcal{C}_1 \xrightleftharpoons[R]{L} \mathcal{C}_2$, L is left adjoint to R & R is right adjoint to L if $\forall \begin{matrix} X \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}_2) \\ Y \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}_1) \end{matrix}$

we have a canonical isomorphism

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_1}(L(X), Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}_2}(X, R(Y))$$

Such that

$$\text{id} \in \text{Hom}(L(X), L(X)) \rightarrow \epsilon_X \in \text{Hom}(X, RL(X))$$

$$\text{id} \in \text{Hom}(R(Y), R(Y)) \rightarrow \eta_Y \in \text{Hom}(LR(Y), Y)$$

$$F := RL \quad G := LR$$

$$F \circ F = LRLR = LGR \rightarrow L \cdot \eta \cdot R = LR = F$$

$$G \rightarrow G \circ G$$

The axiom is 1. F is a monad.

2. G is a co-monad.

Examples 1. $C_1 = \text{Vect}$ $C_2 = \text{set}$

$R(V) = V$ as a set

$L(S) = \langle S \rangle$

2. $C_1 = \text{Grps}$ $C_2 = \text{Ab}$

$\text{Ab} \xrightarrow{R} \text{Grp}$ $\text{Grp} \xrightarrow{L} \text{Ab}$ $L(G) = G / [G, G]$

3. $C_1 = \text{Rings}$ $C_2 = \text{Ab}$

$R: \text{Rings} \rightarrow \text{Ab}$ $L: A \mapsto \text{Free}_{\mathbb{Z}}(A)$