

# Sheaves and presheaves.

Examples Let  $X$  be a complex manifold (locally  $\cong$  to an open subset of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ )

$\leadsto \forall$  open subset  $U \subseteq X$

+ transition maps are biholomorphic

Have  $\{ \text{holomorphic functions on } U \}$

$$= \mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}(U)$$

$n=1$ : Riemann surfaces

$U \mapsto \mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}(U)$  is a sheaf of rings

(because  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{holomorphic function on } U \\ \iff \text{holomorphic functions on } V_i \\ \text{compatible on } V_i \cap V_j \end{array} \right.$  given an open cover  $(V_i)_{i \in I}$  of  $U$ )

(being holomorphic is a local property)

Can define (Exercise)

sheaves of  $\mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}$ -modules

i.e.  $X \supseteq U \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \leftarrow \text{an } \mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}(U)\text{-module}$   
 (+ other properties such as finiteness, flatness)

e.g.

$\mathcal{E} \rightarrow X$  holomorphic vector bundle  $X \supseteq U \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \leftarrow \text{an } \mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}(U)\text{-module}$   
 (locally, isomorphic to  $U \times \mathbb{C}^d$ )  
 + biholomorphic transition maps, linear in the second factor

open  $U \subseteq X \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \leftarrow \text{an } \mathcal{O}_{X, \text{hol}}(U)\text{-module}$   
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Cohomology / derived functors = allow you to pass from local properties to global properties.

Want:  $\forall E/X \leftarrow_{\text{cpx mfd}} \text{holomorphic vector bundle}$

Want  $H^i(X; E) \quad i \geq 0$ .

such that

$$i) \quad H^0(X, E) = \Gamma(X, E) = \text{global sections of } E \\ = \mathcal{F}(E)(X)$$

ii)  $0 \rightarrow E' \rightarrow E \rightarrow E'' \rightarrow 0$   
short exact sequence of holomorphic vector bundles on  $X$ ,

$$0 \rightarrow H^0(X, E') \rightarrow H^0(X, E) \rightarrow H^0(X, E'') \\ \rightarrow H^1(X, E') \rightarrow H^1(X, E) \rightarrow H^1(X, E'') \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow H^i(X, E') \rightarrow H^i(X, E) \rightarrow H^i(X, E'') \\ \rightarrow \dots$$

long exact sequence.

How to define such a cohomology theory?

One use derived functors of

Ans.

$$\Gamma(X, -) : \mathcal{F} \longrightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{F}) = \mathcal{F}(X) \\ (\text{sheaves of } \uparrow \text{abelian groups on } X) \longrightarrow (\text{abel. groups})$$



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  - Serre, "FAC" Faisceaux Algébriques Cohérents (famous paper by Serre)
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## Basic commutative algebra

comm. rings rings + modules over them

We know MUCH better than non-commutative ones!  
understand

"Rien" localization:

$0 \notin S \subseteq R$ : comm. ring

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multiplicative i.e.  $1 \in S$

and  $s_1, s_2 \in S \Rightarrow s_1 \cdot s_2 \in S$

Can/Will construct:

1) a ring  $S^{-1}R$  and a ring homom

$R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$

+ suitable universal properties

2)  $\forall R$ -module  $M$ , an  $S^{-1}R$ -module  $S^{-1}M$   
 + suitable universal properties

$$\underline{S^{-1}R} = S \times R / \sim$$

$$(s_1, x_1) \sim (s_2, x_2) \iff \exists t \ t \cdot (s_1 x_2 - s_2 x_1) = 0$$

-  $S^{-1}R$  has a natural structure as  
 a ring ... and  $x \mapsto [(1, x)]$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $R$   
 is a ring homom.