

Problem sheet 6

Due date: Dec. 2, 2025.

Problem 19

Let X be a topological space and let $\mathcal{F}$ be a sheaf on X . Let $U \subseteq X$ be an open subset and $s, t \in \mathcal{F}(U)$. Show that the set of $x \in U$ with $s_x = t_x \in \mathcal{F}_x$ is open in X .

Problem 20

Let X be a topological space and let $\varphi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ be a morphism of sheaves on X . Show that the following are equivalent:

- (i) for all open subsets $U \subseteq X$, the map $\varphi(U): \mathcal{F}(U) \rightarrow \mathcal{G}(U)$ is bijective,
- (ii) the morphism φ is an isomorphism of sheaves,
- (iii) for all $x \in X$, the map $\varphi: \mathcal{F}_x \rightarrow \mathcal{G}_x$ on the stalks is bijective.

Problem 21 Let k be a field. Consider $X = \mathbb{A}_k^2 = \operatorname{Spec}(k[x, y])$ and $U = X \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Compute $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$.

Problem 22

Let X be a topological space, and let $\mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G}$ be sheaves of abelian groups on X . Show that the presheaf $U \mapsto \mathcal{F}(U) \oplus \mathcal{G}(U)$ (with the obvious restriction maps) is a sheaf. (*Remark:* It is not hard to show that it satisfies the universal properties of product and of coproduct in the category of sheaves of abelian groups on X .)

(More difficult) bonus question: What about direct sums with infinite index set? What about direct product with infinite index set?