

Sheaves of modules on ringed sites

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that is, a **right ideal** of the morphism set.

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$$S_y = \bigsqcup_{x \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{D})} \mathcal{C}(x, y) \circ \mathcal{C}(-, x)$$

and $J(y) = \{S \subseteq \mathcal{C}(-, y) \mid S \supseteq S_y\}$.

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Motivation

The above definitions are hard to check in practice for representation theorists. Want to obtain a **more homological** (rather than categorical) interpretation.

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Proposition

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Moreover, one has

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- We obtain a bijective correspondence between structure sheaves \mathcal{A} over (\mathcal{O}, J_{at}) and commutative rings A on which G acts as automorphisms continuously. Moreover, $\mathrm{Sh}(\mathcal{O}, J_{at}, \mathcal{A}) \simeq A \sharp G\text{-Mod}^{\mathrm{dis}}$.

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