

Notes on MacLane and Moerdijk's  
 "Sheaves in Geometry and Logic - A First Introduction to Topos Theory" (1994)  
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<http://angg.twu.net/LATEX/2020maclane-moerdijk.pdf>

See:

<http://angg.twu.net/LATEX/2020favorite-conventions.pdf>

<http://angg.twu.net/math-b.html#favorite-conventions>

I wrote these notes mostly to test if the conventions above are good enough.

## 1. Categories of functors

(Page 25):

(viii)  $\text{Set}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$ , where...

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c}
 C \longmapsto PC \\
 f \uparrow \longmapsto Pf \\
 D \longmapsto PD
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 C \longmapsto P'C \\
 f \uparrow \longmapsto P'f \\
 D \longmapsto P'D
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 C \quad PC \xrightarrow{\theta_C} P'C \\
 Pf \downarrow \quad \downarrow P'f \\
 D \quad PD \xrightarrow{\theta_D} P'D
 \end{array}
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{C} \\
 \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{P} \text{Set}
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{C} \\
 \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{P'} \text{Set}
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 P \xrightarrow{\theta} P'
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c}
 C \longmapsto PC \\
 f \uparrow \longmapsto Pf \\
 D \longmapsto PD \\
 g \uparrow \longmapsto Pg \\
 E \longmapsto PE
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 x \\
 \downarrow \\
 x \cdot f \\
 \downarrow \\
 (x \cdot f) \cdot g
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{l}
 = x|f \\
 = x \cdot (f \circ g)
 \end{array}
 \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \mathbf{C} \\
 \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{P} \text{Set}
 \end{array}
 & &
 \end{array}$$

(Page 26):

Each object  $C$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  gives rise to a presheaf  $\mathbf{y}(C)$  on  $\mathbf{C}$ ...

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 D \longmapsto \mathbf{y}(C)(D) & = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C) & u & D \xrightarrow{u} C \\
 \alpha \uparrow \quad \longmapsto \quad \downarrow \mathbf{y}(C)(\alpha) & \downarrow (\circ \alpha) & \uparrow u \circ \alpha & \alpha \uparrow \nearrow u \circ \alpha \\
 D' \longmapsto \mathbf{y}(C)(D') & = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D', C) & u \circ \alpha & D' &
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{C}$   
 $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}(C)} \mathbf{Set}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C_1 \longmapsto \mathbf{y}(C_1) & = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C_1) & \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C_1) & v & D \xrightarrow{v} C_1 \\
 f \downarrow \quad \longmapsto \quad \downarrow \mathbf{y}(f) & \downarrow (f \circ) & \downarrow (f \circ) & \downarrow f \circ v & \downarrow f \\
 C_2 \longmapsto \mathbf{y}(C_2) & = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C_2) & \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(D, C_2) & f \circ v & C_2
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{C}$   
 $\mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{Set}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & 1 & \\
 & \downarrow \lceil \theta_{\alpha} \rceil = \lceil \alpha_C(1_C) \rceil & \\
 C \longmapsto PC & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \downarrow \\
 \uparrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \\
 D \longmapsto PD & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 
 \end{array}$$

$\mathbf{C}$   
 $\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{Set}$

$$\mathbf{y}(C) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C) \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}(1, P-)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\alpha \searrow$   
 $P$

(Page 37):

For an arbitrary presheaf category  $\widehat{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$ , if there is a subobject classifier  $\Omega$ , it must, in particular, classify the subobjects of each representable presheaf  $\mathbf{y}C = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C) : \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)) &\cong \text{Hom}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C), \Omega) \\ &\cong \text{Nat}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C), \Omega)\end{aligned}$$

By the Yoneda Lemma [see §1(6) above], the set on the right is (up to isomorphism)  $\Omega(C)$ . Thus the subobject classifier  $\Omega$ , if it exists, must be the functor  $\Omega : \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Sets}$  with object function

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(C) &= \text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)) \\ &= \{S \mid S \text{ is a subfunctor of } \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)\},\end{aligned}$$

and with a suitable mapping function.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \begin{matrix} & 1 & \\ & \downarrow & \\ C & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Omega(C) \\ \uparrow & \lrcorner \rightarrow & \downarrow \\ D & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \Omega(D) \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} & 1 & \\ & \downarrow \lceil \top \rceil & \\ \Omega & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Sub}(\Omega) \\ \uparrow & \lrcorner \rightarrow & \downarrow \\ X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Sub}(X) \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} C \\ \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \end{matrix} & \xrightarrow{\Omega} & \begin{matrix} \widehat{\mathbf{C}} \\ \widehat{\mathbf{C}}^{\text{op}} \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Sub}} \mathbf{Sets} \\ \mathbf{y}C = \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Hom}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(-, \Omega) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{Sets}(1, \text{Sub}(-)) \\ & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & \Omega(-) = \Omega & \text{Sub}(-) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega(C) &\cong \mathbf{Sets}(1, \Omega(C)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\mathbf{y}C, \Omega) \\ &\cong \text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\mathbf{y}C) \\ &= \text{Sub}_{\widehat{\mathbf{C}}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)) \\ &= \{S \mid S \text{ is a subfunctor of } \text{Hom}_{\mathbf{C}}(-, C)\},\end{aligned}$$

(Page 41):

Given  $P$ , the index category  $J$  which serves to prove the proposition is the so-called *category of elements* of  $P$ , denoted by  $\int_{\mathbf{C}} P$  or, more briefly,  $\int P$ . Its objects are all pairs  $(C, p)$  where  $C$  is an object of  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $p$  is an element  $p \in P(C)$ . Its morphisms  $(C', p) \rightarrow (C, p)$  are those morphisms  $u : C' \rightarrow C$  of  $\mathbf{C}$  for which  $pu = p'$ ; in other words,  $u$  must take the chosen element  $p$  in  $P(C)$  “back” into  $p'$  in  $P(C')$ :

$$(C', p) \rightarrow (C, p) \quad \text{by } u : C' \rightarrow C \text{ with } pu = p'.$$

These morphisms are composed by composing the underlying arrows  $u$  of  $\mathbf{C}$ . This category has an evident projection functor

$$\pi_P : \int_{\mathbf{C}} P \rightarrow \mathbf{C}, \quad (C, p) \mapsto C.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \begin{matrix} 1 \\ \downarrow \lceil p \rceil \\ \lceil pu \rceil := \lceil P(u)(p) \rceil = \lceil p' \rceil \end{matrix} & \\
 \begin{matrix} C \longmapsto P(C) \\ \uparrow u \\ C' \longmapsto P(C') \end{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} (C, p) \longmapsto C \\ \uparrow u \\ (C', p') \longmapsto C' \end{matrix} \\
 \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{Sets} & & \int_{\mathbf{C}} P = \int P \xrightarrow{\pi_P} \mathbf{C}
 \end{array}$$

(Page 41):

Colimits over the category of elements can be used to construct a pair of adjoint functors which will have many uses, as follows.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $A : \mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  is a functor from a small category  $\mathbf{C}$  to a cocomplete category  $\mathcal{E}$ , the functor  $R$  from  $\mathcal{E}$  to presheaves given by*

$$R(E) : C \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(A(C), E)$$

has a left adjoint  $L : \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  defined for each presheaf  $P$  in  $\mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}}$  as the colimit

$$L(P) = \text{Colim}(\int P \xrightarrow{\pi_P} \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{A} \mathcal{E}).$$

Here's how I found the type and a precise definition of  $R$ ...  
(It's too big! How do other people do this?)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 C \longmapsto A(C) & C \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(A(C), E) & f \circ Ag \\
 g \downarrow \longmapsto \downarrow Ag & g \downarrow \longmapsto \uparrow (\circ Ag) & \uparrow f \\
 C' \longmapsto A(C') & C' \mapsto \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{E}}(A(C'), E) & f \circ Ag \\
 \downarrow f & \uparrow (\circ Ag) & \uparrow (\circ Ag) \\
 E & & C' \longmapsto R(E)(C')
 \end{array} \\
 \mathbf{C} \xrightarrow{A} \mathcal{E} \qquad \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{R(E)} \mathbf{Sets} \qquad \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \xrightarrow{R(E)} \mathbf{Sets}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 C & \mathcal{E}(A(C), E) \xrightarrow{(h \circ)} \mathcal{E}(A(C), E') & f \circ AG \mapsto h \circ f \circ Ag & C & R(E)(C) \xrightarrow{(h \circ)} R(E')(C) \\
 g \downarrow & (\circ Ag) \uparrow & \uparrow (\circ Ag) & g \uparrow & (\circ Ag) \uparrow \\
 C' & \mathcal{E}(A(C'), E) \xrightarrow{(h \circ)} \mathcal{E}(A(C'), E') & f \mapsto h \circ f & C' & R(E)(C') \xrightarrow{(h \circ)} R(E')(E')
 \end{array} \\
 E \xrightarrow{h} E'
 \end{array}
 & \begin{array}{c}
 R(E) \xrightarrow{Rh} R(E') \qquad \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\text{op}}} \\
 \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \\
 E \xrightarrow{h} E' \qquad \mathcal{E}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

[MM92], (Page 37):

Given an object  $C$  in the category  $\mathbf{C}$ , a sieve on  $C$  is a set  $S$  of arrows with codomain  $C$  such that  $f \in S$  implies  $f \circ h \in S$ .

A sieve  $S$  can be seen as a subfunctor  $S : \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  of  $\text{Hom}(-, C) : \mathbf{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathbf{Set}$  — or, more explicitly, as a natural transformation  $\iota : S \rightarrow \text{Hom}(-, C)$  such that each  $\iota_A$  is an inclusion.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 & C & \\
 f \in S \nearrow & \dashrightarrow & \uparrow f \circ h \in S \\
 B & & A
 \end{array} &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 B & S(B) \xhookrightarrow{\iota_B} \text{Hom}(B, C) & \\
 h \uparrow & \circ h \downarrow & \downarrow \circ h \\
 A & S(A) \xhookrightarrow{\iota_A} \text{Hom}(A, C) &
 \end{array} &
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 f \longmapsto f & & \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 f \circ h \mapsto f \circ h & &
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$S(-) \xhookrightarrow{\iota} \text{Hom}(-, C)$$

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A sieve  $S$  on an object  $U$  of  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  is a subfunctor of  $\text{Hom}(-, U)$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
 X \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 U \\
 \downarrow \iota_{V,U \in S} \quad \downarrow \iota_{W,U \in S} \\
 V \quad \dashrightarrow \quad W \\
 \uparrow \iota_{W,V} \quad \uparrow \iota_{W,V} \\
 S(V) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(V, U) \quad S(W) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(W, U) \\
 \downarrow \circ \iota_{W,V} \quad \downarrow \circ \iota_{W,V} \\
 \iota_{V,U} \mapsto \iota_{V,U} \\
 \downarrow \iota_{W,U} \mapsto \iota_{W,U} \\
 S(-) \hookrightarrow \text{Hom}(-, U)
 \end{array}$$

## 2. Sieves and Sheaves

(From pages 69–70):

On any space  $X$ , each open set  $U$  determines a presheaf  $\text{Hom}(-, U)$  defined, for each open set  $V$ , by

$$\text{Hom}(V, U) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \subset U, \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

This presheaf is clearly a sheaf; it is the representable presheaf  $\mathbf{y}(U) = \text{Hom}(-, U)$  on the category  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ . Recall from section I.4 that a *sieve*  $S$  on  $U$  in this category is defined to be a subfunctor of  $\text{Hom}(-, U)$ . Replacing the sieve  $S$  by the set (call it  $S$  again) of all those  $V \subset U$  with  $SV = 1$ , we may also describe a sieve on  $U$  as a subset  $S \subset \mathcal{O}(U)$  of objects such that  $V_0 \subset V \in S$  implies  $V_0 \in S$ . Each indexed family  $\{V_i \subset U \mid i \in I\}$  of subsets of  $U$  generates (= “spans”) a sieve  $S$  on  $U$ ; namely, the set  $S$  consisting of all those open  $V$  with  $V \subseteq V_i$  for some  $i$ ; in particular, each  $V_0 \subset U$  determines a *principal sieve* ( $V_0$ ) on  $U$ , consisting of all  $V$  with  $V \subseteq V_0$ . It is not difficult to see that a sieve  $S$  on  $U$  is principal iff the subfunctor  $S$  of  $\mathbf{y}(U)$  is a subsheaf (Exercise 1). A sieve  $S$  on  $U$  is said to be a *covering sieve* for  $U$  when  $U$  is the union of all the open sets  $V$  in  $S$ .

Let's see how to visualize this.

Definitions:

if  $V \in \mathcal{O}(X)$  then  $\downarrow V = \{W \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid W \subseteq V\}$ ;  
 if  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(X)$  then  $\downarrow \mathcal{V} = \bigcup_{V \in \mathcal{V}} (\downarrow V)$ .

Let's use this topology from [PH1, sections 12 and 13]:

$X = H = \bullet \bullet$  (the “house” DAG), and

$$\mathcal{O}(X) = \begin{array}{c} 32 \\ & 22 \\ & 21 & 12 \\ 20 & 11 & 02 \\ 10 & 01 \\ 00 \end{array} .$$

Writing 0 for  $\emptyset$ ,

$$\mathbf{y}(22) = \text{Hom}(-, 22) = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix},$$

This is also a sieve on 22:  $S = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Let } \mathcal{V} = \{V_i \subset U \mid i \in I\} = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{smallmatrix};$$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{V} \text{ spans } \downarrow \mathcal{V} = \begin{smallmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}.$$

Note that this  $\downarrow \mathcal{V}$  is not a principal sieve.

We have  $\bigcup(\downarrow \mathcal{V}) = 21 \neq 22$ , so  $\downarrow \mathcal{V}$  is not a covering sieve on  $U$ .

A subset  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(X)$  is a sieve on  $X$  if and only if  $\mathcal{V} = \downarrow \mathcal{V}$ .

Let's use the letters  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C}, \dots$  to denote sieves on  $X$ .

For every sieve  $\mathcal{A}$  on  $X$  we have:

$\mathcal{A}$  is a covering sieve on  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$ ,

and  $\downarrow \bigcup \mathcal{A}$  is a principal sieve (generated by  $\bigcup \mathcal{A}$ ).

The operation  $\mathcal{A} \mapsto \mathcal{A}^* := \downarrow \bigcup \mathcal{A}$  takes sieves to principal sieves.

This operation obeys  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{A}^* = \mathcal{A}^{**}$ .

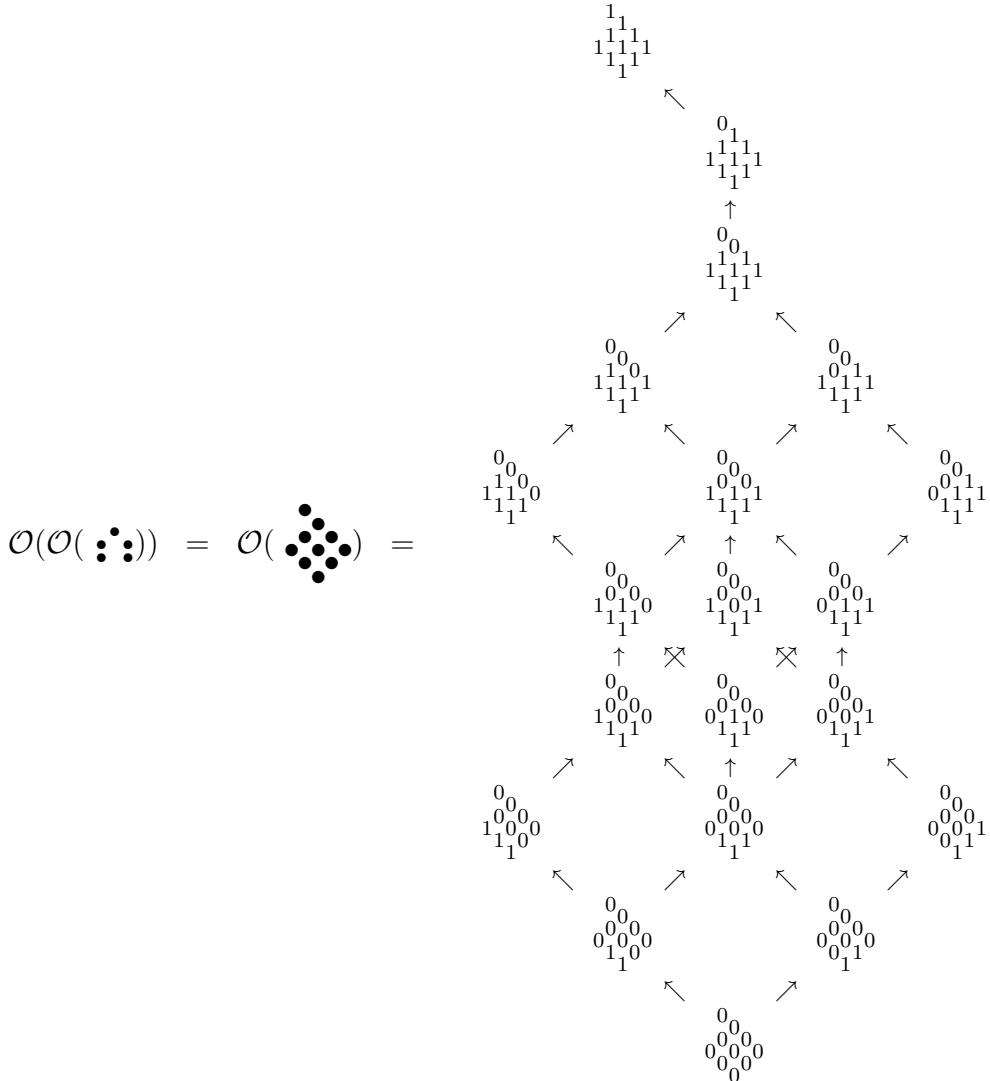
Fact (true but not obvious):  $\mathcal{A}^* \cap \mathcal{B}^* = (\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B})^*$ .

Now reread [PH1, sections 12 and 13].

Remember that  $\mathcal{O}(H) = \mathcal{O}(\bullet:\bullet) = \bullet\bullet\bullet\bullet$ .

In [DP02, p.20] the operation ' $\mathcal{O}$ ' is defined in a different, but equivalent, way: if  $X$  is an ordered set then  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  is the set of the down-sets of  $X$ , ordered by inclusion.

With the definition in [DP02] it is easy to calculate  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O}(H))$  as a set of down-sets, and then interpret it as a topology. We have:



The elements of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O}(H))$  are exactly the sieves on  $H$ .

The operation  $\mathcal{A} \mapsto \mathcal{A}^*$  that takes sieves on  $H$  to principal sieves is a J-operator on  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{O}(H))$  (see [PH2]).

## Topological sheaves in my notation

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(X) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 U & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(U) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 V & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(V) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 W & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(W)
 \end{array} \\
 \mathcal{O}(X)^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 \bigcup \mathcal{V} & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(\bigcup \mathcal{V}) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{V}_i & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(\mathcal{V}_i) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j) \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 \mathcal{V}_j & \xleftarrow{\quad} & F(\mathcal{V}_j)
 \end{array} \\
 \mathcal{O}(X)^{\text{op}} \longrightarrow \mathbf{Set}
 \end{array}
 &
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 h_i & \xrightarrow{\quad g \quad} & h_j \\
 & \uparrow & \downarrow \\
 h_i|_j & & h_j|_i
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 I : \text{a set} & h_i|_j := F(\iota : \mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_i)(h_i) \\
 \mathcal{V} : I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(X) & h_j|_i := F(\iota : \mathcal{V}_j \cap \mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_j)(h_j) \\
 \bigcup \mathcal{V} := \bigcup_{i \in I} \mathcal{V}_i & F_0(\mathcal{V}) := F(\bigcup \mathcal{V}) \\
 g : F(\bigcup \mathcal{V}) & F_1(\mathcal{V}) := (i : I) \rightarrow F(\mathcal{V}_i) \\
 h : (i : I) \rightarrow F(\mathcal{V}_i) & F_e(\mathcal{V}) := \{ h : (i : I) \rightarrow F(\mathcal{V}_i) \mid \forall (i, j : I). h_i|_j = h_j|_i \} \\
 i, j : I & F_2(\mathcal{V}) := (i, j : I) \rightarrow F(\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j) \\
 g|_{\mathcal{V}} : F_e(\mathcal{V}) & \\
 g|_{\mathcal{V}} := \lambda i. F(\iota : \mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow \bigcup \mathcal{V})(g) &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 F_0(\mathcal{V}) & & g \\
 \downarrow & \searrow & \downarrow g|_{\mathcal{V}} \\
 F_e(\mathcal{V}) \longrightarrow F_1(\mathcal{V}) \longrightarrow F_2(\mathcal{V}) & & h \mapsto h \\
 & & h \mapsto \lambda i, j. h_i|_j \\
 & & h \mapsto \lambda i, j. h_j|_i
 \end{array}$$

## II.5. Sheaves and cross-sections

(Page 87):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Gamma\Lambda_P & \longleftrightarrow & P & & P \\
 \sigma \downarrow & & \downarrow \theta & & \downarrow \eta \\
 F & \longleftrightarrow & F & & \Gamma\Lambda_P
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Sh}(X) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{inc}]{\Gamma\Lambda} \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathcal{O}(X)^{\text{op}}} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}(X)}$$

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$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \Lambda\Gamma Y & & \Lambda P & \longleftrightarrow & P \\
 \epsilon_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_P \\
 Y & & Y & \longleftrightarrow & \Gamma Y & \Gamma\Lambda P
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Top}/X = \mathbf{Bund}(X) \xrightleftharpoons[\Gamma]{\Lambda} \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathcal{O}(X)^{\text{op}}}$$

### III.4. Sheaves on a Site

(Page 121)

Definition in page 122:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 C & J(C) & \mathbf{y}C \xrightarrow{\exists!g} P & \text{Hom}(\mathbf{y}C, P) & g \\
 \uparrow \in & i \uparrow & \nearrow \forall f & \downarrow \begin{smallmatrix} (\circ i) \\ \text{iso} \end{smallmatrix} & \downarrow \\
 \forall S & S & & \text{Hom}(S, P) & g \circ i
 \end{array}$$

Archetypal case:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 U & J(U) & \downarrow U \xrightarrow{\exists!g} F & \text{Hom}(\downarrow U, F) & g \\
 \uparrow \in & i \uparrow & \nearrow \forall f & \downarrow \begin{smallmatrix} (\circ i) \\ \text{iso} \end{smallmatrix} & \downarrow \\
 \forall \mathcal{U} & \mathcal{U} & & \text{Hom}(\mathcal{U}, F) & g \circ i
 \end{array}$$

Only the ‘j’s:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 P^* & P^* \xrightarrow{\exists!g} F & \text{Hom}(P^*, F) & g \\
 \uparrow d \text{ dense} & d \uparrow & \nearrow \forall f & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \forall P & P & & \text{Hom}(P, F) & g \circ d
 \end{array}$$

All dense truth values:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \forall Q & Q \xrightarrow{\exists!g} F & \text{Hom}(Q, F) & g \\
 \uparrow d \text{ dense} & d \uparrow & \nearrow \forall f & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \forall P & P & & \text{Hom}(P, F) & g \circ d
 \end{array}$$

All dense maps (see Bell p.174):

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \forall B & B \xrightarrow{\exists!g} F & \text{Hom}(B, F) & g \\
 \uparrow d \text{ dense} & d \uparrow & \nearrow \forall f & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 \forall A & A & & \text{Hom}(A, F) & g \circ d
 \end{array}$$

### III.5. The associated sheaf functor

(Page 128):

$$(P^+)^+ = \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{a}P & \xleftarrow{\quad} & P \\ ? \downarrow & \iff & \downarrow ? \\ F & \xrightarrow{\quad} & F \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} P \\ \downarrow \eta \\ i\mathbf{a}P \end{array}$$

$$\mathrm{Sh}(\mathbf{C}, J) \xrightleftharpoons[i]{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{op}}} = \widehat{\mathcal{O}(X)}$$

## V.4 Lawvere-Tierney Subsumes Grothendieck IX. Localic Topoi

(Page 471)

Lemma IX.1.1:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Phi(V) & \longleftrightarrow & V \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 U & \longmapsto & \Psi(U) = \bigvee \{ V \in B \mid \Phi(V) \leq U \} \\
 \\ 
 A & \xrightleftharpoons[\Psi]{\Phi} & B
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 f^{-1}(V) & \longleftrightarrow & V \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 U & \longmapsto & f_*(U) = \bigcup \{ V \in \mathcal{O}(T) \mid f^{-1}V \subseteq U \} \\
 \\ 
 \mathcal{O}(S) & \xrightleftharpoons[f_*]{f^{-1}} & \mathcal{O}(T) \\
 S & \xrightarrow{f} & T
 \end{array}$$

(Page 472):

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\text{Locales}) & & (S \xrightarrow{f} T) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \\
 (\text{Frames})^{\text{op}} & (\text{Frames}) & \mathcal{O}(S) \xrightleftharpoons[f^{-1}]{f_*} \mathcal{O}(T) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \downarrow \\
 (\text{Spaces}) & & (S \xrightarrow{f} T)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathcal{O}(S), \subseteq) & \leftarrow & (\mathcal{O}(T), \subseteq) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 (\mathcal{O}(S), \subseteq) & \leftarrow & (\mathcal{O}(T), \subseteq) \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 (S, \mathcal{O}(S)) & \longrightarrow & (T, \mathcal{O}(T))
 \end{array}$$

(Page 474): Lemma 1, archetypal case:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \{ * \in 1 \mid p(*) \notin U \} = & p^{-1}U \longleftrightarrow U \\
 (\mathbf{Frames}) & \quad & \{\emptyset, \{*\}\} = \{0, 1\} \xleftarrow{p^{-1}} \mathcal{O}(X) \\
 \uparrow & & \\
 (\mathbf{Spaces})^{\text{op}} & (\mathbf{Spaces}) & \{*\} = 1 \xrightarrow{p} X
 \end{array}$$

For each  $p : 1 \rightarrow X$  we define  $K$  and  $P$  as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{O}(X) \ni K &:= \text{Ker } p^{-1} \\
 &= \{U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid p^{-1}U = 0\} \\
 &= \{U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid p^{-1}U = \emptyset\} \\
 &= \{U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid * \notin p^{-1}U\} \\
 &= \{U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid p(*) \notin U\} \\
 \mathcal{O}(X) \ni P &:= \bigcup K \\
 &= \bigcup \{U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \mid p(*) \notin U\} \\
 &= \text{int}(X - \{p(*)\})
 \end{aligned}$$

This  $K$  is a *kernel* on  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ . The definition is: a kernel on  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  is a subset  $K \subseteq \mathcal{O}(X)$  that is closed downwards, closed by taking arbitrary unions, and it obeys  $1 \notin K$  and, for all  $U, V \in \mathcal{O}(X)$ :

$$U \wedge V \in K \text{ implies } U \in K \text{ or } V \in K.$$

This  $P$  is a *proper prime element* of  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ . The definition is: a  $P \in \mathcal{O}(X)$  is a proper prime element iff  $1 \neq P$ , and, for all  $U, V \in \mathcal{O}(X)$ :

$$U \cap V \subseteq P \text{ implies } U \subseteq P \text{ or } V \subseteq P.$$

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There is an obvious functor Loc from spaces to locales:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Loc}(S) \\
 f \downarrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \text{Loc}(f) \\
 T & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{Loc}(T)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 (S, \mathcal{O}(S)) & \mapsto & (\mathcal{O}(S), \subseteq) \\
 f \downarrow & \longmapsto & \uparrow f^{-1} \\
 (T, \mathcal{O}(S)) & \mapsto & (\mathcal{O}(T), \subseteq)
 \end{array}$$

$$(\mathbf{Spaces}) \xrightarrow{\text{Loc}} (\mathbf{Locales})$$

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IX.3: Spaces from locales

On locales that come from a topological spaces we define the functor  $\text{pt} : (\mathbf{Locales}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Spaces})$  as this. The functor takes each locale  $X \equiv (\mathcal{O}(X), \subseteq)$  to a topological space  $\text{pt}(X) \equiv (\text{pt}(X), \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(X)))$ , where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pt}(X) &:= \{ p \mid p : 1 \rightarrow X \} \\
 \text{for } U \in \mathcal{O}(X), \quad \text{pt}(U) &:= \{ p : 1 \rightarrow X \mid p(*) \in U \} \\
 &= \{ p : 1 \rightarrow X \mid * \in p^{-1}(U) \} \\
 &= \{ p : 1 \rightarrow X \mid p^{-1}U = 1 \} \\
 \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(X)) &:= \{ \text{pt}(U) \mid U \in \mathcal{O}(X) \}
 \end{aligned}$$

On locales  $X \equiv (X, \leq)$  we define the functor  $\text{pt} : (\mathbf{Locales}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Spaces})$  as this generalization of the idea above:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pt}(X) &:= \{ p \mid p : 1 \rightarrow X \} \\
 \text{for } U \in X, \quad \text{pt}(U) &:= \{ p : 1 \rightarrow X \mid p^{-1}U = 1 \} \\
 \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(X)) &:= \{ \text{pt}(U) \mid U \in X \}
 \end{aligned}$$

We draw that functor as:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{pt}(X) \\
 f \downarrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \text{pt}(f) \\
 Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \text{pt}(Y)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 (X, \leq) & \mapsto & (\text{pt}(X), \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(X))) \\
 \uparrow & \longmapsto & \downarrow \\
 (Y, \leq) & \mapsto & (\text{pt}(Y), \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(Y)))
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 p \\
 \downarrow \\
 f \circ p
 \end{array}$$

$$(\mathbf{Locales}) \xrightarrow{\text{pt}} (\mathbf{Spaces})$$

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Theorem 1: The functor  $\text{pt} : (\text{Locales}) \rightarrow (\text{Spaces})$  is right adjoint to the functor  $\text{Loc} : (\text{Spaces}) \rightarrow (\text{Locales})$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Loc}(S) & \longleftrightarrow & S \\
 f \downarrow & \longleftrightarrow & \downarrow g \\
 X & \longmapsto & \text{pt}(X)
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathcal{O}(S), \subseteq) & \longleftrightarrow & (S, \mathcal{O}(S)) \\
 f^{-1} \uparrow & \longleftrightarrow & \downarrow g \\
 (X, \leq) & \longmapsto & (\text{pt}(X), \mathcal{O}(\text{pt}(X)))
 \end{array}$$

$$(\text{Locales}) \xrightleftharpoons[\text{pt}]{} (\text{Spaces})$$

Proof:

$$f^{-1} :=$$

### IX.5. Localic topoi

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Theorem 1: For a Grothendieck topos the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $\mathcal{E}$  is localic,
- (ii) there exists a site for  $\mathcal{E}$  with a poset as underlying category,
- (iii)  $\mathcal{E}$  is generated by the subobjects of its terminal object 1.

Proof. Since a frame is a poset, (i) trivially implies (ii).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Suppose that  $\mathcal{E} = \text{Sh}(\mathbf{P}, J)$ , where  $J$  is a Grothendieck topology on a poset  $\mathbf{P}$ , and write  $\mathbf{ay} : \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}$  for the process of sheafification  $\mathbf{a}$  followed by the Yoneda embedding. Now for each  $p \in \mathbf{P}$  the map is necessarily monic in presheaves, while sheafification  $\mathbf{a}$  is left exact, hence preserves monics. Thus every map  $\mathbf{ay}(p) \rightarrow 1$  is monic, hence gives a subobject of 1. But III.6(17) showed that the images of the  $\mathbf{ay}$  generate the topos  $\mathcal{E}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 p & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{y}p & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{ay}p \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & 1 & & 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{P} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{Sets}^{\mathbf{P}^{\text{op}}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{a}} \text{Sh}(\mathbf{P}, J) = \mathcal{E}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathbf{ay}}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} & & \\ & \cdot & \\ 20 & \cdot & \cdot \\ & 10 & 01 \\ & 00 & 02 \end{pmatrix}$  is a covering sieve for 22

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