

Definition: A pre-log structure on a scheme X is a sheaf of monoids along a morphism

$$\alpha_X: (\mathcal{M}, +) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}_X, \cdot)$$

It's a log structure if $\alpha^*(\mathcal{O}_X^*) \cong \mathcal{O}_X^*$

A morphism of log schemes consists of $f: X \rightarrow Y$

w/ a morphism $f^* \mathcal{M}_Y \xrightarrow{f^\#} \mathcal{M}_X$

s.t $f^* \mathcal{M}_Y \xrightarrow{f^\#} \mathcal{M}_X$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \alpha_Y \downarrow & & \downarrow \alpha_X \\ f^* \mathcal{O}_Y & \xrightarrow{f^*} & \mathcal{O}_X \end{array}$$

ex. Every scheme has a trivial log structure (X, \mathcal{O}_X^*)

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{O}_X^* \\ \downarrow \\ \mathcal{O}_X \end{array}$$

ex. $D \subseteq X$ divisor

$$\mathcal{M}_{(X,D)}(U) = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{O}_X(U) \mid g|_{U \cap D} \in \mathcal{O}_X(U \cap D)^* \right\}$$

In particular, if $U \cap D = \emptyset$

$$\text{then } \mathcal{M}_{(X,D)}(U) = \mathcal{O}_X^*(U)$$

ex. k : field $\rightsquigarrow M_k = k^* \oplus \mathbb{Q}$. w/ $\mathbb{Q}^* = \{0\}$

$$\alpha_x: M_k \longrightarrow k$$

$$(x, q) \longmapsto \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } q=0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Two special choices of \mathbb{Q}

① $\mathbb{Q} = 0 \rightsquigarrow$ trivial log structure

② $\mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{N} \rightsquigarrow$ standard log point

ex. Given $\alpha: \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$ prelog structure
sheaf of monoids

there is a natural associated log structure

$$M_X := \mathcal{P} \oplus \mathcal{O}_X^* / \left\{ (p, \alpha(p)^*) \mid p \in \alpha^{-1}(\mathcal{O}_X^*) \right\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X$$

$$(p, f) \longmapsto f \alpha(p)$$

In particular, $f: X \rightarrow Y$ w/ log structure (M_Y, α_Y) on Y

then $f^* M_Y \xrightarrow{\alpha_Y} f^* \mathcal{O}_Y \xrightarrow{f^*} \mathcal{O}_X$

$\rightsquigarrow f^* M_Y$ log structure on X

Definition: $(X, M_X) \xrightarrow{f} (Y, M_Y)$ is strict if $M_X = f^* M_Y$

There is an short exact sequence of monoids
on a log scheme.

$$1 \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_X^* \xrightarrow{\alpha_X^{-1}} \mathcal{M}_X \longrightarrow \overline{\mathcal{M}}_X \longrightarrow$$

characteristic/ghost sheaf
Carries combinatorial information
about log structures

ex. $X = \text{Spec } k$ $Y = \text{Spec } k[x] = \mathbb{A}^1$

$$f: X \longrightarrow \mathbb{A}^1$$

$$\bullet \longmapsto 0$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{(\mathbb{A}^1, 0)}(\mathbb{A}^1) = \{ kx^n \mid n \geq 0 \}.$$

$\Rightarrow f^* \mathcal{M}_{(\mathbb{A}^1, 0)} =$ standard log structure on $\text{Spec } k$.

$$f^* \mathcal{M}_{(\mathbb{A}^1, 0)} \otimes_{k/\sim} k^* \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{N} \oplus k^*$$

$$(\phi x^n, s) \longmapsto (n, \phi(s))$$

Definition: $\mathbb{P} = \text{monoid} \rightsquigarrow \underline{\mathbb{P}}$ constant sheaf

A chart for a log scheme (X, \mathcal{M}_X) is a morphism

$$\underline{\mathbb{P}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$$

s.t. $\mathbb{P} \longrightarrow \mathcal{M}_X$

the associated
log structure is
isomorphic to \mathcal{M}_X

$$\downarrow$$

$$\mathcal{O}_X$$

Definition: A log structure M_X is fine if there is an étale open cover $\{U_i\}$ of X .

s.t. on each U_i there is a finitely generated monoid P_i s.t. P_i is a chart for $M|_{U_i}$.

ex. $\sigma \in M_{\mathbb{R}}$ strictly convex

$$X_\sigma = \text{Spec } k[\sigma^\vee n N] \quad P = \sigma^\vee n N$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P} & \longrightarrow & k[\mathbb{P}] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ n & \longmapsto & x^n \end{array} \approx \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P} & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_X \\ & & \text{chart for the log structure} \\ & & \text{on } X_\sigma \end{array}$$

Let $\partial X_\sigma =$ complement of biggest torus orbit

$$\Rightarrow M_{(X_\sigma, \partial X_\sigma)} \cong \mathbb{P}^{\log}$$

On an étale open U , a chart can be thought of as a map

$$U \longrightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{P}]$$

$$\text{s.t. } M_X|_U \cong \left(\mathbb{P} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{P}] \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_U \right)^{\log}$$

pull back of the toric boundary on $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[\mathbb{P}]$

ex. (NOT fine)

$$X = \text{Spec } k[x, y, wt] / (xy - wt), \quad D = (t=0)$$

Theorem: (Kato's criterion)

$f: (X, \mathcal{M}_X) \rightarrow (Y, \mathcal{M}_Y)$ fine log schemes

is log smooth if étale locally on X, Y

we can find a diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[P] \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ Y & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[Q] \end{array}$$

s.t. $\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{O}_X \\ \mathbb{Q} & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{O}_Y \end{array}$ charts

② $X \rightarrow Y \times_{\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[Q]} \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[P]$ (classical) is smooth

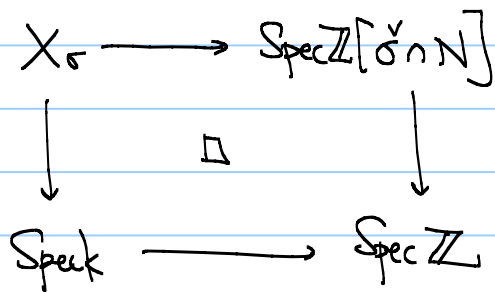
③ $\mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$ induced from $\text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[P] \rightarrow \text{Spec } \mathbb{Z}[Q]$

s.t. $\text{Ker}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{gp}} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{\text{gp}})$ & torsion part of $\text{Coker}(\mathbb{Q}^{\text{gp}} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^{\text{gp}})$

are finite & ~~w/ order invertible on X~~
if characteristic 0

ex. $Y = (\text{Spec } k, k^+)$

$X_\sigma = \text{Spec } k[\sigma^{\vee} \cap N]$



so X_σ is log smooth while X_σ not necessarily smooth.

ex. $X = \text{Spec } k[\mathbb{P}]$ w/ $(X, \partial X)$ $\mathbb{P} \rightarrow k[\mathbb{P}]$

$Y = \text{Spec } k[\mathbb{N}] = (A^1, 0)$ $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow k[\mathbb{N}]$

Suppose we have $N \rightarrow P \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{Z} \leftarrow N$

$1 \hookrightarrow m$

$\therefore X \rightarrow Y$ is log smooth.

In particular, the Mumford degeneration is log smooth w/ log smooth central fibre.

Log tangent sheaf $f: X^+ \rightarrow Y^+$

define $\Omega_{X^+/Y^+}^1 = \Omega_{X/Y}^1 \oplus (\mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{M}_X^{\text{gp}}) / \mathcal{R}$

\mathcal{R} is the \mathcal{O}_X -module generated by

$$d\alpha_X(m) = \alpha_X(m) \otimes m \quad \alpha \quad (0, 1 \otimes \pi^*(n))$$

$$d: \mathcal{O}_X \xrightarrow{d} \Omega_{X/Y} \rightarrow \Omega_{X/Y}^+$$

$$d\log: \mathcal{M}^{\text{gp}} \xrightarrow{1 \otimes} \mathcal{O}_X \otimes \mathcal{M}^{\text{gp}} \rightarrow \Omega_X^1$$

$$d\alpha_X(m) = \alpha(m) d\log(m)$$

ex. $X_\sigma = \text{Spec } k[\sigma \wedge N]$

then $\Omega_{(X_\sigma, \sigma X_\sigma)/k}^1 = \mathcal{O}_X \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} N$ locally free

Definition: $X = \text{variety}$, A stable map to X is a map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (C, p_1, \dots, p_n) & \longrightarrow & X \\ \updownarrow & & \\ \text{Spec} & & \end{array}$$

s.t ① C is a proper, connected, reduced, nodal alg. curve

② p_1, \dots, p_n distinct smooth points

③ If f contracts a component of genus 0, the component has 3 special points

If f contracts a component of genus 1,

the component has 1 special points
 p_i or nodal point

Definition: If $f: C \rightarrow X_\Sigma$ a stable map,
it is torically transverse if

- $f(C)$ is disjoint from every stratum of $\text{codim} > 1$
- no irreducible components of C maps into ∂X_Σ

Proposition: If X_Σ non-singular, then $H_2(X_\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \cong \ker(r)$

$$r: T_\Sigma \rightarrow M$$

$$t_p \mapsto m_p \text{ primitive generator}$$