

1. Groupoids

Def: A groupoid is a category where all morphisms are isomorphisms.

Ex: Group & equiv. rel.

Def: Let C be a category. A groupoid object in C is a 5-tuple $X_\bullet = (X_0, X_1, s, t, i, \varepsilon, m)$, where X_0 (objects) and X_1 (morphisms) are objects in C , with morphisms $s, t: X_1 \rightarrow X_0$ (source and target), $\varepsilon: X_0 \rightarrow X_1$ (identity map), $i: X_1 \rightarrow X_1$ (inversion) and $m: X_1 \times_{s, t} X_1 \rightarrow X_1$ (composition), subject to the following relations:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & X_1 & \xrightarrow{i} & X_1 & \xleftarrow{p_n} & X_1 \times_{s, t} X_1 & \xrightarrow{p_e} & X_1 \\
 \varepsilon \downarrow & \searrow \text{id} & \downarrow t & \downarrow i & \downarrow s & & \downarrow m & & \downarrow t \\
 X_1 & \xrightarrow{s} & X_0 & \xrightarrow{t} & X_0 & \xleftarrow{s} & X_1 & \xrightarrow{t} & X_0
 \end{array}$$

(inverse) (identity)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 X_1 & \xrightarrow{i \circ \text{id}} & X_1 \times_{s, t} X_1 & \xleftarrow{\text{id} \times i} & X_1 & & X_0 \times_{\text{id} \times t} X_1 = X_1 = X_1 \times_{s \times \text{id}} X_0 \\
 s \downarrow & & \downarrow m & & \downarrow t & & \varepsilon \times \text{id} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{id} \times \varepsilon \\
 X_0 & \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} & X_1 & \xleftarrow{\varepsilon} & X_0 & & X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1 & \xrightarrow{m} & X_1 \xleftarrow{m} X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1
 \end{array}$$

(associativity)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1 & \xrightarrow{m \times \text{id}} & X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1 \\
 \downarrow \text{id} \times m & & \downarrow m \\
 X_1 \times_{s \times t} X_1 & \xrightarrow{m} & X_1
 \end{array}$$

Write $X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0$ for $(X_0, X_1, s, t, i, \varepsilon, m)$.

Remark: Note that we thus ~~also~~ implicitly require that $X_0 \times_{s, t} X_1$ exists. E.g. for $C = \text{smooth mds}$ with smooth morphisms this can be achieved by requiring s and t to be smooth immersion submersion.

Def./Ex.: A small groupoid is a small category, where every morphism is an isomorphism. A groupoid thus is a groupoid object in the category Set . Call Grpd the category of groupoids.

Ex.: A group G , thought of as a category is a groupoid. An equivalence relation $R \subseteq X \times X$ on a set X can be thought of as a groupoid:

	G	$R \subseteq X \times X$
X_0, X_1	$\{*\}_G, \{g \in G\}$	X, R
s, t	$G \rightarrow *_{G_0}$	$p_1, p_2: R \rightarrow X$
e	$*_{G_0} \rightarrow e \in G$	$X \ni x \rightarrow (x, x)$
i	$g \rightarrow g^{-1}$	$(x, y) \rightarrow (y, x)$
m	$(g, r) \rightarrow g \cdot r$	$((x, y), (y, z)) \rightarrow (x, z)$

Def.: ~~Suppose we can view objects of C as sets (?)~~

Ex.: A Lie groupoid is a groupoid in $C = \text{Mfd}$.
To get the existence of fiber products, one furthermore require that s, t are sur submersions. (sufficient, not necessary).
For future consider $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{Q} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$.

Ex.: The transformation groupoid of a group action:

Suppose we have a top. (alg. Lie)-groupoids on a top. space (scheme, left). U

We take $X_0 = U \times G$ and $X_1 = U$ and $X_1 = U \times G$

with $s, p_1: U \times G \rightarrow U$ and $c(u, g) = u$ and $t(u, g) = u \cdot g$,

$e(u) = (u, e_G)$, $i(u, g) = (u \cdot g, g^{-1})$ and $m((u, g), (u \cdot g, h)) = (u, g \cdot h)$.

Write $U \times G$ for this groupoid.

2. Categories Fibred in Groupoids

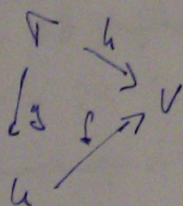
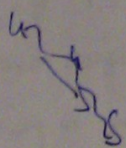
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Def := \mathcal{C} category. A category over \mathcal{C} is a category \mathcal{F} together with a functor $p: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$

- The fibres for $U \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$, the fibres $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is defined the sub-category of \mathcal{F} whose objects are $F \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{F})$ s.t. $p(F) = U$ and whose morphisms are $\phi: F \rightarrow F'$ in \mathcal{F} s.t. $p(\phi) = \text{id}_U$.

Def := A category fibred in groupoids ^(CFG) over \mathcal{C} is a category $p: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ over \mathcal{C} , s.t.:

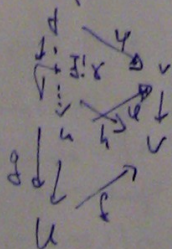
- 1.) For every morphism $f: U \rightarrow V$ in \mathcal{C} and $\check{F} \in \mathcal{F}(V)$ there is a $\check{F}^u \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ and a morphism $\psi: \check{F}^u \rightarrow \check{F}$ in \mathcal{F} such that $p(\psi) = f$ ("pullbacks exist")
- 2.) Given a com. diag. in \mathcal{C} :



and $\psi: \check{F}^u \rightarrow \check{F}$ in \mathcal{F}
 $p(\psi) = f, p(\psi) = h$
 s.t. $p(\psi) = f, p(\psi) = h$

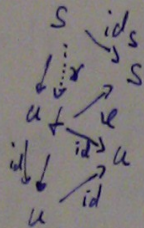
There is a unique morphism $\gamma: \check{F}^u \rightarrow \check{F}$ in \mathcal{F} s.t. $p(\gamma) = g$

and $\psi \circ \gamma = \psi \circ \gamma$:



Proof: (i) Applying 2.) with $u = \tau$, $u = \tau$ and $g = 1_T$ that the u in the (part 1.) is unique up to canonical iso.

2.) ^{From} applying 2.) it follows, that every morphism in $\mathcal{F}(U)$ is an iso. Indeed, take given $q: \tau \rightarrow \tau$ in $\mathcal{F}(U)$, we get:



and τ is an inverse.

(Thus terminology)

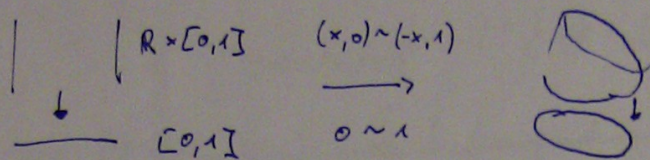
Ex: ~~Category \mathcal{X} & \mathcal{Y} . Define \mathcal{X} on with objects $X \rightarrow Y$ and morphisms~~

Ex: Topos. Let G be a top. group (alg., Lie) and act on a top space (scheme, mfd.) X . A G -torsor or principal G -bundle is a continuous map $E \rightarrow S$ with a cont. action of G on E , this action has to be s.t. there is an open covering $\{U_\alpha\}$ of S s.t. $E|_{U_\alpha}$ is isomorphic to $U_\alpha \times G \rightarrow U_\alpha$. Define a category $\mathcal{B}G$ whose objects are G -torsors and a morphism $E' \rightarrow S'$ to $E \rightarrow S$ is given by a pair of maps $E' \rightarrow E, S' \rightarrow S$ where the first is equivariant (i.e. commutes with the G -action) and the diagram $E' \rightarrow E$ is cartesian (i.e. commutative and the induced map $E' \rightarrow E \times_S S'$ is a homeom.)

Then we have $\mathcal{B}G \rightarrow \text{Top}, (E \rightarrow S) \rightarrow S, ((E \rightarrow S) \rightarrow (E' \rightarrow S')) \rightarrow S \rightarrow S'$. This is a fibration then $\mathcal{B}G \rightarrow \text{Top}$ is a CFG (By cartesian property). Now suppose G acts on X for a top. space (mfd. scheme). Define $[X/G]$ a category with objects G -torsors $E \rightarrow S$ together with an equivariant map from E to X and morphisms $(S' \leftarrow E' \rightarrow X) \rightarrow (S \leftarrow E \rightarrow X)$ given by a morphism of torsors s.t. $E' \rightarrow E \rightarrow X$ is equal to $E' \rightarrow X$. This again is a CFG over Top .

Ex. of G -torsor: A vector bundle in general is not a G -torsor, although all the fibers are isomorphic to the group, ~~considering~~ in general there is no global action of the group on the bundle.
 For example: Consider the non-trivial bundle over S^1 :

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locally would need to have $(x, y) \cdot r = (x+r, y)$
 for this to be globally defined, need $r=0$, which is no longer locally otherwise the transition map wouldn't be well defined.

But: can associate to a vector bundle the GL_n -torsor called frame bundle consisting of ordered bases of the fibers.

(conversely, a GL_n -torsor gives a vector bundle of rank n)

Ex.: Fibered category associated to a groupoid object.

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Let $X_1 \rightrightarrows X_0$ be a groupoid object in \mathcal{C} . For $U \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C})$, write $X_i(U) := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, X_i)$ and define for every U a category

$$\{X_0(U)/X_1(U)\} := \begin{cases} X_0(U) \text{ objects} \\ \text{Hom}_{\{X_0(U)/X_1(U)\}}(u, u') = \{\varphi \in X_1(U) : s \circ \varphi = u, t \circ \varphi = u'\} \end{cases}$$

Define a morphism $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(V, U)$ gives by composition a

functor $f^* : \{X_0(U)/X_1(U)\} \rightarrow \{X_0(V)/X_1(V)\}$ and $f^*(\varphi) = (\varphi \circ f)$

Define a category $\{X_0/X_1\}$ with objects pairs (U, u) where $U \in \mathcal{C}$ and $u \in \{X_0(U)/X_1(U)\}$ and morphisms $(V, v) \rightarrow (U, u)$ given by $(f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(V, U), \varphi \in \text{Hom}_{\{X_0(V)/X_1(V)\}}(v, u \circ f))$.

Then $p : \{X_0/X_1\} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $(U, u) \mapsto U$ gives a CFG over \mathcal{C} .

$$(U, u) \rightarrow U$$

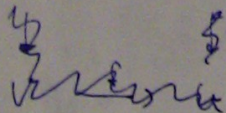
$$(f, \varphi) \rightarrow f$$

$$t \circ \varphi = u'$$

$$s \circ \varphi = u \circ f$$

Exi:

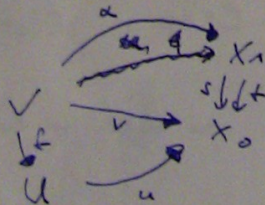
$$(v, \varphi) \rightarrow (u, \psi)$$



$$(*) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} & \varphi \in X_1 & \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ U & \xrightarrow{u} & X_0 \\ & \nwarrow & \nearrow \\ & \psi \in X_0 & \end{array}$$

$s \circ \varphi = u'$
 $t \circ \varphi = u \circ f$

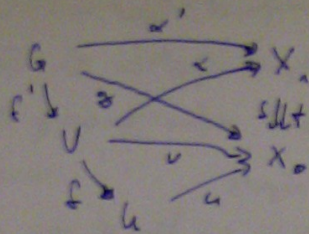
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with $f \circ \alpha = v = s \circ \gamma$
 $f \circ \beta = t \circ \delta$

Composition is defined as follows:

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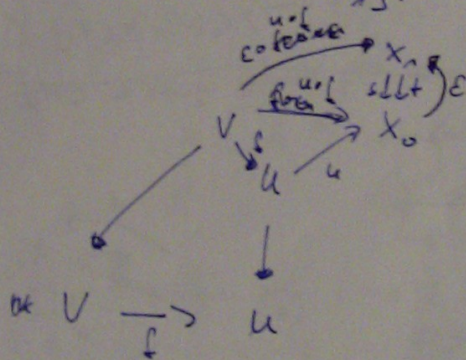
$u \circ \alpha' = v \circ \alpha = u \circ s \circ \alpha = f'$
 so have induced morphism
 $(\alpha', \alpha \circ f'): G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{X_1} \times X_0$

Define $\alpha = \alpha' = u(\alpha', \alpha \circ f')$ and $(\text{pt}_0(b, \alpha) = (f', \alpha') = (f \circ f', \alpha \circ \alpha'))$

The $\text{CFG}_{\text{top}}: [X_1 \rightarrow X_0]^{\text{pt}}$ $\rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a CFG over \mathcal{C}
 $(u, u) \rightarrow u$ (by similar calculation as above).
 $(b, \alpha) \rightarrow f$

write also $[X_1 \rightarrow X_0]^{\text{pt}}$ for $\{X_0/X_1\}$.

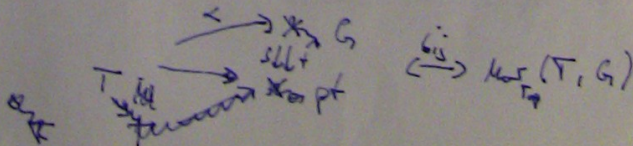
pullback:



Ex: $G \rightarrow \text{pt.}$ $\xrightarrow[\text{top. ppt.}]{\text{associate}} X_0 = \text{pt.}, X_1 = \text{pt.} \times G = G, s, f \leftarrow G \rightarrow \text{pt.}$
 $u(g, r) = g \cdot r$
 $\text{pt} \times G \text{ in } \mathcal{C} = \text{Top.} \quad \mathcal{E}(\text{pt}) = \mathcal{C}$

associate $[G \rightarrow \text{pt.}]^{\text{pt}}$ objects: $\Delta \rightarrow X_0$ one object for every Δ
 closed category

Suppose we have isomorphism $\Delta \rightarrow X_0$:



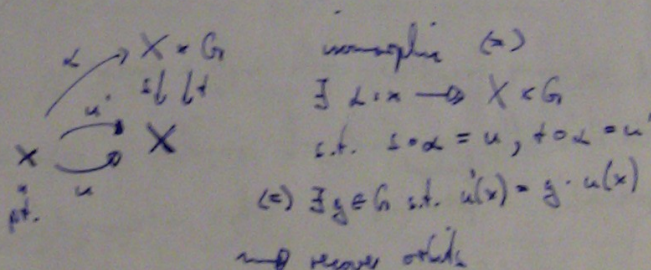
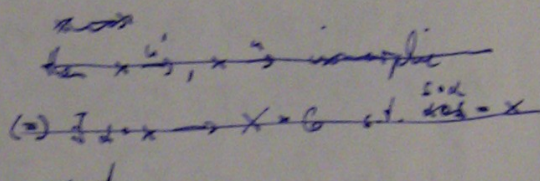
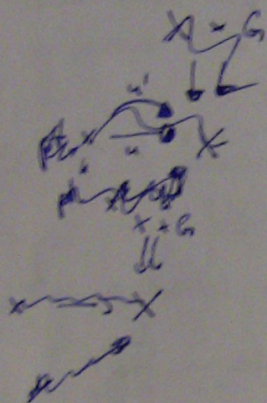
On the other hand have $T \times G$ trivial G -torsor iff over T .

Given $\alpha: T \rightarrow G$ get a torsor by $(t, g) \mapsto (t, \alpha(t) \cdot g)$

and these are all isomorphisms. Thus elements in $[G \rightrightarrows \text{pt}]^{\text{pre}}$ correspond to trivial G -torsors.

Note: For $T = \text{pt}$, we get an object α with the whole group G as isomorphisms.

Ex: $G \curvearrowright X$. $X_0 = X$, $X_g = X \times G$, $s(x, g) = x$, $t(x, g) = x \cdot g$



But note that: An automorphism of $x \rightarrow X$ is $\alpha: x \rightarrow X \times G$
 st. $t \circ \alpha = s \circ \alpha = u$, i.e. a element $g \in G$ st. $g \cdot u(x) = u(x)$.
 Thus $\text{Aut}(x \rightarrow X) = G_x$.

3. Sites

Recall: (Grothendieck top.) Let \mathcal{C} be a category. A Grothendieck top. on \mathcal{C} consists of a collection $\text{Cov}(X)$ of sets $\{X_i \rightarrow X\}$ or morphisms for every object X in \mathcal{C} , called coverings of X , s.t.:

1. If $V \rightarrow X$ is an isomorphism, then $\{V \rightarrow X\} \in \text{Cov}(X)$
2. If $\{X_i \rightarrow X\} \in \text{Cov}(X)$ and for every morphism $Y \rightarrow X$ the fiber products $X_i \times_X Y$ exist and $\{X_i \times_X Y \rightarrow Y\} \in \text{Cov}(Y)$
3. If $\{X_i \rightarrow X\} \in \text{Cov}(X)$ and $\{U_{ij} \rightarrow X_i\} \in \text{Cov}(X_i)$ for each i , then $\{U_{ij} \rightarrow X_i \rightarrow X\} \in \text{Cov}(X)$

A category together with such a topology is called a site.

(For this talk, you think of families of open covers in Top)

• (presheaf) A presheaf on a category \mathcal{C} is a functor $F: \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$

From now on let $p: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be a CFG over a site \mathcal{C} .

Def: Let $x, y \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ for some $U \in \mathcal{C}$. Denote by \mathcal{C}/U the category of morphisms $\{C \rightarrow U\}$ for all $C \in \mathcal{C}$. It inherits a topology from \mathcal{C} by taking $\{X_i \rightarrow X\}$ to be a cover, if $\{X_i \rightarrow X\}$ is one.

Def: Define a presheaf \mathcal{F} on \mathcal{C}/U and define a presheaf on $\mathcal{C}/U \rightarrow \text{sets}$ by setting

$$\text{Isom}_{\mathcal{F}}(x, y) (\mathcal{C}/U \rightarrow U) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isomorphisms from } f^*(x) \text{ to } f^*(y) \\ \text{in } \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{C}) \end{array} \right\}$$

* with morphisms of the form $C \rightarrow C'$

$$[G \rightrightarrows p_1]^{pre} = \mathcal{F}$$

Def: \mathcal{F} is called a prestack, if for all $\{\mathcal{V}_i: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\} \in \text{Cov}(\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U})$ the following is exact: (5)

$$\text{hom}_{\mathcal{F}}(x, y)(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow \prod_{i \in I} \text{hom}_{\mathcal{F}}(x, y)(\mathcal{V}_i) \rightrightarrows \prod_{i, j} \text{hom}_{\mathcal{F}}(x, y)(\mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j)$$

(A sequence of sets $A \rightarrow B \rightrightarrows C$ is called exact, if A maps bijectively to the set of elements in B that have the same image under both maps to C)

(i.e. it is a sheaf)

Let \mathcal{F} be a prestack. Then it is a stack if the following holds:

Suppose we have $\{\mathcal{V}_i: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\} \in \text{Cov}(\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U})$ and any collection of objects

$t_i \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{V}_i)$ and isomorphisms $f_{ij}: t_i \rightarrow t_j$. Write $p_1: \mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_i$,

$p_2: \mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_j$. Suppose furthermore we have isomorphisms

$f_{ij}: p_1^* t_i \rightarrow p_2^* t_j$ over $\mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j$ satisfying the cocycle condition. Then

there is an object $x \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{U})$ and for each i an isomorphism

$\lambda_i: x_i \rightarrow t_i$, where x_i denotes the pullback to \mathcal{V}_i . These isomorphisms

are required to satisfy the natural compatibility condition on $\mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j$.

The cocycle condition is for $p_{12}: \mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j$ etc., the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p_{12}^* p_1^* t_i & \xrightarrow{p_{12}^* f_{ij}} & p_{12}^* p_2^* t_j = p_{23}^* p_1^* t_i \\
 \parallel & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow p_{23}^* f_{ik} \\
 p_{13}^* p_1^* t_i & \xrightarrow{p_{13}^* f_{ik}} & p_{13}^* p_2^* t_k = p_{23}^* p_2^* t_k
 \end{array}$$

(question is only to which of the three comp. we pull it back)

The natural compatibility condition on $\mathcal{V}_i \times_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{V}_j$ is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 p_1^* x_i & \xrightarrow{p_1^* \lambda_i} & p_1^* t_i \\
 \parallel & \circlearrowleft & \downarrow f_{ij} \\
 p_2^* x_j & \xrightarrow{p_2^* \lambda_j} & p_2^* t_j
 \end{array}$$

Ex: $[G \rightrightarrows \text{pt.}]^{\text{pre}} = \mathcal{F}$, open cover topology.

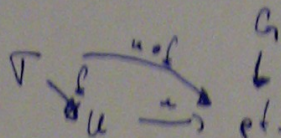
\mathcal{F} is not a prestack:

$$x = y = \{U \rightrightarrows \text{pt.}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^*(x) = \mathcal{V} \rightrightarrows \text{pt.}$$

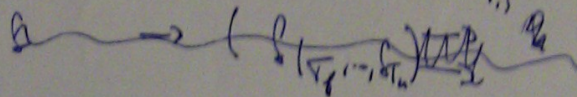
$$\text{hom}_{\mathcal{F}}(x, y)(\mathcal{V}) = \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$$

$$\text{Aut}(\mathcal{V} \rightrightarrows \text{pt.}) = \{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow G\}$$



Now, given an open cover $\{\mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{V}\}$, the sequence

$$\{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow G\} \rightarrow \prod_i \{\mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow G\} \rightarrow \prod_{i,j} \{\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow G\}$$

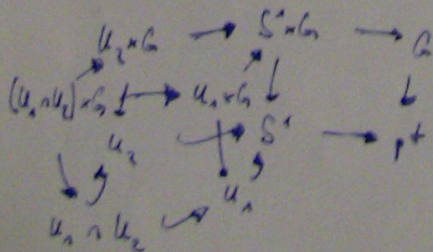


(harmonic)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (\mathcal{V} \rightarrow G) & \rightarrow & \prod_i (\mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{V} \rightarrow G) \\ & & \downarrow \pi \\ & & \prod_{i,j} (\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow G) \\ & & \downarrow \pi \\ & & \prod_{i,j} (\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow G) \end{array}$$

The last two images coincide, i.e. all the restrictions of the $\mathcal{V}_i \rightarrow G$ and $\mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow G$ on $\mathcal{V}_i \cap \mathcal{V}_j$ coincide, which in turn is exactly the case, if they glue to give a function $\mathcal{V} \rightarrow G$. Thus the sequence is exact and we get a prestack.

\mathcal{F} is not a stack; recall, we view it as trivial torsors. Consider



$$S^1 = u_2 \circlearrowleft u_1 \text{ with } u_1 \circ u_2 = u_1 \circ u_2$$

$$\text{take } \mathcal{V}_1 \rightarrow e$$

$$u_{21} \circ \mathcal{V}_2 \rightarrow e$$

$$u_{21} \circ \mathcal{V}_1 \rightarrow e$$

$$\mathcal{V}_2 \rightarrow e^{-1}$$

this fulfills cocycle condition, but the isomorphism cannot glue because of $u_1 \circ u_2$

Fact: Can associate to any prestack a stack. ⑥

The stack associated to $[G \times X \rightrightarrows X]_{pre}$ is the category we defined earlier: $[X/G]$ of G -torsors + equiv.-map.