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Crystals and Crystalline Cohomology

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Exercise sheet 3¹

Exercise 1. Let B be a ring. Let $d_B: B \rightarrow \Omega_{B/\mathbb{Z}}$ be the differential. Let M be the free B -module generated on the free basis $\{db|b \in B\}$. Show that there exists a unique map of abelian groups $M \rightarrow \Omega_{B/\mathbb{Z}}^2$ sending $adb \mapsto da \wedge db$, where $a, b \in B$.

Exercise 2. In the class we have defined the categories $\text{CRIS}(X/S)$ and $\text{Cris}(X/S)$ and the notion of coverings of an object. Check that with the so defined covering $\text{CRIS}(X/S)$ and $\text{Cris}(X/S)$ become sites.

Exercise 3. Suppose that we have a PD-morphism $(S, I, \gamma) \rightarrow (S', I', \gamma')$ and a diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \longrightarrow & X' \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S_0 & \longrightarrow & S'_0 \end{array}$$

where $S_0 = \text{Spec}(\mathcal{O}_S/I)$. Then we have an obvious functor

$$f: \text{CRIS}(X/S) \longrightarrow \text{CRIS}(X'/S')$$

Show that the functor f is both continuous and cocontinuous, hence it induces a map between topoi

$$(X/S)_{\text{CRIS}} \xrightarrow{f_{\text{CRIS}}} (X'/S')_{\text{CRIS}}$$

¹If you have any questions concerning these exercises you can contact me via l.zhang@fu-berlin.de.