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The deformation theory of sheaves of commutative rings II

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Abstract. We show that the obstructions to infinitesimal deformation of sheaves of rings defined in our earlier work are equivalent to those originally defined by Illusie. We also give sheaf-theoretic proofs of several fundamental properties of the cotangent complex, including the transitivity triangle and flat base change, avoiding simplicial methods.

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