

## CONVENTIONS

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### 1. Comments

0003 The philosophy behind the conventions used in writing these documents is to choose those conventions that work.

### 2. Set theory

0004 We use Zermelo-Fraenkel set theory with the axiom of choice. See [Kun83]. We do not use universes (different from SGA4). We do not stress set-theoretic issues, but we make sure everything is correct (of course) and so we do not ignore them either.

### 3. Categories

0005 A category  $\mathcal{C}$  consists of a set of objects and, for each pair of objects, a set of morphisms between them. In other words, it is what is called a “small” category in other texts. We will use “big” categories (categories whose objects form a proper class) as well, but only those that are listed in Categories, Remark 2.2.

### 4. Algebra

0006 In these notes a ring is a commutative ring with a 1. Hence the category of rings has an initial object  $\mathbf{Z}$  and a final object  $\{0\}$  (this is the unique ring where  $1 = 0$ ). Modules are assumed unitary. See [Eis95].

### 5. Notation

055X The natural integers are elements of  $\mathbf{N} = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . The integers are elements of  $\mathbf{Z} = \{\dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . The field of rational numbers is denoted  $\mathbf{Q}$ . The field of real numbers is denoted  $\mathbf{R}$ . The field of complex numbers is denoted  $\mathbf{C}$ .

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