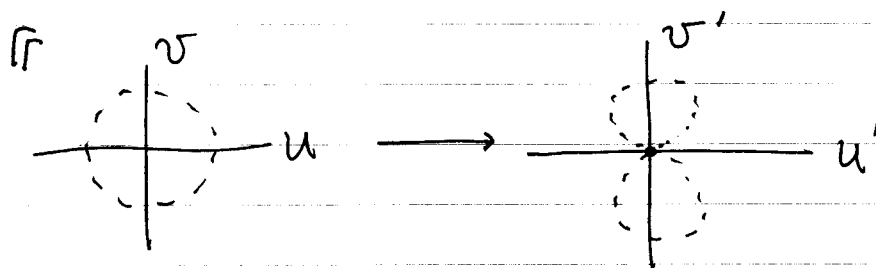


$$(u, v) \mapsto (u, uv),$$

which are not open. In general, they share most of the properties of maps in one variable, as we shall now prove.



If $u=0$, then $uv=0 \Rightarrow$ The image does not contain any open set in u' -axis. \Rightarrow

For this we need the following

Lemma. For $h(z) \in \mathcal{O}(U)$, the trace

$$\sigma_h(W) = \sum_{j=1}^d h(z_j(W))$$

is a holomorphic function of $W \in W$.

Proof. We consider σ_h as a distribution operating on the compactly supported (n, n) forms $A_c^{n,n}(W)$ by the rule

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_h(\varphi) &= \int_W \sigma_h(W) \varphi(W) \\ &= \int_U h(z) (f^* \varphi)(z), \end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi \in A_c^{n,n}(W)$.