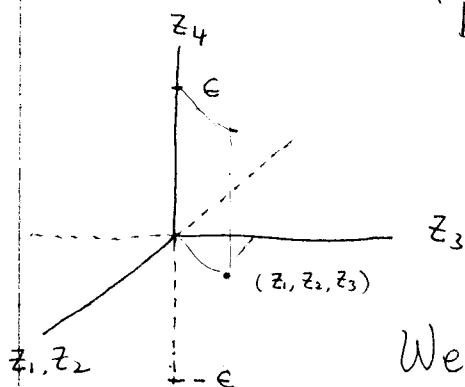


Let $\Delta' = \{ |z_i| < 1, z_3 \neq 0 \} \cong \Delta^2 \times \Delta^* \times \Delta$.

Let $V = \Delta^2 \times \{0\} \times \{0\}$.

$$\Rightarrow H'(\Delta', \theta) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{by P2}}}{=} H^2(\Delta', \mathbb{Z}) = 0 \Rightarrow H'(\Delta', \theta^*) = 0.$$



If $D^* = D \cap \Delta'$, then the line bundle $[D^*] \rightarrow \Delta'$ is trivial and we have $h \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta')$ s.t. $(h=0) = D^*$.

We may assume that D doesn't contain the z_4 -axis, and therefore $D \cap \{z_1=z_2=z_3=0\} = \{z_1=z_2=z_3=0\}$.

consists of a finite number of points in the punctured disc $0 < |z_4| < 1$. We may find a circle $|z_4| = \epsilon$ that does not meet these points. It follows by continuity (tube lemma) that, for δ sufficiently small, the locus is compact.

$$\{ |z_4| = \epsilon, |(z_1, z_2, z_3)| \leq \delta \}, \text{ since } \{(0,0,0,z_4) : |z_4| \leq \epsilon\}.$$

For (z_1, z_2, z_3) with $0 < |(z_1, z_2, z_3)| \leq \delta$ and $z_3 \neq 0$, the integral

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \int_{|z_4|=\epsilon} \frac{dh(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)}{h(z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)}$$

is well-defined, continuous, and integer-valued. Compare with P8. Thus, projecting \bar{D} on the (z_1, z_2, z_3) plane gives a proper mapping $\pi: \bar{D} \rightarrow \{ |(z_1, z_2, z_3)| \leq \delta \}$.