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1.1 Show that a closed 1-form  $\theta$  on  $S^1 \times (-1,1)$  is dF for some function  $F: S^1 \times (-1,1) \to \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $\int_{S^1} i^* \theta = 0$  where  $i: S^1 \to S^1 \times (-1,1)$  is defined by i(p) = (p,0) for  $p \in S^1$ .

1.2 Show that a 2-form  $\omega$  on  $S^2$  is  $d\theta$  for some 1-form  $\theta$  on  $S^1$  if and only if  $\int_{S^2} \omega = 0$ .