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1. Chapter 9: Vector Field Theory
 - (a) Green's Theorem, independence of path, closed paths
 - (b) Green's Theorem=Stokes's theorem in the plane
 - (c) Gauss's Theorem in \mathbb{R}^2
 - (d) Gauss's Theorem = Divergence Theorem in the plane
 - (e) Conservative vector fields
 - (f) Gradient vector fields
 - (g) Simply connected regions
 - (h) The main theorem in \mathbb{R}^2 (see below)
 - (i) Surface integrals in \mathbb{R}^3 , normal vectors, surface area
 - (j) Oriented surfaces
 - (k) Gauss's theorem in \mathbb{R}^3
 - (l) Stoke's theorem in \mathbb{R}^3
 - (m) $\nabla, \nabla \cdot, \text{curl}$: formal properties
2. Chapter 10: First Order Differential Equations
 - (a) Basics of first order differential equations; existence and uniqueness theorem
 - (b) Separation of variables
 - (c) Linear first order equations, exponential integrating factor
 - (d) Applications ("word problems")
3. Chapter 11: Second Order Differential Equations
 - (a) Constant coefficient, linear, homogeneous
 - (b) distinct roots, complex roots, repeated roots
 - (c) Higher order linear equations
 - (d) Linear, nonhomogeneous equations, $y = y_p + y_h$
 - (e) Undetermined coefficients
 - (f) Variation of parameters
 - (g) Oscillations

The main theorem of Chapter 9 is:

Theorem: Suppose \mathbf{F} is a continuously differentiable vector field, defined in an open set B in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3 . Consider the conditions:

1. \mathbf{F} has independence of path;
2. $\int_{\gamma} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ for any closed path γ ;
3. $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ for some f
4. $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$ in B

Then $1 \Leftrightarrow 2 \Leftrightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 4$, and $4 \Rightarrow 1$ if B is simply connected.