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7. Define $L(x) = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t}$ for $\forall x > 0$. Show:

- $L(xy) = L(x) + L(y)$
- $L'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$
- $L_{inv}(x) = E(x)$, where we define $E(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$.

For the first part we want to show:

$$\int_1^{yx} \frac{dt}{t} = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t} + \int_1^y \frac{dt}{t}.$$

Beginning from the left hand side let $t = x\alpha$.

$$\therefore \int_{t=1}^{t=yx} \Rightarrow \int_{\alpha=\frac{1}{x}}^{\alpha=y}$$

$$\therefore dt = x d\alpha$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{x\alpha}$$

Now splitting this integral via T4.9 gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{t=1}^{t=yx} \frac{dt}{t} &= \int_{\alpha=\frac{1}{x}}^{\alpha=y} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &= \int_{\alpha=1}^{\alpha=y} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} + \int_{\alpha=\frac{1}{x}}^{\alpha=1} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &= \int_{\alpha=1}^{\alpha=y} \frac{d\alpha}{\alpha} + \int_{\beta=1}^{\beta=x} \frac{d\beta}{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

where we set $\alpha = \frac{1}{x}\beta$ in the second integral.

$$\therefore L(xy) = L(x) + L(y)$$

Using the fundamental theorem of calculus:

$$L(x) = \int_1^x \frac{dt}{t} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} L(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

since $\forall t > 0$, $\frac{1}{t}$ is continuous.

For the final part let's first define our functions:

$$E : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$L : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

where $\mathbb{R}^+ = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, \dots\}$ represents the positive reals. Then define:

$$E(x) = z$$

for $x, z \in \mathbb{R}$ and:

$$L(y) = x$$

for $y \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

For these two functions to be inverses of each other we must show that:

$$E(L(y)) = y$$

and

$$L(E(x)) = x.$$

Consider

$$\frac{d}{dy} E(L(y)) = E(L(y)) \frac{1}{y}.$$

Rearranging this and taking integrals:

$$\int_1^{E(L(y))} \frac{1}{E(L(y))} dE(L(y)) = \int_1^y \frac{1}{y} dy.$$

This gives:

$$\left[L(E(L(y))) \right]_{E(L(y))=1}^{E(L(y))=E(L(y))} = [L(y)]_1^y$$

or that:

$$L(E(L(y))) = L(y).$$

$$\therefore E(L(y)) = y$$

This is fine since $y \in \mathbb{R}^+ \subset \mathbb{R}$. Similarly consider the following:

$$\frac{d}{dx} L(E(x)) = \frac{1}{E(x)} E(x) = 1.$$

Here $L(E(x))$ is defined as $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}; E(x) > 0$.

Integrating our expression as an indefinite integral:

$$L(E(x)) = x + k$$

and we find that $k = 0$ by setting $x = 0$.

$$\therefore L(E(x)) = x$$

8. Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous, and that $g \geq 0$ for $\forall x \in [a, b]$. Then let:

$$\int_a^b g(x)dx = 0.$$

Show that $\forall x \in [a, b]$ we have $g(x) = 0$.

Firstly because $g \geq 0$ splitting the integral using T4.9:

$$\int_a^b g(x)dx = \int_a^c g(x)dx + \int_c^b g(x)dx = 0$$

implies that $\forall c \in [a, b]$:

$$\int_a^c g(x)dx = 0$$

as areas of positive functions are always positive.

Since $g(x)$ is continuous we can use the fundamental theorem of calculus.

Let:

$$G(x) = \int_a^x g(t)dt = 0$$

for $\forall x \in [a, b]$ as shown above. We then have that:

$$g(x) = \frac{d}{dx}G(x) = 0$$

for $\forall x \in [a, b]$.