

Analyticity and Function satisfying : $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$

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Abstract

In this note we present some new results about the analyticity of the functional-differential equation $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$ at 0 with f^{-1} is a compositional inverse of f , and the growth rate of $f_-(x)$ and $f_+(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$, and we will check the analyticity of some functional equations which they were studied before and had a relationship with the titled functional-differential and we will conclude our work with a conjecture related to Borel- summability and some interesting applications of some divergents generating function with radius of convergent equal 0 in number theory .

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1. Introduction

[01] Functions are used to describe natural processes and forms. By means of finite or infinite operations, we may build many types of derived functions such as the sum of two functions, the composition of two functions, the derivative function of a given function, the power series functions, etc. Yet a large number of natural processes and forms are not explicitly given by nature. Instead, they are implicitly defined by the laws of nature. Therefore we have functional equations (or more generally relations) involving our unknown functions and their derived functions. When we are given one such functional equation as a mathematical model, it is important to try to find some or all solutions, since they may be used for prediction, estimation and control, or for suggestion of alternate formulation of the original physical model. In this paper, we are interested in finding solutions that are polynomials of infinite order, or more precisely, power series functions. There are many reasons for trying to find such solutions. First of all, it is sometimes obvious from experimental observations that we are facing with

17 natural processes and forms that can be described by smooth functions such
 18 as power series functions. Second, power series functions are basically gen-
 19 erated by sequences of numbers, therefore, they can easily be manipulated,
 20 either directly, or indirectly through manipulations of sequences. Indeed,
 21 finding power series solutions are not more complicated than solving recur-
 22 rence relations or difference equations. Solving the latter equations may also
 23 be difficult, but in most cases, we can calculate them by means of modern
 24 digital devices equipped with numerical or symbolic packages! Third, once
 25 formal power series solutions are found, we are left with the convergence or
 26 stability problem. This is a more complicated problem which is not com-
 27 pletely solved. Fortunately, there are now several standard techniques which
 28 have been proven useful. In this paper we join our work using some related
 29 sequences which mentioned in **OEIS** which we will cite them below .Robert
 30 Anschuetz II and H. Sherwood studied in [02] this topic "When Is a Func-
 31 tion's Inverse Equal to Its Reciprocal"? that is interesting mathematical
 32 subject dealing with multiplicative and compositional inverse in the same
 33 time , and H.Nelson proposed the functional -differential equation $f^{-1} = f'$
 34 in [04] and it's appeared again in [05] ,And the aim of this paper is studying
 35 the behavior and analiticity of $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$ using some communs properties of
 36 the cited functional equations

37 **2. functions satisfy : $f^{-1} = \frac{1}{f}$**

Lemma 1. *let f be a function map \mathbb{R}^* to itself and f^{-1} be a composi-
 tional inverse of f , one class of solution satisfies : $f^{-1} = \frac{1}{f}$*

PROOF. Take any f_0 that maps $(0, 1]$ one-to-one onto $(-\infty, -1]$ with $f_0(1) = -1$. :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_0(x), & \text{if } x \in (0, 1] \\ \frac{1}{f_0(\frac{1}{x})}, & \text{if } x \in (1, +\infty) \\ f_0(\frac{1}{x}), & x \in (-1, 0) \\ \frac{1}{f_0^{-1}(x)}, & x \in (-\infty, -1] \end{cases}$$

38 We can look to $f_0(x) = -1 + \tan\left(\frac{(x-1)\pi}{2}\right)$ as example for that equation

39 **3. function satisfy : $f^{-1} = f'$**

40 As far as i know this problem was originally proposed by H. L. Nelson In
 41 [03] and appeared on page 779 in [04] it would make its way to the problem
 42 and solutions column once again in 1976 here[05] We restrict our analysis
 43 to positives real numbers because For the domain \mathbb{R} , no solution exists. A
 44 continuous injective $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ must be monotone, which implies that
 45 its derivative cannot change sign, but f^{-1} would include both positive and
 46 negative numbers in its range .We let that clear and obvious according to
 the graph shown below in figure 1 Piecing these functions together gives

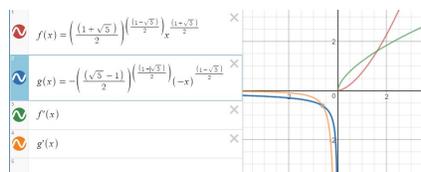


Figure 1: piecewise of f and f^{-1} show the domain of differentiability

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 48 an invertible map from \mathbb{R} onto \mathbb{R} such that $f'(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ when $f'(x)$
 49 exists, and $f'(0)$ doesn't exist, but the right-hand derivative $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(h) - f(0)}{h}$
 50 exists and equals $0 = f^{-1}(0)$. Considering that a differentiable solution is
 51 impossible, this is pretty good.

Lemma 2. *let f be a function map \mathbb{R}_+ onto \mathbb{R}_+ and f^{-1} is the compositional inverse of f ,The function satisfying the functional equation : $f'(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ is of the form : $f(x) := h(ah^{-1}(x))$ with h auxiliary function , defined in the neighborhood of $t = 0$ and coupled to f via $x = h(t)$*

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53 **PROOF.** Let $a = 1 + p > 1$ be given. We shall construct a function f of the
 54 required kind with $f(a) = a$ by means of an auxiliary function h ,
 55 defined in the neighborhood of $t = 0$ and coupled to f via

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56 $x = h(t)$, $f(x) = h(at)$, $f^{-1}(x) = h(t/a)$. The condition $f' = f^{-1}$ implies
 57 that h satisfies the functional equation

$$(01) \quad h(t/a)h'(t) = ah'(at).$$

58 ,Writing $h(t) = a + \sum_{k \geq 1} c_k t^k$ we obtain from (01) a recursion formula for
 59 the c_k ,

60 and one can show that $0 < c_r < 1/p^{r-1}$ for all $r \geq 1$. This means that
 61 h is in fact analytic for $|t| < p$, satisfies (01) and possesses an inverse h^{-1} in
 62 the neighborhood of $t = 0$. It

63 follows that the function $f(x) := h(ah^{-1}(x))$ has the required properties
 64 , it's good to show the uniqueness of this solution since it's existed and well
 65 defined ,The uniqueness of the solution to the problem is established by
 66 means of the fixed point whose existence should to prove it .

67 4. Analyticity and Existence of fixed point for: $f^{-1} = f'$

Lemma 3. *Any solution f for the functional-differential $f^{-1} = f'$ is a real-analytic function and does have a fixed point $a \in I$*

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PROOF. First off, we notice that if f is a function that does the job, then f must be \mathcal{C}^1 and strictly increasing in $(0, \infty)$. Then, differentiating the identity

$$f(f'(x)) = x$$

repeatedly, we obtain that f is a function of class \mathcal{C}^∞ . What is more, we obtain that $f'' > 0$, $f''' < 0$, \dots , $(-1)^k f^{(k)} > 0$; it follows from Bernstein's theorem on regularly monotonic functions as shown here in [06] that f is a **real-analytic function (see bellow footnote on $(0, \infty)$)**. Now, from the identity $\frac{d}{dx} f(f(x)) = f'(f(x))f'(x) = xf'(x)$ we get that:

$$f(f(x)) = \int_0^x y f'(y) dy$$

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70 for every $x \in I$. This allows us to ascertain that f has a fixed point $a \in I$:

²A function $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called \mathbb{R} -analytic iff for every $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ there exist $R > 0$ and power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - x_0)^n$ convergent for $|x - x_0| < R$ and such that $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x - x_0)^n$ for $|x - x_0| < R$.

71 if this were not the case, the function $F: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined for every $x \in I$ as
72 $F(x) = f(x) - x$, would be of fixed sign. We claim that such a thing is not
73 possible: indeed, if $f(x) > x$ for every $x \in I$, then $y = f'(f(y)) > f'(y)$
74 for every $y \in (0, x)$ and whence $x < f(f(x)) = \int_0^x y f'(y) dy < \int_0^x y^2 dy =$
75 $\frac{x^3}{3}$, which doesn't necessarily hold when x is sufficiently small; since the
76 assumption that the inequality $f(x) < x$ holds for every $x \in I$ allows us to
77 derive a similar contradiction, we conclude that any solution f to the titled
78 functional-differential does have a fixed point $a \in I$. Further, the strict
79 convexity of F implies that F has at most two zeros, counting the one it has
80 at $x = 0$. Thus, f has exactly one fixed point $a \in I$, with $f(x) < x$ in $(0, a)$,
81 $f(x) > x$ in (a, ∞) , $f'(x) > x$ in $(0, a)$, and $f'(x) < x$ in (a, ∞)

82 5. Uniqueness of solution for $f^{-1} = f'$

Lemma 4. *There is no other function f which satisfies all the constraints under consideration for the functional-differential $f^{-1} = f'$*

83 **PROOF.** Let us suppose that f_1 and f_2 are two functions satisfying all the
84 constraints under consideration and let $g := f_1 - f_2$. Moreover, let us denote
85 with a_i the unique fixed point of f_i in the interval I . Without loss of generality,
86 we can suppose that $a_1 \geq a_2$. The possibility that $a_1 > a_2$ leads us to a
87 contradiction. Now If $a_1 = a_2 = a$, then it is not difficult to convince oneself
88 that $0 = g(a) = g'(a) = g''(a) = \dots$; being g a real-analytic function in I ,
89 the latter equalities implies that g vanishes identically and we are done.

90 Now we are ready to study the aim of this paper which include behavior of
91 the functional equation $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$ with f map \mathbb{R} onto \mathbb{R} , before introducing
92 our main results we try to show the preliminary analysis of the functional
93 -differential for the derivation of some related interesting results to many
94 area of mathematics for example : Number theory .

95 6. Preliminary analysis :

96 one might ask if there is a closed form of this equation but there is no
97 reason to expect a closed form for it ,we can see only that there is a unique

98 solution in formal power series around 0 satisfying $f(0) = 0$, Despite appear-
99 ances, this is rather different from an ODE since the equation is non-local
100 in the sense that the RHS at x can not be evaluated if one only knows f
101 near x , After computations first few coefficients of the unique power se-
102 ries solution are $[0, 1, 1/2, 0, 1/24, -1/20, 13/180, -197/1680, 2101/10080,$
103 $-48203/120960, 2938057/3628800, -23059441/13305600, 74408941/19160064,$
104 $-9409883317/1037836800]$,More of that the calculation of the first 100 terms
105 of the formal power series. It is pretty clear that .It is pretty clear that
106 $|a_n|^{-1/n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ so the radius of convergence is zero, so this approach
107 will not give a solution that is an actual function.
108 According to what we are cited about the preliminary analysis and observa-
109 tions about the titled functional equation we are ready to present the main
110 obtained results .

111 7. Main results:

- 112 • (01) $f_- = f_+$ are smooth functions with $f_- = f_+$ is an actual solution
113 to the equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$, it is merely c^∞ but not analytic having
114 divergent power series expansion .
- 115 • (02) The equation converges in L^1 and therefore in c^∞ for $x \geq 0$.
- 116 • (03) For $h(x) = -f^{-1}(-x)$, h is totally monotonic on $[0, a]$ with $0 <$
117 $a \leq +\infty$ and it is invertible
- 118 • (04) h is unbounded function.
- 119 • (05) Probably Borel summation could be applied for this solution (if
120 it is asymptotic series)
- 121 • (06) $b_n = (-1)^n n! a_n$ appears to always be a positive integer for $n > 1$
122 but this sequence is not in OEIS ,Also b_n it does not factorise in a
123 way that suggests that there could be a simple formula: for example
124 $b_{10} = 2938057$, which is prime

125 We can show Result one by restriction to $f : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ and impose
126 $f(0) = 0$

Result 1. $f_- = f_+$ are smooth functions with $f_- = f_+$ is an actual solution to the equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$, it is merely c^∞ but not analytic having divergent power series

127 PROOF. This idea has been explored above in **6**, where a formal power series
 128 expansion is obtained for f which does not seem to converge for any $x \neq 0$.

129 Taking another approach, we can use an iteration scheme starting from
 130 $f_1(x) = x$ and inductively solve the ODE $f'_{n+1} = e^{f_n^{-1}}$ with the initial con-
 131 dition $f_{n+1}(0) = 0$ to obtain f_{n+1} , much in the spirit of Picard iteration.

132 Explicitly, for example, we have

133 $f'_2 = e^x$ and $f_2 = e^x - 1$;

134 $f'_3 = e^{\ln(x+1)} = 1 + x$ and $f_3 = x + x^2/2$;

135 $f'_4 = e^{\sqrt{1+2x}-1}$ and $f_4 = e^{\sqrt{1+2x}-1}(\sqrt{1+2x} - 1)$

136 and the next iteration produces non-elementary functions. It is clear that
 137 the sequence $(f_{2k-1})_{k \geq 1}$ is increasing, $(f_{2k})_{k \geq 1}$ is decreasing, and $f_{2k-1} < f_{2k}$,
 138 so there are respective limits $f_- = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{2k-1}$ and $f_+ = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{2k}$,
 139 with $f_- \leq f_+$. It is also clear that from $n \geq 2$ on the function $f'_n = e^{f_n^{-1}}$ is
 140 positive and increasing, so f_n is increasing and convex, which can be passed
 141 to the limit to show that both f_- and f_+ are also increasing and convex.

142 As such they are continuous, and by **Dini's theorem**, [(see the bellow
 143 footnote)] f_{2k-1} converges to f_- locally uniformly and similarly for f_+

144 ,This is one of the few situations in mathematics where pointwise convergence
 145 implies uniform convergence; the key is the greater control implied by the
 146 monotonicity. Note also that the limit function must be continuous, since a
 147 uniform limit of continuous functions is necessarily continuous. Furthermore,
 148 the inequality $|x - y| \leq |f_n(x) - f_n(y)|$ (as $f'_n = e^{f_n^{-1}} \geq 1$) can also be
 149 passed to the limit. Then the following chain of inequalities: ³ $|f^{-1}(x) -$
 150 $f_{2k-1}^{-1}(x)| \leq |x - f_-(f_{2k-1}^{-1}(x))| = |f_{2k-1}(f_{2k-1}^{-1}(x)) - f_-(f_{2k-1}^{-1}(x))|$ shows that
 151 f_{2k-1}^{-1} converges locally uniformly to f_-^{-1} , which then implies f'_{2k} converges

³In the mathematical field of analysis, Dini's theorem says that if a monotone sequence of continuous functions converges pointwise on a compact space and if the limit function is also continuous, then the convergence is uniform ,The standard theorem is the following: Let $f_k: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sequence of functions, such that f_k is non-increasing (resp. non-decreasing) for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$. If (f_k) converges pointwise to a ****continuous**** function $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then f is non-increasing (resp. non-decreasing) and the convergence is uniform.

152 locally uniformly to $e^{f^{-1}}$. Hence $f'_+ = e^{f^{-1}}$, and similarly $f'_- = e^{f^{-1}}$. From
 153 this it can be shown that f_{2k-1} converges to f_- locally in C^∞ , so both f_- and
 154 f_+ are smooth functions, and they form an orbit of order at most 2 of the
 155 above iteration scheme. Moreover it can be shown that the first n terms of
 156 the Taylor expansion of f_n agrees with what have been calculated formally in
 157 6 (preliminary analysis), so both f_- and f_+ have the same Taylor expansion
 158 as calculated using formal power series expansion. then we are done

159 Now if we attempt to solve the equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ with f map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 160 we w'd say:

Lemma 5. *There is no such function satisfies $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ Since f would have to map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.*

161 **PROOF.** There is no such function. Since f would have to map $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for
 162 the equation to make sense at all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, it follows that $f^{-1}(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ also
 163 as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, so $f' \rightarrow 0$. Thus $f(x) \geq x$, say, for all small enough x , hence
 164 $f^{-1}(x) \leq x$ eventually, but then the equation shows that $f' \leq e^x$, which is
 165 integrable on $(-\infty, 0)$, so f would approach a limit as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and not be
 166 surjective after all.

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168 *Remark.* :Now might one explore the idea and ask about analyticity of the
 169 equation with the domain restriction of f to be defined as $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$
 170 and impose $f(0) = 0$, here the convergence is not hard for demonstrate as
 171 shown below , but the question about the analyticity at 0 seems to be less
 172 obvious.

Result 2. *The functional equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ converges in L^1 and therefore in c^∞ for $x \geq 0$*

173 *Proof.* Assume f, h are two increasing functions with $f(0) = h(0) = 0$ and
 174 $f(x), h(x) \geq x$ and F, H are their image under the picard map ,then for every
 175 $T > 0$ the functional: $\Phi(f, h, T) = \int_0^T |f(t) - h(t)| dt$ satisfies $\Phi(F, H, T) \leq$
 176 $\int_0^T e^t \Phi(f, h, t) dt$ and it follows that on every finite interval $[0, T]$ we have
 177 convergence in L^1 and c^∞ □

178 Before going to present a general proof for partial results which include both
179 :result (03) and (04) and also result (01) adding some detail for it ,we must
180 show that the titled diff-functional has a unic solution in a formal power
181 series which it is divergent ,The following lemma is a formel version of the
182 standard proof of **Picard-Lindelf** .

Lemma 6. *Let k be some field. There is a formal differentiation in the ring of formal power series $k[[x]]$. Let $F(x, y) \in k[[x, y]]$ be a formal series which is algebraic over x and y . Consider a differential equation:*

$$y' = F(x, y)$$

where y belongs to the maximal ideal of $k[[x]]$, so $F(x, y)$ is well-defined

PROOF. we Rewrite the desired condition as:

$$y = \int_0^x F(x, y) dx = \sum_{n,m \geq 0} f_{n,m} \int_0^x x^n y^m dx = L(x, y).$$

183 We compute that: $L(x, y_0) - L(x, y_1) = \sum_{n,m \geq 0} f_{n,m} \int_0^x x^n (y_0^n - y_1^n) dx$ hence
 184 that if $x^k | y_0 - y_1$ then $x^{k+1} | L(x, y_0) - L(x, y_1)$. It follows that the operation
 185 $y \mapsto L(x, y)$ on $xk[[x]]$ is Lipschitz with respect to the x -adic metric with
 186 Lipschitz constant less than 1 (the exact constant depends on how you're
 187 defining the x -adic metric), hence has a unique fixed point by the Banach
 188 fixed point theorem. (This is a formal version of the standard proof of Picard-
 189 Lindelf.) Moreover, this fixed point has coefficients in the field generated by
 190 $f_{n,m}$. By the way this is a very simple fact which is verified by hands. we
 191 just plug a formal power series for y , and see that all coefficients can be
 192 uniquely determined. (Condition that y belongs to the maximal ideal is just
 193 a fancy way to state that the constant term of y is zero, that is " $y(0) =$
 194 0 "). It is included in many old books on analytic functions and differential
 195 equations. For example H. Cartan [14]

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⁴This solution is way too complicated. It's much easier: the way we teach students to find a power series solution. Just plug in and equate similar terms to get a "chain-like" linear system in the coefficients of y : each coefficient is uniquely found in terms of the previous ones. (And we assume $y_0 = 0$ Or, if we prefer, keep differentiating the equation and substituting Or, $x = 0$ we will get $y^{(n)}$ in terms of the previous derivatives. Since the series are formal, it's even easier as there's no convergence issue

Theorem 1. (Lagrange Inversion theorem) *If $y = f(x)$ with $f(a) = b$ and $f'(a) \neq 0$, then*

$$x(y) = a + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} \left(\frac{x-a}{f(x)-b} \right)^n \frac{(y-b)^n}{n!} \right).$$

197 Might someone ask for the derivation of LIF for complex ,just to check this
198 paper[13] which it montioned the theorem with proof for reals and complex

199 **8. Solution of $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ in a formel power series:**

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201 **Definition 1.** *A formal power series, sometimes simply called a "formal*
202 *series" (Wilf 1994), of a field \mathbf{F} $[a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots]$ over \mathbf{F} is an infinite se-*
203 *quence Equivalently, it is a function from the set of nonnegative integers to*
204 *\mathbf{F} $[0, 1, 2, \dots] \rightarrow \mathbf{F}$.A formal power series is often written : $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x +$*
205 *$\dots + a_nx^n + \dots$ but with the understanding that no value is assigned to the*
206 *symbol x*

Lemma 7. *The functional-equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ has a unic divergent solution in formel power series*

PROOF. A formal Taylor series (e.g.f.) solution about the origin can be obtained a few ways. Let $f^{(-1)}(x) = e^{b \cdot x}$ with $(b \cdot)^n = b_n$ and $b_0 = 0$, Then [07] (Bell polynomials) gives the e.g.f.

$$e^{f^{(-1)}(x)} = e^{e^{b \cdot x}} = 1 + b_1x + (b_2 + b_1^2) \frac{x^2}{2!} + (b_3 + 3b_1b_2 + b_1^3) \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots ,$$

⁵We denote in the proof of **lemma 7** by e.g.f or E.G.F : The exponential generating function and by o.g.f or O.G.F :The ordinary generation function and by LIF by The inversion lagrange formula [12] Which is presented below for reals.

⁶An exponential generating function (E.G.F) for the integer sequence $a_0, a_1 \dots$ is a function $E(x)$ such that $E(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k \frac{x^k}{k!} = a_0 + a_1 \frac{x}{1!} + a_2 \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$, The ordinary generating function is a function associated with a sequence $:a_0, a_1 \dots$ is a function whose value at x is $\sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} a_i x^i$

and the Lagrange inversion / series reversion formula (LIF) [08] gives

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{b_1} + \frac{1}{b_1^3}(-b_2)x + \frac{1}{b_1^5}(3b_2^2 - b_1b_3)\frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots .$$

,Equating the two series and solving recursively gives:

$$b_n \rightarrow (0, 1, -1, 3, -16, 126, -1333, \dots)$$

which is signed [09]. This follows from the application of the inverse function theorem (essentially the LIF again)

$$f'(z) = 1/f^{(-1)'(\omega)} ,$$

when $(z, \omega) = (f^{(-1)}(\omega), f(z))$, leading to

$$f^{(-1)'(x)} = \exp[-f^{(-1)}(f^{(-1)}(x))],$$

The differential equation defining signed [09], Applying the LIF to the sequence for b_n gives the e.g.f. $f(x) = e^{a \cdot x}$ equivalent of F.C.'s o.g.f.

$$a_n \rightarrow (0, 1, 1, 0, 1, -6, 52, \dots).$$

As another consistency check, we apply the formalism of [10] for finding the multiplicative inverse of an e.g.f. to find the e.g.f. for $\exp[-A(-x)] = \exp[f^{(-1)}(x)]$ from that for

$$\exp[A(-x)] = 1 - x + 2\frac{x^2}{2!} - 7\frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots ,$$

207 which is signed [11], as noted in [09]. This gives $f'(x) = a \cdot e^{a \cdot x}$.

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⁷The inverse function theorem here might be more aptly called the inverse formal series theorem. As we can see, the differential equations and inverses here in analytic guise are concise statements of relations among the coefficients of formal series (e.g.f.s or o.g.f.s), Really we are talked about the Lagrange inversion theorem such that we mean the plain derivation of coefficients of the series for $f^{(-1)}$ and also the residue formula $[x^n]f^{(-1)} = \frac{1}{n}\text{Res}(f^{-n})$, for more informations we can check The July 2015 formula in [A133437], and we pay tribute to Lagrange by calling pretty much any formula an LIF, Think Lagrange inversion = compositional inversion via series whether o.g.f.s, e.g.f.s, or other series reps. For non-series inversion, we might use directly $g(g^{-1}(x)) = x$ or a Laplace-like transform with a change of variables ,Any way to skin the cat analytically but we don't have a well-defined analytic function, forward or inverse, to begin with here though, so bootstrap methods only come to mind.

PROOF. :**General proof:** There is no analytic local solution at 0 to $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$, $f(0) = 0$, that is, the formal power series solution is diverging. , this means $f_- = f_+$ is an actual solution to the equation $f'(x) = e^{f^{-1}(x)}$ [**result (01)**], we shall consider the equivalent equation

$$\begin{cases} h' = e^{h \circ h}, \\ h(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

satisfied by $h(x) := -f^{-1}(-x)$ (Indeed, by the rule of the derivative of an inverse, $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))} = e^{-f^{-1}(f^{-1}(x))}$ so that $h'(x) = e^{h(h(x))}$; see also the proof of **lemma 07**) Indeed, assume by contradiction the formal power series solution $x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \&c.$ to the above equation has a positive radius of convergence. Then, it extends uniquely by analytic continuation to a maximally-defined analytic function, still denoted h (that is, defined on the largest positive interval $[0, a)$, for some $0 < a \leq +\infty$). Note that the Taylor series of h at 0 has non-negative coefficients. This follows immediately by induction, equating the coefficients of h' and $e^{h \circ h}$; incidentally, This series is the EGF of the positive integer sequence [09], As a consequence (check the details below), h is totally monotonic on $[0, a)$; in particular $h'(x) > h'(0) = 1$ and $h(x) > x$ for all $0 < x < a$, and h is invertible. [**result(03)**]

Then observe that $\log(h'(h^{-1}(x)))$ is a well-defined analytic function on the interval $h[0, a)$, and coincides with h locally at 0. By the maximality of $[0, a)$ we have thus $h[0, a) \subset [0, a)$, but, due to the inequality $h(x) > x$ on $(0, a)$, this inclusion is only possible if $a = +\infty$, so that h is unbounded [**result(04)**]. On the other hand, since $e^{-h(h(t))}h'(t) = 1$ and $h(t) \geq t$, we have for any $x \geq 0$

$$x = \int_0^x e^{-h(h(t))}h'(t)dt = \int_0^{h(x)} e^{-h(s)}ds \leq \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-s}ds = 1,$$

209 a contradiction.

210 • **Note 01:** To justify the total monotonicity of h [**result(03)**], Note
 211 that, as a general elementary fact, a real analytic function on an inter-
 212 val I , whose Taylor series at some point $x_0 \in I$ has non-negative co-
 213 efficients, has Taylor series with non-negative coefficients ay any point
 214 $x \in I$, $x \geq x_0$. Indeed, this is clear for $x_1 \geq x_0$ within the radius of con-
 215 vergence of x_0 , and since there is a uniform radius of convergence at any
 216 $y \in [x_0, x]$, one reaches x by finitely many steps $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = x$.

217 • **Note 2:** . The same argument works for other differential-functional
 218 equations like e.g.

$$\begin{cases} h' = 1 + h \circ h, \\ h(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

that generates the sequence [OEIS A001028]. As before, a maximally-defined analytic solution h , if any, must be totally monotonic and defined for all $x \geq 0$, for otherwise $h' \circ h^{-1} - 1$ would be a proper extension of it. Then we reach a contradiction as before, with one more step needed: since we have $\frac{h'(t)}{1+h(h(t))} = 1$ and $h(t) \geq t$ for any $t \geq 0$, we also have, for any $x \geq 0$

$$x = \int_0^x \frac{h'(t)dt}{1+h(h(t))} = \int_0^{h(x)} \frac{dt}{1+h(t)} \leq \int_0^{h(x)} \frac{dt}{1+t} = \log(1+h(x)),$$

whence $e^x \leq 1+h(x)$; if we plug this into the latter inequalities again, we get

$$x = \int_0^{h(x)} \frac{dt}{1+h(t)} \leq \int_0^{h(x)} e^{-t} dt \leq 1,$$

219 as before. By comparison, the same conclusion also holds for $h' =$
 220 $F(h \circ h)$ with any F analytic and totally monotonic on $(-\epsilon, +\infty)$, and
 221 with $F(0) = 1$.

222 **Remark 1.** We deduced result **06** from calculation of the few terms of co-
 223 efficients as shown above in **6** using **mathematica** , For result**05** really we
 224 can't able to check weither this function is Borel -summable f , see [15]
 225 (you can see bellow definition of Borel summation in footnote) , we see
 226 that f is smooth but not analytic and we don't know if this is an asymp-
 227 totic series to which Borel summation could be applied, The derivatives of
 228 the n -folds iterate f^n of f have a curious formula such that : for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$:
 229 $(f^n)' = \exp(f^{-1} + f^0 + f^1 + \dots + f^{n-2})$, $(f^{-n})' = \exp(-f^{-2} - f^{-3} - \dots - f^{-n+1})$.
 230 for instance we try to check if the function we have asymptotics or no ac-
 231 cording to the following definitions .

233 **Definition 2.** A series $a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$ is said to be an asymptotic for
 234 $f(x)$, near $x = 0$ if $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n + \mathcal{O}(x^{n+1})$ for
 235 each n and small x

236 **Definition 3.** The definition of asymptotics series is interesting only when
 237 the series is divergent, if $f(x)$ is regular at the origin [see footnote page
 238 14] then it's Taylor series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_nx^n$ is convergent for small x and satisfy
 239 **definition 2** [see, 16,p28]

240 The solution of the titled functional equation which is presented as a
 241 formal power series as shown above in general proof and **proof of lemma 7**
 242 and as noted in [09] which has the following form $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 +$
 243 $\&c.$ is the exponential generating function converges only at $x = 0$ and has
 244 the positive radius of convergence also centred at the origin then it is **regular**
 245 hence the function we have satisfies both **definition 2** and **definition 3** then
 246 it is asymptotics but this is not enough to judge that is a Borel summable
 247 because it's not a well defined analytic function. The next definition will
 248 show to us that the function we have does not have analytic continuation to
 249 (a neighborhood of) $x = r$ such that r is the radius of convergence.

250 **Definition 4.** A series $\sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{c_n}{z^{n+1}}$ is Borel summable [17, def.3,page 17]
 251 for $z > 0$ if the series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} b_n \frac{x^n}{n!}$ has a radius of convergence $R > 0$
 252 and if the function:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} b_n \frac{x^n}{n!} \tag{1}$$

⁸In mathematics, Borel summation is a summation method for divergent series, introduced by mile Borel (1899). It is particularly useful for summing divergent asymptotic series, and in some sense gives the best possible sum for such series. There are several variations of this method that are also called Borel summation, and a generalization of it called Mittag-Leffler summation.

⁹The meaning of the word regular is not precisely defined. Sometimes they say regular enough which means (for instance) that a function is differentiable, or twice continuously differentiable and so on. Usually saying this they want the function to fulfill all the needed assumptions, If the power series consists of powers of x , Then it means that the series has a positive radius of convergence. If the series is not centered at the origin(not powers of x but of $x - a$ for some $a \neq 0$) then it means that there is an analytic continuation to the origin that is regular at the origin

253 has an analytic continuation along $\mathbb{R}+$

with $\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-xz} g(x) dx$ converges for $z > 0$ Then we define :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{Borel} \frac{c_n}{z^{n+1}} = \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-xz} f(x) dx \quad (2)$$

254 We show here that the radius of convergence of the function f defined
255 in (1) must be positive for applying Borel- summation. Really the problem
256 we are challenged in **Definition .4** is the convergence of the integral in the
257 **R.H.S** of the equation (2), For the formel solution $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 +$
258 $\frac{2}{3}x^4 + \&c.$ the term b_n is positive for $n > 1$ (**see.result. (06)**) and it is
259 increasing sequence and satisfy $:b_n > n!$ for $n > 4$ as shown in the bellow
260 table which signed the sequence A214645 in [09]: ¹⁰

¹⁰Watson's theorem gives conditions for a function to be the Borel sum of its asymptotic series, and says that in this region f is given by the Borel sum of its asymptotic series. More precisely, the series for the Borel transform converges in a neighborhood of the origin, and can be analytically continued to the positive real axis, and the integral defining the Borel sum converges to $f(z)$ for z in this region $|z| < R$

n	b_n
$n = 1$	1
$n = 2$	1
$n = 3$	3
$n = 4$	16
$n = 5$	126
$n = 6$	1333
$n = 7$	17895
$n = 8$	293461
$n = 9$	5721390
$n = 10$	129948787
$n = 11$	384796695
$n = 12$	99848190706
$n = 13$	3301868304168
$n = 14$	121369298328835
$n = 15$	4923587573624940
$n = 16$	219090125559917698
$n = 17$	10637377855875861600
$n = 18$	560928617456424367993
$n = 19$	31993928581562975604588
$n = 20$	1966682218962058310721178

Remark 2. As $b_n > n!$ for $n > 4$, the series diverges at $x = 1$, hence its radius of convergence r lies in $[0, 1]$ precisely $r = 0$. Then, by [Pringheim's theorem] see [18], $g(x)$ does not have analytic continuation to a neighborhood of $x = r$. Hence the integral can't converge for any x over $(0, +\infty)$. One of the few cases we can get the convergence of integral defined in **R.H.S** of (2) with $b_n > n!$ is the extension to complex plane, We take this as example :

$$b_n = (-1)^n n! \binom{1/2}{n}. \tag{3}$$

which gives :

$$\sum \frac{a_n x^n}{n!} = \sqrt{1-x} \tag{4}$$

near zero, and does have an analytic continuation to $(1, \infty)$ in fact two of them through the complex plane. And the integral converges.

Recall that the defined formel solution of $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$ is :

$$f(x) = x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \&c. \tag{5}$$

Now the **definition 4** show to us that the formel series solution defined in **3** can't be Borel- summable since $r = 0$ and must be positive where-
 ase **definition 2** and **definition 3** showed that function could be Borel
 summable missing the bounded of the error term which is necessary condi-
 tion to apply Watson's theorem [19 , (see also .footnote,page 15)], just we
 used the regularity of the formel series at the origin.In any way we arn't able
 to know if the function defined in (6) is Borel-summable in the context of
 all previews definitions. The special feature in the problem discussed here
 is the possibility to find such a function explicitly and to use it to find a
 formula for b_n , rather than that we don't have an explicit formula or closed
 form for b_n or b_n ([09]) hasn't any known recursive formula for example
 : $b_{n+1}+b_{n-1} = (n\alpha+\beta)b_n, n \geq 1.(\alpha, \beta)$ real or complex ¹¹ Recurrence relations
 of this type appear in several contexts see[20] and [21] and also sequences
 :A053983, A053984, A058797, A058798, A058799. see[20, sloane 2008].The
 determination of the explicit formula for b_n by any linear reccurence is very
 important to get analytic solution satisfies the asymptotics expansion which
 is defined as :

$$\sum b_n x^n + \mathcal{O}(x^{n+1}) \tag{6}$$

264 for more explanation see the following remark

265 **Remark 3.** By a theorem of Borel (1895) [22], see also Carleman (1926,
 266 Ch. V) [23], given any sequence b_n there exists a C^∞ function on \mathbb{R} with
 267 these numbers as Taylor coefficients at 0, and thus the asymptotic $\sum b_n z^n$
 268 there; moreover, we may choose the function so that it is analytic in, e.g., a
 269 given sector expansion in D in the complex plane, with the given asymptotic
 270 expansion as $z \rightarrow 0$ in D Hence, the existence of a function (and, indeed,
 271 infinitely many functions) representing a given sequence by an asymptotic
 272 expansion is well-known.

273 Now, since we are unable to define an explicit formula of the sequence defined
 274 in [09] for predicting the Borel sum of (6), we shall use the bellow theorem
 275 (**theorem.2**) which uses Borel's method .

¹¹let $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n$ be regular at the point O and let be the set of all its singular
 points. Draw the segment OP and the straight line L_p normal to OP through any point
 $P \in C$ The set of points on the same side with O for each straight line L_p is denoted by
 \square the boundary Γ of the domain \square is then called the Borel polygon of the function $f(z)$.

276 **9. Borel's Methods**

if:

$$e^{-x} \sum_{A_n} \frac{x^n}{n!} \rightarrow A \tag{7}$$

we say that $A_n \rightarrow A(B)$ and if :

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x} \sum_{a_n} \frac{x^n}{n!} dx = \lim_{X \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^X e^{-x} \sum_{a_n} \frac{x^n}{n!} dx = A \tag{8}$$

277 we say that $A_n \rightarrow A(B')$. The methods are of quite different types , The
 278 first(7)being 'integral function' definition in the sense of **4.12** ,see ([16, page
 279 79]) with $J(x) = e^x$ and the second (8) a "moment method in the sense of
 280 . **4.13**,see ([16,page 81]) with $\mu_n = n!$, $X(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$, but the special
 281 properties of the exponential function make them all but equivalent.for a
 282 short proof see [16, page 79] under " Method B and B' are regular . ,The
 283 following Theorem w'd be in the context of the cited Borel's method.

284 **Theorem 2.** *The power series representing a function regular at the origin*
 285 *is summable (B') inside the Borel polygon (see.the above .footnote) of the*
 286 *function , regular and uniformly throughout any closed region interior to*
 287 *the polygon ; and is not summable at any point outside the polygon.*

288 The present theorem which uses Borel's method is available to be active
 289 in complex plane then by extension from $\mathbb{R}+$ to \mathbb{C} we have a well defined
 290 analytic function $f(z)$ since it is Holomorphic (smooth in $\mathbb{R}+$) in some region
 291 D in \mathbb{C} more than that $f(z)$ is convergent only for $z = 0$ which means it has
 292 a positive radius of convergence and it is centred at the origin hence we
 293 have got a regular complex valued function at the origin which satisfies the
 294 above theorem , And do not forgot since it is regular at the origin then it
 295 has asymptotic series convergent for small z , Now from the given conditions
 296 for Borel- summable to be applied in the conext of the above theorem We
 297 are ready to present the following conjecture which include both real and
 298 complex plane .

299 **conjecture 1.** *The solution of the differential-functional $f' = e^{f^{-1}}$ which is*
 300 *presented in a formel power series as noted in [09] is Borel-summable (B')*
 301 *inside the Borel polygon of the function regular and uniformly throughout*
 302 *any closed region interior to the polygon ; and is not summable at any point*
 303 *outside the polygon in the complex plane and could be applied over $\mathbb{R}+$*

304 **10. Conclusion:**

Formal power series with radius of convergence 0 often arise in counting labeled graphs. For example, the exponential generating function for labeled connected graphs is $\log G(x)$, where

$$G(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{\binom{n}{2}} \frac{x^n}{n!},$$

305 which has radius of convergence 0.

Series like $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n!x^n$ arise in the theory of continued fractions; this series has the continued fraction expansions

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{1 - \frac{x}{1 - \frac{2x}{1 - \frac{2x}{1 - \frac{3x}{1 - \frac{3x}{1 - \dots}}}}}}}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{1 - x - \frac{x^2}{1 - 3x - \frac{2^2x^2}{1 - 5x - \frac{3^2x^2}{1 - 7x - \dots}}}}$$

Similar continued fractions exist for ordinary generating functions (with radius of convergence 0) for Bell numbers, Eulerian polynomials, matchings, and more generally, moments of orthogonal polynomials. A very nice combinatorial approach to these continued fractions has been given by Philippe Flajolet, Combinatorial aspects of continued fractions[24]. It is true that most, if not all, of these examples of nonconverging power series can be refined to power series in more than one variable that do converge for some values of the parameters. For example, the exponential generating function for labeled connected graphs by edges is $\log G(x, t)$, where

$$G(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1+t)^{\binom{n}{2}} \frac{x^n}{n!};$$

306 this converges for $|1 + t| < 1$. On the other hand, the exponential generating
307 function for strongly connected tournaments is $1 - 1/G(x)$, and
308 this doesn't seem to generalize since $1 - 1/G(x, t)$ has some negative coefficients.
309 Particular the solution of the titled functional is smooth function
310 but not analytic in \mathbb{R}_+ then the existence of this kind of functions represents
311 one of the main differences between differential geometry and analytic
312 geometry. In terms of sheaf theory, this difference can be stated as follows:
313 the sheaf of differentiable functions on a differentiable manifold is fine, in
314 contrast with the analytic case. probably there is some one find any rigorous
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