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Question Find a function F of x and y

so that in $U(L/[L,L], [L,L])$ ($L := FL(x,y)$),

$$e^{x e^y} = \exp(x+y + H(F)) \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{(where } H(F) := H_{[x,y]}(F) \\ & := ad(F)[x, y] \end{aligned}$$

Solution Apply F , where $F(Z) := Z^{-1}EZ$:

$$F(e^{x e^y}) = e^{-y} e^{-x} E(e^x e^y) = \underset{\substack{\text{(as on} \\ \text{Aug 27)}}}{\uparrow} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text{the Euler} \\ & \text{operator} \end{aligned}$$

$$= x+y + H\left(\frac{1-e^{-y}}{y}\right) = x+y + H(J(y))$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} F(\exp(x+y + H(F))) &= \\ &= J(ad(x+y + H(F))) \cdot (x+y + H((2+E)F)) \\ &\quad \begin{aligned} & \text{(using } F(e^g) = \frac{1-e^{-ng}}{ng} E^g = J(ng) E^g \\ & \quad \left(J(x) = \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} \right) \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

Aside:
 $E H(F) = H((2+E)F)$

$$\begin{aligned} & H\left(\frac{J(x)-J(x+y)}{y} + \frac{J(y)-J(x+y)}{x}\right) \\ & - (x+y)F J'(x+y) \Big) \\ & + H(J(x+y)(2+E)F) = \end{aligned}$$

wrong
from
here
(really
simpler?)

$$\begin{aligned} & = x+y + H(T_1 + T_2 - T_3 F) \\ & + H(J(x+y)(2+E)F) = (*) \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

$$\begin{aligned} J(ad(x+y + H(F)))(H(g)) &= \\ &= H(J(x+y)g) \\ J(ad(x+y + H(F)))(x) &= \\ &= J(0) \cdot x + \end{aligned}$$

False

$$+ H\left(\frac{J(x)-J(x+y)}{y} - xF J'(x+y)\right)$$

Aside

$$\frac{J(x)-J(x+y)}{y} = \frac{1}{y} \left(\frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} - \frac{1-e^{-(x+y)}}{x+y} \right)$$

$$= \underline{(x+y)(1-e^{-x})} - \underline{x(1-e^{-(x+y)})} -$$

$$= \frac{xy(x+y)}{xy(x+y)} -$$

$$= \frac{y - (x+y)e^{-x} + xe^{-x-y}}{xy(x+y)}$$

Likewise, $\frac{\mathcal{T}(y) - \mathcal{T}(x+y)}{x} = \frac{x - (x+y)e^{-y} + ye^{-(x+y)}}{xy(x+y)}$

So $T_1 + T_2 = \frac{(x+y)(1 - e^{-x} - e^{-y} + e^{-(x+y)})}{xy(x+y)} = \frac{(1 - e^{-x})(1 - e^{-y})}{xy}$

$$= \mathcal{T}(x)\mathcal{T}(y)$$

Aside $\mathcal{T}'(x) = \left(\frac{1 - e^{-x}}{x}\right)' = \frac{e^{-x}x - (1 - e^{-x})}{x^2}$

$$= \frac{e^{-x}(1+x) - 1}{x^2}$$

So $T_3 = (x+y)\mathcal{T}'(x+y) = \frac{e^{-(x+y)}(1+x+y) - 1}{x+y}$

Aside: Solve

$$\left(x\frac{\partial}{\partial x}f + y\frac{\partial}{\partial y}f\right) = L(x, y)f + M(x, y) \quad (\#)$$

Sol'n: change variables to $x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$;

$$\text{get } r\frac{\partial}{\partial r} = r\left(\cos\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \sin\theta\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) = x\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$$

so (#) becomes

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r}f = L(r, \theta)f + M(r, \theta)$$

and this is a linear ODE.