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ASSIGNMENT 5  
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**Exercise 1.** Find the unique function  $u(t)$  so that

$$u'(t) = u(t) + \int_0^1 u(s) ds$$

and  $u(0) = 1$ . [Putnam 1958, 3]

**Exercise 2.** Find every real-valued function  $f$  whose domain is an interval  $I$  having 0 as its left-hand end point, such that for every positive  $x$  in  $I$ , the average value of  $f$  on the interval  $[0, x]$  is equal to the geometric mean of  $f(0)$  and  $f(x)$ .