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Define  $F(t) = \int_1^t f(x)dx$ . Then, by the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, we have  $F$  is differentiable and it's derivative is equal to  $f$ . i.e.  $F'(t) = f(t)$ . From the given equation, we have  $F(t^3) = 3F(t)$ . When we differentiate both side of that equation, we have  $t^2 f(t^3) = f(t)$  or  $f(t^3) = f(t)/t^2$ . Now, fix  $t \in (0, \infty)$ . Then we have  $f(t) = \frac{f(t^{1/3^n})}{t^{2/3+2/3^2+\dots+2/3^n}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Take a limit in both sides by  $n$ , then we have  $f(t) = f(1)/t$ . Actually, when we calculate original equation with  $f(t) = f(1)/t$ , we can verify the equation holds.