UNGRADED HOMEWORK FOR LECTURE 2

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- Stewart §1.6: 21-26, 39-41, 75. Hint for 22: the inverse is also a function of the form ^{ax+b}/_{cx+d}.

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- (3) (after Spivak) Suppose the function g(x) satisfies g(g(x)) = g(x). What is

$$g(g(g(g(\ldots g(g(x)) \ldots)))))$$

where the function has been composed with itself $n \ge 1$ times? Can you find a function with this property? Can you find one that is not constant? Can you find one whose range is equal to the set of integers? Can you find one so that g(0) = 1 and g(1) = 0?

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