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Quiz 2

1. Consider the following problem: find x in some appropriate interval $[a, b]$ such that

$$e^{-x} - x = 0.$$

- a. What are reasonable values for a and b ?
- b. Convert the above root finding problem to a fixed point problem in at least two ways (that is, find at least two distinct fixed point problems which are equivalent to the given root finding problem).