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10 Show that we have the following equations for any p, q

$$h(0, p, q) = q + 1$$

$$h(1, p, q) = h(0, p, h(1, p, q - 1)) = h(1, p, q - 1) + 1 = \dots = h(1, p, 0) + q = p + q$$

$$h(2, p, q) = h(1, p, h(2, p, q - 1)) = p + h(2, p, q - 1) = \dots = pq$$

$$h(3, p, q) = h(2, p, h(3, p, q - 1)) = p * h(3, p, q - 1) = \dots p^q$$

$$h(4, p, q) = h(3, p, h(4, p, q - 1)) = p^{h(4, p, q - 1)} = p^{p^{p^{\dots}}}$$

11 Define a function $a(n) = h(n, n, n)$