

In[114]:=
g[x_] = $x - (x^2 - 2)$

Out[114]=
 $2 + x - x^2$

In[141]:=
N[g[1/2], 10]

Out[141]=
2.250000000

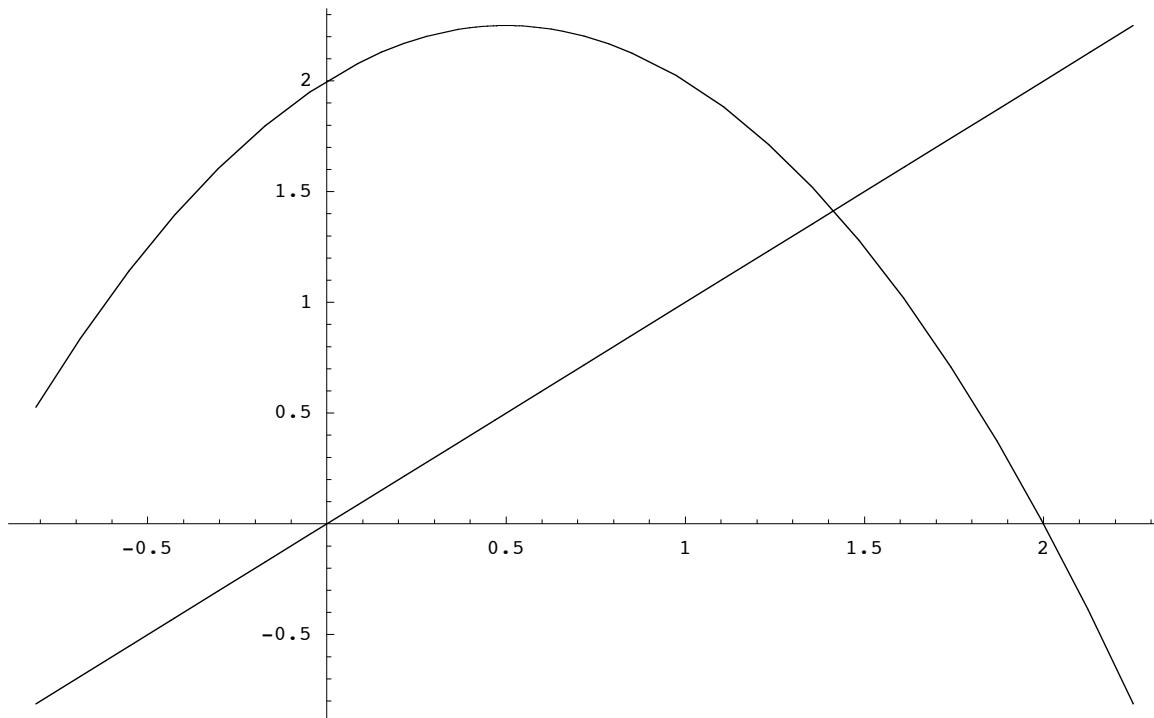
In[142]:=
N[g[2 + 1/4], 10]

Out[142]=
-0.8125000000

g[-0.8125]

Out[144]=
0.527344

In[138]:=
Plot[{g[x], x}, {x, -0.8125, 2.25}]



Out[138]=
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