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Work in groups of at least 2 and at most 4.

Draw the linear approximation to $f(x)$ at a point $x_{i}$ :


Write down the formula for this approximation:

Define $x_{i+1}$ to be the zero to the linear approximation. Find the formula for $x_{i+1}$ in terms of $x_{i}, f(x)$, and $f^{\prime}(x)$.

Draw the secant line through $\left(x_{i}, f\left(x_{i}\right)\right)$ and $\left(x_{i-1}, f\left(x_{i-1}\right)\right)$.


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