Tangent Lines- Homework

Define the following terms:

- Secant Slope: ______ The rate of change between two point. •
- Tangent Slope: ______ The rate of change between two point. •
- Write the formula for the following:
 - Average Rate of Change: $\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{y_2 y_1}{x_2 x_1} = \frac{f(b) f(a)}{b a}$ Point-Slope Equation: $y = m(x x_1) + y_2$ •

Given the following representation below determine the average rate of change on the given interval:



Complete the table for each of the following functions:

1.
$$f(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$$

a. $(-3, f(-3)) = (-3, 0.047)$

Equation of Tangent: y = .386(x + 3) + .047

x	-2	-2.5	-2.9	-2.99	-2.999
f(x)	0.45465	0.23938	0.08249	0.050505	0.047385
Δy	-0.4076	-0.19238	-0.03549	-0.003505	-0.000385
Δx	-1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.01	-0.001
$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$	0.4076	0.38477	0.35499	0.350592	0.38577

b. (0.5, f(0.5)) = (0.5, .959)

Equation of Tangent: y = -.163(x - .5) + .959

r	6	0.55	0.51	501
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f(x)	0.94107	0.95034	0.95721	0.95869
Δy	0.01778	0.00851	.00164	0.000162
Δx	-0.1	-0.05	-0.01	-0.001
$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$	-0.1778	-0.1702	-0.1641	-0.1627

c.
$$\left(\frac{8}{3}, f\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)\right) = \left(\frac{8}{3}, .171\right)$$
 Equation of Tangent: $y = -.398\left(x - \frac{8}{3}\right) + .171$

x			
f(x)			
Δy			
Δx			
$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$			

Answer may very slightly depending on table.

Write an equation for at tangent line of a function at a given value. (Must use 3 decimals)

• $f(x) = e^x + 1$ at x = 3

Equation of Line Tangent to f(x): y = 20(x - 3) + 21.0855

• $g(t) = -2t^3 - 5t + 2$ at t = 0

Equation of Line Tangent to g(t): y = -5t + 2

• $b(\theta) = 2\cos\theta + 1$ at $\theta = -2$

Equation of Line Tangent to $b(\theta)$: $y = 2(\theta + 2) + .1677$

******Answers may slightly vary