Summer 2013 AP Calculus AB Quiz 4 - Differentiation

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1) $f(x)=2x^2$ $x_0=1, x_1=3$

a) find the slope of the secant line from $f(x_1)$ to $f(x_2)$

$$M_{Soc} = \frac{2(3)^2 - 2(1)^2}{3 - 1} = \frac{18 - 2}{2} = 8$$

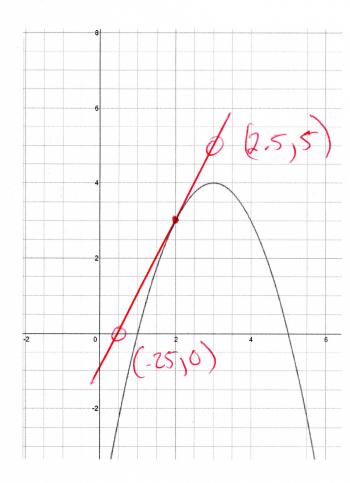
b) find the slope of the tangent line to f(x) at x=1

$$\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 2(x)^2}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2(x^2+2xh+h^2) - 2x^2}{h}$$

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2) use a ruler to approximate f(2) (make sure you actually draw the tangent line)



$$M = \frac{5-0}{2.5-.15} = \frac{5}{2.25}$$

$$= 2.22$$

3) Indicate weather each of the following functions are differentiable at x=2. Write "D" or "ND" on the bottom right of the graph.

