$$L_b(b) + L_b(a) = L_a(a) + L_a(b)$$

$$f(b) + f'(b)(b-b) + f(b) + f'(b)(a-b) = f(a) + f'(a)(a-a) + f(a) + f'(a)(b-a)$$

$$f(b) + f(b) + f'(b)(-(b-a)) = f(a) + f(a) + f'(a)(b-a)$$

$$2f(b) - f'(b)(b-a) = 2f(a) + f'(a)(b-a)$$

$$2f(b) - 2f(a) = f'(b)(b-a) + f'(a)(b-a)$$

$$2(f(b) - f(a)) = (f'(b) + f'(a))(b-a)$$

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} = \frac{f'(b) + f'(a)}{2}$$