

### Linearity assignment

1. Prove that  $f(x) = \beta x$  is linear

$$f'(x) = \beta$$

$$f''(x) = 0$$

2. Prove that  $f(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2$  is not linear.

$$f'(x) = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x \quad (\text{not constant})$$

$$f''(x) = 2\beta_2 \quad (\text{not equal to } 0)$$