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#### **THEOREM**

The derivative is *linear*:

$$(Af + Bg)' = Af' + Bg'.$$

#### **EXAMPLE**

Compute the derivative of

$$f(x) = 5x^2 + 3x.$$

## **PRODUCT RULE**

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#### **THEOREM**

$$(fg)'=fg'+f'g.$$

### **EXAMPLE**

Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}x^2=2x$ .

### **EXAMPLE**

Show that  $\frac{d}{dx}x^3=3x^2$ .

# QUOTIENT RULE

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#### **THEOREM**

At points where  $g \neq 0$ ,

$$\left(rac{f}{g}
ight)'=rac{f'g-fg'}{g^2}$$

### **EXAMPLE**

Compute the derivative of  $\frac{1}{x}$ .

#### **EXAMPLE**

Compute the derivative of  $\frac{x^2+1}{x-2}$  for x 
eq 2.

## TRIG FUNCTIONS

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#### **THEOREM**

$$\frac{d}{dx}\sin x = \cos x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\cos x = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}\tan x = (\sec x)^2$$

## **EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION**

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### **THEOREM**

$$rac{d}{dx}e^x=e^x$$