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Quiz for October 6, 2005

Let
$$f(x) = 2\sin^2 x$$
. Find $f'(x)$.

ANSWER: We haven't done the chain rule yet, so I will view f as a product with the first equal to $2\sin x$ and the second equal to $\sin x$. The derivative of a product is the first times the derivative of the second plus the second times the derivative of the first:

$$(2\sin x)(\cos x) + (\sin x)(2\cos x) = \boxed{4\sin x \cos x}.$$