

Calculus I, Section 5.3, #12  
The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

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Use Part 1 of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to find the derivative of the function.<sup>1</sup>

$$R(y) = \int_y^2 t^3 \sin(t) \, dt$$

Let's remind ourselves of the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1:

**The Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Part 1** If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , then the function  $g$  defined by

$$g(x) = \int_a^x f(t) \, dt \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

First, we'll use properties of the definite integral to make the integral match the form in the Fundamental Theorem.

$$\int_y^2 t^3 \sin(t) \, dt = - \int_2^y t^3 \sin(t) \, dt$$

so we have

$$R(y) = - \int_2^y t^3 \sin(t) \, dt$$

The minus sign is just a constant factor, so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dy} [R(y)] &= -1 \cdot \frac{d}{dy} \left[ \int_2^y t^3 \sin(t) \, dt \right] \\ R'(y) &= -1 \cdot y^3 \sin(y) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$R'(y) = -y^3 \sin(y)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, p. 399, #12.