

Calculus I, Section 5.3, #18  
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>

$$y = \int_{\sin(x)}^1 \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

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.

$$\int_{\sin(x)}^1 \sqrt{1+t^2} dt = -1 \cdot \int_1^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

so we have

$$y = - \int_1^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt$$

The minus sign is just a constant factor, so

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \int_1^{\sin(x)} \sqrt{1+t^2} dt \right]$$

The integral on the right is a function of another function, so we must use chain rule to compute the derivative

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -1 \cdot \sqrt{1+(\sin(x))^2} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\sin(x)] \\ &= -1 \cdot \sqrt{1+(\sin(x))^2} \cdot \cos(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cos(x) \sqrt{1+\sin^2(x)}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Stewart, *Calculus, Early Transcendentals*, p. 400, #18.