

Soln to an 'FTC' & chain rule problem

Compute: $G'(x)$ where $G(x) = \int_0^{x^2} s \ln(s) ds$.
($\ln = \log_e$.)

Sol'n. Use F.T.C.:

1) if $F'(x) = f(x)$ then $\int_a^b f(s) ds = F(b) - F(a)$

So: set $F(x)$ be any anti-derivative
of $x \ln(x) = f(x)$;

* You do not need to find F , just trust it, there!!
So $\rightarrow F'(x) = x \ln x$.

Then

$$\int_0^{x^2} s \ln s ds = F(x^2) - F(0)$$

So:

$$G(x) = F(x^2) - F(0)$$

$$\& G'(x) = F'(x^2)(x^2)' - 0.$$

$$= f(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$= x^2 \ln(x^2) \cdot 2x$$

$$= 2x^3 \ln(x^2).$$

but $F'(x)$
 $= x \ln x$
 $= f(x)$

if you like, clean this up

$$\text{since } \ln(x^2) = 2 \ln x$$

$$\text{so also: } G'(x) = ~~4~~ 2x^3 \ln(x^2)$$

$$\boxed{G'(x) = 4x^3 \ln(x)}$$