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6.
$$F(s) = \int_{0}^{s} f(x)dx \text{ and } G(t) = \int_{0}^{t} g(y)dy \text{ where } g(y) = x \text{ and } y = f(x)$$

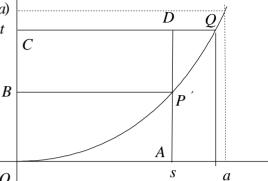
If A is the point (s, 0) and C is (0, t)

then F(s) = area OAP and G(t) = area OCQ

Clearly the sum of these areas is equal to or greater than OADC = st

Hence, $F(s) + G(t) \ge st$





Equality will occur if t = f(s)

Now take
$$f(x) = \sin x$$
, $g(y) = \sin^{-1} y$
then $G(t) = st - F(s)$ and $s = \sin^{-1} t$

i.e.
$$\int_{0}^{t} \sin^{-1} y \, dy = t \sin^{-1} t - \int_{0}^{s} \sin x \, dx = t \sin^{-1} t - [-\cos x]_{0}^{s} = 0$$

$$= t \sin^{-1} t - (-\cos s + 1) \text{ and } \cos s = \cos(\sin^{-1} t) \text{ so } \int_{0}^{t} \sin^{-1} y \, dy = t \sin^{-1} t - (1 - \cos(\sin^{-1} t))$$

differentiating both sides w.r.t. t we have, derivative of left hand side = $\sin^{-1} t$ derivative of right hand side = $\frac{t}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} + \sin^{-1} t + \sin(\sin^{-1} t) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} = \sin^{-1} t$

So result checks.