

Answer on Question#41419, Math, Integral Calculus

Evaluate f_{xy} at a point (x,y) for the function f defined by $f(x,y)=x(1/\tan y)$.
Using Schwarz's Theorem evaluate f_{yx} at the point (x,y) .

Solution.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x}{\tan y}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{\tan y}$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{\tan y} \right)_y = -\frac{1}{\tan^2 y} \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 y} \right) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 y}$$

THEOREM (H. A. Schwarz). Suppose that f is a function of two variables

such that f''_{xy} and f''_{yx} both exist and are continuous at some point $(x_0; y_0)$. Then

$$f''_{xy}(x_0; y_0) = f''_{yx}(x_0; y_0)$$

Thus,

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = f_{xy}(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2 y} = -\csc^2 y$$

Answer: $f_{yx}(x, y) = f_{xy}(x, y) = -\csc^2 y$