Quiz 8: 8.2 Area of a Surface of Revolution

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1. Set up an integral for the area of the surface obtained by rotating the curve $y = \tan x$ for $0 \le x \le \pi/3$ about the y-axis.

A.
$$\int_0^{\pi/3} 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \sec^4 x} \ dx$$

B.
$$\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \sec^4 x} \ dx$$

C.
$$\int_0^{\pi/3} 2\pi y \sqrt{\frac{2+y^2}{1+y^2}} dy$$

D.
$$\int_0^{\sqrt{3}} 2\pi y \sqrt{\frac{2+y^2}{1+y^2}} dy$$

$$y = \tan x$$
 so $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 x$ and

$$S = \int 2\pi x \, ds = \int_a^b 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} \, dx$$
$$= \int_0^{\pi/3} 2\pi x \sqrt{1 + (\sec^2 x)^2} \, dx$$
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