

15.4, number 25: Convert the integral into an integral involving dx and dy . Do Not compute any integral.

$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^{2 \sec \theta} r^5 \sin^2 \theta \, dr \, d\theta.$$

Answer: The integral is taken over the region described by: “For each fixed θ with $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$, r goes from $r = 0$ to $r = 2 \sec \theta$.” Of course, $\sec \theta = \frac{1}{\cos \theta}$. (Keep in mind that $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$; so $\cos \theta$ is positive.) Multiply all sides of the bound $0 \leq r \leq 2 \sec \theta$ by the positive number $\cos \theta$ to obtain $0 \leq r \cos \theta \leq 2$ or

$$0 \leq x \leq 2.$$

The tangent function is increasing for $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$. Apply \tan to the inequality $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ to learn

$$\underbrace{\tan 0}_0 \leq \underbrace{\tan \theta}_{\frac{y}{x}} \leq \underbrace{\tan \frac{\pi}{4}}_1.$$

Multiply by x , which is positive. The outer bound translates to

$$0 \leq y \leq x.$$

The region of the old integral is described by

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^x * \, dy \, dx.$$

Now we translate $*$. Well, $r \, dr \, d\theta = dy \, dx$, $r^2 \sin^2 \theta = y^2$, and $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$. The old integral is equal to

$$\boxed{\int_0^2 \int_0^x y^2 (x^2 + y^2) \, dy \, dx.}$$