

6.8 #71

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{4x^2-9}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{(\frac{2}{3}x)^2-1}} dx$$

$$u = \frac{2}{3}x$$

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$$\frac{3}{2} du = dx$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}u$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \int \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2}u\sqrt{u^2-1}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{u\sqrt{u^2-1}} du = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{arcsec}|u| + C$$

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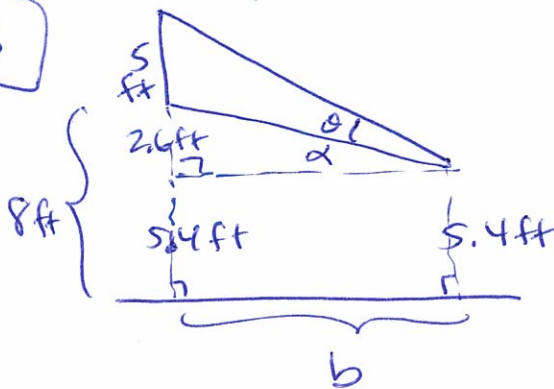
notice:

$$\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} dx = \operatorname{arcsec}|x| + C$$

$$4x^2-9 = 9\left(\frac{4}{9}x^2-1\right)$$

$$= 9\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2-1\right)$$

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and

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2.6}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{2.6}{b}\right)$$

write \$\theta\$ in terms of \$b\$.

$$\tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{7.6}{b}$$

$$\theta + \alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{7.6}{b}\right)$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{7.6}{b}\right) - \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{7.6}{b}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{2.6}{b}\right)$$

if \$b = 12.9\$ ft

$$\text{then } \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{7.6}{12.9}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{2.6}{12.9}\right)$$

$$\approx 19.1^\circ$$