

Calculus II

Integrals of the form $\int \sqrt{ax^2 + c} dx, a, c > 0$

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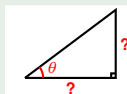
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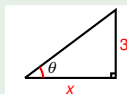
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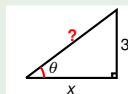
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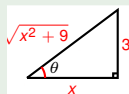
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