

35. Solution #1: From the figure on the right, we see that  $\gamma = 106^\circ$  and

$$\sin 74^\circ = \frac{3400}{b} \Leftrightarrow b = \frac{3400}{\sin 74^\circ} \approx 3537. \text{ Thus,}$$

$$x^2 = 800^2 + 3537^2 - 2(800)(3537) \cdot \cos 106^\circ \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \sqrt{800^2 + 3537^2 - 2(800)(3537) \cdot \cos 106^\circ} \Rightarrow x \approx 3835 \text{ ft.}$$

Solution #2: Notice that  $\tan 74^\circ = \frac{3400}{a} \Leftrightarrow a = \frac{3400}{\tan 74^\circ} \approx 974.9.$

By the Pythagorean theorem,  $x^2 = (a + 800)^2 + 3400^2.$  So,

$$x = \sqrt{(974.9 + 800)^2 + 3400^2} \approx 3835 \text{ ft.}$$

