

Solution (#1385) Making the substitution $x = (\sqrt{2} \tan \theta - 1)/3$ so that

$$dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta,$$

we see

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{3x^2 + 2x + 1} &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{dx}{\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{2}{9}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{2} \tan \theta}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{2}{9}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\frac{2}{9} (\tan^2 \theta + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} d\theta}{\frac{2}{9}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int d\theta \\ &= \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{2}} + \text{const.} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x + 1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \text{const.} \end{aligned}$$