

1 Solve the inequality $2|3x - 1| < |x + 1|$.

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+/- method:

critical values: ① $2(3x - 1) = x + 1$ ② $-2(3x - 1) = x + 1$

$$6x - 2 = x + 1$$

$$-6x + 2 = x + 1$$

$$5x - 2 = 1$$

$$-7x + 2 = 1$$

$$5x = 3$$

$$1 = 7x$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$x < \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{7} < x < \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x > \frac{3}{5}$$

e.g. $x = 0$

e.g. $x = \frac{1}{5}$

e.g. $x = 1$

$$2|3(0) - 1| < |0 + 1|$$

$$2|3(\frac{1}{5}) - 1| < |\frac{1}{5} + 1|$$

$$2|3(1) - 1| < |1 + 1|$$

$$2|-1| < |1|$$

$$2|\frac{3}{5} - 1| < |\frac{6}{5}|$$

$$2|2| < |2|$$

$$2 < 1$$

$$2|\frac{-2}{5}| < \frac{6}{5}$$

$$4 < 2$$

~~X~~

$$\frac{4}{5} < \frac{6}{5}$$

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~~X~~

so $\frac{1}{7} < x < \frac{3}{5}$

- 2 Find the real root of the equation $\frac{2e^x + e^{-x}}{2 + e^x} = 3$, giving your answer correct to 3 decimal places. Your working should show clearly that the equation has only one real root. [5]

$$\frac{2e^x + e^{-x}}{2 + e^x} = 3$$

$$2e^x + e^{-x} = 3(2 + e^x)$$

$$2e^x + e^{-x} = 6 + 3e^x$$

$$0 = e^x - e^{-x} + 6$$

$$e^x - \frac{1}{e^x} + 6 = 0$$

$$e^{2x} - 1 + 6e^x = 0$$

$$e^{2x} + 6e^x - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{let } y = e^x: y^2 + 6y - 1 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$y = -3 + \sqrt{10} \quad \text{or} \quad y = -3 - \sqrt{10}$$

$$e^x = -3 + \sqrt{10} \quad \text{or} \quad e^x = -3 - \sqrt{10}$$

$$x = \ln(-3 + \sqrt{10}) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \ln(-3 - \sqrt{10})$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{-1.818}}$$

↑
no solⁿ - logs of negatives
do not exist.

- 3 (a) Given that $\cos(x - 30^\circ) = 2 \sin(x + 30^\circ)$, show that $\tan x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2\sqrt{3}}$. [4]

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x - 30^\circ) &= 2 \sin(x + 30^\circ) \\ \cos x \cos 30^\circ + \sin x \sin 30^\circ &= 2 [\sin x \cos 30^\circ + \cos x \sin 30^\circ] \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x &= 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \right) \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x &= \sqrt{3} \sin x + \cos x \\ \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x &= 2\sqrt{3} \sin x + 2 \cos x \\ \sin x - 2\sqrt{3} \sin x &= 2 \cos x - \sqrt{3} \cos x \\ \sin x (1 - 2\sqrt{3}) &= \cos x (2 - \sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} &= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2\sqrt{3}} \\ \tan x &= \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{QED} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Hence solve the equation

$$\cos(x - 30^\circ) = 2 \sin(x + 30^\circ),$$

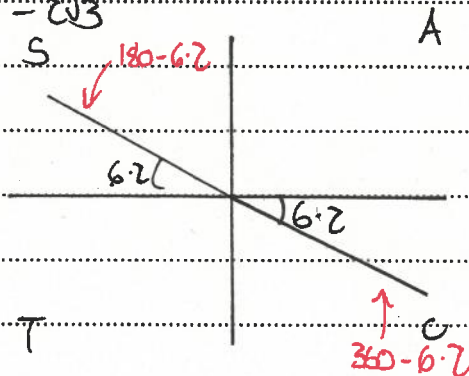
for $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$.

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from (a): $\tan x = \frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2\sqrt{3}}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{3}}{1 - 2\sqrt{3}} \right) \\ &= -6.20^\circ \end{aligned}$$

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$$x = \underline{173.8^\circ}, \underline{353.8^\circ}$$

- 4 (a) Prove that $\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} \equiv \tan^2 \theta$.

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LHS: $\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta}$ ← $1 - 2\sin^2 \theta$
← $2\cos^2 \theta - 1$

$$= \frac{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2 \theta)}{1 + 2\cos^2 \theta - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1 + 2\sin^2 \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2\sin^2 \theta}{2\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \tan^2 \theta \quad \text{QED}$$

- (b) Hence find the exact value of $\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} d\theta$.

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$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \tan^2 \theta d\theta$$
 ← $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} (\sec^2 \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= \left[\tan \theta - \theta \right]_{\frac{\pi}{6}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3} \right] - \left[\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} + \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6}$$

- 5 (a) Solve the equation $z^2 - 2piz - q = 0$, where p and q are real constants.

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$$z = \frac{-(-2pi) \pm \sqrt{(-2pi)^2 - 4(1)(-q)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{2pi \pm \sqrt{-4p^2 + 4q}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2pi \pm 2\sqrt{-p^2 + q}}{2}$$

$$= pi \pm \sqrt{q - p^2}$$

$$\underline{pi + \sqrt{q - p^2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \underline{pi - \sqrt{q - p^2}}$$

In an Argand diagram with origin O , the roots of this equation are represented by the distinct points A and B .

- (b) Given that A and B lie on the imaginary axis, find a relation between p and q .

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If they lie on the imaginary axis, the real part of the roots must be zero:

$$pi \pm \sqrt{q - p^2}$$

imaginary $\rightarrow$

$\leftarrow$ real if positive
imaginary if negative

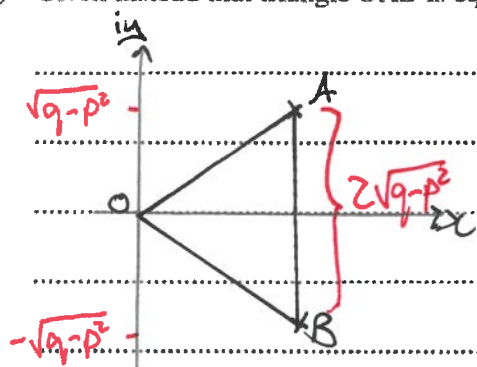
$\rightarrow$ discriminant must be negative so

$$q - p^2 < 0$$

$$\underline{q < p^2}$$

(c) Given instead that triangle OAB is equilateral, express q in terms of p .

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If OAB is equilateral,
 $|AB| = |OA| = |OB|$

$$|AB| = 2\sqrt{q-p^2} \quad (\text{see diagram})$$

$$|OA| = \sqrt{(p)^2 + (\sqrt{q-p^2})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{p^2 + q - p^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{q}$$

$$|AB| = |OA|$$

$$2\sqrt{q-p^2} = \sqrt{q}$$

$$4(q-p^2) = q$$

$$4q - 4p^2 = q$$

$$3q = 4p^2$$

$$q = \frac{4p^2}{3}$$

- 6 The parametric equations of a curve are

$$x = \ln(2 + 3t), \quad y = \frac{t}{2 + 3t}.$$

- (a) Show that the gradient of the curve is always positive.

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$$x = \ln(2 + 3t) \quad y = \frac{t}{2 + 3t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{2 + 3t}$$

$$u = t \quad \frac{du}{dt} = 1$$

$$v = 2 + 3t \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(2 + 3t) \times 1 - 3t}{(2 + 3t)^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{(2 + 3t)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(2 + 3t)^2} \times \frac{2 + 3t}{3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3(2 + 3t)}$$

$x = \ln(2 + 3t) \leftarrow$ can't have $\ln$ of a negative number,
so x only exists when $2 + 3t$ is positive.

If $(2 + 3t)$ is always positive, so is $\frac{2}{3(2 + 3t)}$.

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at the point where it intersects the y-axis. [3]

At y-axis, $x=0$:

$$0 = \ln(2+3t)$$

$$2+3t = e^0$$

$$2+3t = 1$$

$$3t = -1$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{3}$$

y-coordinate:

$$y = \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{2+3(-\frac{1}{3})}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{2-1}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}$$

gradient:

$$m = \frac{2}{3(2+3(-\frac{1}{3}))}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3(2-1)}$$

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

eqn of line:

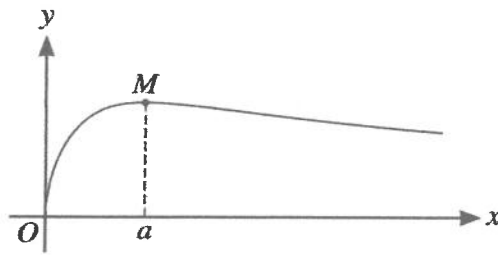
$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - -\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}(x - 0)$$

$$y + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$\underline{y = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}}$$

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The diagram shows the curve $y = \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{\sqrt{x}}$ and its maximum point M where $x = a$.

(a) Show that a satisfies the equation

$$a = \tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right). \quad [4]$$

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$u = \tan^{-1}x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

$$v = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tan^{-1}x}{(x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0: \frac{\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{\sqrt{x}}}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^2} - \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{2\sqrt{x}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\tan^{-1}x}{2\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{1+x^2}$$

$$\tan^{-1}x = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

$$x = \tan\left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2}\right) \quad \text{QED}$$

- (b) Verify by calculation that a lies between 1.3 and 1.5.

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$$\text{Set } = 0: \quad \tan\left(\frac{2a}{1+a^2}\right) - a = 0$$

$$a = 1.3: \quad \tan\left(\frac{2 \times 1.3}{1 + 1.3^2}\right) - 1.3 = 0.148$$

$$a = 1.5: \quad \tan\left(\frac{2 \times 1.5}{1 + 1.5^2}\right) - 1.5 = -0.178$$

Given there's a sign change (and the function is continuous) between $x=1.3$ and $x=1.5$, there is a root between these two values.

- (c) Use an iterative formula based on the equation in part (a) to determine a correct to 2 decimal places. Give the result of each iteration to 4 decimal places. [3]

$$a_{n+1} = \tan\left(\frac{2a_n}{1+a_n^2}\right)$$

$$a_1 = 1.3000$$

$$a_2 = 1.4484$$

$$a_3 = 1.3552$$

$$a_4 = 1.4148$$

$$a_5 = 1.3769$$

$$a_6 = 1.4012$$

$$a_7 = 1.3857$$

$$a_8 = 1.3956$$

$$a_9 = 1.3893$$

$$a_{10} = 1.3933$$

$$a_{11} = 1.3907$$

a_9, a_{10} and a_{11} all

round to 1.39 to

2dp, so $x = \underline{1.39}$

- 8 With respect to the origin O , the points A and B have position vectors given by $\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$. The line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(a) Find the acute angle between the directions of AB and l .

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{AB} &= \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \vec{AB} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{direction vector of } l \\
 &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-3)^2} \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} \cos \theta \\
 \frac{2 + 2 - 3}{1} &= \sqrt{14} \sqrt{6} \cos \theta \\
 &= \sqrt{14} \sqrt{6} \cos \theta \\
 \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{6}} \\
 \theta &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{6}} \right) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{83.7^\circ}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the position vector of the point P on l such that $AP = BP$.

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$$\vec{AP} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{a}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2+\lambda \\ 3-2\lambda \\ 1+\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BP} = \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{b}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2+\lambda \\ 3-2\lambda \\ 1+\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

P is any point on line l

so use eqⁿ of line

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+\lambda \\ 1-2\lambda \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1+\lambda \\ 2-2\lambda \\ 3+\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{AP}| = |\vec{BP}|$$

$$(1+\lambda)^2 + (1-2\lambda)^2 + \lambda^2 = (-1+\lambda)^2 + (2-2\lambda)^2 + (3+\lambda)^2$$

$$1 + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1 - 4\lambda + 4\lambda^2 + \lambda^2 = 1 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 4 - 8\lambda + 4\lambda^2 + 9 + 6\lambda + \lambda^2$$

$$6\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 2 = 6\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 14$$

$$-2\lambda + 2 = -4\lambda + 14$$

$$2\lambda = 12$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

Sub into l :

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -9 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}}}$$

- 9 The equation of a curve is $y = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \ln x$ for $x > 0$. The curve has one stationary point.

(a) Find the exact coordinates of the stationary point.

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$$y = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \ln x$$

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

$$v = \ln x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times -\frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0:$$

$$x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \times x^{-1} - \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{3}} \ln x = 0$$

$$x^{-\frac{5}{3}} - \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{5}{3}} \ln x = 0$$

$$x^{-\frac{5}{3}} (1 - \frac{2}{3} \ln x) = 0$$

$$x^{-\frac{5}{3}} = 0$$

$$\text{or } 1 - \frac{2}{3} \ln x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

X outside domain

$$\frac{2}{3} \ln x = 1$$

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

$$x = e^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

→ original eq:

$$y = (e^{\frac{3}{2}})^{-\frac{2}{3}} \ln(e^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$= e^{-1} \times \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} e^{-1}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(e^{\frac{3}{2}}, \frac{3}{2} e^{-1} \right)$$

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(b) Show that $\int_1^8 y \, dx = 18 \ln 2 - 9$.

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$$\int_1^8 x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \ln x \, dx$$

$$u = \ln x \quad v = 3x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$
$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} \ln x - \int_1^8 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} x \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$= 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} \ln x - \int_1^8 3x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \, dx$$

$$= \left[3x^{\frac{1}{3}} \ln x - 9x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]_1^8$$

$$= \left[3(8)^{\frac{1}{3}} \ln(8) - 9(8)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right] - \left[3(1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \ln(1) - 9(1)^{\frac{1}{3}} \right]$$

$$= [6 \ln 8 - 18] - [0 - 9]$$

$$= 6 \ln 8 - 18 + 9$$

$$= 6 \ln 8 - 9$$

$$= 6 \ln 2^3 - 9$$

$$= \underline{18 \ln 2 - 9} \quad \text{QED}$$

- 10 The variables x and t satisfy the differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = x^2(1+2x)$, and $x = 1$ when $t = 0$.

Using partial fractions, solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for t in terms of x .

[11]

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2(1+2x)} dx = \int 1 dt$$

LHS: $\frac{1}{x^2(1+2x)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{1+2x}$

$$\frac{1}{x^2(1+2x)} \equiv \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{1+2x}$$

$$1 \equiv A x(1+2x) + B(1+2x) + C x^2$$

$x = -\frac{1}{2}$: $1 = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{4}C$

$$C = 4$$

$x = 0$: $1 = 0 + B + 0$

$$B = 1$$

$x = 1$: $1 = A \times 1 \times 3 + 3B + C$

$$1 = 3A + 3B + C$$

$$1 = 3A + 3 + 4$$

$$3A = -6$$

$$A = -2$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{-2}{x} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + \int \frac{4}{1+2x} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$-2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx + \int x^{-2} dx + 2 \int \frac{2}{1+2x} dx = \int 1 dt$$

$$-2 \ln|x| - x^{-1} + 2 \ln|1+2x| = t + C$$

$$2 \ln|1+2x| - 2 \ln|x| - \frac{1}{x} = t + C$$

$$\ln|1+2x|^2 - \ln|x|^2 - \frac{1}{x} = t + C$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{1+2x}{x} \right|^2 - \frac{1}{x} = t + C$$

$x=1, t=0$:

$$\ln|3|^2 - 1 = 0 + C \rightarrow t = \ln \left| \frac{1+2x}{x} \right|^2 - \frac{1}{x} - \ln 9 + 1$$

$$\ln 9 - 1 = C$$