

Evaluate  $\int x^{-1/2}(2 + 3x^{1/3})^{-2} dx$

$$I = \int x^{-1/2}(2 + 3x^{1/3})^{-2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x = t^6 \text{ or } dx = 6t^5 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int t^{-3}(2 + 3t^2)^{-2} \cdot 6t^5 dt \\ &= 6 \int \frac{t^2}{(2+3t^2)^2} dt \\ &= \frac{6}{9} \int \frac{t^2 dt}{\left(\frac{2}{3}+t^2\right)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, let } t = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \tan \theta$$

$$\therefore dt = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{6}{9} \int \frac{\frac{2}{3} \tan^2 \theta \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\frac{4}{9} \sec^4 \theta}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \int \sin^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \int (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left\{ \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right\} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left\{ \theta - \frac{\tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \right\} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} t \right\} - \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot t}{1 + \frac{3}{2} t^2} \right\} + c$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x^{1/6} \right\} - \frac{\sqrt{6} x^{1/6}}{2 + 3x^{1/3}} \right\} + c$$