

## Solution

Simplify  $\frac{1}{3x+2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3x+1}$ :  $\frac{18x^2 + 45x + 19}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)}$

### Steps

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

Least Common Multiplier of  $3x+2$ ,  $3$ ,  $3x+1$ :  $3(3x+2)(3x+1)$

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Adjust Fractions based on the LCM

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Multiply each numerator by the same amount needed to multiply its corresponding denominator to turn it into the LCM  $3(3x+2)(3x+1)$

For  $\frac{1}{3x+2}$ : multiply the denominator and numerator by  $3(3x+1)$

$$\frac{1}{3x+2} = \frac{1 \cdot 3(3x+1)}{(3x+2) \cdot 3(3x+1)} = \frac{3(3x+1)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)}$$

For  $\frac{2}{3}$ : multiply the denominator and numerator by  $(3x+2)(3x+1)$

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

For  $\frac{2}{3x+1}$ : multiply the denominator and numerator by  $3(3x+2)$

$$\frac{2}{3x+1} = \frac{2 \cdot 3(3x+2)}{(3x+1) \cdot 3(3x+2)} = \frac{6(3x+2)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{3(3x+1)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)} + \frac{2(3x+2)(3x+1)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)} + \frac{6(3x+2)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)}$$

Apply the fraction rule:  $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c} = \frac{a+b}{c}$

$$= \frac{3(3x+1) + 2(3x+2)(3x+1) + 6(3x+2)}{3(3x+2)(3x+1)}$$

Simplify  $3(3x+1) + 2(3x+2)(3x+1) + 6(3x+2)$ :  $18x^2 + 45x + 19$

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$$3(3x+1) + 2(3x+2)(3x+1) + 6(3x+2)$$

Expand  $3(3x+1)$ :  $9x+3$

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$$= 9x+3 + 2(3x+2)(3x+1) + 6(3x+2)$$

Expand  $2(3x+2)(3x+1)$ :  $18x^2 + 18x + 4$

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$$= 9x + 3 + 18x^2 + 18x + 4 + 6(3x + 2)$$

$$\text{Expand } 6(3x + 2): \quad 18x + 12$$

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$$= 9x + 3 + 18x^2 + 18x + 4 + 18x + 12$$

$$\text{Simplify } 9x + 3 + 18x^2 + 18x + 4 + 18x + 12: \quad 18x^2 + 45x + 19$$

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$$= 18x^2 + 45x + 19$$

$$= \frac{18x^2 + 45x + 19}{3(3x + 2)(3x + 1)}$$