

**Problem:**

Find the cosine transformation of  $\cos x$ :

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \cos x \cos k dx = ?$$

**Solution:**

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \cos x \cos k dx$$

Use the addition theorem of trigonometric function.

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \{\cos(1+k)x + \cos(1-k)x\} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin(1+k)x}{1+k} + \frac{\sin(1-k)x}{1-k} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

When substituting  $\infty$  in sine, the answer will be indeterminate. Put it for  $\alpha$  to have a meaningful solution.

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{1-k^2} \{(1-k)\sin(1+k)x + (1+k)\sin(1-k)x\} \right]_0^{\alpha}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{1-k^2} ((1-k)\sin(1+k)\alpha + (1+k)\sin(1-k)\alpha)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{1-k^2} ((1-k)\{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha k + \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha\} + (1+k)\{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha k - \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha\})$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{1-k^2} (\sin \alpha \cos \alpha k - k \sin \alpha \cos \alpha k + \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha - k \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha$$

$$+ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha k + k \sin \alpha \cos \alpha k - \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha - k \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \frac{1}{1-k^2} (2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha k - 2k \sin \alpha k \cos \alpha)$$