

Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{\cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{dx}{\cos x \sqrt{\cos 2x}} \\ &= \int \frac{\cos x dx}{\cos^2 x \sqrt{1-2\sin^2 x}} \\ &= \int \frac{\cos x dx}{(1-\sin^2 x) \sqrt{1-2\sin^2 x}} \\ &= \int \frac{dt}{(1-t^2) \sqrt{1-2t^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Put  $t = \frac{1}{y}$

$$\therefore dt = -\frac{1}{y^2} dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= -\int \frac{dy}{y^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{y^2}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{2}{y^2}}} \\ &= -\int \frac{y dy}{(y^2-1) \sqrt{y^2-2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now put  $y^2 - 2 = z^2$

then,  $y dy = z dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= -\int \frac{dz}{z^2+1} \\ &= -\tan^{-1} z + c \\ &= -\tan^{-1} \sqrt{y^2 - 2} + c \\ &= -\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 2} + c \\ &= -\tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} - 2} + c \end{aligned}$$