

Series Questions :

F18 #15 : The quantity $(\cos 2x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tan x)^{2n}$

for $0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{4}$ is equal to ?

$$(\cos 2x) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\tan^2 x)^n$$

← almost Geometric series
need n to start at 0
 $k = n - 1$ $n = k + 1$

$$(\cos 2x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\tan^2 x)^{k+1} = (\cos 2x) (\tan^2 x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\tan^2 x)^k$$

Geometric

$$= \frac{(\cos 2x) (\tan^2 x) \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right)}{1 - \tan^2 x} = \frac{(\cos 2x) \sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{(\cos 2x) \sin^2 x}{\left(\frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{\cos 2x} \sin^2 x}{\cancel{2 \cos 2x}}$$

$$= \boxed{\sin^2 x}$$