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$$Ci(x) = \gamma + \log x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{2n \cdot (2n)!}$$

Prove that:

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 dx + \int_a^b Ci^2(x) dx \geq Ci^2(b) - Ci^2(a), \quad 0 < a \leq b$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Ci(x) &= \gamma + \log(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^2)^n}{2n \cdot (2n)!} \\ \int_a^b \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 dx + \int_a^b Ci^2(x) dx &\geq Ci^2(b) - Ci^2(a) \rightarrow 0 < a \leq b \\ \int_a^b (f(x)^2 + f'(x)^2) dx &\geq \int_a^b 2f(x)f'(x) dx = f(b)^2 - f(a)^2 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) = Ci(x) &\Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{\cos x}{x} \\ \Rightarrow \int_a^b \left(Ci(x)^2 + \left(\frac{\cos x}{x} \right)^2 \right) dx &\geq f(b)^2 - f(a)^2 \end{aligned}$$