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COSINE FUNCTIONS REVISITED

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ABSTRACT. In this short note, a new approach is provided to prove that every nonzero continuous cosine function on a compact group G is the normalized character of a representation of G into the special unitary group $SU(2)$.

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