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Solution:

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First, substitute $t = \sqrt{x}$. There are two different ways to go about this substitution.

Either rewrite the substitution as $x = t^2$. Then $dx = 2t dt$, and the integral becomes

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int \cos(t)2t dt = \int 2t \cos t dt.$$

Or take the differential of $t = \sqrt{x}$ to obtain $dt = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$. Multiply top and bottom of the integrand by $2\sqrt{x}$:

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = \int 2\sqrt{x} \cos(\sqrt{x}) \frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

and then rewrite the result in terms of t :

$$\int 2t \cos t dt$$

Now integrate by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 2t & dv &= \cos t dt \\ du &= 2 dt & v &= \sin t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int u dv &= uv - \int v du \\ \int 2t \cos t dt &= 2t \sin t - \int 2 \sin t dt \\ &= 2t \sin t + 2 \cos t + C \end{aligned}$$

Rewrite in terms of the original variable x and we're done:

$$\int \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = 2\sqrt{x} \sin(\sqrt{x}) + 2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) + C$$