

Step-1

Let us solve the Left Hand Side:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \left(-y_1 V_1'' - y_2 V_2'' - \dots - y_n V_n'' \right) V_j dx &= \int \left(-y_1 V_1'' V_j - y_2 V_2'' V_j - \dots - y_n V_n'' V_j \right) dx \\ &= \int -y_1 V_1'' V_j dx + \int -y_2 V_2'' V_j dx + \dots + \int -y_n V_n'' V_j dx \\ &= -\int y_1 V_1'' V_j dx - \int y_2 V_2'' V_j dx - \dots - \int y_n V_n'' V_j dx\end{aligned}$$

Step-2

Consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 -V_i'' V_j dx &= -V_j \int_0^1 V_i'' dx - \int_0^1 \left(\int -V_i'' dx \right) \left(\frac{d}{dx} V_j \right) dx \\ &= \left[-V_j V_i' \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 V_i' V_j' dx \\ &= \int_0^1 V_i' V_j' dx - \left[V_j V_i' \right]_0^1 \\ \int_0^1 -V_i'' V_j dx &= \int_0^1 V_i' V_j' dx - 0 \\ &= \int_0^1 V_i' V_j' dx \\ &= A_{ij}\end{aligned}$$

Step-3

This gives the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\int \left(-y_1 V_1'' - y_2 V_2'' - \dots - y_n V_n'' \right) V_j dx &= \int (A_{ij} y) V_j dx \\ &= \int f(x) V_j dx\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the equation $\int \left(-y_1 V_1'' - y_2 V_2'' - \dots - y_n V_n'' \right) V_j dx = \int f(x) V_j(x) dx$ is true.