

if $h(x)$ is continuous, integrable on $[a, b]$, $h(a)=h(b)=0$

prove: for any $h(x)$

$$\text{if } I = \int_a^b M(x)h(x)$$

if $I=0$ Then $M(x)=0$

solution:

$$M(x)h(x) = \frac{((M(x)+h(x))^2 - M(x)^2 - h(x)^2)}{2}$$

$$\text{therefore: } \int_a^b (M(x)+h(x))^2 dx = \int_a^b (M(x)^2 + h(x)^2) dx$$

differentiation of both with respect x

$$\int_a^b (M(x)+h(x))(M'(x)+h'(x)) dx = \int_a^b (M(x)M'(x) + h(x)h'(x)) dx$$

$$\int_a^b (M(x)M'(x) + M(x)h'(x) + M'(x)h(x) + h(x)h'(x)) dx = \int_a^b (M(x)M'(x) + h(x)h'(x)) dx$$

Since The integration is taken on $[a, b]$

$$M(x)h'(x) + M'(x)h(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(M(x)h(x)) = 0$$

therefore $M(x)h(x) = c$

Since $h(a)=h(b)=0$

therefore $c=0$

$M(x)=0$ because we can find function $h(x)$ different from $h(x)=0$