

**Quantum Field Theory** Spring 2008 Problem set 8, session 17.4, return by 23.4.

1. Using  $\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2g^{\mu\nu}$  and the cyclic property of trace, show that
  - a)  $\text{Tr} [\gamma^5] = 0$
  - b)  $\text{Tr} [\text{odd number of } \gamma\text{'s}] = 0$
  - c)  $\text{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu] = 0$
  - d)  $\text{Tr} [\gamma^5 \gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu] = 0$
2. Let  $c = (c_1 \ c_2)^T$ ,  $c^\dagger = (c_1^* \ c_2^*)$  be 2-component Grassmann vectors, and  $M$  a  $2 \times 2$  complex matrix. Calculate the Grassmann integral

$$\int dc_1^* dc_1 dc_2^* dc_2 \exp[-c^\dagger M c]$$

3. With  $c$ 's and  $M$  as above, we define

$$\langle \dots \rangle = \frac{\int dc_1^* dc_1 dc_2^* dc_2 (\dots) \exp[-c^\dagger M c]}{\int dc_1^* dc_1 dc_2^* dc_2 \exp[-c^\dagger M c]}$$

Calculate explicitly

- a)  $\langle c_1 c_1^* \rangle$
- b)  $\langle c_1 c_1 \rangle$
- c)  $\langle c_1 c_2 c_1^* c_2^* \rangle$