

## University of Karachi

## **Department of Mathematics** PHY 510 • Methods of Mathematical Physics II

Time Allowed: 3 hours	Maximum Marks: 80 • Date: Monday, January 7, 2013 • Paper Format: A	
Student's Name	(in CAPITAL LETTERS using a "marker")	

Questions 1-4 constitute the terminal and 5-7 midterm. Each part of Question 1 is of 4 marks. Questions 2-7 are of 10 marks each. Note down the time spent on solving each part of question and time spent on revision by making the following "Time Chart" on the answerbook front page (2 marks). Time spent on revision must be at least 10% of the total time.

Question No.	1a	1b	1c	1d	2	3	4	5	6	7	Revision
Time (minutes)											

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## **TERMINAL**

- 1-a) List 2 integral transforms, discussed in class. Which one deals with real variables and which one imaginary?
- 1-b) Kronecker delta is a \_\_\_\_\_ (mixed, contravariant or covariant) tensor of rank \_\_\_\_ (zero, one or two). An  $n \times n$  matrix can be used to represent a tensor of \_\_\_\_\_ ( $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$ ) rank. Scalars are \_\_\_\_\_ (covariant, invariant or contravariant) under coördinate transformations.
- 1-c) What is relationship between the eigenvalues of a matrix and its trace?
- 1-d) Let  $A_q^p$  and  $B^r$  be tensors. What do  $A_p^p$ ,  $A_q^p B^r$  and  $A_q^p B^q$  represent? Can we form another product of these tensors?
  - 2) Evaluate:  $\delta_p^i \delta_i^q \delta_r^m A_{ms}^{ij}$  Write the terms of the indicated sum:  $X_{1ji}^{ij3}$ , for N=3.
  - 3) Solve IVP:  $y^{(iv)} = 1$ , y(0) = y''(0) = 0, while y'(0) = y'''(0) = 1
  - 4) Find inverse Laplace transform: (a)  $\frac{1+4s^2-4s^3}{s^2(4s^2+1)}$ , (b)  $\frac{1+s}{s^2+s-6}$

## **MIDTERM**

- 5) Prove the following:  $\mathcal{L}[F'(t)] = sf(s) F(+0)$
- 6) Find the eigenvalues and normalized eigenfunctions of the Pauli spin matrix  $\sigma_1$ , whose elements are given by  $(\sigma_1)_{11} = (\sigma_1)_{22} = 0$ ,  $(\sigma_1)_{12} = (\sigma_1)_{21} = 1$
- 7) What rank is the tensor  $A_q^p B^q$ ? Prove your answer, by using law of transformations of tensors.

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