- 1. Show that  $[b_0^{\mu}, M^2] = 0$  where  $b_0^{\mu}$  is the zero mode oscillator in the Ramond sector and  $M^2$  is the mass operator of the fermionic string.
- 2. Consider the operator  $G = (-1)^F$ , where F is the world-sheet fermion number. Write F in terms of oscillator modes in the NS sector. Assuming G = -1 for the NS ground state, detemine the G eigenvalue of a generic excited state in the NS sector of the open string, i.e.  $\alpha_{-n_1}^{i_1} \cdots \alpha_{-n_N}^{i_N} b_{-r_1}^{j_1} \cdots b_{-r_M}^{j_M} |0>$ .
- 3. The generalized chirality operator in the R sector reads  $\Gamma = b_0^1 \cdots b_0^8 (-1)^F$ , where  $b_0^1 \cdots b_0^8$  is the chirality operator in the eight transverse dimensions. Determine the  $\Gamma$  eigenvalue of a generic state in the R sector assuming  $\Gamma |a\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^8 b_0^i |a\rangle = +1|a\rangle$  and  $\Gamma |\dot{a}\rangle = -1|\dot{a}\rangle$ .
- 4. Show that  $\{(-1)^F, \psi^{\mu}\} = 0$
- 5. Construct the massless spectrum of the Type IIA and Type IIB theories
- 6. Construct the spectrum of the first excited level of the Type IIA and Type IIB theories.