Homework 6 (June 2, 2004)

Problem 1: Mixing of 4-quark operators

Compute the mixing matrix Z_{ij} for the operators O_1 and O_2 containing four different quark fields. Use the color and Dirac Fierz relations given in class and recycle results we had obtained for the one-loop renormalization of QED.

Problem 2: Non-leptonic b quark decays & penguin transitions

- (a) Write down all possible decays of a b quark into u, d, s and c quarks. Order the various decay modes into the following three classes:
 - Class I: only current-current operators contribute
 - Class II: current-current and penguin operators contribute
 - Class III: only penguin operators contribute
- (b) Determine the parametric size of the various operators (take into account matching conditions and CKM factors).