

Elementary Particles → These can be defined as a particle which does not have a substructure or those microscopic elementary constituents out of which all matter in this universe is considered to be made of.

* Fundamental Interactions →

① Gravitational Interactions →

- Ⓐ It is always attractive
- Ⓑ Weakest interaction in nature
- Ⓒ It's carrier particle is graviton. Ⓓ $F = \frac{G M_1 M_2}{r^2}$ or $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$
- Ⓔ It obeys inverse square law, conservative and central force.
- Ⓔ Characteristic time of the order of 10^{-16} sec.
- Ⓕ It range goes to ∞ . Ⓖ Gravitons have zero mass and spin 2.
- Ⓗ Graviton also is boson. Ⓘ magnitude (10^{-39})

② Electro-Magnetic Interaction →

- Ⓐ It is attractive and repulsive
- Ⓑ It is much stronger than gravitational and weak interaction.
- Ⓒ It's carrier particle is photon. Ⓓ $F = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2}$ or $F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$
- Ⓔ It range goes to ∞ . Ⓔ Characteristic time 10^{-20} sec.
- Ⓖ Photon have mass zero and spin 1. Ⓗ magnitude (10^{-3})

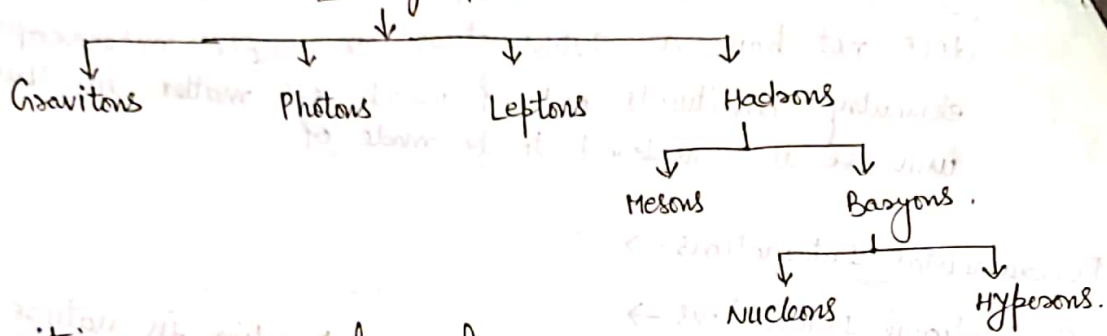
③ Weak Interaction →

- Ⓐ Short range interaction (10^{-17} mt)
- Ⓑ These are charged W^+ and W^- bosons and neutral Z^0 boson. have masses of W^+ & W^- are $\frac{81800 \text{ MeV}}{c^2}$ and Z^0 of $\frac{92600 \text{ MeV}}{c^2}$, also β decay.
- Ⓒ spins of W^\pm and Z^0 are 1.
- Ⓓ not obey inverse square law.
- Ⓔ characteristic time is of the order of 10^{-10} sec. Hypersons, mesons, etc. also intermediate bosons.
- Ⓗ magnitude (10^{-14})

④ Strong Interaction →

- Ⓐ Short range interactions
- Ⓑ Range (2×10^{-15} mt).
- Ⓒ Charge independent so it is same for p-n, p-p, and n-n interactions.
- Ⓓ not obey inverse square law. Ⓔ Independent of relative orientation of the nucleus.
- Ⓔ characteristic time is 10^{-23} sec.
- Ⓖ It's carrier particles are pion, kaon (Gluons) of spin 1 and mass zero.
- Ⓗ All carrier of interactions have higher spin.
- Ⓘ Relative magnitude (1)

* Classification of Elementary Particles →



① Gravitons → gravitation force of attraction between material particles due to their masses is assumed to be due to exchange of a particle called graviton. It has zero rest mass, zero electric charge, spin 2, also called massless boson.

② Photons → A photon is a quantum unit of radiation emitted or absorbed by electrons in the outer structure of atoms or the particles within the nucleus. Each photon has energy $h\nu$, its rest mass is zero, no charge and spin in unity, it is anti-particle of itself, massless boson, and gives by electron-positron pair creation or pair annihilation and its energy $E = mc^2$.

③ Leptons → (Weakly Interacting Fermions) → The particles whose masses are smaller than the masses of pions and possess angular momentum of $\frac{1}{2}(\frac{h}{2\pi})$. Members of this group are → Neutrino and antineutrino, ~~neutrons~~ electrons, positron and muons.

(A) electrons → -vely charged having rest mass $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (0.51 MeV) and charge $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, it is stable particle and angular momentum or spin = $\frac{h}{2}$, and follows Fermi-Dirac statistics, positron (e^+) is anti-particle of electron.

→ Positron → $e^- + e^+ \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$

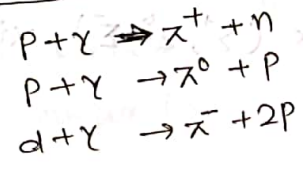
(B) Muons (μ^-) → Muons are heavier than electrons with rest mass equal to $207m_e$, and spin angular momentum $\frac{h}{2}$, it is unstable (Half life = $2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$) are unstable particles, μ^+ is its anti-particle and there is no neutral muon, its charge $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, muons decay to → $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$
 $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$

③ neutrinos → These particles have zero rest mass and no charge. It moves with velocity of light, its spin $\frac{1}{2}$ and stable particle, These are three type → ν_e (electron neutrino), ν_μ (muon neutrino), and tau neutrino (ν_τ) have +1 lepton, these anti particles are $\bar{\nu}_e, \bar{\nu}_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\tau$ have -1 leptons.

④ Hadrons →

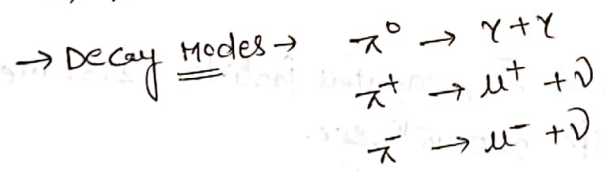
Ⓐ Mesons (strong interacting bosons) → These particle possess rest mass between $250m_e$ and $1000m_e$ or leptons and nucleons, It have zero or integral spins 0, 1, 2 etc. and obey Bose-Einstein statistics. These exist from cosmic rays. Members of this group are ① π -meson or pions, K-meson or kaons and η -mesons.

Ⓘ π -mesons (Pions) → (π^+, π^-, π^0)



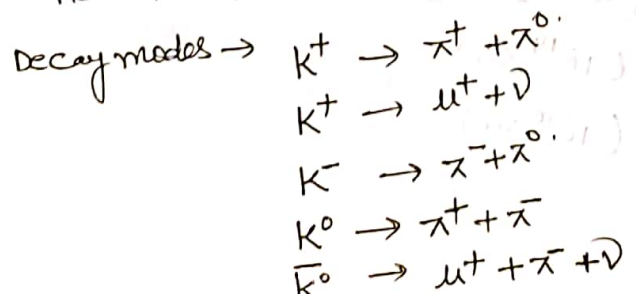
Particle	Mass	Charge	Spin	Magnetic Moment	Parity	Mean life
π^0	$264m_e$	0	0	0	odd	$7 \times 10^{-17} \text{sec}$
π^+	$273m_e$	+e	0	0	odd	$1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{sec}$
π^-	$273m_e$	-e	0	0	odd	$1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{sec}$

→ π^0 is Anti particle of itself and π^- is anti particle of π^+ .

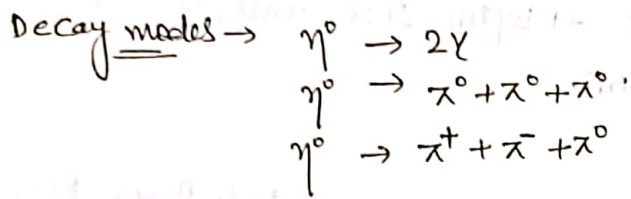


Ⓙ K-mesons (kaons) → These are four type. K^+, K^- (anti particle of K^+) K^0 and \bar{K}^0 (anti particle of K^0), no angular momentum, They are Heavy mesons, These are unstable, mass of K^+ and K^- is equal to $966m_e$ and K^0 and \bar{K}^0 is $974m_e$.

Charge of K^+ is (+e), K^- is (-e), K^0 and \bar{K}^0 is (zero).
 Mean life ↓ $1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{sec}$, ↓ $1.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{sec}$, ↓ $9 \times 10^{-11} \text{sec}$, ↓ 10^{-10}sec .



(iii) η mesons (η^0) \rightarrow It is neutral particle have Rest mass $1073 m_e$ and ~~unstable~~ unstable having mean life 7×10^{-19} sec, spin zero. η^0 is anti-particle of itself.



(B) Baryons \rightarrow (Strongly Interacting Fermions) \rightarrow They obey Fermi-Dirac statistics of half integral spins $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}$ etc. These are two types - (i) Nucleons (ii) Hyperons.

\rightarrow They are subjected to strong, weak and electromagnetic interactions.

\rightarrow nucleons \rightarrow Proton, Antiproton, neutron, antineutron are members of this class.

\rightarrow Hyperons \rightarrow Particles whose masses are greater than nucleons, Lambda particle (Λ^0), Sigma particle ($\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$), Xi (Cascade) particle (Ξ) and omega particle (Ω).

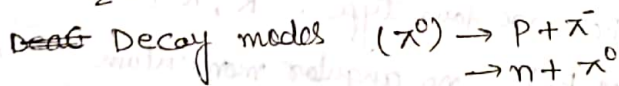
(i) Nucleons \rightarrow

(1) Proton (P) \rightarrow Stable particle, having Rest mass $1836 m_e$, Charge 1.6×10^{-19} cb, \bar{P} is anti-particle of P . its spin is $\frac{1}{2}$.

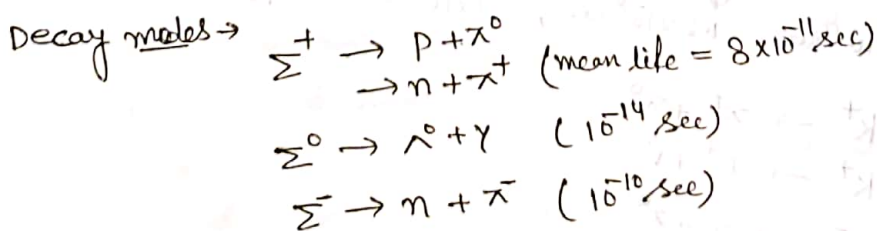
(2) Neutron (n) \rightarrow No charge, unstable, $1839 m_e$ mass, spin $= \frac{1}{2}$, \bar{n} anti-particle of n . mean life 932 sec.

(ii) Hyperons \rightarrow

(1) Lambda Hyperons (Λ^0) \rightarrow Λ^0 and $\bar{\Lambda}^0$, neutral particle, $2182 m_e$, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, unstable, mean life 2.5×10^{-10} sec.



(2) Sigma Hyperons (Σ) \rightarrow These are $\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$, these antiparticle are $\bar{\Sigma}^+, \bar{\Sigma}^0$ and $\bar{\Sigma}^-$ Charge $(+e, 0, -e)$ spin $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$. mass $(2328 m_e, 2334 m_e, 3241 m_e)$



Xi (Cascade) Particle \rightarrow These are two type

(A) $\Xi^0 \rightarrow$ neutral, 2570 me, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, unstable, 3×10^{-10} sec, is antiparticle of itself.

(B) $\Xi^- \rightarrow -e$, 2580 me, spin $\frac{1}{2}$, unstable, 1.7×10^{-10} sec, Ξ^+ antiparticle of Ξ^- .

Decay mode $\rightarrow \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^-$
 $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^0$

(R) Omega-particle (Ω^-) $\rightarrow -e$, 3290 me, spin = $\frac{3}{2}$, unstable, 1.3×10^{-10} sec, Ω^+ is antiparticle of Ω^- .

Decay mode $\rightarrow \Omega^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 + \pi^-$
 $\rightarrow \Xi^- + \pi^+$
 $\rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^-$

* PARAMETERS \rightarrow

(i) Quantum Numbers \rightarrow

(A) Nucleon Number (N) = number of nucleon, ∞ stable, mean life 10^{21} yr.

(B) Lepton Number $\rightarrow (e^-, e^+)$ and $(\nu_e, \bar{\nu}_e)$ are e-leptons.

$L_e = +1$ for e^- and ν_e
 $L_e = -1$ for e^+ and $\bar{\nu}_e$ (L \rightarrow Lepton number)

Similarly (μ^-, μ^+) and $(\nu_\mu, \bar{\nu}_\mu)$ are μ -leptons:

$L_\mu = +1$ for μ^- and ν_μ
 $L_\mu = -1$ for μ^+ and $\bar{\nu}_\mu$

Thus $L = +1$ for leptons
 $L = -1$ for antileptons
 $L = 0$ for other particles.

(C) Baryon-number $\rightarrow B = +1$ for nucleons and hyperons (Baryons)
 $B = -1$ for anti-nucleons and anti-hyperons (anti-Baryons)

$B = 0$ for all other particles (like photons, mesons etc.)

(D) Spin-Quantum Number $\rightarrow (S)$

Spin angular momentum $L_s = \sqrt{S(S+1)} h$.

$S =$ odd Half integral values for fermions.

(I)
 (E) Iso-Spin → A Phenomenon in which many particles have same masses but different charges called IsoSpin.

EX: → ① (Neutron, Proton) ② Hadrons family like Pions, muons etc.

→ An IsoSpin space can be defined just like the Intrinsic spin in which strong interactions will be invariant under a Rotation,

so its multiplicity of Iso-spin is $(2I+1)$

in IsoSpin space its component in Particular direction is z-axis

So $I_z (I_3) = I, I-1, I-2, \dots, -(I-2)(I-1)(I)$

$$I_z = Q_p - \bar{Q}$$

where Q_p is the electric charge number of the Particle and \bar{Q} is the average number of its group.

$$Q_p = +1, Q_n = 0 \text{ and } \bar{Q} = \frac{Q_p + Q_n}{2} = \frac{1+0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_z (\text{Proton}) = Q_p - \bar{Q} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = +\frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_z (\text{neutron}) = Q_n - \bar{Q} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Table →

Class	Type	Particle	Antiparticle	Spin	IsoSpin			
					I	I_z		
Mesons	π -Meson	π^+	π^-	0	+1			
		π^0			0			
	K-Meson	K^+	K^0 K^-	0	+1/2			
		K^0			0			
	η -Meson	η^0					0	+1/2
								-1/2
	Nucleons	p^+	\bar{p} \bar{n}	1/2	+1/2			
		n^0			-1/2			
								+1/2
								-1/2

Class	Type	Particle	Antiparticle	Spin	Isospin (7)
Baryons	Λ -Hyperons	Λ^0	$\bar{\Lambda}^0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0 0
	Σ -Hyperons	Σ^+ Σ^0 Σ^-	$\bar{\Sigma}^+$ $\bar{\Sigma}^0$ $\bar{\Sigma}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 0 -1 -1 0 +1
	Cascade Hyperons	Ξ^0 Ξ^-	$\bar{\Xi}^+$ $\bar{\Xi}^0$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$+\frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2}$ $+\frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{1}{2}$
	Ω -Hyperons	Ω^-	Ω^+	$\frac{3}{2}$	0 0

(F) Hyper-charge (Y) \rightarrow

$Y = 2\bar{Q}$, where \bar{Q} = average charge of each particle group.

We know $I_z = Q - \bar{Q}$
 $\bar{Q} = Q - I_z$

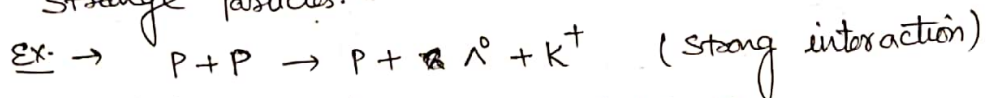
So $Y = 2(Q - I_z)$ — (2)

Ex \rightarrow (1) For Triplet π^+, π^0, π^- , average charge = $\bar{Q} = \frac{1+0-1}{3} = 0$.
 So $Y = 0$.

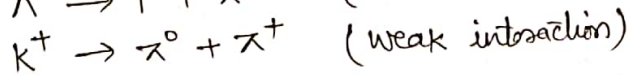
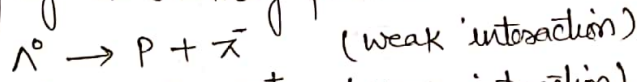
(2) for pair K^+, K^0 , $\bar{Q} = \frac{1+0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $Y = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 for antiparticles K^-, \bar{K}^0 , $\bar{Q} = \frac{-1+0}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $Y = 2 \times -\frac{1}{2} = -1$

(3) for nucleon (p, n) $\bar{Q} = \frac{1+0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
 $Y = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

⑥ Strangeness \rightarrow Gell-Mann and Nishijima was observed that K-mesons and Hyperons are produced by strong interactions (10^{-23} sec) but decay by means of weak interactions (10^{-10} sec) and these particles are produced in pairs and are never produced separately. Due to this strange behaviour these particles are called strange particles.



and decay by in ordinary particles are



\rightarrow Strangeness quantum number $S = Y - B$.

$B \rightarrow$ Baryon numbers.

$Y = 2(Q - I_3)$

So $S = 2(Q - I_3) - B$.

$\therefore Q - I_3 = \frac{S + B}{2}$

$Q = I_3 + \frac{B + S}{2}$

Table \rightarrow

class	Particle	S	$Y = B + S$
Mesons $B = 0$	π^+	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = +1, I = +1 \\ Q = 0, I = 0 \\ Q = -1, I = -1 \end{array} \right\} 0$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 0$
	π^0		
	π^-		
	K^+	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = +1, I = +1/2 \\ Q = 0, I = -1/2 \end{array} \right\} 1$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 1$
	K^0		
	\bar{K}^0	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = 0, I = +1/2 \\ Q = -1, I = -1/2 \end{array} \right\} -1$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} -1$
	K^-		
	η^0	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = 0, I = 0 \end{array} \right\} 0$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \end{array} \right\} 0$
Baryons $B = +1$	P	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = 1, I = +1/2 \\ Q = 0, I = -1/2 \end{array} \right\} 0$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 1$
	n		
	Λ^0	-1 $Q = 0, I = 0$	0
	Σ^+	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = +1, I = 1 \\ Q = 0, I = 0 \\ Q = -1, I = -1 \end{array} \right\} -1$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 0$
	Σ^0		
	Σ^-		
	Ξ^0	$\left. \begin{array}{l} Q = 0, I = 1/2 \\ Q = -1, I = -1/2 \end{array} \right\} -2$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} -1$
	Ξ^-		
Ω^-	-3 $Q = -1, I = 0$	-2	

Parity → The wave function ψ is a function of all the positions and spin co-ordinates of the system. If we reflect the position co-ordinates of the system to obtain mirror image, have two possibilities for ψ .

if $\psi(-\vec{r}) = -\psi(\vec{r})$ odd Parity called as (-1)

$\psi(-\vec{r}) = \psi(\vec{r})$ even Parity called as (+1)

These two process viewed by reflection in a mirror would also occur with equal probability called Conservation of Parity Law.

→ Parity is conserved in strong and electro-magnetic interactions but it is not conserved in weak interaction such as β -decay.

① CHARGE-CONJUGATION → non-conservation of Parity in weak-interaction explained by two closely related conservation laws →

① Charge Conjugation (C) → In this interactions and processes are unchanged when every particle is replaced by its anti-particle. called Charge Conjugation Invariance.

Here strong interaction, e.m interaction are invariant but weak interaction like (β -decay) is not obey charge conjugation.

$$C|\beta\rangle = -|\beta\rangle, \quad C|\pi^\pm\rangle = |\pi^\pm\rangle$$

$$C|\pi^0\rangle = |\pi^0\rangle$$

② Time-invariance (T) → Any process can proceed either forward or back-ward in time without change.

T → also conserved in weak interaction.

Special Point → P & C separately not conserved for weak interaction but PC or G conserved for weak interactions.

→ CPT (Theorem) → Combined operation of CPT take in any order conserved weak and strong interaction.

* CONSERVATION LAWS →

Law → 1 → Total energy, including Rest mass remains constant.

Law → 2 → Total Linear momentum Remains constant.

Law → 3 → Total angular momentum Remains constant.

Law → 4 → Total charge Remains constant.

* Law → 5 →

(Law of Conservation of Leptons) →

In any Reaction total number of leptons conserved, every lepton have counted +1 & anti-lepton -1.

$(\nu, e^-, \mu^-) \rightarrow +1$, its anti-lepton $\rightarrow -1$.

EX → $\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \nu_\mu + \bar{\nu}_e$
 1 1 1 -1 So Leptons conserved.

Point → single lepton is never created or annihilated

EX $\gamma = e^+ + e^-$ allowed But $\gamma = e^- + p^+$ is forbidden as lepton number not conserved.

* Law → 6 (Law of Conservation of Baryon) →

Protons and neutrons have +1 Baryon whereas anti-proton and anti-neutron are -1 Baryon.

$n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$
 1 1 0 0

$\Sigma B = \text{constant}$.

→ these '6' conservation laws that are universally valid for all four fundamental interactions.

* → Conservation law for strong and electro-magnetic interactions →

① Isospin Conservation Law → $\Sigma I_2 = \Sigma I_3 = \text{constant}$.

(Strong) → $p^+ + p^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0 + p^+ + \pi^+$
 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$ ($I_2 = \text{conserved}$)

Weak → $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p^+ + \pi^-$
 $0 \neq \frac{1}{2} - 1$ (I_2 not conserved).

② Conservation of Hyper-charge → $\Sigma Y = \text{const}$.

$p^+ + p^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0 + p^+ + \pi^+$
 $1 + 1 \rightarrow 0 + 1 + 1 + 0$ ($\Sigma Y = \text{conserved}$).

Conservation of strangeness \rightarrow

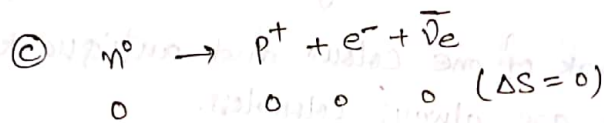
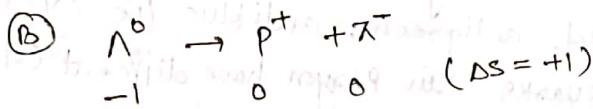
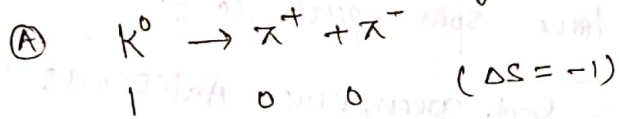
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$$\Sigma S = \text{const.}$$

$$0 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad (\Sigma S = \text{Conserved}).$$

\rightarrow for weak interaction (specially).



So $\Delta S = \pm 1$ or 0 known as selection rule of weak interaction.

(4) Conservation of Parity \Rightarrow (Symmetry).
 for strong it Conserved.

* QUARKS \rightarrow

(1) Quarks are thought to be elementary in the same sense as leptons, these point particles with no internal structure.

(2) They are supposed to possess fractional electric charges. The six quarks are named up (u), down (d), charm (c), strange (s), top (t), bottom (b). The six antiquarks are labelled \bar{u} (anti-up), \bar{d} (anti-down), \bar{c} (anti-charm), \bar{s} (anti-strange), \bar{t} (anti-top) and \bar{b} (anti-bottom). These twelve quark-anti-quark particles along with their electric charges are given below \rightarrow

$$u = +\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$d = -\frac{e}{3}$$

$$c = +\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$s = -\frac{1}{3}e$$

$$t = +\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$b = -\frac{e}{3}$$

$$\bar{u} = -\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$\bar{d} = +\frac{e}{3}$$

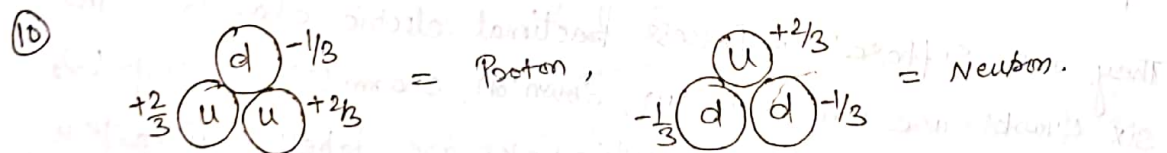
$$\bar{c} = -\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$\bar{s} = +\frac{e}{3}$$

$$\bar{t} = -\frac{2}{3}e$$

$$\bar{b} = +\frac{e}{3}$$

- ③ Each quark has a Baryon number, $B = \frac{1}{3}$ and its anti-quark has a Baryon number $B = -\frac{1}{3}$.
- ④ Each Baryon is made up of three quarks and each anti-baryon is made up of three anti-quarks. Meson is made up of one quark and one anti-quark.
- ⑤ Quarks and Anti-quarks have spin equal to $\frac{1}{2}$.
- ⑥ Quarks have three colours:- Red, green, Blue. Anti-quarks have three anti colours i.e. antired, antigreen, antiblue (i.e. cyan, magenta, yellow) All three quarks in Baryon have different colours.
- ⑦ Meson is consist of a quark of one colour and anti-quark of the anti colour, so mesons are always colourless.
- ⑧ The strong interaction between Hadrons is because of interaction between quarks. The Particle exchanged during the interaction between quarks are called gluons. These gluons are massless and move with speed of light. Each gluon carries colour and anti colour.
- ⑨ The Theory which explains the interaction of quarks with each other is called Quantum Chromodynamics.



- ⑪ No quark has been isolated in an experiment.
- ⑫ Strange quark has $S = -1$, anti quark has $S = +1$, and other quarks have $S = 0$.
- ⑬ Quarks do not exist as an independent entity.
- ⑭