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**Nuclear & Particle Physics Notes  
for NET/GATE Physical Sciences  
# Particle Physics #**

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⇒ Topics of Nuclear Physics: -

1. Basic nuclear properties:

2. nuclear models (a) Liquid drop model.

(b) Shell model.

(c) Collective model.

3. nuclear reactions (a) conservation laws.

(b) Reaction mechanisms.

(c) Reaction cross section etc.

4. Nuclear Decay (a)  $\alpha$  decay.

(b)  $\beta$  decay.

(c)  $\gamma$  decay.

5. Nuclear forces (a) Deuteron problem.

(b) nucleon-nucleon scattering.

6. Nuclear Detectors.

⇒ Topics of Particle Physics (High energy physics): -

1. classification of elementary particles.

2. Basic parameters of elementary particles.

3. conservation laws (a) Exact  
(b) Approximate.

4. Symmetry classification.

5. Quark model for Hadrons.

6. Unification of interactions.

7. Standard model.

$\therefore |k_{cmi}| = 10^{-11}$

• Proton + Neutron = hadrons and they made quarks.

## Particle Physics.

⇒ four fundamental Interactions of Nature :-

### Interactions.

1. Gravitational.

2. Electromagnetic Interaction (EM)

⇒ Long range interaction

⇒ both follow

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \quad \text{As } r \rightarrow \infty, F \rightarrow 0.$$

3. weak interaction } short range interaction.

4. strong interaction }

⇒ Gravitational Interaction - 1. Attractive nature.

2. Independent of medium, velocity and orientation.

\* Nuclear force depend on the direction of spin orientation and line joining vector.

3. Mediating particle is Graviton (not predicted till now).

\* Predicted properties of Graviton,  $S=2$

$$v=c$$

$$m=0.$$

\* Range (R)  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{mass of exchange particle}}$

4. It is a weakest force of nature.

$$F_g \approx 10^{-40} F_{EM}$$

2. EM Interaction - 1. Attractive as well as Repulsive.

2. Independent of orientation but dependent on medium.

3. mediating particle (exchange particle) is photon.

- Strange particles ( $K^{\pm}$ ,  $\Sigma^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi$ ) are produced by strong interaction but decay by weak interaction.
- GeV (Giga electron volt)

predicted property of Photon  $\rightarrow S=1$

$$m=0$$

$$v=c$$

4. the strength of interaction is measured by fine structure constant.

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{hc} \approx \frac{1}{137} \quad (\text{c.g.s. e.s.u. system})$$

\* Life time of interaction  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{strength}}$

\* if the range of lifetime or decay time is  $10^{-16} - 10^{-20}$  sec then this decay of electromagnetic interaction.

5. the lifetime of interaction or characteristic time of interaction.

$$T_{em} = 10^{-16} - 10^{-20} \text{ sec.}$$

6. it depends on velocity.

3. Weak Interaction: - 1. this interaction plays important role in particle decays.

2. Range  $R \approx 10^{-17} - 10^{-18}$  m (short range).

3. Exchange particles are Intermediate Vector Bosons. [ $W^{\pm}$ ,  $Z^0$  (three particles)].

4.  $R \propto \frac{1}{m_{\text{max}}}$  so,  $m_{W^{\pm}} \approx 80 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{Z^0} \approx 90 \text{ GeV}$   
 $S=1$   
 $v \neq c$

5. the strength of interaction is measured by  $\frac{g_w^2}{hc}$  (c.g.s. system)  $g_w$  - weak interaction constant.

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• Central forces are oriented independent like EM forces.

6. life time of interaction.  $\tau_w \approx 10^{-10}$  sec.

4. Strong interaction: - 1. Short range.  $R \approx 10^{-15}$  m  
( $10^{-15}$  m - nuclear diameter)

2. Strongest force of nature.

3. Independent of charge.

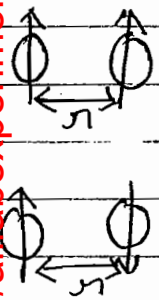
4. Spin dependent, orientation dependent (b/c it is not a central force).

5. Saturated force.

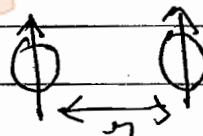
6. Exchange nature.

7. Velocity dependent (high energy scattering data).

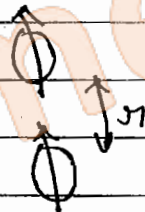
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in both the cases different nuclear forces.



different nuclear forces.

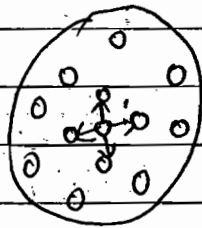


8. Exchange particles are mesons (pions)  
 $\pi^{\pm,0}$ .

9. as range is finite so mass also finite,  
 $m_{\pi^{\pm}} \approx 140$  meV.

$m_{\pi^0} \approx 135$  MeV.

• Saturated force.



• life time of interaction  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{strength of interaction}}$

10. life time of interaction  $\tau \approx 10^{-23}$  sec. (nuclear life time).

\* nuclear life time ( $\tau$ ) =  $\frac{\text{nuclear diameter}}{c} \approx \frac{2R}{c}$ .

if  $R \approx 1.5 \text{ fm}$   $\tau \approx 10^{-23}$  sec.  $\{ \text{nuclear life time - time taken by a photon to traverse the nuclear diameter} \}$ .

Summary :-

Interaction	Range (m)	Exchange particle	mass of exchange particle	Relative strength	Characteristic time (sec)
Gravitational	$\infty$	Graviton	0	$\approx 10^{-40}$	$10^{+16}$
Electromagnetic	$\infty$	photon	0	$\approx 10^{-3}$	$10^{+16} - 10^{-21}$
Weak	$10^{-14} - 10^{-18}$	intermediate vector Boson ( $W^{\pm}, Z^0$ )	$m_{W^{\pm}} \approx 82 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{Z^0} \approx 92 \text{ GeV}$	$\approx 10^{-13}$	$10^{-10}$
Strong	$10^{-15}$	Pions ( $\pi^{\pm}, 0$ )	$m_{\pi^{\pm}} \approx 140 \text{ MeV}$ $m_{\pi^0} \approx 135 \text{ MeV}$	1	$10^{+2}$

• Elementary particles - internal ~~less~~ <sup>less</sup> structure particles. particles which have no internal structure are termed as elementary particles.

Basic parameters of Elementary particles :-

1. Mass - mass of elementary particle will be written in energy units.

$K^{+,0} \rightarrow$  kaons  
 $\Downarrow$   
 $K^+, K^0$

$H^{-,0} \rightarrow$  cascade or  $\eta$   
 $\Rightarrow$   $\begin{matrix} H^- \\ H \end{matrix}$   $\begin{matrix} H^0 \\ H \end{matrix}$

Particle	mass (mev)	Particle	Mass (mev)
$e^-$	0.511	$\pi^0$	134.5
$p$	938.3	$K^+$	493
$n$	939.6	$K^0$	497
$\pi^\pm$	139.5	$\eta^0$	549

2. Charge: - they have either +ve or -ve or zero charge.

3. Spin: -
- | Particle   | Spin          |
|--|---------------|
| $e^-, p, n$                                      | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\Sigma^{\pm,0}, \Lambda^0, \Xi^{\pm,0}, \eta^0$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| $\Omega^-$ (Omega)                               | $\frac{3}{2}$ |
| $\pi^\pm, 0, K^{\pm,0}, \eta^0$                  | 0             |
| $\gamma$ photon                                  | 1             |

• behaviour of particles and antiparticles are same.

- $\rightarrow$  Boson  $\Rightarrow S = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- Fermion  $\Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \dots$

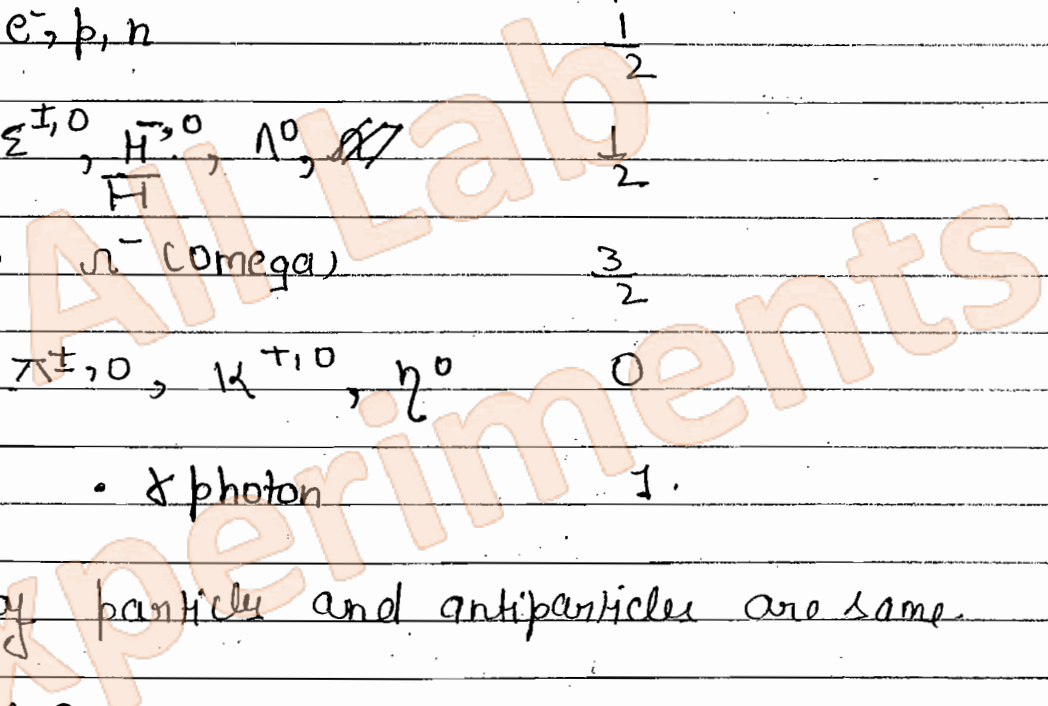
if  $S = 0 \rightarrow$  scalar or pseudoscalar.  
 if  $S = 1 \rightarrow$  vector or pseudovector.

4. Parity: - Parity is operation such that  
 $P: \vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$

$P$  - Parity operator.

then  $\Psi(\vec{r}, t)$  wavefunction of quantum system.

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• Nuclear force does not depend on  $\vec{r}$ .

•  $1 \text{ amu} = 931 \text{ MeV}$   
 $1 \text{ MeV} = \frac{1}{931} \text{ amu}$

• Parity is conserved in strong and electromagnetic interaction only not in weak interaction.

then,  $P\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(-\vec{r}, t) = \pm \psi(\vec{r}, t)$ .

$P\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \pm \psi(\vec{r}, t)$ .

$P^2\psi(\vec{r}, t) = P[P\psi(\vec{r}, t)] = \psi(\vec{r}, t)$ .

•  $P^2$  has eigen value = 1.

$\Rightarrow P = \pm 1 \rightarrow P$  has eigen values +1 and -1.

$P = +1$  even parity.

$P = -1$  odd parity.

$\Rightarrow$  Physical significance of parity: — it represents the mirror reflection of the system.

$P = +1 \Rightarrow$  mirror symmetry exists.

$P = -1 \Rightarrow$  mirror symmetry does not exist.

total parity = orbital parity  $\times$  intrinsic parity.

orbital parity =  $(-1)^l$

where,  $l =$  orbital quantum no.

if a particle in s-state  $\rightarrow l = 0$ .

p-state  $\rightarrow l = 1$ .

d-state  $\rightarrow l = 2$ .

f-state  $\rightarrow l = 3$ .

and soon...

Intrinsic parity: —

Particles

Intrinsic Parity.

•  $e^-$ ,  $p$ ,  $n$

+1.

•  $\Sigma^{\pm, 0}$ ,  $\Lambda^0$ ,  $\Xi^0$ ,  $\Xi^{\pm}$ ,  $\Omega^0$ ,  $\Omega^{\pm}$  +1

~~Scalar mesons~~  
 Pseudo scalar mesons  $\rightarrow$   
 $\pi^{\pm, 0}$ ,  $K^{\pm, 0}$ ,  $\eta^0$

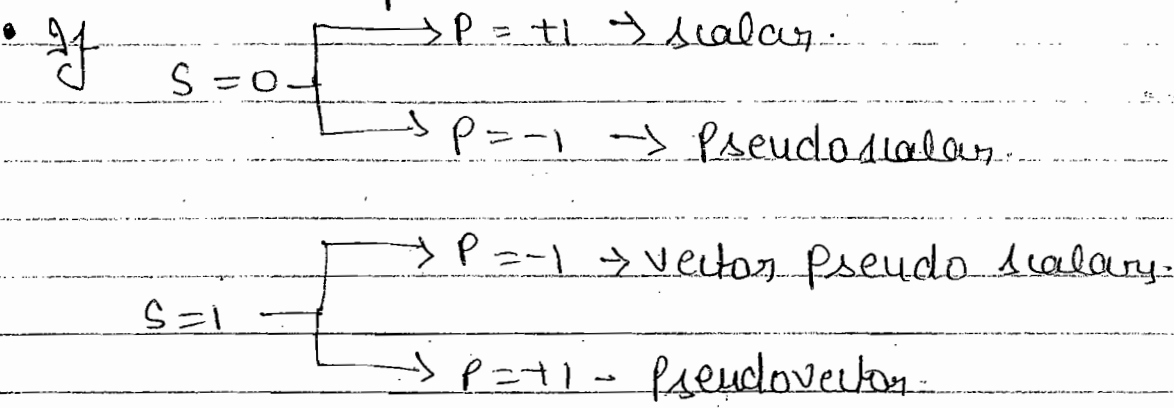
-1.  $\vdots$

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- $e^-$ ,  $p$ ,  $\nu$  (neutrino) and  $\gamma$  photon are stable particles and others are unstable.

for intrinsic particles



- \* Parity is a multiplicative physical quantity.
- \* Parity of bosons and antibosons are same while parity of fermions and antifermions are opposite.

$P(K^+) = -1$  } Boson  
 $P(K^-) = -1$  } same parity

$P(K^0) = -1$  } Boson  
 $P(\bar{K}^0) = -1$  } same parity

$P(e^-) = +1$  } fermion  
 $P(e^+) = -1$  } opposite parity

$P(n) = +1$  } fermion  
 $P(\bar{n}) = -1$  } opposite parity

Bosons:  $S=0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 Fermions:  $S=1/2, 3/2, 5/2, \dots$   
 $S=0 \rightarrow$  scalar or pseudoscalar  
 $S=1 \rightarrow$  vector or pseudovector

- 5. Life Time: - only  $e^-$ ,  $p$ ,  $\nu$  (neutrino) and  $\gamma$  photon are stable particles and others are unstable.

Particles	Life Time (sec).
neutron (n)	$\approx 1000$ (sec) (16.5 min.)
$\pi^\pm$	$\approx 10^{-8}$ sec.
$\pi^0$	$\approx 10^{-16}$ sec.
$\mu^-$	$\approx 10^{-6}$ sec.

- strange particles decay by weak interaction. except  $\Lambda^0$  decay by strong interaction (electromagnetic interaction).
- magnetic moment = due to charge distribution.

⇒ Particles and Antiparticles: — • Except a few particles have their antiparticles.

- self conjugate particles are those for which particles and antiparticles are same.

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[ $\pi^0, \eta^0, \nu, \phi^0, \omega^0$  (self conjugate)]

- Particles and ~~antiparticles~~ <sup>antiparticles</sup> have same mass, spin and life time.
- they may have same parity (in case of bosons) or opposite parity (in case of fermions).
- they have opposite magnetic moment and helicity.

Helicity —

$$H = \frac{\vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{\sigma}| |\vec{p}|}$$

$$\vec{\sigma} = 2\vec{s} \text{ — spin}$$

$\vec{p}$  — linear momentum.

$$-H = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{S}| |\vec{p}|}$$

for ex:-

neutron and antineutron ( $n$  and  $\bar{n}$ ) :-

magnetic moment ( $\mu$ ) of neutron ( $\mu_n$ ) =  $-1.91 \mu_N$  } opp  
 " " " " " antineutron ( $\mu_{\bar{n}}$ ) =  $+1.91 \mu_N$  }  $\mu$

$\mu$  — magnetic moment.

$$\mu_N = \frac{eh}{4\pi m_p} \text{ nuclear magnetron.}$$

- neutron is ~~not~~ having negative magnetic moment b/c the charge distribution is not symmetric.
- the negative magnetic moment of neutron can be explained in following way.

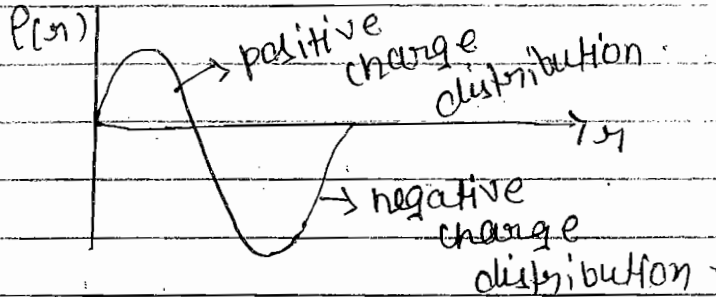
$$\frac{+e}{3} - \frac{+e}{3} - \frac{+e}{3}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}e - \frac{2e}{3} = 0$$

$$Q_u = \frac{2}{3}e$$

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

the charge distribution of -ve and +ve charge inside the neutron is not symmetrical.



2. this explanation is confirmed by quark model.

$$n = udd$$

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

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

[neutron is formed by the one upward quark and two downward quark]

two d quarks charge distribution and one u quark distribution are not symmetrical. that's why  $n$  is -ve.

Neutrino and antineutrino ( $\bar{\nu}$  and  $\nu$ ): — it is a ~~two~~ true particle. it does not have any internal structure. anticlockwise or inward.

for neutrino ( $\nu$ ) →

$$H = \frac{\vec{s} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{s}| \cdot |\vec{p}|} = -1$$

left handed.

for antineutrino ( $\bar{\nu}$ ) →

Clockwise or outward

$$H = \frac{\vec{s} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{s}| \cdot |\vec{p}|} = +1$$

Right handed.

•  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\nu}$  have opposite helical.

- Lepton particles <sup>these particles do not feel strong interaction</sup> but they feel weak, and electromagnetic interaction.
- Hadrons - these particles feel strong as well as weak and electromagnetic interactions.

⇒ Classification of Elementary Particles:-

Classification.

1. On the Basis of mass.
2. On the basis of interaction.

(A) on the basis of mass:-

Particles.

1. Light mass particles (0-134 MeV). These are called leptons.
2. Intermediate mass particles ( $0 < m < m_p$  (mass of proton)).
3. Heavy mass particles. ( $m > m_p$  - mass of proton).

Leptons:-

No.	Particle	mass (MeV)	Spin	Life Time.
1.	$e^-$	0.511	$1/2$	Stable
2.	$\nu_e$	0	$1/2$	Stable
3.	$\mu^-$	105.6	$1/2$	Unstable.
4.	$\nu_\mu$	0	$1/2$	Stable.

\* But the discovery of  $e^-$  particles distributed this scheme. Because  $m_\tau = 1784$  MeV.

5.	$\tau^-$	1784	$1/2$	Unstable.
6.	$\nu_\tau$	0	$1/2$	Stable.

\*  $\tau^-$  should be placed in heavy mass category.

But it has most of the properties similar to other leptons (e.g. it does not feel strong interaction):

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 So a problem is originated. ⇒ choose a new basis which is on the basis of interaction.

1. nucleons  
p and n  
2. Hyperons  
Sigma, Lambda  
Cascades  
Omega, ...

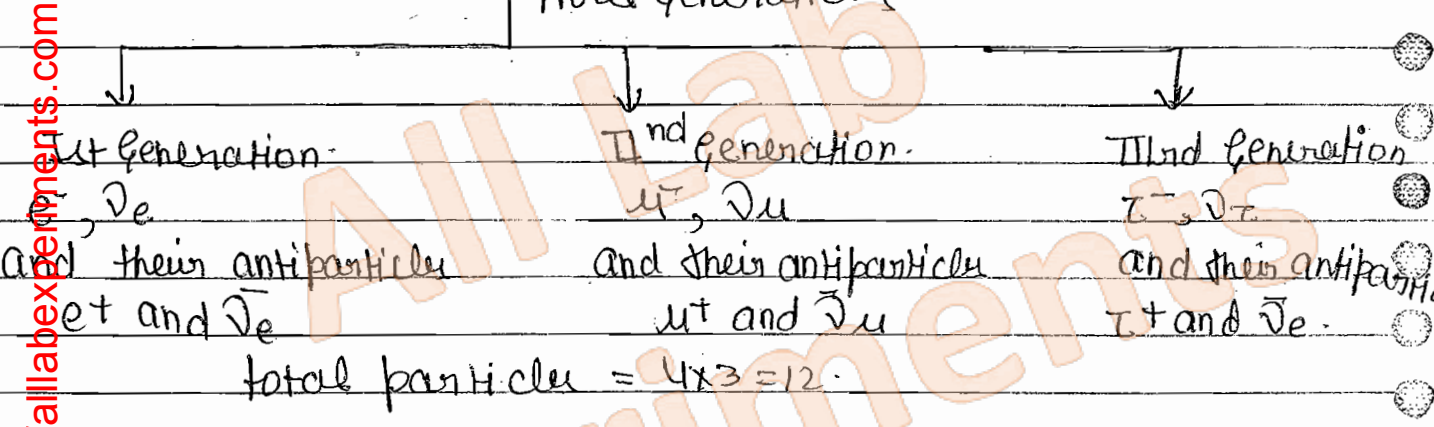
3. On the basis of interaction:-  
Particles.

1. Leptons - those particles which do not feel strong interaction. They feel electromagnetic and weak interaction.

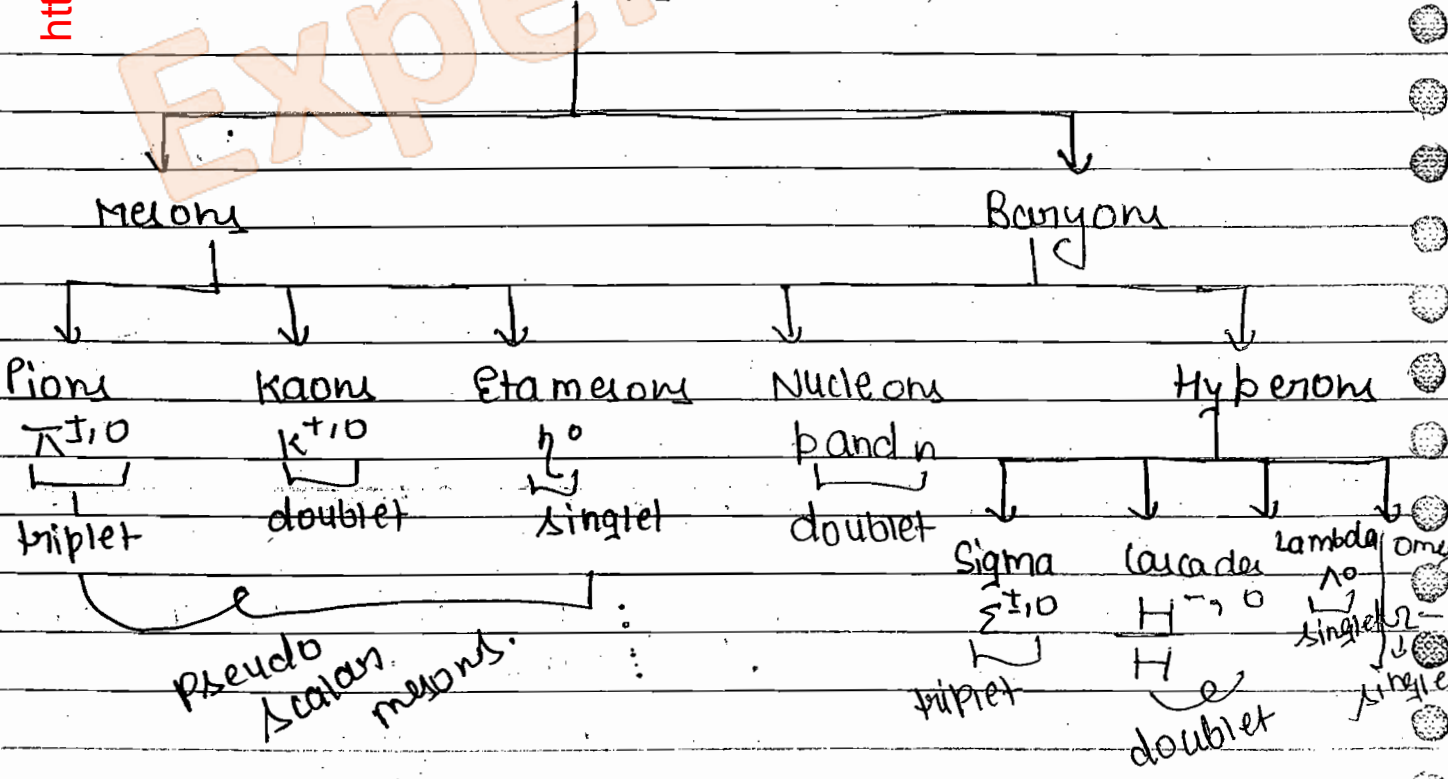
2. Hadrons - those particles which feel strong interaction as well as electromagnetic and weak interaction.

Leptons

Three Generations



Hadrons



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⇒ Conservation laws: - two types.

1. Exact (universal) - physical quantity are conserved in all interaction.

- Energy (E)
- momentum (P)
- angular momentum (J)
- charge (Q)
- lepton no. (L)
- Baryon no. (B)
- CPT - {change & <sup>parity</sup> momentum and time}.

2. Approximate - physical quantities are not conserved in one or more than one interaction.

- isospin (I)
- Component of isospin ( $I_3$ )
- Strangeness (S)
- Parity (P)
- charge conjugation (C)
- time reversal (T)
- CP (Charge, Parity).

(A) Exact Conservation Laws: -

1. Energy (E): - Let us consider a reaction.



Energy conservation  $E_i = E_f$ .

assumed to be at rest.

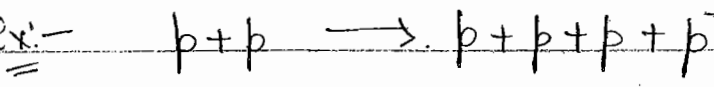
$$E_A + E_B = E_C + E_D$$

$$m_A c^2 + K_A + m_B c^2 = m_C c^2 + K_C + m_D c^2 + K_D$$

K - kinetic energy.

$m c^2$  - rest energy.

the kinetic energy provided to the incident particle must be slightly greater than the difference in rest energy of products and reactants so that the linear momentum is simultaneously conserved.



~~933~~ Decay Reaction:-  $A \rightarrow B + C$   
 $\downarrow$   
 at rest

Energy conservation

$$m_A c^2 = m_B c^2 + K_B + m_C c^2 + K_C$$

$$\Rightarrow m_A c^2 = (m_B + m_C) c^2 + (K_B + K_C)$$

on reaction to occur

$$m_A c^2 \geq (m_B + m_C) c^2$$

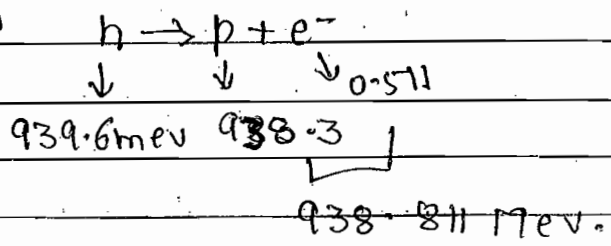
$$\Rightarrow m_A \geq (m_B + m_C)$$

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• a heavy weight particle can decay into two light particles but light particles can't decay into heavy particles.

•  $p \rightarrow n + e^-$  this reaction is not possible in free state. it is possible in nuclear field.

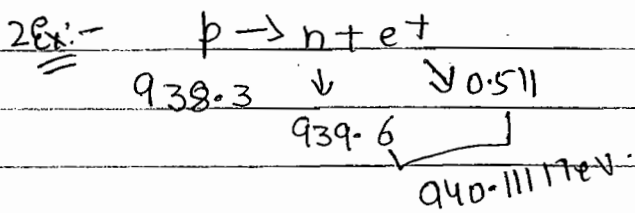
Example:- 1. Decay of neutron.



$$\Rightarrow m_n > (m_p + m_e)$$

• Reaction is allowed (the difference in rest energy will appear as k.e. of  $p$  and  $e^-$ ):  
 $\downarrow$   
 proton.  $\vdots$

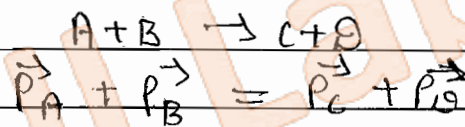
- $e^- + e^+ = \gamma$  this reaction is  $e^-$ -positron called pair annihilation - neutron.



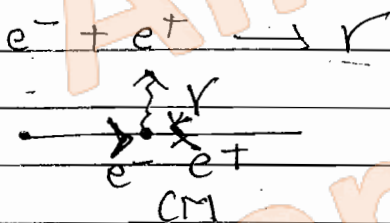
$$\Rightarrow m_p < (m_n + m_e)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Reaction is not allowed in free state. However reaction may occur in the nuclear field where it gets initial momentum in nuclear vicinity and decays into  $n$  and  $e^+$ .

(2) Linear momentum ( $\vec{P}$ ):-  $\vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_f$  we can imagine resultant as product and keep it at rest, product should be zero.



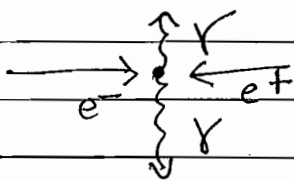
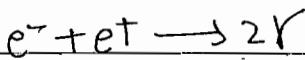
Ex:-



In CM (centre of mass) frame  $P_i = 0$   
 $P_f = \frac{h\nu}{c} \Rightarrow P_i \neq P_f$

Reaction is not possible.

But



$$\vec{P}_i = 0$$

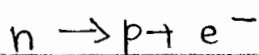
$$\vec{P}_f = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{P}_i = \vec{P}_f \Rightarrow \text{reaction is allowed.}$$



3. Angular momentum ( $\vec{I}$ ): —  $\vec{I}_i = \vec{I}_f$

Ex:- Conserve according to spin

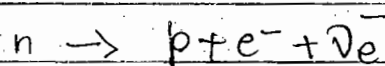


$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \Rightarrow I=1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\downarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \Rightarrow I=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{I}_i \neq \vec{I}_f$$

But

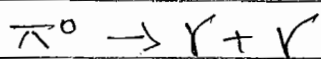


$$\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \Rightarrow I = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{not allowed}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\downarrow \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{allowed}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\uparrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\downarrow \quad \frac{1}{2}\uparrow \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{allowed}$$

This means angular momentum is conserved.



0      1      1      if they will coupled they will give 0, 1.

$$\vec{I}_i = \vec{I}_f$$

$\Rightarrow$  reaction is allowed.

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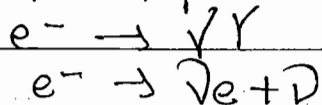
④ charge (Q): -  $Q_i = Q_f$  see its charge.

$e^-$  - stability electron.

$e^-$  max 0.511 MeV. the mass is small

$\Rightarrow$  suppose  $e^-$  is not stable then it will decay in two lighter mass particles which are

$\Rightarrow \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, \gamma$ , possible modes of decay will be



etc.

In all above possible reaction,  $e^-$  found no particles to which can transfer its charge [However E and P conserved].

charge not conserved.

$e^-$  will not decay.

$e^-$  will be stable.

⑤ Lepton No. Conservation: - Lepton no. is assigned to Lepton.

$L = +1$  for all leptons.

$L = -1$  for antileptons.

$= 0$  for others.

$\Rightarrow$  Separate lepton no. have been defined for three generations of lepton.

$\Rightarrow$  for  $e$ 's  $L_e = +1$  for  $e^-$  or  $\nu_e$   
 $= -1$  for  $e^+$  or  $\bar{\nu}_e$   
 $= 0$  for others.

$\Rightarrow$  for  $\mu$ 's  $L_\mu = +1$  for  $\mu^-$  or  $\nu_\mu$   
 $= -1$  for  $\mu^+$  or  $\bar{\nu}_\mu$   
 $= 0$  for others.

$\Rightarrow$  for  $\tau$  lepton  $= +1$  for  $\tau^-$  or  $\nu_\tau$   
 $= -1$  for  $\tau^+$  or  $\bar{\nu}_\tau$   
 $= 0$  others.

stable particles -  $e, \nu, p, n, \dots$

Baryons -  $p, n, \Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^- = +1$

$\bar{\Sigma}^-, \bar{\Sigma}^0, \bar{\Sigma}^+ = -1$

$\Delta_e, \Delta_b, \Delta_c$  should be separately conserved in all reaction.

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

Angular momentum  $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Delta L_e = 2 \neq 0$$

Lepton no. is not conserved, so reaction is not allowed.

(but)  $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$

$$L_e: 0 \rightarrow 0 + 1 - 1 \quad \Delta L_e = 0$$

Reaction is ~~not~~ allowed by lepton no. conservation.

Ex: -  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \bar{\nu}_\mu$

$$L_e: 0 \rightarrow -1 + 1 \quad \Delta L_e = 0$$

so reaction is allowed by lepton no. conservation.

$\Rightarrow$  Baryon no. conservation (B): -

$B = +1$  for all Baryon ( $p, n, \Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$ )

$= -1$  for all anti Baryon ( $\bar{\Sigma}^-, \bar{\Sigma}^0, \bar{\Sigma}^+$ )

$= 0$  for others.

Ex: -  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \gamma$

$$B_e: +1 \rightarrow 0 + 0 \quad \Delta B \neq 0$$

not conserve

But the reaction

$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \gamma$

$$B_e: 1 \rightarrow -1 + 0 \quad \Delta B = 0$$

$\Rightarrow B$  is conserved.

Q: Why proton is stable. Explain on the basis of Baryon no. conservation?

Ans: - Suppose proton is not stable then it will decay into lighter mass particles.

- nuclear forces do not depend on charge.
- nuclear forces depend on spin orientation and line joining, etc.

[ $p \rightarrow \pi^{\pm,0}, K^{\pm,0}, \eta^0, l^-, u^-, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau, \gamma$ ]  
 the possible combination of will be of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &\rightarrow \pi^+ + \gamma \\
 &\rightarrow \gamma + \gamma \\
 &\rightarrow K^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_e + \gamma \\
 &\rightarrow K^+ + \gamma \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

but in all possible reaction proton will find no particle to which it would transfer its baryonic charge

Baryon no's will not be conserved

proton will not decay

proton will remain stable.

⇒ Approximate Conservation Laws: — Physical Quantities may not be conserve in one or more than one interactions.

• Isospin  $\rightarrow (I)$  or  $(T)$ : — the concept of isospin originated with a very important property of nuclear forces i.e. charge independence nature.

⇒ Particles exist in multiplets in nature viz

singlet	doublet	triplet	Quartet etc.
↓	↓	↓	↓
$\eta^0, \pi^0$	$p$ and $n$	$\pi^+, \pi^0, \pi^-$	$\Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0, \Delta^-$
	$H^0$ and $H^-$	$\Sigma^+, \Sigma^0, \Sigma^-$	
	$H$ $H$		
	$K^+$ or $K^0$		

• the members of a multiplet family have nearly same mass and same spin but they have different charges.

$$M = 2I + 1$$

since nuclear forces are charge independent so if members of a multiplet family are put in nuclear field then it will not be possible to distinguish them. they appear as a single entity ↓

Something is common among all. ↓

Common Quantum no. is isospin, Quantum no. or  $I_3$ .

Multiplicity,  $M = 2I + 1$

or Singlet,  $M = 1 \Rightarrow I = 0$   $\eta^0, \Lambda^0 \rightarrow$  Lambda

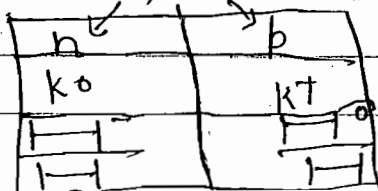
Doublet,  $M = 2 \Rightarrow 2I + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow I = 1/2$  p and n,  $K^+, K^0, \frac{H^+}{H}, \frac{H^0}{H}$

Triplet,  $M = 3 \Rightarrow 2I + 1 = 3 \Rightarrow I = 1$   $\Sigma^{\pm, 0}, \Lambda^{\pm, 0}$   
Pion

- Isospin is represented in an abstract space and  $I_3$  space. Components  $I_3 \rightarrow$
- different charges states of multiplet family are represented by  $I_3$ .  
 $I_3 \rightarrow -I, -I+1, -I+2, \dots, +I$

Singlets:  $I = 0, I_3 = 0$

Doublets:  $I = 1/2, I_3 = -1/2, +1/2$



$$M = 2I$$

$$4 - 2 = 2I$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = I$$

• Parity is conserved in strong and electromagnetic interaction but not only in weak interaction.

Triplets  $I=1$   $I_3 = -1, 0, +1$   
 $\pi^- \quad \pi^0 \quad \pi^+$   
 $\Sigma^- \quad \Sigma^0 \quad \Sigma^+$

Quartet  $I=3/2$   $I_3 = -3/2, -1/2, +1/2, +3/2$   
 $\Delta^- \quad \Delta^0 \quad \Delta^+ \quad \Delta^{++}$

•  $I$  is added according to vector addition laws (same as angular momentum addition).

$I_3$  is added algebraically (simply as numbers).

Conservation of  $I$  and  $I_3$ :

<u>Interactions</u>	<u>Conservation of <math>I</math></u>	<u>Conservation of <math>I_3</math></u>
Strong	Yes	✓
Weak	No	✗ (NO)
E.M.	No	✓

• Lepton does not feel strong interactions.

⇒ Spin is not define for Lepton and gamma photon - these do not feel strong interactions.

Ex:  $p + \pi^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + K^0$  [for  $\Delta I$  at least one value must be same].

$I$	$I_3$	$1/2$	$1$	$1$	$1/2$	$\Delta I = 0$
$I_3$	$1/2$	$0$	$1$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$\Delta I_3 = 0$
	$1/2$				$1/2$	

- If  $I$  and  $I_3$  both are conserved, then it would be strong interaction.
- If  $I$  will not conserve only  $I_3$  will conserve, it will be EM

→ Both  $I$  and  $I_3$  are conserved: -

Strong interaction

Ex: -	$\pi^0$	$\rightarrow$	$\gamma + \gamma$	$\rightarrow$	EM conservation.
$I:$	1		0 0		$\Delta I \neq 0$
$I_3:$	0		0 0		$\Delta I_3 = 0$

↓  
conserve

} as here  $I$  is not conserve  
but  $I_3 \rightarrow$  conserve

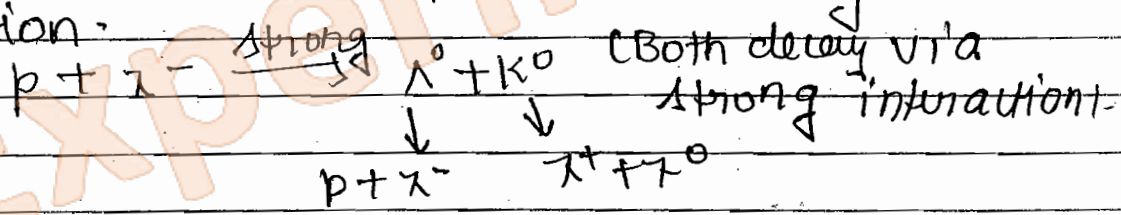
→ Strangeness ( $S$ ): - kaons.

The concept of strangeness is associated with special features of kaons and hyperons  $\{\Sigma^{\pm,0}, \Lambda^0, \eta^-, \frac{1}{2} \eta^0, \gamma\}$   $\{K^{\pm,0}\}$

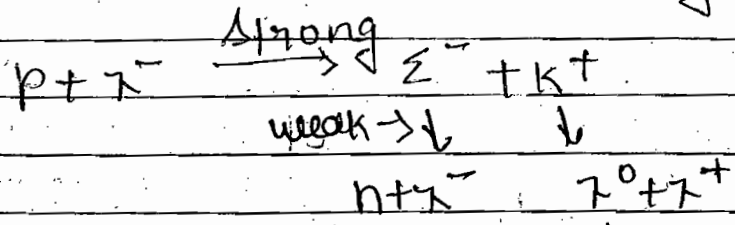
kaons and hyperons have 2 special properties.

Associate production → kaons and hyperons are never produced singly they are always produced in associated manner.

Production by strong interaction but decay via weak interaction except  $\Sigma^0$  which decay via EM interaction.



in similar reaction there may produce.



strangeness quantum no. is defined for strange particles only (kaons and hyperons).

$\therefore S = 0$  for non strange particle.  
 $\neq 0$  for strange particle.  
 ↓  
 1, 2, 3, ...

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

⇒ Assignment of strangeness' - By Gellmann-Nishijima formula. where  $Q$  = charge,  $I_3$  - isospin.

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

$B$  - Baryon no.

$S$  - Strangeness.

for Kaons:-

$$K^+ \Rightarrow Q = +1, I_3 = +1/2, B = 0.$$

$$1 = 1/2 + \frac{0+S}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - 1/2 \Rightarrow \frac{S}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 2 = S \Rightarrow \boxed{S=1}$$

thus for Kaons  $\rightarrow$  Strangeness = +1.  
 $\forall$  multiplets of family,  $S$  will be same.

for Hyperons:-  $\Sigma^+$

$$Q = +1, I_3 = +1, B = 1.$$

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

$$1 = 1 + \frac{1+S}{2} \Rightarrow 1 - 1 = \frac{1+S}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S=-1}$$

Similarly for  $\Sigma^0$  and  $\Sigma^- \Rightarrow \boxed{S=-1}$

as cadu:-  $\Xi^-$

$$Q = -1, I_3 = -1/2, B = 1.$$

$$-1 = -1/2 + \frac{1+S}{2} \Rightarrow -1 + 1/2 = \frac{1+S}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1/2 = \frac{1+S}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{S=-2}$$



$M = 21, 11$   
 $1 - 1 = 0$   
 $1 - 3 = 0$

Proton  $\lambda^0$

$Q = 0, I_3 = 0, B = 1, S = ?$   
 $S = -1$

$K^+, 0$  +1  
 $\Sigma^+, 0$  -1  
 $\Lambda^+, 0$  -2  
 $\pi^+, -1$  -3

Omega ( $\Omega^-$ ): -

$Q = -1, I_3 = 0, B = 1, S = ?$   
 $\Rightarrow S = -3$

Summary: -

Particle	Strangeness (S)
$K^+, 0$	+1
$\Sigma^+, 0$	-1
$\Lambda^+, 0$	-2
$\pi^+, -1$	-3

anti particles of strange particles have opp. strangeness of respective particle.

Conservation of Strangeness: -

Interaction	Conservation of S.
Strong	✓
E.M.	✓
Weak	✗

Strange presence  $\leftrightarrow$  Strangeness changes.

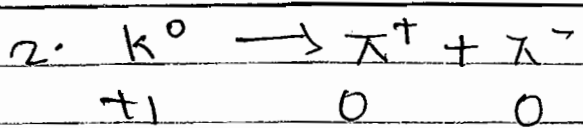
weak interaction

1.  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$   
 $0 : 0$   
 $| \Delta S | = 1$

$|\Delta S| = 0$  for strong and E.M. interaction.

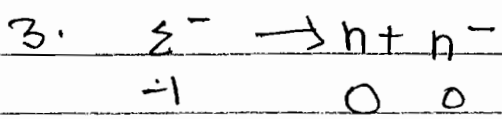
$= 1$  for weak interaction.

$= 2$  for higher  $\Rightarrow$  not allowed.

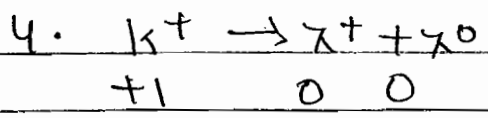


$|\Delta S| = 1$

All these reaction proceed via weak interactions.



$|\Delta S| = 1$



$|\Delta S| = 1$

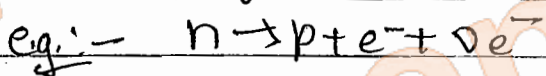
$|\Delta S| = 0$  for strong and E.M. interaction.

$= 1$  for weak interaction.

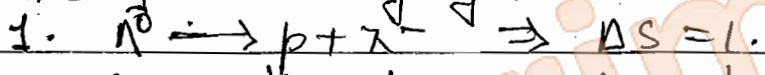
$= 2$  for higher  $\Rightarrow$  not allowed.

Weak process: - 1. Strangeness changing  $|\Delta S| = 1$ .

2. Strangeness preserving  $|\Delta S| = 0$ .



Strangeness changing  $|\Delta S| = 1$ .



$I: 0 \quad 1/2 \quad 1 \quad \Delta I = 1/2 \text{ or } 3/2$

$I_3: 0 \quad +1/2 \quad -1 \quad \Delta I_3 = 1/2$



$\Delta S = 1$

$S: 1$

$0 \quad 0$

$|\Delta S| = 1$

$I: 1/2 \quad 1 \quad 1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \vee$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 0, 1, 2$

$\Delta I \neq 0$

$\Delta I = 1/2 \text{ or } 3/2$

$I_3: 1/2 \quad +1 \quad -1$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \vee$   
 $\quad \quad \quad 0$

$\Delta I_3 = 1/2$

$\Rightarrow$  hypercharge ( $Y$ ): -  $Y = 2$  [average charge of multiplet family members].

Nuclear family: -

$\begin{matrix} p & n \\ Q \Rightarrow & +1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

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$$Y = 2 \left[ \frac{0 + 1}{2} \right] = 1.$$

✓  $\boxed{Y=1}$  for p and n.

Pions

	$\pi^+$	$\pi^0$	$\pi^-$
Q	+1	0	-1

$$Y = 2 \left[ \frac{1 + 0 - 1}{3} \right] = 0$$

✓  $\boxed{Y=0}$  for  $\pi^{\pm, 0}$ .

Alternative method: —

$Y = 2$  (charge on particle  $-I_3$ ).

$$Y = 2 [Q - I_3] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

and n

p: —  $Q = +1$      $I_3 = +1/2$

$$Y = 2 [1 - 1/2] \Rightarrow +1$$

✓  $\boxed{Y=+1}$

n: —  $Q = 0$ ,  $I_3 = -1/2$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{Y=1}$$

⇒ Gellman - Nishijima formula: —

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

from (2), we get.

✓  $\boxed{Y = B + S}$

Conservation of Y: —

<u>interaction</u>	<u>Conservation of <math>\gamma</math></u>
Strong	✓
EM	✓
Weak	✗

4. Parity (P):  $\rightarrow$  Space parity:  $\rightarrow$  Parity of P is such that

$P: \vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$  in the wave function associated with the system.

$$P\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(-\vec{r}, t).$$

$$P^2\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \psi(\vec{r}, t).$$

$P^2$  has eigen value = +1.

Phase eigen values =  $\pm 1$ .

$P = +1$  even parity  $\rightarrow$   $P = -1$  odd parity.

$$\psi(-\vec{r}, t) = \psi(\vec{r}, t) \text{ or } -\psi(\vec{r}, t).$$

total parity = orbital parity  $\times$  intrinsic parity.

if Hamiltonian of the system commutes with parity operator then parity remains conserved.

$$\Rightarrow [P, H - HP = 0] \rightarrow P \text{ is conserved.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Effect of parity operation on different physical quantities:

## Electric field

$$P: \vec{E} = -\vec{E}$$

$$P: \vec{B} = \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad P = -1$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}, \quad P = 1$$

## Physical Quantity

## Invariance of P

$$P: \vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$$

Variant

$$P: \vec{I} \rightarrow \vec{I}$$

Invariant

$$P: \vec{F} = -\vec{F}$$

Variant

$$P: \vec{E} = -\vec{E}$$

Variant

$$P: \vec{B} = \vec{B}$$

Invariant

Up to 1956 it was assumed that parity is conserved in weak interaction process but Young's and Lee's suggestion (1956) and subsequent experimental verification by Wu and others suggested that parity is not conserved always in weak interactions.

## Interaction

## Conservation of P

Strong  
weak  
EM.

✓ [n → p + e + ν̄e]  
x [n → p + e + ν̄e]  
✓

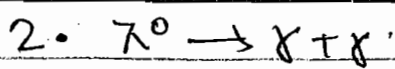
1.  $p + \pi^0 \rightarrow n^0 + K^0$  strong interaction

P: +1 -1

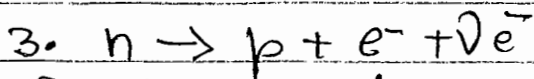
+1 -1

∴ ΔP = 0

∴ Parity conserved.



Parity of  $\gamma$  depends on its origin  
i.e. transmission emission.



$P = 1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad AP \neq 0$  Parity non conserved

5. charge conjugation (or charge parity C): -  
charge conjugation operation is such that  
 $C: q \rightarrow -q$   
charge conjugation operator.

In this process not only electronic charge but all other charges i.e. leptonic, Baryonic, hypercharge, strangeness etc are also reversed.

Let us take the reaction.



On charge conjugation operation the reaction becomes



In the probability of occurrence of this reaction is same as before the application of charge conjugation operation then we say that charge conjugation symmetric holds.

Let  $p$  be the particle state then

$C|p\rangle = |\bar{p}\rangle$

$C^2|p\rangle = C(|\bar{p}\rangle) = |p\rangle$

$\Rightarrow C^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = \pm 1} \Rightarrow$  char eigen value =  $\pm 1$

$C|\pi^0\rangle = |\pi^0\rangle$  thus we can write

$C|\pi^+\rangle = |\pi^-\rangle \quad C|p\rangle = \pm |p\rangle$

all particles states are not state vectors of charge conjugation operators only.

Only particles which have all charge zero (i.e.  $Q=0, L=0, S=0, B=0$ ) are state vectors of charge conjugation operator.

• all self conjugate particles are state vectors of  $C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= C|\pi^0\rangle = |\pi^0\rangle \\
 &= C|\eta^0\rangle = |\eta^0\rangle \\
 &= C|n\bar{n}\rangle = (-1)^n|n\bar{n}\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

• meson particles and antiparticles are state vectors of Pair of Bosons

$$C = (-1)^{L+S}$$

1.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 Pions  $C=1 \quad C=1 \quad C=1$   
 net  $C=+1$ .

if decay from p.s. ( $l=0$ )  $\Rightarrow C$  is conserved.  
 $C = (-1)^{0+0} = 1$ .

2.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^0 + \pi^-$   
 if  $l=0$   $-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$   
 $C=1$  net charge = -1.  
 $C$  is not conserved.

$\Rightarrow$  reaction not allowed by charge conjugation.

3.  $\omega^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^+ + \pi^-$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 Vector mesons  $+1 \quad -1 \quad -1$   
 $C=1$

Scalar  $\Rightarrow S=0$

Vector  $S=1$

Tensor of rank 2  $\Rightarrow S=2$

if  $l=0$   
 $C = (-1)^{0+1} = -1$

•  $C$  is not conserved  
 • reaction not allowed.

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But  $\psi^0 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}^0 \chi$

$C=1$

$1 - 1$

$\checkmark C=1$

$\Rightarrow C$  is conserved.

$\Rightarrow$  reaction is allowed by charge conjugation.

Summary -

Interaction

Conservation of C

Strong

EM

Weak

$\checkmark$

$\checkmark$

$\times$

6. Time Parity (or Time Reversal T): - time reversal operation  $T$  such that

$$T: t \rightarrow -t$$

$\hat{T}$  time reversal operator.

• On applying time reversal operation we find the probability of reaction to be same before the application of operation then we say that time reversal symmetry holds.

• If the hamiltonian of the system is real and independent of time then time reversal symmetry holds.

Effect of Time Reversal Operator: -

Physical Quantity

Invariance

•  $T: \vec{p} \Rightarrow -\vec{p}$

changed

•  $T: \vec{J} \Rightarrow -\vec{J}$

changed



Pions; kaons = -ve.

$$T: \vec{B} = -\vec{B}$$

$$T: \vec{F} = +\vec{F}$$

$$T: \vec{E} = +\vec{E}$$

changed.

unchanged.

unchanged.

\* Universal Conservation OR CPT Conservation CPT Theorem Or Liiddeur Pauli theorem! -

statement - It states that all interaction in nature are invariant under combined operations of charge conjugation (C), invariance of space (space parity) and reversal of time (T).

If some interaction is not invariant under any one of operations then other two operations will be commutative.

Equation! -

$$C: \begin{matrix} A & B & & \rightarrow & C & + & B & + & E \\ +1 & -1 & & & +1 & -1 & -1 \\ & \swarrow & \searrow & & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & -1 & & & +1 & \end{matrix}$$

$$P: \begin{matrix} -1 & -1 & & & +1 & -1 & -1 \\ & \swarrow & \searrow & & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & +1 & & & +1 & \end{matrix}$$

$$T: \begin{matrix} +1 & -1 & & & +1 & +1 & +1 \\ & \swarrow & \searrow & & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & -1 & & & +1 & \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Net CPT} = +1$$

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⇒ CP violation in Neutral Kaon Decay! -

Let  $|K^0\rangle$  and  $|\bar{K}^0\rangle$  be particle states of  $K^0$  and  $\bar{K}^0$   
 Then  $P|K^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$  --- (1) parity of  $K^0 = -1$ .

$P |K^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$  --- (2) Boson and antiboson have same parity.

$$C|K^0\rangle = |K^0\rangle \text{ --- (3)}$$

$$C|\bar{K}^0\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle \text{ --- (4)}$$

Now,  $CP|K^0\rangle = -|K^0\rangle$  --- (5)

$$CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = -|\bar{K}^0\rangle \text{ --- (6)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Both  $|K^0\rangle$  and  $|\bar{K}^0\rangle$  are not eigen states of operator  $CP$ .

• Let us choose two new state vectors.

$$|K_S^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle] \text{ --- (7)}$$

$$|K_L^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle] \text{ --- (8)}$$

now  $CP|K_S^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [CP|K^0\rangle - CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle]$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [-|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle]$

$$CP|K_S^0\rangle = |K_S^0\rangle \text{ --- (9)}$$

$\Rightarrow CP$  ~~has~~ eigen value = +1

Again  $CP|K_L^0\rangle = -|K_L^0\rangle$  --- (10)

$\Rightarrow$  Eigen value = -1.

Decay of neutral Kaons: -  $K_S^0, K_L^0$

Decay of Both are:-

$$K^0_S \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 \text{ or } \pi^+ + \pi^- \text{ (two pion mode)}$$

$$K^0_L \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 + \pi^0 \text{ or } \pi^+ + \pi^- + \pi^0 \text{ (three pion mode)}$$

$$K^0_S \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0$$

$$CP: +1 \rightarrow -1 \quad -1$$

$$\text{net } CP = +1$$

$\Rightarrow$  L.H.S. = R.H.S.  $\Rightarrow$  CP is conserved.

$$\rightarrow K^0_L \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 + \pi^0$$

$$CP: -1 \rightarrow -1 \quad -1 \quad -1 \quad [CP|\pi^0\rangle = C[P|\pi^0\rangle]$$

$$\swarrow \searrow$$
$$-1$$

$$= C[-1|\pi^0\rangle]$$
$$CP|\pi^0 = -|\pi^0\rangle$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  CP is conserved.

$\Rightarrow$  But christensen experiment in 1964 confirm that there is very very small probability of about 0.02% that  $K^0_L$  may decay via two pion mode.

if this occurs

$$K^0_L \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0$$

$$CP: -1 \quad -1 \quad -1$$

$$\swarrow \searrow$$
$$\text{not } CP = +1$$

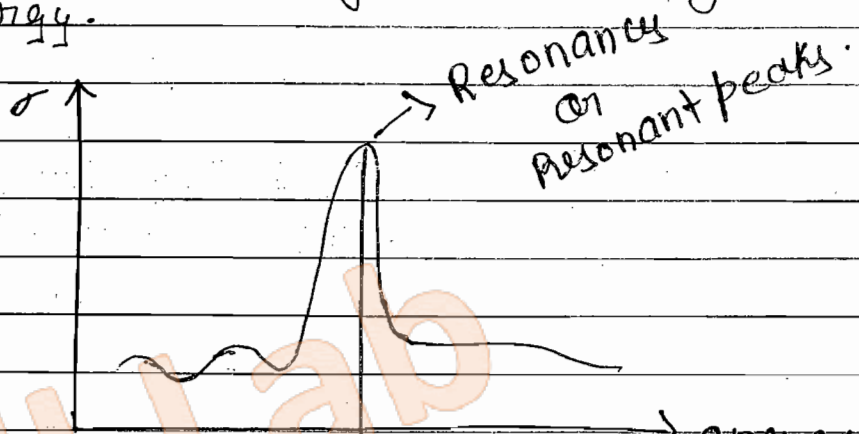
$$\text{L.H.S.} \neq \text{R.H.S.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  CP violated.

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Resonance Particles or Resonance: - these are very short lived particles. they are produced and decay via strong interaction. life time ( $\tau \sim 10^{-23}$  sec.).

• they appear as peaks in the graphs. showing the cross-section vs energy.



Since, the life time of resonance particle is very small. therefore indirect methods are used to estimate their mass and life time. The positions of peak gives estimate of its mass.

A - position of peak.

$$E_p = mc^2$$
$$m = \frac{E_p}{c^2}$$

The width of peak  $\Delta E$  gives estimate of its lifetime.

$$\Delta E \tau \sim \hbar$$

$$\Delta E \cdot \tau \sim \hbar$$

$$\tau = \frac{\hbar}{\Delta E}$$

Resonances are of two categories

1. Mesonic
2. Baryonic

$S=0 \rightarrow P=+1 \rightarrow \text{scalar}$   
 $\rightarrow P=-1 \rightarrow \text{Pseudoscalar}$   
 $S=1 \rightarrow P=-1 \rightarrow \text{vector}$   
 $\rightarrow P=+1 \rightarrow \text{Pseudovector}$

**A) Mesonic Resonance:**

$[JP = 1^-]$  [spin-1, Parity  $\rightarrow -1$ ]

Vector mesons.

$\rho$  meson  $\rightarrow \rho^+, \rho^0, \rho^-$  triplet  $M \approx 770 \text{ MeV}$   
 on-branch resonance of pions

$\omega$  meson  $\rightarrow \omega^0$  - singlet  $M \approx 783 \text{ MeV}$   
 $\phi$  meson  $\rightarrow \phi^0$  - singlet  $M \approx 1020 \text{ MeV}$

$k^*$  meson  $\rightarrow k^{*+}, k^{*0}$  - Doublet Pseudoscalar  $M \approx 892 \sim 897 \text{ MeV}$   
 strange resonance of kaons.

$k^{*-}, k^{*0} \rightarrow \text{antiparticle}$   
 $\eta^0 - 549$

**B) Baryonic Resonance:**

$[JP = 3/2^+]$

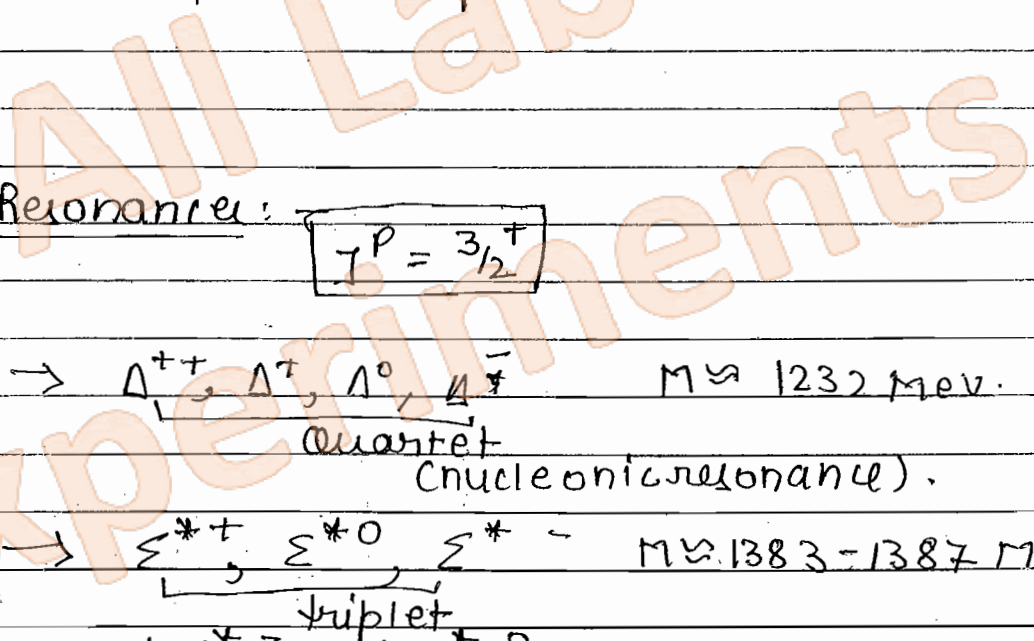
$\Delta^S \rightarrow \Delta^{++}, \Delta^+, \Delta^0, \Delta^-$   $M \approx 1232 \text{ MeV}$   
 (Nucleonic resonance).  
 Quartet

$\Sigma^{*S} \rightarrow \Sigma^{*+}, \Sigma^{*0}, \Sigma^{*-}$   $M \approx 1383 - 1387 \text{ MeV}$   
 triplet

$H^{*S} \rightarrow H^{*+}, H^{*0}$   $M \approx 1532 - 1535 \text{ MeV}$   
 doublet

$\Sigma^- \rightarrow \text{singlet Resonant particle } M \approx 1672 \text{ MeV}$

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binary operation: - by applying some operation, result should belong to same set. (closure property).  
1.  $a * b = c \in G$ .  $\rightarrow$  closure property  $\rightarrow a * e = e * a = a$   
2.  $a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c \rightarrow$  associativity property. 4.  $a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$

$\Rightarrow$  SU(3) Symmetry Classification of elementary particles: -  
Operations which when performed on the system  
 $\rightarrow$  system remains invariant.  
Ex! - rotation, reflection, inversion etc.

$\rightarrow$  Symmetry operations.

$\Downarrow$   
Symmetry operator.

$\Downarrow$   
Symmetry matrices

Set of symmetry matrices: - If this forms a group with some binary operation.

$\Downarrow$   
Symmetry operation group.

$\Downarrow$   
If matrices are Unitary.  $U^\dagger \cdot U = I$ .  
and unimodular  $|U| = 1$ .

$\Downarrow$   
SU(n) group special unitary group of order n.

SU(2) - 2x2 - matrices

SU(3) - 3x3 matrices.

$\Rightarrow$  Significance of Symmetry in Nuclear Physics: -

$\rightarrow$  Conservation law - corresponds to symmetry.

$\rightarrow$  Symmetry Breaking - conservation law fails.

ex: - Linear momentum conservation  $\rightarrow$  translational

Symmetry of space. (NP.  $\Delta x \sim \hbar$ )

• Energy conservation - time symmetry of space.  $\therefore$   
(AG.  $\Delta t \sim \hbar$ )

• Angular momentum conservation - rotational symmetry of space  
(L.  $\Delta \theta \sim \hbar$ )



→  $J^P = 0^-$  [antiparticles are also included b/c there will be no effect on parity]

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi^+ \\ \pi^0 \\ \pi^- \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} K^+ \\ K^0 \\ K^- \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \eta^0 \\ \eta^0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

→  $J^P = 3/2^+$

Baryonic Resonance.

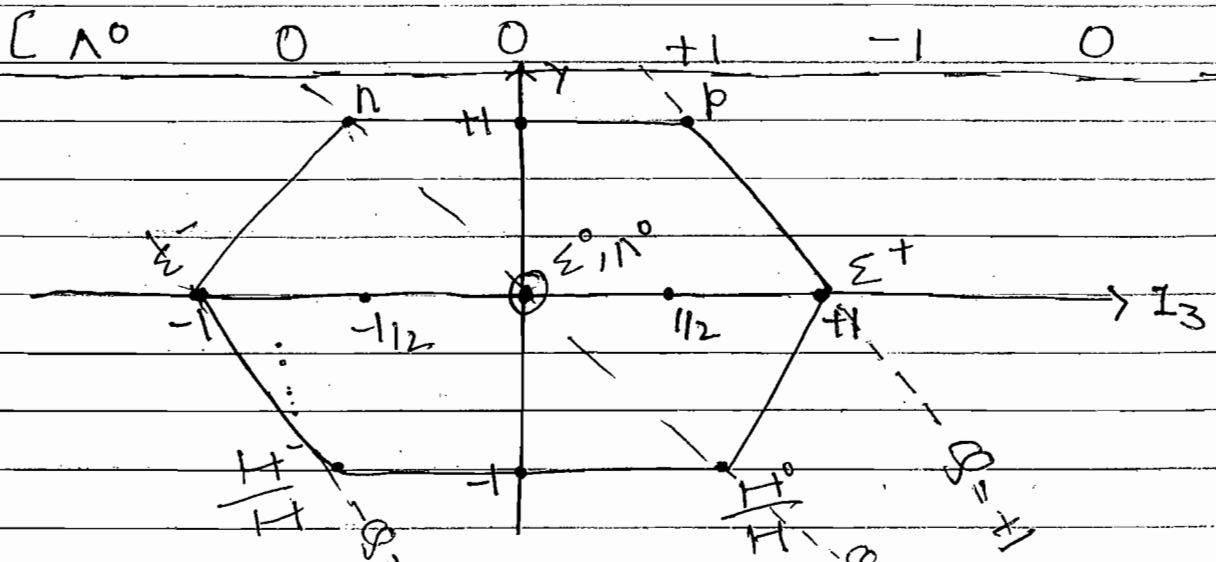
$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta^{++} \\ \Delta^+ \\ \Delta^0 \\ \Delta^- \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma^{*+} \\ \Sigma^{*0} \\ \Sigma^{*-} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Omega^- \quad (10)$$

1. Baryon octet [ $J^P = 1/2^+$ ]:

(strangeness) by per charge.

Particle	I	$I_3$	B	S	$Y = B + S$
$p$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$
$n$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$
$\Sigma^+$	1	$+1$	$+1$	$-1$	0
$\Sigma^0$	1	0	$+1$	$-1$	0
$\Sigma^-$	1	$-1$	$+1$	$-1$	0

$\Lambda^0$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$+1$	$-2$	$-1$
$\Lambda^0$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	$+1$	$-2$	$-1$





2. Meson Octet ( $I^P = 0^-$ ): - Pseudoscalar mesons.

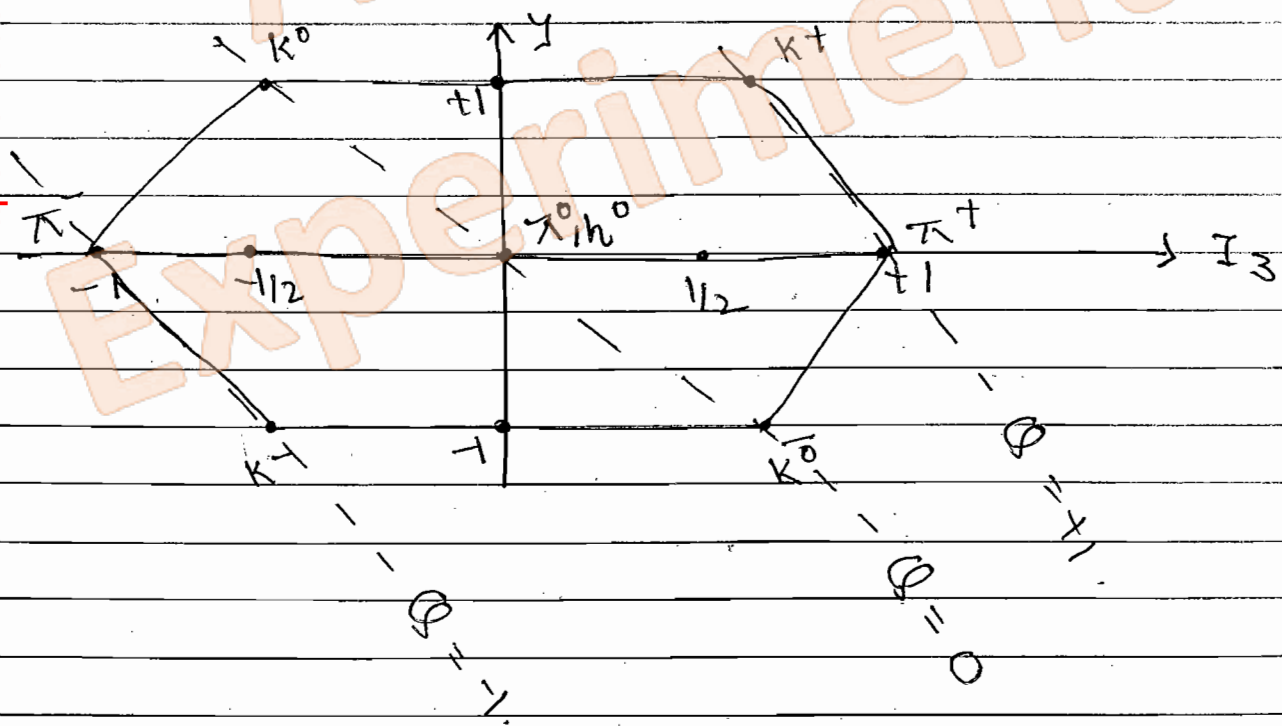
Particles	I	$I_3$	Bosons	S	$Y = B+S$
$\pi^+$	1	+1	0	0	0
$\pi^0$	1	0	0	0	0
$\pi^-$	1	-1	0	0	0

$K^+$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	0	+1	+1
$K^0$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	0	+1	+1

$K^-$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	0	-1	-1
$\bar{K}^0$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	0	-1	-1

[opp'to particles]

$\eta^0$	0	0	0	0	0
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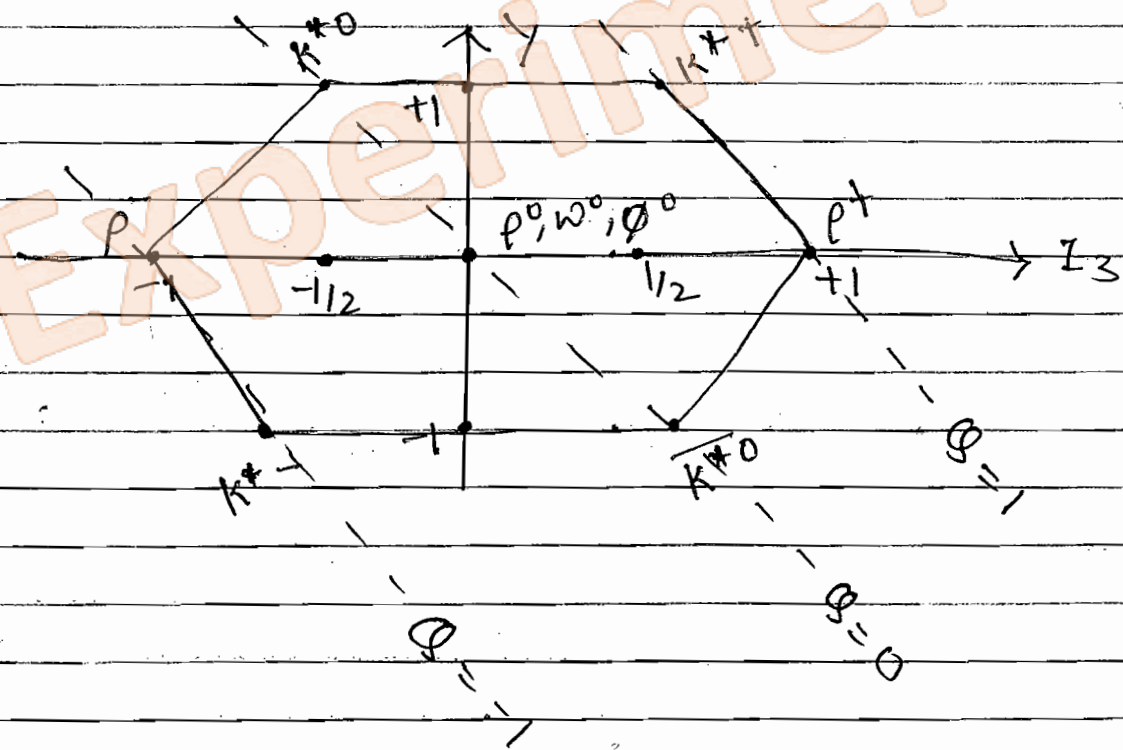
### 3. Vector Mesons (Meson Resonance $J^P = 1^-$ ): -

Particles	$I$	$I_3$	$B$	$S$	$Y = B + S$
$\rho^+$	1	+1	0	0	0
$\rho^0$	1	0	0	0	0
$\rho^-$	1	-1	0	0	0

$\omega^0$	0	0	0	0	0
$\phi^0$	0	0	0	0	0

$K^{*+}$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	0	+1	+1
$K^{*0}$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	0	+1	+1

$K^{*-}$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	0	-1	-1
$\bar{K}^{*0}$	$1/2$	$+1/2$	0	-1	-1



Vector-meson-nonet.

$$2I + 1 = 4$$

$$I = 3/2$$

$$I_3 = \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{1}{2}, +\frac{3}{2}$$

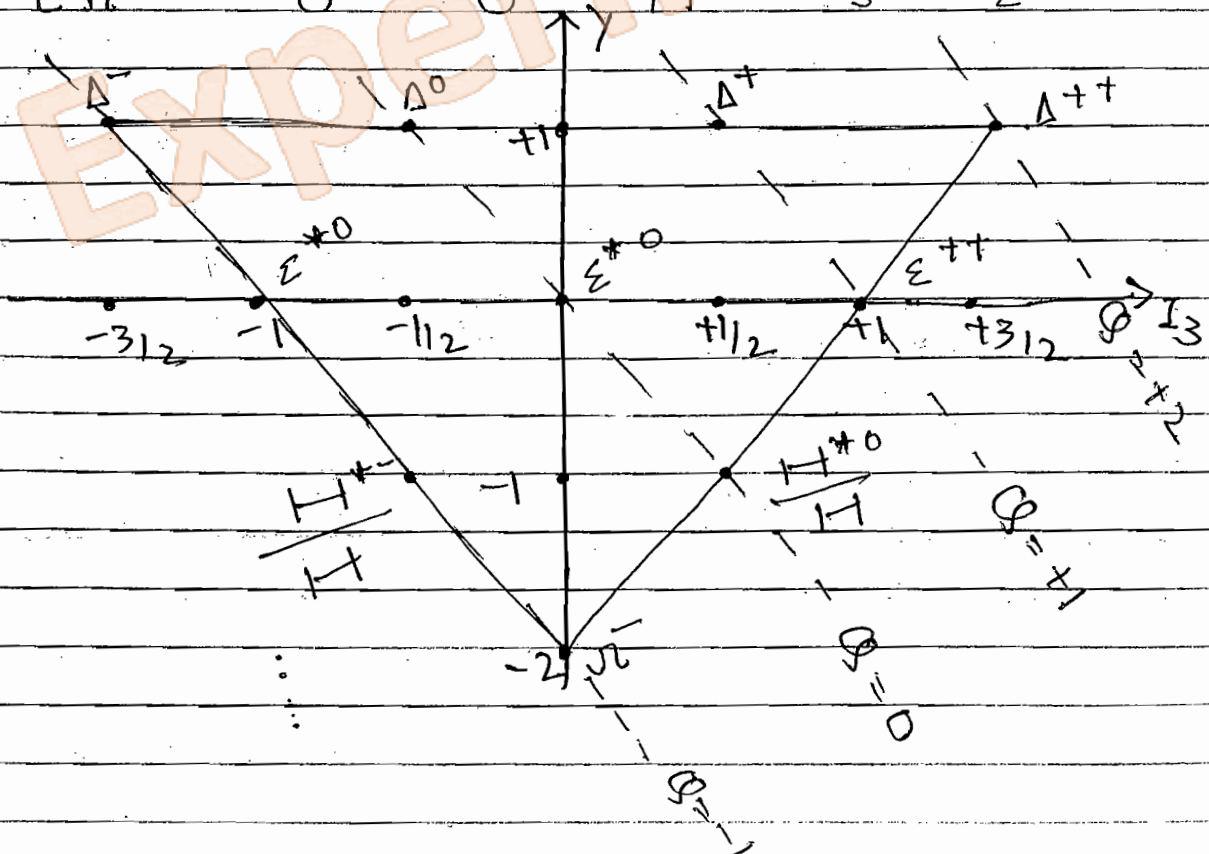
Baryon - Decuplet ( $I^P = 3/2^+$ )

Particles	I	$I_3$	B	S	$Y = B + S$
$\Delta^{++}$	$3/2$	$+3/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$
$\Delta^+$	$3/2$	$+1/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$
$\Delta^0$	$3/2$	$-1/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$
$\Delta^-$	$3/2$	$-3/2$	$+1$	0	$+1$

$\Sigma^{*+}$	1	$+1$	$+1$	-1	0
$\Sigma^{*0}$	1	0	$+1$	-1	0
$\Sigma^{*-}$	1	$-1$	$+1$	-1	0

$\Xi^{*+}$	$1/2$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$+1$	-2	$-1$
$\Xi$	$1/2$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$+1$	-2	$-1$
$\Xi^{*0}$	$1/2$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+1$	-2	$-1$
$\Xi$	$1/2$	$+\frac{1}{2}$	$+1$	-2	$-1$

$\Omega^-$	0	0	$+1$	-3	-2
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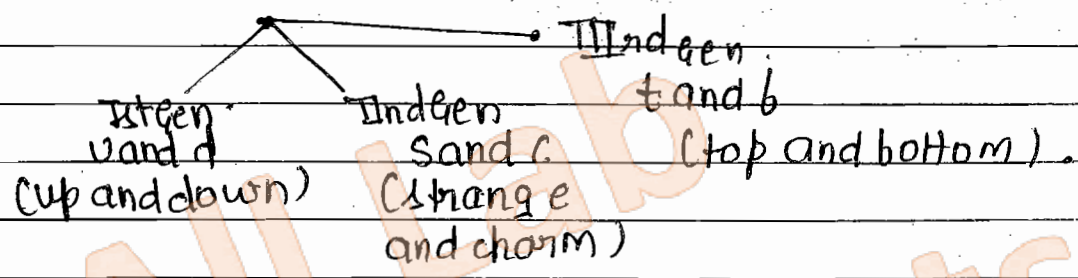


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- Hadrons = Baryons + mesons.
- all quarks are spin =  $1/2$  (fermions) with Baryon no.  $B=1/3$
- $Q = 2/3e$  or  $-1/3e$ .

⇒ Quark Model for Hadrons: - this model is based on the hypothesis that Hadrons (Baryons + mesons) are made up from more fundamental particles called quarks.

- all quarks are spin  $S=1/2$  particle (fermions) with Baryon no.  $B=1/3$ .
- these are fractional charge particles  $Q = +2/3e$  or  $-1/3e$ .
- there are three generations of quarks.



$u, d, s, c, t$  and  $b$  are 6 flavours of quarks.  
 $\bar{u}, \bar{d}, \bar{s}, \bar{c}, \bar{t}$  and  $\bar{b}$  are antiparticles of quarks.

$I$  - spin.

- Properties:
- $Q$  - charge
  - $I_3$  - isospin
  - $U$  - upness
  - $d$  - downness
  - $s$  - strangeness
  - $c$  - charmness
  - $t$  - topness
  - $b$  - bottomness.

Flavour	$Q$	$I$	$I_3$	$U$	$d$	$s$	$c$	$t$	$b$
$u$	$+2/3e$	$+1/2$	$+1/2$	$+1$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$d$	$-1/3e$	$1/2$	$-1/2$	$0$	$-1$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$s$	$-1/3e$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$-1$	$0$	$0$	$0$
$c$	$+2/3e$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$+1$	$0$	$0$
$t$	$+2/3e$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$+1$	$0$
$b$	$-1/3e$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$0$	$-1$

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multiplicity -  $M = 2I + 1$

$$I = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_3 = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

\*  $m_u \approx m_d \approx 0.4 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  form a doublet

$$2I + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore I_3 = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
d                              u.

$$m_s \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_c \approx 1.65 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_b \approx 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_t \approx 180 \text{ GeV}$$

assumptions -

Hadrons

• Mesons

$$\Downarrow$$

$$B=0$$



to get  $B=0$ , the combination of quarks is  $q + \bar{q}$   
(Quark + antiquark)

• Baryons

$$\Downarrow$$

$$B=1$$



to get  $B=1$ , the combination of 3 quarks is required i.e.  $q + q + q$ .

(for each quark  $B = \frac{1}{3}$ )

• antiparticle for Baryons have antiquarks combination  
i.e.  $\bar{q} + \bar{q} + \bar{q}$

\* Real world particles are made up from u, d and s quarks.

Composition of Mesons on the Basis of Quark model:-

1. Pseudo-scalar mesons ( $J^P = 0^-$ ): -  $S=0, P=1$   
pseudo scalar mesons

Particle	Charge	Strangeness	Quark content
$\pi^+$	+1	0	$u\bar{d}$
$\pi^0$	0	0	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$
$\pi^-$	-1	0	$\bar{u}d$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (u\bar{u} - d\bar{d})$  → antisymmetric → Quark wavefunction of  $\pi^0$

$K^+$	+1	+1	$u\bar{s}$	strangeness involve.
$K^0$	0	+1	$d\bar{s}$	
$K^-$	-1	-1	$\bar{u}s$	
$\bar{K}^0$	0	-1	$\bar{d}s$	
$\eta^0$	0	0	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}$	

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (u\bar{u} + d\bar{d} - 2s\bar{s})$  → antisymmetric Quark wavefunction of  $\eta^0$ .

Resonance mesonic.

⇒ Vector mesons ( $J^P = 1^-$ ): -

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Particles	Q	Strangeness	Quark-content
$\rho^+$	+1	0	$u\bar{d}$
$\rho^0$	0	0	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$
$\rho^-$	-1	0	$\bar{u}d$
$\omega^0$	0	0	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$
$\phi^0$	0	0	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$
$K^{*+}$	+1	+1	$u\bar{s}$
$K^{*0}$	0	+1	$d\bar{s}$
$K^{*-}$	-1	-1	$\bar{u}s$
$\bar{K}^{*0}$	0	-1	$u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}$

⇒ Composition of Baryons: -

1. Baryon octet ( $J^P = \frac{1}{2}^+$ )

Particle	Q	S	Quark content
p	+1	0	uud
n	0	0	udd
$\Sigma^+$	+1	-1	uus
$\Sigma^0$	0	-1	uus

$$u \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$

$$d \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$s \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}$$

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

$\Sigma^-$	0	-1	dds
$\begin{matrix} \Sigma^- \\ \hline \Sigma^- \end{matrix}$	-1	-2	dss
$\begin{matrix} \Sigma^- \\ \hline \Sigma^- \end{matrix}$	0	-2	uss
$\Lambda^0$	0	-1	uds

② Baryon Decuplet ( $J^P = \frac{3}{2}^+$ ):

Particles      Q      S      Quark content

$\Delta^{++}$       +2      0      uuu

$\Delta^+$       +1      0      uud

$\Delta^0$       0      0      udd

$\Delta^-$       -1      0      ddd

$\Sigma^{*+}$       +1      -1      uus

$\Sigma^{*0}$       0      -1      uds

$\Sigma^{*-}$       -1      -1      dds

$\begin{matrix} \Sigma^{*-} \\ \hline \Sigma^{*-} \end{matrix}$       -1      -2      dss

$\begin{matrix} \Sigma^{*0} \\ \hline \Sigma^{*0} \end{matrix}$       0      -2      uss

$\Sigma^-$      $-1$      $-3$      $\uparrow$  SSS.

→ Concept of Coloured Quarks: — (to follow the Pauli exclusion principle)  
 $UUU \rightarrow U_R U_B U_G$

in the following Quark structures we have the problem of violation of Pauli principle (Quarks are fermions = follow Pauli principle).

$\Sigma^- \equiv SSS$  & 3 three same quarks.

$\Delta^- \equiv ddd$ .

$p \equiv UUD$  ] → two same quarks.

- to resolve this difficulty the concept of Coloured quarks was introduced.
- Each quark flavour has three colours (it is colour q. no. no connection with visual colours).

i.e. Red (R)

Blue (B)

Green (G).

→ Antiquarks have anti colour.

i.e. Antired ( $\bar{R}$ )

antiblue ( $\bar{B}$ )

anti green ( $\bar{G}$ ).

- In case of Baryons three quarks of different colours combine to give net colour quantum no. = 0.

$$q_R + q_B + q_G \Rightarrow \text{Net colour} = 0.$$

In case of Mesons → one quark colour and one antiquark with anticolour combine to give net colour quantum no. = 0.

$$q_R + \bar{q}_{\bar{R}} \text{ or } q_B + \bar{q}_{\bar{B}} \text{ or } q_G + \bar{q}_{\bar{G}} = \Rightarrow \text{net colour q. no.} = 0.$$



$$\frac{\text{Gluons}}{S=1} \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{matrix}$$

therefore in view of above assumptions the modified quark structure will be

$$\Sigma^- \equiv S R S B S G$$

$$\Delta^- \equiv d R d B d G$$

$$p \equiv U_R U_B d_G \text{ or } U_B U_G d_R \text{ or } U_G U_R d_B$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow U_R \bar{U}_R \text{ or } U_B \bar{U}_B \text{ or } U_G \bar{U}_G \\ d_R \bar{d}_R \text{ or } d_B \bar{d}_B \text{ or } d_G \bar{d}_G$$

### Interaction Between Quarks:-

the interaction between the quarks is mediated by massless spin  $S=1$  particles called gluons.

$$\text{Gluons} \rightarrow S=1$$

$$m=0$$

$$v=c$$

charged particles (colour charge).

- the field of strong interaction is called colour field and the quanta of this field are gluons.

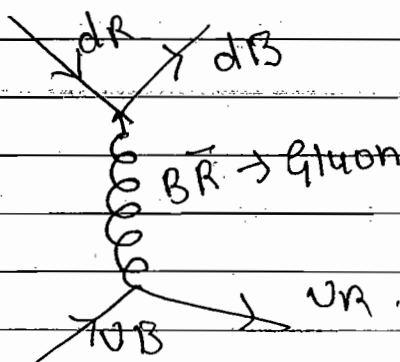
$R\bar{R}$  → net colour = 0.

$R\bar{B}$   
 $B\bar{R}$   
 $B\bar{B}$   
 $B\bar{R}$  } net colour.

Gluons change the quark colour of particular flavour.

$$\begin{matrix} U_R \xrightarrow{g} U_B & U_B \xrightarrow{g} U_G \\ d_R \xrightarrow{g} d_B & d_B \xrightarrow{g} d_G \end{matrix}$$

### Illustration -



Here two quarks  $U_B$  and  $d_R$  are interacting via  $B\bar{R}$  gluon.

potential b/w two quarks  $\Rightarrow V = \alpha r - \frac{\beta}{r}$

→ Blue U quark emits its blueness and converts into red and U quarks on the other side red d quark absorbs this gluon, cancel its redness and converts into blue d gluon.

• Total no. of predicted gluons = 8.  $RB, R\bar{G}, BR, B\bar{G}, G\bar{R}, G\bar{B}, R\bar{R} - G\bar{G}, R\bar{R} + G\bar{G} - 2R\bar{B}$

⇒ Glue balls: — Since gluons are themselves coloured particles (they have net colour charge). Therefore they interact with each other. The mediating particles of gluons are named as glue-balls

Quark Confinement: — 1. Quarks have not been found outside the hadrons in spite of many efforts. They are always confined inside the hadrons.

3. as one tries to separate out the quarks, the force increase very fast and it becomes impossible to find the quarks, outside the hadrons.

• The potential b/w two quarks is of the form.

$$V = \alpha r - \frac{\beta}{r} \quad \alpha, \beta - \text{constants}$$

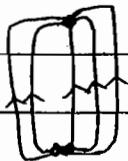
at short distance: —

$$V \approx -\frac{\beta}{r}$$

at large - distance: —

$$V \approx \alpha r$$

• the lines of force b/w quarks appear as below.



for a short distance they spread out and then become essentially parallel.

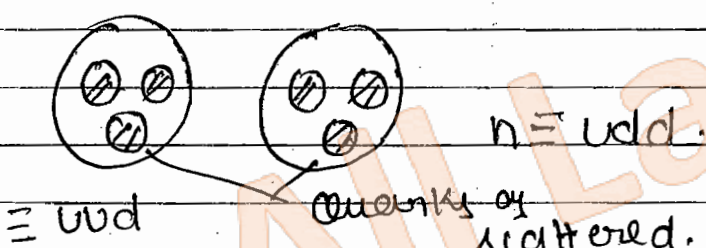
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⇒ Evidences about Quarks: - no direct evidences about the existence of quark but there are many indirect evidences which support the quarks hypothesis.

1. Deep Inelastic scattering of electrons (DIS experiment): -

→ similar to the Rutherford scattering experiment.

→ Beam of high energy  $e^-$  scatter from the nucleons and scattered data reveals that both  $p$  and  $n$  have three scatter inside them.



2. Quark model explains abnormal magnetic moment of nucleons.

$$\left(\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p}\right)_{\text{theoretical}} = -\frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{Quark model}).$$

$$\left(\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_p}\right)_{\text{experimental}} = -0.68 \approx -\frac{2}{3}$$

⇒ good resemblance b/w theoretical and obs. values.

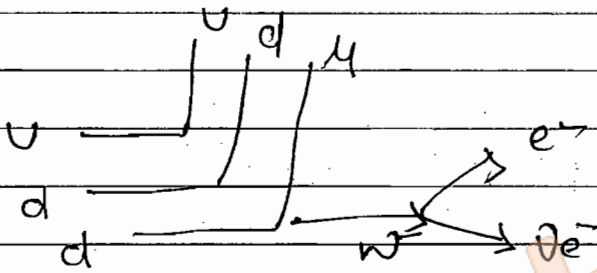
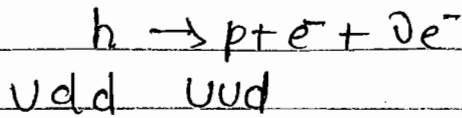
3. the ratio of cross section of different hadronic reactions can be explained on the basis of quark model.

$$\frac{\sigma_{NN} + \sigma_{\bar{N}N}}{\sigma_{\bar{N}N}} = 3$$

$\sigma$  - cross-section.

4.  $SU(3)$  symmetry of hadrons can be explained correctly using the quark hypothesis.

5. The weak interaction processes can be explained in terms of quark model.



6. Existence of three colours have been confirmed by comparison of the ratio

$$R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu\text{ons})}$$

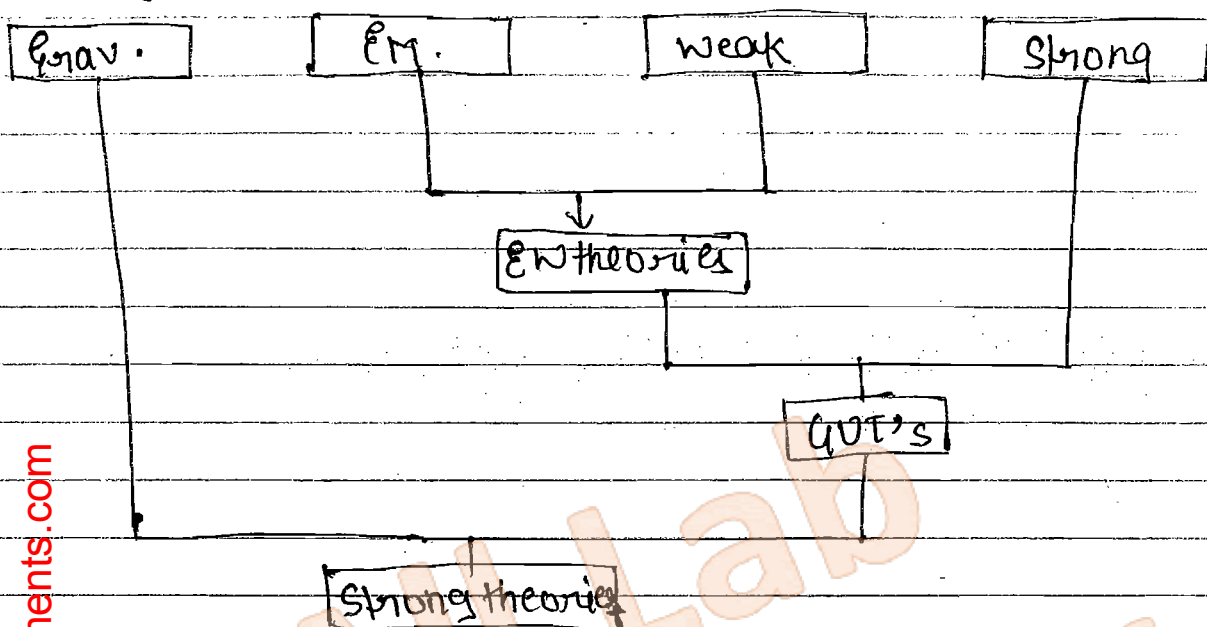
- Unification of interaction :-  
 four fundamental interactions are.
1. Gravitational.
  2. Electromagnetic
  3. weak.
  4. strong.

It has been a dream of physicists to unify four fundamental interactions into one unified interaction.

→ 1967, Salam, Weinberg and others developed a theory to unify EM and weak interactions into electroweak interaction. This theory was subsequently confirmed by experiments.

→ Grand unified theories (GUTs) are meant for the unification of strong interactions with EW interactions.

→ String theories are effort to unify all four interactions.



→ Unification of interactions occurs at particular (unification energy) energy. As we come down from this energy the separation of interactions take place.

← Consequences of GUT's: - 1. Leptons and quarks will be at equal footing and exchange of one into other may take place.

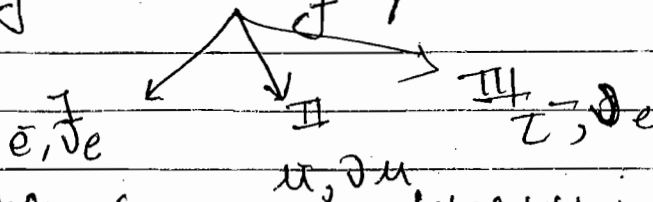
2. Heavy magnetic monopoles will exist.

3. Proton will be unstable particle with lifetime  $\approx 10^{28}$  years.

Standard Model: - Standard model is based on the unification of strong and electroweak interaction. There a single picture has been developed by combining the theory of with strong interaction with EM interaction where leptons and quarks are foot at equal footing.

Following particles are included in the ~~strong~~ standard model.

1. Three generations of leptons: -

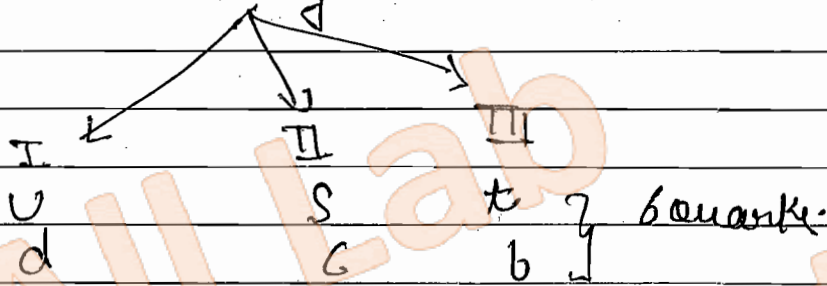


particles = 6

total leptons = 6 + 6 = 12.

Antiparticles = 6

2. Three generations of Quarks: -



6 quarks.

$\bar{u}$   $\bar{d}$   $\bar{s}$   $\bar{c}$   $\bar{t}$   $\bar{b}$  } 6 antiquarks.

→ Each quark has three colours R, B and G.

→ Each antiquark has three colours  $\bar{R}$ ,  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{G}$ .

$$\text{total particles} = 6 \times 3 + 6 \times 3 = 36.$$

3. Quanta of EM field →  $\gamma$  Photon = 1.

4. Quanta of weak field →  $W^{\pm}, Z^0 = 3$ .

5. Quanta of strong colour field → Gluons = 8.

6. Quanta of Higgs field → Higgs Boson  $H^0 = 1$ .

Higgs Boson: - ~~this particle~~ Peter Higgs proposed that there is a universal invisible field known as Higgs field. By interacting with this field different particles acquire mass. more is the interaction with the Higgs field more will be the mass.  $\therefore$  If a particle has no interaction with Higgs field, it will have no mass.

$h$   
 $s=0$   
 $P=+1$   
 $m_H \approx 126 \text{ GeV}$

→ the quanta of Higgs field is called Higgs boson.

Symbol -  $H^0$

Spin  $s = 0$

Parity  $P = +1$

⇒  $J^P = 0^{++}$  Truly scalar particle.

mass  $m_H \approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

lifetime  $\tau \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ sec}$

<https://alllabexperiments.com> decay modes: →

$$H \rightarrow WW$$

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$H \rightarrow ZZ$$

$$H \rightarrow bb$$

$$H \rightarrow tt \quad (t \rightarrow \text{top quark})$$

$$H^0 \rightarrow W^+ + W^-$$

$$H^0 \rightarrow Z + Z^0$$

The confirmation of existence of Higgs boson was done by LHC experiment at CERN.

L - angular momentum  
S - Strangeness

## Problems:-

### Some facts:-

1. Strong interactions:-  $\Delta L = 0, \Delta B = 0$  (in all interactions),  
 $\Delta S = 0, \Delta I = 0, \Delta I_3 = 0, \Delta Y = 0, \Delta P = 0, \Delta C = 0, \Delta T = 0$
2. EM interactions:-  $\Delta S = 0, \Delta I \neq 0, \Delta I_3 = 0, \Delta Y = 0,$   
 $\Delta P = 0, \Delta C = 0, \Delta T = 0$
3. Weak interactions:-  $\Delta S \neq 0, \Delta I = 0, \Delta I_3 \neq 0, \Delta Y \neq 0,$   
 $\Delta P \neq 0, \Delta C \neq 0, \Delta T \neq 0$

2. Nucleon - Nucleon, Pion-nucleon reaction occur via strong interaction.  
absorption or emission of  $\gamma$  photon in a reaction - EM interaction.

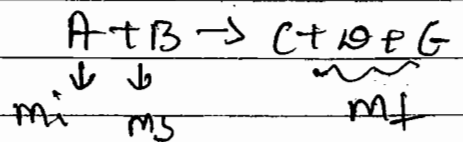
$\Delta S = 1 \rightarrow$  weak interaction.

3. In strangeness changing in weak interaction processes.

$$|\Delta I_3| = \frac{1}{2}$$

4. threshold Energy of incident particles:- if a particle of mass  $m_i$  strikes a particle of mass  $m_s$  in lab frame. the collision produces several particles of total mass  $m_f$ . then threshold energy for the reaction in lab frame

$$E_{th} = \frac{m_f^2 - (m_i + m_s)^2}{2m_s} \cdot c^2$$





Gate-2011

Q:- the isospin and strangeness of  $\pi^-$  are

- (a) 1, -3      (b) 0, -3      (c) 1, 3      (d) 0, 3

singlet  $\rightarrow$  isospin = 0.

$$M = 2I + 1$$

$$1 = 2I + 1 \Rightarrow I = 0$$

NET-2012

Q:- Consider the following particles  $\phi, n, \lambda^0, \Delta^+$ . when ordered in terms of decreasing life time, the correct arrangement is

1.  $\lambda^0, n, p, \Delta^+$

Proton is most stable.

2.  $p, n, \Delta^+, \lambda^0$

$$\lambda^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \pi$$

3.  $p, n, \lambda^0, \Delta^+$

$$\text{Strong} \rightarrow 10^{-16} - 10^{-20}$$

4.  $\Delta^+, n, \lambda^0, p$

$$\text{Weak} \rightarrow 10^{-10} \text{ sec}$$

$\Delta^+ \rightarrow$  resonance particle. ( $\tau = \tau_{\text{of nucleus}}$ )

$$\tau \sim 10^{-23} \text{ sec}$$

Gate-2012

Q:- the dominant interaction underlying following processes.

A:  $K^- + p \rightarrow \Sigma^- + \lambda^+$

B:  $\mu^- + \mu^+ \rightarrow K^- + K^+$  (leptons do not interact strongly).  
muons

C:  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \lambda^0 \rightarrow$  decay reaction.

may be weak-interaction strange particles.

1. A: strong, B: EM, C: weak.

2. A: weak, B: EM, C: weak.

3. A: weak, B: EM, C: strong.

4. A: weak, B: EM, C: weak.

Gate-2012

Q:- which of the following sets corresponds to the fundamental particles?

(a) Proton,  $e^-$ , neutron.

(b)  $p, e^-, \gamma$ .

(c)  $e, \nu, \text{neutrino}$

Gate-2013

Q: the isospin and Baryon no. of up quark is.

(a)  $I = 1, B = 1.$

(b)  $I = 1, B = 1/3$

(c)  $I = 1/2, B = 1/3$

(d)  $I = 1/2, B = 1.$

u  $I_3 = +1/2$

d  $I_3 = -1/2$

$I = 1/2$

Gate-2013

Q: the decay process  $n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$  violates.

(a) Baryon no.

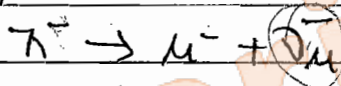
(b) Lepton no.

(c) Isospin

(d) Strangeness.

Gate-2013

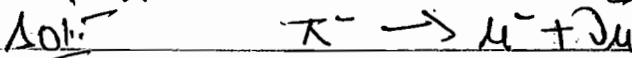
Q: Consider the decay of pion into a muon and an anti-neutrino



in the pion rest frame.

$m_\pi = 139.6 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}, m_\mu = 105.7 \frac{\text{MeV}}{c^2}, m_\nu = 0.$

the energy (in MeV) of emitted neutrino to the nearest integer is 30 MeV.



Energy conservation.

$E_\pi = E_\mu + E_\nu$

$139.6 = E_\mu + E_\nu$

$E_\mu + E_\nu = 139.6$  --- (1)

(Pion at rest, so  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{e} = 0$ )

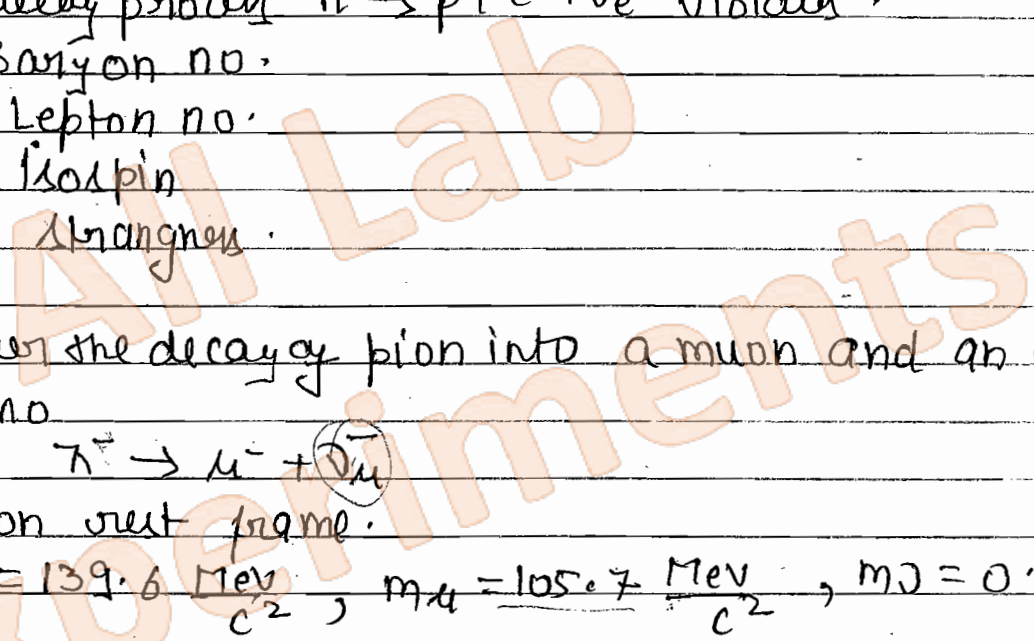
$E_\pi = m_\pi c^2$

momentum conservation.

$\vec{P}_\pi = 0$

$\vec{P}_\pi = \vec{P}_\mu + \vec{P}_\nu$

$\vec{P}_\pi = \vec{P}_\mu \Rightarrow 0 = \vec{P}_\mu$



$P_u = P_D$  numerically.

$$E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$E_u^2 = p_u^2 c^2 + m_u^2 c^4 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$E_D = P_D c = p_u c \quad \dots (3)$$

$$E_u^2 = P_D^2 c^2 + m_u^2 c^4$$

$$E_u^2 = E_D^2 + m_u^2 c^4 \quad \dots (4)$$

from (4)

$$E_u^2 - E_D^2 = (105.7)^2$$

$$(E_u + E_D)(E_u - E_D) = (105.7)^2$$

$$E_u - E_D = \frac{(105.7)^2}{139.6} \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$E_u - E_D = \frac{105.7 \times 105.7}{139.6}$$

$$E_u - E_D = 80$$

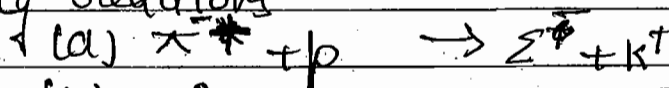
$$E_u + E_D = 139.6$$

$$E_u - E_D = 80$$

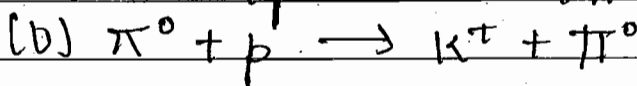
$$\begin{array}{r} E_u + E_D = 139.6 \\ E_u - E_D = 80 \\ \hline 2E_D = 59.6 \end{array}$$

$$E_D \approx 30 \text{ meV}$$

Q. calculate the threshold energy of pions for the following reactions



$$E_{th} \approx 904 \text{ meV}$$



$$E_{th} \approx 770 \text{ meV}$$

Given that

$$m_{\pi^-} = 140 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_p = 938.3 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_{\pi^0} = 135 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_{\Sigma^-} = 1197 \text{ meV}$$

$$m_{K^+} = 493 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_p = \underline{938.3}$$

Sol:-  $E_{th} = \frac{m_f^2 - (m_i + m_s)^2}{2m_s} c^2$

(a) 
$$= \frac{(1690)^2 - (1078.3)^2}{2 \times 938.3} \times (3 \times 10^8)^2$$

$$= \frac{2856100 - 1162731}{1876.6} \times 9 \times 10^{16}$$

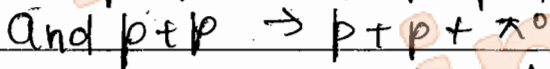
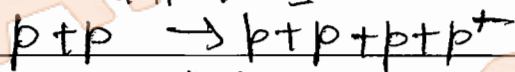
$$= \frac{1693369}{1876.6} \times 9 \times 10^{16}$$

$$= 8121.241$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1197 \\ + 493 \\ \hline 1690 \end{array} \textcircled{1}$$

<https://alllabexperiments.com>

Q:- A proton of K.E.  $T$  strikes a stationary hydrogen target and gives reaction as



Find the threshold energies in both reaction.

for 1st case:-

Sol:-  $E_{th} = \frac{(4m_p)^2 - (2m_p)^2}{2m_p}$

$$= \frac{16m_p^2 - 4m_p^2}{2m_p} = \frac{12m_p^2}{2m_p} = 6m_p$$

$$= 6 \times 938.3 \text{ MeV}$$

$$= 5.6298 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\approx 5.62 \text{ GeV}$$

for 2nd case:-

Q:- Identify the unknown particles in the following reaction:-

(a)  $\mu^- + p \rightarrow n + ?$

(b)  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^0 + ?$

(c)  $K^- + p \rightarrow K^+ + ? \rightarrow \frac{H^+}{H}$

Sol:-

(a)  $\mu^- + p \rightarrow n + ?$

$Q \quad -1 + 1 \quad 0 \quad ? \Rightarrow Q = 0$

$B \quad 0 + 1 \quad 1 \quad ? \Rightarrow B = 0$

$L_{\mu} \quad +1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad ? \Rightarrow L_{\mu} = +1$

∴

Particle is  $\nu_{\mu}$

(b)  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^0 + ?$

→ Strong interaction.

$Q \quad -1 + 1 \quad 0 \quad ? \Rightarrow Q = 0$

$B \quad 0 + 1 \quad 0 \quad ? \Rightarrow B = +1$

$S \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad +1 \quad ? \Rightarrow S = -1$

∴  $Q, S$  should be conserved and  $I_3$  also conserved.

$I_3 \quad -1 \quad +1/2 \quad -1/2 \quad ? \Rightarrow I_3 = 0$

$I \quad 1 \quad 1/2 \quad 1/2 \quad ? \Rightarrow I = 0, 1$

$\sqrt{1/2} \quad \sqrt{3/2}$

∴

Particle is

$\Lambda^0$  and  $\Sigma^0$

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Q:- Examine the type of interaction involved in following reactions.

- (a)  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0 \rightarrow$  strong interaction (associated production)  
 (b)  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow n + \pi^0 \rightarrow$  strong interaction.  
 (c)  $p + \gamma \rightarrow p + \pi^0 \rightarrow$  EM (absorption of  $\gamma$ ).  
 (d)  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \gamma \rightarrow$  EM int.  
 (e)  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma \rightarrow$  EM int.  
 (f)  $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^- \rightarrow$  weak interaction.  
 (g)  $H^- \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + \pi^0 \rightarrow$  weak interaction.

(h)  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^- \rightarrow$  weak int.

(i)  $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu} \rightarrow$  weak int. if I is not conserve

sol:- (a)  $\pi^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda^0 + K^0$

B:  $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

Q:  $\begin{matrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

strongness  $\rightarrow$  S:  $\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

I:  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ & 1/2 \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ 1 & 1/2 \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ & -1/2 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 & -1/2 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ & 1/2 \end{matrix}$

$\Delta B = 0$  then it would

$\Delta Q = 0$  be

$\Delta S = 0$  EM interaction

$\Delta I = 0$

$\Delta I_3 = 0$

Strong Int.

CP:-  $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ + \pi^-$

S:  $\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \quad \Delta S = 1$

I:  $\begin{matrix} 1/2 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \quad \Delta I \neq 0$

weak

basic process underlying neutron decay.

correct option is

$$d \rightarrow u + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$2. d \rightarrow u + e^-$$

$$3. s \rightarrow u + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

$$4. s \rightarrow d + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

Sol:-

$$\begin{array}{c} n \rightarrow p + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e \\ \underbrace{udd}_{\quad} \quad \underbrace{uud} \end{array}$$

$$d \rightarrow u + e^- + \bar{\nu}_e$$

Q: To the intrinsic spin  $J$ , Parity  $P$  and isospin  $T$  of  $f^0$ ,  $\omega^0$  and  $\eta^0$  mesons are  $(2^+, 0)$ ,  $(1^-, 0)$  and  $(0^-, 1)$  respectively. Assuming isospin and parity to be conserved which of the three particles undergoes decay into two pions?

$$\begin{array}{l} f^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 \text{ or } \pi^+ + \pi^- \\ \omega^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 \text{ or } \pi^+ + \pi^- \\ \eta^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 + \pi^0 \text{ or } \pi^+ + \pi^- \end{array} \quad \text{Parity conserve.}$$