

$$p + n \rightarrow p + \mu^+ + \mu^-$$

$$B = 1 + 1 \neq 1 + 0 + 0$$

$$p + n \rightarrow p + n + p + \bar{p}$$

$$B = 1 + 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 - 1$$

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

$$n \rightarrow p^+ + e^-$$

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

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

$$\mu^- \rightarrow e^- + \bar{\nu}_e + \nu_\mu$$

$$\frac{q}{e} = m_I + \frac{S+B}{2}$$

m_I = projection of isospin
 S = strangeness
 B = baryon number

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \eta^0$$

$$I = 1 \neq 1/2 + 0 \text{ Isospin}$$



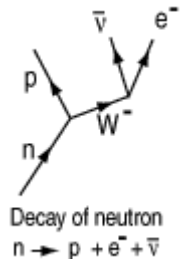
Proton

U = "up" quark $+\frac{2}{3}e$
 D = "down" quark $-\frac{1}{3}e$

$m_p = 1836.15 m_e$
 Mass = $1.6726 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $= 938.27231 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $= 1.00727647 \text{ u}$

composed of two down [quarks](#) and one up quark.

A free neutron will decay with a [half-life](#) of about 10.3 minutes but it is stable if combined into a nucleus. The decay of the neutron involves the [weak interaction](#) as indicated in the [Feynman diagram](#) to the right. This fact is important in models of the [early universe](#). The neutron is about 0.2% more massive than a proton, which translates to an energy difference of 1.29 MeV.



Neutron

U = "up" quark $+\frac{2}{3}e$
 D = "down" quark $-\frac{1}{3}e$

$m_p = 1838.68 m_e$
 Mass = $1.6749 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $= 939.5656 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
 $= 1.0086647 \text{ u}$

