

Pion (Pi^+) (12 Points)

Up Quark

Electric Charge: $+2/3$
Spin: $1/2$
Mass: 2.3 MeV
Half Life: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes
Baryon Number: $1/3$
1st generation (1 point)



Pion (Pi^-) (12 Points)

Down Quark

Electric Charge: $-1/3$
Spin: $1/2$
Mass: 4.8 MeV
Half Life: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes
Baryon Number: $1/3$
1st generation (1 point)



Anti-Down Quark

Electric Charge: $+1/3$
Spin: $1/2$
Mass: 4.8 MeV
Half Life: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes
Baryon Number: $-1/3$
1st generation (1 point)



Anti-Up Quark

Electric Charge: $-2/3$
Spin: $1/2$
Mass: 2.3 MeV
Half Life: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes
Baryon Number: $-1/3$
1st generation (1 point)



Electric Charge: +1
Spin: 0
Mass: 139.6 MeV
Half Life: 2.6×10^{-8} sec

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Spin: 0
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