

## Pion ( $\text{Pi}^+$ ) (12 Points)

### Up Quark

Electric Charge:  $+\frac{2}{3}$   
Spin:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Mass: 2.2 MeV  
Mean Lifetime: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes  
Baryon Number:  $\frac{1}{3}$   
1st generation (1 point)

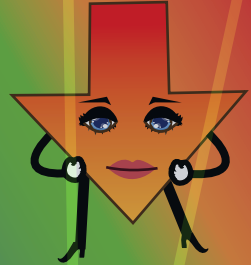


## Pion ( $\text{Pi}^-$ ) (12 Points)

### Down Quark

Electric Charge:  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
Spin:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Mass: 4.7 MeV  
Mean Lifetime: Stable

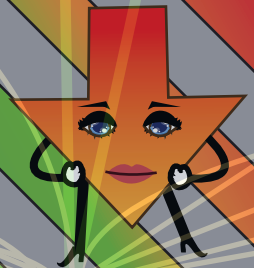
Colour Charge: Yes  
Baryon Number:  $\frac{1}{3}$   
1st generation (1 point)



### Anti-Down Quark

Electric Charge:  $+\frac{1}{3}$   
Spin:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Mass: 4.7 MeV  
Mean Lifetime: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes  
Baryon Number:  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
1st generation (1 point)



### Anti-Up Quark

Electric Charge:  $-\frac{2}{3}$   
Spin:  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Mass: 2.2 MeV  
Mean Lifetime: Stable

Colour Charge: Yes  
Baryon Number:  $-\frac{1}{3}$   
1st generation (1 point)



**Electric Charge:  $+1$**   
**Spin:  $0$**   
**Mass: 139.6 MeV**  
**Mean Lifetime:  $2.6 \times 10^{-8}$  sec**

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**Spin:  $0$**   
**Mass: 139.6 MeV**  
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