

8 A neutron within a nucleus decays to produce a proton, a β^- particle and an (electron) antineutrino.

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

(a) the quark composition of the neutron to show that the neutron has no charge.

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(b) Complete Fig. 8.1 by giving appropriate values of the charge and the mass of the proton, the β^- particle and the (electron) antineutrino.

	proton	β^- particle	antineutrino
charge			
mass			

Fig. 8.1

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[Total: 5]