

1. (a) From the Gell-Mann-Nishijima formula

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{1}{2}(A + S)$$

For the uds quarks, the isospin is $I_3 = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0$, the baryon number is $A = \frac{1}{3}$ and the strangeness is $S = 0, 0, -1$ respectively. The charges are then

$$\begin{aligned} Q_u &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0\right) = \frac{2}{3} \\ Q_d &= -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3} + 0\right) = -\frac{1}{3} \\ Q_s &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right) = -\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The antiparticle will have the opposite charge $Q_{\bar{q}} = -Q_q$, baryon number $A_{\bar{q}} = -\frac{1}{3}$ and strangeness $S_{\bar{q}} = 0, 0, 1$, so the isospin states are

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\bar{u}} &= -\frac{2}{3} = I_3 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{3} + 0\right) \implies I_3 = -\frac{1}{2} \\ Q_{\bar{d}} &= \frac{1}{3} = I_3 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{3} + 0\right) \implies I_3 = \frac{1}{2} \\ Q_{\bar{s}} &= \frac{1}{3} = I_3 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{1}{3} + 1\right) \implies I_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

so the isospin assignments $|I, I_3\rangle$ are

$$\bar{u} = \left|\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right\rangle, \quad \bar{d} = \left|\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right\rangle, \quad \bar{s} = |0, 0\rangle$$

2. (a) For a the charged kaon

$$K^- \leftrightarrow K^+$$

the charge is not conserved, so they cannot interconvert, so only the neutral mesons can mix. (b) We don't observe baryon-antibaryon interconversion because it violates baryon number conservation. (c) There is no mixing of neutral strange vector mesons because the K^{*0} and \bar{K}^{*0} have different strangeness $S = +1, -1$, so they cannot mix due to strangeness conservation.

3. From the Schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

and the time reversal operator $|\psi(t)\rangle = T |\psi(-t)\rangle$, so the equation is

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial(t)} T |\psi(-t)\rangle = HT |\psi(-t)\rangle$$

and the time derivative of the time-reversed state using chain rule

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial(t)} |\psi(-t)\rangle = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(-t)\rangle$$

for the right side, since T and H commute

$$\begin{aligned} -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(-t)\rangle &= TH |\psi(-t)\rangle \\ -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} T |\psi(t)\rangle &= THT |\psi(t)\rangle = TTH |\psi(t)\rangle \end{aligned}$$

and since $T^2 = 1$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} T |\psi(t)\rangle = H |\psi(t)\rangle$$

or

$$Tc = c^*T$$

4. Given the Hamiltonian

$$H = -\frac{1}{|\mathbf{J}|}(\mu\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{B} + d\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E})$$

(a) From Maxwells equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

under time reversal $t \rightarrow -t$ the electric field is T-even $E \rightarrow E$ and the magnetic field is T-odd $B \rightarrow -B$. From angular momentum

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r} \times m \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt}$$

so under time reversal $t \rightarrow -t$ angular momentum is T-odd $\mathbf{L} \rightarrow -\mathbf{L}$, and since spin angular momentum is T-odd by the right hand rule, the total angular momentum is T-odd $\mathbf{J} \rightarrow -\mathbf{J}$.

For the parity, the magnetic field and angular momentum are even under parity since they are pseudovectors, and the electric field is odd under parity as a vector.

The charge conjugation of the electric field is $E \rightarrow -E$ and the magnetic field is $B \rightarrow -B$ since the antiparticle will have the opposite charge. The total angular momentum is invariant under charge conjugation $\mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$ since the antiparticle will have the same spin.

$$C : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

$$P : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow -\mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$$

$$T : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{B} \rightarrow -\mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{J} \rightarrow -\mathbf{J}$$

(b) Since the Hamiltonian is invariant under time reversal so μ is T-even (odd times odd is even and even times even is even) and d is T-odd. The Hamiltonian is also invariant under parity so μ is P-even and d is P-odd. For charge conjugation, the Hamiltonian is invariant so μ is C-odd and d is C-odd.

$$C : \mu \rightarrow \mu, \quad d \rightarrow -d$$

$$P : \mu \rightarrow \mu, \quad d \rightarrow -d$$

$$T : \mu \rightarrow -\mu, \quad d \rightarrow -d$$