

# A simple formula for neutrino masses

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## Abstract

This is a simple formula related to neutrino masses, according to which we get the absolute masses of three neutrinos.

## Introduction

The three types of charged leptons are: electron, muon and tau. Their masses are:  $M_e$ ,  $M_\mu$ ,  $M_\tau$ , and the neutrino masses corresponding to them are:  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $m_3$ . This paper assumes that neutrinos come from within charged particles, and they are related to the spin of charged particles, and then we get a simple formula for calculating the neutrino masses, as follows:

$$m_n = \frac{M_e \alpha^3}{16g_l^2} \sqrt{\frac{M_a \alpha}{M_b}} \quad (1)$$

Thereinto:

$m_n$  is the mass of the neutrino;  $n = 1, 2, 3$ .

$M_e$  is the mass of the electron;

$\alpha$  is the fine structure constant;

$M_a$  is the mass of the charged lepton before decay;

$M_b$  is the mass of the charged lepton after decay;

$g_l$  is the orbital  $g$ -factor of electron, muon and tau.

Now let's start calculating the masses of the three neutrinos.

Since both muon and tau can decay into electrons, we have  $M_b = M_e$ . Since the electron is a stable particle and has no decay, for the value of its  $M_a$ , here we use the mass of the electron in the excited state to replace it, then we have the relationship:

$$M_a = M_e + \alpha M_e \quad (2)$$

$\alpha M_e$  is the equivalent mass corresponding to the electrostatic potential energy of the electron in excited state.

Now, substitute the equation (2) into the equation (1), and we get that

**The mass of the electron neutrino is:**

$$m_1 = \frac{M_e \alpha^3}{16g_{el}^2} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{\pi/3} (1 + \alpha) M_e}{M_e}} \quad (3)$$

The calculation result of the formula (3) is:  $m_1 = 0.01257116 \text{ eV}/c^2$ .

$\sqrt{\alpha}$  is a factor related to decay, and since the electron is a stable particle, so formula (3) does not need it.  $\sqrt{\pi/3}$  is a factor related to the excited state.

**The mass of the muon neutrino is:**

$$m_2 = \frac{M_e \alpha^3}{16g_{\mu l}^2} \sqrt{\frac{M_\mu \alpha}{M_e}} \quad (4)$$

The calculation result of the formula (4) is:  $m_2 = 0.01520928 \text{ eV}/c^2$ .

**The mass of the tau neutrino is:**

$$m_3 = \frac{M_e \alpha^3}{16g_{\tau l}^2} \sqrt{\frac{25 M_\tau \alpha}{36 M_e}} \quad (5)$$

The calculation result of the formula (5) is:  $m_3 = 0.05197472 \text{ eV}/c^2$ .

For  $g_{\tau l}$ , we take the theoretical value of its. Since the tau has many decay modes, 25/36 is a decay rate of the tau.  $P(A \cup B)/\sqrt{\pi/3} = 25/36$ .  $P(A) = 64.79\%$ , which is the branching ratio of the hadronic type decay of the tau;  $P(B) = 17.82\%$ , which is the branching ratio of the electronic type decay of the tau [1].

**The sum of three neutrino masses is:**

$$m_1 + m_2 + m_3 = 0.07975516 \text{ eV}/c^2 \quad (6)$$

**The mass ordering of the three neutrinos is:**

$$m_3 > m_2 > m_1 \quad (7)$$

## Reference

[1] [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tau\\_\(particle\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tau_(particle))