

Numerological Formula for the Mass of the Proton

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The present investigation is concerned with the numerological formulation for the mass of the proton. The formula presented here is accurate to 8 decimal places.

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1. The Formula

The formula I developed is

$$m_p = \frac{m_e^2}{\alpha^a M_p} \quad (1)$$

Where

m_p = proton rest mass

m_e = electron rest mass

M_p = Planck mass

α = fine structure constant (electromagnetic coupling constant)

a = exponent

$$a = 2^4 - 2^2 + \frac{2^2 + 2^0}{2^{16} - 2^9 + 2^2 - 2^0} \cong 12.000\ 076\ 89 \quad (2)$$

Where the numbers in the expression of a are all powers of 2

$$M_p = \sqrt{\frac{hc}{2\pi G}} \quad (3)$$

Substituting a with its value gives

$$m_p = \frac{m_e^2}{\alpha^{12.00007689} M_p} \quad (4)$$

2. Comparison with the Experimental Value

Formula (1) predicts the following value

$$m_p = 1.672\,621\,776 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg} \quad (\text{R1})$$

According to NIST the experimental value is

$$m_{p\text{-exp}} = 1.672\,621\,777 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg} \quad (\text{R2})$$

Comparing the result (R1) with the experimental value (R2) we find that formula (1) is accurate to 8 decimal places.