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- (a) Two relativistic particles with equal rest masses m have total energy E in the laboratory (lab) frame in which one is at rest. In their center of mass (CM) frame, their total energy is E_{CM} . Find E in terms of E_{CM} and m .
- (b) A proton and an antiproton, each with rest mass m_p , collide to produce a W^+W^- pair, each particle with rest mass $m_w > m_p$. Find the minimum (threshold) energy to produce the two W s, as measured in the (i) CM and (ii) lab frames, respectively.
- (c) Find the velocity of the incident antiproton in the lab frame at threshold for the collision described in part (b).
- (d) Find the velocities of the W^+ and W^- in the lab frame at threshold for the collision described in part (b).