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1) For a rigid rotor in one dimension (for simplicity) the kinetic energy can be expressed either as $T = m_1 v_1^2/2 + m_2 v_2^2/2$ or as $M v_{cm}^2/2 + \mu v^2/2$, where v_{cm} is the center-of-mass velocity and $v = v_1 - v_2$. Prove it! What is M and μ and how do they relate to m_1 and m_2 ?

2) HBr is an almost (but not quite) harmonic oscillator. It's harmonic frequency equals to $v_e = 2650 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The anharmonicity is $x_e v_e = 45 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. What are the frequencies of the fundamental and first overtone transitions? What frequency corresponds to the $v = 1 \rightarrow v = 2$ transition?