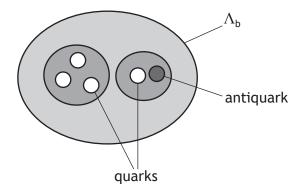
## (continued)

(c) One theory to explain the structure of the  $\Lambda_{\rm b}$  pentaquark suggests that three of the quarks group together and one quark and the antiquark group together within the pentaquark.



(i) State the type of particle that is made of a quark-antiquark pair.

(ii) The mean lifetime of another quark-antiquark pair is  $8.0 \times 10^{-21}$  s in its own frame of reference.

During an experiment the quark-antiquark pair is travelling with a velocity of 0.91c relative to a stationary observer.

Calculate the mean lifetime of this quark-antiquark pair relative to the stationary observer.

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## 7. (continued)

- (d) The  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark has a mass-energy equivalence of 4450 MeV. One eV is equal to 1·60  $\times$  10 $^{-19}$  J.
  - (i) Determine the energy, in joules, of the  $\Lambda_{\rm b}$  pentaquark. Space for working and answer

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(ii) Calculate the mass of the  $\Lambda_{\rm b}$  pentaquark. Space for working and answer

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