# April 9, Week 12

Today: Chapter 9, Rotational Energy

Homework #9 - Due April 16 at 11:59pm Mastering Physics: 7 questions from chapter 9. Written Question: 10.80

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Take the fingers of the right hand and "sweep"  $\vec{A}$  into  $\vec{B}$ , extended thumb points in direction of cross product









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Putting the origin of the coordinate system at the axis of rotation allows us to use all of the equations for circular objects.



r = distance from axis of rotation























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