## 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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