

Notes for lecture 10

1. Date: June 16th.
2. The lecture (see SampleProblems10.pdf) introduces kinetic energy and work done by a force. The key points are as follows.
 - a. Definition and calculation of work.
 - i The work done by a force is defined for a particle (or point of application of force) moving along a path. The work may or may not depend on the specific path, which in turns depends on the specific force.
 - ii Work done by certain types of forces (constant force, gravity force, and spring force is calculated and illustrated by examples.
 - b. Work-energy method.
3. This a complimentary method of solving dynamic problems. It does not directly deal with motion equations (but can be derived from them), featuring only work done by a force and the change of kinetic energy. So, in many situations it can produce a shorter way of solving problems.
4. Additional Internet resources
 - a. Khan Academy.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/science/physics/work-and-energy>
 - b. Work as a line integral
<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/multivariable-calculus/integrating-multivariable-functions/line-integrals-vectors/v/using-a-line-integral-to-find-the-work-done-by-a-vector-field-example>
5. The deadline for submitting assignment (see Assignment10.pdf) is June 23.