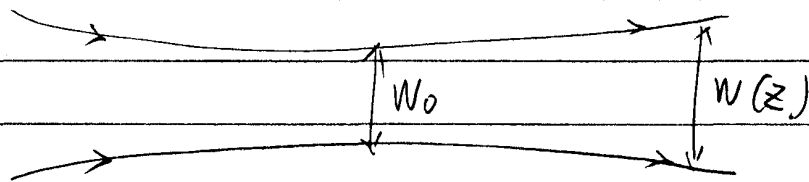


A correction for Lecture 5 Notes.

At the bottom of page 2.

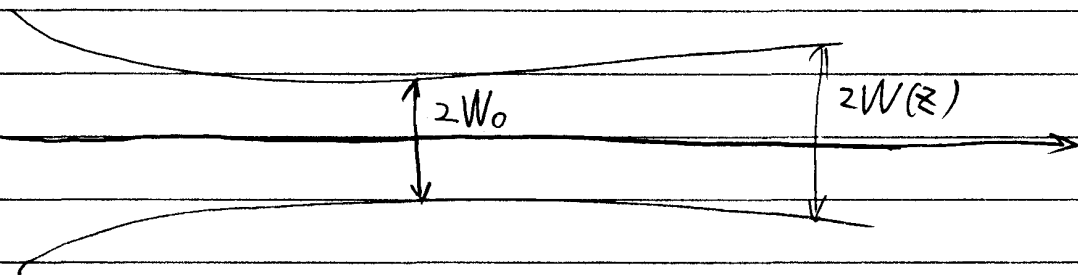
An illustration looks like



where the label of waist " W_0 " and beam size

at any location " $W(z)$ " is **WRONG**.

It should be



" W_0 " and " $W(z)$ " are defined from the

optical axis, as shown in the Gaussian

function at the top of the same page.