

1. What is the period of a pendulum whose length is 0.098 m long? Assume that the pendulum is on Earth.
 2. How long should a pendulum be in order to have a period of exactly 2.00 s on Earth?
 3. A pendulum is used to determine the gravitational acceleration on a distant planet. If a pendulum whose length is 1.75 m is found to have a period of 2.00 s, what is the value of g on the planet?
 4. If a simple pendulum whose length is 1.50 m makes 72 oscillations in 3.00 min, what is the acceleration of gravity at its location?
 5. A 2500 kg demolition ball swings on a cable 17.0 m long. What is the period of swing?
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6. A pendulum makes 36 vibrations in exactly 60 s. What is its (a) period, and (b) frequency?
 7. How long must a simple pendulum be if it is to make exactly one swing per second? (That is, one complete vibration takes exactly 2.0 s.)
 8. A pendulum has a period of 0.80 s on Earth. What is its period on Mars, where the acceleration of gravity is about 0.37 that on Earth?
 9. What is the period of a simple pendulum 80 cm long (a) on the Earth, and (b) when it is in a freely falling elevator?
 10. The length of a simple pendulum is 0.760 m, the pendulum bob has a mass of 365 grams, and it is released at an angle of 12.0° to the vertical. (a) With what frequency does it vibrate? Assume SHM. (b) What is the pendulum bob's speed when it passes through the lowest point of the swing? (c) What is the total energy stored in this oscillation, assuming no losses?
 11. Your grandfather clock's pendulum has a length of 0.9930 m. If the clock loses half a minute per day, how should you adjust the length of the pendulum?
 12. Derive a formula for the maximum speed v_{\max} of a simple pendulum bob in terms of g , the length L , and the angle of swing θ_0 .
 13. A clock pendulum oscillates at a frequency of 2.5 Hz. At $t=0$, it is released from rest starting at an angle of 15° to the vertical. Ignoring friction, what will be the position (angle) of the pendulum at (a) $t=0.25$ s, (b) $t=1.60$ s, and (c) $t=500$ s? [Hint: Do not confuse the angle of swing θ of the pendulum with the angle that appears as the argument of the cosine.]