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$P = 2$ seconds

For a physical pendulum, $P = 2\pi[I/mgD]^{1/2}$

The moment of inertia for a hoop of mass M and Radius R about an axis passing through its center and perpendicular to the plane of the hoop is $I_{CM} = MR^2$.

Use the parallel axis theorem to find the moment about an axis through the edge of the hoop:

$$I_{EDGE} = I_{CM} + Mh^2 \text{ where } h = R$$

$$I_{EDGE} = MR^2 + MR^2 = 2MR^2$$

D , the distance from the point of suspension to the center of mass, is then R .

So,

$$P = 2\pi[I/mgD]^{1/2} = 2\pi[2MR^2/MgR]^{1/2} = 2\pi[2R/g]^{1/2}$$

$$P^2 = 8\pi^2 R/g$$

$$R = P^2 g / 8\pi^2 = 2^2 * 10 / 8\pi^2 = 0.496 \text{ m}$$