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We know that the moment of inertia for the axis passing through the center of the hoop perpendicular to the plane of the hoop is MR^2 . Call this Iz.

First, find the moment of inertia for an axis along a diameter. Use the perpendicular axis theorem. Choose the x and y axes to be in the plane of the hoop crossing at the center. By symmetry, the moments along diameters are the same, so

 $I_{\text{DIAMETER}} = I_{\text{X}} = I_{\text{Y}}$

 $I_X + I_Y = I_Z = MR^2$

 $I_X = {}^1\!/_2 M R^2$

Now use the parallel axis theorem to move the axis from the diameter to the edge: ITANGENT = IDIAMETER + $Mh^2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + MR^2 = \frac{3}{2}MR^2$