

Pendulum Demo

With no regard for his own personal safety your physics professor will risk being smashed by a bowling ball pendulum! If released from a height h , how far will the bowling ball reach when it returns?

$$K_{\text{initial}} + U_{\text{initial}} = K_{\text{final}} + U_{\text{final}}$$

$$0 + mgh_{\text{initial}} = 0 + mgh_{\text{final}}$$

$$h_{\text{initial}} = h_{\text{final}}$$

