# The $\tau$ vs $\pi$ argument is really long and interesting

It is mostly a notational argument

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2. A simple pendulum

$$T \approx 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}} \tag{2}$$

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