

On planet fro a pendulum of length 0.79m and mass 450g is set-up to measure the force due to gravity of the planet. The period is recorded and the acceleration due to gravity calculated.

Data:

Trial #	Value (s)
1	2.14
2	2.20
3	2.09
4	2.11
5	2.12
6	2.15

What is the acceleration due to gravity on the planet?

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$\frac{T}{2\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$\frac{T^2}{2^2\pi^2} = \frac{L}{g}$$

$$g = \frac{L}{\frac{T^2}{4\pi^2}} = \frac{4\pi^2 L}{T^2}$$

Trial	T (s)	g (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
1	2.14	6.81
2	2.20	6.44
3	2.09	7.14
4	2.11	7.01
5	2.12	6.94
6	2.15	6.75

6.85 m/s<sup>2</sup> average value